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## AUCTION SALES.

On Wednesday, Feb. 1st, J. P. Davies & Co. will sell by auction, in Victoria, a lot of choice teas and cigars. For particulars see adv.

## SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

WATER OF WOODS.—The proportion of water held by different woods varies greatly. According to Scheubler and Hartig, freshly-cut horn-beam contains 18.6 per cent. of water; willow, 26 per cent.; ash, 28.7 per cent.; birch, 30.8 per cent.; oak, 34.7 per cent.; pine, 39.7 per cent.; red beech, 39.7 per cent.; elm, 44.5 per cent.; larch, 48.6 per cent.; and white poplar, 50.6 per cent.

AN ANCIENT CHAIR.—What is probably the most venerable piece of furniture in existence has just been deposited in the British museum. It is the throne of Queen Hatasu, who reigned in the Nile Valley some 1600 years before Christ and 29 years before Moses. This now dilapidated object seems to be of lignumvitae, the carvings of the legs being inlaid with gold, and those of the back with silver.

ONE OF THE SEA'S DANGERS.—A curious acoustic phenomenon, sometimes observed at sea, has been termed by M. Fizeau the "mirage of sound," from its anology to certain well-known phenomena of light. The sound-waves are defected upward to a very marked extent under the influence of strata of air of various temperatures, and to this effect are ascribed numerous collisions between vessels having powerful fog-signals.

FINGER LENGTHS.—A comparison of the lengths of the first and third fingers has been many years in progress. Ancient Greek art seems to have found the greater beauty in a longer fore-finger, but in the Apollo Belvidere there is no appreciable difference in the lengths of the two. Gorillas, orang outangs and bushmen have a longer third finger, while among Europeans and Americans the longer finger is sometimes the first, sometimes the third, and sometimes both appear of equal length.

RUSSIAN SANITATION.—In an aggregate population of 100,000,000 in Russia, according to Dr. Rubnoff, there are only about 5000 medical men, while no working sanitary system can be said to exist in the empire. In some districts the death-rate ranges from 60 to 80 per 1000, and in spite of a high birth-rate the population of the country is increasing only at the rate of 1 per cent. That a frightful penalty in human lives is paid for neglect of public health is shown by the fact that of the total of some 2,800,000 yearly deaths something like 1,000,000 may fairly be traced to preventable causes.

A SANITARY INSTRUMENT.—An apparatus for measuring the proportion of carbonic acid in the air of a room has been patented by Prof. Wolpert, of Nurnberg. By means of a siphon-arrangement, a drop of red liquid—soda-solution with phenol-phthalein—is made to trickle down a prepared white thread, about a foot and a half long, every 100 seconds. In pure air the drop continues red down to the bottom, but it loses its color by the action of carbonic acid, the quickness of the effect varying with the amount of that gas present. Air is assumed to be distinctly unwholesome when its carbonic acid exceeds 1 part in 1000; and the scale placed behind the thread gives indications from "pure air" (up to 0.7 per 1000) to "extremely bad" (from 4 to 7 or more per 1000).

COMET-SEEKING AND ITS PROFITS.—Comet-seeking is recommended by Mr. W. F. Denning, the English astronomer, as attractive work for amateurs with telescopes of four to ten inches in aperture. No systematic search for comets is made in Europe, and the fame and spoils of comet-finding are chiefly won by two indefatigable American observers—Barnard at Nashville, Tenn., and Brooks at Phelps, N.Y. Each of these astronomers has discovered nine comets in six years, and of the Warner prizes—which have added much to the interest of this department of astronomy—they have received over $2700. Many comets of course elude discovery, but the number of those detected has greatly increased during recent years, having been only fourteen in the decade 1827 to 1836 and 49 in the decade 1877 to 1886.

O. E. Comstock, Caledonia, Minn. writes: I was suffering the most excruciating pains from inflammatory rheumatism. One application of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil afforded almost instant relief, and two bottles effected a permanent cure.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

The Dempsey-McCaffrey Fight—The Coal Miners Grievances—The Fisheries Commission Likely to be a Success.

The Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise—Italy in the Soudan—Another Big Strike Threatened.

### LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

PAPER MILL BURNED.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 30.—The Chemical Paper Co's. works at South Holyoke was burned last night. Loss $75,000 to $100,000.

THE BATTLE FLAG RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. The war department's reply to Congressman Boutelle's battle flag resolution is about completed and will probably be forwarded to the house early this week. Army officers say that the answer will show the resolution to have developed into a boomerang. It will show that if any law has been violated by this administration the by return of captured trophies some of the former secretaries of war are equally guilty, for lists compiled, and which will form part of the department's reply, show that many more flags were delivered by Secretary Stanton and some of his successors than under the present regime.

HOPE THERE IS NO TRUTH IN IT.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—The celebrated libel case of the Montreal athletic association against the evening *Post*, in connection with the articles published last September alleging that certain members of the Montreal club sold a game, began this morning. The principal witness was Irving Jenkins, a saloon keeper of McGill street, who testified that Brady, McNaughton and Patterson, of the Montrealers, agreed to make their club lose three straight games for 50 per cent. of the money won by betting on the event, and that they paid $25 as a forfeit for the faithful carrying out of the agreement. The scheme was hatched by himself and Flannigan, a livery stable keeper, and Detective Fahey, now under arrest, was also in it. He made about $400 by the transaction. His testimony was partly corroborated by John McLaughlin, bar-keeper at the Balmoral House. The trial is proceeding.

THE FAMOUS WIRE-PULLER.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Schandhorst, the famous liberal wire-puller and electoral manager, is to run for parliament in the first borough in which the liberals have any show of electing their man. It is not quite a year since Mr. Schandhorst was presented with a check for £10,000 for his efficient services to the liberals during last winter's campaign.

HEAVY SNOW FALL.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A heavy fall of snow is reported in the Rievera.

ENCIENTE.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The Princess Auguste Victoria, wife of Prince William of Prussia, is enciente.

