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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Two telegraph wires, each about six miles long, are to be laid in Spain expressly for studying earth currents and atmospheric electricity. The lines will cross each other at the astronomical observatory of San Fernando, one running due east and west, the other due north and south.

The magnetic properties of iron have been found by M. P. Ledeboer to be unaffected up to a temperature of 2100° F., beyond which they are rapidly lost, becoming scarcely perceptible at 1300°, and entirely disappearing at 1350°. They return in the same way as the metal cools.

ARTIFICIAL VARIETIES OF BEETLES.—A Belgian entomologist has produced the numerous color-varieties of certain coleoptera by chemical means, though he does not claim that his process is that of nature. Alkalies and acids give colors varying from brown through red to yellow, and calcic chloride and heat yield all the tints from green to violet.

AVIAN LONGEVITY.—It has been observed that many birds, such as the eagle, the swan and the raven, live more than a century. The parrot, the heron, the goose and the pelican have been known to reach sixty years; the peacock, twenty-five; the pigeon, twenty; the crane, twenty; the goldfinch, fifteen; the lark, thirteen; the blackbird, twelve; the canary, twenty-four; the pheasant, fifteen; the thrush, ten; the cock, ten; the robin, twelve; the wren, only three.

A NEW BIRD-CATCHER. — The public monuments of Vienna are being not only disfigured but actually destroyed by the guano deposited by pigeons. Wire trellises have proven unavailing for protection of the statues and buildings, and as a last resort M. Trichy, the engineer having charge of the monuments, urges a war of extermination upon the birds. He recommends the novel plan of intoxicating the pigeons by feeding them with alcohol-soaked peas, which would render slaughter easy, while the volatile intoxicant would not impair the value of the flesh as food.

THE ASTEROIDS.—An interesting problem to astronomer and philosopher is the remarkable ring of minor planets traveling in orbits between those of Mars and Jupiter—interesting still whether considered as an exploded world or in the modern light of a nebulous ring from the sun broken up in condensing. Over 270 of these little objects have been discovered, and Prof. Daniel Kirkwood now gives the encouraging assurance that the number unknown is practically unlimited. He shows that Jupiter is probably tending to reduce the number by increasing the eccentricities of their orbits until their perihelion distances fall within the sun itself. He believes that several of our periodic comets may have been asteroids, drawn from their orbits in this way.

THE ENDLESS RAILWAY.—A successful application of an old idea has lately been made by Mr. William Fender, of Buenos Ayres. By means of certain improvements, he claims to have overcome the difficulties experienced in using an endless railway to embrace the wheels of vehicles having to traverse soft soil. The railway consists of a chain of flat slabs of hard wood, which are riveted between thin steel plates, and are linked together, the chain encircling the wheels, so that, as they turn, the blocks form themselves into a broad track in front. The system has proven very effective in carting heavy loads across roadless tracts in South America and over swampy grounds near Berlin; and it is believed that the device would be valuable for steam engines for plowing.

THE NEW WARFARE. — Results obtained at Washington with Mr. F. H. A. Snyder's system of throwing high explosives from ordinary guns have been sustained in some important tests made by the Turkish Government. A target weighing over twenty tons, and consisting of twelve one-inch-thick steel plates welded together and backed with a massive oaken frame, was set up, and was completely demolished by the explosion of a single "nitro-gelatine" shell from a six-inch rifled howitzer 650 feet distant. Ten shells were discharged without the slightest injury to the gun. Each shell was charged with ten pounds of a mixture of ninety-four per cent of nitro-glycerine and six per cent of a compound of collodion, gun-cotton, camphor and ether. This explosive is said to be much less liable to accidents and much more powerful than ordinary dynamite, whose nitro-glycerine is only about seventy-five per cent.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Smallpox Ravages in Havana—The Engineers and Firemen on the C. B. & Q. Strike—The Seized Sealers.

England to Command the Dardanelles—The Crown Prince—A Village Buried by an Avalanche.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

ROYAL PENSIONERS.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A difficult and delicate question is now under the consideration of the government. The daughters of the Prince of Wales are of a marriageable age and the question is one of a parliamentary provision for them. There are some who think the matter had better be settled without delay, while others are in favor of allowing it to wait until there is some matrimonial engagement, and insisting that the matter should be brought before the house of commons in the usual form of a message from the crown. Mr. Gladstone, who is thoroughly versed in all questions of royal procedure, is understood to hold that a select committee should be at once appointed to consider a recommendation to parliament with regard to what he has termed a secondary provision for the royal family, and the government has accepted this policy in principle. It is not likely that parliament will consent to make provision for the younger members of the royal family, other than the children of the Prince of Wales, or that even this will be done without a prospective reference to the next settlement of the civil list.

MR. FLYNN IN JAIL.

DUBLIN, Feb. 26.—Mr. James C. Flynn, M.P. for North Cork, was today sentenced to 3 weeks' imprisonment, without hard labor, for inciting to conspiracy. The charges against him of having taken part in an unlawful assembly was adjourned.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

A THEATRICAL MANAGER IN TROUBLE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Manager Locke, of National Opera Co., has been arrested upon the charge of having given a check while in Richmond to Silva and Miss Bertha Pearson, drawn upon Carson & McCartney, bankers, of this city, with whom, it is alleged, he had no funds. He was released on bail and acknowledges having given the checks, but says he explained at the time he had no funds on deposit and there was an understanding that the checks were not to be presented until he had time to make a desposit to meet them.

FATAL FIRE.

DUBLIN, Feb. 27.—A fire broke out last night in Mrs. Kelly's dairy, the flames from which spread so rapidly that the floors fell in before all the inmates could escape. Mary Fitzpatrick and John McGuck were pinned down by falling timbers and killed. Five corpses, three burned to cinders, have been taken from the ruins.

CRAZED BY GRIEF.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Feb. 27.—Henry Merrick, jr., shot himself dead last night over his wife's grave in the Oddfellows' cemetery. The deceased was recently married and his wife died shortly after.

THE STRIKE BEGINS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The strike on the C. B. & Q. road began in earnest at precisely 4 o'clock this morning.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 27.—The Southern Pacific's Co's. steamer Julia, which runs between here and the junction on the Contra Costa side, while preparing to leave her berth, at South Vallejo, at 7 o'clock this morning, blew up, and the petroleum by which the boilers were heated was scattered over the vessel and wharves, which took fire immediately. The steamer burnt to the waters edge and sunk in fifteen feet of water. There was on board at the time of the accident some 70 or 80 men who were going to work on the Contra Costa side. A number of these are missing and some ten or twelve are reported killed. At this time it is impossible to state how great the fatality is as many who are missing are supposed to be drowned and others still aboard of the wrecked steamer. Every effort is being made to recover the dead and account for the missing.

