NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

House for Sale.....Mrs. Henderson
Appointments.....Prov. Sec.

Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, December 6, 1886.

The Canadian Pacific intend running a press excursion from Eastern Canada to the Pacific coast next spring, with a view to having the line and country "fully written up." The railroad company has a level head. Judicious advertising always pays.—*Winnipeg Sun.* It is well that the people of this province should have timely warning of the approach of the eastern press gang. They had better buy another bull dog and keep an eye on their clothes lines.

Since the *Colonist* makes merry over the declaration of a candidate that he will be thoroughly "independent," we hope our cotemporary will study the circumstances under which the elections for Ontario and the Dominion are about to take place. The Ontario elections are brought on a year before the expiry of the parliament evidently because it was believed a party advantage would be gained by so doing; and the campaign is being carried on with the most intense bitterness by the party candidates and the party press. If we are to believe one side, nearly every person on the opposite side is a thief and a scoundrel. The same disgusting exhibition goes on perpetually in Dominion politics. Four years ago Sir John cut a year off the life of the parliament for party purposes, and undoubtedly contemplated another similar coup this fall, and the throwing of mud between his party and the reform party goes on without interruption. There is a great deal too much party and too little independence in Canadian politics.

From all accounts it seems that the distress existing among the poor of London, Eng., is this year quite appalling, and the prospects for the winter are most discouraging. Not only are there thousands of laborers without prospect of work or food or shelter, but even skilled workmen are suffering and discouraged. Notwithstanding the vast resources of philanthropy in the great city, its efforts to meet the distress will fall very far short of the necessities of the situation. From a report published some time ago it appears that of the children who are compelled to attend school over 30 per cent. had to go without food. It has been proposed that one free meal per day be given to all school children who need it. If this were done, it would greatly lessen the amount of suffering among the little ones. London is the richest city in the world, and it probably contains more poverty and wretchedness than can be found anywhere else; and it is said that the amount of poverty and suffering is greater now than it ever was before.

The Victoria *Colonist* of yesterday, speaking of Mr. Trapp as an independent candidate for this district, observes: "Independent of what and whom? Surely Mr. Trapp must have some views on the stirring political questions of the day—must be able to say whether the policy of the Macdonald administration has been beneficial or prejudicial to the province and Dominion. The independence of Mr. Trapp may be all right; but it is not the kind that will land him at Ottawa." Perhaps not, but at the same time we are inclined to the opinion that Mr. Trapp is perfectly right in announcing his political independence. Independence does not prevent any person from holding and expressing an opinion on the merits of the administration: indeed it places him in a position where he may without fear criticise both parties. It is the absence of independence that makes "machine politicians," who feel themselves bound to respond to the call of the whips and cast their votes as they are told without consulting their own judgment. Evidently the *Colonist* is not "independent."

Montreal and St. Paul are already making preparations for their ice-palace carnivals and snow-shoe demonstrations. Couldn't the people of New Westminster do something in the line of midwinter festivals? We shall probably have neither snow nor ice as a basis; but with our beautiful climate and balmy wintry breezes; with flowers blooming in our gardens, and verdure clothing our landscapes, it might not be out of place for us to inaugurate a winter festival that would illustrate the marked contrast between the east and the west. Let us have an excursion by steamer up the Fraser River, for instance, and a pic-nic in some cool and shady spot where our young people may enjoy the pleasures of appropriate outdoor recreations, such as football, baseball, cricket, swings, &c., while the older ones listen to addresses from some of our public men or drink in the sweet strains of inspiring music. While our eastern brethren wrap themselves in flannel and fur for their midwinter sports on snow and ice, let us by all means have a winter festival on the verdant banks of the Fraser.

How often do we hear of the sudden fatal termination of a case of croup, when a young life might have been saved by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral! Be wise in time and keep a bottle of it on hand, ready for instant use.

House for Sale.

A NINE-ROOMED HOUSE, with out-buildings, situated in a most desirable part of the city. Good well of water. Terms easy. Particulars on application on the premises, cor. Merivale and Carnarvon Sts.

d-de6w1 MRS. J. B. HENDERSON.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
24th November, 1886.

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

The Honourable Frederick Whitworth Aylmer, of Wild Horse Creek, and James Brady, Esquire, of Findlay Creek, to be Justices of the Peace for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

John Parke, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Electoral of Esquimalt.

Walter Stirling, and Robert Pinkerton, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace for the Alberni Division of the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

20th November, 1886.

William Matthew Robson, Esquire, J. P., to be a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Acts, for that portion of the Electoral District of Cowichan, which embraces the islands in the Gulf of Georgia, with the exception of Salt Spring Island, vice T. R. Figg, Esquire, J. P., resigned. d-de6tl

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to build, maintain and operate a line of Railway from some convenient point in or near the City of New Westminster to some convenient point on or near the 49th parallel of North latitude, between Semiahmoo Bay and Township 16, in the District of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

New Westminster, 24th November, 1886.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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Christmas Presents!

JUST RECEIVED FROM ENGLAND, the finest and most select stock of

Ladies' Gem and Engagement Rings

Ever in New Westminster.

Solitaire Diamonds, Single Pearls, Sapphire Rubys, &c.

Ladies' Fine Gold & Silver Jewelry

All of the Latest Patterns.

Call early and secure BARGAINS at

d-de4t2 **Crake's Jewelry Store.**

VALUABLE

City Property!

FOR SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale his

Lot, with 8-roomed Dwelling House,

Situated on Columbia Street, next the Roman Catholic Church. Comprises large Drawing, Dining, Bed Rooms, and Kitchen; Pantry, Scullery, Bath Room, and Wash House; Three-stalled Stable, Hay Loft, Carriage House, and extensive Wood Sheds, &c. Plentiful supply of good Spring Water. Lawn, Flower and Fruit Gardens; splendid view, healthy location; very suitable for a large family.

