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Saturday Evening, Feb. 4, 1888.

If any of our cotemporaries who have libel suits on hand contemplate making an apology, and have not a suitable form at hand, we commend to them the following which lately appeared in a Cape Colony paper: "I, the undersigned, retract hereby everything I have said against the innocent Mr. C. P. Bezuidenhout, calling myself an infamous liar, and striking my mouth, with the exclamation, 'You mendacious mouth, why do you lie so?' I declare further that I know nothing against the character of Mr. C. P. Bezuidenhout. I call myself a genuine liar of the first-class."

Mr. Simeon Jones, commissioner to the West Indies, the Argentine Republic, and other South American countries, has been to Ottawa, and received his instructions. His mission apparently involves the question of steamboat connection between Canada and Rio Janeiro, and Buenos Ayres, the principal ports of Brazil and the Argentine Republic. The Argentine Republic offered to give $100,000 to any steamship company that would establish a connection between that country and the United States; and as the proposal was declined by the latter, it might possibly be made to Canada. The Argentine Republic is an importer of the products of the forest, some of which we send there now, and we may find there a market for others.—*Monetary Times.*

The present session of the provincial legislature, which opened at Victoria yesterday, should be taken advantage of to press upon the attention of the government and the house the importance of legislation regarding certain necessary reforms. The system of management now pursued in relation to liquor licenses and road construction, should be remoddled in conformity with the rapid progress of the province in other respects. There are practically no laws or regulations affecting the liquor traffic, which in many sections of the country results in a disgraceful state of affairs, and is a sad reflection upon the people of British Columbia. In this respect it is generally admitted that the province lags far behind every other portion of the whole Dominion. Public opinion is in favor of regulations largely in the direction of the admirable system existing in Ontario, known as the Crook's Act, or the ably drafted McCarthy Act.—*Kamloops Sentinel.*

After many years of experimenting, with the object of increasing the speed of vessels and lessening their draught by a change in the formation of the hull, a Pennsylvania inventor has succeeded in constructing a boat which he claims fulfils the desiderata so long sought, and is in entire accordance with true scientific theory. This boat, which is some 36 feet long, is of the shape known as the concave bottom, the hull being built in a right and left hand spiral form from the bow to the middle section. The conformation of the hull in this case is such as to displace water in a manner closely approximating to the wave-line theory, beginning at the cutwater, the displacement being accomplished gradually until the center of the boat is reached, when the reverse action of displacement begins; the concave begins where the convex ends. The greater the speed the greater the lifting power, the boat rising on the water, and consequently moving with greater speed without any increase of power.

Whistling is the craze with New York girls. Mrs. Shaw is the champion whistler just now, and she has scores of unsuccessful imitations. Mrs. Shaw's flute-like notes are described as simply phenomenal compared to the average young lady's, and those who expect to emulate her successfully must in the first place be assisted by natural aptitude. Some years ago it was a rare thing to hear a young lady whistling, but now every household has a young daughter that goes about the house trying to imitate the birds. There was a time when it was considered very unrefined for a young lady to whistle, and the mother always chided her by repeating the very trite lines about a whistling woman and a crowing hen never coming to a good end. All that is changed now and the mother and father are just as proud of their daughters' whistling accomplishments as they used to be of their skill as musicians. The mandolin, guitar and banjo for the present are relegated to the back stairs of unpopularity to make room for the new craze.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

**The Queen's Speech---The Irish Landlords Claims---Continental Financial Centers in a Depressed Condition.**

**Twenty-Five Hundred Cigarmakers on Strike---The Coal Famine in Frisco. A Fight for the County Seat.**

### LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY.

DUBLIN, Feb. 3.—Lord Ripon and Mr. Morley were presented with the freedom of the city of Limerick to-day and were the recipients of numerous addresses. Mr. Morley in his reply to the address said that the government would not extend local government to Ireland because it said that to decentralize was to nationalize.

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL AFFAIRS IN A DEPRESSED CONDITION.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The markets of London and the continent are depressed in a marked degree by the influence of the report that Russia has succeeded in placing a loan in Paris and Amsterdam, to the continued menace of the peace of Europe furnished by the changing relations of the various powers. The postponement of Bismarck's speech on the military bill in the reichstag, from Saturday to Monday, has given a momentary respite to the more anxious position of European politics, as well as to the continental statesmen whose future action will be contingent upon the chancellor's utterances. But the fulminations of the master-spirit of the German empire, always fraught with admonition to the fatherland and defiance to her enemies, are awaited with more than ordinary concern on this occasion, in view of the slender thread which confines the German war-dogs to their kennels.

NO HOPE FOR THE LANDLORDS—THE CROFTERS.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The reply of Lord Salisbury to the representatives of the Irish landlords, gives them little hope for the future, despite the fact that the government claims to have no difficulty in governing Ireland, and predicts the complete subjection of turbulent elements in that country almost immediately. Why then it cannot grant to its only allies in Ireland, the men in whose interests the country is turned upside down, concessions equivalent to its exactions from the tenants it is difficult to conceive. Concerning the present situation in Ireland, the O'Connor Don, a scion of one of the oldest and most influential Irish houses himself a landlord, declares that the interests of the landlords are daily tending downwards, while the tendency of the tenants' interests is correspondingly upwards. In the same strain Lord Aberdeen feels impelled to say that the margin upon which many of the Irish tenants have hitherto depended for their maintenance has vanished, and a large number of those who were formerly able to make both ends meet are now on the verge of starvation.

The trial of the second batch of the second batch of the crofters, charged with responsibility of the recent riots at that place, has resulted in their conviction. Their sentences range from 6 to 12 months.

### THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Lord Salisbury's cabinet met to-day and in less than two hours settled the terms of the Queen's speech. It is stated that it contains the announcement of a satisfactory result to the fisheries question. This, however, is not generally believed.

A CRAZY POLICEMAN.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 4.—During the primary election for municipal officers, yesterday, a policeman named Cleveland became crazy from drink, and shot and killed a laborer named Glennon as he was passing him.

