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Wednesday Evening, Feb. 15, 1888.

Items of Interest.

More than 1,000,000 signatures have been obtained to the jubilee petition to the Queen in favor of closing public houses on Sundays.

Dr. Mary Walker's attire now consists of a little 6½ beaver hat, a thick blue overcoat, a dark suit with a cutaway coat and a walking-stick.

A well-known Winnipeg lawyer recommends the province to impose heavy taxation on the Canadian Pacific Railway as a means of bringing the company to terms.

The total cost of the Northwest rebellion was $6,501,806. But then there were the lives in addition. A pension list, a small one is is true, has also been involved.

Miss Story, the daughter of a north of Ireland clergyman, has won the literature scholarship of $500 a year for five years, awarded by the Royal University of Ireland.

A vote for the repeal of the Scott Act in the counties of Simcoe and Renfrew will be taken at an early date after April 15th, the petitions having been found to be perfectly regular.

The mother of the lost Charley Ross, who devotes a great deal of attention to charities, is organizing an effort to purchase an old Catholic abbey in the city of Mexico for a girls' orphanage.

Gravenhurst, Bracebridge and Huntsville, the three principal business centres of the Muskoka district, are preparing to contest keenly the honor of being the county town of the new county of Muskoka.

Mr. Butterworth of Ohio, has introduced in the house of representatives a bill to extend the trade and commerce of the United States and to provide for full reciprocity between the United States and the Dominion.

The people of Washington Territory are considerably exercised over the financial outlook. At its session, just closed, the territorial legislature appropriated $650,000 for the year, whereas the natural income is about $120,000.

It is stated that Hon. Mr. Mercier is again seriously meditating the abolition of the legislative council of Quebec. The time seems opportune, as a large number of the members of the council have lately died or resigned.

By experiments on young animals, Dr. Kisel, of St. Petersburg, has found that phosphorus never exerts any beneficial effect on the growth of bone, but that, on the other hand, quite small doses produce various symptoms of poisoning.

Magnifying glasses seem to have been known in the times of Confucius, the great Chinese philosopher, who died 478 B. C., for he wrote: "As we use a glass to examine the forms of things, so must we study antiquity to understand the present."

The Greenwood mines, of Michoacan, Mexico, have yielded sixty nuggets of native silver, weighing from one to fifty and one-half pounds. The largest, which is almost pure silver, is one of the most remarkable ever found, and is said to have been twelve pounds heavier in its original state.

The wood of the African teak is said to be one of the most remarkable known, on account of its great weight—42 to 52 pounds per cubic foot—its hardiness and its durability. It has been still sound after a century of service in ships. It is easily worked, though its silex rapidly wears tools, and its oil keeps spikes and iron-work in contact with it from rusting.

The dress reformers are after the Empress of Japan, who recently ordered a whole wardrobe of fashionable gowns from M. Worth and M. Felix. The same steamer that carried her dresses to her carried also a remonstrance from the English Rational Dress Society in the form of a letter. The society was far too cunning to send her specimens illustrative of their hobby to put alongside of the Parisian's triumphs of art.

They tell down east of a poor fellow who owned a remarkably fat hog, and who also owed a rich man. The hog was about the only property the poor debtor had worth levying on, and the law exempted a man's only pig. One day the creditor meeting the debtor said: "You need another pig. Let me send you a nice little one." The poor man was astonished. "Why, I owe you for the hog I've got now," he stammered. "Never mind, you need another, and I'll send it," and he did, and the little pig was put in the pen by the side of the fat one. In less than an hour the constable came and attached the fat hog and took it away, and thus the law and the rich man were satisfied.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Prince of Wales in Paris---Mr. Pyne, M. P., Gets Three Months. Lord Lansdowne's Salary--Parliamentary Proceedings.

Petroleum V. Nasby Dead---A Consular Agent to be Appointed at Nanaimo. A Lucky Bank.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

FIRE AT OAK LAKE.

OAK LAKE, Feb. 14.—Cook's Hotel, Dr. Wright's drug store, Brotherton's jewelry and Larkin's shoe store, all owned by Alfred & Co., were burned yesterday. Not much of the contents of the hotel was saved. The others saved all their stock. The buildings were valued at $5000; insurance $1000.

"I'VE GOT A LITTLE LIST."

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Collector Magone has requested the special treasury agent in this city to investigate the report that the Dominion government intends to publish a blacklist or New York merchants who have been detected in supplying false invoices to their Canadian customers.

ANOTHER TRUST.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Over $5,000,000 was represented at to-day's meeting of the woollen manufacturers and commission merchants of the United States, held at 64 White street. It was agreed to form an organization to be known as "The Woollen Goods Association." It was denied that this ment a "trust" and it was claimed that it meant only mutual protection in the trade. About 200 representative men were present. Steps were taken to arrange for a uniform system of terms and discounts and to prevent the undervaluation of imports.

THE MAYOR OF CORK IMPRISONED.

CORK, Feb. 14. The mayor of Cork was sentenced by a magistrate to-day to 14 days' imprisonment with hard labor for assaulting Police Sergt. Cox at the "plan of campaign" meeting on January 17th.