LATER:—Five bodies so far have been recovered. They are Mike Brannelly, Albert Madison, Oliff Nelson, two bodies burned beyond recognition and John Oliver rescued, but died from injuries. Capt. Gage and most of the crew escaped with slight injuries.

SMALLPOX IN HAVANA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A letter from Havana under date of Feb. 16th, states that smallpox is raging in Cuba to an alarming extent. Between last May and January of this year 2000 persons have died of the plague in Havana, and during the same time 4000 have fallen victims to it in other parts of the island.

YOUTHFUL TEXAS.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 27.—George Elkhart and Lee Wells, both 15 years old and *Herald* carriers, quarreled last evening in front of the *Herald* office. Elkhart drew a single-barreled old-fashioned pistol and shot Wells in the neck causing his death in ten minutes. Wells had cut Elkhart out of his sweetheart and was taunting him when the rejected lover fired. The young murderer was arrested.

PROCEEDINGS DISCONTINUED.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The Canadian government has authorized the minister of Justice to discontinue proceedings in the case of the schooners David J. Adams and Ella M. Doughty, United States fishing vessels libeled in the vice-admiralty court at Halifax for purchasing bait within Canadian waters. These vessels were seized and libeled in 1886, and the government almost immediately filed evidence for the prosecution and completed its case, but on application of counsel for the seized schooners, the time of hearing the case was extended until June last, to admit of the examination of witnesses at Boston and elsewhere. This evidence was filed and argument heard in July last, but judgment was reserved and has not yet been rendered. The present action of the Canadian government makes a judicial decision unnecessary. It is understood that the only condition imposed by the government in connection with the release is that the owners shall waive any alleged claim for damages or expenses.

THE ICE JAM BREAKS.

PORT DEPOSIT, Feb. 27.—The ice gorges in the Susquehanna river, which held back an enormous quantity of water and threatened several important railroad bridges, broke yesterday and the ice passed out into Chesapeake Bay. No bridges were injured, but the flood caused some damage to property along the river.

A BRITISH COLUMBIAN HONORED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The *Herald's* Berlin special cable says Mrs. Turnbull, of San Francisco, has given a musicale to W. M. Cross, composer, of Victoria, B. C.

ACCIDENT ON THE C. P. R.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 27.—A serious accident occurred on the Canadian Pacific at Sudbury Junction, east of Winnipeg, on Thursday. A broken rail threw one coach, the dining car and sleeper of the west-bound passenger train off the track, the dining car crashing into the coach. All of the 16 passengers in the coach were injured, six of them severely.

ENGLAND TO COMMAND THE DARDANELLES.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The *Temps* reports that England is negotiating with Turkey for the concession to England of Salonica, an island commanding the Dardanelles, England guaranteeing to the Sultan possession of Stamboul, with the immediate district about the Borphorous and Dardanelles, and all his Asiatic provinces.

PANIC IN A SYNAGOGUE.

WARSAW, Feb. 27.—A panic was caused in a Jewish synagogue on Saturday by a false alarm of fire, and in the struggle to escape four women were killed and sixteen other persons severely injured.

THE SEIZED SEALERS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Capt. Warren, the owner of four British Columbia sealers seized in Behring Sea last year, in writing to a friend here, says it will take over $43,000 to bond his vessels out; besides having to appeal the cases to the higher United States court he must give bonds for costs and agree to abide by the decision of the courts. He says he cannot see his way clear to remain in possession of his schooners at these figures and that if he cannot seal with them they will be useless property.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

THE SHARON DIVORCE CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Judge Murphy to-day disposed of one of the side issues in the celebrated Sharon divorce case by dismissing on motion of the district attorney the felony charges against James Brown, a colored notary, and Eleanor Weile, who, it will be remembered, were convicted for having procured affidavits of an insane woman during the trial, which was detrimental to the Sharon side.

1599 OUT OF 1600 STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Three suburban trains were the only ones to come in over the Burlington road up to ten o'clock this morning, and the engines of these were in charge of officials of the road. The only train to leave the depot up to ten o'clock was the fast mail which departed at three o'clock manned by an engineer and fireman from the brotherhood. General manager Stone said this morning that all of the 1600 engineers and firemen employed by the road had struck with the single exception of engineer Galisburg.

MR. HENDRY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—John Hendry, a lumberman representing large interests in Westminster, B.C., is in the city. He says the Canadian Pacific is bidding for the lumber trade to the east, having made as low rates to Chicago as are made from Tacoma by the Northern Pacific and other lines.

AID FOR THE BURLINGTON.

READING, Pa., Feb. 27.—A number of engineers, who lost their positions during the recent strike on the Reading railroad, started for Chicago this morning to take the places of the striking engineers on Burlington railroad. There were 170 engineers and the same number of firemen, all Knights of Labor.

A VILLAGE BURIED.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The village of Valtorta, in the north of Italy, has been half buried by an avalanche. Many houses were wrecked and the occupants buried in the ruins. 23 corpses have been recovered. Several persons have been extricated alive, though more or less injured.

THE GERMAN PRINCE.

SAN REMO, Feb. 27.—The German crown prince had a good night. The coughing and the expectoration have lessened.

Pope & Bitleau, druggists, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, writes: "We have never sold any medicine that gives such satisfaction to the consumer and pleasure to the seller as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. We can refer you to numbers that have used it for diphtheria with entire satisfaction and success.

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Monday Evening, Feb. 27, 1888.

Public and High Schools.