2500 CIGARMAKERS ON STRIKE.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—In accordance with a meeting of cigarmakers last night, 2500 men struck to-day.

SHIP BURNED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—A despatch to the *Merchant's Exchange* says the American ship Thos. M. Reed was burned at the dock in Liverpool this morning, and is a total loss. She was loading for this port. Loss, over $60,000.

WAR IN FREIGHT RATES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad to day made a cut of 2 cents on all classes of freight to Missouri River points. To-day they also cut ½ cent in first-class. This further cut is met by the Southwestern Association and also by the Chicago and Southwestern as far as Omaha and Council Bluffs are concerned. The Northwestern has also met the St. Paul cut of ten cents to Minneapolis and St. Paul. No steps have been taken to stop rate-cutting.

FRESH CASES OF SMALLPOX.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Three new cases of smallpox have broken out among the Belgic's cargo of Chinese.

HELD FOR MURDER.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Feb. 4.—Wm. Dwyer, the colored man shot by Rev. Mr. Washington on Thursday, died this morning. The charge of murder is entered against Washington. The coroner will hold an inquest at 1 o'clock. Washington takes the matter coolly.

A TOUGH CUSTOMER ARRESTED.

NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 4.—Late last night one of the men who attempted to rob the custom house was arrested and lodged in jail. He is from Hermosillo and belongs to a hard gang of robbers and cut-throats. The man refused to give any information regarding his pals.

THE LANDLORDS CLAIMS.

DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—The *Freeman's Journal* declares that the claims of the Irish landlords are absurd, and that their plans for compensation for losses they have suffered in consequence of recent legislation cannot be carried out.

### THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

A FIGHT FOR THE COURT HOUSE.

TOPEKA, Feb. 4.—Despatches give particulars of the contest between the towns of Eustis and Goodland for the county seat of Sherman County. The latter town was seemingly winner at the election as the old officers who were in Eustis refused to certify to the new election, or surrender records. Then the Goodland people armed themselves and forcibly seized the records and are holding their rivals at bay with revolvers and turpentine balls with which they will try to burn the town of Eustis if resistance is offered. Upon appeal to Governor Martin he appointed General Wm. Dixon and Capt. McGrath of the state militia to go to the scene of disturbance and enforce law and if necessary call out the militia. General Dixon has submitted his report to the governor saying he has been working on the case for a week with little hope of an amicable settlement of the controversy. Both parties are massed and fortified. The towns are only two miles apart and the feeling is very bitter and hostile.

THE COAL FAMINE IN 'FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The coal famine is becoming serious, and people with limited means are unable to purchase any. A prominent dealer said to-day: "We have no coal at all, and nobody has any; we are all out. You can't get coal for love or money. The Wellington steamers are laid up and can't get loaded. Some ships have laid ninety days there and haven't got a load yet. Coal here sold for $10 a ton up to about a week ago, for a long time. Then it went up to twelve and thirteen and now it is sixteen. Seattle coal is worth thirteen, but if you was to offer thirty I couldn't give you a pound. There isn't any in the city. The Carbon Hill, or Wilkeson mines, belong to the Central Pacific Railroad. It is fine, too, but they have not half enough for their own use. They are burning Seattle coal all the time, and I'm afraid if there isn't something done in the next thirty days, no retail yards in town will have any coal. They have next to none now, and I don't think I've got thirty tons in my yard and, as I sell 20 tons a day, it looks mighty like a coal famine. Prices will go on advancing."

HEAVY BAIL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The supreme court decided to-day that Llewellin A. Powell, the slayer of Editor Smith, of Redwood City, might be admitted to bail in the sum of $12,000. The sureties to be approved by the judge of Redwood City.

UNFITTED FOR WINTER TRAVEL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4. — The *Chronicle* says editorally this morning the fact seems to be clear that the California & Oregon Railroad, in its present condition, is wholly unfitted for winter travel.

THE CUT IN SUGAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The reductions made by the American and California sugar refineries, announced yesterday, went into effect to-day. J. D. Spreckels, of the California Co., said this afternoon his company would meet every cut made by the American company.

### Latest Canadian News.

EDMONTON, Feb. 1.—The hospital of the Northwest mounted police at Fort Saskatchewan was destroyed by fire yesterday. Nothing was saved. The cause is unknown.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—The libel suit brought up by the Montreal Lacrosse Club against the *Post* of this city, for charging members of the club with offering to sell the game, resulted in a verdict of 25 cents damages and 25 cents costs, a practical victory for the newspaper.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Ex-Mayor Manning, H. S. Strathy, R. Snelling and Elias Rogers, leading officials of the Traders' Bank, Toronto, have been summoned to appear to-morrow on a charge of compounding a felony. Some forged notes given by a brother-in-law of Rogers have been found in the bank. The affair has caused quite a sensation.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 1.—The big curling bonspiel opened here yesterday. Seven rinks from Winnipeg, one from Portage la Prairie and one from Stonewall competed. The match was east against west. West won the victory by a total score of 244 to 238, and McKechnie's rink of Winnipeg, the Thistles, had the highest score of the winning side, being 25 to 8, against Waupaca, No. 3, and the punch bowl and medals were awarded to him.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 1.—A pitch-in between two freight trains on the C.P.R. near Sudbury did considerable damage. It seems that Conductor Conway's train had come to a standstill on a grade on account of the engine not having sufficient steam. Conductor Conway then proceeded to flag Conductor Hallet's train, which he knew was coming close behind. Upon opening the caboose door Conway saw that the rear train was within only a few feet of him, and he leaped from his dangerous position barely in time. The engine of the rear train dashed into the car and literally demolished it. Brakeman Burrows, who was reclining on a cushion in the car, was found afterwards on a side-track unhurt and still reclining on the same cushion.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Get a bottle and see if it does not please you.

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Saturday Evening, Feb. 4, 1888.