A SOUTHERN VISIT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Cleveland expects to leave Washington next Tuesday for a short visit to Florida. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland, the secretary of the navy and Mrs. Whitney, and Colonel and Mrs. Lamont. The party will go by a special train, and no stops will be made unless it be an hour at Savannah for a drive through that city, and one day will be spent at Jacksonville and one day at St. Augustine. The party will return to Washington next Saturday.

A NEW TELEGRAPH LINE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 14.—The "Soo" road has completed arrangements for a new commercial telegraph line between this city and the seaboard. The line from here to the Sault, and the Canadian Pacific's line from there to Montreal form integral parts of the system. Most of the business will be eastbound, though the new line also hopes to do a good business betweet Minneapolis and points in the Canadian Northwest via Sault Ste. Marie.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

READING, Pa., Feb. 14.—The reports received to-day from the coal region indicate that the resumption of mining operations is gradual but sure, and that notwithstanding the efforts of strike leaders to repair their fences, the men will avail themselves of the of the openings which are being presented to return to work. Eleven collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company are in operation, each with an increased force. The policy will be pursued of only starting up such collieries where the miners show a disposition to abandon the strike. A large increase in the working force of the Brookside colliery has absolutely ended the strike in the Williams Valley, and the resumption is expected to be complete in a few days in the entire western Schuylkill district. At Keely and the William Penn collieries at Shenandoah more men have applied for work than could be employed. Both collieries are running to-day full-handed. Lawrence & Brown's colliery at Mahoney Plane is working and shipping coal to day. Increased shipments of anthracite coal this week will result, it is expected, in a reduction of prices.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—In the house of commons this evening Sir James Ferguson, the under foreign secretary, explained that in his recent statement to the house that the government had not pledged itself to military action in behalf of any European power, he also wished it to be understood that no naval action had been placed beyond the treaties known to the country. He said none existed. He declined to produce the correspondence which had passed between the English government and other European governments on the ground that he did not deem it advisable to do so. In reply to a question from Mr. Labouchere, Sir James Ferguson said he could not say at this time whether any engagement other than a treaty one had been made by the government. Sir George Trevelyan, resuming the debate on the address, declared that the conviction of 12 members of the house of commons under the crimes act would do more than anything else to effect a settlement of the Irish question. The country had seen that Irishmen could be arrested in England for crime created by the coercion act, a crime which did not exist, under English law, and for which an Englishman could not be arrested nor a foreigner surrendered. The liberal unionists who had formerly advocated local government in Ireland were now silent. Major Saunderson said that Mr. Parnell's attack upon the government last evening, was the weakest he had ever made, and could not justify the terrorism against which the government was fighting. The Parnellites were never law-abiding people, and never could be. Irishmen did not naturally sympathize with the law, and that was one of the defects of the race to which he himself belonged. Concluding he asked whether the moral law of the Gladstonians, "Thou shalt not steal, except from the landlords," was likely to educate the moral sense of the people? Mr. Thomas W. Russel, member for South Tyrone, spoke at great length in favor of the Irish policy of the government. He urged Mr. Balfour to go straight ahead, pay attention to nothing outside of the law, and shut his eyes to the pestilential notion that the commoners and priests should receive different treatment from that given to peasants. Mr. Labouchere made a scathing attack upon the government in connection with the Mitchelstown affair, and demanded a searching enquiry.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

THE PRINCE IN PARIS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The *Times* Paris cable says the only real sensation of the ante lenten season has been the visit of the Prince of Wales. He always manages to put another seal to his popularity by being essentially Parisian. He went to see Las Tosco and had an interview with Mme. Bernhardt. He dined or breakfasted with the embassador, of course, with Count and Countess De Pourtales, Marquis De Gallifet and other celebreties of the ex-imperial world. He went to 5 o'clock teas and accepted a sketch representing the prince at head of a hussar regiment. He went to all the the best restaurants, and to see Judic and Granier who were also honored by his visit to their lodges. Altogether Paris again says the Le Prince is a jolly good fellow.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY DEAD.

TOLEDO, Feb. 15. — D. R. Lock, "Petroleum V. Nasby" died here this morning.

PYNE GETS THREE MONTHS.

DUBLIN, Feb. 15.—Pyne, M. P. for west Waterford, who was arrested in the vicinity of the parliament buildings in London and brought here, was to-day convicted of the charge of inciting resistance among tenants against evictors, and sentenced to 3 months imprisonment with hard labor.

A TRAMP KILLED.

ALBUQUERQUE, Feb. 15.—A freight train was wrecked near Peach Springs last night, having been thrown into the ditch by a broken wheel. A tramp who was in one of the cars was killed by the accident.

TO BE TAKEN INTO THE UNION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the house committee on territories to-day, adverse reports were made upon the bills dividing Dakota on the east and west line and admitting the southern half into statehood. A sub-committee was appointed to draft a special bill providing for the admission to statehood of Dakota, Montana, Washington Territory and New Mexico.

PAPER MILL BURNED.

NORTH WILBRAHAM, Mass., Feb. 15.—The Collins Paper Manufacturing Co.'s mill was entirely burned this morning. Loss, $250,000; insured.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

SAN REMO, Feb. 15.—The Prince passed a restless night and complains of a severe headache this morning, otherwise his condition is favorable. Dr. McKenzie has deferred his departure.