The report of the superintendent of education for the fiscal year ending 30th June last shows gratifying progress in school affairs. The number of school districts has increased during the past ten years from 42 to 95, and the number of pupils enrolled from 1,998 to 5,345. The average cost of each pupil for the past year has been $30.80, and for the year preceding it was $32.04. The number of pupils enrolled last year exceeded that of the previous year by nearly 20 per cent., and the average attendance showed an increase of about 16 per cent. The superintendent reports the efficiency of the schools generally to be much greater, and looks hopefully to the future. Besides the expenditures for education proper, there was expended in the erection and equipment of school houses during the year $17,705. Seventeen new school houses were built. The number of pupils enrolled in the high schools is as follows: Victoria, 107; Westminster, 38; Nanaimo 21. There were enrolled on the public roll for this city, 416; Victoria, 1568; Nanaimo, 393; Vancouver, 258; Wellington, 151; Port Moody, 65; Kamloops, 78, Aldergrove, 21; Ashcroft, 16; Barkerville, 29; Bonaparte, 6; Boundary Bay, 26; Burton's Prairie, 30; Cache Creek, 31; Canoe Pass, 27; Centreville, 75; Cheam, 51; Chilliwhack, 38; Clinton, 15; Clover Valley, 31; Hall's Prairie, 28; Hope, 38; Langley, 30; Lillooet, 20; Lulu, 37; Lytton, 25; Maple Ridge, 59; Moodyville, 41; Mt. Lehman, 34; Mud Bay, 25; Nicola, 27; Nicola Valley, 16; North Arm, 24; North Thompson, 22; Okanagan, 28; Prairie, 36; Priest's Valley, 15; Quesnelle, 18; Revelstoke, 18; Shuswap Prairie, 17; Spallumcheen, 16; Spence's Bridge, 9; Stave River, 25; St. Mary's Mission, 25; Sumas, 34; Trenant, 45; Williams Lake, 20; Yale, 58. It will be seen from these statistics that some of the schools are extremely small, and the cost of maintaining them is very great compared with the results. The average cost of each pupil in daily attendance at Quesnelle, for example, is $99.20; at Cache Creek, $76.33; at Williams Lake, $72.60; Shuswap Prairie, $72.46; Spallumcheen, $70.22. The cost per pupil in this city on a basis of actual attendance was $26.76, a slight decrease from the previous year. In Vancouver the cost was only $6.96; in Victoria it was $19.76; in Nanaimo, $25.01. It has been practically admitted in many quarters that a change must soon take place in our educational system. The provincial treasury cannot long stand the drain upon its resources involved in the maintenance of the present system; a drain that is constantly becoming more oppressive, as the country becomes settled up, and the demands for new schools and larger accommodations come up. The resolution lately passed by the public school board in Victoria points to a system of municipal taxation for school purposes, so that the government grant may be supplemented with such amounts as are necessary to the efficient conduct of the schools. The government appropriations might be cut down to a sum estimated to be equal to half the necessary expenditure, the balance being made up by the municipality. From statements made by the minister of education and other members of the cabinet, there is no doubt that some such change is contemplated, and it will probably be introduced before many years. There seems to be a great lack of interest in our schools among those who ought to concern themselves about such matters. When parents neglect to show an interest in the education of their children, they are neglecting a positive duty beyond the responsibility of which they will not be able to escape. It would advance the cause of education materially if parents would visit the schools more frequently and see how their children are progressing. Children very quickly detect any lack of interest on the part of their parents, and they are not slow to infer that what is regarded as of not much importance by their elders and superiors may be treated lightly by themselves. It would be of the very greatest assistance to both teachers and pupils if the schools were frequently visited by parents and others who ought to manifest a deep concern for that which is so intimately connected with the stability and progress of the state. If each municipality had to bear directly a part of the cost of maintaining the schools within its limits, we are sure the circumstance would tend to greater watchfulness on the part of those from whose pockets the money came. The population of this country has been growing rapidly during the past few years, and the indications are that it will continue to grow with even greater rapidity during the years immediately lying before us. At the rate at which the educational expenditure has been increasing it will soon go beyond the ordinary resources of the government, unless some other system is adopted.

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

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

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

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 26th Jan., 1888. dja30ml

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Saturday, March 3rd, 1888,

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

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Lots 14, 15, & 20.

VICTORIA GARDENS—Block B.

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ST. PATRICK'S SQUARE—Block D.

Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35.

CLINTON PLACE RESERVE—Block F

Lots 19, 20, 30, 31, 34 & 35.

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JAMES A. ROBINSON,
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City Clerk's Office,
New West., 17th Feb., 1888. dfe17td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Honorable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the south-east ¼ of sec. 21, south ½ of secs. 22 & 23, also the northerly portions of secs. 14 & 15, and the easterly 80 acres of Lot 228, together with the north-easterly portions of 16, all lying north of the Moodyville Co.'s limits in Township 30, New Westminster District.

GEORGE BUTCHART.
Port Moody, B.C., Feb. 9, 1888. dfe10ml

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the reservation placed upon certain lands in Kootenay District, in consideration of the provisions of the "Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company Act, 1883," notice of which was published in the "British Columbia Gazette" and dated 23rd May, 1883, has been cancelled, and that the lands referred to will be open to sale and pre-emption one month from the date hereof.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 25th Jan., 1888. dja30ml

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"What are you going to do with all those pennies?" was asked of the officer in charge of the department.

"The same as we do with all such deposits," he replied, "we count them over, sort out the counterfeit pieces and tokens bag the good ones up for reissue and the uncurrent ones we set one side to be returned to Washington for recoinage. To-morrow or next day the depositor returns, presents his receipt and we give him bills to the amount of his deposit, less the tokens and counterfeits, if there are any."

"Where does the man pick up such a quantity of pennies?"

"I suppose he gets them from the groceries, saloonkeepers and small tradespeople down in the neighborhood of Mulberry street, where they are received in great quantities. He buys them up at a small discount, then brings them here for exchange, receiving their full face value, and the difference between what he receives and what he pays for them remunerates him for his time and trouble."

"Do other people exchange pennies very often?"

"Yes, some large firms very often send large amounts for exchange. Retail stores where the odd cents are charged and street railroads make exchanges almost every day. The Dry-dock Railroad, for instance, brings in on an average $500 a day in one-cent pieces and nickels, the Broadway road about $400 a day, and the elevated railroad from $500 to $1,500 in five-cent pieces."

"What do you do with all this quantity of small stuff?"

"There is almost always a demand for it. Almost as many come after as there are depositors. Small change is rather scarce than otherwise. Then again we ship a great deal to the West and South, where, up to two or three years ago, pennies were unknown, and five-cent pieces were rarely used. But latterly they have come into very general use. Five years ago you could not pass a 1-cent piece in New Orleans. The people there did not know what they were, and the nickel was the smallest coin in circulation, and even those were not much used, as 5 and 10-cent silver coins were the staple small change. This increased demand keeps the coin moving pretty briskly now, and we seldom have any great amount on hand. Yesterday we had $9,500 in 5-cent pieces, and that is a fair average of the amount on hand at this season of the year. Before the present demand in the South and West we often had larger quantities. I have seen the time when we held $120,000 in 5 and $10,000 in 1-cent pieces."

"Do many of the old copper pennies come in for exchange or redemption?"

"No, sir, not now. They have been mostly gathered in and sent back to Washington for recoinage into the smaller penny, the bronze cent."

"Then the bronze cent is made of copper and something else of still greater value to make it worth as much as the old big copper cent, is it not?"

"Well, the bronze cent is an alloy of copper and zinc. Intrinsically, I presume, it is worth less than a quarter of the old copper cent."

"Then, what is a nickel worth intrinsically?"

"About a cent and a half, I think it is. It is not even pretended that it is worth full five cents."