THE GREAT TOWER.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—And now wiseacres of Paris are congratulating themselves that they gave expression to their incredulity when Engineer Eiffel proposed his stupendous tower. Yesterday afternoon the promoters of the project were thrown into a state of consternation by a report that the tower was in serious danger of falling. The new danger is due to the bursting of a big water pipe at the base of the tower. M. Eiffel himself admits the necessity of strengthening the structure and will proceed with this plan in view. A committee of engineers are consulting about the feasibility of attempting to build a tower 1000 feet high and it is likely that a negative conclusion will be reached.

NOTED CANADIANS ABROAD.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—The principal event in the central bank on Saturday was the departure of C. K. Humphries (better known as "the judge"), Cox's confidential clerk. This swells the number of departures to seven. "The judge" told a friend that he would probably visit New Orleans to attend Mardi Gras festivities before his return. It is thought that Humphries is the mysterious "Peter" mentioned frequently in the cipher despatches that passed between Cox and Allen prior to the bank's suspension. The addresses of the absent ones are as follows: David Blain, Tift House, Buffalo; A. A. Allen, West House, Minneapolis; E. S. Cox, Waddel House, Cleveland; R. G. T. Barnett and S. Magnus Davis, New York. D. Mitchell MacDonald was seen in Omaha on Friday en route to California.

ROSSA ADVOCATES MORE DYNAMITE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Irish volunteers held a meeting to-night at which O'Donovan Rossa and Frank O'Bryne were the principal speakers. Both advised Irishmen to imitate the men who killed Cavendish and Burke, and urged that the Lord Lieutenants, the Chief Secretaries and the Judges in Ireland should be assassinated. The use of dynamite was advocated, and the Irish were advised to trust their leaders and supply them with funds to urge war on England.

CARDINAL GIBBONS AND THE POPE.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The *Chronicle* prints a despatch from Paris this morning which states that Cardinal Gibbons has written another letter to the pope urging the Vatican not to condemn the writings of Henry George who, the Cardinal says, simply follows the theories of Herbert Spencer and John Stuart Mill and that it will be best to allow them to die a natural death.

A despatch from Damascus states that Turkish soldiers invaded the French Consulate at that place, and arrested an Algerian for whom they were seeking. The French government demands satisfaction for the act, but the Porte in reply claim, that the Algerians are Turkish subjects and that the soldiers had a right to arrest the man where they found him.

### THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

DEMPSEY AND MCCAFFREY FIGHT TO-NIGHT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—To-night at Pavonia Rink, Jersey City, Dominick McCaffrey and Jack Dempsey will meet for the first time in the arena. Both having been in training for some time are in fine condition. McCaffrey will weigh 163 pounds and Dempsey 154 pounds.

THE MINERS GRIEVANCES.

WASHINGTON, San. 31.—The committee which claims to represent 82,000 striking coal miners in Pennsylvania, present to the house this afternoon a petition which says the Reading and Lehigh Valley Railroad and coal companies and others have conspired to force up coal to unreasonable figures and have enforced a lockout to prevent mining. They ask for the appointment of a commission to investigate the matter.

FATAL COLLISION.

O'DISSA, Jan. 31.—In a collision between a mail and freight train yesterday near Mickailouke, three persons were killed and 35 hurt.

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The impression prevails that the fisheries commission has, after all, reached some agreement satisfactory to the American negotiators. What that agreement is it is impossible to ascertain, though it may include the surrender of one or two minor points by Bayard. This statement is based on a remark made by Secretary Bayard to Representative Dingley, of Maine. It has been the intention of Dingley to report favorably from common ways and means to-day a bill prohibiting fishing by foreign vessels in American waters. The bill is primarily intended to deprive Canadian fishermen of the privileges now enjoyed by them. Dingley broached the subject to Bayard and the latter asked him in the most urgent manner to delay the report of the bill to the house as it might seriously endanger the success of pending negotiations, which were about coming to a close.

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### THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

THE SHARON DIVORCE CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The supreme court has just affirmed Judge Sullivan's decision in the celebrated divorce case, except as to Reynold's counsel's fees.

AN EXPERIMENT WITH AMMONIA.

CALUMET, Mich., Jan. 30.—President Agassiz has decided to send 25 tons of concentrated ammonia down the burning shafts of the Calumet and Hecla mines at once to put out the fire completely if possible.

ITALY IN THE SOUDAN.

ROME, Jan. 31.—It is officially announced from Massowah that the Italians will occupy Saati to-morrow, and that General San Marz, commander-in-chief of the Italian expedition army corps, will transfer his headquarters thither.

THE ICY EAST.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Jan. 31.—It is two weeks since any mail has been received here. The sound is full of ice which extends seaward as far as the eye can reach. There is no suffering on this island as yet, although there is a scarcity of fuel and other necessaries. The weather is moderating.

SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENTS.

VIENNA, Jan. 31.—The report of a diversion of Russian troops towards Bessarabia is confirmed. Roumanians fear that the Russians will cross the Pruth in overwhelming numbers before the Austrian troops can co-operate with the Roumanians.

ROYALTY'S SIMPLE WAYS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. — Edmund Yates' London cable to the *Tribune* says the Princess Louise and Lord Lorne are staying in Naples where they live in a simple unostentatious fashion, dining at the public table and otherwise practising rigid economy. The princess and her husband travelled incognito, and on their arrival at Naples walked to the hotel. The manager, however, recognized the princess and offered her a suite of apartments on the first floor reserved for notables. These were declined as was also the suggestion that the illustrious guests could eat in private.

ANOTHER STRIKE THREATENED.

MCKEESPORT, Jan. 31.—The national tube works, a company operating four thousand men, have posted a notice ordering a reduction of ten per cent in the wages of all employees. If the reduction is not accepted the firm threatens to shut down the entire establishment. Similar action has been taken by the Continnental and Penna tube works companies. The men say they will not submit to any reduction in wages. A general strike would throw over six thousand men out of work in this district alone.

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Tuesday Evening, Jan. 31, 1888.