A LUCKY BANK.

SACO, Maine, Feb. 15.—The Saco Savings Bank to-day received every dollar of the $265,000 United States funds stoled by Cashier Frank McNeally and recovered in London by his brother, Harry McNeally.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

SALE OF STOCK.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 15.—The second day of Brassfield & Co's great sale of imported trotting stock was largely attended and fair prices obtained. The only sale for over $1000 was Bannermark, b.m., 3 years old, by Victor Von Bismarck, dam Sally Dupley, to James G. Boyd, of Milwaukee, for $1575.

NANAIMO'S IMPORTANCE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The secretary of state has directed the establishment of a United States consular agency at Nanaimo, Vancouver Island for the benefit of American commerce, in this vicinity.

LANSDOWNE'S APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Empress Eugenie is far from well, and she was unable to go to Osborne last week to visit the Queen as had been arranged.

The papers which announced Lord Lansdowne's appointment as viceroy of India state that the salary is £20,000 a year. This is the nominal amount, but as the viceroy is paid in silver rupees the value is considerably depreciated. The salary now is not more than £13,000, a sum which does not cover expenses if entertaining be well done and the household properly maintained. An effort was made in very high quarters to obtain the appointment for Lord Lorne, but Salisbury firmly resisted the sinister suggestion, and probably it was never pressed when full particulars of the emoluments were forthcoming.

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

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The Chief of Police.

The opinion seems to prevail very extensively in this city that the council has made a mistake in discharging Mr. Devlin and abolishing the office of chief of police. For many years the city was protected by constables who acted more in the capacity of watchmen then detectives, and every one knows how many times the city by-laws were set at defiance with impunity. The police committee last year decided that the police system ought to be changed. They combined the offices of lock-up keeper and chief of police, and were fortunate enough to secure the services of Mr. Devlin, an experienced officer who then held the responsible position of C. P. R. detective. The new arrangement has given great satisfaction to the city generally. Mr. Devlin has made it his duty to see that the by laws were enforced, and in doing so has doubtless brought upon himself the displeasure of some people who had come to believe themselves privileged to break or keep the law just as the circumstances suggested. It is said that some time ago the chief ordered some wagons to be removed which had been habitually occupying a portion of Columbia street; but these wagons happened to belong to a councillor who was very active in promoting Mr. Devlin's dismissal on Monday night. The plea put forward by the councillors in justification of their action is economy. But is it certain that the plea is well founded? Mr. Devlin received $80 per month. In consideration of this sum he performed the duties of lock-up keeper, chief of police, clerk of the police court, and constable. The council is now trying to secure a keeper for the lock-up at $50 a month; the salary paid to the clerk of the police court was $10 a month; so that the city will actually save only $20 per month, for which it loses the services of a valuable detective and constable. Moreover, Mr. Devlin frequently acted as prosecutor in the police court, and his knowledge and experience in matters of that kind enabled him to conduct his cases with much success. If the city had provided and paid for counsel in these cases the cost would probably have considerably exceeded $20 a month. It is one thing to be a constable, and quite another thing to be a detective. The two gentlemen left on the police force may be everything one could desire in as far as the duties that are laid upon them demand; but surely it is of very great importance that we should have at least one man on the force who has had some experience and possesses a fair knowledge of detective work. In this department Mr. Devlin has made himself most useful, as the readers of the COLUMBIAN know from events which took place during the year. The police committee last year, we are informed, was unanimously and entirely satisfied with Mr. Devlin's official conduct, and both the mayor and Mr. Shiles, who were members of last year's council, protested against his dismissal on Monday night. If it is the intention of the council to relapse into the old usages, and permit the by-laws to be broken with impunity, it is just as well to dispense with the chief. And, indeed, it looks as if this might be the council's intention. We are told that several of the saloons were selling openly last Sunday, notwithstanding the by-law which still stands on the books; and the mayor intimated that he had instructed the city solicitor not to proceed in the case of Curran for the present! If a majority of the members of the council are of opinion that it is right and commendable for the saloons to carry on business on Sunday, let them repeal the law; but while the law stands let it be enforced. We venture to predict that there will be no prosecutions under the Sunday closing by-law this year. Mr. Elliott took occasion to express the opinion that the city is becoming too moral, and this opinion he seemed to regard as sufficient justification for the dismissal of the chief of police. There have been very few cases before the police court for a long time, and the revenue from that source has greatly fallen off. Perhaps Mr. Elliott has perceived this, and he thinks if the watchful eye of the chief is closed there may be multiplied inducements for evil-disposed persons to commit breaches of law, and police court business may improve. Mr. Elliott intimated that morality was not good for business; and when a man feels that the moral tone of the community is hurting his business one naturally begins to wonder what sort of a business he runs! Will Mr. Elliott be good enough so tell us of a city or an individual that was ever ruined because of the practice of morality? Such declarations are simply childish, and they will be applauded only by the worst classes of society. There are two classes of people in every community: one seeking to elevate public sentiment and instill into the minds of men a higher conception of their dignity and destiny; the other influenced by nothing but selfishness—caring nothing for any principle that bears not the trade-mark of the $. If we are to judge Mr. Elliott by his utterances on Monday night we shall be forced reluctantly to conclude that he does not belong to the class first mentioned.