When asked what a pound of pennies or a pound of nickels would be worth the officer led the way to a large iron safe and swung open the ponderous doors. Within were piled a great number of canvas bags of coins. Lifting one of these, the officer said:

"Each of the bags in this compartment contains $10 in bronze pennies, and weighs just seven pounds. That would make a pound of them worth about $1.42." Pointing to the other compartment, he continued: "Here are the five-cent pieces, and these we put in bags of $50 each, eleven pounds to the bag; so a bag of nickels would be worth $4.55½.

"Here is $100 in fractional paper currency. We get but little of this for redemption now. Not over $3,000,000 all told came in last year, and yet there is $15,000,000, of it outstanding. It is estimated that $8,000,000 of this fractional currency has been lost and destroyed in circulating and will never be presented for redemption. I think, however, it is more likely that $12,000,000 has been destroyed. All that does come in is in a dilapidated state, worn, ragged, and greasy and unfit for use. But strange as it may seem, people will not bring it for redemption until it is beyond using. They seem to hold on to it because it is so light to carry and so handy to use in sending small sums by mail."

Good Motives.

"You meant well enough, Maria," remarked Mr. Wipedunks, "in making me a Christmas present of a box of these cigars, but your judgment was a little at fault in the selection. One of these per day," he continued, blowing a cloud of smoke from his mouth, and getting out of the way of it, "would make a malignant scoundrel of the prophet Elijah himself."

"Your motives were all right, Mr. Wipedunks," was his wife's reply, "in presenting me that set of furs, but if the dealer made you think that dyed rabbit skin was mink, and fixed the price accordingly, he took a mean advantage of an unsuspecting nature."

The portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Wipedunks, on either side of the framed motto, "God Bless Our Home," looked with pensive interest at the weird Japanese monsters on the mantel, and amid a rhetorical pause that lasted thirty-five minutes the head of the Wipedunks family stole softly out into the gloaming and fervently kicked himself.

A Little Absent-Minded.

A very absent-minded doctor was dining out and the hostess asked him to carve a leg of mutton. To the astonishment of the lady and her guests, he cut off a huge chunk of meat, then whipped out a lint bandage from his pocket, carefully bound up the mutilated joint, and exclaimed enthusiastically:

"Beautiful! With care and repose the patient will now assuredly do well."

The ladies screamed and left the table; and even the appetite of the gentlemen visitors was destroyed for that repast.

A MUSICAL DOG.

Tricksey, Known as a "Whisper" Dog, Plays a Piano and Does Other Marvellous Things.

Miss Emilie Claire Smith, one of the fair pupils of Mme. Fursch-Madi, who charmed a Boston audience with her singing not long ago, has a "whisper" dog named Tricksey, that is highly educated in music. "What is a 'whisper' dog?" every one will ask. It is one that is taught to listen to what is whispered into its ear and then pretends to whisper an answer. Tricksey is a little black and tan with an attenuated body and a bark all the way from a snarling grunt to a piercing yell. He grew up with musical strains floating about his ears four or five hours a day, and when his years of canine maturity arrived, he knew what class of music he preferred. He was taught all the tricks that a clever dog is supposed to know. His proficiency was so marked that he gained the sobriquet of "Tricksey." One of his best feats was to attempt to play the piano, but since he heard young Hofmann he has not been ambitious in that direction.

When he is asked to perform on the piano he goes up to the stool, turns to those present and raising his right fore foot a little above his head, brings it down slowly, at the same time inclining his head. If he receives applause he bows again and then with a bark of delight leaps on the stool and thence to the ivory keys. The piece he plays is a disjointed pasquinade produced by running rapidly to and fro over the keys. He doesn't bark while treading the ivory and seems to be in earnest. He always wishes to conclude the performance by imitating a musical director. A piece of music is placed on the piano rack and up go Tricksey's fore feet against it, his hind feet resting on the keys. Slowly, raising his right fore leg, he points it around, directing the invisible band. He is fond of Chopin's and Waldteufel music and expresses delight by turning somersaults and barking. Wagner is too much for him and he simulates death until the music ceases. While his young mistress is singing he walks slowly around the parlor, and if any one moves he makes a threatening dash at the interrupter. The other day he heard a baritone sing with Miss Smith, and in order to express approval he jumped in the baritone's lap and made the sign that he wished to whisper in the stranger's ear.

A Clock Crank.

"I have a funny old uncle down in New Hampshire—a crank on clocks," said a gentleman. "I spent a night in his house not long ago, and don't intend to spend another there soon. I am a light sleeper, and when I am awakened I have a hard time to get back to sleep. Well, at 12 o'clock that night I was awakened by the loud, lazy stroke of an old-fashioned tall clock in the hall. It struck twelve times and I thought it would never quit and let me go to sleep. I had just swooned off in the direction of sleep when a nasty little Yankee clock, with a busy, whanging knocker, pelted of twelve more. In a few minutes the soothing chime of a pretty French clock peeped up through my bedroom floor from the parlor. I might have gone to sleep under this influence, but in a few moments more the loud, janging voice of another clock in some other part of the house drove all sleep from my eyes. In sheer desperation I lay and counted clock after clock until ten of them had each struck 12, and then, just as I had concluded that was the end of the procession of noises, big father clock of all—the one in the hall—struck one, and the rest followed its example.

"In the morning I discovered that the fifteen clocks were set just five minutes apart.

"'What do you keep your clocks all set differently for?' I asked.

"'Well,' said my uncle, 'when I wake up in the night I like to know what time it is. Now, as I have my clocks arranged, one of them strikes every five minutes, so I don't have to wait long to find out whether it is time to get up.'

"He knew the voice of every clock in the house, and knew what time it was whenever any one of them struck."

Humors of Retrenchment.

Every now and then some funny things occur in the attempts at reform and retrenchment in the departments. A notice appeared in a paper that henceforth clerks in the war department were either to have their own towels washed at their own expense or go with dirty hands. The washing had been paid for out of a fund for necessities, and a clerk who had charge of the accounts decided that clean towels did not come under that head, and therefore there was no appropriation to pay for the washing of towels. A match to this occured some time ago when there was found among the accounts of an officer which were forwarded for audit $40 for postage stamps. This last item was disallowed, for, said the Dogberry who wrote to the officer, "the law requires that an offer for bids should be made for all supplies and the contract given to the lowest bidder." In reply the following was sent: "As counterfeiters are the only competitors with the government for furnishing postage stamps, I thought it best not to open bids with them." Another case: Gen. Poe is stationed at Detroit. In a violent gale he saw a government vessel wrecked with all aboard. He quickly chartered a tug and sent it to rescue the men. When he sent the bill to Washington to pay for the services of the tug, the account was returned as disallowed, owing to the fact "that no bids had been opened for the furnishing of a tug to rescue the drowning seamen."