The Victoria *Times* intimates that another change is contemplated in the present mail service. Passengers over the C.P.R. to and from California are to a large extent availing themselves of the overland route from Tacoma to San Francisco, via the Oregon & California Railway. By this route they avoid the long water voyage of 900 miles which to many people is very objectionable. The efficiency of this route, the *Times* says, is to be increased by a daily line of steamers between Vancouver and Tacoma, and it further intimates that the Pacific coast mails will go by that line. In this event mails between Victoria and the Pacific states will go via Vancouver, and the present mail subsidy between Puget Sound and Victoria will by withdrawn. This change, if it takes place, will greatly increase the facilities for intercourse between the mainland of British Columbia and the Pacific states, but very likely the people of Victoria will kick against it. They may always be counted on to kick at any change by which it is proposed to give increased accommodation to any part of British Columbia unless the advantages are to be shared by Victoria as well.

A new authority has come to the surface in connection with the case of the crown prince of Germany. A London specialist of the name of Dr. Hovell is said to have made a careful diagnosis of the troublesome throat, and comes to the conclusion that there is no cancer. This man is a friend of Sir Morell Mackenzie, whose opinion his diagnosis confirms. Dr. Hovell, having convinced himself of the nature of the trouble, began a course of treatment in accordance with his theory, and this treatment is said to have proved entirely satisfactory. The crown prince began to show evident signs of improvement, and with the approval of Dr. Mackenzie the course of treatment has been continued. It is said that the best medical authorities of London agree that the disease is not cancer, and the opinion prevails very extensively that the prince will recover and be able to return to Germany in the spring. Cancer, it is said, cannot be cured. If it is cut out, it is sure to return again, and the patient does not improve, but keeps on constantly growing worse. If these two eminent London physicians should succeed in affecting a cure in this case, everybody will rejoice, and the fact will be one of peculiar satisfaction to the British people.

The slowness of official machinery is proverbial. It is now a week since the Fraser River was sufficiently clear of ice to permit steamers to reach this city, but, so far as we know, nothing has yet been done towards replacing the buoys. At a military station in India a military pic-nic was held in a shady grove, where a platform had been erected for dancing. While the company were at luncheon, a large tiger planted himself on this platform. As the gathering was under military auspices, and the commanding officer happened to be absent, no one felt at liberty, without regular orders, to interfere with the tiger. A messenger was despatched to the nearest telegraph office and a telegram was sent to the military headquarters at Bombay: "Tiger on the planform: awaiting instructions." From Bombay the despatch went to Calcutta, and after hunting up the person authorized to act in such matters, in about two days a reply came back: "Shoot the tiger." The displacement of the buoys at the mouth of the river renders navigation difficult, and may result in disaster. There ought to be authority enough vested in some local official to order the replacement of these buoys immediately. It is a case of the utmost urgency. If it is necessary to obtain instructions first from Ottawa, no one knows what may happen before the difficulty is removed. If one of our steamers should happen to strike on the sandheads and go to pieces, then we suppose the officials would wake up and put the buoys in place.

The programme which Mr. Humphreys seems to have marked out for himself in the provincial legislature is evidence of an aggressive policy. He is laying out work for himself, for the house, and for the printing department regardless of cost. Some of the questions asked were anticipated and answered in the speech from the throne; others seem to us frivolous; and some are doubtless intended to embarrass the administration. The rights and liberties of the people's representatives are very large, and ought not to be curtailed without very good reason. It must be clear, however, that compliance with all the foolish requests of members whose chief object is not the public interest but self-glorification and a determinion to bother the government by every possible device, may lead to demoralization. When the imperial house of commons found the obstructive tactics of the Parnellites were bringing it into contempt, and interfering unnecessarily with the progress of public business, the rules of the house were changed so as to meet the emergency. Last year and the year previous a number of returns were asked for by members of our legislature the preparation and printing of which cost the country many hundreds of dollars without accomplishing any useful purpose. If the first day's proceedings may be accepted as a fair index of what is to come, the cost of preparing and printing returns asked for by members who are fishing about in the hope of being able by some chance to trip up the government will come to be a very large item in the public accounts. While the rights of members should be carefully guarded, therefore, so also should the interests of the country; and the house should refuse to entertain enquiries which, while involving expense, are evidently not intended to promote the public interest.

Mr. C. E. Riggins, Beamsville, writes: "A customer who tried a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery says it is the best thing he ever used; to quote his own words, 'It just seemed to touch the spot affected.' About a year ago he had an attack of bilious fever, and was afraid he was in for another, when I recommended this valuable medicine with such happy results."

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GEO. WISE,
dwde31td Administrator.

NOTICE.

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

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HORATIO JOHN ROBERTSON.
Vancouver, B. C., 20th Dec., 1887.
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New Westminster District.

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

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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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.

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F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 28th Jan., 1888. djs30m1

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Plans, specifications and forms of tender can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., Post Office, Victoria, B. C., after Wednesday, 28th inst., and tenders will not be considered unless made on forms supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 19th Dec., 1887. dde31td

MAIL CONTRACTS

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on 10th February, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails once per fortnight, each way, between

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E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.
P. O. Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd January, 1888.
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## LILLIAN'S LOVER.

"Lillian! Dear little Lillian!"

She lifted her head, and her shy brown eyes met those of the speaker. A dangerously handsome man, Lloyd Middleton knew how to use his power, and the childish little creature whose soft eyes drooped before his gaze, was a woman worth winning.

For Lillian Raleigh was the only child of a very rich man, who fairly worshiped his motherless daughter; and Lillian had never known care, or a wish ungratified. But her guardian angel must have trembled to see her so completely in the toils of the man at her side.

It was a pretty scene. A long stretch of sandy white beach; the dancing waves of a romantic Southern lake rolling in at their feet, as they sat beneath the shade of a wide-spreading oak tree; while "the old, old story was told again."

"You love me, Lillian?"

A vivid crimson flew into her fair cheeks. She turned her head away, but her small hand trembled. Lloyd Middleton raised it to his lips, as she faltered timidly:

"Yes!"

"My darling!" he whispered, in his eyes a look of triumph.

There was no room for doubt. Every look and action betrayed Lillian Raleigh's heart. She loved him with all the strength of a first love—wild, unreasoning—and she would love him until death came, or that which is worse than death—disillusion.

He bent his head, and the bold eyes gazed into her face.

"May I speak to your father, Lillian, and beg him to give me his treasure?" the soft, seductive voice went on.

