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Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 21, 1887.

Our Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.— In the week just passed political history has grown at a rapid rate. To narrate its events and those leading up to them, and to point out their far-reaching consequences, will require a volume of print from the historian of 50 years hence. On Monday the United States supreme court, in the decision of the Virginia coupon bond cases, notified the politicians, North and South, that the war interpretation of the constitution had ceased, and that for the highest court of the country, at least, the war of the rebellion had come to an end. The effect of this decision, coming from eight Northern judges, only one of whom is a democrat, destroys a vast store of political ammunition hitherto used by the parties that have divided the country since 1860. The decision of the same court in the distillery cases from Kansas firmly fixes the prohibition party in the policitical field until its mission is accomplished or until it fails in its purpose. It is henceforth a healthy political organization. Had the decision been against the validity of the prohibition legislation of Kansas it would have been evident to the stupidest voter that to seek for prohibition was to seek the unattainable. The west wing of the new State, War and Navy Department building is now receiving the finishing touches, and on the first of next year one of the largest buildings in this country will have been completed. The granite exterior of the west wing has had its last polish applied, and the interior is filled with a small army of mechanics busily engaged to complete the numerous details. Under the intelligent and watchful direction of Col. T. L. Casey and his assistant, Mr. B. Green, vast improvements have been introduced in almost every branch of architecture and civil engineering, which will go far to make this wing a model for all future government buildings of large extent. One of the most interesting boys in Washington is Cunling Tsi, the 13-year old son of one of the secretaries of the Chinese legation. The little fellow whose scarlet buttons to his cap proclaim him a manderin of the Celestial empire, attends school on Fourteenth street, where his seemingly inexhaustible fund of good nature is called into constant requisition for he is subjected to a good deal of teasing by the other boys. At noon the little Chinaman may frequently be seen on the street in front of the school taking part in the games or looking on quietly from the doorway, which latter he greatly prefers, as otherwise he is apt to undergo pretty rough handling from his tormentors. Occasionally, however, the tables are turned and the spunky little fellow will watch his opportunity to retaliate, making a novel weapon of defense of his queue to the end of which is braided in a heavy silk tassel, which with a sudden adroit move he will make do duty as a lash, and then throw back his head and laugh. Cunling Tsi is a bright little fellow, a faithful student and very ambitious to attain high standing in his classes.

Great Distress in China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 16.— The steamship City of Sydney arrived yesterday from Hong Kong and Yokohama. The Chinese papers give details of the disaster occasioned by the Yellow River overflowing its banks in the province of Honan, and describe it as one of the most appaling occurrences in the loss of life and property recorded in recent times. The river broke its banks on the evening of Sept. 28, southwest of the city of Ching Chow, and not only completely inundated that city, but also ten other populous cities. The whole area is now a raging sea, ten to thirty feet deep, where was once a densely populated and rich plain. The former bed of the Yellow River is now dry and the present lake was the bed of the river centuries ago. The loss of life is incalculable, and a statement is made by the missionaries that millions of Chinese are homeless and starving. The country was covered with fine winter wheat, which is gone, which implies a complete destruction of the next year's crop. As yet the details of the disaster are very meagre. It has occurred in a district where but few foreigners are located and the reports furnished by officials and published in the Pekin Gazette convey a very inadequate report of the extent of the loss of life and property and the sufferings of the survivors.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Van Horne Denies the Government will Lease the C. P. R.—The S. S. San Vicenti Lost on the California Coast.

Prince Ferdinand Reported to have Resigned the Bulgarian Throne—The Reported Attempt to Assassinate the Czar Untrue.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

OFFICIALLY CONTRADICTED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—The report of the attempted assassination of the Czar on Monday, is officially contradicted.

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Marquis of Queensbury offers a gold medal for a glove contest of eight rounds between Smith and Kilrain. The two pugilists will spend Christmas together.

NO BETTER.

ALBANY, Dec. 21.— Ex-Secretary Daniel Manning's condition has not changed since yesterday. His friends are greatly alarmed.

NO TRUTH IN THE RUMOR.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—General manager Van Horne and Sir Donald A. Smith, of the Canadian Pacific directorate, deny the truth of the persistent rumors that the Canadian Pacific is to be leased by the Dominion government on a guarantee of three per cent.

FLOUR MILLS BURNED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.— The Pioneer Flour Mills, on Stevenson street near Second street, were destroyed by fire at one o'clock this afternoon. Loss $15,000. Insurance and the cause of the fire at this hour are unknown.

THE LOSS OF THE SAN VICENTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.— Last night at 10 o'clock as the steamer Queen of the Pacific was nearing port and was off Pigeon Point, she came upon the Pacific Coast steamship company's steamer San Vicente, in flames. Boats were sent from the Queen to rescue the crew of nineteen who were aboard the doomed vessel. The first boat took off the first mate and four seamen; the other boats rescued two more men. One of the latter was found in a small boat belonging to the San Vicente. He was no longer able to cry for help and the boat was half filled with water. He was in a dying condition and all efforts to restore him were of no avail; nearly two hours were spent in these efforts but the unfortunate seaman finally expired. Those rescued alive are, the captain, the first and second mates and four seamen. The lost and unaccounted for are, the purser, the first and second engineers, three seamen, cook, waiter, driver, and two firemen. The San Vicente left port yesterday at 4 p. m. She is a small steamer of about 350 tons burden. As to the origin or cause of the fire none of the rescued officers and men can assign any probable reason. The captain had gone down below decks only ten minutes before the alarm was raised. There were but two boats on the steamer and the captain ordered that they should be launched, but the men were panic stricken and as soon as the first boat was lowered a number of men sprang into it. The iron stanchions which held the boat were red hot, and the tackle to which it hung was quickly burned and the boat spun round and round, the men trying to keep their grip. The first obliged to let go was the purser, the next the engineer and the rest quickly followed and sank for ever.