## The City Election.

Those who have been watching the progress of the contested election case in this municipality must have come to the conclusion that there is great and urgent need of a well-considered and simple election law that may take the place of the cumbersome and crooked enactments under which we have been proceeding. The election in St. Andrew's ward was voided because of the incomprehensible stupidity and carelessness of the deputy-returning officer. No one could possibly tell who had received a majority of the legal votes; and as objection had been made to the return, there was nothing left but to order a new poll. Messrs. Hoy and Reid were the persons declared elected by the officer; and although they had done no wrong, and no charge had been brought against them, they are, according to law, forced to pay the costs incurred in unseating themselves who were perfectly blameless. It must appear to every one that the operations of this law are grossly unjust. If carelessness or wrongdoing had been found against these two councillors elect, there would be nothing to say; but when the fault lay wholly and unmistakably with the officer in whose hands the conducting of the election had been placed, that officer, or those who appointed him, ought in all justice to pay the costs. In the case of St. George's ward the circumstances were different. In this ward the returning-officer found on counting the ballots that Messrs. Herring, Shiles and Pearson had a majority of votes, and Mr. Elliott was left out. But objection was taken on the part of Mr. Elliott, and a recount ordered. The recount resulted in the judge declaring Mr. Elliott elected, and Mr. Pearson left out. It came out at this trial that the returning-officer had, like his deputy, been guilty of carelessness. Three ballots marked for Mr. Pearson had not been initialled, and were, therefore, thrown out. But although neither Mr. Pearson nor any of the other candidates were found guilty of wrong-doing, and the suspicion of crookedness was not even mentioned against them, the costs of this recount were saddled upon Mr. Pearson simply because he had been counted out. The injustice in this case is no less than in that of St. Andrew's ward. Believing that he had received more votes than Mr. Elliott, and that he was fairly entitled to the seat, Mr. Pearson then took proceedings to void the election. This action led to a very long trial and very remarkable developments. The interpretations commonly put upon the election laws, and hitherto acted upon by returning-officers, were set aside by the court, and principles were applied which are, probably, entirely new to most of our readers. We are not now questioning the correctness of the judge, but in several particulars the result of the trial seems to conflict with the opinions and practices which have hitherto prevailed with respect to the qualification of voters and the duties of returning-officers. It has been supposed, for example, that the voters list, as finally revised, was conclusive. His lordship expressed the opinion that this is not the case, and that an error or oversight on the part of those who prepare the list ought not to deprive a qualified voter of his right to vote. In the case of Mr. Rankin, his name had been omitted from the list, but was put on during the election, and was allowed to remain. This point, however, was not disposed of exactly on its merits; but as Mr. Pearson had consented to the name going on at the time it was held he could not now object to it. It has hitherto been held by returning-officers that all ballots on which marks other than the X had been made by the voter should be rejected as bad. The court held virtually that where the intention of the voter was quite evident, and there were no marks which fairly could be taken as intended to identify him, the ballot should be counted. It was also held that the "residence" of a person voting on trade license does not mean where he sleeps, but where he does business under his license. The contrary view has hitherto prevailed. The act provides that a person voting on a trade license must have paid his license for the period of three months next proceeding the election; but the court held that the license for the current term, in which the election is held, must also have been paid. It is to be hoped one of the effects of this trial will be the passing of a new municipal act which will remove all doubts now existing with respect to the mode of procedure and qualification of voters. Such a law is certainly very much needed, and we hope the matter will receive attention without delay. The voters list should be prepared with every possible care, and should be final.

O. E. Comstock, Caledonia, Minn. writes: I was suffering the most excruciating pains from inflammatory rheumatism. One application of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil afforded almost instant relief, and two bottles effected a permanent cure.

## TEMPERANCE AND INTEMPERANCE.

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I. O. G. T.—Every Friday, 8 p.m., Orange Hall.

R. T. of T.—Second and fourth Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Forrester's Hall.

W. C. T. U.—Second Wednesday of each month, 3 p.m., basement of Baptist Church.

### Inherited Sin.

"Do I believe in an inherited craving for alcoholic drink?" says a writer in the Philadelphia *News*. "I do. I believe we inherit from our parents mental and physical vigor or weakness, moral traits, the shape of our nose and other characteristics. A good many years ago I knew a man who gratified his every passion. His wife, a Christian woman, besought him in vain to reform, rightly pointing out to him that his vicious career was bound to bring him to an untimely grave. Her advice he indignantly rejected, declaring time and again that he had no wish to lead a correct life. Upon his death-bed he railed at the clergyman his wife induced to visit him. And thus, with bitterness, he passed into the great beyond, an oath on his lips and scorn of decency in his heart.

"He left three sons behind him. In spite of their mother's prayers and tears each son followed their father's blighted example. Like their father, at no period in their lives did they ever show the slightest desire to reform. So reckless were they that not one of the three lived to be 25 years old. Two of the brothers died unmarried. The youngest took to himself a wife before shuffling off the mortal coil. You may claim that their depravity was not innate but caused by their father's example. I will not dispute this point.

"But mark you this. Four months after the death of the youngest brother a posthumous son was born to his widow. Every care was taken to surround the child with moral influence. He knew nothing of the dissipation of his grandfather, father, and father's brothers. They were dead. His mother never spoke of them. As a lad he was brutal and vicious in the extreme. 'I don't want to be good!' was his favorite expression if taken to task for a boyish misdeed. Before he was 12 years old he had run away from home eight times to associate with boys of the gutter. He is now 21. He is a drunkard, a thief (for he stole jewelry from his mother to pawn), and a desolute reprobate. He declares that if he knew of any vice into which he has not plunged he would straightway test it. He has broken his mother's heart. With the utmost complacency he is watching her die of grief for his depravity. Nothing affects him. He is as indifferent to punishment as he is to tenderness. If he lives ten years longer he will decorate the gallows."

### Never Despair.

The work in the temperance cause is a great one, but it can be accomplished. The people of Holland who drove back and shut out the waves of the sea did not shiver in dismay at the great work before them. They did not say in despair "That's the sea," and give up hope of restraing its surging waves. No. They brought great stones, and backed these with little stones, and these again with branches of trees and sand and earth, till they raised great solid dykes, against which the salt sea waves dash and foam, but all is safe within, guarded by that vigilance which is the price of safety as well as liberty. So we have determined to resist the tawny, seething, foaming tide of rum, brandy, whiskey and other intoxicating drinks, and if you esteem yourself nothing but a cobble-stone, let us build you into that wall and consecrate all to the honor and glory of Him who "pleased not Himself," and freely gave Himself up for all.

### Hog-xactly the Same.

"*Recently*," says a temperance advocate, "I saw a drunken hog down in the lower portion of the city. (I mean a hog with four legs; of course most of us have seen two-legged ones drunk). He got drunk on stale beer. It was very amusing to see the porker as he would stagger along and occasionally put his nose to the ground in order to brace himself and put on brakes. It would bristle up and try to fight the largest hog that would come near. He had all the symptoms the two-legged ones usually have. After getting 'braced up' he took a solemn affidavit that he would never make a man of himself again."

A saloon-keeper advertises that old whiskey is the best and that he has the most ancient whiskey in New York city. Well, the older it grows the better for the customers. If all the whiskey in the country were allowed to keep growing older and older till the year 1900 what a marvelous change for good the 20th century would present in the homes, the habits, and the happiness of our people. Besides, if the whiskey is allowed to grow old there will be a chance for its former consumers to grow old too, instead of filling drunkards' premature graves.

The leading insurance companies of America will not insure liquor dealers, because the average man cannot resist temptation and can't withstand the constant desire to sip a little now and then, and nine out of ten become drunkards and die before their time. Look around among those whom you know and see how many of whom this is true. No, it doesn't pay to insure liquor-dealers.—*Ex.*

A few days ago a boat carrying four car-loads of beer was run down and sunk in the East River, N. Y. Anglers are complaining of bad sport there since.

It is estimated that $900,000,000 is spent annually in the United States for liquor.

## Constipation

Is a universal and most troublesome disorder. It causes Headache, Mental Depression, impairs the Sight and Hearing, destroys the Appetite, and, when long continued, causes Enlargement of the Liver, Inflammation of the Bowels, and Piles. Constipation is speedily cured by Ayer's Pills.

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HORATIO JOHN ROBERTSON.
Vancouver, B. C., 20th Dec., 1887.
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## NOTICE.

THIRTY DAYS AFTER DATE WE INTEND applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described lands, for timbering purposes, situated at Port Neville, bordering on a lake about three miles north-east from Blinkinsop Bay:

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

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

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

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

By order, A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 19th Dec., 1887. dde31td

## MAIL CONTRACTS

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E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.
P. O. Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd January, 1888.
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F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 25th Jan., 1888. djan30m1

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 30 days after date, we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tract of land, situate in the District of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, viz.: Commencing at the southeast corner of the Indian Reserve in Townships 22, 23, 25 and 26, in said District of New Westminster; thence due west 320 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 160 chains, more or less, to the 49th parallel, the International boundary between the United States and Canada; thence east along the said boundary line 960 chains, thence north 640 chains, thence west 240 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 135 chains, more or less, to the place of commencement, containing 46480 acres, more or less, being portions of Townships 22, 25 and 26, District of New Westminster.

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**Gaining Her End After Years of Toil and Privation.**

A determined little widow, named Bufford, living in Washington county (Ga.), after a quarter of a century of admirable perseverance and sacrifice, has accomplished no ordinary feat.

At the breaking out of the war her husband, an overseer in Macon county, enlisted in a Georgia regiment and left his wife and eight small, helpless children with no funds, on a small estate against which there was an indebtedness of $3,000. When her husband was killed, a year or two later, the eldest of her children was less than twelve years of age. She realized that the responsibility of their maintenance and education devolved upon her, and she did not shrink from it.

Thrown entirely on her own resources she applied herself to the spindle and supported her family spinning thread and weaving cloth. This she did successfully until "store bought" goods forced her to turn her energies in a more profitable direction. Uneducated and without capital there was no opening for her but the field. She rented a mule and some neglected land and began farming, actually doing the laborious work incident to farm cultivation. Her children could not aid her, and for several years the brave little woman plowed her ground, sowed her seeds, and reaped her harvests.

She was exceedingly energetic and economical, and finally had saved sufficient money to purchase a home. Now she has a well paying estate, mules, cattle, and and other stock, and a comfortable little fortune laid aside. Her children are grown up and command the respect of the community. A few days ago the successful farmer made overtures to secure the ancestral plantation, and the prosperous little family have returned to the home of a quarter of a century since.

**Historic Men of Memory.**

The history of the world has been dotted along with the names of those who have possessed remarkable memories. As far back as the remote periods of antiquity, we are told there lived men who were famous for their wonderful powers of memory.

It is said of Themistocles, that he could call by their name the people of Athens, which city then numbered twenty thousand inhabitants.

George the Third, of England, though deficient in education, never forgot a name once or a face once seen.

A school teacher of London whose name was Dawson, possessed a remarkable memory. He could repeat the book of Job and the Psalms, and on a wager of two hundred pounds, he repeated, without the aid of a book, Spencer's "Faerie Queen," a poem of nearly four thousand stanzas of nine lines each.

Parsons, the Greek scholar, could repeat Milton's "Paradise Lost" backwards.

A monk who resided in Moscow in the fifteenth century, could repeat the whole of the New Testament.

It has been written of the Bourbons that they never forget a man's name, nor his face, and that this has been sometimes considered as a true sign of their royal natures.

Houdin was once invited with his son, to a gentleman's house to give a private seance, and as they went up-stairs they passed the library door, which was partially open. In that single moment young Charles Houdin read off the names of twelve volumes and recognized the position of two busts.

The gentleman, during the seance, was artfully led by the father to ask some questions relating to the library, and was astonished by the accuracy of the magician's answers.

Boone, the blind negro pianist who has given performances through several States, has a most wonderful memory in connection with his art. From once hearing it, he was able to play Lizst's celebrated "Hungarian Rhapsody" without missing a note.

Blind Tom also performed similar feats.

Mozart, when only 13 years old, played a new opera from one hearing, which had been composed expressly to test his skill.

A writer, referring to this incident, says: "He not only reproduced the opera from memory—which was a very difficult piece—without missing a single note, but on a second playing, threw in variations in such a manner that all who heard him were speechless with astonishment."

McKenzie tells us a most interesting story about Carolan, a blind Irish harper and composer, who once challenged a famous Italian violinist to a trial of skill.

The Italian played the fifth concerto of Vivaldi on his violin; then, to the astonishment of all present, Carolan, who had never before heard the concerto, took his harp and played it through from beginning to end without missing a single note.

**Prehistoric Remains in Mercia.**

In the upper soils of Mercia, which the river has deposited in later times, there are flints carefully wrought and implements finely polished, showing that a superior race had become occupants of the land.

From their habit of choosing caverns for their dwellings, when these could be found, they have been distinguished as cavemen. Their haunts were not confined to the river valleys, but, though they spread themselves over the hills, they still made no attempt to construct habitations, contenting themselves with those which nature offered. The same field at Hitcham, where the relics of the river-drift man lay in the lower gravel, has yielded also three flint celts of this latter race. One of these measures nine inches in length, with a breadth of three inches. A flint javelin head and many other relics of the same character have been found in the fields and woods at Taplow.

Polished axe heads, seven inches in depth and three in width, have been taken from the river bed, one of green-stone at Taplow mills, and another of quartzite just below at Maidenhead.

Here, also, among leaves and sticks in the peaty soil a few yards from the river, there was lately found, some four feet below the surface, the small skull of a primitive woman, whose antiquity is sufficiently proved by the thigh bone and broken antlers of a reindeer that lay beside it.

The Irish elk was in these days the last survival of the older extinct animals, and men had learned to fash on pieces of his vast antlers for their instruments. A hammer of this character has lately been taken from the river bed at Monkey Island.

**Took Time by the Forelock.**

"Get onto the dog," said the flea to the fly;
"Come off," said the coming event;
Said the thread to the needle, "It's all in your eye,"
Then we reached for our hat and went.


## Scrofula

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

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

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

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

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

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla,**

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


## Business Directory.

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**LEGAL.**

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

**MEDICAL.**

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

**DENTAL.**

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

**INSURANCE.**

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

**REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.**

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

**ARCHITECT, &c.**

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

**CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.**

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

**FURNITURE.**

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

**UNDERTAKING.**

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

**BRICK-MAKERS.**

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

**AUCTIONEERS.**

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

**AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.**

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.**

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

**PRINTING & RULING.**

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

**STOVES & TINWARE.**

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

**GAS FITTINGS.**

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

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE.**

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

**DRY GOODS, &c.**

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

**GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.**

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

**CONFECTIONERY & FRUITS.**

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

**DRESSMAKING.**

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

**WOOD & COAL.**

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

**DRUGS, &c.**

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

**BUTCHERS.**

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

**WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS**

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

**BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.**

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

**HOTELS.**

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

**LIVERY, &c.**

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

**BOOTS & SHOES.**

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

**BAKERY.**

A. Diebel.....Front St

**NURSERIES.**

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

**MONUMENTAL.**

Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

**SOAP MANUFACTURERS.**

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

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## W. C. LOYE,

**Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker.**

Repairing Neatly Done. Cork Sole Work a Specialty.

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Clarkson St., in rear of Colonial Hotel, next to Rand Bros.' office. dnoltc

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**JOE QUI.**

HAVING LEASED AND FITTED UP a Shop on Dallas Street, nearly opposite Mr. Wise's Stable, is now prepared to undertake the work of a

**General Laundry.**

Competent men employed, and work guaranteed. Having engaged a Wagon for delivery, clothes will be delivered promptly in any part of the city. First-class references given if required. A trial order solicited. Prices will be found as low as in any first-class establishment. Families taken at special rates.

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On Watches, Pistols, Plate, or Goods of Any Description.

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Building Lots sold in any part of the Town on Monthly Installments to suit Purchasers. No interest charged.

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**WILLIAM REIDT**

FRONT STREET,

☞ Next Door to Caledonia Hotel.

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**Reserve.—Kootenay District.**

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

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

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

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

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

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 26th Jan., 1888. dja30m1


## W. R. AUSTIN,

DEALER IN

**General Merchandise!**

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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**Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Provisions & Groceries.**

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We make a specialty of Mill, Mining and Steam Supplies, including:

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Send for circular of McAvity's Patent One Handle "Boiler Feeder."

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VANCOUVER, B. C

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Fruit Trees,
Ornamental Trees,
Small Fruits,

And GARDEN STOCK on hand in great variety.

Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.

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dw-de16te Port Hammond, B. C.

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THE SUBSCRIBER WISHES TO INform the people of British Columbia that he has established a Nursery at Ladner's Landing, and is prepared to fill all orders for Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery, Vines, Small Fruits, &c. Trees imported or home grown according to the wishes of customers. The subscriber has had a thorough practical training in the business and having a permanent stake in the country it is his interest to deal fairly with the public. He will wait upon the various towns and settlements shortly, and all orders will have his personal attention.

aul2tc E. HUTCHERSON.

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

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

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

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J. K. MacDONALD,
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**GROCERIES**

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

**Men's Clothing!**

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

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

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

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

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

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## BRITISH COLUMBIA

## LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld.

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CUYLER A. HOLLAND, } DIRECTORS.

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MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates. Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.

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NEW PRICES.

**ALL STOCK RECEIVED DURING LAST 30 DAYS**

**No Stale Goods on Our Shelves!**

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

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**GROCERIES,**

Provisions, Canned Goods, Jams, Jellies, Sauces, Eastern Oysters, Finnan Haddies, Cod, Fresh Fruits, Evaporated Fruits, etc., is the BEST ON THE MARKET.

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COLUMBIA STREET, WESTMINSTER.

