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Under the inter-state commerce bill, agreed upon by the committee of both houses, and thought sure to pass, all passes are forbidden except to officials and employes of railroads. No reductions in fare are allowed "except to ministers of religion." This is all right enough, only it is difficult to see why ministers should be excepted any more than several other classes. It is proper, in railroad reform, that the pass should go, and go in all its forms and phases—official, editorial, complimentary and otherwise. There is no compromise ground in it. Either the railroad should issue no pass under any form, making everybody pay fare alike, or it should be left to do as it does now. It is good to know this. But this bill will make it sweeping, and cut off all passes, except those to its own employes. —*Iowa State Journal.*

Terrible stories of the awful mortality at the isthmus of Panama are told by returning American workmen. A. V. Thisselle, of Oswego, N. Y., went there three months ago, but after a short stay got away from that haunt of pestilence and death as soon as he could. To a newspaper man he said the other day: "The death rate on the canal was frightful. For forty days the railroad company was obliged to run three trains of cars each day to Monkey Hill cemetery, so great was the mortality. White and native laborers alike drop down in the streets and die without medical assistance. The bodies are carted to Monkey Hill, where they are buried in trenches. The mechanics are promised $5 a day in silver and board there. The silver is issued by the Chilian government, and the dredging company discount it at 35 cents on the dollar for American gold. The food issued to the laborers is poor and insufficient in quantity. The fresh meat is mostly all diseased. For drinking water they are given rain water, and ice is worth 8 cents a pound. The medical attendance is poor, and the doctors charge $25 a visit. It cost $20 to enter the French hospital at Aspinwall and $2 a day for attendance. Five years ago the company took a contract to dredge fourteen miles of the canal. They employ eight dredges and about five hundred men, and have the contract about half completed." The physicians and contractors told Mr. Thisselle that the mortality among the whites and natives was never in the history of the enterprise as heavy as at present.—*Telegram.*

We are threatened with an avalanche of knighthoods and gewgaws of all descriptions in honor—it would be nearer the truth to say in ridicule—of the Queen's Jubilee. The report that an effort is being made to limit the number to two thousand sounds like a satirical canard, but we will venture to say that there are at least twice two thousand aspirants. Any one who happens to have seen the private correspondence of a British minister must have formed an enlarged idea of the silly vanity of mankind. It is futile, we fear, to repeat that rank not conferred by the public voice, whatever may be its uses in old countries, is utterly alien, not only to the democratic prejudices, but to the soundest instincts of society in the New World; that it has been sometimes lavished by the inevitable blindness of the home government on the most conspicuous undesert, and that its general effects are evil. There is a special absurdity in the creation of hereditary titles, which, as we have happily no entailed estates, may be borne in the second generation by a shoeblack. By refusing knighthood Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Blake have rendered a service to this community which ought never to be forgotten. Honor bestowed because a man happened to be in office in a particular year is surely as perfect a travesty of the system as satire could devise. Any attempt, by the introduction of aristocratic distinctions, to set Canada against her democratic neighbor can only be mischievous. It is by her friendly vote in the councils of her own continent that she can give real assistance to her mother country.—*The Week.*

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(1.) Commencing at a stake set at the head of Sidney Bay on West shore of Loughborough Inlet; thence West 140 chains, South 100 chains, East to Northerly shore line of Beaver Creek; thence Easterly following shore lines of Beaver Creek and Sidney Bay to point of commencement, exclusive of the Indian Reserve contained therein; said described tract containing about one thousand acres.

(2.) Commencing at the North West corner of the claim already applied for by us and described as Tract No. 2 in an advertisement inserted by us in the "British Columbia Gazette," dated November 15th, A. D. 1886; thence West 40 chains, North 40 chains, East 40 chains, North to shore line of a small lake; thence along South shore line thereof, Easterly to the North East end thereof, thence East 40 chains, South to shore line of Hemming Bay Lake; thence Southwesterly along lake to a point due South of where the last South course as aforesaid intersects said lake; thence South 40 chains, West 40 chains, more or less, to the North East corner of lease applied for November 15th, A. D. 1886, as aforesaid.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 23, 1886.
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NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THE UNDERsigned to the end of the year must be settled by the 15th of January, 1887, and all parties having contra accounts will please hand them by same date, so that we can balance our books.
ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. (Limited).
JOHN HENDRY, Manager.
New Westminster, Dec. 29th, 1886. d-de29

NATHANIEL DYSON.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE whereabouts of Nathaniel Dyson (late of Platterville, Wisconsin) who is supposed to have spent last winter in New Westminster, will be thankfully received by I. B. FISHER, Bank of B. C., New Westminster. dw-de30tc

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First. Westwardly and Northwardly by Pitt River and Lake; Southwardly by Fraser River; and Eastwardly by the main uplands of Townships 9, 12, and 42, of Group One, New Westminster District.

Second. Eastwardly by Pitt River and Lake, and Westwardly and Northwardly by the Coquitlam River and the upland of Townships 39, 40, and 41, of Group One, in New Westminster District aforesaid, and Southwardly by the Fraser River.

And for imposing charges or assessments upon such of the said lands as may have been granted by the Crown, proportionate to the benefit which may be derived therefrom, to satisfy the cost thereof, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as may be just and for enabling the applicants to acquire and hold any such lands whether granted by the crown or not, upon such terms and conditions as shall seem just.

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WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Thomas McKay Lambly has been lost or destroyed, an application has been made for a duplicate thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 31st Dec., 1886.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as farmers and stockraisers on Lulu Island, B. C., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Edward A. Sharpe, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Edward A. Sharpe, by whom the same will be settled.
Dated New Westminster, B. C., this 7th day of January, A. D. 1887.
E. A. SHARPE,
THOMAS PAINE.
Witness: ARTHUR E. RAND. dwja10w1

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HENRY W. HUGHES.
New West. Aug. 26, 1886. dau26tc

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

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Eastern Butter.....J. C. Devlin
Appointment.....Prov. Sec

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, January 14, 1887.

Changing the Maps.

A San Francisco paper (the *Bulletin*) publishes an interesting article on the changes which are taking place continually in the map of the world, and pointing out what may be looked for in the year upon which we have entered. Passing over the map changes of the American and European continents, which have been of small importance, it remarks that things have been very different in Asia and Africa. On the last day of 1885, the Queen of Britain issued a proclamation annexing Burmah to the British dominions. Great Britain had previously, in 1824 and in 1852, seized the littoral, and the most fertile provinces; now she grabbed the rest. To make good the proclamation, some fighting was required, and it was necessary to conclude a treaty with China to secure Bhamo. Both of those were done, and now the kingdom of Burmah disappears from the maps, and a province of British India takes its place. Another made piece of territory, the Port Hamilton group, which before 1886 figured as Corean, must also be now marked as British. Simultaneously, the advance of Russia through Turkestan to the border of Afghanistan has destroyed the value of all existing maps of Central Asia. Exactly how far the Russian outposts extend at this time is not generally known, but it is probably safe to place them within striking distance of Herat, and to call all the country north of the Parapomisus range Russian. In that part of the world travellers have always been shadowy. Russia has probably encroached on the country marked as Thibet, and on the semi-Chinese province of Mantchooria. What the exact status of Corea is no one knows; whether it is still independent, or a Chinese or a Russian dependency, are matters of some uncertainty. In Africa extensive changes have taken place. Egypt has lost the Soudan. On the southwestern coast the Congo state has been created, and the boundaries are like the end lines of the plantations which the king used to grant to the early settlers in New England; they are indefinite and unlimited. Congo state extends anywhere from round the equator to latitude 20 or 25 deg. south; it runs as far east as white men choose to claim and black men choose to surrender. It has all the makings of a grand state. On the east coast the Germans have planted the seeds of what [illegible] important colony [illegible] settlement at Angra Pequena. Thus a large portion of African territory has changed its national complexion since 1885, and the maps will have to be altered accordingly. There has been in 1886 a pretty general snapping up of unconsidered trifles in the shape of islands by the nations of Europe. Germany has made good her foothold in Papua; has seized—whether for keeps or not does not yet appear—Samoa; and is hovering round New Britain with an unmistakable tendency to pounce. France has laid forcible hands on the seaports in Northwest Madagascar, and has thrown out her outposts in Tonquin, without, however, effecting any regular occupation. An interesting new map has just been published showing the division of the Pacific islands agreed upon between Britain, France and Germany. When the Holy Alliance partitioned Poland, British statesmen protested against the destruction of an independent nationality; but it seems that nationality, to command respect, must be white, and the map-maker will have to keep his eye closely on the blue books when he comes to make his new map of Polynesia. The changes which may be made in this map concern the United States above all other nations, as they will relate to the Hawaiian Islands. These productive isles have been regarded in the light of outposts of the United States toward the west, and the predominance of American interests therein have undoubtedly thus far saved them from the grasp of foreign nations. But Honolulu is in the direct line between the British possessions in North America and her island continent of Australia, and the great advantages to accrue from its possession have been realized more fully than ever since the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. The 92 per cent. of the entire export trade of the islands, which now comes to the United States, would, according to English papers, be transferred to Canada, should our treaty with Hawaii be abrogated and a similar treaty be made by Canada. Indeed, negotiations have been entered into through the colonial office, and a reciprocity treaty has been favorably considered by both the colonial office and the Dominion government. This anxiety to secure the trade of the Hawaiian Islands does not promise well for American interests. The alacrity with which the $2,000,000 loan was taken up in England gives rise to a suspicion that the same policy is about to be employed in the Pacific as was successfully played on the southern shores of the Mediterranean, and that the financial interests of British subjects who have invested in Hawaiian bonds may cause map-makers within a few years to number the Hawaiian Islands among the possessions of Great Britain.

A. Maybee, Merchant, Warkworth, writes: I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public "one of the best medicines they have ever used;" it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, &c., and is worthy of the greatest confidence.

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JUST RECEIVED, 400 TUBS CHOICE "Morrisburg," "Brockville," and "Eastern Townships" Butter, which is offered at low prices.

J. C. DEVLIN,
dja14w1 DeCosmos Block, Victoria.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 11th January, 1887.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

W. J. Armstrong, Esq., J. P., Sheriff for New Westminster, to be a Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872," for the City and District of New Westminster. dja14t1

ANNUAL

HYACK BALL

THE ANNUAL BALL OF THE Hyack Fire Company will be held at the

DRILL SHED

—ON—

Friday, February 18th, 1887.

The public may expect an entertainment in every respect first-class.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:—Chief Engineer Webb, Capt. McMurphy, Asst.-Eng. Corbet, Ex-Chief Eng. McColl.
dja14td

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THE CITY Boot and Shoe Store, "A. R. Dempster, Manager," are payable at the store of JAMES ROUSSEAU

January 12th, 1887. dja12t3

Brown Leghorns.

THREE THOROUGHBRED BROWN Leghorn Cocks for sale. These are fine young birds, and they are offered at very low prices. Apply at this office.
d-de23tc

Canadian Pacific Railway!

TENDERS FOR BUILDINGS.

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned will be received up to 4 p. m. on **Saturday the 15th inst.**, for the erection of an

Hotel at North Bend,

Also, for the erection of a

Freight Shed at Vancouver.

Plans can be seen and information furnished at the Engineers' office, Hastings, Burrard Inlet.

H. ABBOTT, Supt.
Port Moody, 10th Jan., 1887. dwja10td

Rural Canadian!

AND THE

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN.

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This Remarkable Offer is good to OLD as well as NEW Subscribers.

THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN is pronounced to be the "leading denominational paper in Canada," is now in its SIXTEENTH year of publication, and in all its departments will be better than ever during the coming year.

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Subscribe for both Papers now and save $1.

Address:
C. BLACKETT ROBINSON,
d-de7td1lb 5 Jordan Street, Toronto.

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THE AIM OF "GRIP" is to set forth, in an impartial and independent manner, the passing events of Canadian political and social life. Its Cartoons speak more definitely and more pictorially than whole columns of editorial. In this pungent, easily appreciable, and artistic style of presenting a subject, the whole situation is revealed at a glance. The success of *Grip* shows how well this fact is appreciated—its Cartoons on the passing political events of the country being even more eagerly sought after than the chaste and humorous letter-press of the paper,—though the latter is equal to that of any similar publication on the continent.

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Address the Grip Printing and Publishing Company, 26 and 28 Front Street, West, Toronto; or leave your order with your bookseller or other local agent. fe14

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This Map has been produced at great cost, and gives a vast amount of information never before available respecting the most important district in the Province.

The new Map shows the latest surveys, the latest roads, the line of the C. P. R. and extensions.

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Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents,

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Change of Business!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURchased the entire stock-in-trade and business of Archie. Burns, corner Columbia & Blackie sts., and is prepared to supply the public with first-class Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, &c., at lowest rates. A call solicited.

dno23tc W. H. BURNS.

Burns' Anniversary!

THE ANNIVERSARY of Scotland's Bard will be celebrated on the evening of

January the 25th, 1887,

—WITH A—

GRAND BALL

—AT THE—

DRILL SHED

Held under the Auspices of the

Caledonian & St. Andrews' Society.

TICKETS (admitting Lady and Gentleman to Ball and Supper), $3. Tickets can be obtained from either of the following committee:—T. MOWAT, GEO. ROBERTSON, C. R. T. GARRIOCH. d-de21td

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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.

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

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

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Liberal Conditions as to Residence and Travel.

J. K. MacDONALD,
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Agents, New Westminster
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NURSERY

Fruit Trees,
Ornamental Trees,
Small Fruits,

And GARDEN STOCK on hand in great variety.

Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.

G. W. HENRY,
dw-de10tc Port Hammond, B. C.

Yorick Club

THE COMMITTEE HAVE ARRANGed that the meeting to be held on the

8th Day of February, 1887,

Shall be attended by the Members in

FANCY DRESS COSTUME.

All Lady Members are requested to take note of same.

E. M. N. WOODS,
d-de21-m1 Secretary.

D. S. CURTIS & CO.

Wholesale and Retail

DRUGGISTS!

New Westminster, B. C.
mh10tc

WALSH'S TAILORING EMPORIUM

HAVING JUST RECEIVED OUR NEW Fall and Winter Stock, we invite inspection of the finest selection of

English, Scotch, German, French, and American

SUITINGS!

Ever shown in New Westminster. For a GOOD FIT and artistic style we defy competition.

dno30tc THOS. WALSH.

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New Westminster, B. C.

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A Splendid Stock.

Agricultural Implements

PAINTS, OILS,

Glassware, Lamps,

CHANDELIERS,

Wall Papers, Patent Chimney Pipe,

STOVES AND TINWARE

An Immense Assortment.

Iron Pipe, Brass Cocks

And all sorts of Fittings.

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

A WELL-SELECTED STOCK

Always on Hand.

Just Received, a Choice Selection of

China Ware & Plated Goods

For Holiday Trade, which must be sold before the New Year.

☞ The Public invited to come in and inspect my stock, and make their purchases. dw-de17m1

MUNICIPALITY

—OF THE—

City of New Westminster.

Statement of Balances, Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

Balances from 1885:		
Bank B.C., Gen'l Acct...	$1470 22	
do. Special Deb. Acct.....	254 81	
do. Fire Engine Deb. Acct	567 88	
do. Land Sales Acct.....	4492 60	
Dom. Savings Bank, Fire Engine Deb. Acct.....	1000 00	
Cash on hand.....	81 49	
		$ 7866 50
Ordinary Revenue:		
Arrears of Taxes.....	1944 41	
City Taxes, 1886, Real Estate.....	4933 03	
City Taxes, 1886, Rental	321 76	
Road Tax.....	1350 00	
Cattle Tax.....	9 00	
Trade Licenses.....	6062 50	
Water Frontage.....	1870 84	
Sidewalks.....	145 00	
Police Court, Fines, &c.	1340 75	
		16937 29
Debenture Interest, &c., Rates:		
Special Deb. [1883].....	990 90	
Steam Fire Engine [1884]	771 85	
Woollen Mill Deb. [1885]	255 30	
Railway Deb. [1885].....	3639 68	
		5657 73
Debenture Principal Acct: Railway Bonus Deb's...		$8500 00
Land Sales Acct: Received for Sale of Lands.....		45002 01
		$114596 53

EXPENDITURE.

Street Repairs:—		
General.....	$2307 79	
Queen's Avenue.....	25 00	
Cunningham Street.....	30 50	
Edinburgh Street.....	100 00	
Provost Street.....	1611 15	
Dallas Street.....	15 00	
Front Street.....	1046 45	
		$ 5794 89
Sidewalks.....		194 00
Street Lighting, less $15 rec'd for broken lamp		553 32
New Westminster Gas Co.		854 00
Salaries:—		
City Clerk.....	1283 33	
Special Collectors.....	60 00	
Constables (2).....	1460 00	
Special Constables.....	121 00	
Lamp Lighter.....	560 00	
Police Magistrate.....	562 50	
City Barrister.....	500 00	
Lock-up Keeper.....	720 50	
Chain Gang Guard.....	103 00	
Assistance in Office.....	20 77	
Work at the fire.....	18 00	
		$ 5419 10
Election Expenses.....		64 75
Woollen Mill By-law.....		30 75
By-laws Advertising.....		143 22
Fire Department.....		642 97
Printing & Advertising..		199 24
Vancouver Relief Fund..		454 96
Miscellaneous Expenses.		378 11
Rent.....		185 00
B. C. Agricl. Association.		100 00
Mechanics' Institute.....		38 25
Telegraph Service.....		30 25
Lock-up.....		399 67
Police Court.....		305 75
Surveys, Maps, &c.....		85 00
Public Receptions.....		645 07
Liabilities 1885.....		1407 84
Steam Ferry.....		1276 18
Debenture Interest Account:— Special Debentures 1883	320 00	
Steam Fire Engine Debentures 1884, $815, less Dom. Savings Bank Interest, $36.66.....	278 34	
Railway Bonus Debentures, 1885.....	370 41	
		$ 968 75
Debenture Principal Account:— Special Debentures 1883, Redeemed.....	500 00	
Fire Engine Debentures 1884, Redeemed.....	500 00	
Railway Bonus Debentures, 1885, Redeemed..	10000 00	
		$ 11000 00
Land Sales Account, Payments:— Right of Way.....	35997 17	
Legal & other Expenses of Sales, etc.....	2458 15	
		$ 38455 32
Balances:— Bank of B. C., Victoria, Railw'y Debenture Ac	38500 00	
Bank of B.C., New Westminster, Special Debenture Account.....	558 77	
Bank of B.C., N.W. Fire Engine Deb. Ac.....	667 21	
Bank of B.C. N.W. Railway Deb. Ac.....	3289 27	
Bank of B.C., N.W., Land Sales Ac.....	1639 35	
	6134 60	
Bank of B.C., N.W. General Ac. Dr.....	604 84	
Dom. Savings Bank,	5590 26	
Fire Engine Deb. Ac...	1036 66	
Cash on Hand.....	49 66	
		$114596 53

NEW WESTMINSTER, 13th January, 1887.

To the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipality of the City of New Westminster:

GENTLEMEN.—I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Corporation handed to me, and have found them to be correct; and I hereby certify that the foregoing Statement is correctly made out from the Books.

dja13 WALTER J. WALKER, Auditor, Accountant, &c.

GLOBE HOUSE!

WM. RAE

HAS RECEIVED A VERY FINE STOCK OF

NEW MERCHANDISE!

—CONSISTING OF—

Millinery, Dress Goods, Cottons, Sheetings, Tweeds, Flannels, Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Jackets and Cloaks.

The Millinery is the finest and largest Stock on the Mainland. No need to go to Victoria.

DRESS GOODS in the new materials and shades for the season.

We call attention to the famous **SEA SERGE,** which we have at various prices—37½c., 50c., 62½c. and 75c.) cannot be spoiled by rain and even though soaked in sea water or boiled in soda, will still retain the ORIGINAL COLOR.

The GENTS' DEPARTMENT is well supplied with **Ties, Braces, Shirts, Socks, &c.,** and a new and fashionable stock of **Men's Hats, &c.**

WM. RAE,
dwoc25tc MANAGER.

GREAT REDUCTIONS!

—AT—

W. PROTHEROS

—IN—

Furniture, Mattresses, Lounges, Crockery, Lamps, Glassware, Etc., Etc.

—WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT—

Bottom Prices for the next 30 Days

TO MAKE ROOM FOR LARGE CONSIGNMENTS FROM THE EAST.

—FINE ASSORTMENT OF—

CHILDREN'S CHAIRS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Columbia St., near Union Hotel, New Westminster.
dw-de18m1

PRIVATE SCHOOL

MISS E. ROGERS, A FIRST-CLASS Graduate of the New Brunswick Normal School, will open a Private School in MRS. MURRAY'S HOUSE, