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Tuesday Evening, Feb. 14, 1888.

Items of Interest.

The total losses by fire in the United States during last month aggregated $16,040,000.

A hitherto uncharted island, two miles long, is reported to exist in latitude 8° 15 south, longitude 130° 39 east.

Yarmouth, N. S., is now lighted by electricity. The light company is composed of Yarmouth capitalists with a capital of $15,000.

Hon. Mr. Mowat has announced in the Ontario legislature that a measure will be submitted giving the province manhood suffrage.

The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending January 28th were $227,428, a decrease of $81,891 compared with the corresponding week last year.

Portions of the Andes seem to be sinking, the altitude of Quito having diminished 75 feet in 122 years, and that of another peak 218 feet. A crater has sunk 425 feet in 25 years.

The bones of animals were used as skates and sledge-runners in prehistoric Europe, and it seems they are still so employed in Northern Germany. The sledges consist of a board resting on the bones of a horse, and the skates have for runners the lower jaw-bones of cattle.

At a late meeting of the Astronomical Society of France, Col. Laussedat exhibited a curious binocular glass constructed in 1861 for Louis XIV. by Father Seraphim. The huge instrument comprises three boxes which slide into each other, the total length, when extended, being about ten feet.

From 75 to 80 per cent. of the earth tremors observed in Tokio, according so Prof. Milne, may be accounted for on the supposition that they have been produced either by local or distant winds. The only connection between earth tremors and earthquakes in Central Japan is that they are both more frequent about the same season.

Britain seems to have arrived at a point of her civilization similar to that reached years ago by France, when the increase of native population begins diminishing. That is shown by the rapid decrease of the number of marriages. In 1853 there were 17.9 marriages to every 1,000 inhabitants; in 1885 there were only 14.4 and in 1886 only 14.1 to 1,000.—*Ex.*

The high license system seems to have begun well in St. Paul, so far, at least, as its effect upon the number of saloons is concerned. The time for the issue of licenses under the new Minnesota law expired last week, and only 270 were taken out, as against 750 under the old law. The city's revenue from this source will now be $270,000, as against $75,000 before. A great gain has thus been effected in both respects. —*Mail.*

A stringent licensing law is suggested for the province of Quebec. The proposal is that all applicants for licenses shall give notice of their application in the *Official Gazette* and in the public press, and shall produce before the commission a petition, signed by a majority of the electors in the district, in favor of the granting of the license before the license can be given. A petition signed by a majority in favor of withdrawing a license is to be decisive against the license holder, and the judges are to have the power to revoke licenses as part punishment for violations of the law.

The monkey calls for the immediate attention of the insurance companies. In a Michigan town a few weeks ago, a monkey whose morals had been corrupted by association with the variety stage, hurled a kerosene lamp into the auditorium, setting fire to the building and in the end destroying the whole town. Last week the steam yacht Norma, lying in the East River, was burned at a considerable loss. Investigation showed that a pet monkey had set fire to the vessel by pouring oil on a coil of rope and touching a lighted match to it. The monkey must go.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good. The heroic Dakota teacher who saved the lives of twelve of her school children during the blizzard has received nine offers of marriage, and the young woman who was rescued from a snow-drift by a commercial traveller was married on the following day to the man to whom she owed her life. If a blizzard would increase the activity in the matrimonial market in this country it cannot come too soon. Nor would a similar catastrophe be unwelcome in Great Britain. There the marriage rate has fallen off from seventeen to fourteen per thousand inhabitants, and something must be done to increase wedlock or the clergymen will soon experience a considerable reduction in their incomes.—*Toronto Mail.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

The O'Brien Arrest--The Crown Prince's Condition said to be Serious--The French Exhibition being Boycotted by the British Manufacturers.

A Terrible Accident in Brooklyn---The Murderers of McLeish to Hang---A Peculiar Election Case Decision.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

THE RABBITS.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The shipment of rabbits to British Columbia will form the subject of a question in the House of Commons to-morrow by Mr. Samuel Smith, the member for Flintshire.

A TRAITOR.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Major Templar, of the Seventh Rifles, and one of the chiefs of the military balloon department, who was arrested at Chatham yesterday for divulging army secrets, will have great difficulty in escaping condign punishment for his offence, if, indeed he is so fortunate. It is abundantly proven in advance of the trial, that he sold to a Birmingham maker of balloons, the secret of the gas apparatus of the balloons used in the English army. The Birmingham manufacturer constructed a similar apparatus from the plans furnished and sold it to the Italian government for use in the expedition against King John of Abyssinia, and the excellence of the balloon service at Massowah, which received universal compliment, was due to the Birmingham firm immediately and to Major Templar primarily. Already preparations are making to try Major Templar by court martial.

MR. O'BRIEN'S ARREST.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—In the house of commons this evening, Mr. Picton, member for Leicester, directed the attention of the house to the breach of privilege committed in the arrest of Messrs. Pyne and P. O'Brien and Gilhooly. The speaker said that Pyne and Gilhooly had been arrested upon criminal warrants, and therefore there had been no breach of privilege in their cases. In the case of P. O'Brien, the speaker ruled that a breach of privilege had been committed. Mr. Henry Matthews, the home secretary, apologized to the house and to Mr. O'Brien for the unfortunate indignity to which the gentleman had been subjected. Sir R. E. Webster, the attorney-general, denied that any privilege existed, and therefore there could not have been a breach. Explanations and apologies had been given to O'Brien, and if he were not satisfied with them he could prosecute the police officials and obtain the remedy he sought elsewhere than in the house. Mr. Picton, in arguing his motion, declared that the arrest of O'Brien while leaving the house was a great breach of the privilege of parliament, and Mr. McLaren, in seconding the motion, made reference to the arrest of Pyne and Gilhooly. The speaker promptly sat upon Mr. McLaren by the question of the arrest of that gentleman he mentioned was not before the house. Sir R. E. Webster then came to the rescue of the government by moving an amendment that the house regretted the indignity put upon O'Brien, but stating that in consideration of the fact that his arrest was a mistake, it was unnecessary for the house to proceed further in the matter. Mr. Gladstone admitted that as far as an apology was concerned, Mr. Matthews had done all that could be expected, but the fact remains that O'Brien was seized by the police without a warrant. There were reasonable grounds for referring the matter to the committee on privilege he said, and he would move such a reference if Sir R. E. Webster's amendment was carried. Sir E. G. Clarke, the solicitor-general, remarked as there had been no breach of privilege, there was nothing to refer to a committee. Mr. Parnell said that if an English member was to have been arrested, detectives would have been sent out who were acquainted with the personal appearance of the member. He protested against the duties imposed upon the constables of guarding parliament. It was surely, he thought, a question of privilege whether members were elected to leave parliament unmolested. Mr. Smith denied that duties of espionage had been imposed upon any of the officers of the house. Mr. Morley intimated that the opposition would allow Mr. Picton's motion to be negatived without a division, and moved the reference to the committee on privilege, which motion was rejected, 246 to 151.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

THE FRENCH EXHIBITION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Edmund Yates, London, cables the *Tribune* that notwithstanding the efforts of Lord Lytton the Paris exhibition continues to be completely boycotted in this country. Its being held to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the fall of the Bastile is generally accepted as the excuse, but those who ought to know assert that the reason lies much deeper and the sole outcome of Lord Lytton's appeal has been to induce the foreign office to issue a lukewarm circular to the chambers of commerce drawing attention to the exhibition and leaving them, if they like, to organize a British committee. There seems reason to believe that the exhibition will be a success and the British manufacturers will suffer from the advantages given those of other countries, particularly the United States.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A despatch from San Remo says that the prince's physicians have been endeavoring to mislead the public as to his real condition, by publishing rose colored bulletins, is increasing there notwithstanding the favorable reports of the prince's continued improvement. He passed a bad night during which he was constantly disturbed by attacks of coughing. Early this morning he was still sleeping, and the physicians are waiting in some anxiety till he wakes in order to make a further examination of his throat.

HICKS-BEACH PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The reports which were circulated last night among the loungers in the lobbies of parliament that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach had accepted the presidency of the board of trade, are confirmed this morning. The official announcement of the news of this appointment is received with much satisfaction by the tories.

CASSAGNAC'S ADVICE.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Paul de Cassagnac has written an urgent letter to Prince Napoleon requesting him to influence his son Louis to give up his position in the Italian army, alleging as the reason therefore that it is being organized against France.

A TERRIBLE DERRICK ACCIDENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A message from Brooklyn says a heavy hoisting derrick, used on the elevated railroad, fell this morning on a car passing beneath. The accident was due to the spreading of the rails. The car was crushed like an egg-shell and seventeen of the passengers were injured and two killed. Michael McAnally, the driver, was crushed to death. Half of the car following was wrecked. It is quite sure several persons are burned in the ruins, and workmen are busy removing the debris. Among those believed to be fatally injured is Judge Peterson, of Brooklyn. The place of the accident is always filled with people, and there were many narrow escapes. There is the wildest excitement and the sight of the crushed and bleeding persons and mass of broken limbs is terrible. It is now learned that Karl Keishler, a laborer on the derrick, was killed.

LATER—The latest from the Brooklyn accident says two more laborers on the "L" road were killed. Of those injured eight were employees of the road. The workmen were engaged in hoisting a girder into position when the accident occurred, and suddenly the whole apparatus began to tremble and the men to their horror saw the entire mass go down, carrying six men with it. Owing to steam from the derrick boiler it was for a time impossible to rescue the persons from the wreck or remove the debris. By 12 o'clock but little had been done. The girders fell across the forward part of the car and rested on the two horses which were crushed to the ground with legs spread out from their bodies. Foreman Schafer became so sick at the dreadful sight that he had to be moved to his home.

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THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

THE MURDERERS OF M'LEISH TO HANG.

WOLSELEY, N.W.T., Feb. 14.—Jas. Gaudy and Moses Routte, two half-breeds, were found guilty of the murder of Malcolm McLeish after the jury had been out an hour and a half. Judge Wetmore sentenced both to be hanged on Wednesday, 13th June next.

ICE JAM ON THE OTTAWA.

VAUDREUIL, Que., Feb. 14.—The ice shoved above here to-day and formed a jam below the bridge. The water rose 10 feet in less than two hours. The bridge is now under water and Isle Perrot is in danger.

AN AGED SUICIDE.

KINGSTON, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Taylor, of Gananoque, mother of George Taylor, M. P. P., committed suicide on Sunday with a carving knife in a barn while the family were at church. She was was 70 years old and since the demise of her hurband her mind has been affected.

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—E. S. Cox, the absconding broker, was seen on the streets of Buffalo yesterday.