A richer tinge of crimson overspread the girlish face, but there was consent in the soft brown eyes which met his for an instant, then drooped again. He stooped and kissed the sweet red lips.

"Heaven bless you, my darling!" he whispered.

And Lillian went straight to paradise, and remained there half an hour perhaps, which is more bliss than most mortals are permitted to experience.

The awakening came in the shape of a pretty boat, which bounded over the waves like a white-winged bird; it's sole occupant, a man of some five-and-twenty years, with a thoughtful face, and kindly gray eyes. Those eyes fell upon the pair beneath the oak tree, and he began at once 'tacking' for shore.

Lloyd Middleton frowned darkly.

"Confound the fellow!" he muttered behind his heavy black mustache. Turning to Lillian, he observed, with as much carelessness:

"There's Tom Hunter coming to land! Lily, he does not like me—he never did! Don't let him become between us, my darling!"

One quick, impetuous glance from the big, brown eyes, and Lloyd Middleton was satisfied.

She loved him, and she was as true as steel.

The boat drew near, and Tom Hunter's clear voice called gayly:

"Come, Miss Lillian. I want to take you for a sail! You know you promised me the pleasure!"

Again that frown darkened Lloyd Middleton's handsome face.

"Go, if you wish it, Lillian," he said in a low tone. "I can trust you. For I know that he is going to try and prejudice you against me. You will be true!"

"Till I die!"

Lily's eyes flashed with a steely glitter. The boat's keel grated upon the sand; Tom Hunter assisted Lillian in upon a cushioned seat.

Lloyd Middleton touched his

"Will you come, Middleton

Tom.

"No. Thanks, very

Lillian. Don't remain

He turned away and sauntered down the beach, calmly oblivious of the glance of contempt from Tom Hunter's gray eyes, quite well satisfied that that gentleman would now understand that he had a right to control Miss Raleigh's actions.

An angry flush shot athwart Tom's cheek for an instant as the little boat shot away from shore.

"Lillian!"

Tom's voice broke the silence.

"What right has that fellow, Middleton, to dictate to you or attempt to control your actions? Oh, Lily, Lily, you are so dear to me!"

"Hush!" She was trembling like a frightened bird. "You must not—speak to me in that way—Tom—Mr. Hunter!"

"Oh, Heaven! I am too late then? Lilly, for pity's sake, tell me it is not true! Lillian Raleigh, answer me; this is no time for idle words, or apologies for plain speaking. I have known you all your life, and I must learn the truth, lest the worst though it kill me. Tell me, are you engaged to Lloyd Middleton? Are you his promised wife?"

The shy brown eyes meet his with a fearless gaze.

She was brave in defense of her lover.

"If papa consents," she returned slowly, "I shall marry Mr. Middleton."

"God help you!" cried Tom Hunter, fervently. "No, no! don't be angry. Miss Raleigh—you must be Miss Raleigh to me now, I suppose—but oh! my little friend, how can I see you marry a man so base as he?"

"Take me home, Mr. Hunter, if you please!"

She was pale with indignation, her brown eyes flashing fire.

Tom sighed sadly; but he turned his boat homeward, and not another word was spoken until they reached the shore. Then he turned and faced her—pale and still.

"Lillian, listen to me just one moment!" he cried wildly. "I must speak, though you shall hate me with your indignation. Lillian Raleigh, that man Middleton is a fortune-hunter. Let him once believe you poor, and my word for it, you would never see him again! Lily, I am telling you this for your own good—I——"

"Good-evening, Mr. Hunter!"

And Lillian, trembling with anger, white as the dress she wore, hastened up the beach and back to the hotel.

That very night, the engagement between Miss Lillian Raleigh and Lloyd Middleton was sanctioned by her father (who could not refuse his darling anything upon which she had set her heart, and it was forthwith publicly announced.

One morning at breakfast, a few days later, a telegram was handed to Mr. Raleigh.

He glanced it over, and very pale, and trembling visibly, he arose from the table and sought his own apartment.

Half an hour afterward a message to Lloyd Middleton requested him to call at Mr. Raleigh's rooms.

He obeyed at once. Only to have that gentleman hand the telegram which he had received through the open door, and door once more.

The telegram was short and to the point:

*"To Mr. John Raleigh:*

Chadwicke & Fowell, cotton house, New Orleans, closed. Come at once.

W. I. Snow,
Att'ny at Law."

Lloyd Middleton marched to his own room white as a ghost, with that slip of yellow paper crumpled tightly in his hand, in his eyes a bad look.

For he knew that John Raleigh's fortune had been invested with the business house of Chadwicke & Powell, and ruin for one meant ruin for all.

Two hours later Mr. Lloyd Middleton came down stairs.

Mr. Raleigh had taken the first train to New Orleans, leaving Lillian in charge of some friends.

Lloyd Middleton found his fair betrothed alone upon the beach at their old trysting-tree.

She hastened to greet him, her sweet face flushed, a tender light in her brown eyes, both hands extended in eager welcome.

"Oh, Lloyd! I was afraid that you were ill! What is the matter, dear?"

He had not touched her hand; he was gazing into her white face with stern, cold eyes.

"Miss Raleigh," (how cold his voice was!) "I have just heard of your father's failure in business. I love you madly, but it would be folly—madness, for us to marry, both being poor. I regret it with all my heart, but—I give you back your freedom."

Her beautiful face was set and stern, her dark eyes blazed.

"You are a coward," she panted, "and I am saved from a fearful fate! Good-bye, Mr. Middleton."

And she left him alone.

John Raleigh returned in a few days and took his daughter away.

They went North for a pleasant trip, and up in the White Mountains they encountered Tom Hunter.

Lillian was surprised to find how welcome was the sight of his honest face.

"Where is Middleton?" asked Tom, after a few preliminaries.

Lillian's eyes flashed.

"I do not know," she made answer. "Tom, you were right about him, and I was an awful simpleton. It was my money that he wanted, and when he heard that it was gone he——"

She hesitated.