Apply to
d-de2tc HENRY V. EDMONDS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act incorporating the applicants with sufficient powers to enable them to reclaim certain lands situate in the District of New Westminster in the Province of British Columbia, which may be described as all those tracts of marsh and meadow land being subject to overflow, and isolated portions of upland comprised within the boundaries of the same, bounded as follows, viz.:

First. Westwardly and Northwardly by Pitt River and Lake; Southwardly by Fraser River; and Eastwardly by the main uplands of Townships 9, 12, and 42, of Group One, New Westminster District.

Second. Eastwardly by Pitt River and Lake, and Westwardly and Northwardly by the Coquitlam River and the upland of Townships 39, 40, and 41, of Group One, in New Westminster District aforesaid, and Southwardly by the Fraser River.

And for fencing charges or assessments upon such of the said lands as may have been granted by the Crown, proportionate to the benefit which may be derived therefrom, to satisfy the cost thereof, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as may be just and for enabling the applicants to acquire and hold any such lands whether granted by the crown or not, upon such terms and conditions as shall seem just.

Dated at New Westminster the 25th day of November, 1886.

GORBOULD & McCOLL,
d-de3tc Solicitors for Applicants.

AFTER DINNER.

Persons who suffer from Indigestion can arrest the progress of that painful malady by the use of an **after-dinner pill**, so composed that it will give tone to the stomach, prevent heartburn, rouse the liver to healthful action, invigorate the kidneys, and thus, through the activity of these organs, promote the natural movement of the stomach and bowels. **AYER'S PILLS** are so compounded that their action, though mild, effectually produces the above results. They also, in curing Constipation, remove the cause of Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Kidney Disease, Rheumatism, and many other serious ailments.

AYER'S PILLS

contain no mineral nor poisonous substance, and do not gripe unless the bowels are irritated, and even then their influence is healing. To continue their effect in constipated or chronic cases, they need only be taken in diminishing instead of increasing doses. For seamen, and inhabitants or travelers in sparsely settled countries where physicians are not at hand, they are of inestimable value. There is hardly a sickness they will not alleviate, and in most cases cure, if taken promptly. To young girls just entering upon womanhood, and to women whose period of maternity is drawing to a close, Ayer's Pills, in moderate doses, merely sufficient to ensure regular action of the bowels, will be found of

Incalculable Value.

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

Yorick Club

UNDER A COMMITTEE OF MANagement, a Quadrille Club has been organized in this city.

The Club meets every alternate Tuesday and promises to be a complete success.

Gentlemen wishing to join are requested to hand in their names as soon as possible either to Mr. M. WOODS, Sec.; Mr. A. R. GREEN; or Mr. GARIOCH, Pres.; from whom full particulars can be obtained. dno10m1

Olivet Baptist Church

DEDICATION

—ON—

Lord's Day, Dec. 12.

SERMONS BY **Rev. T. C. Baker**, at 11 a. m.; **Rev. W. Barss, M. A.**, at 2:30 p. m.; **Rev. A. E. Banks**, at 7 p. m.

—ON—

Monday Evening, Dec. 13,

A GRAND CONCERT

BY A VICTORIA CHOIR and Others.

TICKETS, for Concert, One Dollar each.

ns. See Bills. dno29wl

LIFE ASSURANCE.

Canada Life

ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1847

Capital & Funds, - $8,000,000

Annual Income, - $1,400,000

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agent for the above Company is now prepared to receive applications.

The standing and business of this Company affords to those insured therein

Absolute Security,

Combined with the **Lowest Rates and Highest Dividends possible.**

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
d-de3m1 AGENT.

NORTH

British & Mercantile

INSURANCE

COMPANY

Capital, $3,000,000; Losses Paid, $48,000,000

Established 1809

Rates as Low as any other Company doing Business in British Columbia.

☞ *Risks promptly taken, and Losses satisfactorily adjusted.*

T. R. PEARSON,
doc7tc (B. C. S. & P. Co.) AGENT.

D. McPHADEN

In the East.

JUST ARRIVED:

Specialties in Groceries!

THE FIRST INSTALMENT OF MR. McPhaden's purchases in the East has just arrived. This shipment has been hurried through specially for the Christmas and holiday trade, and consists of choice and well selected Goods, suitable for this season of the year.

Heavy invoices and bills of lading are just to hand direct from manufacturers, refiners and packers of Goods, now in transit across the continent, and when this lot arrives McPhaden will carry the best assortment of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

in the Province, and sell at prices never before touched in British Columbia.

Coal Oil. Coal Oil.

A car load of the famous high test **Snow Drop Coal Oil** direct from Cleveland, Ohio, expected daily.

SUGAR. SUGAR.

A car load direct from refinery of Sugars, Syrups and Molasses expected on the 14th.

TEAS. TEAS.

Just arrived direct from Yokohama, ex "City of Pekin," a fine line of Japan, English Breakfast, Young Hyson, Oolong and Gunpowder Teas.

☞ Call and examine our Goods before purchasing your Christmas supplies.

D. McPHADEN,
Importer, Wholesale & Retail Grocer.
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. ddelte

Clothes Found.

A SUIT OF CLOTHES, IN THE HANDS of the Police, supposed to have been stolen. The owner can have them by giving description to the Police Magistrate and paying expenses. If not claimed within one month from date will be sold to pay expenses. dno25m1

☞THAT☜

LONG FELT WANT

A New Map!

$1.25 —OF THE— $1.25

DISTRICT OF

New Westminster

JUST ISSUED BY

RAND BROS.

Price, $1.25.

This Map has been produced at great cost, and gives a vast amount of information never before available respecting the most important district in the Province.

The new Map shows the latest surveys, the latest roads, the line of the C. P. R. and extensions.

BUY A COPY.

PUBLISHED BY

RAND BROS.

Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents,

NEW WESTMINSTER, VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA.

FOR SALE AT

T. R. Pearson & Co's

NEW WESTMINSTER AND VANCOUVER.
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C. G. MAJOR,

DEALER & IMPORTER IN

Dry Goods

CLOTHING

—AND—

GROCERIES

JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

A NEW STOCK

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

Men's Clothing!

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

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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

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

In House Furnishing Goods

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

dno23tc

Stoves for the Million

Just Received by C. P. R.,

200 HEATING STOVES!

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

NEW, ELEGANT & LATEST DESIGNS

These Stoves were selected by Mr. E. S. Scoullar personally, and are from the celebrated firm of Copp Bros., Hamilton, Ontario, which is a guarantee that they can't be beaten in quality or cheapness. Now as the Stove season is drawing to a close, and as we don't intend to carry any Heating Stoves over till next season, we are offering these Stoves at PRICES NEVER HEARD OF BEFORE IN THIS CITY. As the whole stock must be closed out without delay, it will be to your interest to come early and secure BARGAINS.

We alse carry the largest and best selected stock of **Cooking Stoves, Ranges, Tinware, Brass Goods, Iron Pipe** and **Fittings** in British Columbia, and our Goods are offered at prices that will defy competition.

Tinsmithing, Plumbing and **Steam** and **Gas-Fitting** done by first-class Mechanics. All Work guaranteed.

We keep a large assortment of GAS FIXTURES and CHANDELIERS.

E. S. Scoullar & Co.,
dwno23md Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.

GLOBE HOUSE!

WM. RAE

HAS RECEIVED A VERY FINE STOCK OF

NEW MERCHANDISE!

—CONSISTING OF—

Millinery, Dress Goods, Cottons, Sheetings, Tweeds, Flannels.

Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Jackets and Cloaks.

The Millinery is the finest and largest Stock on the Mainland. No need to go to Victoria.

DRESS GOODS in the new materials and shades for the season.

We call attention to the famous **SEA SERGE**, which we have at various prices:—37½c., 50c., 62½c. and 75c. cannot be spoiled by rain and even though soaked in sea water or boiled in soda, will still retain the ORIGINAL COLOR.

The GENTS' DEPARTMENT is well supplied with **Ties, Braces, Shirts, Socks, &c.,** and a new and fashionable stock of **Men's Hats, &c.**

WM. RAE,
dwo23tc MANAGER.

CLEARING OUT SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS

$8000 WORTH OF STOCK

—TO BE SOLD—

At Cost and Below!

FOR THE NEXT NINETY DAYS.

Gum Boots, $6.50, sold for $5.00.

Equally low prices on all other Rubber Goods. These Goods are of American manufacture.

Men's Boots, $4.50, sell for $3.50.

Ladies' French Kids, $6, sell for $4.50

These Goods must be disposed of during the next 3 months. If you want anything in my line call early and get your choice; and you will make by so doing.

Assortment Buckskin Gloves.

JAS. ROUSSEAU.

FOR CASH ONLY. dno15m3

Monumental

ALEX. HAMILTON

CORNR ST., OPP. COURT HOUSE,

IS PREPARED TO FURNISH ALL kinds of **Monumental Work.**

Specialties in Scotch Granite and Italian Marble.

Rough and Fine Stone for Buildings.

Agent for **Heller's Ornamental Plaster Work.**

Designs seen at Dompierre's Shoe Store.

P. O. Box 135, New Westminster. dno7tc

WALSH'S

TAILORING

EMPORIUM

Columbia St., New Westminster.

HAVING JUST RECEIVED OUR NEW Fall and Winter Stock, we invite inspection of the finest selection of

English, Scotch, German, French, and American

SUITINGS!

Ever shown in New Westminster. For a GOOD FIT and artistic style we defy competition.

dno30tc THOS. WALSH.

Scales & Mathews

GUNSMITHS.

GUNS, RIFLES,

—AND—

REVOLVERS

of All Descriptions.

Fishing Tackle. Hunting Knives.

POWDER AND SHOT

(ALL KINDS).

CARTRIDGES, SHELLS AND **RELOADING TOOLS.**

SPECIAL PRICES FOR LARGE QUANTITIES OF AMMUNITION.

☞ All Mail Orders will be sent C.O.D. We are prepared to do all kinds of Gun Work and anything in the mechanical line. All work guaranteed. Gun (muzzle or breech-loading) to let by the day or week. Also, Boats for hire.

CORNER CHURCH & COLUMBIA STS.
NEW WESTMINSTER.
The New Gun Store. dno2tc

PACIFIC CARRIAGE WORKS

New Westminster, B. C.

REID & CURRIE

MANUFACTURERS & IMPORTERS OF

Farm Wagons, Express Wagons, Delivery Wagons, Carriages, Top Buggies, Open Buggies, Phaetons, Butcher Carts, Dog Carts, Dump Carts, Drays, Stages,

AND EVERYTHING IN THE VEHICLE LINE.

We have a large stock of most of the above articles on hand, also a large stock of Wagon and Carriage Material, Wheels, Wood and Hardware.

Repairing, Painting & Trimming done at reasonable prices.

BLACKSMITHING

In all its Branches.

Estimates given on Ironwork, and Contracts taken. Agricultural Implements made and repaired, and all kinds of Ironwork for Saw Mills, Logging Camps and Farmers, kept in stock and made to order.

Horse-Shoeing and General Jobbing.

We also keep in stock to supply the trade, Iron, Steel, Chains, Cumberland Coal, Horse and Ox Shoes, Harrows, Iron and Steel Harrow Teeth, Carriage Springs and Axles, and a complete stock of Carriage Hardware.

Parties requiring anything in our line will find by inspecting our stock that they don't require to go to Victoria to get what they want, for they can get a superior article at a reasonable price here.

We are also manufacturing and selling the celebrated

VICTOR HAY BALING PRESS,

At reduced prices. It is the best and cheapest Press in the market.

☞ We have got the best workmen to be had in the country, and we import nearly all the stock we use from the east, consequently we can offer inducements to purchasers that we could not have done some time ago. All material and work leaving the shop will be guaranteed to be just as represented. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

dwoe4m1 **REID & CURRIE.**

THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

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Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

British Columbia Stationery and Printing Co.

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

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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.

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

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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

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

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Special notices among reading matter, 10 cts. per line each insertion.

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

Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, December 6, 1886.

The Reliance arrived this afternoon from Yale.

The Rithet made the run from Victoria to-day in 7 hours.

Over thirty passengers came in on to-day's through train.

