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Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 7, 1887.

England and Ireland.

The attempted enforcement of the coercion law in Ireland recalls the old and familiar story. It would be wholly disheartening except for the great and significant facts that for the first time the Irish party is an English party, led by able and earnest statesmen, and that for the first time also the record of Irish history is unrolled before English eyes. Nothing is more striking in the debate—which is said to have aroused as bitter and intense animosity as has been ever known in England—than the frank confessions of Englishmen that they had never really considered the question before, and had accepted the current tradition as correct. The strongest arguments for home rule are drawn from the writings upon the condition and history of Ireland of those who now ardently oppose the Irish movement, which has become almost an English rather than an Irish question. Mr. Parnell has been long silent and withdrawn. The Irish members of parliament are heard from only in opposing evictions. The general public discussion proceeds all over England, and is conducted by the chief English orators and leaders, and there is plain evidence that the appeal to the judgment of England is resulting favorably to Ireland. The chief allegation against Mr. Gladstone and his friends is that they are practically seeking dismemberment of the empire. Their reply is that, on the contrary, the only way to maintain the union peacefully is to remove the reasons for hostility to it. They do not deny that there is a section of Irishmen who desire separation. But it is a small one, and has visibly diminished since the prospect of favorable action. The bulk of the Irish know that separation is impossible, and if practicable would greatly injure their markets; and as a question of policy the English home-rulers ask whether the desire of separation can be best met by using the home-rule sentiment, which, although nationalist, is constitutional and not separatist, or by driving it to the extreme and irreconcilable side. Again, to the argument that Irish hatred of England is irreconcilable, and that the concession, of home rule would lead to its complete gratification, the English home-rulers reply that Irish hate is exaggerated, and springs from hostility to an English official system. This hatred would necessarily decline with the removal of the obnoxious system. Once more, the agrarian discontent is really due—and of that there is no question—to the congestion or over-crowding of certain districts. The only remedy is a large emigration. But this, as Mr. Morley says that his experience as Irish Secretary taught him, can be effected only by Irish authority sustained by Irish opinion. Otherwise it would be only an Acadian expatriation. But the strong practical argument lies in the necessity of recognizing the national sentiment of Ireland, and giving it fair and adequate play. Government, to be satisfactory, must be not for the people only, but by the people. Mr. Morley quotes the words of Mill in his representative government, which are full of practical political wisdom: "It is an inherent condition of human affairs that on intention, however sincere, of protecting the intersests of others can make it safe or salutary to tie up their own hands. Still more obviously true is it that by their own hands only can any positive and durable improvement of their circumstancesin life be worked out." Even Mr. Dicey, the ablest and fairest of the opponents of home rule, admits that England no less than Ireland "has suffered under a political arrangement by which legal union has failed to secure moral union," and he concedes that "one part of the United Kingdom" (meaning Ireland) is ruled "on principles which no one would venture to apply to the government of any other part of it." The English home-rulers of to-day seek to secure the union by removing the reasons of the hatred. The disappearance of Mr. Gladstone from the scene would be a serious blow to the home-rule cause, and there is no present prospect of any relaxations of the alliance between the "dissentient liberals" and the tory government. But the leaven is rapidly working among the English people, and it is certainly probable that some sort of Irish home rule will be adopted before many years. —*Harper's Weekly.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

English Comments on the President's Message.--President Carnot Master of the Situation.--Large Purchase of Iron Lands.

The telegraph wires being down in all directions to-day, we are without our usual afternoon dispatches.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

ENGLISH COMMENTS ON THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The *Standard* says the message is based on financial principles, the soundness of which it is impossible successfully to dispute. It marks the revolutionary starting point in fiscal controversies in the United States, but whether it will bring about an immediate new departure in their fiscal policy will depend upon the reception congress gives to the spirited protest of the president.

The *Post* says: The message will produce a profound sensation in Europe equally with America and will strengthen the cause of free traders throughout the world."

The *Daily News* says: "Seldom has an American president had a more important or impressive lesson to teach. The fact is, though Mr. Cleveland makes a pretence of shutting his eyes to it, that the policy of protection has been reduced to a practical and theoretical absurdity. The stone is now set rolling, and will not stop until the idol 'protection' is broken to pieces."

The *Chronicle* says: "It is many years since an important and suggestive message has been sent to congress. If the policy of the president is adopted, its effect upon the trade of the world cannot fail to be immense."

CABINET COUNCIL MEETING.

LONDON, DEC. 6.—The cabinet council remained in session from 12:30 until 2 o'clock this afternoon, the time being devoted wholly to the discussion of Irish matters. Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour came down from Hatfield together to attend the meeting and it is understood that the recommendations of the latter were adopted without dissent, though the nature of the suggestions has not yet been made public.

MASTER OF THE SITUATION.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—President Carnot appears to be more than ever master of the situation. His insistance upon the cohesion of the republicans has met with general acquiescence on the part of the leaders of the groups, and the pledge of support to the new executive by M. Clemenceau, removes any possibility of an opposition strong enough *to obstruct besiness or cause the* government to serve in theslightestdegree from its conservative policy.

A LARGE PURCHASE.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 6.- Charles E. Parent, now in St. Paul in the interest of a syndicate of English and American capitalists has just completed the purchase of a large tract of irons lands in the Lake Superior region. It involves the practical control of nearly all the most valuable iron-producing country on the Vermillon range. Besides the purchase money, which amounts to five million dollars, a capital not only sufficient to develop the mines, but also to construct a railroad, if necessary, is gauranteed.

A BLUE NOSE MISSING.