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Lands & Works Department,
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A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the
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Department of the Interior,
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GEORGE BUTCHART.

Port Moody, B.C., Feb. 9, 1888. dfe10m1

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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,
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"We got into Providence in a cloudy, foggy, disagreeable morning, but I stayed till 1 o'clock and gave it a looking over. It is an inferior, ill-looking place, about half-way between Boston and Brooklyn in appearances. At one I took the stage for Boston, and dropped in at the Franklin House at half-past 8. The next day (Sunday), not being able to find my friend, I took the opportunity to give the renowned Literary Emporium a thorough running over. On the whole it does not equal my expectations. The streets are miserably narrow and crooked, and the houses are built without any regard to regularity. However, in the matter of taste and neatness, the houses surpass those of New York; and the situation is superior in regard to airiness and prospect.

"One thing I could not help remarking—Sunday was really a Sabbath, as much so as in Poultney. This to a New Yorker looked singular enough, and so I remarked to one of the ladies belonging to the first circle of good society in Boston. It is because we are mostly Unitarians here, she answered. I bowed and was convinced.

"You will not of course suppose that I allowed my anxiety to examine the capital of New England to prevent me from listening to the pure milk of the word. Oh! no by no means. I walked into friend H. Ballow's large church and larger congregations, and listened to a couple of oil courses, which were after his own fashion. They were such as you never heard, and probably never will. They were rather too high-toned, even for me—reminding me strongly of Hamlet's dialogue with Polonius on the subject of the slanders upon old men, of which I adopt the sentiment of Hamlet in reference to the subject. All which, though I do most fully and potently believe, yet I hold it not fitting that it should be so set down, etc.

Middling kind o' yours,

H. GREELEY."

A Texas Story.

In the summer of 1860, on a hot night in July, a herdsman was moving his cattle to a new ranch farther north, near Helena, Texas. As he passed down the banks of a stream, his herd became mixed with other cattle that were grazing in the valley, and some of them failed to be separated. The next day, about noon, a band of Texas rangers overtook the herdsman and demanded their cattle, which they said were stolen. It was before the days of laws and court-houses in Texas, and one had better kill five men than steal a mule worth five dollars; and this herdsman knew it. He tried to explain, but they told him to cut his story short. He offered to turn over all the cattle not his own; but they laughed at his proposition, and hinted that they usually confiscated the whole herd in such cases, and that they usually left the thief hanging on a tree as a warning to others. The poor fellow was completely overcome. They consulted apart a few moments, and then told him, if he had any explanations to make or business to do, they would allow him ten minutes to do it and to defend himself. He turned to the rough faces and commenced:—

"How many of you men have wives?" Two or three nodded. How many of you men have children?" Two or three nodded again. "Then I know you'll hear me," said the frightened herdsman; "I never stole your cattle. I have lived in these parts over three years. I came here from New Hampshire; I failed there in the fall of '57, during the panic. I have been saving; I have lived on hard fare, I have slept on the ground; I have no home here. My family stay East, while I go from place to place. Days seem like months to me, and months like years; and, but for the letters from home"—here he pulled out a handful of well-worn envelopes and letters from his wife—"I should get discouraged. I have paid part of my debts. Here are the receipts;" and he unfolded the letters of acknowledgement. "I expected to sell out and go home in November. Here is the Testament my good old mother gave me; here is my little girl's picture," and he kissed it tenderly. "Now, men, if you have decided to kill me for doing what I am innocent of, send these home, and send as much as you can from the cattle, when I am dead. Can't you send half their value? My family will need it."

"Hold on now; stop right there!" said a rough ranger. "I say, boys, he's no thief, That kind of man don't steal. We'll take our cattle and let him go. Give us your hand, old boy; that picture and them letters did the business. You can go free, but you're lucky."

"Let's do more than that," said a man in Texan garb and carrying the customary brace of pistols in his belt, "let's buy his herd, and let him go home now."

They did; and, when the money was paid over and the man about to start, he was too weak to stand. An hour later, however, he left on horseback for the nearest stage route; and, as they shook hands when bidding him good-by, a happier band of men was seldom seen.

A Sicilian Breakfast.

It is safe to say that the sardines of Messina are not to be surpassed, though they may possibly be equaled. Like Greenwich whitebait, they are rather a specialty of the place. The waiter breathes a shrill whisper through the speaking tube which communicates from the ground floor to the kitchen. A satisfactory response comes very promptly in the shape of a faint sound of frizzling. As the whitebait are merely immersed for some time in a wirework cage in boiling oil, so the sardines are sent up with startling celerity, considering the Italian habit of procrastination.

The tiny fish, delicately browned, are served on a soft bed of frizzled parsley. By way of condiment, there is simply a sliced lemon, and the result is so tempting, so fragrantly appetising, that you scarcely take time to disengage the fish from the bones. Should you have followed up the sardines by the veal cutlet the waiter will surely have recommended, or by what he is pleased to call a filet, you will have cause to repent it, though the man is not to be blamed for suggesting them, as both dishes are popular with the ordinary patrons. If you are wise you have ordered green peas or asparagus, which seem to flourish in the Sicilian gardens all the year round.