**Flour & Feed** AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES. dwde20tc

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

—A FINE ASSORTMENT OF—

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IMPORTED BY EVERY STEAMER DIRECT FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

Hoping that you will honor us with your visit, we remain very respectfully yours,

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FRONT STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

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**GREAT BARGAINS IN PIANOS.**

Best Selected Stock of Pianos in British Columbia.

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

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**Splendid Chance for Investment.**

THE FOLLOWING DESIRABLE Lands:

A Block of 820 acres, about 7 miles above New Westminster, with a river frontage of 2 miles, which is suitable for grazing and farming, about 700 acres being prairie.

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

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

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dwde23tc Westminster.

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Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

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| Per month | 90 |
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Issued every Wednesday Morning.

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| Delivered in the City, per year | $3.00 |
| Mailed, per year | 2.00 |
| Mailed, 6 months | 1.25 |

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D. ROBSON, Manager.


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# Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, Feb. 4, 1888.


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

Temperature to-day: Max., 42°; min., 36°; barometer, 30.22.

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

Several lines of Dry Goods at very low prices to clear before spring goods arrive, at Drysdale's. fe2dt6-wt4

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

The fog was more dense than ever last night and in some respects resembled a genuine Scotch mist.

Job printing of all kinds neatly done at the COLUMBIAN office. Prices will be found as low as at any other office in the province.—*Adv*

At a meeting of the congregation of Olivet Baptist church on Thursday night, the resignation Rev. Robert Lennie was accepted.

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

Mr. W. D. Ferris is advertising a number of choice varieties of fruit trees which he has for sale. They are said to be exceptionally fine trees.

The snag-boat Samson left for the mouth of the river to-day to replace the buoys which were carried away by the ice. The work will last about two weeks.

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

The water in the river is falling again, but very slowly. Large quantities of drift wood have been coming down for the last two days, which gives evidence of very high water in the interior.

"It is worth its weight in gold," is a common expression. But, while the value of gold is easily affected, the worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as a blood purifier, never depreciates. It will eradicate scrofula from the system when everything else fails.

A very successful hop was held in the Opera House last night. About 50 couples were present, who enjoyed the gay quadrille and mazey waltz till 2 a. m., when "Sir Roger de Coverley" brought the very pleasant affair to a close.

The steamer Adelaide returned from the North Arm yesterday, bringing ten tons of general farm produce. On Monday morning the steamer will leave for Chilliwhack and will probably succeed in reaching that point, as the river is reported clear of ice.

Sturgeon are beginning to run in proper style. Among the fish caught last night by one of Vianen's boats were four beautiful sturgeon, which would weigh nearly 300 pounds each. No sign of salmon so far, but a week or two more is expected to bring them.

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

The steamer Dunsmuir areived this afternoon from Nanaimo with the following passengers: Miss Bate, N. Rich, McDonald, Wadhams, Johnston and Paine. She will leave to-morrow morning on the return trip with a large freight ex-C. P. R. When the steamer left Nanaimo there was no sign of the miners returning to work and the coal supply was nil.

Four consecutive issues of the *Guardian* have appeared without a leader on "Foreign Affairs." Why this should be is a question that occupied much of the public's attention today. Let us fervently hope our contemporary will not so far forget himself in future as to let an expectant public languish so long without one of those brilliant and spicy heavy-weights to brighten the gloom of our daily path.

### Coal Outlook.

Unless the Nanaimo coal mines are reopened very shortly there will be a genuine coal famine, and it is likely to result in laying up a number of steamers along the coast. Stocks generally have been light for some time past and another week will reduce the supply on hand to such an extent that it may become necessary to lay up a number of our steamers.

### The Election To-Day.

The contest in St. Andrew's ward came off to-day, Capt. Peele acting as returning officer. Both parties did a good deal of skirmishing for voters, and several outsiders presented themselves at the ballot box. The result at the close of the poll was declared by the returning officer to be as follows: Hoy, 54; Ovens, 47; Reid, 36. Messrs. Hoy and Ovens are, therefore, elected.

### New Freight Rates.

A new tariff for west bound freight went into effect on the Canadian Pacific railway on Thursday, the 26th ult. The tariff operates from Winnipeg to Victoria, Vancouver, Westminster, Port Moody, Hammond, and Port Haney, in British Columbia; Tacoma, Seattle and Port Townsend, in Washington Territory, and San Francisco, California, and is as follows:

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| 2.80 | 2.20 | 1.75 | 1.55 | 1.25 | 1.15 | 1.00 | .95 | .85 |

The rates for the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th-class freight are the same, 80 cents. The tariff is governed by Pacific coast classification westbound. Rates to Nanaimo, B. C., will be 16 cents per 100 lbs. on all classes in excess of above figures.

### For China.

The S. S. Parthia cleared rom Vancouver this morning at 7 clock for Yokahama, taking 8 first ss, 3 second class and 27 steerage passengers She will not stop at Victoria this trip, all passengers and freight from that city having been brought over yesterday. The Parthia carries away a full cargo, which is principally composed of flour and cotton. The vessel was due to sail on the 30th, but owing to the detention of some important freight she was held until its arrival. Capt. Webber has decided that the China steamers will not call at Victoria or Esquimalt in future until some arrangements are made which will do away with the serious loss of time incurred in entering and clearing the vessels at these ports.

### Installation.

At the regular meeting of Dominion lodge No. 4, I.O.G.T., last night the following officers were installed by D. G. C. T. Keith, assisted by P. C. T. Grant, and Bro. John McMurphy, Jr., for the ensuing term: Bro. H. E. Johnson, C. T.; Sister E. DesBrisay, R.H.S.; Sister N. Gilley, L.H.S.; Bro. T. Brenton Hall, Sec.; Sister A. Kelly; Ass.-Sec.; Bro. S. DesBrisay, F.S.; Sister E. Johnson, Treas.; Sister E. B. Grant, V. T.; Bro. Alexander DesBrisay, M.; Sister B. Kelly, D.M.; Sister M. Grant, Chap.; Sister B. Rhodes, Guard; Bro. — Watson, Sentinel; Bro. W. H. Kelly, P.C.T. After installation a very social time was spent for an hour or so, discussing the refreshments furnished by the sisters. The lodge commences the new term with an increased membership.