OBJECTION TO SALISBURY'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Sir William Harcourt, addressing the electors at Gloucester last night, replied to Salisbury and particularly objected to the tone of his Derby speech. He charged the premier with pressing a course of policy calculated to make the Irish people regard the British movements with hatred, aversion and contempt.

THE RIGHTS OF ALIENS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A bill was to-day reported from the senate committee on foreign relations, by Senator Sherman, which excludes from its provisions the rights of aliens to land ownership in the District of Columbia. The report was accompanied by a letter from Secretary Bayard, stating that the law as now in force acts unjustly to foreign legations located in the District of Columbia. Foreign governments and those who make Washington their home, but who do not become citizens of the United States, are prohibited from acquiring real estate in the District of Columbia.

A VERY SATISFACTORY ENCOUNTER.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 21.—The oyster police steamer, Governor Hamilton, had an exciting encounter with illegal dredgers early this morning. During the fight about 200 shots were fired, but no one was injured.

AN INSANE ACT.

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 21.—At breakfast yesterday morning Wm. Shelby, a book canvasser and a member of the Salvation army, was taken suddenly insane and stabbed his seven-year old daughter to death. He also injured his ten-year old son.

REPORTED TO HAVE RESIGNED.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—It is rumored that Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, has resigned. The report has a good effect in continental exchanges. The withdrawal of the Prince, who is objectionable to Russia, would be the solution of the whole difficulty between Austria and Russia, and arrest impending war.

REGARDED UNFAVORABLY.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The reference made in Salisbury's speech, at Derby, to the war situation, is regarded in an unfavorable light here and in Vienna.

A JAIL BIRD KILLED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—Elihu Gregg, a hardened criminal, 80 years of age, who was released from prison a few days ago where he had been serving a term for horse stealing, was found dead yesterday with a bullet hole in his breast. Gregg swore he would kill certain persons, whom he charged with treachery, and it is supposed he met his death at the hands of some mountaineers while striving to carry out his threat.

STILL AT LARGE.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Dec. 21.—The Mexican bandit, Bernal, for whose capture $10,000 has been offered, and who was reported to have been in custody on Monday, is still at large. The report proved to be untrue.

THE COLD WAVE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A cold wave struck Chicago last night causing the thermometer to drop 35°. At 5 o'clock this morning the signal office reported the temperature at 5° above zero, and indications are that a lower point will be reached during the day. The blizzard is still rageing throughout the northwest, and a blockade on many of the roads is feared. The lowest point reached by the thermometer is reported to be 23° below zero, at Fort Assinaboine.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES

FOUND GUILTY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—John W. McCarthy, the ex-clerk of the supreme court who embezzled the funds of his office and fled to the Sandwich Islands about two years ago, has been found guilty. He will be sentenced on Saturday.

INDIRECT NEWS OF STANLEY.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Advices from Zanzibar, under date of Dec. 19th, state that a messenger has arrived from Central Africa who brings no direct news from Henry M. Stanley, but says it is rumored in the country on the eastern side of Lake Nyanza, that Stanley, after many privations, reached Wadelais in the early part of September. The principal difficulty he encountered was between the Mabodi country and Wadelais.

Mr. T. C. Wells, Chemist and Druggist, Port Colborne, Ont., writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure sells well, and gives the best of satisfaction for all diseases of the blood." It never fails to root out all diseases from the system, cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, etc., purifies the blood, and will make you look the picture of health and happiness.

Latest Canadian News.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—The Dominion parliament is called to meet on January 26th for the despatch of public business.

Ogilvie's party has found an easy pass through the mountains and it is probable the Dominion and Provincial governments will construct a road through the pass to the headwaters of the Yukon.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—There is an uncertain feeling in political circles on the settlement of Mormons in the Canadian Northwest Territories. Fifty Mormon families have already taken up land near Fort McLeod. The impression prevails here that new arrivals will not be molested. The introduction of such elements into Canada will, however, be made the subject of inquiries in parliament next month.

The Winnipeg gas works were destroyed by fire last night. An explosion was the cause. An employee named Avery was burned to death. The loss is $50,000; no insurance. There were also minor conflagrations in the C.P.R. shops and in Stobart & Son's block.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.— Brown, the bartender who was shot by whisky detectives at Myrtle station, and incorrectly reported dead, is still alive but in a critical condition.

The children of Sealand, who was killed in a railroad accident at St. Thomas, will receive $15,000 from the Grand Trunk.

AMONG THE WARMEST ADVOCATES of the use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure are ladies formerly in delicate health, whose vigor and bodily regularity have been been restored by it. Cases of debility of long standing, chronic biliousness, weakness of the back and kidneys, feminine ailments, and obstinate types of nervous indigestion are overcome by it.