Thos. McLean, dry goods merchant, Brantford, is suing the Toronto *News* for having reported that he suspended payment, which was wholly without foundation.

"LUKE SHARP."

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—Robert Barr, "Luke Sharp" of the Detroit *Free Press*, remains in Canada for a week or two to take observations. He intends visiting Quebec and the opening of parliament at Ottawa. To-morrow he accompanies Hon. Thos. White to a pow wow at St. Regis.

A PECULIAR DECISION.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Judge Falconbrige voided the election of D. Roone, for West Middlesex, to-day on a tecnical point entirely new in election trials. The head of a firm of livery stable keepers was a conservative and his partner was a grit. The former used rigs on election day and, in accordance with the articles of partnership, paid his partner one half the value for the rigs for the day. This was held a corrupt practice and the election was voided. The decision will be appealed.

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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Tuesday Evening, Feb. 14, 1888.

The Greer Case.

A few days ago we published the judgment of the chief justice in the case of the C.P.R. vs. Greer. Judgment was in favor of the railway, and the chief justice intimated that Greer's only reddress would be an appeal to the legislature. From the first the COLUMBIAN has held the belief that Greer's title to the valuable lands claimed by him on Coal Harbor was utterly worthless. At the time this matter came before the legislature in 1885 we published the evidence at considerable length, but as many people who have since arrived in the province may be ignorant of the circumstances, a brief review will be of interest. When it became known that the C. P. R. would probably be extended from Port Moody to Coal Harbor, a great many people who foresaw that property in the vicinity of the new terminus would become very valuable, began to look about for opportunities of acquiring possession of some of these lands. Among others, Mr. Samuel Greer went into this speculation. For this purpose he claimed to have purchased the title of two Indians who had been living on a Coal Harbor lot, situated between lot 192 and the Indian reserve, and in witness of his title produced what purported to be a conveyance from these Indians, bearing the signature of Mr. McTiernan, the Indian agent. It was held by the government that this land was expressly reserved from pre-emption, and that the so-called Indian title was bad. In order to ascertain the facts Sir M. B. Begbie, the chief justice, was appointed by royal commission. He held sittings at Victoria, Westminster and Coal Harbor, and after taking the evidence and considering the facts he reported adversely to Greer's claim. The report of the chief justice is very sweeping. The conveyance of title from the Indians to Greer he prononnced worthless. "I have," he says, "to report that, in my opinion, it is fully established that the impeached deed is not genuine in any sense of the word; that the names and marks of the two signatories, and also of P. McTiernan, are forgeries." He further declares that as all the forged names were placed on the document while it was in Greer's sole possession, he does not see how Greer could have been ignorant of the fact that they had been forged. Moreover, the chief justice reports that Greer's whole sworn statement "must be false, and probably knowingly and wilfully false." This disposes effectually of Greer's title under the Indian conveyance. In so far as his title might be made good by pre-emption, his lordship intimates that this was beyond the scope of his enquiry. He notes, however, that there are several objections on that ground: (1) The land was in the Hastings Mill leasehold, and could not be pre-empted without the consent of the manager and chief commissioner, which had not been procured. (2) It was not unreserved land, having been expressly reserved by the chief commissioner. (3) It was not unoccupied land: there were two Indians and one or two white men raising crops there. (4) Neither the pre-emptor, nor any person on his behalf, erected a single post as required by the act, or of any kind. (5) The alleged pre-emptor has never yet spent a single night on the land, although in his letter of application he alleges that he is "living on the land." (6) The pre-emption record was at once and definitely refused. (7) No certificate of improvement appears to have been issued, without which no pre-emptor can convey any title, even if his pre-emption title is unimpeachable. Notwithstanding this report from the chief justice of British Columbia, Greer stuck to the land and defended it against all comers. He found quite a number of persons willing to take a chance with him, and divided up part of the property into small lots, issuing agreements to purchase to any one who was foolish enough to pay for them. In this way he is said to have obtained quite a sum with which to carry on his case in the courts. It is not probable that any of the persons who purchased these agreements ever read the report of the chief justice in which the title and the man who holds it are so completely exposed. Under all the circumstances it does not seem to us possible that the legislature could for a moment entertain Greer's claim if any attempt is made to bring it into the house. If the conclusions reached by the chief justice are well founded, Greer has not only no title to the land, but has been guilty of perjury and fraud such as must deprive him of all ground for public sympathy.

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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.

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F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
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A. M. BURGESS,
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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,
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Many a long ride had we together in the rail-cars, going to great distances. His anecdotes never gave out, and we never had so good a time together as when we got into discussions in which we were diametrically opposed. He on the way to Cincinnati, and I on the way to Chicago, while nearing Pittsburgh, he said to me: "Talmage, you don't know anything about mathematics." I said to him, "I know as much about them as you do." So we went into competitive examination on the "multiplication table," and he tried "eight-times," and broke down, and I tried "nine-times," with similar discomfiture. We then agreed never again to make any allusion to the subject of mathematics.