Advice to Brides.

Three kindly-hearted women of housekeeping experience have been moved to send some advice to brides.

Don't fix things any more than you can help.

Don't use coal fire in the summer, when oil is cheaper, cleaner and cooler.

Always have everything on the table or on a small table close at your hand when you sit down to a meal.

Let your common sense interpret your cook book.

Remember that variety is the best sauce for appetite.

Always have a clean cloth on your table, even if you have burned your bread or boiled your coffee.

Do not cut more bread than you need for a meal.

Never serve cold sliced meat for breakfast.

Always have your warmed-over dishes served as nicely as if they were original at the time.

Put vegetables into hot water to cook.

Don't forget to salt the water in which potatoes are put to boil.

Wear a big white apron when at your baking-table.

Remember that punctuality is as necessary for the housekeeper as for the business man.

Never under any circumstances try to imitate your husband's mother. Love her, if possible, but don't try to cook like her. Insist on yourself, and presently your husband will be found quoting your cookery.

Perfect Hair

Indicates a natural and healthy condition of the scalp, and of the glands through which nourishment is obtained. When, in consequence of age and disease, the hair becomes weak, thin, and gray, Ayer's Hair Vigor will strengthen it, restore its original color, promote its rapid and vigorous growth, and impart to it the lustre and freshness of youth.

I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a long time, and am convinced of its value. When I was 17 years of age my hair began to turn gray. I commenced using the Vigor, and was surprised at the good effects it produced. It not only restored the color to my hair, but so stimulated its growth, that I have now more hair than ever before.—I. W. Edwards, Coldwater, Miss.

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers.

If you are suffering from debility and loss of appetite; if your stomach is out of order, or your mind confused; take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine will restore physical force and elasticity to the system more surely and speedily than any tonic yet discovered.

For six months I suffered from liver and stomach troubles. My food did not nourish me, and I became weak and very much emaciated. I took six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was cured.—J. M. Palmer, Springfield, Mass. ††

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

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

Business Directory.

The following Business Directory relates only to persons whose advertisements appear in the British 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

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

DENTAL.
C. E. C. Brown .... Columbia st
E. A. Smith .... McKenzie st
F. Welsh .... Colonial Hotel

INSURANCE.
W. J. Armstrong .... Court House
H. V. Edmonds .... McKenzie St
T. R. Pearson .... Columbia St
Rand Bros .... McKenzie St
Turner, Beeton & Co. .... Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble .... 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.
Beckett & Co. .... McKenzie st

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

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

BRICK-MAKERS.
Beckett & Co. .... McKenzie st

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.
Fraser & Leonard .... Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
H. Peters .... Victoria, B. C.

PRINTING & RULING.
The Columbian Steam Printing Establishment .... Columbia St

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

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

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

DRY GOODS, &c.
A. J. Birne .... Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co .... Columbia St
C. G. Major. .... Columbia st
C. McDonough .... Front st

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.
W. R. Austin .... Front st
C. McDonough .... Front st
C. G. Major .... Columbia st

FANCY GOODS.
Kwong on Wo & Co. .... Front st

LAUNDRIES.
Joe Qui .... Dallas st

TAILORING.
Morris & Dick .... Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.
Misses Carr & McRae .... Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co .... Columbia st
Miss Jennings .... Columbia st
Misses McDougall .... Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.
W. R. Austin .... Front st

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

BUTCHERS.
Robt. Dickinson .... Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS
F. Crake .... Columbia st
Thomas Gifford .... Front st
F. Stirsky .... Columbia st

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.
Thos. Ovens .... Columbia St
Reid & Currie .... Columbia St

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

LIVERY, &C.
Mainland Transfer Co. .... Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.
Grant & Maclure .... Columbia st
H. Kells .... Columbia St
W. C. Loye .... Clarkson st
James Rousseau .... Columbia st

BAKERY.
A. Diebel .... Front St

NURSERIES.
G. W. Henry .... Port Hammond

MONUMENTAL.
Rudge & Monck .... New Westminster

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.
Pendray & Co .... Victoria

W. C. LOYE,

Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker.

Repairing Neatly Done. Cork Sole Work a Specialty.

Orders promptly attended to.

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

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GOLD MEDAL PARIS, 1878.

AGENTS: T. N. HIBBEN & CO., Victoria.
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PORT HAMMOND NURSERY

Fruit Trees,
Ornamental Trees,
Small Fruits,

And GARDEN STOCK on hand in great variety.

Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.

G. W. HENRY,
dw-del6tc Port Hammond, B. C.

W. E. FALES,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER.

Embalming a Specialty.

Dealer in Wooden and Metalic Burial Caskets. Funerals Conducted.

A full line of Coffin Trimmings always on hand. Parties at a distance supplied at shortest notice. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

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To San Francisco, Cal.,

BY WAY OF THE

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AND CONNECTIONS.

THE MT. SHASTA ROUTE.

Quicker in Time than any other Route between New Westminster and San Francisco.

Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast.

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EXCURSION SLEEPERS

For Second-Class Passengers on all Through Trains, **free of charge.**

Fare from Portland to Sacramento and San Francisco: Unlimited, $25; First Class (Limited), $20; Second Class (Limited), $15.

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Marvellous Reduction!

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Any of the following Works bound in Cloth, in Black and Gold Stamp, with Silk Marker, for