NEW YORK, 6.—The government of Nova Scotia offers a reward of $500 for information that will lead to the discovery of Joseph Preston of Halifax, if he is alive, and $100 for information concerning him if he is dead. Preston is a relative of Monsignor Preston of New York Roman Catholic diocese, and son of a wealthy Halifax merchant. He is not of strong mind. He disappeared from a hotel in this city while travelling. It is feared that he was robbed and perhaps murdered. He is 22 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, sallow, with small brown moustache and dark hair, and weighs 135 pounds.

DINED AND WINED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Earl Craven has been in town for a week or two past and has been much lionized. He is a pleasant, gawky English boy of about twenty and accompanied by his turor, the Rev. Mr. Stanert. He has dined at the British legation and attended, as did Mr. Chamberlain, a meeting of a dancing class at Secretary Whitney's. He also accompanied Secretary and Mrs. Whitney on an excursion to Mount Vernon on the "Despatch."

A SUCCESSFUL TEST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The second test of the new dynamite shell invented by Lieut. Gordon was made at Sandy Hook yesterday. Five steel shells were fired. The first penetrated a fifteen-inch turret target and exploded, demolishing the target. Four were then fired to determine the range and demonstrate that by Gordon's method of dynamite shells could be propelled by ordinary black powder from service guns, so as to obtain satisfactory penetration and destructive power. The ordnance board was much pleased with the result.

THE LICK OBSERVATORY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The steel tubing for the great Lick observatory on Mount Hamilton was shipped from the manufactory of Warner & Swasey, Cleveland, Ohio, the first part of last month. Alvan Clark, jr., with the photographic lens, was expected to leave Cambridgeport to-day, so that the prospects are that within a fortnight at least all the important parts necessary to complete the great work on which the trustees have been at work so long, will be on Mount Hamilton. Then not more then two weeks, it is calculated, will be required *to set the great lens and arrange* all the fixtures for astronomical work, so that by New Year's day it is hoped that scientists may have an opportunity to see through the great telescope the mysteries of the starry realm.

LIGHTING THE DEEP.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—An experiment with incadescent electric lights at the New York torpedo station has shown that lamps of 100-candle power, submerged at twenty feet on a pole, will so illuminate the water that objects within the radius of 150 feet can be seen. This is believed to be of great value in searching for submarine torpedoes.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.— While the President's message was not of an entirely unexpected character, yet the Protectionists could not help being startled at its bold sentences. The greatest attention was accorded the reading, particularly by the Republicans. Satisfaction was shown on the face of every tariff reformer in the house, and some of the enthusiasts were almost hysterical in their suppressed feelings. The reading of the President's message in the Senate was listened to with attention, but very many of the senators, after the adjournment, upon being asked for their opinion of the document, said they perferred to examine it more closely before declaring themselves. The judgment of the Senate may be summarized generally by stating that Democrats pronounce it an able state paper, whilst the Republicans say its free trade message is intended to influence the house in behalf of free trade legislation.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The president has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Lucius Q. C. Lamar to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; William F. Vilas to be Secretary of the Interior; Don M. Dickinson to be Postmaster General; Charles S. Fairchild of New York to be Secretary of the Treasury; George L. Rivers, New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Sigourney Butler of Massachusetts to be Second Comptroller of the Treasury, and James W. Hyatt, of Connecticut, to be Treasurer of the United States.

GREAT STRIKE AT HAVANA

HAVANA, Dec. 6.—Ninety-five cigar factories here shut down to-day, owing to the demands of cigarmakers for an increase in wages. A committee appointed by the manufacturers will issue a circular to-morrow inviting the operatives to name a committee with a view to conciliating all interests involved. About 12,000 men are thrown out of employment by the shut-down. No disturbances are feared.

STEEL FOR CRUISERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Steel Board met at the Navy Department today and considered certain propositions coming from the contractors for supplying steel for the new cruisers now building and from department officers looking to a modification of the tests now prescribed for the steel. After some discussion, the requirements were amended in several particulars. The modifications, it is said, will not admit steel of lower quality than that used at present, but will result in a reduction in the number of tests, which is one of the objects sought by the steel-makers. A milder and softer grade of metal than was originally required will also be accepted for the heavy crank-shafts, upon the suggestion of the manufacturers that it will prove more serviceable than the harder metal.

Mr. W. R. Lazier, Bailiff, &c., Belleville, writes: "I find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil the best medicine I have ever used in my stable. I have used it for bruises, scratches, wind puffs and cuts, and in every case it gave the best satisfaction. We use it as a household remedy for colds, burns, &c., and it is a perfect panacea. It will remove warts by paring them down and applying it occasionally."

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Wednesday Evening, Dec. 7, 1887.

Speaking of the proposed railway extension from Esquimalt to the straits, and the construction of a road from Kalama to Port Angeles, we expressed a doubt whether it would ever become an accomplished fact. Our friend of the Victoria *Times* snappishly resents this expression of unbelief, and declares that the thing will certainly be done, and that "*it will be a cold day now* when Victoria gets left." Evidently our cotemporary is laboring under the impression that the COLUMBIAN is hostile to the scheme—an impression for which it would certainly puzzle him to find any ground whatever. If the scheme is carried out, and proves of advantage to Esquimalt, or Victoria, or any other part of British Columbia, we shall certainly join hands with our Victoria cotemporary in celebrating the event with becoming enthusiasm. Because Victoria is notoriously selfish and sectional it does not follow that the rest of the province is effected *in the same way.*

The United States congress being now in session, all eyes are turned towards Washington. There are many matters of public interest which will come up for decission at the present session, and prominent among them is the question of tariff reform. The surplus revenue for the year is estimated at over $100,000,000. One would suppose it an easy matter to adjust the fiscal balance, but there are so many conflicting interests to be considered that hitherto the administration has refrained *from the undertaking.* The manufacturers and producers of the United States are, as a rule, determined to maintain a high protective tariff; but there is a growing demand among consumers, especially in the northwestern states, for a substantial reduction in the taxes imposed by the customs department. Monopolies die hard, and if congress yields at all to the demand of the consumers, there is likely to be trouble. It is a very singular spectacle—a nation with more revenue than it knows what to do with, and afraid to cut down the taxes because the manufacturers demand protection!