### "Hoodman Blind."

The Victoria was crowded last evening from pit to dome with an audience to witness the production of "Hoodman Blind." The plot of this piece is good, and is not without considerable merit, while many of the situations are startling. Gus Lovick, as the principal character, "Jack Yeulet," created a very good opinion, and in the many varied calls upon his emotional powers he never once departed from naturalness. He was frequently applauded. Miss Celia Alsberg, in the dual *role* of "Nancy Yeulet" and "Jess," carried the sympathy of the audience with her and proved herself the possessor of considerable ability. Of the support Frank Richardson as "Mark Lizzard," John Armstrong as "Tim Littiker," Fred M. Page as "Ben Chibbles," and Miss Namery as "Pollie Chibbles" deserve mention. The play moved smoothly and altogether was well presented and well received.—*Colonist.*

The company play the above drama on Monday night in Herring's Opera House. Reserved seats are selling well.

### Score One for Westminster.

The Fort William *Journal* doesn't seem to like the idea of the C. P. R. buying such large quantities of lumber in Westminster and building warehouses, etc., with it in Fort William and Port Arthur. It admits though that British Columbia lumber is the best that can be procured, and it is perfectly right. The following is extracted from the *Journal*: "A large gang of carpenters and laborers are engaged in the construction of the grain shed at Fort William. Its dimensions are by no means small, as the foundation laid is 100x500 feet, and the building when completed will have a storing capacity of 500,000 bushels. The timber used in the construction is the best that can be procured, and is brought all the way from Westminster, British Columbia. Why the company should look to B. C. for the timber they need is a problem we are unable to solve. Our mill owners here claim to be able to furnish as good a quality of timber as can be found in the Dominion, and at prices not to be compared with what it cost the company to procure their supply on the Pacific coast and lay it down here."

Mr. C. E. Riggins, Beamsville, writes: "A customer who tried a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery says it is the best thing he ever used; to quote his own words, 'It just seemed to touch the spot affected.' About a year ago he had an attack of bilious fever, and was afraid he was in for another, when I recommended this valuable medicine with such happy results."

### C. P. R. Blockade.

The remarkably mild weather of the last few days proves a more serious obstacle to the C. P. R. train service than the stormiest weather of the season. During the heavy snow storms and gales of the past few weeks, which blockaded nearly every road in the western and north-western part of the continent, the C. P. R. was subjected to very little irregularity. But the mild weather has caused heavy snowslides, and on Thursday five trains were reported blocked, two west and three east. At North Bend it was stated that over fifteen feet of snow covered the track and slid down as fast as removed. Two engines were slightly damaged by a collision at that point and five Chinaman are reported to have been killed while riding on a snow plow near Griffin Lake.—*Kamloops Sentinel.*

### In Arrears.

During the past two weeks we have sent out accounts to nearly all who subscribe for the WEEKLY COLUMBIAN. A large number have responded with commendable promptness, and while remitting the amount due not a few have taken occasion to express their appreciation of the newspaper, more than one declaring that it is without exception the best weekly newspaper published in British Columbia. There are a few, however, who have failed to respond at all, and we wish to remind them that the subscription (only $2 a year) is payable in advance and ought to be sent promptly at the beginning of the year. Our subscription list is very large, and our readers are scattered all through the province, and the only satisfactory arrangement is that which is everywhere adopted by widely-circulated newspapers—cash strictly in advance. We hope those who have not already forwarded the amounts due will without delay.

### From Clinton.

Fears are entertained that if the winter is a long one, hay will be very scarce before spring and great suffering and loss of horses and cattle will result, owing to the stockmen trying to have large herds of horses and cattle without providing sufficient feed for winter, but allowing the stock to roam on grounds already eaten bare. During the winter there is no work done on the mineral claims in this district. The Bonanza Company on Cayuse creek have had an offer from an English company to bond the mine for six months for the sum of $250,000. The company replied to the proposal by agreeing to bond the mine for six months for $350,000 and the English syndicate to put up a forfeit of $10,000. They have had other proposals, one of which was to put up a twenty-stamp mill in good running order for one-seventh of two of their locations. The company own six locations. These offers are the best yet made to any company in British Columbia, so far as heard of, and there is no doubt but that considerable work will be done on Cayuse creek quartz during the coming season. Some parties claim to have found another good ledge, bearing gold and silver, on Cayuse creek about three miles from the mouth. The discoverers of this ledge are old quartz miners and feel confident that they have a good thing. The more good ledges found in the country the better.—*Sentinel Correspondence.*

### Personal.

E. A. Wadhams came up from Ladners this afternoon.

J. W. Harvey, of the London House, returned from Victoria to-day.

Miss Bate, daughter of Mayor Bate of Nanaimo, came over on the Dunsmuir to-day and will pay a short visit with friends in this city.

Rev. Eber Crummy, B.A., B.Sc., of Montreal, arrived in the city to-day. Mr Crummy is on his way to Japan; but having arrived too late for the Parthia, he will remain in the province a few weeks. He preaches in the Methodist Church to-morrow morning and evening.

L. P. Eckstein returned yesterday from a trip to Victoria. Mr. Eckstein's visit to Victoria was for the purpose of standing examination for admission as a solicitor of the supreme court. We understand he was successful and accordingly is entitled to practice in any court in the province. Mr. Eckstein is only 21 years of age, and he is the first Westminster student to be admitted a member of the law society, both of which circumstances reflect great credit on his application and ability. We heartily congratulate Mr. Eckstein on his success and hope to see him some day on the bench.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### That Settlement of Twenty.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:—In your issue of Jan. 18th a subscriber from Maple Ridge intimates that there is no such settlement of 20 settlers, and that you were misled by the person upon whose representation you made the statement of Jan. 11. Now, sir, I say that there are 22 places taken up, and, although 3 men out of the 22 do not reside on their places, the remaining 19 are residents on their land. In justice to myself and the rest of the settlement, I must say that the person calling himself a subscriber either intentionally misrepresents or knows very little about the municipality. If I am not mistaken "Subscriber" has been a member of the council for the last three or four years, and I think he holds a position there this year. The settlement of which I speak, moreover, contains about 9 children of school age, who cannot get to school on account of the badness of the roads. If "Subscriber" desires to learn any more particulars about the settlement, let him take a day or two and learn the truth from personal observation. —Yours, etc.,

J. J. WILSON.

Hammond, Jan. 30.