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Ladner's Landing, Aug. 23rd, 1887. dau2feot-w3tc

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Farmers on Lulu Island in the Richmond Municipality has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Marvin E. Cly at Lulu Island aforesaid and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Marvin E. Cly, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Ladner's Landing, B. C., this 13th day of December, 1887.

MARVIN CLY.
EDWARD SWIFT.

Witness:—H. N. RICE, Auctioneer, deledw1w2w Ladner's Landing, B. C.

Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 21, 1887.

Tacoma is said to be so full of burglars, and so empty of police, that one half of the citizens are compelled to go on watch while the other half goes to sleep!

The Seattle *Post* ventures to predict that within two years the trains of the Northern Pacific, the Canadian Pacific, the Union Pacific, the Manitoba, and the California & Oregon railways will be running into that city.

Not long ago a statement was published in this paper showing the enterprise and resources of the Argentine Republic of South America. It is announced that a contract has been made between the government of that country and a powerful company of British capitalists to establish and maintain a line of fourteen steamships between the Argentine Republic and northern Europe and the United States. The government guarantees 5 per cent. on $1,610,000, in return for which it obtains several very important advantages. The entire service is to be in operation within 15 months.

Nina Van Zandt, the proxy wife of the dead anarchist Spies, has written a letter to one of the anarchist papers for the purpose of denying a rumor about herself which she did not relish. In this letter she speaks of the "hireling liars of the crazy jackal capitalist press, and calls the sheriff a "cowardly, petty tyrant, a hireling of the murderer variety." Nina seems to be in a fair way towards the fate which overtook her "beloved husband" whom, she tells us, she enriched by "a wealth of affection, trust and reverence!" A woman who could trust and reverence an anarchist whose avowed aim was the overthrow of all authority and the inauguration of a bloody revolution in which dynamite and pistols were to be the persuasive forces, is not herself to be trusted with any principle which concerns the safety of society.

The Montreal *Witness* thinks that very little is to be expected from the Reform party as it now exists. It has gone back upon many of its most essential doctrines, and is left without a leader who seems able to inspire the party with any degree of enthusiasm. Under these circumstances it thinks the time has come for the formation of a new party, with definite principles which it will resolutely maintain. Commenting upon this the *Mail* says that the new party will undoubtedly appear shortly. It is useless to deny that there is widespread dissatisfaction with the record of the Reform party; and a great many of the best men of both parties have become so discouraged by the lack of patriotism observable in political organizations, that a new party, with a patriotic platform, under a popular leader with clean record, would secure a very large following.

The people of Donald seem to have become quite alive to the importance of reform. The trial of the man Ritchie for assault brought out a great many facts of a very disgraceful character, and has thoroughly aroused public indignation. At the last county court, held in Donald on the 13th inst., a petition was presented to the presiding judge, Mr. Justice Walkem, setting forth the outrageous character of Ritchie's house, and asking that his license be cancelled. We are glad to see that the Kamloops *Sentinel* also fearlessly denounces this blot on the name and fame of British Columbia. It denounces existing iniquity, and declares that the government is seriously to blame because it did not cancel Ritchie's license when his house had become so notoriously bad. We are not sure that the government has power to cancel a license at will. Such power would place in its hands a dangerous political weapon, which might often be employed to serve party purposes. There is a way of having a license cancelled when the person holding it is an improper character, or runs a disorderly house, but some one must first lay a complaint as in other civil cases. If the complaint is backed up by sufficient evidence, it is within the power of the authorities to cancel the license; but it isn't a matter in which the government has a right to interfere. The fault, therefore, lies with the people of Donald themselves and not with the government. But there is no doubt that the license laws of this province are exceedingly loose and unsatisfactory, and ought to be greatly amended. In this respect we are quarter of a century behind the other provinces of the Dominion. Every effort hitherto made to improve our license laws has been practically without valuable result. A majority of the house seems opposed to any improvement; and so long as the people send such men as their representatives, so long must they suffer the consequences. Last session the license law was amended, but the amendment was of such a nature as to dimish, instead of increasing, the restraints thrown around the traffic.

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Dated November 23rd, 1887.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
dno23w6 Solicitors for Applicants.

New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reservation which was placed on the lands within the boundaries of Townships 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, notice of which was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and dated 13th April, 1878, has been cancelled. Crown lands within that area will be open for pre-emption and purchase on and after the 1st day of February, 1888.

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

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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F. G. VERNON,
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Lands & Works Department,
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Dated at Ladner's Landing, B. C., this 13th day of December, 1887.

MARVIN CLY.
EDWARD SWIFT.

Witness:—H. N. RICH, Auctioneer,
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"And how about Goldine Haughton?" I asked, referring to a young lady he had been paying marked attention to all Summer, and whom it was commonly believed by the boarders in the hotel that he intended to marry.

From that time forth Tom Latimer was a constant attendant on Bertha Selden, and though I knew it too well that he was an arrant flirt, it looked as if this time he was hard hit.

"You see," he said to me, "though my father is fool enough to contemplate marrying again at his time of life, I'm quite independent, and as I'm tolerably sure she likes me, why, old boy, you may expect an invitation to my wedding before long;" and he swaggered off, looking like a handsome, confident puppy as he was.

There! the fellow provoked me, though I was glad he really intended marrying the pretty, blue-eyed child, and not jilting her, as he had half a score of others.