The bitterness of feeling exhibited by the Quebec mob towards the Salvation Army has produced considerable of a sensation throughout the country. Any person who has had experience of mobs either in Quebec or Montreal knows something of their relentless cruelty towards the object of their hate, but it is, fortunately, a rare thing to witness the spectacle of a Canadian city practically given over to rioters. The methods of the Salvation Army are certainly open to criticism, but so long as their performances are within the law, and injure no one, they have a *right to ask* and expect legal protection. The French Catholics object to these parades on the ground that they are ridiculous and the outward exhibition of a religious delusion. But every man has a right to his opinion. When the Catholics of Quebec and Montreal parade according to the customs of their own religious system, their actions may appear just as absurd and obnoxious as the Salvation Army's performances seem to them. But one may be the victim of a delusion as well as the other; and if the right to parade is secured to one, it must be conceded to the other also. This is a free country, in which religious toleration has been secured by long years of patient endurance, and we shall be turning back the dial of progress when we deny to any the religious freedom we claim for ourselves, so long as the public interest is not endangered. If the Quebec mob is permitted to put down the Salvation Army by heartless brute force, it becomes the *governing* power of the city, and no one can tell in what direction its excesses may next be manifested. It will be an unfortunate day for Quebec when the mob comes to be recognized as the authority which shall determine what may or may not be done with propriety in the name of religion or anything else. It is never safe to lose sight of the principles of law and justice. If Salvation Army parades are not a breach of the law, or an encroachment on the rights of the people, they cannot be left to be dealt with by the mob without loosening the foundations upon which our cherished personal liberties have been built. This is a principle against which mobs usually set themselves. When the Chinese residents in one of our own cities became obnoxious by reason of their competition with other labor, the *same unlawful force was employed* to drive them away, and the same danger of mob rule was invited. No one denies that the presence of large numbers of Chinese in any community is a great evil; but one cannot safely set aside law and endanger the liberty of the subject for the purpose of redressing a grievance either real or imaginary. Under existing regulations, which are in many respects very imperfect, we must often suffer great evils; but impulses which lead to acts of violence are dangerous counsellors.

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Lots 8, 9 & 10.

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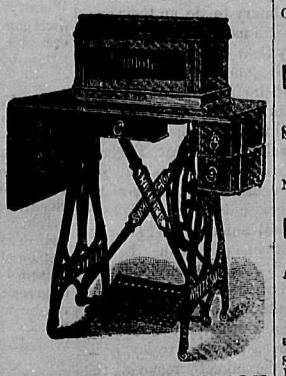

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Dated November 23rd, 1887.
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New Westminster District.

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 12th 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,
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Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., *November 3rd,* 1887.
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F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General.* WHEREAS *it is provided* by Section 4 of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia in the fiftieth year of Our reign, intituled "An "Act to authorize the granting of a cer"tain subsidy for, and in aid of, the con"struction of the Shuswap and Okanagan "Railway," that the said Act shall not come into force until a Proclamation declaring it to be in force shall have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor, and *published in the "British Columbia Gazette.*

NOW KNOW YE, therefore, that by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, We do hereby proclaim the *twenty-fourth day of November, A. D.* 1887, as the day on which the said "Act to "authorize the granting of a certain sub"sidy for, and in aid of, the construction "of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway," shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:—WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Sixteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
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Minnesota has one of the richest iron ore deposits on the continent. Numerous companies are organizing to develop the reputed great mineral wealth located in the Vermillion range.

A Gas-bearing district has been discovered in Canada on the north shore of the river St. Lawrence, not far from Montreal. Companies are forming for the purpose of putting in wells.

France is undoubtedly the wine-drinking nation of the world. Reliable statistics places its annual consuption per capita at thirty-four gallons against less than one-half gallon per capita of ther othe nations.

The city of New York has about twenty large steam bakeries, giving employment to several hundred men. These, it is estimated, turn out daily over seventy-five thousand loaves, consuming for the purpose nearly three hundred barrels of flour.

There were 600,000 bushels of cranberries raised in the United States last year, The leading States in their growth are Massachusetts, New Jersey, Wisconsin and Connecticut. New Jersey alone has over five thousand acres under cultivation.

In Algeria there is a small stream which the chemistry of nature has converted into true ink. It is formed by the union of two rivulets, one of which is very strongly impregnated with iron, while the other, meandering through a peat marsh, imbibes gallic acid, another ingredient in the formation of ink. Letters and other manuscript matters are satisfactorily written with this singular natural compound of iron and gallic acid.

Key West is a peculiar city, and differs very little from a West Indian town. Half of the population is composed of negroes, not the Southern variety, but negroes from the Bahamas, who speak a cockney dialect. Another quarter is composed of whites from the Bahamas, who also speak like cockneys, and are generally known as "Conchs." The remaining quarter is composed of Cubans, and the total population is nearly 20,000.

In the city museum at Nuremburg is a vehicle thought to be the prototype of the tricycle of the present. It was built in the early part of the seventeenth century by the inventor, a lame watchmaker of Altdorf, for the purpose of wheeling himself about the country. The machine was at first constructed with three wheels, but was transformed into a four-wheeled vehicle and was propelled by hand-cranks, with a rotary motion, turning cog-wheels on the forward axle.