After these you can hardly do better than call for macaroni a la creme or with tomato sauce, having taken the precaution of warning the cook to boil the macaroni sufficiently. Should the quails chance to be in, they are sure to be plump and delicate; the chickens, which may be fried in sweet oil, are generally good and fat, though scarcely equal to the capons of Bresse, and for dessert or indeed with the bourgeois soups, the grated Parmesan cheese is always delicious; while you may crown your repast in the early Spring with a profusion of magnificent mountain strawberries.

Ginger Snaps.

One pint of molasses and one cup lard heated together and poured hot in one quart flour, two teaspoonfuls soda and two ginger. Let this dough cool, add flour enough to roll. Roll thin and bake quick.

Profit in Poultry.

It is no uncommon thing to hear the remark, "There is no profit in poultry," but that should be taken with great allowance. The various conditions that assist in any such conclusion may be such as would be very likely to cause failure in any other branch of farming operations.

In the first place, in order to secure success in poultry raising, there must be the same degree of attention and care that would be given to stock raising or the growing of crops, with this very distinct and important difference, that the best attention should be paid at the season of the year when it can best be done, and when such attention secures the best results. Poultry should be provided with a warm house that has an exposure to the sun during the day, so that on cold days they may enjoy the luxury of its rays. It should have a dry floor, over which, and especially under the perches, should be spread dry sand or sawdust, in which they can scratch and so get exercise. Exercise is very essential to health, and to the production of eggs, and so some scatter leaves so that hens are compelled to scratch for their food. In the winter, when hens are confined almost wholly to the house, the food should possess as great variety as is possible, as this tends to the best production of eggs.

It is an indisputable assertion that if there is a profit coming from the care of hens it must be largely made up in winter, and hence if the feed is given in variety, chopped apples, cabbage, turnips, etc., with scraps of meat and grains of various kinds supplemented with skimmed milk warmed for their use and broken shells to assist digestion and form the shells of the eggs, satisfactary results will follow.

An occasional feed of scalded meat, salted a little, with a good sprinkling of pepper or mustard, will produce good results. Or let some corn be set over the fire to boil awhile in water in which a pepper pod has been placed and the effect will be felt in egg production.

The Secret of it.

An old farmer being asked why his boys stayed at home when others did not, replied that it was owing to the fact that he always tried to make home pleasant for them. He furnished them with attractive and useful reading, and when night came and the day's labor was ended, instead of running with other boys to the railway station and adjoining towns, they gathered around the great lamp, and became absorbed in their books and papers. His boys were still at home when the oldest was 21, while those who were furnished with no reading at home, sought city life and city dissipations as soon as they were seventeen or eighteen. All will do well to heed this testimony of a farmer who has known how hard the struggle for a footing on a free soil without capital, is, and how valuable and comparatively cheap are the aids which good reading brings to him. In this age of general intelligence, the mind must be catered to, and books and papers furnished; and, not only this, but in this age of cheap and artistic chromos, pictures can also be bought to use in making home attractive. The farmer's life is the most independent of any and there is no reason why it may not be as attractively surrounded.

Liming Meadows.

"Liming meadows or old pasture with say thirty bushels to the acr an effect upon the condition of the crop of grass that few farmers would believe without giving it a trial. In fact, we do not know how the same amount of money can be expended upon land with the same profit. It is not only certain, but lasting. We have known farmers to pasture meadows fifty years without being turned up by the simple application of lime once in six or ten years. These pastures, which are regarded as permanent and mostly abound in clay mounds, after being grazed down thoroughly, are restored knee deep in from five to six weeks. We do not hesitate to say that nowhere has lime a more marked effect and can be used with better result than in the renovation of old pastures."

Galls on Work-Horses.

These are liable to appear on horses newly put to work, or on those breaking in a new harness, or saddle. A few days rest until the abraded parts heal and harden should be allowed if possible. Nothing will cause a fresh and bleeding gall to dry up and cicatrise so soon as a little table salt sprinkled upon it. To prevent white hair, a mixture of burned leather, lard and gunpowder is valuable.

THE introduction of the ensilage system not only increases the value of corn as a special plant for that purpose, but it will add largely to the interests of cattle, probably leading to the establishment of the soiling system in preference to pasturage, over the whole country.

THE horse which can plow an acre while another is plowing half an acre, or that which can carry a load of passengers ten miles while another is going five, independent of all considerations of amusement taste, or that which is generally called fancy, is absolutely worth twice as much to his owner as the other.

THE following general rules will apply in the selection of calves to be raised for dairy cows: The head should not be over large, the neck thin rather than thick, and the skin possessing a soft feel that can only be judged by an expert. Look to the escutcheon and milk veins. These are as good indications of character as the pedigree.

MR. J. B. LAWES acknowledges that greater fertility is imparted to the land by plowing under green crops than to applying the same after they had been fed to stock, but thinks it more profitable to adopt the latter method. Yet, where there is but little demand for meat it will be found an advantage to plow under the green crop.

A WRITER in a scientific journal ridicules the idea that apples sweat, and that they must undergo a sweating process before they are put in barrels in order to keep well. He states that only injury comes from leaving apples in piles in an orchard, and that the moisture found on them comes from the atmosphere. He recommends placing them in a barrel as soon as they are picked.