The very same day who should arrive at our hotel but Latimer pere—a hale, handsome man of middle age, and an old acquaintance of mine. We dined together in private, and while Tom sipped his wine in silence, we elders gossiped of the place, the people and the cooking, though more than once I fancied that cheerful Mr. Latimer was more distrait than usual, and several times I noticed that he cast anxious glances at Tom's thoughtful countenance.

"By-the-way," he said, after the waiter had placed the dessert and finally withdrawn, "neither of you has inquired my business here."

He looked at Tom, and Tom, rousing himself, looked at him.

"Well, sir," said that young gentleman, "people don't come to Newport on business, at least not generally, so it didn't strike me to inquire."

"Well, my boy," said the elder gentleman, laughing, "I'll give you the information gratuitously; I have come down for a day to see the lady I'm about to marry—Miss Selden—you have probably met her."

Tom and I stared at his father in unmitigated surprise, and Tom ejaculated:

"I say, father, you're not in earnest, you know?"

"Of course I am," replied Mr. Latimer, rising and laughing. "and I'm off now to pay my respects. Come over in the course of the evening, both of you;" and while Tom stared blankly after him he went away.

Tom looked at me, and I looked at him. Tom thrust his hands through his yellow curls, and then into his trousers pockets; he then whistled. I whistled.

"Such a man as that to marry a brown front and a set of false teeth," ejaculated Tom. "Jove! sir, I'm struck dumb!" in proof of which he became slightly profane.

I do not approve of strong language; I do of hock; so to immolate two birds with the same stone, I cried:

"In any case, let us drink her health;" after which cheerful resignation came to Tom, and he was good enough to say:

"Well, after all, it will be pleasanter for Bertha and myself than if the governor had had better taste. I wonder what enchantments the old Circe threw around him?"

"I'll tell you what," said Tom, as later in the evening we ascended to the drawing-room of the bride-elect and her lovely niece, "I'll get Bertha out for a stroll this lovely moonlight night, and as sure as fate I'll propose. It's just the evening for that kind of thing, especially with those tender, blue-eyed things. I say! hadn't we better knock, lest we might interrupt the love-making?"

But I had opened the door, and there was nothing for it but to advance.

The room was but dimly lighted, yet sufficiently to show Miss Selden, the aunt, seated in a distant armchair, spectacles on nose, the paper she had been perusing fallen on her lap, while a gentle sound, like the snore of a fay, proclaimed that she was wrapped in slumber, as was also the poodle lying by her feet.

Close to the piano stood Mr. Latimer bending tenderly over a little sylph in white tulle, whose bright hair floated over his black costa leeve, and whose white fingers were shyly twisting one of the buttons of said coat—Bertha, in fact.

They started as the door opened, and Bertha would have sprung away, but his encircling arm detained her.

"Here, Tom!" he called out, "come and pay your respects to your future stepmother. She's but a little body but no doubt she'll make you a good one!"

"Good evening, Tom," said Bertha, smiling, half shyly. "Why didn't you tell me before you were going to be my stepson? You are so nice and kind, I love you already, and I'm sure we'll get on so well together!"

Nice and kind! Oh, Tom! my poor friend!

The last time I heard of Tom, he was safely landed by the skilful and indefatigable Godine, and they were spending the honeymoon in Paris.

THE UNAUTHORIZED opening of private letters, or perusing notes for private use only, is a most immoral act, well known and felt by every letter thief; for, who will boldly and without blushing, acknowledge it? It is breaking one of the most sacred sanctuaries of humanity. Nearly the same rule applies to the unauthorized publication of private letters, even though they may have been directed to us. Letters do not become absolutely ours, that is, we are not absolutely free to dispose of their contents, although the letters be directed to us. The American law acknowledges this; it has been decided, that the law, that no person has the right of publishing any thing of another's without a written order or permission of the writer, is applicable to letters; the property of them remains in the letter-writer.

Strong Drink in India.

RESPONSIBILITY OF ENGLAND FOR IT'S INCREASED CONSUMPTION.

The growth of intemperance in India is blamed on bad legislation on the part of the local governments. This is in part what was said on the subject by the Rev. James Bailie at a recent meeting held in London:

"Why is intemperance spreading so rapidly in India amongst a people who are religiously abstainers? Statesmen like Mr. Samuel Smith and Mr. W. S. Caine, and missionaries in India, and surgeons in the British Army, tell us plainly and clearly that intemperance is spreading in India, because our local governments are not only encouraging the sale of liquor, but pushing it. These are facts that are alleged and have to be disapproved, or Englishmen must remove them. Now, what is this system? It just means this. The local governments in some parts of India have decided that they will put up to auction the right to sell liquor within certain limits. I cannot tell you all the details of the act, but this is the effect of its operation — that strong drink, of whatever kind it may be, has been lessened in price from 2s. a bottle to two-pence, and what that means to a population sunk in poverty and wretchedness, with their will-power eaten out by idolatry, I leave Englishmen to judge. In Bengal the returns from the excise duties have increased in seven years from £600,000 to £1,000,000, and in Assam, a province just to the North, the revenue has trebled itself in ten years. These are the facts, brethren. Local governments are not only pushing the liquor traffic, but they are protecting it—protecting those who sell, from the preaching of Hindoo priests. These go in the vicinity of public-houses, or Government grog-shops, as they call them, and they warn their co-religionists that they will lose caste if they take that alcohol, and our local governments, with the permission of the English House of Commons, send these men to prison for warning their fellows. Now, brethren, I leave that matter with you; things have either to be disproved or we must know the reason why they exist."