Charles Dudley Warner thus describes a remarkable intellectual tilt, in which Mr. Beecher successfully defended himself against overwhelming numbers:

Mr. Beecher on the platform, and excited—either by opposition, which roused the lion in him, or by the cause, which evoked the deepest emotions of his soul—was a marvel. I heard him deliver once one of the foundation discourses on preaching to the theological students at Yale. It was an address of very considerable power, suggestive, reminiscent, witty, full of the wisdom of experience; but the great intellectual display came afterward, when he said that he would try to answer any questions put to him. Of all people to ask uncomfortable and insoluble questions, I suppose that young theological students, freshly familiar with all the dogmatic niceties and doubts of the books, are the most troublesome; and Mr. Beecher, who always freely laid himself open by great breadth of statement, was a most delightful target for their ingenuity. The first question keyed him up to the keenest enjoyment of the situation. For some three-quarters of an hour he stood there, alert, excited, but never more completely master of all his powers, and replied to the questions thrust at him from every side in rapid succession—questions of every conceivable sort, in theory, practice and speculation. His replies were always brief, and they came as quick as a flash of lightning. I never saw before or since—for it seemed as if you could see his mind flash—such an intellectual display. He was witty, sarcastic, subtle, humorous; his replies went to the mark like a bullet; they were commonly the very essence of common sense. But the marvel was in the agility of his mind, turning instantly to a new question shot at him without warning, and without an instant's hesitation in his answer. The answer was not always a perfect solution; when you thought it over, it was sometimes a witty evasion which turned the laugh upon the interlocutor, but it was a flash that did the work for the moment perfectly.

And Melville D. Landon (Eli Perkins) brings out before us the pre-eminent and compelling sympathy of the man:

In all of his humor, Mr. Beecher never harmed a human soul. His mirth was innocent and his wit was for a grand purpose.

The kind heart of Mr. Beecher, and the effect of his sweet life upon humanity, can be no better illustrated than by a little incident which happened one cold, wintry morning, as the kind-hearted preacher was buying a newspaper of a ragged, shivering Irish newsboy.

"Poor little fellow!" sighed the sympathizing clergyman, while his eyes moistened, "ain't you very cold?"

"I was, sir, before you passed," replied the boy.

Chopin's First Romances.

It was in 1829 that Chopin succumbed to his first love. Her name was Constance Gladkowska. She had blue eyes and yellow hair, a charming presence, a clear and vibrant voice; she was prima donna at the Warsaw Opera House, and Chopin adored her. He was a sentimental and timid youth, however, and he appears to have left his passion unuttered, and to have departed—never to return—without a sign. Had he been less afflicted with shyness his life might have been very different from what it was, for Mlle. Gladkowska was not at all disposed to be severe, and Chopin might, Count Wodzinski opines, have won her for the asking. As he did not, she married some one else. Chopin, it may be added, was slow to replace her image with another's. It was not until 1835, when he conquered a position as one of the first of European virtuosi, that he fell a victim for the second time. She was a great lady (Count Wodzinski gives not her name but her initial only, which is identical with his own,) but Chopin and she had known each other for years. Her brothers had been inmates of the Pension Chopin; from the first the little pianist had been a frequent visitor at Sluz Ewo, where Marie (her name was Marie) lived; and she herself had taken lessons of him—was, indeed, the first pupil he ever had. Since then, however, a great deal had happened. The Polish insurrection had burst forth and been trampled out; Marie and her family were in exile and Chopin, as we have said, had conquered recognition as one of the first of living pianists and one of the most original and charming of living musicians. They met this time in Dresden, where Marie was in residence with her uncle the Palatine, and a year or so afterward at Marienbad. Chopin put his fortune to the touch and lost it all. They might, it seems, have been happy but for Marie's people! The Palatine, however, was not musical enough to bestow his niece upon a mere pianist, even though that pianist was Frederick Chopin, and in 1837 Marie married a certain Count Skarbeck, from whom she was presently divorced.

Composing a Poem.

The poet Halleck, the author of "Marco Bozzaris," used to keep his poems by him a long time, that he might give them the last and happiest touches. Possessing a tenacious verbal memory, he composed his poems without committing them to writing. He revised them in the same manner, murmuring them to himself as he walked the streets of New York, or rambled in the country. Mr. William C. Bryant, in his address on Halleck's life and writings, told this story illustrating the poet's habits of composition:

"I remember that once, in crossing Washington Park, I saw Halleck before me, and quickened my pace to overtake him. As I drew near, I heard him crooning to himself what seemed to be lines of verse, and as he threw back his hands in walking, I perceived that they quivered with the feeling of the passage he was reciting.

"I instantly checked my pace and fell back, out of reverence for the mood of inspiration which seemed to be upon him, and fearful lest I should intercept the birth of a poem destined to be the delight of thousands of readers."

There are those who still read Halleck's poems. "Marco Bozzaris" remains a favorite of declaiming school boys, because they admire the gracefulness of the diction, and the melody of the words, and the transparent clearness of expression which allows the thought to enter the mind undimmed or undistorted.

These qualities, not so marked in modern poetry as they should be, were not gained by hasty composition, but by patient revision, such as Horace commends.

"It is much harder work," said a learned judge, "to re-write an old opinion than it is to write a new one; but the old opinion is more likely to be a better one, and the work of revision is a mental benefit to myself."

Pumpkin Pies.

One quart of sifted pumpkins, one quart of rich sweet milk, ten or twelve eggs, one pound of butter, 1½ pounds of sugar, two grated nutmegs, four spoonfuls of rose water. Bake the mixture in a puff paste in pie pans.

The Time-Ball.

In large cities, and especially in those which have large shipping and trading interests, it is always very desirable to have time which shall not only be exact, but official, and accepted by everybody. In several of the large cities of the United States this official hour is fixed by an ingenious, and yet simple and easily visible apparatus, called the time-ball.

At Washington, Philadelphia and New York a ball, placed upon a staff on some central and lofty building, is dropped by a common electric current from the observatory at Washington.

At Boston, the ball is dropped by an electric current from the observatory at Harvard College.

The New York time-ball is at the top of a tower three hundred and twelve feet high, which is a part of the Western Union Telegraph Company's building. At a distance it looks like a solid ball. It is really hollow, and made of twelve strips of sheet-copper. It is placed upon a metallic platform thirty feet high, so that the ball itself is three hundred and forty one feet above the level of the sea.

It falls about eight yards; and when it has reached the end of its fall, it is held fast by an apparatus which prevents it from bounding.

Every morning the ball is drawn up to the summit of its pole, and when exactly twelve o'clock is marked upon the clock at the observatory at Washington, two hundred and twenty eight miles from New York, an electric current, automatically operated from this observatory, acts upon an electro-magnet which draws a lever in such a way that the ball falls by its own weight. The ball is thus dropped in New York and Philadelphia by a machine at Washington, and in the former city its fall is visible seven miles away.

A great many people besides those who have need to know the exact time once every day watch the fall of the time-ball, in order to see how closely their own time-pieces are running, and set them if they are wrong.

The time-ball does not finish its work merely by falling. Not every one can take the time or the trouble to watch its fall. A number of clocks have been connected electrically with it, and are automatically regulated by the fall of the ball.

Who Was She?

First Little Bird: "Didn't she have a good time?"

Second Little Bird: "Why, yes; she had a perfectly lovely time. She spent two weeks with the Wrens, and went everywhere and saw every thing, and came home declaring that she had never seen such lovely people, or had such a good time!"

First Little Bird: "But you say she never wrote to Jenny Wren for a whole week after she came home?"

Second Little Bird: "Well, you see; she was so busy. There were the final preparations to be made for the last open-air concert, and then a number of her friends were going South for the winter, and she had to see them all before their departure, so that it did seem to her as if every minute were full."

First Little Bird: "And did I understand you to say that when she did write she filled half her letter with apologies for not writing before?"

Second Little Bird: "Of course she had to make some excuse for her delay in acknowledging their kindness and courtesy to her."

First Little Bird: "What did Jenny Wren think about it?"

Second Little Bird: "That I cannot say, but I have heard that Jenny Wren's mother said that in her day a guest always took time immediately on her return to write to her hostess, and Mrs. Wren thought that it would be a pity to abandon the old courteous custom."

First Little Bird; "A great pity indeed, a very great pity! But there she is now, so good-bye."

The Monarchs of England.

How many students of English history echo the shool-girl's complaint that "She couldn't see the use of naming all the kings alike!" They are hard to remember, but several generations of school children, and some older folks, too, if they would confess it, have used the following rhyme to keep in memory the names and order of the English sovereigns since the Conquest. If you have never learned it, this moment is the very best of all times to do so:

First William the Norman,
Then William his son;
Henry, Stephen, and Henry,
Then Richard and John.
Next Henry the Third,
Edwards one, two, and three,
And again after Richard,
Three Henrys we see.
Two Edwards, third Richard,
If rightly I guess;
Two Henrys, sixth Edward,
Queen Mary, Queen Bess,
Next Jamie, the Scotchman,
And Charles whom they slew,
Yet received after Cromwell
Another Charles too;
Next James the Second
Ascended the throne,
And good William and Mary
Together came on;
Then Anne Georges four,
And fourth William all past,
God sent us Victoria—
May she long be the last!

Alphabet of Proverbs.

A grain of prudence is worth a pound of craft.
Boasters are cousins to liars.
Confession of fault makes half amends.
Denying a fault doubles it.
Envy shooteth at others and woundeth herself.
Foolish fear doubles danger.
God reacheth us good things by our own hands.
He has worked hard who has nothing to do.
It costs more to revenge wrongs than to bear them.
Joy is the price of sorrow.
Knavery is the worst trade.
Learning makes a man fit company for himself.
Modesty is a guard to virtue.
Not to hear conscience is a way to silence it.
One hour to-day is two to-morrow.
Pride goeth before destruction.
Quiet conscience gives quiet sleep.
Richest is he that wants least.
Some faults indulged are little thieves that let in greater.
Trees that bear most hang lowest.
Upright walking is sure walking.
Virtue and happiness are mother and daughter.
Wise men make more opportunities than they find.
You will never lose by doing a good turn.
Zeal without knowledge is fire without light.

Potted Shank.

Boil a shank of beef till tender; chop the meat up and season it with salt, pepper and (if liked) half a nutmeg. Reduce the liquor to three pints, add the meat, cool in a mould. It should turn out well when cold.

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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.

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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. ††

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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

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

MONUMENTAL.
Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.
Pendray & Co.....Victoria

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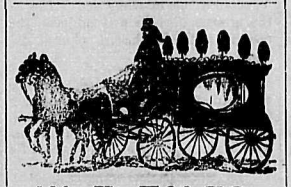

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Swiss Family Robinson.	Travelers in Africa.
Scottish Chiefs.	In the Arctic Seas.
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Don Quixote.	Queens of American Society.
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Paul and Virginia.	Frontier Life.
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Bunyan's Holy War	Celebrated Female Sovereigns.
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Child's History, Eng	Daring Deeds of American Heroes.
Æsop's Fables.	Thrilling Adventures on Land and Sea.
Baron Munchausen.	Modern Story Teller
Last Days of Pompeii	Christmas Stories.
Ivanhoe.	Sea and Shore.
Waverley.	King of Conjurers.
Guy Mannering.	Speeches. Dan. Webster.
Stories, French History.	Dan'l Webster. Life of.
Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby.	Napoleon. Life of.
Dog Crusoe.	Geo. Washington.—Life of.
Gorilla Hunters.	Dan'l Boone. Life of
Wild Man of the West.	David Crockett. Life of.
Gascoyne, the Sandle-wood Trader.	Henry Clay. Life of.
Freaks on the Fells.	Andrew Jackson.—Life of.
Shifting Winds.	Zachary Taylor. Life of.
Floating Light.	Henry VIII and His Six Wives.
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Kangaroo Hunters.	Empress Josephine. Life of.
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Adventures in Canada.	Catherine II, Empress of Russia.—Life of.
Under the Holly; or Christmas at Hopeton House.	Lady Jane Gray.—Life of.
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A temperance tale.	John Quincy Adams. Life of.
The Two Bouquets; or, Heavenward Led.	William H. Harrison Life of.
Gavroche, the Gamin of Paris.	Patrick Henry. Life of.
Grimm's Popular Tales.	Old Curiosity Shop and reprinted pieces.
Grimm's Household Stories.	Barnaby Rudge, and Hard Times.
French Fairy Tales.	Bleak House.
Standard Fairy Tales.	Little Dorrit.
Northern Lights.	Dombey & Son.
Lady Green Satin & Her Maid Rosette.	In the Days of My Youth.
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Nicholas Nickleby.	Desert of Ice.
The Vicissitudes of Bessie Fairfax.	20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.
Katerfelto; A Story of Exmoor.	Wreck of the Chancellor.
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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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D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Timber License.....A. M. Burgess
N. W. Rifles.....E. S. Scoullar

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 14, 1888.

Volapuk.

Take a teaspoonful of English,
A modicum of Dutch,
Of Italian just a trifle,
And of Gaelic not too much;
Some of Russian and Egyptian,
Add them unto the whole,
With just enough to flavor,
Of the lingo of the Pole.
Some Cingalese and Hottentot,
A soupcon, too, of French,
A native of Scandinavian
A pretty thorough drench;
Hungarian and Syrian,
A Pinch of Japanese,
With just as much of Obji bbeway
And Turkish as you please,
And stir it gently, boil it well,
And if you've decent luck,
The ultimate residuum
You'll find is Volapuk!

The steamer Yosemite arrived at 5:15 this evening.

The Dunsmuir leaves for Nanaimo to-morrow morning.

D. W. Port & Co. shipped nine boxes of frozen salmon to Vancouver to-day.

Mr. T. C. Atkinson has been re-appointed police magistrate for the present year.

Temperature to-day: Max. 49°; min. 31°. Barometer 30.10. Bright and warm.

It is expected the steamer Gladys will leave for up-river ports on Thursday morning.

Job printing of all kinds neatly done at the COLUMBIAN office. Prices will be found as low as at any other office in the province.—*Adv*

Don't forget the Choral Union concert in the opera house to-night at 8 o'clock. A very pleasing entertainment is promised.

Mr. T. J. Trapp has just received 5 tons Japanese curios which he will sell by auction at the salesroom next Saturday night. See handbills to-morrow.

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.

In the action by Mr. William Shannon, of Vancouver, against the Guardian Insurance Company, the trial has been fixed for the 28th inst. before Mr. Justice McCreight and a jury in this city.

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 annual missionary meetings in connection with the Methodist church were held at St. Mary's Mission and Johnson's Landing on Sunday. Rev. Mr. White preached the sermons. The collections in aid of the missionary societies were most liberal.

The str. Adelaide arrived down from Chilliwhack this afternoon with 10 head of live stock and 15 tons of grain. The following is the list of passengers: Mrs. Gillanders, Mrs. Wharton, Mrs. Sampson, Miss Beckett, Mrs. J. McDonald, Milloy, Smith, Brown, Gillanders, Greyell, Pickles, Magar, Clifton, Richmond, Cosens, Morrison, Robertson, Murray, McKeever and others.

The office of chief of police has been abolished by the Council on the grounds of retrenchment. The wisdom of this course is to be greatly doubted and it may turn out to be a case of "penny wise and pound foolish." The city is certainly quiet and peaceable at present, but how long it will remain so after the fishing season commences is a question not to be easily answered. A good man's services have been lost to the city.

A letter was read at the council meeting last night from Henry T. Thrift, of Hall's Prairie, calling attention to the inefficiency of the ferry between Brownsville and this city, and stating it would be unfair to advise immigrants to settle in the district while the means of reaching market are so extremely unsatisfactory. The council appointed a committee to enquire into the means for securing a more efficient service.

St. Valentine's Day.