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Don Quixote.
Vicar of Wakefield.
Paul and Virginia.
Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.
Bunyan's Holy War
Gulliver's Travels.
Child's History, Eng
Æsop's Fables.
Baron Munchausen.
LastDays of Pompeii
Ivanhoe.
Waverley.
Guy Mannering.
Stories, French History.
Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby.
Dog Crusoe.
Gorilla Hunters.
WildMan of the West
Gascoyne, the Sandle-wood Trader.
Freaks on the Fells.
Shifting Winds.
Floating Light.
Bear Hunters.
Kangaroo Hunters.
American Family Robinson.
Adventures in Canada.
Under the Holly; or Christmas at Hopeton House.
A Million too Much, A temperance tale.
The Two Bequests; or, Heavenward Led.
Gavroche, the Gamin of Paris.
Grimm's Popular Tales.
Grimm's Household Stories.
French Fairy Tales.
Standard Fairy Tales
Northern Lights.
Lady Green Satin & Her Maid Rosette.
Pickwick Papers.
Martin Chuzzlewit.
Oliver Twist, Italy & American Notes.
David Copperfield.
Nicholas Nickleby.
The Vicissitudes of Bessie Fairfax.
Katerfelto; A Story of Exmoor.
Valentine the Countess.
Chaste as Ice, Pure as Snow.
Complete Letter Writer.
Prehistoric World.
History; Stories fr'm English History.—Tales from.
Ancient History.—True Stories from.
Modern History.—True Stories from.
Pique, A Tale of the Engl'h Aristocracy
Orange Blossoms.
Bar Rooms at Brantly.
Cook's Voyages Around the World.
Battles of the Republic.
Camp-fires of Napoleon.
Romance of Revolution.
Remarkable Events in World's History.
Evening Amusem'ts
Modern Classics.
Travelers in Africa.
In the Arctic Seas.
Children's Bible Stories.
Lady of the Lake.
Queens of American Society.
Memorable Scenes in French History.
Frontier Life. Tales of Southwestern Border.
Celebrated Female Sovereigns.
Pioneer Women of the West.
Daring Deeds of American Heroes.
Thrilling Advent'res on Land and Sea.
Modern Story Teller
Christmas Stories.
Sea and Shore.
King of Conjurers.
Speeches. Dan. Webster.
Dan'l Webster. Life of.
Napoleon. Life of.
Geo. Washington.—Life of.
Dan'l Boone. Life of
David Crockett. Life of.
HenryClay. Life of.
Andrew Jackson.—Life of.
Zachary Taylor. Life of.
Henry VIII and His Six Wives.
Oliver Cromwell.—Life of.
Empress Josephine, Life of.
Duchess of Orleans, Life of.
Catherine II, Empress of Russia.—Life of.
Lady Jane Gray.—Life of.
Joan of Arc, Maid of Orleans, Life of.
JohnQuincyAdams, Life of.
William H.Harrison Life of.
Patrick Henry. Life of.
Old Curiosity Shop and reprinted pieces.
Barnaby Rudge, and Hard Times.
Bleak House.
Little Dorrit.
Dombey & Son.
In the Days of My Youth.
Gentianella.
Underground City.
Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
At the North Pole.
Desert of Ice.
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.
Wreck of the Chancellor.
Whimsicalities, Whims & Oddities.
Miscellanies and Hood's Own.
Up the Rhine.
Christm'sBooks, Uncommercial Traveller & additional Christmas Stories.
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Our Mutual Friend.
Edwin Drood, Sketches, Master Humphries' Clock, etc.
Three in Norway

Mailed free to any Address on receipt of Price.

B. C. STATIONERY CO'Y,

NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE,

VICTORIA, - B. C.

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FOR INSURING HOUSES & OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Vessels; also, Ships building and repairing, Barges and other Vessels on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland and in Foreign Countries,

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,

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

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for New Westminster.

Confederation Life

ASSOCIATION.

Guarantee Capital $1,000,000

Full Gov'm't Deposit

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, CANADA

A HOME COMPANY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Liberal Conditions as to Residence and Travel.

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Managing Director.

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Agent, New Westminster
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Dry Goods

CLOTHING

—AND—

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JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

A NEW STOCK

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

Men's Clothing!

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

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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

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

In House Furnishing Goods

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

In order to make room for a large consignment of Boots and Shoes for the Spring trade, I will for sixty days sell all descriptions of

Boots and Shoes at Cost for Cash.

☞ CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

JAMES ROUSSEAU,
dwfe2tc No. 81, COLUMBIA STREET.

CLEARANCE SALE

—AT—

Blackett & White's!

To secure GENUINE BARGAINS go to Blackett & White's, of Langley. They have decided to reduce their large stock of

DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

AND

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

And offer for the next 90 Days,

At Sweeping Reductions,

DRESS GOODS of all kinds.
FLANNELS in every shade and quality.
COTTONS, White & Grey.
GINGHAMS, DENIMS & SHEETINGS.
FANCY MUSLINS.
PRINTS in every pattern.
HOSIERY, Childs, Misses' & Women's.
CLOTHING, Men's, Youths' & Boys'.
UNDER-CLOTHING in every style.
SHIRTS, Flannel and Cotton.
BOOTS and SHOES,

From the finest French Kid to the heavy Brogan.

All to be sold at a SMALL ADVANCE on cost.

GROCERIES

They will sell at the LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURES.

Ogilvie's Strong Baker's Flour, $4.75.
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All classes **Farm Produce** taken at highest market rates.

Call and see them or write for prices and samples before purchasing elsewhere. Don't forget that MONEY SAVED is MONEY EARNED.

BLACKETT & WHITE,
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LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld.

THOMAS ALLSOP,
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HEAD OFFICE, - 56 New Broad St., - LONDON, ENGLAND.

The Business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.

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

Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. dwje7tc

Fruit Trees for Sale!

ABOUT 250 CHOICE FRUIT TREES (two years old), consisting of Apple, Pear, Plum and Cherry, for sale. Apply to W. D. FERRIS,
dwfe8tc New Westminster.

—FOR—

Cream & Fancy Cakes

—GO TO—

A. DIEBEL'S

FRONT STREET, OPP. C. P. N. WHARF
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ON COLUMBIA STREET TO LET—either with or without Board. Apply to the Editor of this Paper. djy28tc

Dress-Making!

Misses McDOUGALL
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster, B. C.

☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. dap15tc

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Mailed, per year	2.00
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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.

Notice .....Ogle, Campbell & Co.
Machinery.....Fraser & Leonard
Bricklayers, &c.....Bayliss & Beadle

Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, Feb. 27, 1888.

The delayed mails arrived on Saturday night.

Freight arrivals ex-C.P.R. are beginning to pick up.

The artillery parades to-night at 8 o'clock for heavy gun drill.

The council meets to-night at 8 o'clock for the transaction of business.

Harry Elliott was kept pretty busy this morning dispensing coal to the needy.

The steamer Gladys leaves for Harrison River and Popcum to-morrow morning.

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

Mr. A. M. Herring contemplates the erection of a fine brick block on the site of his present store.

Any ladies wishing to take lessons in walking or marching should apply to Sergt. D'Amour, City Hotel. *

For Sale—½ Lot 14, block VI, sub'rbs; frontage on Fraser River; a bargain. Apply to Woods, Turner & Gamble. *

Wholesale and retail depot for F. Coutts & Sons guaranteed pure Acetic Acid. D. Lyal & Co., New Westminster. dfe25t3

The schooner Northern Light has been measured and registered and will enter the coasting trade at once. She left for Ladners this morning.

F. Coutts & Sons Acetic Acid is used and recommended by the leading doctors in Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, etc., for rheumatism and nervous debility. dfe25t3

Mr. Mowat, inspector of fisheries, has forwarded his annual report to the minister of marine and fisheries. It is a very voluminous affair and covered 70 sheets of foolscap.

Mr. Hosmer, a British Columbia representatiue, passed through the city on Tuesday evening, en route to Ottawa to attend the session.—*Winnipeg Sun.* Who is he? We don't know him in this province.

The Presbyterian church congregation are making arrangements for a social which is to take place in the course of ten days. It promises to be as enjoyable as the past socials, given by the same church, were noted for.

Everybody needs a spring medicine. By using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the blood is thoroughly cleansed and invigorated, the appetite stimulated, and the system prepared to resist the diseases peculiar to the summer months. Ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take no other.

A party of ladies and gentlemen, by invitation of Mr. Mowat, visited the hatchery this afternoon and were very much interested with what they saw there. The party went up on a steamer and experienced a very pleasant trip.

The San Francisco *Journal of Commerce* in its illustration of Columbia street converts the Grotto saloon into the Young Men's Christian Association, the enterprising artist having hung out the legend Y. M. C. A. over the door.

Mayor Dickinson met with a slight accident on Friday which inflicted a very painful bruise on the knee joint and confined him to the house for two days. We are glad to say he is able to be out again though the knee is still painful.

The str. Dunsmuir arrived from Nanaimo on Saturday night with 60 tons of coal for H. Elliott. Capt. Rogers says there will be no further scarcity of coal as the mines have now caught up with the demand, and the vessels that were awaiting cargoes are now loaded. The Dunsmuir leaves for Nanaimo on Wednesday morning.

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria yesterday afternoon with 60 tons of freight and 20 passengers. Crossing the gulf the weather was very foggy, which delayed the steamer about two hours in reaching port. The Yosemite left for Victoria shortly after the arrival of the eastern express, taking a large number of passengers and 185 tons of freight.

The K. de K.

Mr. Russel, inspector of steamboats, came over from Victoria yesterday and to-day inspected the steamer K. de K., which had been prohibited from running since the accident it met with some weeks ago. After a thorough inspection Mr. Russel reported the K. de K. in fit condition to resume her trips, and returned the steamers papers. The steamer went over to Brownsville this afternoon and will commence to-morrow running regular trips.

Big Jamboree.

Calgary is a prohibition town by force of circumstances, and no spirituous liquors are supposed to enter the territory except by a permit from Governor Dewdney, and then only in small quantities. The following item, clipped from the *Tribune*, indicates that whiskey is plentiful and about the only beverage used by the lamb-like citizens of that peaceful town: Last night for a time it seemed as if half of the town were on a drunk. Good nature for the most part prevailed, but occasionally some one would 'get on his ear,' and be looking for gore. Generally when another man likewise minded turned up, No. 1 was ready to quit, and thus the show went on without coming seriously to grief.

Colonist Trains.

The C. P. R. have determined on running a number of colonist trains to the Northwest this season. The first of these will leave Toronto for Manitoba on the 28th inst. A circular issued to C. P. R. agents states that there is so much enquiry in the east for transportation accommodation to Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia that the company has decided to run a regular series of colonist trains during the summer, should the expectations of immigration business be realized. At present arrangements have been made for a train to leave Toronto every Tuesday during March and April. The dates, however, are subject to the quantity of colonist freight offering.—*Calgary Tribune.*

A Probable Explanation.

When the schooner Northern Light arrived in port the captain reported having picked up a boat, bottom side up, out of which drifted a man's hat when righted. From the annexed article it appears a body was picked up in Departure Bay and recognized as that of the mate of the Northern Light. As Capt. Main did not report the loss of a man the body found had probably some connection with the boat picked up, and partially clears the mystery. "Dr. Walkem, coroner for British Columbia, on Wednesday commenced an inquest on the body of the man found in the water in Departure Bay. The jury viewed the body and then adjourned till Monday to allow a post mortem examination to be made. No one in this vicinity knows the name of the deceased man, although a number of persons recognized the remains as those of the mate or sailor on the schooner Northern Light, which arrived here from Fraser River. It is stated that the post mortem clearly indicated that death had resulted from drowning, and not from a blow as some suspected.—*Free Press.*

A Train Wrecked.

On Saturday morning a train of empty freight cars was wrecked a short distance east of Keefers. The train was going east and running at the usual rate of speed when the accident occurred. On turning a sharp curve the engineer saw a large boulder on the track only a short distance ahead and too close to prevent an accident. He reversed the engine, whistled "down brakes," and with the fireman jumped from the engine, the train hands also jumped at the same time. The engine struck the boulder, left the track and with the train of 9 cars crashed down the embankment, a distance of 60 feet, making a complete wreck of the whole train. Luckily all the hands were clear of the train before the boulder was struck and no one was hurt. The track was considerably damaged where the accident occurred, but a gang of men from North Bend soon had it repaired. The express had passed the spot only half an hour before the accident and it is supposed the rumbling of the train loosened the boulder from the mountain side, from where it fell on to the track.

Maple Ridge Ripples.

We are indebted to Mr. Joseph C. Armstrong for the following Maple Ridge municipality notes: Beckett & Co.'s brick yards at Port Haney will commence work soon if the weather remains fine, and the yard will be kept very busy all summer filling orders. The brick turned out by this firm gave excellent satisfaction last season wherever they were used. The salmon freezing establishment is being got ready for operations and the company intend storing even more fish than last year. A new Presbyterian church, built of brick, and the Methodist parsonage, also of brick, have lately been completed. Both are fine buildings and a credit to the municipality. At Port Hammond Mr. Henry has a large nursery and conservatory, and is working up an extensive business in fruit trees seeds, etc. Mr. Harris, a large dairy farmer, ships milk daily to Vancouver where he has an agent who looks after its distribution. In the municipality of Maple Ridge there are now four churches, one private school, one public school, and a new school district is being formed. There are also three postoffices and a money order office. At three different points along the river there are wharves where the steamers embark and debark freight and passengers, and by rail there is a daily service over the C. P. R., both east and west. There are many well-to-do farmers in the municipality who are imbued with that spirit of push and enterprise which is bound to bring this part of the district on a par with any other in the province.

Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?

The Abyssinia.

The S. S. Abyssinia arrived in Vancouver yesterday morning from Hong Kong and Yokahama. No stop was made at either Victoria or Esquimalt, the steamer only slackening down to takeon board the pilot. The Abyssina brought 5 cabin and 30 steerage passengers and aheavy cargo of Chinese and Japanese merchandise.

It is a good rule to accept only such medicines as are known to be worthy of confidence. It has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best medicine ever used for throat and lung diseases.

Personal.

C. F. Green, of Ladner's, is in the city.

C. H. Girdlestone, of Winnipeg, is in the city.

Thos. Mitchell, of Halifax, N. S., is in the city.

W. L. Leonard returned to Vancouver yesterday.

Wm. Southerby, of Ladners, is stopping at the Colonial.