The Victoria steamer leaves to-morrow morning at [illegible] o'clock.

Just received at Prothero's furniture store, a fine assortment of children's chairs, &c. de6w1

For Sale—Hotel doing a good paying business; cheap. Apply at Woods, Turner & Gamble. jy14tc

The Princess Louise did not reach Port Moody till late yesterday afternoon, having been detained by fog.

There was a land slide in a small way on the railway track in front of the penitentiary grounds on Saturday night.

Two of our young men recently concluded that it was not good to be alone. A little bird whispers, "more to follow."

N. P. Stramberg, tuner and regulator of Pianos and Organs. Work guaranteed. Leave orders at T. R. Pearson & Co's. dno24tc

The snagboat Samson came up from the mouth of the river Saturday night and went down again to-day. Capt. [illegible] reports work as progressing favorably.

Before deciding on the plan of your new house look over the latest architectural designs at Mr. Hill's office, McKenzie St., and combine economy with utility and beauty. dwde13to

In addition to our new stock of spring goods we have opened an invoice of Diagonals, West of England Broadcloths and French Cassimeres. — Walsh's Tailoring Emporium. dno30tc

Lady Colin Campbell, who is now suing Lord Colin Campbell for absolute divorce, [illegible] the illegitimate daughter of Victoria Woodhull and the noted Col. Blood, late apostles of free loveism in America.

The case British Columbia vs. Canada, in which the matter in dispute is the possession of the precious metals in the railway belt in this province, came up before the supreme court at Ottawa on the 29th ult. Judgment was reserved.

Purge out the lurking distemper that undermines health, and the constitution's vigor will return. Those who suffer from an enfeebled and disordered state of the system, should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse the blood, and restore vitality.

The following letters are detained for postage at the post-office in this city: Mow Ping, [illegible]; Mrs. Fred McDonald, Chilliwhack; Mrs. G. Westerberg, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Daniel Hughes, Queeidon, Queensland; the governor-general, Fiji Islands.

Yesterday was a day to be remembered by all lovers of the beautiful. The sky was cloudless, save the delicate traces of a lace-like cloud here and there to relieve the eye. Thermometer 53 in the shade, the sidewalks crowded with pedestrians in Sunday attire, and many pleasure boats skimming the placid waters of the river. To-day we received from Mayor Dickinson's garden a bouquet of beautiful violets whose grateful odors still linger about our sanctum.

Use the safe, pleasant, and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

Reported Stabbing.—It is reported that a Chinaman attacked a white man on the North Arm yesterday, [illegible] severely with a knife. Officer Broom has gone down to arrest the offender.

Commons Election.—We are authorized to state that Mr. Donald Chisholm is in the field as a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons rendered vacant by the death of our lamented representative, Mr. Ho- dwoc25tc

Contract Signed.—Capt. Irving, on behalf of the C. P. N. Co., has signed a contract with the Union Iron Works of San Francisco for the construction of a steel screw steamer of 1,000 tons register, with a speed of about [illegible] miles an hour, to run between Victoria and Vancouver. The steamer will cost $200,000.

A full line of Canadian Hymnals just received at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s. oc17tc

Traffic During November.—C. P. R. traffic through this city during the month of November was as follows: Through freight received, 920 tons, valued at $14,596; freight forwarded and shipped from this city, 1,069 tons, valued at $16,010; tickets sold, $1,736; total, $32,342. It will be seen that the balance is on the right side, the exports considerably exceeding the imports. A large item in the former is lumber shipped from this city, the remainder being chiefly made up of goods from Victoria.

Obituary.—At Meaford, Ontario, on the 4th inst., surrounded by the loving members of a large family, resident in Ontario, peacefully passed away Isabella, wife of Alex. Milne, Senr., and mother of A. R. Milne, of H. M. Customs, and Dr. G. L. Milne, of this city, and J. D. Milne of New Westminster. The deceased lady was widely known for her kindness of heart and highly esteemed by a large circle of sorrowing relatives and friends. She had attained more years than the allotted three score and ten, being in her 74th year.—*Colonist.*

Fasters.—A despatch from London, Eng., dated the 3rd inst., says: Merlatta, who has now fasted 39 days, fell to-day from extreme weakness. The committee of physicians, which has been attending upon him during his long fast, advised him to terminate the fast, which he refused to do. The physicians thereupon declined to take further responsibility in the matter, but will remain with the faster in case professional services are needed. Succi has undertaken a fast of 30 days for a purse of $2,000. He remains cheerful and does not seem much weaker. He proposes during his fast to walk Versailles and back, a distance of 20 miles.

The C.P.R. Extension Case.—The evidence in the railway case, Canadian Pacific Railway appelants, C. G. Major respondent, which came up before the supreme court at Ottawa a few days ago, has been received in this city. From a remark made by Mr. Justice Henry during the hearing it seems that his opinion is against the company's plea, and the other parties who have obtained injunctions infer that the decision of the supreme court of Canada will confirm that of the supreme court of British Columbia. Mr. Justice Henry remarked: "If a railway com- receives a charter to build a road of 30 miles in length, does that authorize it to build one two or three hundred miles? Certainly not. The Canadian Pacific railway company have power to build their branch, but they cannot build extensions."

Telephone Communication.—For some reason or other the provincial government offices and court rooms in this city remain without telephone communication, which, in these days, is a real inconvenience, worth complaining about. The public find the telephone necessary in the transaction of business with one another, and, therefore, for public accommodation, if for no other reason, there should be telephone connection with the government offices. The same could be said of the police court and council chambers, and considering the assistance which the telephone gives in the transaction of business, it is a wonder these places have not been supplied with this convenience before now. The telephone is certainly one of the most useful and profitable adjuncts that can be secured by business men. A few who have a desire to be as much as possible fixtures to their seats object to it because of a fear that they might be disturbed for trivial matters. Experience, however, overrules this objection, as it is found that people have something else to do besides eternally ringing the telephone.

Messrs. Parker & Laird of Hillsdale, writes: "Our Mr. Laird, having occasion to visit Scotland, and knowing the excellent qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, concluded to take some with him, and the result has been very astonishing. We may say that in several instances it has effected cures when ailments had been pronounced incurable by eminent practitioners."

Local Railway Notes

Work on the railway wharf will be commenced to-morrow.

Railway work has made a wonderful improvement on the western portion of the city.

The piles for an engine house sixty-three feet in length are being driven in the swamp. The walls of the building will be brick veneer. Three side tracks are laid down near the turn-table and engine house.

Personal.

Mr. E. A. Wadhams and daughter came up on the Rithet.

Dr. Kent, of Ladner's, came up to the city on to-day's steamer.

Mr. J. B. Henderson is over from Vancouver to-day.

Asst. Supt. Downie, of the C.P. R., came over from Port Moody to-day.

Mr. G. E. Corbould (Corbould & McColl) returned home to-day from a visit to the east.

Messrs. Maynard Cowan, H. G. Walker, and T. L. Davis were among the arrivals from Victoria to-day.

Mr. Geo. Cooper left by yesterday's train for Liverpool to visit his friends. He will return in about three months.

Mr J. B. Kennedy, of the Brunette Saw Mill Co., left for Vancouver this morning, and we understand will take a trip to Ottawa next week.

Rev. Thos. Haddon, of the Reformed Episcopal church, returned from the East yesterday. During his absence he visited the principal cities of Canada and the eastern states, and succeeded in raising $500 towards building a parsonage.

The following were registered at the Colonial to-day: A. A. Kennedy, Winnipeg; W. R. Megaw, Kamloops; Jno. Tait, Carleton Place; W. H. Estes, Mass.; W. E. McCartney, Kamloops; J. Rooney, C. P. R.; Hy Arkell, Vancouver; Thos. Montgomery, Vancouver; E. Hutcherson, Ladners; T. S. Townsend, Portland; E. B. Webster, Port Hammond; J. Calderwood, Victoria; Wm. Downie, Port Moody; H. C. Blackett, Langley.

ELECTORS
—OF—
New Westminster District.

GENTLEMEN.—As a successor to your late representative in the Commons will soon have to be elected, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position.

I purpose publishing an address in which I will give my views on the most important questions affecting your interests, and will visit the different settlements and address the electors before election day.

In Politics, *I am and will be* THOROUGHLY INDEPENDENT.

Yours respectfully,
T. J. TRAPP.
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First Relief, Ultimately a Cure.—These are the successive effects of one of the most deservedly popular remedies in the Dominion, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which reforms an irregular condition of the bowels and liver, invigorates the stomach, renews digestion, and changes the current of the blood from a sluggish and turbid into a pure, rapid, and fertilizing stream.

Canadian News

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Application will be made at the coming session for the incorporation of the Golden City and Kootenay Railway Co. They propose to build a line from Golden City, Columbia river, to the head of Columbia lake, thence down Kootenay river to St. Mary's and Cranrook.

In an interview Sanford Fleming gave the route of the new independent cable and land telegraph system, which is to connect Australia with Europe via Canada. The length of the system will be 15,000 miles. All governments interested are considering the project.

Dr. Bell, of the geological survey, states that during his explorations north of Lake Superior last summer he discovered valuable and extensive iron deposits of first-rate quality.

Collingwood Schreiber reports traffic on the Intercolonial railway never more brisk.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Cables to the *Mail* say it is believed the new line of steamers will shortly be established between British Columbia and Australia.

A quantity of specimens from the Sudbury copper mines have been examined in London, Eng., and declared satisfactory.

The following local nominations took place to-day: North Waterloo, E. B. Slyder, liberal; South Wellington, Chas. Raymond, conservative; Centre Simcoe, Wm. Harvey, conservative.

Hon. Wm. McDougall's name is mentioned in connection with the representation of West Peterborough in the house of commons.

London, Dec. 4.—Over 1,000 men will be disfranchised at the elections for the local house. Judge Elliott, in reply to a deputation of citizens yesterday, refused to hold the court earlier than fixed or do anything to forward the final revision of the voters' list.

Hamilton, Dec. 4.—The men killed in Thursday's railway accident have been identified as Thomas Anderson and Arthur Nesbitt, of Waterdown, Ont.

Woodstock, Dec. 4.—Henry Parker died suddenly yesterday. He has been mayor of Woodstock several times, and warden of Oxford county.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Canadian Pacific railway reports for week ending Nov. 30th show an increase of $93,000, and the Grand Trunk railway reports for the week ending Nov. 27th an increase of $20,000 over the same period last year.

Mr. T. C. Berchard, public school teacher, Norland, writes: "During the fall of 1881 I was much troubled with Biliousness 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."

Latest by Telegraph

This Afternoon's Despatches.

Press Despatches.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—A *Times*, Ottawa, special says: Speaking of the proposed Pacific Cable scheme, Sandford Fleming, the enthusiastic projector, in an interview said: "The object of the company having the matter in hand is to establish telegraphic communication between Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Great Britain by means of a line perfectly independent of existing lines and free of foreign influences. It is believed that this can be secured by establishing a chain of cables across the Pacific Ocean from Brisbane or Sydney to the north of New Zealand, thence via Fiji Islands, Fanning Islands and Sandwich Islands to Barclay Sound, Vancouver Island, thence across to the new city of Vancouver on the mainland, the terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway. Then the line across would follow the Canadian Pacific railway as far as it goes, and be extended possibly to Gaspe in the province of Quebec. From Gaspe the new cable would be laid through the straits of Belle Isle to the United Kingdom unless it was found practicable to secure control of one of the existing lines across the Atlantic.

Dublin, Dec. 5.—The league meeting which was announced to be held to-day on the Hill Keash at Ballymore, and which was proclaimed by the government, did not take place. The meeting was summoned by wags and the government was hoaxed.

London, Dec. 6.—Letters marked "per Umbria" were taken alongside the steamer at Livery yesterday, but were not accepted. They were sent to Queenstown via Holyhead to be forwarded by the Alaska. The Cunard Co. will probably be prosecuted. The letters filled 3 bags. The penalty for a refusal to carry mail is 200 pounds.

Napierville, Que., Dec. 6.—The Roman Catholic church here was burned to-night. The presbytery and convent near by also took fire and at 1:20 a.m. the walls of the convent fell in and the presbytery will soon be a heap of ruins. The inhabitants of the town are in the greatest excitement. The loss will probably be about $50,000.

Cork, Dec. 5. (midnight)—There was serious rioting this evening and a number of policemen and citizens were injured, the latter by bayonet thrusts. The city is now quiet.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—R. Dunsmore & Co. stock-brokers, 228½ Montgomery st. assigned this morning to Edwin Wood for the benefit of their creditors.

Boston, Dec. 6.—Harvard college gets nearly five hundred thousand dollars by the death on Saturday of E. Price Greenleaf, an eccentric miser who has lived almost a century. He was a typical miser, with hundreds of thousands of dollars behind the walls of the Safe Deposit company. He denied himself of nearly all privileges and most of the necessaries of life. He had a great desire to be immortalized by Harvard.

St. Johns, N.F., Dec. 6.—The schooner Edith, from St. Pierre for England, was lost on Sunday on a reef near Miquelon Island. All the crew numbering thirteen persons perished. The vessel was loaded with provisions for the winter supply of Miquelon.

Dover, N.H., Dec. 6.—L. R. Herson and sons' tannery at South Berwick, Maine, was burned this morning. Loss estimated at from 75 to 100,000 dollars.

Paris, Dec. 6.—*La Poix* says it is semi-officially announced that Floquet is willing and ready to form the ministry. The same paper publishes a list of the probable ministers of the new cabinet.

Jersey City, Dec. 6.—Thomas H. Harry, who blew out the gas in Taylor's hotel Friday night, died this morning. He was a large cattle raiser in Winnemuca, Nevada, to which place he went many years ago, having come from England. Harry was en route to England to visit his friends at the time of his death.

London, Dec. 6.—The Earl of Aberdeen has consented to act as president of the new home rule league, which is an amalgamation of existing leagues in England. Lord Spencer and Lord Ripon are members of the league.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Various groups of the left held meetings to-day, and the proceedings gave evidence of a tendency to sustain the cabinet party.

President Grevy will take no action in connection with the cabinet crisis until after the funeral of Gen. Pettie, which takes place on Friday.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—The *Record* to-morrow will say: "Following close upon the heels of the announcement that O'Donovan Rossa had been deposed from the leadership of the extreme Irishmen in New York comes a rumor, seemingly well founded, that he has formed an alliance with Fenians in Philadelphia who have been cut off from the parent body. It has been learned that a secret meeting was held in this city on Thanksgiving day for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the new body. There were present at the meeting about 25 delegates, each of whom claimed to represent a division. After a lengthy debate it was found to be impossible to unite upon a chief who should be a ruling spirit. Finally it was decided to take from the outside one whom it was thought could unite the factions and who could at the same time fully represent the ideas of the new government. It was stated that O'Donovan Rossa had severed his connection as chief of the extremists in New York, and the expediency of calling him to this position was received favorably by about three-fourths of the delegates. A portion of the revised programme includes secret intrigues in the Canadian government to the end that the people of Canada may become discontented and throw off England's authority altogether. If it is shown that this has a probability of success, emissaries are to be sent to Australia with the same purpose in view.

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PASSENGERS.

Per R P Rithet, from Victoria, Dec 6th—Mrs Jordan, Mr and Mrs Skinner, Miss Wadhams, E A Wadhams, H G Walker, Davis, Tuttle, Rev Croucher, Moresby and prisoner, Dr Kent, M Cowan.

Per Reliance, from up river, Dec. 6th—Miss Vasey, Miss West, G R Ashwell, W McTynee, F Kipp, J T Wilkinson, D W Miller, W McLane, W H Ladner, A Wood, C Frankie, McInnis, H H Burr, A McKee, C Hawkins, and several others.

James Cullen, Pool's Island, N. F., writes: "I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my 'rhematic neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child."

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Respectfully yours, Ralph Y. Wingate.

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The Confederation Life.

The annual report of this solidly prosperous Canadian institution will be found in another column. The facts revealed in the accounts and the Directors' report thoroughly justify the ecomiums 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 $282,199 over liabilities and capital combined. The increase in the assets in the last year was $260,390. So much for what can be done by rigid adherence to what the President defined as the true policy of the Company, viz:—"To keep its balance sheet right and avoid unnecessary, unwise, or extravagant expenditure for the sake merely of increasing new business."—*Toronto Globe.* T. R. Pearson & Co. are agents for this company in British Columbia. m19to

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 noncorrosive 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

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Monday Evening, December 6, 1886.

The C. P. R. Injunctions.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—The supreme court was engaged in hearing the case of the Canadian Pacific Railway, appellants, and Chas. G. Major, respondent, this afternoon. It is an appeal by the defendants from the judgment of Hon. Justice Crease, of British Columbia, rendered Sept. 24 last, and from an order thereupon made restraining the company from constructing or extending their main line from Port Moody to Coal Harbor, through the lands of the respondent. Mr. Major claims that the special act of the Canadian Pacific Railway company does not empower them to extend their line in British Columbia beyond Port Moody, and consequently they should be restrained from constructing it through his land. On the other hand, the Canadian Pacific Railway company hold that their act gives them authority to construct branches from any point on their line of railway to any part of the Dominion, and allege that the extension of their line from the terminus at Port Moody through Mr. Major's property can be designated as a branch. With regard to the question of whether the proposed line to Coal Harbor be constructed either as an extension beyond *the recognized terminal point* or as a branch of the main line, counsel for the respondent referred to the late judgment of the chief justice, who decided that the company cannot construct their proposed works under their existing charters, either as an "extension" or as a "branch," nor, in consequence, enter upon Mr. Major's lands for such a purpose. At the conclusion of the argument Mr. Richards, Q. C., who had been watching the case in the interests of other parties who have similar charges against the company, asked leave to be heard, and, with consent of counsel of appellant, received permission. Upon his conclusion the court adjourned until Monday, when the exchequer appeals will be taken up.

A Tax on Bachelors

The taxing of bachelors is nothing new. The question of taxing them has been revived again in France, and the *Pall Mall Gazette* says: A petition to that effect has been sent to the chamber of deputies. It says that in Paris alone there are nearly half a million, whereas the number of married men is not more than 379,000. We are reminded that the tax, singular as it may seem, has already existed in several countries. The French convention adopted it. So did the old republics. In Sparta the women were allowed to drag bachelors into the temple of Hercules and give them a sound thrashing. Plato condemned them to a fine. Rome made them pay a round sum. Camillus went further, and forced them to marry the widows of citizens killed in defending the country. The petitioners say the tax ought to be doubly welcome—first, because it will increase the decreasing population by inducing bachelors to marry; and secondly, because it will help to make up the growing deficit in *the budget.*

A Valuable Witness.

At a recent trial before a New York judge it was thought important by the council to determine the length of time certain "two quarters of beef, two hogs and one sheep" remained in an express wagon in front of the plaintiff's store before they were taken away by the defendant. The witness was a German, whose knowledge of English was very limited, but he testified in a very plain and straightforward way to having carried it out and put it into the aforesaid wagon. Then the following dialogue ensued:

Counsel—"State to the jury how long it was after you took the meat from the store, and put it into the wagon, before it was taken away.

Witness—"Now I cannot tell dot. I dinks 'bout dwelve feet. I not say near as dot.

Counsel—"You don't understand me. How long was it from the time the meat left the store, and was put in the wagon before it was taken away by the defendant?

Witness—"Now, I know not vat you ask dat for. Der vaggon he vas back up mid der sidevalk, and dat's shoost as it vas. I dell you how long der sidevalk vas. Den feet? Dwelve feet? Den I dells how long it vas.

Counsel—"I don't want to find out how long the sidewalk was, but I want to know (speaking very slowly) how-long-this-meat-was-in-the-wagon-before-it-was-taken-away?

Witness—"Oh, dat vell, now, I not sold any more meat so. I all time weigh him, never measure meat, not yet. But I dinks 'bout tree feet." (Here the spectators and honor and jury smiled audibly.) "I know not, shentlemans, how is dis, I dells you all I can as good as I know.

Counsel—"Look here, I want to know how long it was before the meat was taken away, after it was put into the wagon?"

Witness (looking very knowingly at the counsel)—"Now you try to get me in a scrape. Dat meat vast shoost so long in der vagon as he vas in der shop. Dot's all I told you. Dat meat vas dead meat. He don't get mooch longer in den dousan' year, not mooch."

Counsel—"That will do."

Good Manners.

THINGS ONE SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT DO.

The following sensible hints on etiquette are taken from Good Housekeeping:

A first call from a new acquaintance should be speedily returned.

Great pains should be taken by the hostess to introduce shy people.

A mistress should inform her servants what they are to say to all comers.

One card a year left at the door, or one sent in an envelope, continues the acquaintance.

In calling on sons or daughters, every visitor should have a card for the father and mother.

Introducing should not be indiscriminately done, at home or in society, by any lady, however kind-hearted.

If one lady desires to be introduced to another, the hostess should ask if she may do so, of course, unobtrusively.

There is no necessity of calling after a tea or general reception, if one has attended the festivity or has left or sent a card on that day.

No gentleman should ever be introduced to a lady without her permission has been asked, and she be given an opportunity to refuse.

In her own house a hostess should always extend her hand to a person brought to her by a mutual friend and introduce for the first time.

Strangers staying in town, who wish to be called upon, should send their cards by post with address attached to those whom they would like to see.

"Not at home" is a proper formula if ladies are not receiving; nor does it involve a falsehood. It merely means that the lady is not at home to company.

Cards of condolence must be returned by a mourning card sent in an envelope at such reasonable time after the death of a relative as one can determine again to take up the business of society.

A lady who is fully aware of her own responsibility, who has always lived in the best society, is never afraid to bow or call first, or to introduce the people whom she may desire to know each other.

Ceremonious visiting is the machinery by which an acquaintance is kept up in a circle too large for social visiting, but every lady should try to make one or two informal calls each winter *on intimate friends.*

In America it is the fashion to shake hands, and most women, if desirous of being cordial, extend their hands, even on a first introduction, but it is, perhaps, more elegant to make a bow only at a first introduction.

A lady has a right to leave her card without asking for the lady of the house, if it is not her day, or if there is any reason—such as bad weather, pressure of engagements or the like—which renders time an important matter.

A disagreeable woman can always find precedents for being formal and chilling; a fine tempered woman can always find reasons enough for being agreeable.

Counterfeiting Certificates.