Some dear creature remembered this was St. Valentine's day and also kept in memory the fact that even a poor, hungry editor's heart might be made more glad and lightsome by a loving token in the form of a valentine. Yes, we received a litho-chromo, highly colored and expensive valentine. It warms our heart to look at it, and was the dear sender within reach of our scissors she would receive a reception at our hands which would not lack in ardour and warmth. The valentine is highly colored and gives us credit for wearing better clothes than is actually the case, but probably that was through delicacy of feeling and not wishing to cast our poverty in our face by painting the true facts. Our nose and stockings are both colored a rich and expensive shade of deep red, the former we have not fully matured yet and the latter—well it beats us completely how the dear creature knew we wore red stockings. The picture generally, is a good one, and reflects great credit on the artist. It is subdued and chaste in tone, colored by the brush of a true disciple and finished in a manner which denotes the work of a master hand. The accompanying lines, though composed without much regard to euphony and rhythm, contain sentiments which strike deeper and will last longer than if they had been studiously shaped into a prettily turned verse.

The Rifles and Battery.

Last night Sergt. L'Amour whose services have been secured as instructor for the rifles and artillery, took charge of the parade, and showed himself to be just what was required, a well drilled and efficient soldier. The battery was formed into a squad without arms for squad drill, and the instructor proceeded to practice the men in turnings, saluting and other squad drill, by numbers. The men paid close attention and had made satisfactory progress when the drill was concluded. The rifles parade to-night and will begin a thorough course of instruction in squad and company drill. Until further orders the artillery will parade on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and the rifles on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The officers of the two corps are defraying the expenses of the instructor's services from their own pockets, and certainly deserve much credit for their zeal for the service. Capt. Bole, who is obliged to be in Victoria attending to his legislative duties, still keeps a bright lookout over his corps and watches its interests from afar. Capt. Scoullar will be on parade every drill night, and personally superintend the instruction of his company. It is to be hoped the men, now that they have a chance, will attend all parades regularly and take advantage of this fine opportunity of becoming well-drilled soldiers—a credit to themselves and to their corps.

Late Canadian News.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Saunders, whose husband was recently killed by falling ice in this city, died this morning through premature confinement brought on by grief. The child also died.

In the new parcel post service no sealed packages will be accepted either by Canadian or American authorities.

The movement of grain on the C.P.R. is unprecedented. The train hands are making forty and fifty days a month. The elevators are being rapidly filled up here, and an immense amount is being shipped to Boston and New York. The grain blockade on the American transcontinental roads is reported much worse than here.

HALIFAX, Feb. 7. — The Halifax sugar refinery, after paying off $100,000 mortgage, have paid thirteen per cent. dividend and placed $40,000 on rest account as a result of last year's business.

HAMILTON, Feb. 8.—George Smith, an old man, charged with seducing his grand-daughter, Mary E. Oxley, was this morning committed for trial at the next assizes. From the evidence it appears that Smith occupied the bedroom with four grown daughters, there being but two rooms in the house. The girl is in an interesting condition.

KINGSTON, Feb. 11.—An attempt was made to steal the remains of the late Judge Neilson, of Brooklyn, who tried the Beecher case, from the grave near Kingston, in which the body was recently deposited.

KINGSTON, Feb. 9. — Yesterday $25,000 worth of opium was captured in Redwood, New York, while being smuggled across the river St. Lawrence. The opium was brought from China to Vancouver, and transhipped eastward via the C.P.R. It was discharged at Brockville and taken across the river in small lots and sent to large cities under the guise of eggs and other commodities. Special United States officers watched the smugglers and gobbled up their last consignment.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—There has been a drop in the price of wheat in several parts of the province, owing to the grain blockade, which is yet in full force, despite all efforts to remove it. Mr. J. H. Brock, the well-known conservative, in a letter to the press, points out that the Canadian Pacific railway is carrying grain by the "Soo" route at one half the rates charged Manitobans. He adds, "can a further proof be required that competition is the only lever which will enable us to get justice and fair treatment from the Canadian Pacific railway? On the one hand, monopoly, with its certain effect in all cases, exorbitant charges, and in our case aggravated by a defective service and insufficient rolling stock to move our crop when of most vital importance to our people. On the other hand, competition, low charges and effective service. Down with the task-masters who would compel us to make brick under a protective tariff in the interests of eastern manufacturers and without straw. Let us insist on free competition in the hauling of our produce and merchandise. With a capable and determined government in this province we can secure competition this year, and utterly put to shame the traitors and cowards who would compromise our rights—yes, sell our birthright—for soft promises to the public and solid advantage only to the political shysters (thanks to Sir George for the name) who are trying to engineer the sale."

City Council.

The council met last night at 8 o'clock for the transaction of business. Present: His Worship Mayor Dickinson, Councillors Elliott, Shiles, Calbick, DeBeck, Hoy, Ovens and Herring.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Henry T. Thrift, Hall's Prairie, calling attention to the very inefficient condition of the ferry service, between this city and Brownsville, has been in for the past six weeks. The letter also explained that many strangers are in the district at present, but could not be honestly advised to settle among us while the present ferry almost prohibited communication with the market at Westminster. Referred to the financial committee to report on the best means to procure an efficient ferry.

From C. B. Bailey asking that the license for holding a dancing school be remitted. A tax of $2,50 was ordered to be imposed.

From H. Abbott, C.P.R. asking if any discount was allowed on taxes if paid at once. Received.

From G. A. Kelly stating he was requested by Dr. Fagan to get the sidewalk grade on Provost street. Ordered to be furnished.

From G. A. Calbick asking for a position on the police force should any vacancy occur. Received.

From T. C. Atkinson offering his services for another year as police magistrate. Received.

From J. A. Calbick asking permission to lay down building material on Agnes street. Granted.

PETITIONS.

From McDonald Bros., Frank Teitjen, Wm. McColl and others, complaining that commercial travellers and others carried on business in the city to a great extent without paying licenses, to the detriment of traders who paid their business taxes, and praying that a tax be imposed on such persons. Laid over for one week.

From the residents of Ellis street, complaining that they cannot put up new fences and make other improvements owing to the want of a street grade and calling attention to the general disgraceful condition of the street. Laid over for one week.

ACCOUNTS.

W. D. Ferris $30; Gilley Bros. $10; Geo. Pittendreigh J. P. $5; Str. Yosemite $2,70; W. E. Dickinson $1; H. Morey $23,25; G. B. Murray $12,12.

REPORTS.

The police committee reported that they did not consider the city liable for the accident which occured to Mrs. Hardman; that the offices of chief of police and special constable be abolished; that a lockup keeper be appointed at a salary of $50 a month; also that 200 dog tags be procured for 1888.

Coun. Shiles objected to the office of chief of police being abolished; it would be going back to the state of affairs of two years ago.

Coun. Hoy said it was a mere matter of retrenchment on the part of the committee.

Coun. Elliott though the committee should have named the officers to be dispensed with.

His worship said the retrenchment was very sweeping, but he did not think the saving as regarded the lockup keeper would amount to much.

Coun. DeBeck though the subject should be referred back to the committee for fuller particulars.

On motion the report was adopted by a vote of 5 to 2.

The board of works reported that Mr. McCrady was not entitled to any further monies for the work on the bridge on Clarkson st. Adopted.

From Woods, Turner & Gamble reporting on the grade of the sidewalk opposite the bank building. Adopted.

His worship reported that he had instructed the city barrister not to carry the Curran case any further until orders had been received from the council. Adopted.

The board of works recommended that Fife street be opened up as soon as funds would permit. Laid on the table.

Moved by Coun. Herring, seconded by Coun. Hoy, that Coun. Elliott be transferred to the fire committee, Coun. Ovens to the lamp committee and Coun. DeBeck to the chair of the health committee. Carried.

On motion Mr. Robinson was re-appointed clerk of the council.

On motion Mr. Atkinson was re-appointed police magistrate for the present year at a salary of $500.

On motion the fire committee were instructed to report on the furnishing of a room for engineer Kelly.

On motion the corporation seal was ordered to be attached to a petition to the provincial legislature, anent the new charter, and the said petition forwarded to the house.

On motion Mr. J. Robinson was appointed city assessor and collector for the present year, and was instructed to lay the assessment roll before the council on the 27th inst.

Moved by Coun Hoy, seconded by Coun. Herring that Constables Pearce and Carty be re-appointed constables for the present year at the same salary as formerly. Carried.

Coun. Shiles said he would like to see the old force retained complete. There was talk of the town being quiet, but he considered that was due to the efficient state of the police force. The force had never been so efficient as at present.

Moved by Coun. Shiles, seconded by Coun. Hoy that the report of the police committee be reconsidered.

Coun. Elliott seconded by Coun. Ovens moved in amendment that the report stand. Carried.

Coun. Elliott said the only trouble was that the town was too quiet. It was all very well to be moral, but when the town got too moral the effect was bad on business, as business men could vouch for. If this sort of moral business went on some of the best men in the town would be driven out of it.

The police committee were allowed a week to recommend a person as lockup keeper at a salary of $50 per month.

On motion the chairman of the finance committee was instructed to immediately collect all back taxes.

The finance committee was instructed to procure an over-draft for $2,000.

On motion it was decided to ask the board of trade to appoint a committee of 5 to confer with the council on the new city charter. Carried.

Coun. Ovens gave notice that he would bring in an amendment to the Sunday observance by-law at the next meeting of the council.

Coun. Shiles gave notice that he would move to amend the salaries list.

Council then adjourned till next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced.

Personal.

E. Greyell, of Chilliwhack, is in the city.

Miss Beckett, of Port Haney, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Storey, of Vancouver, are guests at the Colonial.

Rev. Mr. Crummy went over to Vancouver this morning and returned this afternoon. He will address the meeting at the Methodist church to-night.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Late Despatches.

AN AERONAUT'S FATE.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 10.—A farmer living in the wood several miles from this city, reports the discovery, in the woods several miles from his dwelling, of a stranded balloon. He also discovered in the limbs of a tree, against which the balloon was caught, the dead and half decayed body of a man, who had evidently been thrown violently from the basket, for the body was wedged in the branches. The man had been probably about thirty years of age. There was nothing in the pockets of the dead man by which he could be identified. The car contained a sand bag half full, a compass, etc. A broken rope, trailing some distance, showed that the unfortunate aeronaut had made every effort to bring his dangerous craft to a standstill before it was torn in pieces by the gale and he was dashed to death. It is supposed the balloon is the one which went up last spring from a southern point and was never heard of.

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.

Advices from Hon. Edward Blake show that he is still in Rome enjoying improved health, and will be away some months yet. It is therefore unlikely he will take his seat at Ottawa during the coming session.

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 @ 25 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 25 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 22
Eggs,	per doz.	0 25 @ 0 00
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

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NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT MY WIFE, Josephine, having left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.
JOHN GERALD.
Upper Sumas, 12th Feb., 1888. dwfe13w1

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dfe14l5 Capt. Com'd'g N. W. Rifles.

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

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L. P. ECKSTEIN,
Assignee.
4th Feb., 1888. dwfe4td

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