WHEN pullets are forced to lay early, by stimulants or highly concentrated food, it is an injury, as it taxes the vitality. A pullet that is forced will lay very small eggs for a while, and when she ceases, in order to nest, she will not begin again as soon as a matured hen. She becomes prematurely old, and does not prove on the average as profitable as when she is given ample time to mature before beginning to lay.

HE (trying to get out of it pleasantly): —"I am awfully sorry that I must go tonight, Miss Bessie. What an agreeable two weeks we've had of it. I will go and ask your father—" (he was going to say "to harness the horse.") She:—"Oh, William, I knew it would come, and I asked pa yesterday so as to save you the trouble. He's more than willing."

A Sluggish Liver

Causes the Stomach and Bowels to become disordered, and the whole system to suffer from debility. In all such cases Ayer's Pills give prompt relief.

After much suffering from Liver and Stomach troubles, I have finally been cured by taking Ayer's Cathartic Pills. I always find them prompt and thorough in their action, and their occasional use keeps me in a perfectly healthy condition.—Ralph Weeman, Annapolis, Md.

Twenty-five years ago I suffered from a torpid liver, which was restored to healthy action by taking Ayer's Pills. Since that time I have never been without them. They regulate the bowels, assist digestion, and increase the appetite, more surely than any other medicine.—Paul Churchill, Haverhill, Mass.

INVIGORATED.

I know of no remedy equal to Ayer's Pills for Stomach and Liver disorders. I suffered from a Torpid Liver, and Dyspepsia, for eighteen months. My skin was yellow, and my tongue coated. I had no appetite, suffered from Headache, was pale and emaciated. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills, taken in moderate doses, restored me to perfect health.—Waldo Miles, Oberlin, Ohio.

Ayer's Pills are a superior family medicine. They strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, create an appetite, and remove the horrible depression and despondency resulting from Liver Complaint. I have used these Pills in my family, for years, and they never fail to give entire satisfaction.—Otto Montgomery, Oshkosh, Wis. tt

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Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

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

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Fruit Trees,
Ornamental Trees,
Small Fruits,

And GARDEN STOCK on hand in great variety.

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G. W. HENRY,
dw-de16tc Port Hammond, B. C.

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Paul and Virginia.
Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.
Bunyan's Holy War
Gulliver's Travels.
Child's History, Eng
Æsop's Fables.
Baron Munchausen.
Last Days of Pompeii
Ivanhoe.
Waverley.
Guy Mannering.
Stories, French History.
Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby.
Dog Crusoe.
Gorilla Hunters.
Wild Man 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 Hope-ton 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.
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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.
Henry Clay. 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.
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John Quincy Adams. Life of.
William H. Harrison Life of.
Patrick Henry. Life of.
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Barnaby Rudge, and Hard Times.
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Men's Clothing!

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

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

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☞ 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.

Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 15, 1888.

No police court to-day.

The steamer Gladys will leave for up-river ports to-morrow morning.

There will be very few entertainments in this city until after Easter.

The steamer Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo this morning with a full freight and several passengers.

The steamer Yosemite left for Victoria this morning with a large freight ex C. P. R. and 20 passengers.

Reports from all parts of the district say the farmers have commenced spring operations and are progressing nicely.

To-day is Ash Wednesday, the first day in Lent, and the anniversary of the death of one of the greatest men of the century—John B. Gough.

As a toilet article, Ayer's Hair Vigor stands unrivaled. It cleanses the scalp and removes dandruff, cures itching humors, restores the original color to faded and grey hair, and promotes its growth.

A special meeting of the council is called for to-night to pass two resolutions regarding the lots which the city proposes purchasing from the government.

Our enterprising Church-st. cotemporary this morning gives a very full and interesting report of the proceedings of the city council meeting Monday night.

The steamer Falcon is receiving a fresh coat of paint. It was sadly needed, and when the process is complete the fine little steamer will present a very neat appearance.

The snag-boat Samson was at work to-day on some snags which got stranded a couple of miles down the river. The Samson is expected to be kept steadily at work for the rest of the season.

Another beautiful day. There is no country that can beat British Columbia in the matter of climate and Westminster district is generally acknowledged the most favored portion of the province.

Messrs. Walker & Shadwell, of the Bon Marche, have received a magnificent assortment of spring prints the aggregate length of which exceeds four miles. Prices range from 12 cts. to 20 cts. per yard, or $300 per mile. *

No other spring medicine has won for itself such universal confidence as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most powerful combination of vegetable alteratives ever offered to the public, and is acknowledged by the medical profession to be the best blood purifier.

The rifles paraded in full force last night and were put through squad drill by Sergt. L'Amour. With the exception of a few recruits the men have all been pretty well drilled by Captain Scoullar, and consequently they merely required the theory to enable them to thoroughly understand the movements.

The rifles parade again to-night for instruction. The men should make a point of being present at every parade as the opportunity of acquiring a thorough knowledge of drill may not present itself again. The officers are also at considerable expense to provide the instruction and the men should show their appreciation by attending every drill.