Can this terrible indictment be disproved?

The Results of a "Dry" Vote in Atlanta, Georgia.

A correspondent of the *Voice*, New York, writes:

"It will be two years on the 25th of next November since Atlanta and Fulton County went 'dry'. According to the Local Option law, upon the expiration of two years after a vote on Prohibition in any county has been taken, another vote on the question may be tried.

"The city has grown enormously since Prohibition went into effect. Every material interest has been greatly extended, and the improved moral and social tone of the community is evidenced by the practical disappearance of crime and disorder. It is a rare thing for the city newspapers to have terrible sensations or ugly disturbances to chronicle. Within the last six months the churches have added 900 members to their rolls.

"There is scarcely an observing person in the city who does not believe that another test next fall would result in the approval of the Prohibition policy by an immensely increased majority. Leading Prohibitionists say that Atlanta would vote against the saloons by 2,000 or 3,000 majority instead of by 200.

"Under these circumstances the friends of liquor who still linger here are in doubt whether anything can be gained by taking advantage of the privilege granted them by the law of ordering another vote. It is indeed uncertain whether they could get the necessary one-tenth of the voters to sign a petition for such an election.

"Many of the wealthy liquor-dealers of the town have sold out and moved away. The cause of rum has but an insignificant backing financially; and as boodle alone can enable the whiskey crowd to make any sort of fight, they must depend chiefly upon outside assistance."

Women to the Rescue.

WHAT THE WIVES AND DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND ARE DOING FOR TEMPERANCE.

The women of England are taking hold of the liquor question, and are preparing a petition to the Queen that she shall use her influence during the Jubilee year to secure the passage of an act putting a stop to the Sunday liquor traffic. Their petition says that such an act is favored not only by the women and the churches, but also by the workingmen, who, wherever they have had the opportunity of expressing their opinion, have by overwhelming majorities given it their hearty support. The petition further cites the good effects of similar acts in Scotland, Wales, and Ireland. It is unofficially reported that the Sunday Closing Act in Ireland diminished the annual amount spent in the saloons by $30,000,000.

He Stopped to Think.

A mechanic who had been in the habit of dropping into a beer saloon twice a day and each time spending five cents for a glass of beer was captivated one day by a new thought "I am poor," he said to himself; "my family need every cent I can earn; it is growing more and more expensive every year. Soon I shall want to educate my children. Ten cents a day for beer! Let me see; that is sixty cents a week! That is thirty-one dollars and fifty cents a year. And it does me no good; it does me harm. Let me see,"—and here he took a piece of chalk and solved the problem on a board—"I can buy two barrels of flour, one hundred pounds of sugar, five pounds of tea, and six bushels of potatoes for that sum." Pausing for a moment, as if to allow the grand idea to take full possession of himself, he then exclaimed: "I will never waste another cent on beer." He never has, and he is to day a prosperous man.

A Costly Painting.

"My, but these art-works do run into money," remarked a passenger; "it beats all what fools some people make over pictures. When I was in Chicago, I saw a little painting about a foot square that was held at $500. 'Spect some simpleton would come along and buy it. If I had a million of money, you'd never catch me paying $500 for a painting like that."

"That's the way you talk," spoke up a bashful drummer, but "I'll bet that you have paid four times as much money for a painting not a tenth part as big."

"What, me?"

"Yes, you."

"What kind of a painting?"

"The one on the end of your nose."

Chicago Herald.

Floating Island of Fresh Raspberries.

Crush a pint of very ripe red raspberries with a gill of sugar; beat the whites of four eggs to a stiff froth, and add gradually a gill of powdered sugar, press the raspberries through a strainer to avoid the seeds, and by degrees beat in the pulse with the frothing eggs until stands in peaks. Serve with a custard of the yelks of eggs.

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.

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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. ††

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

MEDICAL.

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

DENTAL.

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

INSURANCE.

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

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

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

ARCHITECT, &c.

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

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

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

FURNITURE.

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

UNDERTAKING.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

GAS FITTINGS.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS, &c.

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

HARDWARE.

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

DRESSMAKING.

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

TAILORING.

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

WOOD & COAL.

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

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

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

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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

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E. Hutcherson.....Ladners

MONUMENTAL.

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

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Pendray & Co.....Victoria

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

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New West., Oct. 20, 1887. dec24m3

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au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

SALE OF LAND.

In re Robson, deceased.

SMITH VS. MAJOR.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER MADE the 29th day of November, A. D. 1887, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1888, for the purchase of the following lands, namely:

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Dated 3rd day of December, A. D. 1887.

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[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

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To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Comox.

WHEREAS A VACANCY HAS HAPpened in the Legislative Assembly by the resignation of Anthony Maitland Stenhouse, Esquire, a member for the Electoral District of Comox, We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Comox, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held , and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the Twentieth day of January next, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia: WITNESS the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Twelfth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

By Command,

JAMES C. PREVOST,

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ASSESSMENT ACT.

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ALBERT J. HILL,
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New Westminster,
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THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

Delivered in the City, per year	$3.00
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Cuts must be all metal, and for large cuts an extra rate will be charged. No advt. inserted in either issue for less than $1.