"*The first day after it was* announced that the new $10 silver certificates were ready for circulation," said an old Washington street detective yesterday, "a man applied at one of the big banks in Washington and exchanged a *$100 bill* for ten of the new certificates. A few days later this man, accompanied by half a dozen companions, boarded a train at the Baltimore and Ohio depot and came to Chicago. Their baggage consisted of three valises and a long brown trunk. *They left the train at the lake front* depot and mysteriously disappeared. Almost immediately after their arrival large numbers of the new certificates made their appearance in the business houses and banks of the city. They were crisp and clean, and fully as pretty as the newspapers had cracked them up to be. Bank tellers, always cautious about taking bills of a new issue, subjected the certificates to a rigid examination, and pronounced them genuine. In this they were mistaken, for in nearly if not every instance the bill was as bogus as oleomargarine. The fraud was not discovered until the town had become pretty well papered with the stuff. Secret service officers came on from Washington and took up the trail of the strange men who had preceded them. It was apparent to them that these fellows were sowing the bills, and by careful work they managed to catch one of them while he was in the act of swindling a business man. He is now under arrest and kept in close confinement somewhere about town. His capture is being kept a secret so that his companions will not take fright and slip away. It is one of the best jobs I have ever heard of during all my experience as a detective. You see, the counterfeiters were fully aware that the people out here had not seen any of the new certificates, and consequently were unable to tell *a bogus bill from a genuine.* Then, besides, they knew that as the certificates were a good deal of a novelty, men who would come in possession of them would hoard them for some time as a sort of curiosity, and thereby give them ample opportunity to shove the stuff to a large amount before the fraud was detected. Is there much of the bogus stuff in the city? Undoubtedly; but the full extent of the swindle will not be known for a day or yet. It is probable that the bad certificates have been spread all over the Northwest; but I understand that all of the banks have been warned to look out for them. The secret service men are hard at work on the case, and propose to capture the entire gang without the assistance of private detective agencies or the city police force. The bogus certificate is a magnificent piece of work, and, were it not for a slight flaw on the back of the bill, I doubt much if it would not be taken as good money at any of the sub-treasuries. Of course I don't know whether the counterfeiters brought their plates and dies with them, but I understand that the secret service men would deem it a greater triumph to capture these things than they would the mere arrest of the gang. They say that the paraphernalia of the men is so complete and dangerous that unless the stuff is taken the entire issue of certificates will have to be called in by the government and *destroyed. This story was told to me* by a government officer and is unquestionably the truth. When I asked him how he knew that the man who exchanged the $100 bill for genuine certificates at the Washington bank was the same man who was mixed up with the gang "shoving" the bogus stuff in this city, he replied that he had already said more than he ought to.—*Chicago Tribune.*

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NOW IS THE TIME TO SEND IN your orders, if you want some of those nice fruit or ornamental trees, shrubs, etc., from Ontario. As I return about the middle of June to settle up my affairs there and come out this fall with the stock for my nursery here, and will select and bring your orders right along with me for this fall and next spring's planting, I will satisfy all both as to quality of trees and fruit, and I will be settled here in the business so you will know where to find me. All communications after the middle of June may be addressed to me at Bowmanville, Ont., or to Carleton & Harris, Port Hammond.

G. W. HENRY, Port Hammond P. O.

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JOS. CATES.

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HENRY ELLIOTT.

New Westminster B. C. jly10tc

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FRUIT STORE, Oposi teColonidal Hotel. dno2tc

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to apply at the next sitting of *the Licensing Court for this City for a* License to sell fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises at present known as the "Bingham House," to be hereafter called the Depot Hotel.

P. O. BILLADEAUX.

New Westminster, 29th Nov., 1886. dno28td

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO US are requested to call and settle their accounts at once. By doing so they will oblige us and save themselves further trouble.

N. B.—All accounts not settled before the 10th of December will be placed in the hands of a collector for collection.

KELLY BROS., West End Bakery.

dno29m1

DOUGLAS & DEIGHTON,

Manufacturers and Importers of

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE to inform his friends and the Public generally that he has purchased of Messrs. Owens & Insley the premises lately known as the "Bingham House," situate on Columbia Street, in this city, opposite the Station of the C. P. R.—to be henceforth known as the Depot Hotel—where he ventures to hope that by strict attention to the comfort and requirements of his patrons to merit a share of their support.

The cuisine will be under the management of an experienced cook and the sleeping department under the personal *superintendence of Mrs. Billadeaux.*

Premises quite new and charges moderate.

P. O. BILLADEAUX.

New Westminster, 30th Nov., 1886. dno30m1

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 30 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:

TRACT No. 1.—Commencing at a post 40 chains east from A. J. Cotterl's southeast corner state (Elk Bay, Johnston Straits), thence south, 40 chains; west, 60 chains; north, 40 chains; west, 40 chains; north, 20 chains; west, 60 chains; north, 40 chains; east, 40 chains; north, 20 chains; west, 60 chains; north, 20 chains; east, 20 chains; north, 20 chains; east, 20 chains; north, 20 chains; east, 60 chains, thence south to shore line of Elk Bay; thence in a southwesterly direction to W. P. Sayward's claim; thence following around said claim to Sayward's southeast stake on Elk Bay; thence following shore line to Cotterl's northwest corner post; thence along Cotterl's south and east boundary to place of commencement; said tract containing 1800 acres, more or less.

TRACT No. 2.—Commencing at McNahernie, Northeast corner Nodalias Channel, Thurlow Island; thence North 20 chains, East 20 chains, North 60 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, South 140 chains, to McNahernie, North boundary line; thence East along said North boundary to place of commencement; said tract containing 800 acres, more or less.

TRACT No. 3.—Commencing at a post set on shore line of Thurlow Island, Crawford anchorage, Cardero channel; thence South 40 chains, East 20 chains, South 80 chains, East 40 chains, North 80 chains, East 40 chains, North 40 chains; thence westerly to point of commencement, said *tract containing 720 acres, more or less.*

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. Per W., T. & G.

New Westminster, B. C., 15th November, 1886. dno15m1

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Fire! Fire!

TESTIMONIAL!

Vancouver, 23rd June, 1886.

MR. G. ROBERTSON, Vancouver:

Representing Goldie & McCulloch, Galt, Ont.

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

L. A. Hamilton, for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; M. A. MacLean, Mayor; John J. Blake, Stipendiary Magistrate; Rich'd. Alexander, Justice of the Peace; John Boultbee, Police Magistrate, City of Vancouver; Thomas Dunn, Justice of the Peace; Isaac Johns, Col.; Edward E. Rand, Real Estate Broker; R. Balfour, Alderman; John Rankin, Real Estate Broker; Fisher & Edson, Royal Hotel; H. F. Keefer, Contractor, C. P. R.; J. W. McFarland, 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. B. C. P. Mills. 1880tc

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Colonial Hotel Block, Columbia St.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date we intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut timber on the following described lands, namely, lots numbers 832, 833, 836, 837, in Group One, New Westminster District.

Dated at New Westminster, 27th day of November, 1886.

ROWLING & SONS, By their Solicitors, CORBOULD & McCOLL.

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STEAMER

"GLADYS"

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WILL leave on MONDAYS for Chilliwhack and way places, returning on Tuesdays.

Leaves on THURSDAYS for Hope and way places, returning on Saturdays.

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June 9, 1886. dwjly2itc

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