L. Guichon, of Ladner's, came up on the Yosemite yesterday.

J. A. Laidlaw returned from Victoria yesterday on the str. Yosemite.

B. Johnson, representing Kilgour Bros., Toronto, is in the city on a business trip.

John Hendry, manager Royal City Planing Mills, is expected home from California this week.

Capt. Bole, M. P. P., came over from Victoria yesterday and returned to-day by the steamer Yosemite.

J. C. Dockerill, who is taking the vacancy created by Mr. Doane's removal, arrived from Portland yesterday.

D. L. Smith, the well-known contractor and an old Cariboo man, is in the hospital suffering from a severe attack of illness.

C. A. Livingstone, Plattsville, Ont., 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.

From Maple Ridge.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

MAPLE RIDGE, Feb. 27.—The election to fill the vacancy in the council caused by the resignation of Mr. Hicks resulted in the return of Mr. J. J. Wilson by a majority of 5. The number of votes polled was 85. The contest was a keen one and showed in one respect the evils of party feeling. Mr. Hicks was elected to represent the Warnock settlement. Before the general election in January it was conceded that one councillor should be elected for that purpose. In the meantime some of the councillors began an agitation to remove the Town hall from Maple Ridge to Port Haney. The representative from Warnock was thought to be in favor of the change, but before anything was done he was obliged to resign, and Mr. Baker was nominated in the interest of the Haney party, and was defeated at the poll on Saturday. Had Mr. Baker out himself loose from the shackles of the Haney party and run in the interest of Warnock, he would have been elected by acclamation. The number of post office money orders issued by the Hammond office during 1887 was 176, and paid 79. Total value of orders issued $3-141.01; commission $25.30; total amount paid on orders, $2139. Total number of registered letters for the year, 802. This showing does not favor the views of Port Hammond's enemies, who would have people believe that the place is dead and that the telegraph office should be closed.

War Surmises.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—There remains a possibility that both Irish subjects and English subjects alike, may be forced to take the second place through the preoccupation of the house of commons and the country by grave events abroad. Englishmen are said to be incapable in politics of thinking of more than one thing at a time, and a great European war, which would compel England to arm and to make ready, even if it did not compel an English army to appear in the field, would undoubtedly go far to thrust every other object in the back ground. Anyhow, in either event foreign complications would be injurious to the cause of Ireland. A great war, or even a mennce of one, would compel Englishmen seriously to consider the underlying facts of their military situation. One of the most essential of those facts is that 25,000 and more of England's best troops are locked up in Ireland, and could not, in the present temper of the Irish people, be released in time of war. It is probable that this force might even have to be increased. Englishmen would than suddenly realize, what many of them do not realize at present, that Ireland is held by force alone. The unionists are fond of drawing imaginary pictures of the woes that might befall England from home rule in Ireland. But what English home rulers complain of is that no unionist can ever be got to see, or at all events, to admit, that the present state of things is intolerably bad, and can hardly be worse. War, or the danger of war, would of necessity force this truth upon the mind of every Englishman. He would be compelled to ask himself whether there really was no means of getting rid of this perpetual source of weakness, and even of converting it into a source of strength. In such a state of feeling there would be a great opportunity for the Irish to deal, and if Mr. Parnell could convince Englishmen that the mere adoption of home rule by one of the great English parties would change the Irish temper, and make Irishmen as loyal to the common interests of the empire as before they were violently seditious, the complete success of their endeavors would be assured. Englishmen are not fools, and even the Goschens and the Salisburys would be forced to admit that a loyal Ireland was worth its price.

There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

Late Canadian News.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Rev. P. F. McLeod leaves the Central Presbyterian church to assume the pastorate of St. Andrew's church, Victoria. He was presented by the congregation with a gold watch and chain, Mrs. McLeod receiving a magnificent silver service. Short addresses were delivered by Principal Cavan and leading clergymen of various denominations.

All claims against the Central bank were handed in yesterday. They number nearly 9,000, and will be examined as soon as possible. A statement has to be given to the master-in-ordinary by Thursday next, following which, it is expected, a dividend of 25 per cent to depositors will be declared. The large amount of money being daily received encourages hope of a further dividend in April. The master-in ordinary has fixed the first of March as the date for the election of a successor to Archibald Campbell. The counting of notes in the treasury will probably be finished to-day. The total is expected to amount to nearly half a million.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Mr. Thompson expect to attend a farewell banquet to Mr. Chamberlain in New York on the 2nd of March.

The Canada Atlantic agrees to establish workshops here, employing 200 men, if granted a $25,000 bonus.

QUEBEC, Feb. 20. — Rev. Father Bonneau, well-known for many years as Roman Catholic chaplain at Grosse Isle, and chaplain to the British troops while garrisoned here, died yesterday at the Grey Nunnery, of which he has latterly been chaplain.

THE BEST WAY TO REPAIR STRENGTH and increase the bodily substance is to invigorate the stomach and improve the circulation with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. Simultaneously with the disappearance of indigestion it relieves that morbid despondency and the nervousness which are as much the product of dyspepsia as the weakness of the stomach and loss of vigor and flesh which proceed from it; as a blood purifier it has no equal.

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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Re Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block "K," part of St. Andrew's Square, New Westminster City Reserves.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Archibald McIntyre 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 West., B. C., Feb. 25th, 1888.
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Tender for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, and marked "Tender for a Timber Berth," will be received at this office until noon on Monday, the 27th day of February next, for Timber Berth No. 20, containing an area of thirteen square miles, more or less, comprising a part of Township No. 25, Range 19, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the Province of British Columbia. Sketches showing the position approximately of this berth, together with the conditions on which it will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber offices at Winnipeg, Calgary, or at New Westminster, British Columbia. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, payable to the order of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the Bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay in addition to the dues prescribed by the Regulations of this Department.

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

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

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PURSUANT TO EXECUTIONS AGAINST LANDS ACT, 1874.

In the County Court of New Westminster, holden at New Westminster.

W. B. TOWNSEND, PLAINTIFF.
ALFRED BUNNING, DEFENDANT.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FI. FA. ISSUED OUT OF THE COUNTY Court of New Westminster on the 7th day of February, 1888, and to me directed, in the above-named suit, for the sum of $80.80, debt and costs, also interest on the same at 4 per cent. per annum from the 8th day of October, 1887, until paid, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage, &c., I have seized and will offer for sale by auction at the COURT HOUSE, New Westminster, on

Friday the 9th Day of March, 1888, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All the right, title and interest of the said Alfred Bunning as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debts and costs, subject to a mortgage for $50.00 and interest on the same.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise description of property.	Estate or Int'st
New Westminster City, Suburban.	South East half of Lot 24, Suburban Block 7.	Slashed and partially cleared.	An undivided half interest.

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W. J. ARMSTRONG, SHERIFF.
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