Our latest railroad news is of the most cheering character, and the prospects look more promising than ever for stirring railroad work in Whatcom county this season. We hope in a few weeks to have something positive to give our readers on that subject which cannot be mistaken for buncombe. D. H. Gilman, president of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad, says the West Coast railroad is to be run to Westminster.—*Blaine Journal.*

Our Chinese friends finished their new year celebration last night by exploding about $200 worth of firecrackers. The smoke from the burning crackers filled the town and a few people at first imagined a fire had broked out, but the din of the fusilade soon told another story. Chinatown will now subside into its everyday life for the balance of the year. Since the 11th inst the celestials have demolished $1,000 worth of firecrackers.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

During the heavy wind storm last week while two sons of Robert Gardner, of Johnson's Landing, were driving through the woods a gigantic fir tree was up-rooted by the force of the wind and fell directly across the horses backs, crushing them to death instantly. The boys had a very narrow and most marvellous escape from death. They were sitting in the sleigh with a blanket over their knees and a hugh limb fell between them splitting the blanket and smashing the sleigh, but the boys escaped without receiving any injury. The team was a very valuable one, and one of the best in the township.

The Choral Union Concert.

A small but appreciative audience greeted the Choral Union last night at the opera house. The programme was an excellent one, well carried out and gave the most entire satisfaction to everyone. Except in the matter of finances, the concert was the most successful yet given by the union. The ballads were excellently rendered, but the singing of Mesdames Moresby, Lyal and Sillitoe, Miss Sutherland and Mr. Hamber deserves particular mention, all of whom received a well deserved encore. "Slow in the Eastern Sky" and the selections from "The Sleeping Beauty," sung by the entire company, were given in excellent style and denoted the perfection of training. The general impression left by the entertainment of last night was that the union showed to better advantage than ever before, the attack, time and finish were almost perfection, and the voices seemed so nicely blended that it would be difficult to find fault with them. His Lordship Bishop Sillitoe conducted the concert and must have been highly gratified at the success attained by his pupils. After the concert the floor was cleared and dancing indulged in by the young people for a couple of hours.

The Provincial Legislature.

Monday was devoted chiefly to skirmishing. The speaker decided that Mr Humphreys' motion of impreachment against Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir was entirely in the hands of the house. It was agreed that Mr. Humphreys should go on with it on Friday. Mr. Humphreys then moved for a return of all revenue warrants issued out of the treasury during 1887, and up to date. The government objected to this motion on the ground that it involved a large expense which was entirely unnecessary as these documents would be placed in the hands of the public accounts committee where every opportunity would be given to examine them. The opposition endeavored to make it appear that this was stifling enquiry, and so on, but the resolution was defeated by the usual vote 17 to 7. Mr. Humphreys then brought forward a stack of resolutions calling for returns, some of which were carried and some were not. The member for Comox is, apparently, anxious to make it appear that he is running the whole concern, and some of his motions were of the most frivolous kind. For example, he moved for a return of "all documents whatever connected with the land recently surveyed by John Gray in Comox," to which the chief commissioner replied that "there had been no land survey in Comox!" On motion of Mr. Orr, seconded by Mr. Ladner, a committee was appointed to enquire whether any bona fide or other occupants who have made improvements on Granville lots have received or been refused to purchase their locations.

In the house yesterday the finance minister presented the public accounts to the 31st December, and the chief commissioner of lands and works presented his report for the year 1887. Mr. Beaven asked the government to give the house information in respect to the changes made in the cabinet during recess. Mr. Robson replied that the cabinet was composed of five members in accordance with the policy announced by the premier at the last session. Mr. Davie was an unofficial member of the executive, performing the work belonging to the attorney-general's department. In speaking Mr. Beaven alluded to Mr. Vernon as the gentleman who would not support the government of which he was not a member. Mr. Vernon denied the statement and Mr. Beaven produced a letter signed by a party in whose presence the alleged statement was said to have been made, but Mr. Vernon still still denied it and said the whole thing was childish and absurd. A bill to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among horses passed its second reading. Mr. Humphreys moved for the returns in connection with the actions against the sureties for the C. P. R. Mr. Dunsmuir has intimated his intention of asking the house to adopt the British Mining Act complete.

F. Burrows, of Wilkesport, writes that he was cured of a very dangerous case of inflammation of the lungs, solely by the use of five bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Feels great pleasure in recommending it to the public, as he had proved it (for many of the diseases it mentions to cure) through his friends, and in nearly every instance it was effectual. Do not be deceived by any imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Be sure you get the genuine.

Personal.

D. Gillanders, of Chilliwhack, is in the city.

H. J. Cambie, C. E., of Vancouver, was in the city to-day.

A. O. Hastings, of Vancouver, is in the city on a business visit.

Joseph C. Armstrong left for Chilliwhack this afternoon in the interest of the proposed folder.

Miss Black returned from Vancouver last night where she has been visiting friends for some weeks.

Rev. Mr. Crummy left for Nanaimo this morning en route for Comox, where he will remain for a few weeks.

PARMELEE'S PILLS possess the power of acting specifically upon the diseased organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease. In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body." Mr. D. Carswell, Carswell P. O., Ont., writes: "I have tried Parmelee's Pills and find them an excellent medicine, and one that will sell well."