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

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Land Registry.....R. W. Armstrong
Notice.....H. J. Robertson
Holidays.....Jno. Robson
Machinery.....W. H. Jenkins

Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 21, 1887.

Leave orders for Christmas Cakes at Diebel's Bakery, Front street. dde9tljy1

For the best assortment of Candies in town go to Armstrong's. 30 cts. per lb. de20t5

The str. Adelaide left for Chilliwhack this morning with freight and passengers.

A pretty little child smilingly asked her mother why fish are so full of splinters. How often you jeopardize your life.

Bright and warm days and clear frosty nights is the sort of weather we are enjoying at present.

It is rumored there have been a number of changes made in the management of the Gas Co.

Many Vancouverites have been in town during the past few days, making purchases of holiday goods.

Game is arriving from up-river and Semiahamoo in large quantities. The demand still exceeds the supply.

Fresh Eastern Oysters—"select" brand—for the holidays, for 60ct.s per can. Every can guaranteed. at C. J. Robson's. dde21t4

Mayor Dickinson has issued a proclamation appointing as holidays the Mondays following Christmas and New Year's Day.

The str. Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo this morning with the largest freight she has yet taken across. The bulk of it was from the east, ex-C.P.R.

If you want to make a present of a first-class Meerschaum pipe for Christmas and New Year's call and examine Geo. Mead's new stock, Columbia st. dde21t31

Xmas Apples and Pears. During the holidays I will sell Apples at 1½ to 2½ cts. per lb., with or without boxes; Pears 2½ to 3 cts.; Apple Juice 50 cts. per gal.—WM. CLARKSON. dde16w1

Mr. H. C. Magee has put a stage on the road between Vancouver and the North Arm settlement, particulars of which will be found in our advertising columns.

A clear head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body is languid, and the mind works sluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic Pills will assist in the recovery of physical buoyancy and mental vigor.

The str. Rainbow arrived from Victoria last night with 40 tons of freight and a number of passengers. She cleared on the return trip at 7 o'clock this morning with freight and passengers.

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria last evening with 20 passengers and 70 tons of freight. She cleared on the return trip this morning with 271,000 lbs of freight, ex-C.P.R., and a large quantity of farm produce.

Scrofulous humors, erysipelas, canker and catarrh can be cured by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. "I have used this medicine in my family, for scrofula, and know, if it is taken persistently, it will eradicate this terrible disease."—W. F. Fowler, M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

Mayor Fell has cored a point against the city council of Victoria. The council asked for a mandamus to compel him to put the corporation seal to a contract with iron works, but the application has been dismissed with costs against the city.

An apron sale (with other fancy articles) will be held at the lecture hall in the Baptist church on Wednesday, 21st. Refreshments will be provided and sold during the evening, and a pleasant time is expected. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission free. 19t3

From an advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that Mr. C. G. Major has definitely decided to dispose of his mercantile business in this city. The store is a large one, situated in the very best business part of the city, and has done a splendid business.

The snagboat Samson returned from Sumas this morning, having completed the work of clearing snags from the channel. Several very dangerous snags were removed from the vicinity of Chilliwhack and Sumas, and others from different points where they were liable to cause accidents.

A barn belonging to Horace Brewster, of Ladners, containing the whole of his season's crop, was burned down the night before last. The origin of the fire is unknown but is it supposed to be incendiary. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Brewster as he is not in a position to stand the loss.

The pile-driver Rustler has been at work for some time past on the wharves and landing places between this city and Ladners. Additions have been made to Laidlaw's, McNeeley's, Ladner's and Wadham's landing places. Other improvements and additions have been made by the Rustler, which has had a busy time of it this fall.

Wm. Boultbee imbibed a little too freely last night, and, imagining somebody might wish to send him a message, lay down in front of the telephone office and fell asleep. Constable Pearce, while making his rounds, found the man there and took him to the lock-up. This morning the police magistrate discharged Boultbee, as the crime of sleeping on the sidewalk is not a very serious one.

C. A. Livingstone, Plattsville, says:—"I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, from having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case, I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism."

A Double Race.

Mr. D. W. Higgins, M. P. P., is out with a card announcing himself a candidate for the Victoria mayoralty. So far there are no candidates in sight except Mr. Higgins and Mr. John Grant, and if the contest is confined to these two, it will be a lively skirmish. Both are members of the council, both are interested in newspapers, and they have generally managed to get on opposite sides of all political, social, and commercial subjects.

Depositing Salmon Ova.

Mr. Thos. Mowat, inspector of fisheries, shipped 800,000 sockeye salmon eggs to Nanaimo this morning on the steamer Dunsmuir. The eggs will be deposited in the Nanaimo river, which, it is hoped, will be stocked with salmon in a few years. Mr. Mowat is also about to ship 600,000 spring (quinnat) salmon eggs to New Brunswick where they will be deposited in the best salmon streams. This will be the first shipment of British Columbia salmon eggs to New Brunswick. As the ova require much care every day, it is probable a man will be sent along to look after them so that the success of the experiment will not be marred by want of proper attention.

From Cariboo.