"I understand," interposed Tom. "Oh, Lillian, if there were only a hope for me. I did not dare speak out before when you were rich and I a poor nobody. But, darling, I love you, and I am willing to work hard for you if only—only—"

She laid her hand in his. Lillian Raleigh knew her own heart at last.

When Mr. Raleigh heard the news, he gave his hearty consent.

"Oh, dear," he exclaimed merrily, "won't Middleton be surprised and chagrined when he finds out the truth? Tom, old fellow, I lost very little in the failure of Chadwicke & Powell. I had withdrawn most of my interest from that firm some weeks before its failure. My sole loss was not two thousand, and Lillian here is heiress to half a million in her own right. I rather think Middleton will be a little disappointed when he hears the truth.

Disappointed! I should think he was. He went to Europe not long after, and the next news that reached his friends was his marriage to the daughter of a Jew money-lender, a woman fabulously rich and fabulously ugly. And he lives *a life*, they say.

Ah, well, it serves him right. And Lillian and Tom, happily married now, scarcely give him a thought. He is not worth it, Lillian says.

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—History of the Middle Ages—the biography of old maids.

—Why is an unsteady man like an unsteady light? Because he is apt to go out nights.

—Some things a woman doesn't know, of course; but one of them isn't what she thinks of some other woman.

—An expert clergyman, at marrying, could make about four knots an hour with favorable wind.

—He: "Dear Alice, give me a kiss—just one." She: "I dare not; I have never kissed a man." He: "Neither have I. I swear it."

—Polite burglar: "Madam, you are too young to wear such unfashionable jewelry. You must really permit me to recommend a new set."

—When Artemus Ward was exibiting his show in Salt Lake City, his complimentary tickets to the city officials read: "Admit bearer and one wife."

—"Young man," said the temperance reformer, "do you drink?" "Yes," replied the youth: "but you'll have to excuse me. I've just had two treats."

—Dawdle: "Aw—bawkeeper, give me—aw—a new dwink; something I've nevaw had befaw." Barkeeper: "Yes, sir." Passes out a glass of ice-water.

—She: "Are you going to the picnic on Tuesday, George?" He: "Oh, yes!" She, with indifference: "Alone, George?" He: "No; I shall take an umbrella."

—Ada: "Why, one of your cheeks is red as fire, and the other pale as a ghost!" Ella: "Yes. Harry was on one side, and I was afraid mamma would see us on the other."

—"I tell you, Susan, that I will commit suicide if you won't have me." "Well, Thomas, as soon as you have given me that proof of your affection, I will believe that you love me."

—At a concert a vocalist began to sing, "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot?" when the house was set in a roar by somebody who squeaked out, in a piping voice: "Not if they've got money!"

—"You want a keepsake that will always remind you of me?" she said. "I do, darling," he said tenderly. "What's the matter with myself?" she whispered. There will be a wedding shortly.

—"I suppose you must be tired of my talking," said his girl, after she had been talking about fifteen minutes without his being able to get in a word. "Oh, no," he replied; "I get shaved at a barber's."

—Wife (reading paper): "Here is an account of a man who sold his wife for twenty-five dollars. Isn't it dreadful?" Husband (thoughtfully): "Well, I dunno, twenty-five dollars is a good deal of money."

—A timid young man has married a lady whose weight verges closely upon two hundred pounds. "My dear," he says to her, "shall I help you over the fence?" "No," says she to him; "help the fence."

—Mrs. Blank is generally of a very amiable disposition, but she said a bitter thing to her domestic the other day. She expressed the awful wish that Bridget might one day be well enough off to engage a servant herself. The poor girl was quite broken down, and cried like a baby.

—Young wife: "John, dear, have you decided what name to give our dear, precious, sweet little baby?" Young husband: "Yes; I have found a very appropriate one." Young wife: "What is it?" Young husband (who has passed the night with "precious" o' nights): "Insomnia."


## Scrofula

Is one of the most fatal scourges which afflict mankind. It is often inherited, but may be the result of improper vaccination, mercurial poison, uncleanliness, and various other causes. Chronic Sores, Ulcers, Abscesses, Cancerous Humors, and, in some cases, Emaciation and Consumption, result from a scrofulous condition of the blood. This disease can be cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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I was troubled with Scrofulous Sores for five years; but, after using a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the sores healed, and I have now good health.—Elizabeth Warnock, 54 Appleton street, Lowell, Mass.

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**LEGAL.**

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

**MEDICAL.**

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

**DENTAL.**

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

**INSURANCE.**

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

**REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.**

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

**ARCHITECT, &c.**

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

**CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.**

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

**FURNITURE.**

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

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

**GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.**

R. J. Armstrong.....Columbia st
W. R. Austin.....Front st
C. McDonough.....Front st
C. G. Major.....Columbia st

**CONFECTIONERY & FRUITS.**

C. J. Robson.....Columbia st
R. J. Armstrong.....Columbia st

**DRESSMAKING.**

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

**WOOD & COAL.**

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

**DRUGS, &c.**

D. S. Curtis & Co.....Columbia St
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Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

**WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS**

F. Crake.....Columbia St
Thomas Gifford.....Front st
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**BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.**

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

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Old Curiosity Shop and reprinted pieces.
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Agent for New Westminster.

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

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**T. R. PEARSON**

Agent, New Westminster

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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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# LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld.

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**No Stale Goods on Our Shelves!**

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**Flour & Feed** AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES. dwde2tc

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Hoping that you will honor us with your visit, we remain very respectfully yours,

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**Best Selected Stock of Pianos in British Columbia.**

**New Pianos** from **$250** upwards.
Old Pianos taken in exchange,

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Cor. Douglas & Discovery Sts.,
dde5tc VICTORIA, B. C.


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ANY PERSON CLAIMING TO BE entitled to pre-empt or purchase lands within the area embraced by the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878," must, before the 1st day of February, 1888, make, and file with the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District, a declaration in duplicate signed by himself and two residents in the locality of such lands, stating the Township and particular quarter-section claimed, the date of locating and particulars as to occupation, and fully describing the nature and value of the improvement made. Blank forms for declaration can be obtained from Mr. Chas. Warwick, Government Agent, New Westminster.

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

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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| For 12 months | $8 00 |
| For 6 months | 4 25 |
| For 3 months | 2 25 |

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D. ROBSON, Manager.