CORRESPONDENCE.

After the Boys.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—The boys of this city are becoming utterly unendurable, in their rudness, impudence—nay, downright blackguardism. Any daily frequenter of our streets will bear me out in this sweeping declaration. It—as seems to be the case—their parents cannot, or will not, control them, in the interests of propriety and decency, it is high time—more than time, for the police to take the matter in hand. As a sample of youthful rowdyism, look at last Saturday. That day was the New Year's Day of our Chinese neighbors. As is customary, many white ladies and gentlemen called upon their Chinese acquaintance. But these visitors found it difficult and dangerous to eyes, limbs, and clothing, to pass along the street in the Chinese quarter, owing to the crowds of turbulent young imps letting off firecrackers and insulting adult passers. However, I suppose that boys will always indulge in setting off crackers whenever the latter can be had; although, in most eastern towns, the firing of crackers in the street is strictly forbidden. But this was not the worst of it, on Saturday. Then there might have been seen the shops and residences of numerous Chinamen invaded by noisy and impudent hosts of boys, and highly respectable and wealthy Chinese merchants pulled and handled by their queues and clothing by these young outlaws, clamoring all the time for drinks, cigars, matches, and confectionary. It was truly outrageous. Where were the police? Where they usually are on such occasions. But if one of these Chinamen, thus goaded and tormented, had ventured to take the law into his own hands, in his own defence, the police would soon have found him—never fear. These Chinamen are entitled to the same protection and care as the white residents of the city; and it is a scandal and a shame that they do not receive it. As for the boys of Westminster, they will soon render the place uninhabitable to adults. Yours, H.

Westminster, Feb. 13:1888.

Late Canadian News.

ST. CHARLES, Richelieu, Feb. 10.—The mercury was frozen this morning. It has never been so cold in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 10.—The mercury touched five below zero this morning, the coldest this winter. Peach-growers express no special fear of the buds being hurt, unless the thermometer reaches fifteen below.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 10.—H. Seeley, a barber residing in Thorold, has secured $8,000 from the United States government as arrears of pension. He served as a volunteer during the war.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Lord Lansdowne has cabled his acceptance of the position of Viceroy of India to the British government. He has received a number of congratulatory telegrams. The viceregal family leave here early in June. Lord Stanley, of Preston, succeeds him. The salary of the Viceroy of India is $125,000, with $80,000 allowances.

TORONTO, Feb. 10,—Stratton, M.P.P., Barron, M. P., and Gainor, warden of Haliburton, waited upon the provincial treasurer yesterday to lay before him the deplorable state of things in Kinmount. Diphtheria, which was supposed to have disappeared, has broken out afresh and a large number of children have succumbed to its ravages. In one school section eighteen have died. One family have lost six. Hon. Mr. Ross said he would refer the matter to the secretary of the provincial board of health, with instructions to afford speedy relief.

Late Despatches.

A TRUANT HUSBAND CAUGHT.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 10.—Agent Frellson, of the Associated charities, telegraphs from Louisville Ky., that he had there arrested James H. Vardley, who three years ago fled from Milwaukee, taking $5,000 which belonged to his wife and left her in very destitute circumstances. The case was a somewhat celebrated one, inasmuch as Vardley was chief engineer of the Hoffman & Billings Manufacturing Company and of good standing in society. He was engaged to a very estimable lady at Louisville, and the wedding had been set and all arrangements made when, fortunately for the young lady, Vardley's wife turned up. He had first forsaken her in Switzerland, whence she followed his trail and eventually located him here, and it was shortly after that that he disappeared.

African sheep, as represented by specimens on the Berlin zoological gardens, vary greatly in size and form, some being large and clumsy, while others are quite small and graceful, with slender, deer-like limbs. The color is always black and white. They are not, like European species, covered with wool, but have only stiff, coarse hair, which is short and even, except on the necks of bucks. They are useful only as food, for which they are highly prized by the blacks.

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South Africa is comparatively poor in butterflies, a recent list by Mr. Robert Trimen enumerating only about 380 species.

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BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. 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.

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

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$ 7 00 @ 0 00
Pork	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Mutton	"	9 00 @ 10 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	4 00 @ 5 00
Potatoes	"	1 25 @ 1 50
Cabbage	"	0 75 @ 0 00
Onions	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	22 00 @ 23 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 35 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 25
Eggs,	per doz.	0 35 @ 0 00
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

BIRTH.

YOUDALL.—At "Terra Nova," Lulu Island, B. C., on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. H. Youdall, of a son.

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

UNION LODGE No, 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend

PETER GRANT, Secretary.

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Tenders 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 5th day of March next, for Timber Berth No. 30, containing an area of two and one-half square miles, more or less, situated on Beaver River, a tributary of the Columbia River, 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, 31st Jan., 1888. dfe14t1

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

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, and marked "Tender for a Timber Berth," will be received at this office until noon on Monday, the 27th day of February next, for Timber Berth No. 29, containing an area of thirteen square miles, more or less, comprising a part of Township No. 25, Range 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.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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

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JOHN GERALD.

Upper Sumas, 12th Feb., 1888. dwfe13w1

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L. P. ECKSTEIN, Assignee.

4th Feb., 1888. dwfe4td

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