A private letter received from Cariboo contains the following items of news: None of the underground claims have commenced washing yet. John Pinkerton, Lowhee Creek, has got an arastra erected on the old Poquette ledge. The quartz looks well. *The Black Jack Quartz Company* is sinking and a first-class sample of ore has been taken out. On the head of Conkling Gulch, J. B. Nason, James Boyce and Geo. Taylor are erecting a four-stamp mill, on the Boyce location, and expects to start crushing very soon. The weather has been delightful thus far. The coldest snap yet experienced was 16 degrees below zero for one night. An old and respected pioneer, Charles O'Neill, blacksmith, died recently. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.—*Times.*

The Bell Ringers.

It is comparatively a rare thing for us to be able to announce an entertainment which we honestly feel will be in no sense a disappointment to our people. Such we are confident will be given by the Royce & Lansing bell ringers, Dec. 24th. From all sources we gather nothing but praise for their entertainment. They are patronized everywhere by the best and most cultured people. This is accounted for by their strict adherence to what eight years ago laid the foundation to their continued success, viz., always presenting a strictly clean and thoroughly enjoyable programme. One which combines, in a happy manner, the very best of mirth and music. Probably another stepping-stone to their unqualified success, is the fact that, aside from their artistic worth, the company is composed strictly of ladies and gentlemen whose social and moral standing is beyond question. Tickets now on sale at Hall's bookstore; no advance in prices.

Mistaken for a Bear.

It is related of Horace Greeley that he was the worst penman that ever edited a newspaper, but he seems to have a very good second in the person of Mr. J. C. Brown, postmaster of this city, who, by the way, also graduated in an editoral sanctum. On his way to Europe Mr. Brown put up at a big hotel in Montreal a few days ago, and wrote his own name in the register. When the reporters from the daily papers came in for the names of the new arrivals, they were paralyzed by the entry. After holding an inquest and dissecting the remains they went away with doubtful and unsatisfied air; and next morning the papers announced the arrival of "T. W. Bear, of New Westminster, N. S." That was the best they could make of it; and it cannot be said to their credit that the result of their intense application bears much resemblance to the actual truth. It may be that they had read the story going the rounds of the press not long ago to the effect that bears in British Columbia were in the habit of climbing up telegraph poles and interfering with the wires, and they thought it barely possible, judging from the marks on the register, that this was just one of these very chaps! In this case the initials "T. W." would stand for Telegraph Wire, and the name in full would be "Telegraph Wire Bear!"

If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; safe, sure and effectual. Try it, and mark the improvement in your child.

The Sale of Work.

The sale of work at St. Mary's Mount continued last evening after 8 o'clock. There was a good attendance during the whole evening, and a large number of the articles offered for sale were disposed of. On the whole the sale was a decided success and its promoters are well satisfied with the results.

The Rivals Race.

A couple of weeks ago the steamers Yosemite and Premier were alleged to have had a trial of speed in which the former was badly beaten. On the day the race took place the sea was running pretty high and Capt. Rudlin, who is too careful a mariner to risk his vessel or the lives of passengers under his charge for any cheap notoriety, would not allow the steamer to proceed at any greater speed than ordinarily. Consequently the Premier passed the Yosemite and laid claim to having beaten her in a hard contested race. The sailing powers of the Yosemite are so well known that few, who knew what she could do, believed she had been fairly beaten. On Monday afternoon as the Yosemite was leaving the river it was noticed that the Premier was standing off the sandheads apparently waiting for a brush. The day was fine, the water smooth and all things were favorable for a fair trial of speed. The odds, if any, were against the Yosemite which had a very heavy freight and a large number of cattle aboard. As the two vessels got abreast of each other, full steam was turned on the Premier's engines and a real race commenced. There was much excitement aboard both vessels, particularly among the passengers, one of whom is our informant. It was not long before it became evident that the vaunted speed of the Premier was only speed on paper, or that the Yosemite could sail much faster than anybody ever supposed. However that may be the Yosemite gradually drew away from her antagonist, and when Plumpers Pass was reached the Premier was good two miles behind. The Yosemite having mails and passengers to land at the Pass was required to stop, which occupied considerable time and gave the Premier a chance to catch up and enter the Pass ahead. When the Yosemite cast off her ropes and started down the Pass, the Premier was a long distance ahead, but in a short time the space between them began to lessen and finally she caught up to the Premier, passed, and showed her a clear pair of heels. As the Yosemite passed her rival a cheer went up from the passengers on her decks who felt that their honor as well as the honor of the old Yosemite had been at stake. Capt. Rudlin received the congratulations of the passengers in a very modest manner, but at the same time it was easy to see that the veteran old salt was proud of his vessel and her achievements. The other officers of the steamer were all delighted with her success and they stoutly maintain that the Yosemite, the former pride of the Sacremento, is still the fastest vessels in these waters and the pride of British Columbia.

Personal.

Thos. McNeeley, of Ladners, was in the city yesterday.

F. A. Cotton, L. C. S. went over to Vancouver this afternoon.

A. O. Hastings, of the Ogilvie Milling Co., came over from Vancouver last night.

Guests at the Colonial: J. W. Morrison, Victoria; D. M. Stewart, Sumas; Jas. McWhinney, Moodyville, H. McGee, North Arm, A. O. Hastings, Vancouver; Thos. McNeeley, J. M. Burr, W. A. Steves, W. H. Burr Jr., Ladners; D. S. Miller, Blaine.

Late Telegraphic News.

WINNIPEG, Dec 17.—The commissioners appointed to investigate the finances of Portage la Prairie have made a report that the town will not be able to pay more than 40 per cent of its indebtedness.

A good many political rumors are in circulation just now. Sir Charles Tupper, who is here, holds out hope that a settlement of the monopoly question will be arrived at ere long. The Brandon Mail claims to have authority for the announcement that the C. P. R. will receive ten millions and abandon the monopoly in the entire Northwest. It is also thought an early dissolution of the Manitoba legislature will take place with Dr. Harrison as premier. It is not improbable.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 17.—The first train has been run over the Minneapolis & Sault St. Marie road.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Higgles, the great New York broker, is applying for a renewal of the charter to build a road from Calgary north to Athabasca landing. He says the road will be completed in a few years. He has got a scheme to revolutionize the passenger traffic to Europe by building a road from Quebec to Labrador and placing lines of steamers between there and England. He claims the voyage can be made in three and a half days.

W. W. McLellan, Lyn, N. S., writes: "I was afflicted with rheumatism, and had given up all hopes of a cure. By chance I saw Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil recommended. I immediately sent (fifty miles) and purchased four bottles, and with only two applications I was able to get around, and although I have not used one bottle, I am nearly well. The other three bottles I gave around to my neighbors, and I have had so many calls for more, that I feel bound to relieve the afflicted by writing to you for a supply."

Visitor—Is the baby very sick, Bobby? Bobby—Yes, I guess she is, for such a little bit of a thing.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. in the Church, St. John street, below Royal avenue. Seats free, all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. (fe28tc)

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street East of Mary Street. Rev. Robert Lennie, Pastor. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. d-de24tc

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. je7-tc.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$7 00 @ 0.00
Pork	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Mutton	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	5 50 @ 6 00
Potatoes	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Cabbage	"	0 75 @ 0 00
Onions	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	20 00 @ 22 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 35 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 00
Eggs,	per doz.	0 40 @ 0 50
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

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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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, December 20th, 1887.

SATURDAY THE 24TH, MONDAY the 26th, Tuesday the 27th, instant, and Monday the 2nd and Tuesday the 3rd proximo, will be observed as Holidays at the Public Offices, which will be closed on those days.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.
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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Re Lot 28, in Block 13, part of District Lot 196, in the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Angus Secord and John Garvin to the above-mentioned land has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that a new Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from date.

R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., 21st Dec., 1887.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land situated on Bowen Island, in the District of New Westminster:

Commencing at a stake 20 chains due East of Mr. J. Codville's Southeast stake and running West 80 chains; thence South 60 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 60 chains, to starting point.

HORATIO JOHN ROBERTSON.

Vancouver, B. C., 20th Dec., 1887.
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28th December, 1887,

For the supply of the undermentioned Articles to the New Westminster Gaol for the year 1888.

Samples of the Groceries and Clothing required may be seen at the New Westminster Gaol or at Victoria Gaol.

Beef, fresh, not over 15 p'r qt bone	per lb.
Fresh Fish, salmon and sturgeon	"
Salt Fish	"
Mixed Vegetables	"
Potatoes	"
Best Wheaten Bread	"
Best Brown Bread	"
Tea, U. S.	"
Peas to make Coffee	"
Rice	"
Salt	"
Sugar	"
Soap, Pendray, bleaching	"
Coal Oil, brand to be named	per gal
Brooms, corn	per doz
Oat Meal	per lb.
Washing Soda	"
Black Pepper, ground	"
Candles	"
Black Lead Stove Polish	per doz
Scrubbing Brushes	"
Lime	per lb.
Glue	"
Whitewash Brushes	per doz
Nut Oil	per gal.
Blacking Brushes & Blacking	per doz
Lamp Chimneys	"
Milk	per gal.

CLOTHING.

Trowsers, moleskin	per doz
Trowsers, brown overalls, 8-oz. duck	"
Shirts	"
Cloth Caps, lined	"
Canton Flannel, Ellerton N Brown	per yd
Blue Serge Overshirts	per doz
Blue Serge	per yd
Socks, woollen	per doz
Hickory Shirts	"
Hickory Cloth	per yd
Blankets, white, 6½-point	per doz
Grain Upper Leather (Colonial)	per lb.
Sole Leather (Colonial)	"
Cordwood (live), delivered	pr cord
Wellington Coal, best	pr ton

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed as above and endorsed "Tender for Gaol Supplies."

By Order,

H. B. ROYCROFT, Supt. of Police & Gaols.

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North Arm & Vancouver

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FARE—75 cents either way.

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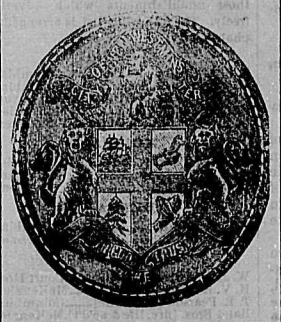

PROCLAMATION.

Public Holidays!

WHEREAS CHRISTMAS AND NEW Years Day fall on Sunday this year, and it has been deemed proper that secular days be observed in commemoration of these anniversaries, I hereby proclaim MONDAY the 26th inst., and MONDAY the 2nd January, prox., as public holidays, and all citizens are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the Council,

R. DICKINSON, Mayor.

New West., Dec. 20, 1887. dde20l5

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