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Notice ..... A. Peele



# Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 31, 1888.


Three carloads of freight arrived this afternoon.

The people of Kamloops are going in for incorporation.

Burglars are operating in Vancouver at present, but are not meeting with much success.


One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Get a bottle and see if it does not please you.


The Choral Union went over to Vancouver this afternoon and will give a concert this evening in Hart's Opera House.

County Court opens to-morrow morning. The docket is not a large one, and there are very few cases of importance.

W. H. Vianen made a large shipment of fresh fish to the Northwest to-day. This is the first shipment of the season.

Temperature to-day: Max. 51°; min. 43°. Barometer 29.79. Weather calm and pleasant. Probabilities light showers.

The steamer Dunsmuir leaves for Nanaimo to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock. She will take a full load of hay from Ladners.


Croup, whooping cough, sore throat sudden cold, and the lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take and certain in its action.


The Pacific Express was cancelled to-day and nothing could be learned as to time it might be expected to arrive. The snow slide which occurred at Revelstoke a few days ago is the probable cause for its detention. The Atlantic Express went out as usual.


"It is worth its weight in gold," is a common expression. But, while the value of gold is easily affected, the worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as a blood purifier, never depreciates. It will eradicate scrofula from the system when everything else fails.


There is every liklihood of a coal famine in this city unless the Nanaimo and Wellington mines resume work immediately. The stocks on hand are very short and a few days will see the last disposed of. It is to be hoped another cold snap will not come along and catch us unprepared.

As soon as the council gets into operation again it is to be hoped something will be done to improve the crossings on Columbia street. They are, for the most part, in a disgraceful condition, and, to a stranger visiting the city, do not speak very well for the energy and enterprise of our citizens.

The contested election case came before Mr. Justice McCreight to-day in the Supreme Court. A number of witnesses were examined and cross-examined by the counsel. The case attracted many people to the court-room, and a lively interest was manifested in the proceedings. Some of the debates between the opposing counsel were very lively and spicy. The case was still proceeding as we went to press, with no probability of it being concluded this evening.


Mrs. W. J. Lang, Bethany, Ont., writes: I was one of the greatest sufferers for about fifteen months with a disease of my ear similar to ulcers, causing entire deafness. I tried everything that could be done through medical skill, but without relief. As a last resort, I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and in ten minutes found relief. I continued using it, and in a short time my ear was cured and hearing completely restored. I have used this wonderful healer successfully in cases of inflammation of the lungs, sore throat, coughs and colds, cuts and bruises, &c., in fact it is our family medicine.

IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.—Any person troubled with irregular acting kidneys or any form of kidney complaint, however slight it may seem, is in a dangerous condition if the trouble is neglected. Burdock Blood Bitters should be taken at once; it is the best regulator of the kidneys, liver and blood known to the world.


### St. Andrew's Ward Election.

Nominations for the new elections in St. Andrew's ward will take place to-morrow between 12 and 2 p. m., and polls will be opened on Feb. 4th at 10 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. The nominations are expected to be the same as at the last election, and it is very unlikely other candidates will enter the field. That the contest will be close and exciting there can be no doubt, but whether the results will be the same as at last election is a matter of great uncertainty. The friends of all the candidates are prepared to make a hot fight of it, and there will be but few votes in the ward not cast when the polls close.

### Who Is He?

About two weeks ago information was given to the police here that an old man who was living in a shack near Mr. Lawrence's ranch, about 15 miles west of town, was in a destitute condition. Supt. McIlree sent out and had the man brought to the barracks here. It was found that his hands and feet were badly frozen, and, although he was given the best of treatment in the public hospital, he died last night. His name was not known. He himself gave his name as both Marsh and Scott. He will be buried in the Calgary cemetery, and the public are endeavoring to find out something of his antecedents. —*Calgary Tribune.*

### The K. de K. Goes to the Bottom.

The steamer K. de K. came to grief last night and now lies with her bottom on the bed of the Fraser river. It appears that some time after the cold snap commenced one of the exhaust pipes filled with water, froze and finally burst. When the weather moderated the pipe thawed and being below the water mark the water ran in, and escaping through the leak soon filled the steamer and sank her. The K. de K. now lies in a forlorn looking condition, her hull and upper works being almost submerged. The water is high in the river at present and nothing can be done to restore the K. de K. to her former sphere of usefulness, but when the water subsides again it is expected she will be floated without much trouble.

### The Coal Mines Shut Down.

The str. Dunsmuir, Capt. Rogers, from Nanaimo, arrived in port last night. Capt. Rogers reports everything quiet in Nanaimo and Wellington, the miners not having returned to work since the explosion last week. It is stated the miners have decided to do no more work until a thorough examination is made of the mines, and the cause for the numerous explosions explained. In consequence of this decision all the mines are shut down and not an ounce of coal is being brought to the surface. Six sailing vessels and two steamships are lying in Nanaimo awaiting cargoes, but there is no telling how long they will have to wait. Capt. Rogers could not get sufficient coal for the round trip and has been obliged to purchase wood for the return trip. The last explosion has had a bad effect on the miners and they are very nervous as to the future.

### A Cattle King's Love.

Dr. W. W. Orton married Miss Callie Page in Portland, Oregon, a few days ago. One condition made by the young lady before the marriage was that the venerable cattle king should give Miss Page $26,000. He gave the young lady $1,000 in gold and a check for $25,000. Hardly had the last word of the marriage rites been uttered when a telegram was brought to the bride by a telegraph boy, who was out of breath. This telegram conveyed the sad intelligence that a near relative was on the point of death at Seattle. Luckily, the bride said, the Sound train started in a few minutes. Mrs. Orton just caught the train, and only had time to bid Mr. Orton a hasty good-bye, sweet-heart good-bye. Mrs. Orton, however, did not even in the height of her excitement over the sad intelligence forget the $26,000 which had been given her. The $1,000 in coin and $25,000 check were in her satchel when she boarded the train. When Dr. Orton had time to recover his breath and to consider the matter, he concluded that he had been victimized, and left for San Francisco.—*Times.*

### Y. M. C. A.

The annual business meeting of the Y.M.C.A. was held on the evening of the 16th inst. Encouraging reports were made showing the association to be in a very satisfactory condition. The membership now numbers about 125, and new members are being added at every meeting. Mr. W. R. Austin was re-elected president, and the following board of managers was also elected: From the Presbyterian church, D. Lyal and C. H. Clow; from the Baptist church, W. H. Higgins and E. Crandell; from the Methodist church, T. M. Cunningham and A. E. Rand; from the English church, Dr. Brown and H. Lister; from the Reformed Episcopal church, F. H. Case and J. Johnston.

A meeting of the above mentioned board was held on the evening of the 23rd inst., at which the following officers and committees were appointed: 1st vice president, Dr. Brown; 2nd vice president, W. H. Higgins; treasurer, T. M. Cunningham; secretary, A. E. Rand; committee on religious meetings, C. H. Clow (chairman) W. R. Greig, Otis Gage, F. H. Case, and E. B. Hill; committee on membership, F. B. Hall (chairman) O. Crandell, J. Johnston, Dr. Brown, and H. M. Cunningham; committee on invitations, D. Lyal (chairman) G. H. Grant, Jas. Lord, M. DesBrisay, A. O. Connor, W. H. Holden, and F. Germain; committee on literature, O. Gage (chairman) F. H. Case and D. Lyal.

### Personal.

His Worship Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, was in the city this afternoon.

### Information Wanted.

Mr. F. C. Desmond, Wyandotte, Mich., writes for information respecting a man named Charlie E. Merritt, whose post office address was Lillooet, B. C. He worked at Pavilion Mountain and at Bridge River, but his friend has lost all trace of him, and has heard that he is dead. Any of our readers who can give information on this subject will confer a favor by addressing Mr. Desmond,

### Farewell Words.

There was a large crowd at Olivet Baptist Church on Sunday night to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. Robt. Lennie, who has resigned his position as pastor. The Rev. gentleman took for his text Ex. 14:15 "And the Lord said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou to me? Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." After referring to the circumstances under which the words were spoken, the speaker said there were times when prayer alone was not sufficient, but should be accompanied by action. We must act in obedience to God at all hazards, and such action will always result in success. After elaborating the text and applying it, the rev. gentleman gave a brief account of his own life as a minister of the gospel, and the marked success which had attended his labors for the Master in England, Scotland and Eastern Canada, a success which he attributed to his trust in God for a blessing on his labors. In September, 1884, he came to this coast on account of failing health, and spent four months at Whatcom, W. T. In January, 1885, he arrived at Westminster. Here he found the scattered fragment of a church, numbering four members, who had had no kind of a meeting for more than a year. For nearly two years he preached in the court house. These, said the preacher, were times of much anxiety and not a little labor. These shoulders carried almost every burden. Pastor of the church, superintendent of the Sabbath School, teacher of the bible class, financial agent, treasurer and chairman of the building committee were all in one. At last our new house of worship was commenced, finished, dedicated. It cost about $6,000. Of that sum he himself had raised and paid into the fund (including his own personal subscription) between $1200 and $1300—over one-fifth of the whole amount. Besides, he had secured a pulpit sofa worth $25 (the gift of a personal friend in Toronto), and a communion set worth $30, the gift of the Jarvis street prayer meeting, Toronto. During the three years of his ministry here he had given the hand of fellowship to 52 new members, and at this moment, allowing for all deductions, 52 names remained on the roll. During the progress of the work many eyes had been watching. From the east he had received many letters of congratulation. Men from the east, and missionary societies, have praised our work. Rev. J. C. Barker, late superintendent of missions, wrote: "There is nothing better on the Pacific Coast." The COLUMBIAN, referring to the dedication services, spoke of our "phenomenal success." And while he would ever regret the disturbance of harmony and consequent dissolving of the relation existing between them as pastor and people, his duty was clear. "Go forward" was the word; and so he would go out into the future, with no definite plan, having no source of income but his character and brains. But the Lord God omnipotent reigneth, and at His command he was ready to march into the sea, with his large and precious family, believing that He would lead them through. May His cause prosper! For the people of Westminster, he said, he would cherish a tender regard. For their kind appreciation of any little public service they had his warmest thanks. He said his family would remain here, and perhaps they would make this their permanent home; and any service he could render would be cheerfully given to any good cause. Perhaps his voice would never again be heard in this house—the house which had cost him more labor and sorrow and anxiety and money than any other house of worship. He did not ignore the help of the building committee, of the members of the church. All had done well towards the material structure, which was now entirely free from debt; but those living now, and coming generations, would never know what this house, and the church meeting in it, had cost him in mental strain, in nervous force, in deep anxiety and solicitude. "Go forward! Will some one lift up the weight that hangs upon my spirit to-night," said the speaker, "by going forward to the cross? There is life in a look at the crucified one."

## Latest Canadian News.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—Advices from Prince Edward Island declare the little place is on the verge of a rebellion over the failure of the Dominion Government to maintain regular communication between the Island and the mainland, which is more incomplete and irregular this winter than for many years.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 24.—The ship MacEdon, which left New York for Hioga in June last, reached the latter port in 220 days. Capt. Jones, in writing, gives a fearful tale of hardship. The vessel was struck by a typhoon in the Indian Ocean and lay on her beam ends three hours. Nearly the whole crew died from scurvy and other diseases.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—A very important despatch from Washington with regard to the fishery negotiations has been received by the government. It is understood the tenor of the communication is very discouraging and no definite settlement is expected by the commissioners at Washington.

QUEBEC, Jan. 24.—Sir Adolphe Caron will be banqueted here shortly. Sir John and other ministers will probably attend.

HALIFAX, Jan. 24.—Robt. Sedgewick, city recorder, has accepted the office of Deputy Minister of Justice of Canada, vice Burbidge, appointed to judgeship.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—The *Free Press* comes out this morning with sensational developments connected with provincial finances. A deficiency of half a million is said to exist. A thorough investigation is being made.

### City Council.

The city council met last night for the transaction of business. Present: His Worship Mayor Dickinson, Councillors Elliott, Shiles, Herring, DeBeck, and Calbick.

The decision of the supreme court was read, declaring Henry Elliott elected in St. George's Ward by a majority of votes over Thos. R. Pearson.

The city solicitor forwarded an order from Mr. Justice McCreight, fixing Febuary 1st as date for nomination for councillors in St. Andrew's ward, and February 4th as polling day for the same.

Moved by Coun. Herring, seconded by Coun. Elliott, that the returning officer, Adolphus Peele, be instructed to call the nomination for the election in St. Andrew's ward for February 1st, from 12 to 2 p. m., and polling, if any, for Feb. 4th, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and that notices be posted and the same inserted in the local papers according to the by-law governing municipal elections. Carried.

The council then adjoured till Monday next at 8 p. m.

### Late Despatches.

WARSAW, Jan. 28.—Gen. Gourke, presiding at the war council to-day, declared that 25,000,000 roubles were required to complete the fortifications of the Russian frontier and to build needed bridges, roads and railways. An offensive war in Russian Poland, he said, was impossible under the present conditions. A defensive war was possible if all the railways and stores were destroyed.

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 28. — Five prisoners in the county jail broke out this morning about 11 o'clock by sawing a bar to get into the outside window, and then by digging through the brick wall. Their names are James O'Brien, who was lately discharged from the penitentiary after having served two years for robbery; was in county jail for resisting an officer. Geo. Rodenbarger, a prisoner from Garfield county, and Ed. DeWitt, H. Olgood and Joseph Mason, in for burglary. None have yet been apprehended, but no doubt they will be, as the officers are on their track.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—In the hospital for the ruptured and crippled, at Lexington avenue and 42nd street, there are 163 crippled children under treatment. About 6:45 this evening the younger of these children were in bed, others were preparing to retire, and a few of the older children were eating their supper in the basement. Two of the latter, Louisa Fehlig, aged 12, and Mary Greeley, aged 10, started upstairs to go to bed. On reaching the second floor they were suddenly enveloped in clouds of smoke. Both children are suffering from spinal disease, and can walk only with difficulty. Without screaming or manifesting fright in any way they hurried as rapidly as possible to the third floor, found a nurse, Helen Dougherty, and told her the building was on fire. The nurse told them not to tell any of the children, and sent them to their rooms. She then sent out word by an assistant to Matron Webber, who in turn notified Dr. Gibney, through whom the alarm was sent as rapidly as possible. Doctors, nurses, the police and firemen as well as a number of citizens, carried the children from the building. The guests in the Vanderbilt Hotel, opposite, gave up their rooms, and 143 of the little sufferers were put in bed there; others found shelter in private houses in the vicinity. There was much excitement among the spectators in the street, among whom it was rumored that several of the children had been burned to death. Fortunately, all the children were removed in safety. Meanwhile the firemen fought the flames, and, after a stubborn battle, subdued them. The fire had originated in a bath-room on the first floor, from some unknown cause. The damage done is estimated at $2500. When the fire had been extinguished the lifeless body of Mary Donnelly, cook of the hospital, 45 years old, was found in her room on the fifth floor, where she had died from suffocation.

## STRAY STEERS.

STRAYED ON THE PREMISES OF M. D. McLellan, Wharnock, on or about New Year's, two dark red Steers about 4 years old. The owner can obtain them by paying all charges. If not claimed after ten days' notice they will be sold by auction. wfe12

## NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of New Westminster City that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Council Chambers, Hyack Hall, in the said city, on the

**First Day of February,**

At 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Councillors for St. Andrew's Ward for the year 1888.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing: The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on

**Saturday, 4th Day of February,**

1888, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the following place:

In Saint Andrew's Ward, at the Royal City Planing Mills, on Richard Street, in the City of New Westminster.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at New Westminster City, the 31st day of January, 1888.

ADOLPHUS PEELE,
Returning Officer.
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## 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. dja30m1


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## Notice to Contractors!

### CHANGE OF TIME.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS for the construction of Single Officers' Quarters at the New Westminster B. C. Penitentiary is hereby extended to Wednesday the 29th day of February, 1888. By order,

A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 18th February, 1888. dja30t2

## LECTURE.

### Wednesday Ev'g Next, Feb. 1

Under Auspices of Y.M.C.A.

### DR. KENT

WILL DELIVER THE FIRST OF A series of Lectures on the above date, at the SKATING RINK.

SUBJECT:—"The Dignity & Destiny of Woman."

ADMISSION, 25 cents. Proceeds to be devoted to the Library of the Y. M. C. A.

A rare treat for all. Lecture to begin at 8 o'clock. dja28td

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### HERRING'S OPERA HOUSE!

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### Holy Trinity Bell Tower Fund,

**Wednesday, Feb. 8th, 1888,**

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**Entertainment in the Evening.**

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Also, a Block on Douglas Street, adjoining this city, with a frontage on Burnaby Lake, containing over 400 acres. This land is suitable for gardening and fruit culture, and will be sold in blocks to suit purchasers.

Also, several Lots in the west end of the city.

Also, an Orchard on Montreal Street, containing 6 acres.

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## Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

PURSUANT TO EXECUTION AGAINST LANDS ACT, 1874.

**In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.**

S. J. PITTS—PLAINTIFF.

HUGH M. COOPER, as Executor of Frederick Kimble, late of New Westminster, deceased—DEFENDANT.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FI. FA. ISSUED OUT OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia at New Westminster on the 13th day of December, 1887, and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of $216.67, debt and costs, together with interest upon the said sum at the rate of 12 per centum per annum from the 27th day of September, 1887, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, I have seized and will offer for sale by Auction at the Court House, New Westminster, on Thursday the 2nd Day of February, 1888, at 12 o'clock noon, the lands belonging to the said Frederick Kimble, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses in this action.

| City Suburbs. | No. of Lots. | Concise description of property. | Estate in Fee. |
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| New Westminster, Suburban. | Subdivisions 19 & 20, Lot 16, Block 10, Suburban. | Cleared & Fenced | Estate in fee. |

Judgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, against said lands on the 17th day of October, 1887.

dja26td W. J. ARMSTRONG, SHERIFF.

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