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ALL PERSON INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the late David Wells, must pay the amount of such indebtness to me at New Westminster, B. C., forthwith. And all persons having claims against the said Estate must send the same in, duly proved, on or before 15th June next.

Dated this 15th April, A. D., 1887.

E. A. JENNS,
ap18dm2w1 Administrator.

NOTICE.

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

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May 2, 1887. dmy3m1

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1 Bay Horse, 8 years old; works single or double; nice ladies' or gents' saddle horse; very gentle.

1 2-seated Buggy; 4 springs; nearly new.

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25 bbls. Salt Salmon. 5 half-bbls. Salt Salmon Bellies.

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New West., Nov. 11th, 1886. dwno12tc

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Will be sold as a whole, or in lots to suit, and on very reasonable terms.

JAMES WISE,
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two unsurveyed islands in the South arm of Fraser River, lying to the south of Lot 532, Group 1, and containing 100 acres, more or less.

STEPHEN HINCHLIFFE.

May 2, 1887. dmy2m2

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New Westminster B. C. jly1dtc

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Tuesday Evening, May 10, 1887.

Mrs. Sillitoe's Paper.

At a conference in connection with the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, held at Saxmunhadam, Eng., on the 19th ult., a paper on the Growth of the Colonial Church during the past 100 Years was read by Mrs. Sillitoe, wife of the Bishop of New Westminster, of which the Ipswich *Journal* gives the following summary: "Mrs. Sillitoe stated that when the United States of America declared their independence, a great number of loyalists migrated to the British province of Nova Scotia. The revolted provinces applied directly to the Church at home for a bishop, and the first one was consecrated by Scottish prelates in 1784, and three years later a second and third were consecrated at Lambeth. Thus the Loyalists at Nova Scotia seemed to be placed at a disadvantage, and the British government, therefore, in 1787, were persuaded to allow the consecration of a bishop for Nova Scotia, and in August of that year the Rev. Chas. Inglis was consecrated to the first colonial see. In 1793 the diocese of Quebec was formed, comprising the whole of what was then known as Upper and Lower Canada. In 1839 the diocese of Toronto was separated from that of Quebec, and the diocese of Newfoundland from that of Nova Scotia. During the 30 years that followed five more sees were added to those already mentioned, and since then the Church had grown rapidly, for during these 17 years nine more dioceses had been carved out of the older sees. The Episcopate of Canada now numbered 19, being the growth of 100 years, while the Church is organised throughout the whole breadth of the North American continent. Turning to India, Mrs. Sillitoe said the first bishop was consecrated in 1814 to the diocese of Calcutta. Now there were nine bishops. China and Japan had five, not counting those sent out by the American Church. In the West India Islands the sees of Jamaica and Barbadoes were created in 1824. These had since been subdivided, and the Church in the West Indies now comprised six dioceses, her growth in the last century. Passing on to Australia, Mrs. Sillitoe remarked that in 1836 the establishment of the See of Sidney, then known as Australia, was effected. During the next 22 years 13 dioceses were developed, the colonists making large contributions to the endowments. Forty-six years ago New Zealand received her first bishop, while now she had six dioceses. In 1847 Africa received her first bishop, the See of Capetown being then created. Her growth had since then been most encouraging, there being now 10 dioceses. For the single diocese planted in 1787, our Colonial Church now numbered 75, while the clergy in foreign parts, who then scarcely exceeded 200, now numbered more than 3,500. A great proportion of these dioceses have their theological colleges and universities, educating and preparing for the ministry, not only the sons of our colonists, but also the natives themselves, so that in India one third of the whole clerical body are natives of the country. These are indeed grand results of the growth of but one century, and the questions they had to ask themselves were how had these results been attained, and ought they to be satisfied with them? She thought they would find that it was principally through the efforts of the missionary societies that these results had been attained. It was not till the end of the 17th century that the Church began systematically to care for her children living in foreign lands. During the first half-century of the colonial episcopate the bishops were entirely supported by public funds, and it was not till 1847 that a colonial see was endowed by the spontaneous offerings of the laity. Within the last quarter of a century the colonial churches had lost in a large majority of cases all grants of public money, and it was in the stress of sudden disendowment when several bishoprics seemed on the point of effacement that the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts came to the rescue, guaranteeing the episcopal salaries for a term of years and by leading the way in the formation of endowments, saving many dioceses from extinction. After having further explained the work of the society, Mrs. Sillitoe said they must not rest satisfied with the present results. The colonial episcopate was miserably insufficient for the work of those immense territories over which the bishops preside. In conclusion, Mrs. Sillitoe made a strong appeal on behalf of the society's funds, remarking that when all should have learnt to know Him then, and then only, might they venture to feel satisfied with what they had been allowed to do."

THE NEWS.

Commercial Union Between Canada and the U.S. Talked Of.

The Estimates for the Ensuing Year are Brought Down in the House of Commons.

GENERAL NEWS THE WORLD OVER.

By Associated Press.

COMMERCIAL UNION.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The *Tribune's* Ottawa special says there is considerable talk among members of the house of commons on the question of commercial union with the United States. In the course of a few days the matter will be brought before the Dominion parliament as a substantive resolution, and a division will be asked for. The entire liberal party, with a solid phalanx from the maritime provinces and Manitoba, will favor the measure.

THE PARNELL LETTER.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 9.—The agent of the Associated Press has learned that Hon. J. Fitzgerald is having photographs taken of letters and documents in the handwriting of Pigot, which were submitted to an expert committee on Saturday for comparison with the London *Times* fac-simile letter, and will forward copies to Mr. Parnell and his friends, also to leading members of the Gladstone party, so that they may compare the handwriting for themselves.

THE QUEEN SPEAKS.