The description of a very strange being is related in a recent issue of the Atlanta *Constitution*, who, when the torrid breath of summer is at its fiercest, remains clothed in woolens and experiences no inconvenience unless it be through lack of warmth; while in the most frigid winter weather he becomes heated and oppressed as though suffering the effects of a torrid wave. According to the account this peculiarity has been his form infancy, and scientific investigation has utterly failed to develope the cause of his strange condition.

The superintendent of telegraphs at Rome has just issued an order forbidding the employment of women in the offices. The reasons for this backward step are not given, and are unknown. There has been no complaint against the female employes of the telegraph stations. On the contrary they have acquitted themselves to the general satisfaction, showing great capacity and assiduity. In fact they have proved themselves model administrators, not justifying a single one of the malign predictions made when this innovation was adopted. It would seem that the Italian Government has by no means freed itself of the elements of old-fogyism.

"Fads" and "Faddists."

A word that is often heard in English political talk is "fad". It has hardly yet found its way into the dictionaries, but "fads" are many, and "faddists" and "fadmongers" abound. Mr. Sala has suggested that the word is a corruption of "faddle," to dandle—in French, dorlotor. A "faddist" is continually dandling and caressing his "fad." It is more probably a contraction of "fidfad," a word that has been long in use with much the same meaning as "fad." Edward Moore, writing in The World in 1754, applies the word to a very precise person — "The youngest, who thinks in her heart that her sister is no better than a slattern, runs into the contrary extreme, and is, in everything she does, an absolute fidfad." From "fidfad" in this sense to the modern "fad" and "faddist" is not a very violent transition. The tendency to abbreviation is very general. — *Home Journal.*

Essaying the Knock Out Blow.

"The reason why so many pugilists are breaking their arms in fights," said a local boxer, "is found in their crazy recklessness to get in a knock out blow. This blow is aimed at the jugular vein, and the pugilist, in attempting to accomplish this feat, often strikes too high, driving his hand with terrific force against his opponent's skull and snapping the big bone in his wrist as though it were a pipe stem. It often happens, too, that the pugilist essaying the knock out blow drives his hand against his opponent's elbow, which has been thrown up as a guard. This proves almost as disastrous to the aggressor as the cranium hit. It is time that this swinging knock out blow was discarded. A straight punch from the shoulder was good enough for the old timers. It ought to be good enough now."

Sir Henry Thompson, an eminent English physician, says: "I have no hesitation in attributing a large portion of the most painful and dangerous maladies which come under my notice, as well as those which every medical man has to treat, to the ordinary and daily use of fermented drinks taken 'moderately.'"

In Washington city, according to *The American*, there are 71 houses of prostitution that are licensed to sell liquor. Beside these there are many such houses not licensed. One of the theaters of the city has become the lowest kind of a dance house. There are seven colored gambling houses with saloons connected. All these houses and their character are known to the police yet the President's orders to close them are not obeyed.

—There is reported to be a growing feeling among officers of the English Naval Medical Service that their interests are not studied as they should be, and that they are at a distinct disadvantage as compared with their brethren in the Army.

Thirty Facts Worth Knowing.

The second largest state is California.

Nebraska is more than twice the size of Indiana.

Michigan and Florida are the same size.

Texas is four times as large as the New England States.

Dakota is larger than England, Scotland and Ireland together.

The population of London, England, is equal to that of Canada, or that of New York State, including its cities.

Kentucky and Portugal are about the same size.

California is nearly five times as large as Ireland.

The Island of Cuba and the State of Tennessee are nearly equal in area.

Brazil is nearly as large as the United States; but the population of the latter is six times that of the former.

The populations of Canada, New York, Ireland and Belgium are about the same.

If the people of Canada and of the United States were placed in the State of Texas, the number of persons to the square mile would be fewer than at present in China.

The population of Canada is double that of Australia.

Colorado is as large as New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey together.

It would take ten states as large as Massachusetts to make a state as large as Kansas.

There are more people in the cities of New York and Brooklyn than in the State of Massachusetts, including its cities.

There are as many people in the City of Chicago as in the State of Connecticut.

There are tweny-seven states and territories each larger than New York.

Oregon is equal in area to New York and Pennsylvania.

Massachusetts is smaller than either New Hampshire or Vermont.

Minnesota is twice the size of Ohio.

The three states bordering on the Pacific are larger than the thirteen States bordering on the Atlantic.

Montana is thirty times larger than Connecticut.

Dakota is four times larger than Indiana.

Iowa is five times as large as Belgium, and four times as large as Denmark.

Maryland and Switzerland are about the same size.

Michigan is twice the size of Scotland.

The area of the Dominion of Canada is almost equal to the area of the United States, including Alaska.

Texas is as large as France, Holland and Belgium together.

There are nearly as many people in the City of Philadelphia as in the State of Kansas.

Garibaldi's Remains.

A remarkable controversy is being fought out over the body of Garibaldi. It will be recollected that when the hero and patriot died, his last will was found to confirm his expressions in life in favor of cremation. He required his executors to see that his body should not be buried, but burned. The feelings of some of the members of his family, and not a few of his friends, were adverse to such a treatment of his remains. From that time to this, the present head of the family, the Deputy Menotti Garibaldi, has been entreated again and again by his father's admirers to carry out the great patriot's last request. Menotti, however, has always steadily resisted these appeals. The whole business has now been put into the hands of the Milan Cremation Society, which is about to take legal proceedings against Menotti Garibaldi in order to compel him to lay aside his personal objections and comply with the direction of his father.

Aphorisms from Africa.

De cooles' spring hides the closest 'mongst de rocks.

Las' year's hot spell cools off mighty las'.

Light nigger too much fo' de so'-back ios'.

De meller apple give fa'r warnin, *'fo it* fall.

De noise o' de wheels don't measure de load in de wagon.

Wild goose in de wheat fiel' don't go to sleep.

'Twon't he'p de crop to plant a new fangled sort o' corn with fifteen ears to de stalk on de po' broomstraw fiel'; dat sort o' land got all it kin do raisin' one *ear to de hill.*

De dog dat try to scratch a mole out de groun' ain't got 'nough edication to hurt him.

Blind hos' know when de trough am empty.

Bunyan's Genius.

We hear that Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" has been translated into Japanese, and that it is illustrated in a very curious way, by native artists. Christian has a close-shaven Mongolian head, Vanity Fair is a feast of lanterns, with all the popular Japanese amusements, the dungeon of Giant Dispair is one of those large wooden cages well known to Eastern criminals, and the angels waiting to receive the pilgrims on the further side of the bridgeless river are dressed after the latest Yokohama fashions in the gorgeous costumes and head-dresses of great Japanese ladies. It is the best of proofs of Bunyan's genius, that his work is found so truly human, as to adapt to the sentiments and associations of men in all lands and climes.

Penciling Her Eyebrows.

More than one woman, well known in society, persists in penciling her eyebrows with India ink. The fashion might be condoned if it were an improvement, but not one woman in ten can practice it without making herself ridiculous. The other day I met at a reception a lady who is the mother of grown children. She had evidently made up in a hurry or in a room insufficiently lighted, for one eyebrow was half an inch higher, more arched and longer than the other. It gave this otherwise dignified female the appearance of a diabolical wink with one eye, which, to say the least, was grotesque.

A novel custom still prevails among ladies in some parts which will commend itself to maiden ladies growing old. It is said that she who puts on a silk-knit garter the first day of the year and wears it continuously will certainly marry during the year. It is said that the mother of a young lady, being very much pleased with the silken garter worn by a young lady for this purpose, proposed to knit a "fellow" for it; but the young lady declined, saying she had sufficient confidence in the bewitching circlet, and preferred the natural coming of the "fellow."

Advice is like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into the mind.

A Sluggish Liver

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

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

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

INVIGORATED.

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

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

Ayer's Pills,

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

Business Directory.

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

LEGAL.

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

MEDICAL.

Dr. H. M. Cooper.....Church St
Dr. J. 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

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.

T. R. Pearson.....Columbia St
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

HARDWARE.

H. T. Read & Co.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

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

TAILORING.

S. A. Fekete.....Columbia st
F. M. Leahy.....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
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
Wm. Ross.....Columbia St

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

MONUMENTAL.

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

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

SEWING MACHINES.

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

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land situate near Deep Cove, Burrard Inlet, and described as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of a lot granted or to be granted to Jno. Wulfsohn; thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains to point of commencement.

THOMAS THORNTON.

New West., Oct. 20, 1887. dec24m2

A RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

FINE FARM.

MY ONLY SON BEING DEAD, I DESIGN to retire from farming. I therefore offer to sell my Homestead, one of the best Farms on the Lower Fraser. The Estate contains 215 acres, including over 3 acres of Orchard, with House and large Barn. WM. KENT.

Ladner's Landing, Aug. 23rd, 1887.
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E. HUTCHERSON,

NURSERYMAN & DEALER IN

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

LADNER'S LANDING, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER WISHES TO INform the people of British Columbia that he has established a Nursery at Ladner's Landing, and is prepared to fill all orders for Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery, Vines, Small Fruits, &c. *Trees imported or home grown* according to the wishes of customers. The subscriber has had a thorough practical training in the business, and having a permanent stake in the country it is his interest to deal fairly with the public. He will wait upon the various towns and settlements shortly, and all orders will have his personal attention.

aul2tc E. HUTCHERSON.

MAINLAND

Transfer Comp'y

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Hack, Stage, Livery and Feed Stables.

HACK RATES.

From the Stand to any one point south of Royal Avenue, each person,	25
From the Stand to any one point within the city limits, one person...	50
Each additional person.....	25
To or from Steamer or Train—same as above.	
Driving by the hour—first hour.....	2 50
Following hours—each.....	1 50
Hack to Vancouver and Return.....	10 00
" Port Moody and Return.....	7 50

Stables, Columbia Street.

dje6tc Telephone Calls—16 & 33.

TABLE

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

SPRING ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island]

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

[On Mainland]

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

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland]

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

[On Vancouver Island]

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

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STARR KIDNEY PAD.

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

The Starr Kidney Pad, manufactured in Toronto, is a permanent sure cure for diseases, disorders and ailments of the Kidneys, Bladder and urinary secretive system, or attendant complaints, causing pain in the small of the back, sides, etc., producing urinary disorders, such as too frequent, scanty, difficult, painful or copious micturition, inability of retention and sedimentary urine, dropsical symptoms etc., denoting the presence in the system of diseases common to the urinary secretive organs—known as gravel, catarrh of the bladder and passages, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, piles, nervous debility, etc. Send for pamphlet to LANGLEY & CO., Wholesale Agents, Victoria. Retailed by A. M. HERRING and D. S. CURTIS & CO., New Westminster. T. McNEELEY, Ladner's Landing; H. McDOWELL & CO., HASTINGS SAW MILL CO., THE VANCOUVER DRUG CO., Vancouver; W. E. McCARTNEY & BRO., Vancouver and Kamloops; J. B. LOVELL, Yale; W. R. MEGAW, Priest Valley; H. CLARK & CO., Kamloops. dwsc23y1

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. Irving, *Deputy Attorney-General.*

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3, of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia, in the fiftieth year of Our reign, intituled "An Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" that the said Act shall not come into force until a day to be named in a Proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor and published in the *British Columbia Gazette.* And whereas our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been *pleased to name the* Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

NOW KNOW YE therefore that in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said "Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" shall come into force.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honourable Hugh Nelson, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Sec'y.

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FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y.

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

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,

£1,600,000 STG.

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

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for New Westminster.

Confederation Life

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

Full Gov'm't Deposit

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, CANADA

A HOME COMPANY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Its profits are distributed upon an equitable basis. The profits to one class of policy holders are not lessened to give larger profits to any other class, which method affords superior advantages over the uniform bonus plan of distribution.

Liberal Conditions as to Residence and Travel.

J. K. MacDONALD,
Managing Director.

T. R. PEARSON

Agent, New Westminster

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Dry Goods

CLOTHING

—AND—

GROCERIES

JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

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

Men's Clothing!

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

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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

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

In House Furnishing Goods

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

IN GROCERIES

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

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

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THE GLOBE HOUSE

Has Received a Large Stock of

Fall & Winter Dress Goods!

PLUSHES, VELVETS, RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES.

Ladies' & Children's Underclothing.

Also, a Fine and Well Selected Stock of

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Imported from London, Eng.

☞GOODS SOLD AT MODERATE PRICES.

WM. RAE,
MANAGER.

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LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld.

THOMAS ALLSOP,
HENRY S. MASON,
CUYLER A. HOLLAND,
} DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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Have Just Received and are Opening Out a Full and Complete Stock of

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We invite Contractors and Carpenters to inspect our Stock and Prices before Purchasing.

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Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker.

Repairing Neatly Done. Cork Sole Work a Specialty.

☞Orders promptly attended to.

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Upon receipt of model or sketch of invention, I make careful examination, and advise as to patentability, Free of Charge.

FEES MODERATE, and I make NO CHARGE UNLESS PATENT IS SECURED. *Information, advice and special* references sent on application.

J. R. LITTELL, Washington, D. C.
Opposite U. S. Patent Office. dno9tc

W. R. AUSTIN,

DEALER IN

General Merchandise!

A large Assortment of

DRY GOODS

—AND—

GROCERIES

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Hay and Feed

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WOOD AND COAL DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

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

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

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OF LONDON, ENG.

Total Funds, $18,000,000

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Every Afternoon except Sunday,
BY THE
BRITISH COLUMBIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED.)
At the Company's Steam Printing Establishment, Columbia St.

BY MAIL:

For 12 months..........$8 00
For 6 months..........4 25
For 3 months..........2 25

DELIVERED IN THE CITY:

For 12 months..........$10 00
For 6 months..........5 25
Per month..........90
Per week..........25

Payment in all cases (except for weekly rate) to be made in advance.

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Special Notices among reading matter, 20 cts. per line each insertion. Specials calling attention to advertisements, 10 cts. per line.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1 for each insertion; Funeral Notices in connection with deaths, 50 cts. each insertion.

Auction Sales, *when displayed*, charged 25 per cent. less than transient advts. If solid, charged at regular transient rates.

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN
Issued every Wednesday Morning.

Delivered in the City, per year..........$3.00
Mailed, per year..........2.00
Mailed, 6 months..........1.25

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Cuts must be all metal, and for large cuts an extra rate will be charged. No advt. inserted in either issue for less than $1.

☞Persons sending in advertisements should be careful to state whether they are to appear in the Daily Edition, or the Weekly, or both.

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Quadrille..........Ivy Club
Notice..........J. C. Prevost

Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 7, 1887.

A carload of machinery arrived yesterday for Nanaimo.

Five carloads of merchandise arrived yesterday from eastern points.

The repairs to the Gladys are completed and she will resume her trips to-morrow morning.

The Sisters of St. Ann intend holding a Bazaar at the Drill Shed on the 12th, 13th and 14th inst. dde3tl10

The steamer Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo this morning with a full load of freight and a few passengers.

The Ivy Quadrille Club will hold their first dance of the season in the Skating Rink on Monday night.

The Royal City Planing Mills Co. shipped four carloads of lumber east to-day, two carloads were for Winnipeg.

Many sea gulls are on the river, opposite the city, at present; a sure sign that the weather is very stormy outside.

The B. C. Fruit Growers' Association meeting has been postponed until to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the council chambers.

Another carload of Manitoba hay arrived yesterday, consigned to a firm in Victoria. It is reported the carload which went over the other day sold very rapidly.

It is wise to provide against emergencies which are liable to arise in every family. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma, etc., a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove a never-failing remedy.

County court proceedings to-day were devoid of interest there being only a few petty cases brought before His Lordship. The docket contains a couple of interesting cases which will likely come up to-morrow.

A fire alarm was sounded last night for the first time in many months. But it was'nt a fire after all, mearely an aged stump which took a notion to burn a little brighter and throw up a few more sparks than people in the neighborhood cared to see.

The water in the river has been so low for the past two weeks that the Irving has been unable to make her usual weekly trip to Hope. If the water rises between now and Wednesday next the steamer will make its final trip of the season to Hope next week.

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria last night with a number of passengers and 120 tons of freight. She cleared on the return trip this morning with 400,000 pounds of freight and 30 passengers. On her trip across the gulf very heavy weather was encountered.

The str. Irving arrived down from Chilliwhack yesterday with 15 passengers and the following freight: 3 bbls. hides, 10 sacks grain, 68 sacks potatoes, 5 boxes fowls, 13 hogs, 3 horses, and a large quantity of farm produce. She left for Chilliwhack this morning with freight and passengers.

The rifles will parade in the drill shed to-night at 8 o'clock sharp. The Westminster rifles have, by careful attention to all parades, won the distinction of being the best drilled corps in the province, but they are likely to lose ground unless the drills are better attended than they have been of late.

The steamer Rainbow arrived from Victoria last evening with 20 tons of freight and the following passengers: J. Ployart, R. T. Ashwood, George Rouse, J. Whitside, W. J. Whitside, J. Burr, J. Auchterlonie, R. Alexandre, L. Guichon. She left for Victoria this morning with freight and passengers.

Mr. S. H. Webb has purchased from Mr. W. H. Vianen a piece of property containing 162 acres for the sum of $1500 cash. This land is situated on the South Arm of the Fraser, at a point directly opposite Ewen's cannery. The price, although apparently low, is considered good as considerable dyking will be required before a portion of the land can be brought under cultivation.

Trouble all Along the Line.

The C.P.R. seems to have been in trouble in all directions to-day. The train which left this city at 8 o'clock this morning was unable to reach Vancouver owing to a landslide which occurred at an early hour this morning. The passengers walked across the slide and were taken by special train to the terminal city. The slide is reported to be very large and the worst that has happened on the extension this fall. The Atlantic express, being unable to get through, did not leave Vancouver. Something has also happened on the line east of the junction, which has delayed the Pacific express. What the cause of the detention is we were unable to ascertain owing to the reticence of the company's employees. It is rumored that the trouble is in the vicinity of Harrison River and that the steamer Irving will bring down the mails and passengers. The 4:30 train left on time, expecting to get through to Vancouver.

A Serious Charge.

In September a number of girls arrived at Donald from England, having been engaged by the proprietor of a dance house through an agent to come to Donald, paying their way out, though, it is stated, the girls did not know the character of the place they were engaged to serve in. On the way out one of them met a young man and was married to him. They both remained at Donald, she to fulfil her contract. With others she was employed in giving a theatrical entertainment in the house, and after the performance the girls would enter into conversation with the audience, who of course were all of the sterner sex, and some of a pretty tough character. However, it was the duty of the girls to entertain them until their money was all squandered in drink, when the proprietor would close up the house. Late last month the husband started for San Francisco, leaving his wife at Donald. Shortly after he left, it appears, the proprietor of the house, one Ritchie, made a criminal assult on the woman and accomplished his evil desire. On the pretence of going to post a letter she went to the station, boarded the train and came on to her husband in Victoria, who had not yet sailed. Information was laid before the provincial authorities here, and Officer Hussey, of Lytton, was ordered to Donald to arrest the man, the woman accompanying.—*Colonist.*

There is no doubt about the honest worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier. Thousands, who have been benefitted by its use, will attest its virtues. This remedy eures liver and kidney complaint, and eradicates every trace of disease from the system.

Personal.

L. Guichon came up from Ladners yesterday.

Fred. Brown, of the St. Alice hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, is in the city.

Samuel Brighouse, one of the newly elected aldermen of Vancouver, is in the city.

G. R. Ashwell, of Chilliwhack, came down on the steamer Irving last night. He will visit Victoria before returning home.

Guests at the Colonial: G. R. Ashwell, Chilliwhack; L. Guichon, Jos. Comtillion, Ladners; David Bicknell, John R. Ashwell, Chiiliwhack; F. A. Brown, F. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Keoch, Victoria; Geo. Black, Hastings; W. W. McMillan, Winnipeg; J. E. Insley, Vancouver; Mrs. McLeary, North Arm.

Miss McLeod, doctor of magnetism, from Toronto, is at the Colonial hotel. She solicits a call from all sufferers; also teeth extracted free of pain. Positively no medicine used. Parlor (first floor) Colonial hotel. Consultation free. ddelw1

Police Court.

Before T. C. Atkinson, P. M.

James Hardiston, a half-breed, charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to an Indian named Charlie, pleaded guilty.

It appears that an Indian named named George wanted to get a bottle of whiskey and to effect that end took council with a tillicum named Charlie. Ways and means were discussed for some time, and finally Charlie hit upon the brilliant idea of getting Hardiston to make the purchase. Hardiston was easily persuaded to assist his friends in necessity, and being furnished with the necessary dust procured a bottle of cocktails. The wife of one of the Indians having learned how the whiskey was procured laid information before the police, who speedily arrested the guilty party.

His Honor read the Indians and the prisoner a very severe lecture on the demoralizing effects of strong drink and the penalties attached for supplying the same. Hardiston was sentenced to pay a fine of $50.

A Brutal Husband.

LOGANPORT, Ind., Dec. 6.—Christian P. Penzel, a leading German citizen and ex-councilman of this city, made a desperate attempt at a late hour last evening on the life of his wife. For the past month Penzel has been drinking hard, during which time he has repeatedly threatened to murder his wife. The mother of Mrs. Penzel has been visiting her, at which he bitterly protested. Last evening he went home in a drunken, crazed condition, and seizing a heavy pitcher, dealt his defenseless wife sledge-hammer blows on the head and face. He struck her with a large piece of the shattered pitcher, cutting the fainting woman on the neck about three inches below the ear, inflicting a ghastly wound, and severing an artery. Had it not been for the timely arrival of medical aid she would have soon died from the loss of blood. Immediately after he fled to the street. The cries of murder from the five small children brought to their mother's assistance a number of the neighbors, who kindly ministered to the wants of the terribly mutilated woman. Penzel was taken in charge by the officers and locked up. It is generally believed that he is insane.

Latest Canadian News.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Dalton McCarthy has resigned as president of the imperial federation league.

J. Hutchinson, plasterer and treasurer of a society lodge, was brutally beaten by footpads and robbed of all his valuables. Hutchinson having seen suspicious characters lurking about, left the lodge money behind.

The *Mail* says: "It was an excellent idea on the part of the Regina people to hold a meeting and condemn the Manitoba railway agitation before sending a deputation to Ottawa to solicit the erection of a new gaol, and to Montreal to ask the Canadian Pacific to build a new station.

QUEBEC, Dec. 1.—Six more members of the Salvation army were arrested to-day and will be tried tomorrow on a charge of being a public nuisance. Mr. Dunbar, a leading Protestant lawyer, will defend them.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—Strong efforts are being made to induce Mayor Abbot to accept office for another year, and numerously signed requisitions will be presented shortly to that effect.

The case of McRae vs. C. P. R. for ejectment from the company's trains in 1885 ended yesterday afternoon, the jury returning a verdict of $750 damages, although the judge charged in favor of the company and the evidence was in their favor.

The Grand Trunk Railway and the Allan line of steamships have fallen out, and, if the the difficulty is not sooner settled, after Dec. 29th the Allan steamships will, as on a former occasion, quit running to Portland and make Baltimore their winter terminus.

KINGSTON, Dec. 2.—Bishop Cleary, in a farewell address to his clergy before leaving for Rome, stated that his remarks on public school education referred only to the city of Kingston, the relations of the church with the public schools of the diocese generally being cordial. His Lordship also stated that he did not believe Catholic or Protestant female pupils in public schools, or the female youth of Canada in general, are either immodest or immoral, and declared he would indignantly repel such accusation wherever made.

Mr. Alexander Robinson, of Exeter, in writing about one of the most popular articles, and one that has done more good to the afflicted than any other medicine has during the short time it has been in existence, says: "I have used four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and have been cured of Dyspepsia that troubled me for over ten years. Part of that time I had it very bad, and I was at considerable expense trying to get relief; but this excellent medicine was the first and only relief I received."

Richmond Council.

Council met in the town hall on Saturday, Dec. 3rd; the reeve and all the councillors being present.

Communications. From C. Warwick, government agent, informing the council that he had been instructed to hand over $1000 to this municipality from the district appropriations on being furnished with the necessary vouchers. Received and filed. From P. Murray, C.M.C. of Maple Ridge, requesting this council co-operate for the purpose of adopting ways and providing means for the publication of pamphlets descriptive of the resources of each municipality in the district whereby as complete information as possible may be imparted to strangers seeking homes in our midst. Received and laid on the table.

The board of works reported that Kwong Hing Chong had completed his contract on road No. 3 satisfactorily. Measurement 202½ chains at $5 per chain (1012.50) and recommending payment. That Wm. Rowan had been employed in extending the road near Mr. Quigley's about 40 feet outside the dyke, at an expense of $15, and recommending payment; also that Mr. Scratchley had been engaged to secure the pile driver and repair the outlets to the three roads on the north side of Lulu Island. Reports adopted.

On motion O. D. Sweet was appointed returning-officer for the ensuing municipal elections; that the election should be held in the town hall in accordance with the "Municipal elections and ballot by-law," and the council adjourned to meet on Saturday, Dec. 31st.

Henry Clement, Almonte, writes: "For a long time I was troubled with chronic rheumatism, at times wholly disabled; I tried anything and everything recommended, but failed to get any benefit, until a gentleman who was cured of rheumatism by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, told me about it. I began using it both internally and externally, and before two bottles were used I was radically cured. We find it a household medicine, and for croup, burns, cuts and bruises, it has no equal."

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Potatoes	"	1 00	@	1 25
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	20 00	@	22 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb.	0 35	@	0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20	@	0 00
Eggs,	per doz.	0 40	@	0 50
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50	@	4 00

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It is stange that Nina Van Zandt feels so much worse now that the felon has been taken off her hands.—*N. Y. World.*

NOTICE.

Re DOMINION SAW MILL COMPANY, in liquidation.

NO ONE HAVING ATTENDED AT the previous enquiry ordered before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Mr. Justice Crease, to the 18th of December, 1887. JAMES C. PREVOST, Receiver.
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QUADRILLE.

Ivy Club Notice!

THE IVY CLUB INTEND HOLDING their first Dance of the season on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, in the Skating Rink. Those who have not already joined can do so on the evening of the Dance. J. McMURPHY,
H. T. READ, President. Sec. & Treas.
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PUBLIC OPINION.

For Jewelry! listen, a word I've to say, tho' written, perchance, with a pen christened J
Search over this town, you Columbians free, and such startling value say where will you seE
The time to a second herein you may know, with sweet Christmas presents remarkably loW
Inspect you, young lovers, for Cupid asks why the ring isn't purchased the love-knot to tiE
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EDWARD McNEILL,
dno24m1 Nanaimo, B. C.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT W. H. Kelly is the only person to hold my power of Attorney to transact all business for me during my absence.
dwdelw1 ALEX. HAMILTON.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of W. C. McDOUGALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. C. McDougall has this day made an assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. All persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send the same to me and to attend a meeting of the creditors to be holden at the office of W. Norman Bole on Monday the 19th December, 1887, at 8 o'clock p. m.
L. P. ECKSTEIN, Assignee.
New Westminster, 3rd Dec., 1887. dde3td

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In re Robson, deceased.

SMITH VS. MAJOR.

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