A TIMELY PRECAUTION.—To prevent serious disease, regulate the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and blood with Burdock Blood Bitters. Prevention is better than cure.


## THE NANAIMO DISASTER.

### The Inquest on the Colliery Explosion.

(Special to the COLUMBIAN.)

NANAIMO, B. C., Feb. 3.—The inquest opened at 9 a. m. and continued, with a slight intermission, till 5 p. m. when it adjourned till 7:30 o'clock. John Robson, A. Turner, J.C. Hughes, S. C. Davis, P. Crossen, T. White, W. Hanna, S. Tait, J. Frame, J. M. Davis, J. Hampson, W. McGregor. J. Dick, J. Marsell, R. Gibson, R. Scott, E. G. Prior, A. Ross, J. Matthews and J. D. Edward gave evidence. The tenor of the evidence is that the explosion took place in the face of the east level, only one witness stating in his opinion that it started in Horn's airway. The committee of miners have just returned from the shaft, from cutting out the coal surrounding the drill hole in the face of the east level and they state positively that the hole was fired. This evening the evidence in the inquest can be concluded. A mass meeting of miners will be held in the Institute hall on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THE VERDICT.

WELLINGTON, Feb. 3.—When all the evidence had been concluded the jury retired, and after being out for a considerable time returned the following verdict:—Mr. Coroner, we, the jury, according to the evidence produced, unanimously agree that Robert Greenwell on the 24th of January 1888 came to his death from the effects of an explosion in east level, No. 5 shaft, Wellington Collieries, caused by a blown out shot in Launcelot Robinson's place, igniting the powder and dust. We believe that No. 5 pit was a well ventilated mine. We also agree that the management of the mine was good and attach no blame to the managers. We would recommend that doors in all mines be supplied with "White" trappers, or that double doors be constructed, and that the mining act be more strictly carried out in regard to crosscuts; that less powder be used in blasting and that competent men be employed to oversee the firing of shots. We, the jury, beg to thank and congratulate you on the courteous and impartial manner in which you have conducted this inquiry. Signed, Robt. Grant, foreman.


Mrs. W. J. Lang, Bethany, Ont., writes: I was one of the greatest sufferers for about fifteen months with a disease of my ear similar to ulcers, causing entire deafness. I tried everything that could be done through medical skill, but without relief. As a last resort, I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and in ten minutes found relief. I continued using it, and in a short time my ear was cured and hearing completely restored. I have used this wonderful healer successfully in cases of inflammation of the lungs, sore throat, coughs and colds, cuts and bruises, &c., in fact it is our family medicine.


### Wholesale City Market.

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| Beef, | per 100 lbs | $ 7 00 @ 0 00 |
| Pork | " | 8 00 @ 9 00 |
| Mutton | " | 8 00 @ 9 00 |
| Hides(gr'n) | " | 4 00 @ 5 00 |
| Potatoes | " | 1 25 @ 1 50 |
| Cabbage | " | 0 75 @ 0 00 |
| Onions | " | 1 50 @ 0 00 |
| Wheat | " | 1 50 @ 1 75 |
| Oats | " | 1 50 @ 1 75 |
| Peas | " | 1 50 @ 0 00 |
| Hay, | per ton | 22 00 @ 26 00 |
| Butter (rolls) | per lb | 0 35 @ 0 30 |
| Cheese, | " | 0 20 @ 0 25 |
| Eggs, | per doz. | 0 40 @ 0 50 |
| Cordwood (retail) | per cord | 3 50 @ 4 00 |


LIKE ALL STERLING REMEDIES, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure deserves a fair trial. It would be absurd to suppose that this or any other medicine of kindred nature could produce instantaneous effects. For the thorough removal of Chronic Dyspepsia, Constipation, Liver Complaint, and other ailments to which it is adapted, its use should be continued some time, even after the chief symptoms are relieved. That it then effects complete cures is a fact established by ample and respectable evidence.


METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. J. H. White, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7.30 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

Sunday, Feb. 5: Sermons by Rev. Eber Crummy, B. A., B. Sc., morning and evening.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, John Street, Opposite Orange Hall. Rev. Thomas Haddon, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free; all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

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.

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## NOTICE.

*In re Estate of WILLIAM ROSS.*

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against William Ross of New Westminster, Boot and Shoe Dealer, are requested to attend a meeting of his creditors to be held at the office of W. Norman Bole, Q. C., Columbia Street, New Westminster, on Monday the 20th February, 1888, at 2 p. m.

L. P. ECKSTEIN, Assignee.

4th Feb., 1888. dwfe4td

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## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Honorable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on all the north-east ¼ of section 20, not covered by Tiffin's lease; all the remaining north-east ¼-section of section 17 not covered by Tiffin's lease; all the northerly portion of section 16 lying north of lots 227 and 228; all the south ½ of sections 21, 22, and 23; and all the south half of section 24 lying west of the Coquitlam River, including lot 228. All these lands are situate in township 39, New Westminster District.

GEORGE BUTCHART.

Port Moody, B. C., Jan. 30, 1888. dfe1m1

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### Tender for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, and marked "Tender for a Timber Berth," will be received at this office until noon on Monday, the 27th day of February next, for Timber Berth No. 29, containing an area of thirteen square miles, more or less, comprising a part of Township No. 25, Range 18, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the Province of British Columbia. Sketches showing the position approximately of this berth, together with the conditions on which it will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber offices at Winnipeg, Calgary, or at New Westminster, British Columbia. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, payable to the order of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the Bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay in addition to the dues prescribed by the Regulations of this Department.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 16th January, 1888. dfe3td


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