LONDON, May 9.—The queen to-day received at Buckingham Palace the corporation of London, which called by appointment to present the jubilee address of this city. In reply the queen said: "I thank you for this assurance of loyal attachment to my throne and person. It gives me great satisfaction, looking back on the history of my reign, to recall how much its prosperity is owing, under God, to the sound sense and good feeling of my subjects, the sympathy uniting the throne and the people. I trust, under the Divine blessing, this cordial sympathy may remain unbroken.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

LONDON, May 9.—Healy, in the commons this afternoon, asked what answer had been returned by the government to the letter of Patrick Egan, treasurer of the old Land League, offering to return to Dublin and stand trial for the charges against him, provided a change of venue in his case is not asked from Dublin. Col. King Harmon, parliamentary secretary for Ireland, replied that no answer had been sent, for the reason that no such letter had been received. (Laughter.) Arthur O'Conner intimated that in consequence of the attitude of the government on the *Times* charges, he refused to continue to serve as a member of the commission of inquiry into the civil service.

A COSTLY FIRE.

WINNIPEG, May 9.—The fire at Holland, on the Canadian Pacific and Southwestern railway Saturday night, destroyed Shaw & Higgins' general store. Loss, $50,000; insurance $30,000; McWhinney & Burchard's store, $40,000, insurance $15,000; Sinclair's hotel, $30,000, no insurance; Richard O. Gar's store, $9,000, no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FROM OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, May 9.—The government estimates of expenditure for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1888, were presented to-day, showing a total of $35,000,000, an increase of $800,000 over this year. There has been a general cutting down of expenses in the departments. The increase is due to the amount required to build the Sault Ste. Marie canal, $1,000,000. A half million dollars will be spent on the Welland canal, in deepening it uniformly to 14 feet. The amount required to maintain the fisheries protection service is decreased by $25,000, and the subsidy of $17,560 for steamer service between San Francisco and Victoria is cut off altogether. British Columbia members insist that the Canadian government cannot withdraw the annual subsidy to maintain steam communication between San Francisco and Victoria, as it was expressly stated in the terms of union when British Columbia entered the Dominion that this grant should be made annually. It is thought the government will reinstate the amount in the supplementary estimates.

Sir John Macdonald denies the report that he is to be raised to the peerage.

A prominent member of the cabinet to-day expressed the opinion that the entrance of Newfoundland into the Dominion is inevitable.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

DENVER, Col., May 9.—A Stonewall, Col., special to the *News* says: Fanny Murray, aged 15, left home early Saturday morning to visit her brother, some three miles distant, and was permitted to ride a broncho horse. When coming home she alighted to open a gate, and in remounting the saddle turned, frightening the broncho. The animal ran about two miles, dragging the girl, whose foot was fastened in the stirrup. Horse and rider were found side by side, the girl dead, with nearly every vestige of clothing stripped from her.

Condensed Dispatches.

American wheelmen will meet in St. Louis on May 20.

The Russian government has prohibited the sale of the drama, "The Powers of Darkness."

Congress has allowed the Western National Bank of New York to begin business with a capital of $3,500,000. Manning is president.

Pencil Points.

A felt shoe is the least felt.

Important to invalids—To get well.

A colored swell—A black eye.—*Hartford Times.*

An aching void—A hollow tooth.—*Harper's Bazaar.*

The man who loses his influence rarely gets it back.—*Siftings.*

A cross old bachelor suggests that births should be announced under the head of new music.

An unknown quantity may be described as what you get when you buy a quart-box of strawberries.

Queer — is it not — that baseball should depend very much upon the pitcher, and cricket upon the bowl.

The man with brick in his hod has just as much right to strike as the fellow with a brick in his hat.—*Inter-Ocean.*

Eastern Canada.

Navigation is now open in the St. Lawrence.

The Nova Scotia legislature has been prorogued.

During last week fifteen hundred immigrants arrived in Montreal.

Buzon, the Belgian forger, arrested in Montreal, has been extradited.

During April there was collected by customs officers, at Hamilton, $67,430.

The work of construction on the parliament buildings, Quebec, has been resumed.

It is estimated that over two hundred buildings will be erected in Berlin, Ont., this season.

The customs duties collected at the port of London, during April, were $39,599.02.

Employes of the Merritton Cotton Company are striking against a reduction of wages.

The customs duties collected at Winnipeg for April amounted to $39,285, against $31,170 for the corresponding period last year.

The confectioners and tobacconists of Montreal will petition the city council to abolish the by-law preventing them from opening on Sundays.

Mr. Milner Harrison, reported to have been the wealthiest man in the county of Perth, was found dead in bed on Sunday.

Between November and April last $136,669 was spent in the distribution of seed to the suffering settlers in the North-west.

Montreal is sending an influential deputation to Ottawa to urge on the government the necessity of taking prompt steps to prevent the recurrence of floods.

The steamship John Knox, from Glasgow, foundered on Monday at Channel, Newfoundland. All on board, numbering about thirty persons, perished.

John Cowan, a deaf-mute, while walking on the Grand Trunk track, near Beachville, on Monday, was struck by a train and instantly killed.

At Portsmouth a five-year-old boy named Willie Atkins and a little girl named Williams, about the same age, were drowned in a well.

Detachments of police have been sent from Regina and Lethbridge to Cypress Hills in connection with the recent reported outrages by Indians.

A young lady drew $140 out of a Montreal bank, recently, and while talking to the teller a bold thief cut the bottom out of her hand satchel and abstracted the money.

The Great French Remedy, Dr. Le-Duc's Periodical Pills. These Pills are compounded from the purest drugs, and from those only which are known to act upon the *Generative Organs* in Females. They are first enclosed in an air-tight capsule, and by this means made to retain their full strength for years in any climate. Ask us for private circular. A. M. HERRING & D. S. CURZON & Co., New Westminster; T. McNeeley, Ladner's Landing; H. McDowell & Co., Vancouver; Pimbury & Co., Nanaimo; T. Pickard, Denman Island; A. R. Johnston & Co., Chemainus; R. R. Richardson Cowichan; W. R. McCartney & Bro., Vancouver and Kamloops; Hastings Saw Mill Co., Vancouver; The Vancouver Drug Co., Vancouver; J. B. Lovell, Yale; W. R. Megaw, Priest Valley; H. Clark & Co., Kamloops; LANGLEY & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria. dwm28y1

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

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. C. Watson, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 8 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. jy7-tc.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. Rev. Robert Jennie, 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-tcmy

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,
fe25-tc Secretary.

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, May 10, 1887.

Some Dominion Matters.

From a despatch in another column it will be seen that, although an attempt has been made to reduce the cost of carrying on the affairs of the Dominion, the expenditure this year shows an increase of about $800,000. Now that the nation's greatest public work (the C. P. R.) has been completed, it was hoped that the national expenditure might be decreased. With a debt of over $223,000,000 it is time for the federal authorities to inaugurate a policy of economy, or we shall shortly find ourselves overwhelmed with taxes. The proposal to withdraw the annual subsidy for the steamship service between San Francisco and this province would only be entertained by our members on condition that the amount should be applied to the benefit of this province in some other shape. It was one of the conditions of our entering the confederacy that this steamship service should be maintained. But the need of this subsidy has disappeared. Trade between California and British Columbia has developed to such proportions that the route will always be found a profitable one for steamers, and there is no fear but a regular service will be kept up. The people of British Columbia might, therefore, without injury to themselves, consent to the withdrawal of the subvention if the Dominion government will consent that an equal sum per annum shall be available for other provincial schemes of much greater importance to the development of our resources.

Cum Grano Salis.

Our readers will remember that it was stated in our telegrams not long ago that a rich gold and silver mining region had just come to light in the Sierra Mountains. The San Francisco *Bulletin* seems to regard the announcement as belonging to that class of things which need to be received with caution. It says the story of the discovery "reads like a modern novel. The maps and other documents pointing out the location of this bonanza were discovered in an old church in Sonora. These guided exploring parties interested in the Sonora Land Company to the right spot. If any explorers could find old and abandoned mines of fabulous richness in Sonora, it might be a party of explorers from Chicago, who would be apt to see everything above ground and a great deal under ground. According to the meager account which comes by telegraph, the Layapa silver mines have been found "in the midst of thousands of ruined buildings, and among large churches and forts." It staggers ordinary credulity to read that within a radius of four miles are evidences of "920 workings of old Spanish furnaces." Whether that number of holes in the ground are all counted as workings is problematical. But a few years ago as many holes in the ground, evidence of "workings," could have been found in a single county in California. And as for furnaces, there were any number of old tin cans and evidences that the miners, at least, had erected sufficient furnaces to cook their own dinners. The next find is recorded as occurring a few days later. This time the bonanza is well up in the Sierra Madre Mountains. The 118 arastras are evidence that there must have been lively mining times there. Then, in addition, there are great placer fields which had been worked a hundred years ago and abandoned. All this is very much in the old vein of mining stories. The Sonora Land and Exploring Company evidently meant to start a boom. If twenty thousand adventurers could be induced to go to Sonora just now the boom would be well on its way. Sonora is traditionally rich in precious metals. A great deal of silver has been taken from mines worked a hundred years ago. Rich mines are being worked in Sonora now. But that state and the adjoining northern states of Mexico have been thoroughly explored. Nearly every abandoned mine has been well known. They have been explored over and over again. Some of the best have passed into American hands. Abandoned arastras are not an uncommon find. They are not of themselves evidence of rich mines, but are quite as good evidence in most cases that mining in that particular spot had not been a very satisfactory business. There is here no circumstantial account of a single rich mine, no uncovered vein of ore of great richness; only an account of ruined buildings, remains of smelting furnaces and old arastras. Before there is any rush to Sonora, it might be well to sift the reports for evidence that any really great discovery of mineral treasures has been made. Old arastras and ruined mining camps are not so rare in any of the northern states of Mexico that they can now furnish a good basis for a great mining boom. If any really great discoveries have been made, there will be circumstantial accounts shortly of something more than abandoned arastras and other mining debris." It may be that the *Bulletin's* levity has been inspired by the fact that San Francisco will gain nothing by the reported discovery.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION.

Proceedings of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting.

Held at the Head Office, Toronto Street, Toronto, on Tuesday, April 12th, 1887, at 2 p. m.

The meeting was well attended by policy holders, shareholders and others interested.

The President was elected chairman, and J. K. Macdonald, secretary of the meeting.

The chairman called upon the secretary to read the notice calling the meeting, which was done.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read.

The President then submitted the fifteenth annual report as follows:—

The close of the year 1886 completes the three quinquennial periods of the association's existence, and the results, from whatever stand-point viewed, afford striking evidence of true progress.

It is, therefore, with a large measure of satisfaction that the directors meet the policy-holders and shareholders in the fifteenth annual meeting with evidence of success unequalled in the history of Canadian life companies. It has continued to be the aim of the directors to secure business at reasonable rates, and hence they have avoided the extravagance in that direction which too strongly marks the struggle for pre-eminence between life insurance companies. A safe business, on only well-tried lines of insurance, has been sought for, and therefore all merely specious plans, which, in the opinion of the directors, are certain to prove delusive, have been avoided. The adoption of such plans and a less conservative course in caring for the policyholders' money, would have led to a largely increased volume of business; but, if that course had been adopted, a less satisfactory balance sheet and a decreased surplus would have been the result.

During the year (including 112 reassurances for $173,250 from the Life Association of Canada) 1,919 applications for a total assurance of $2,977,100 were received. Of these, 1,812 for $2,794,190 were approved, and 107 for $183,000 were declined. It should be mentioned that these results represents only eleven months' work, and yet, as compared with the full year 1885, the eleven months' work shows and increase of 427 accepted applications for $497,062 of assurance.

No stronger evidence than the above can well be offered, of the appreciation by the public of the special advantages afforded by the Association's high standard of security, and liberal terms and results, combined with only sound plans of assurance.

At the close of the year the register showed the following business in force:—9,493 policies on 8,476 lives, for $14,679,474 of assurance.

In the matter of the re-assurances from the Life Association, and the consideration allowed for the same, the Directors might have charged only a part of the expenses of the year, carrying the balance to some such account as "Commuted Commissions;" but such a course would have been contrary to the practice of this Company, and while apparently increasing the surplus, would have been entirely worthless either as a security or for division, therefore the consideration was charged in full to the expenses of the year. A sound balance sheet will readily compensate for as light increase in the expense ratio.

The Death Claims for the year were again favorable, calling for $85,948.85, which includes bonus (and interim bonus) additions, under 56 policies on 49 lives. This fact sufficiently attests the care exercised in the admission of members. It will be observed that the interest received more than provided for the claims.

The usual financial statements, duly certified, are submitted herewith. It cannot fail to be a source of satisfaction to all interested in the Company to note the rapid growth in volume and strength which these statements indicate. The following INCREASES on the showing at the close of 1885 are worthy of note:—

	Premiums.	Interest and Rent.	Reserve.
Increase,	$66,894.20	$13,019.91	$291,085.77
	Assets.	Surplus.	
	$336,375.35	$80,284.08.	

In the opinion of the Directors the time has arrived when the rate of interest used in calculating the policy liabilities should be reduced from four and one-half per cent. to four per cent. The large increase in the Reserve, amounting so nearly to $300,000, will indicate how fully provision has been made for the future payments which are sure to be required. So thoroughly has the necessity for ABSOLUTE safety been realized by the Board, which, in the face of the greatly reduced rate of interest now (and likely to be) obtainable on first-class investments, can only be assured by reducing the assumed rate of interest, that they have determined to hold a large sum undistributed. Larger profits to the policyholders at the present time would be but a poor compensation for a possible inability to provide at an early day for the greater liability which will be occasioned by the Government compelling the assumption of four per cent. in calculating the Reserves. The Directors mean to be prepared, and will therefore hold for that purpose and for unseen contingencies the sum of $61,364.45 undistributed.

It will be a cause of satisfaction to the policyholders to learn that one-half of the ten per cent. going to the shareholders for the past quinquennium has been given up, as a further protection to the policyholders being included in the $61,365.45 so specially reserved. This gives, practically, ninety-five per cent of the profits of the quinquennium to the policyholders.

The Confederation Life has done the Canadian public excellent service in leading up to a measure of liberality on the part of the life companies strikingly in contrast with what prevailed before it was deemed desirable to come up to its standard. This Association still maintains its place in the van.

It will be seen from the balance sheet that the sum of $260,420.50 has been allocated to the policyholders. To this should be added $10,239.78, which has been paid out as interim profits, making the total profits to the policyholders for the last five years $270,660.28 more than double the profits for the second quinquennium.

This result cannot fail to prove satisfactory, and more especially as so large a provision has been made for all contingencies under the special amount held as undistributed surplus.

It has also been decided to bring the amount paid on the new shares up to ten per cent., making the old and the new alike. This will be done by declaring a bonus of $2 per share, and calling in $4 on the new shares. This bonus will be declared out of the shareholders' surplus, and will make the paid up capital $100,000, which will still further strengthen the security of the policyholders.

The Directors felt that the time had arrived for the creation of an Acturial Department, and, on the recommendation of the managing director, it has been organized.

The valuation of the Policy and Annuity obligations has been made by Mr. D. Parks Fackler, the well-known Actuary, of New York. His certificate will be found appended to the Report.

The change decided upon last year in regard to the quinquennial periods goes into effect in 1887, and in future the date of the issue of the policy will determine its quinquennial periods. Policies sharing say four years' profits now, will, on the settlement of the premium for 1888, become entitled to the profits for 1887, the fifth year of the policy. Policies in force for longer or shorter periods, will similarly become entitled to profits in 1889-90, &c.

The directors have had the insufficiency of the present office accommodation forced upon them by the rapidly growing business, and have concluded that the time had come when the Company should possess a building of its own. They have tried to purchase a suitable site, but finding that impossible, have leased for a period of 42 years, with the right to renew in perpetuity, the site on the north-east corner of Yonge and Richmond streets. It is proposed to proceed to build as soon as may be prudent, and have the building ready for occupation before the expiry of the lease of the present offices.

The directors have pleasure in referring to the continued diligence and faithfulness of the Office and Agency Staff.

All the Directors retire, but are eligible for re-election.

W. P. HOWLAND,
President.

J. K. MACDONALD,
Man. Director.

CASH STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

1885. Dec. 31. Cash on hand and in banks		$ 89,947 86
1886. REVENUE ITEMS.		
Dec. 31. Premiums		475,102 41
" paid in advance		474 94
Interest		95,285 12
Rent		3,433 39
Annuity Premiums		2,050 00
REPAYMENT OF INVESTMENTS, ETC.		
Loans on Policies	$ 4,711 27	
" Mortgage	67,841 81	
" Stock	65,098 30	
" Debents	9,055 00	
Sale of R'l Est.	21,170 45	
Deb'nt'rs matured	34,093 90	
		202,570 26
Adv'nce to employees, &c.		793 63
From sundry sources		516 91
		$870,174 52

Audited, JOHN LANGTON, JOHN M. MARTIN.

EXPENDITURE.

Dec. 31st, 1886. Expenses for year		$105,434 71
Re-Insurance		4,450 29
Annuities		2,449 44
Commission on Loans		1,068 15
Rent		2,668 30
Taxes		395 00
Insurance superintendence		367 90
Returned to Policy-holders:		
Claims by Death	$91,186 25	
Surrendered Policies	11,217 25	
Profits in cash and reduction of prem'ms	16,601 24	
		119,004 74
Dividends to Stockholders and civic tax on same		10,582 00
INVESTMENTS, ETC.:		
Loans on Mortgage, Stocks, Debentures, etc.		537,004 67
Medora and Wood. sink'g fund paid off		576 13
Advances to General Agents for trav'l'g expenses, etc.		684 94
Advances to employees on security of commission or salary		450 00
Suspense account and small current accounts		252 09
Balance on hand, head office		131 94
Balance in Bank		84,704 22
		$870,174 52

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.

Dec. 31st, 1886. Debentures		$ 106,748 00
Mortgages		1,331,640 16
Real Estate	$79,474 78	
Less written off	2,042 69	
		77,432 09
Loans on Stocks & Debentures,		180,415 94
Gov't 5-per-cent. Stock and Savings Bank Deposit		4,890 50
Loans on Company's Policies		72,177 60
Agents' Balances	$330 36	
Less written off as bad	60 22	
		270 14
Quebec Gov't Tax (in suspense)		800 00
Sundry Accounts		2,094 31
Furniture		2,441 89
Fire Premiums, etc., repayable by Mortgages		1,873 23
Cash on hand,		131 94
Cash in banks,		84,704 22
Premiums in course of collection (reserve thereon included in liabilities), of this the sum of $47,837.60 is covered by short date notes,		81,709 63
Quarterly and half-yearly premiums on existing policies due, subsequent to Dec. 31st, 1886, (reserve thereon included in liabilities),		22,425 09
Interest due and accrued,		50,031 92
Rents accrued,		333 34
		$2,032,710 03

LIABILITIES.

December 31st, 1886. Assurance fund (including bonus additions),	$1,567,157	
Annuity funds,	13,790	
	$1,580,947	
Less for policies re-assured,	19,669	
		$1,561,278 09
For temporary reductions,		3,222 27
Lapsed policies, value on surrender		1,089 00
		$1,565,589 27
Losses by death, waiting completion of papers,		5,261 25
Premiums paid in advance		474 94
Declared profits unpaid		831 97
All other accounts, including medical fees directors' fees, etc.,		7,338 36
Surrendered policy waiting majority of beneficiary,		217 58
Paid up Capital Stock		30,000 00
Dividend for half year to December 31,		4,800 00
Held to cover cost of collecting premiums outstanding and deferred on December 31st, 1886,		10,693 48
Surplus,		357,493 18
Apportioned as follows:— To policy holders,	$260,420 50	
To shareholders,	35,848 22	
Held undistributed as security and to provide for a 4 per cent basis of valuation,	61,364 46	
		$2,032,710 03

Audited, JOHN LANGTON, JOHN M. MARTIN.

J. K. MACDONALD,
Managing Director.

A number of the persons present expressed their great pleasure at the very satisfactory report submitted, and commended the directors and management for the steps taken in providing for the increased security to the policy holders and also for the large surplus after such ample provision had been made for the requirement of the present law as well as for the greater requirement under the prospective reduction to the four per cent basis of valuation.

The usual routine business was taken up and disposed of. The old directors were re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting of the Board, Sir W. P. Howland was re-elected President and the Hon. Wm. McMaster and Wm. Elliot, Esq., were re-elected Vice-Presidents.

County Court

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the County Court set for Wednesday the 11th May, 1887, will be postponed to Wednesday the 1st day of June, 1887.

By Order,
E. A. JENNS, R. C. C.
dmy9w1

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership of Chong Soong and Chong Tine, doing business at Chilliwhack, has been dissolved. The undersigned has no further interest in the business, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by either Chong Tine or Lun Sing.
CHONG SOONG.
Dated 30th April, 1887. dwmy7w1

NOTICE.

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

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

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

To Contractors and Builders

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. W. GRANT,
Architect, McKenzie-st.
New Westminster, 2nd May, 1887.
dmy2td

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT of Cariboo will be held—

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

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

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New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 25, '87.
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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria	Monday	16th May.
Nanaimo	S. Tuesday	7th June.

[On Mainland]

New Westminster	Wednesday	4th May.
Kamloops	Monday	6th June.
Clinton	Monday	13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland]

Richfield	Monday	12th Sept.
Clinton	Wednesday	28th Sept.
Kamloops	Monday	3rd Oct.
Lytton	Monday	10th Oct.
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th Nov.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria	Monday	28th November.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th December.

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NOTICE.

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

Commencing at the N. E. corner of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 6; thence North 40 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 40 chains, to point of commencement.

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

NOTICE.

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

Commencing at the N.W. corner of N.E. ¼ of Sec. 9; thence South 80 chains; thence East 5 chains to shore line; thence following meandering of shore line in a north-westerly direction, 180 chains [more or less]; thence East 85 chains [more or less] to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1887. dap25m2

NOTICE.

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Commencing at the S. E. corner of S.W. ¼ of Sec. 3; thence East 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West to shore line; thence following meandering of shore line in a north-westerly direction to S. E. corner of Sec. 4; thence North 10 chains [more or less]; thence East 40 chains to point of commencement.

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

Administrator's Sale!

NOTICE

Re Estate SNAT SRANTON, Deceased Intestate.

SEALED TENDERS for the purchase of Lot 16, Block Seven, suburban lands of the City of New Westminster, will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th day of May, 1887. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 22nd April, 1887.
E. A. JENNS,
Administrator.
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dwapl1tc REID & CURRIE

Brighouse Estate.

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

dap15m1 MANUELLA BRIGHOUSE.

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NOTICE.

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

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

LEAMY & KYLE.
Vancouver, B. C., March 15, 1887.
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dwmhltc T. R. PEARSON.

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

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

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 29th April, 1887.
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dw-de16tc Port Hammond, B. C.

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.

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IF YOU WANT TO MAKE A NICE

PRESENT

To a friend or relative, go down to STIRSKY'S and look at some of those **extraordinary bargains** in

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Charms, etc., etc.

Or if you want a useful ornament for your house, examine those beautiful 8-day striking Clocks, with cathedral gongs.

Hold selling at BOTTOM PRICES.

Watches, from $5 upwards, all warranted

Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty, and good workmanship guaranteed.

☞ Remember the place—the "Blue Store."

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GUARDIAN Insurance Com'y OF LONDON, ENG.

Total Funds, $18,000,000

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Risks Taken at Rates as Low as any other Reliable Comp'y.

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General Merchandise!

A large Assortment of

DRY GOODS

—AND—

GROCERIES

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Hay and Feed

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WOOD AND COAL DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

We run two stages daily, except Sundays, to Port Moody, carrying H.M.S. mails.

As no liquor or tobacco is used we can by temperate habits and careful economy serve the public at especially low rates.

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STAGING IN THE FOOT HILLS.

Some Aspects of a Remote Part of Our Extensive Country.

The name of Deadwood, a city that is still in the "wild West" in spite of the rapid improvements thirty years have seen west of the Mississippi, is familiar to many people who know nothing whatever of it except that it lies somewhe e in the mining region.

Traveling from the East, it can be reached within one hundred miles by rail; the remainder of the distance must be taken by stage. The railroad ends at Buffalo Gap.

Six horses, carrying a stage coach with three seats in it, await the Deadwood traveler. If there are more than six passengers, and any of them are inclined to obesity, there is apt to be a lack of comfort.

If it is during the spring or autumn rains, there is much jolting and careful driving, and perhaps some seasickness among the passengers.

In the bitter winter weather, warm wraps, furs and heated soapstones are necessary.

Perhaps the ride is most delightful in the autumn, when there is a golden morn, and lazy winds and a cloud of purple haze in the West.

The one hundred miles are traveled in thirty-six hours or thereabout. Every ten miles the horses are changed, and every twenty miles the drivers change.

The stations are simply large barns where the horses are kept. These are as well trained, and enter into their task with as much spirit and seeming delight as the horses of the fire departments in cities.

They grow to be familiar with every step of the journey and know their driver as children know a parent. The coach stops for meals at regular stations three times a day.

Quite an excited interest is visible at all the towns passed through. The coming of the stage, with its galloping horses, its air of mystery and restlessness, and the charm of knowing it has come from the outside world, which like Lassalas in his valley, every one envies to be in occasionally, is quite an event in the lives of the village people.

Cæsar, in his commentaries, speaks of the inhabitants of inner Gaul gathering around the merchants when they came to trade, and asking questions innumerable. The merchants were often tempted to exaggerate and sometimes to invent stories of the outside world, which temptation they often yielded to, and were eagerly believed by the Gauls.

So the stage-coach driver after answering many questions to suit himself amid the admiring gaze of the populace, with a flourish of his whip, a word to his horses, is gone.

Gone for a wild ride over dangerous roads, now winding along a mountain path, now between rocks, now along a river bank, and again out into the level mesa-like stretch, that seems to reach in infinite distances on every hand.

The drivers find their work to possess a strange fascination. No stage driver ever feels content to go back to the tame life of a town dweller. Each one of them has his reputation and is known by his peculiar characteristics all along the route.

In the lower part of the stage, under the seats, is a place for baggage, much like the hold in a ship.

The trip is worth taking, especially in spring or autumn, when the driver is glad to give a share of his seat for at least a few hours each day or night.

Deadwood is a very pretty town hemmed in by mountains.

It is in the extreme western part of Dakota, not far from its boundary line. It is only 250 miles from Yellowstone Park, and is surrounded by mountains upon every hand. Some valuable gold and silver mines are located near the town.

God's Best Gift to Man.

Life is of unreckonable valuable to the man, whether lout or prince, who reposes on the love of woman, and he most honors himself (and so adds to his worth) who acknowledges his dependence on the source of his highest happiness, to wit:

Woman, even woman, who did give ear to the voice of the serpent, more subtle than any beast of the field; who saw that the tree was good for food, pleasant to the eyes and a tree to be desired, and who has ever since borne with sublime fortitude her penalty of multiplied sorrow.

Truly her seed hath bruised the serpent's head in fulfillment of the curse laid on her first beguiler. And though the ground be accursed, though it bring forth thorns and thistles to goad and sting the man, though he eat bread in the sweat of his face till he return to the ground, he shall yet, Lord God, find compensation in the woman Thou gavest to be with him, and of whose love it has been greatly said, "All other pleasures are not worth its pains."—[Detroit Free Press.

The First Silk Hat.

A Boston newspaper draws public attention to the circumstance that the first silk hat was made about fifty years ago, and that like so many other articles which are common and of everyday use, it was of Chinese origin.

The story runs that a French sea captain on the coast of China, desiring to have his shabby felt hat replaced by a new one, took it ashore, and as they had not the material, they made him a silk one instead.

This, it appears, happened in 1832, and he carried the hat to Paris that same year. There it was immediately copied, and in a few years became a regular style.

He Was at Least Sane.

A Virginia farmer who owned a fine calf was asked recently by a friend what he would take for the animal.

"Six dollars," was the reply.

The very next day the friend walked over to the farmer's house in a flurry of excitement.

"The train killed your calf just now," said he.

"By gosh!" exclaimed the farmer, "the railroad must pay me $15 for that calf. I wouldn't have taken $25 for him."

It developed, however, that it was a hoax, and the farmer still holds the calf at $6.—[Baltimore Sun.

"Why are you lying there doing nothing?" asked a pedestrian of a farmer whom he saw stretched at full length.

"Because my hay-rake is a little out of kilter," was the reply.

"Your rake's little out of sorts?" asked the other: "What ails it?"

"It's missing its window-teeth."—[Puck.

MODERN LUXURY.

What American Extravagance Has Provided for the Bedroom of a Child.

From the point of extravagance, nothing exceeds that of the bedroom of a child, a little girl of 9.

The floor is inlaid and in the centre is a carpet of thickly-piled Wilton, pearly in ground, overstrewn with roses. The ceiling was painted. A lattice apparently half shuts it in, and over it climbs wild roses.

In the centre the sky appears. One trailing branch has wandered out across the blue, and around the roses on its stem a swarm of butterflies flutter, making, in fact, the central ornament of the ceiling.

The walls are hung with pale gray silk, brocaded with rosebuds. The woodwork is white mahogany, beautifully carved. The mantel has festoons of roses carved in relief above fire-facings of white onyx.

Just outside the brass fender-rim is a cushion of blue velvet, where the little feet are warmed. The furniture is of white mahogany.

The bed has a half canopy, and on its outer edge two doves are perched, and from their beaks on each side, are garlands of carved wood, carried over to the guardian doves perched on the posts. These garlands confine curtains of silk bolting cloth, thin as a fairy web, embroidered with roses, pink and yellow, dropping their petals from fold to fold. On the bed is a spread on which roses seem to have been thrown in careless luxuriance.

The mirror reaches to the floor and is set between two chests of drawers. It is framed in composition ornamented with cream and gold, and above is a panel modelled in relief, in which a mermaid combs out her long hair.

Off this chamber, the appointments of which cannot be enumerated, is a dressing-room lined with white enamel tiles. Here is a porcelain bath and marble toilet, on which are laid the superb silver-mounted toilet articles, and where a maid is in attendance.

Just what this little maid can have when she is grown, her indulgent parents have not yet considered.—[N. Y. Mail and Express.

A Modern Mexican Town.

A correspondent of the Cleveland Leader writes of Lerdo, a town which has grown up within the last twenty years, and is increasing in population every year. At present it numbers probably 800 souls.

The best of Mexican towns seem shabby to Americans, so that the ugline s of this Mexican slab town goes without saying.

All its houses and public edifices are of one story. The soil being loamy, the adobe brick walls are guttered by the rains, leaving them ragged and insecure. Muddy canals wander in and out among the gardens, which latter are the only redeeming feature amid universal ugliness.

But such gardens, with almost entire absence of tasteful culture, where will you find their equal? I secured a bunch of mission grapes, the first of the season, which filled completely the crown of my tall hat. Tons of them, just ripening, hung from the vines.

Figs grow everywhere in profusion. Watermelons—this is June—came into the town by the cartload. The brown natives were feasting on green corn. Hedges of rose bushes girt the plaza in dense thickets that required constant trimming. At the back of a bench where I chanced to seat myself, three kernels of corn had been dropped by accident, and their stalks, eighteen feet high, towered over my head like shade trees.

A couple of hotels, or attempts at them, sundry commercial houses, four mills and a telegraph office, with beer at three shillings a glass and no newspaper, will enable the reader to "size" the place without further description.

Sleeping in Church.

A physician who was asked for reasons why people became drowsy in church and if there was any remedy for chronic cases, said that the drowsy feeling in church was often due to bad construction, to overheating and to the general quiet and composing surroundings.

"I have often," said he, "advised patients of mine who are troubled with insomnia to try a quiet church where the preacher was not too energetic in his manner, and in most cases the result has been gratifying.

"The poor man who has become almost wild through want of sleep generally obtains relief and falls off into a gentle and refreshing slumber.

"Many people suffering in this way take a ride in a railroad train for relief and often get it, but nothing has succeeded so well as the Sunday morning service in a quiet church.

"If those people, however, who do not need to sleep in church and do not want to would drink very strong tea or coffee before going to church they might find it effective, but by no means healthy.

"Why do you see the baldheads nodding most in church? Because the old are more susceptible to the influence of such surroundings.

"The women seldom go to sleep, because they are so dressed that to sleep would bealmost impossible. If the men would lace themselves up tight they might keep awake, too, but, in the words of General Knickerbocker, 'They cawn't do it, you know.'"—[Philadelphia Record.

The Child Father of the Man.

When a silly and selfish little boy is walking in the street eating a piece of pie he firmly believes that every man, woman and child in sight of him has designs on that pie.

When a grown man holds and enjoys a good fat office he lives and thinks and operates on that same pie theory, and sees in every movement and action of every other man an attempt on his place or somebody else's.

He judges the actions of all other men by his standard.—[Greenville (S. C.) News.

How He Made Himself at Home.

A Harvard professor and his wife were guests at a reception in London, which had been given in their honor.

A hundred men and women had been invited by the hostess to meet them. But there were no introductions, and the Harvard professor amused himself during the evening by talking to his wife.—[Harper's Weekly.

Business Directory.

The following Business Directory relates only to persons whose advertisements appear in the DAILY COLUMBIAN. It has been found true, as a rule, that persons who advertise liberally are liberal in their dealings, and many persons make it a rule to give preference in their dealings to those establishments which advertise freely. The following list is arranged alphabetically:

LEGAL.

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

MEDICAL.

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

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire].....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
W. D. Ferris [life & accident].....Ferris St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire & life].....McKenzie St
Branch Offices at Vancouver & Vic.
Turner, Beeton & Co. [fire].....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble [fire, life & accident].....Columbia St

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

W. N. Bole.....Columbia St
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
W. D. Ferris.....Ferris St
Capt. Pittendrigh.....McKenzie St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Wm. Shannon.....Vancouver
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....Columbia St

ARCHITECT, &c.

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

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Ackerman Bros.....New Westminster

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

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

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

GAS FITTINGS.

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

SEWING MACHINES.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS.

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

DRESSMAKING.

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

FURNITURE.

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

WOOD & COAL.

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

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

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

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

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

RESTAURANTS.

Mrs. Jennie McNeil.....Front st

PAINTERS, &c.

Chas. Murray.....Clarkson St

BOOTS & SHOES.

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

TAILORS.

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

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

FANCY POULTRY, &c.

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

MONUMENTAL.

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

NOTICE.

In the Estate of Jennie Kedona, deceased.

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

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

dap12m1 T. J. JANES, Executor.

NOTICE.

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

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

ROBT. E. JACKSON.

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

Woods, Turner & Gamble

LAND SURVEYORS,

Real Estate, Insurance and Commission Agents.

Fire, Life, Accident & Marine Insurance.

AGENTS

Dominion Express Comp'y, Ld.

Eastern Canadian Bank Notes Bought and Sold.

COLUMBIA STREET.

Telephone 24. NEW WESTMINSTER.

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Dress-Making!

Misses McDOUGALL

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. dap13tc

NOTICE.

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

The North-east 40 acres of Section 26, Township (1), one.

The North 160 acres of Section 31, Township [7], seven, in Group One.

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

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. [Limited]

JOHN HENDRY, Manager.

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

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WHAT PHYSICIANS SAY ABOUT THE

STARR KIDNEY PAD.

"Treatment by Absorption has for some time been recognized by Medical Men to be the most simple and effectual means of conveying to Diseased Organs, "Curatives," but, in cases of Kidney Disease and Complaints attendant thereon, successful treatment was practicably impossible until the introduction of the Starr Kidney Pad. It costs less than a single prescription and is immeasurably *more decisive and effective than any quantity of internal Medicinal dosing.* Worn immediately over the seat of Disease, its curative properties *become absorbed* by the diseased and enfeebled Organs, continuously and directly, as required to insure in return their healthy action and original vigour. It is comfortable to the patient and pleasant in its effects, and cures when nothing else can. The Starr Kidney Pad accomplishes positive, decisive results. A more valuable discovery as a true remedy for Kidney Diseases was never made.—*Medical Gazette*

The Starr Kidney Pad, manufactured in Toronto, is a permanent sure cure for diseases, disorders and ailments of the Kidneys, Bladder and urinary secretive system, or attendant complaints, causing pain in the small of the back, sides, etc., producing urinary disorders, such as too frequent, scanty, difficult, painful or copious micturition, inability of retention and sedimentary urine, dropsical symptoms, etc., denoting the presence in the system of diseases common to the urinary secretive organs—known as gravel, catarrh of the bladder and passages, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, piles, nervous debility, etc. Send for pamphlet to LANGLEY & CO., Wholesale Agents, Victoria. Retailed by A. M. HERRING and D. S. CURTIS & CO., New Westminster; T. McNEELEY, Ladner's Landing; H. McDOWELL & CO., HASTINGS SAW MILL CO., THE VANCOUVER DRUG CO., Vancouver; W. E. McCARTNEY & BRO., Vancouver; and Kamloops; J. B. LOVELL Yale; W. R. MEGAW, Priest Valley; H. CLARK & CO., Kamloops. (dwse28y1

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; Richd. Alexander, Justice of the Peace; John Boultbee, Police Magistrate, City of Vancouver; Thomas Dunn, Justice of the Peace; Isaac Johns, Col.; Edward E. Rand, Real Estate Broker; R. Balfour, Alderman; John Rankin, Real Estate Broker; Pither & Edson, Royal Hotel; H. F. Keefer, Contractor, C. P. R.; J. W. McFarladd, Port Moody, to Vancouver and English Bay; F. C. Innes & Co, Real Estate Brokers; A. W. Ross, Real Estate Broker; Gravely & Spinks, Real Estate Brokers; R. C. Ferguson, Mgr. R. C. P. Mills. je30tc

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN Printing Company

(LIMITED.)

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

D. ROBSON, Manager.

New Westminster, Jan. 28, 1887.

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FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,

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W. J. ARMSTRONG,

Agent for New Westminster.

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

Full Gov'm't Deposit

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Managing Director.

T. R. PEARSON

Agent, New Westminster

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

Men's Clothing!

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

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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

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

In House Furnishing Goods

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

IN GROCERIES

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

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

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Opposite the Colonial Hotel.

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

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

Dressmaking on the Premises.

☞ Agents for the Domestic Sewing Machine Co.

WALKER & SHADWELL,

dwap6tc NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

PURSUANT TO EXECUTION AGAINST LANDS ACT, 1874, IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

MILLS & HUTCHESON, PLAINTIFFS;
P. L. ANDERSON, DEFENDANT.

JOHN McPHERSON & CO., PLAINTIFFS;
P. L. ANDERSON, DEFENDANT.

IN OBEDIENCE TO WRITS OF FI. FA., ISSUED OUT OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the Fifteenth day of April, 1887, and on the Nineteenth day of April, 1887, respectively, and to me directed in the above-named suits, for the sums of $362.72, debt and taxed costs, together with interest upon the same at the rate of 4 per centum per annum from the 16th day of December, 1885, and $360.30, debt and taxed costs, together with interest upon the same at the rate of 4 per centum per annum from the 16th day of December, 1885, *besides Sheriff's Fees and Poundage, &c., I have seized and will sell by auction,* at the Court House, New Westminster, on **Tuesday the 31st Day of May, 1887,** at 2 o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of the said P. L. Anderson in the lands as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debts and expenses in these actions, subject to a mortgage for $1300.00 and interest on the said mortgage at 10 per centum per annum from the 26th day of November, 1883.

DISTRICT.	NO. OF LOT.	CONCISE DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	INTEREST.
New Westminster.	Lots 95, 229 and 230, Group II.	Agricultural Land.	Interest.

The Judgments were registered in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, against said lands, on the 20th day of December, 1886.

dmy9td W. J. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff.

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BRACELETS, PINS, LOCKETS, CHAINS, &C.

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C. M. McNaughten,

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

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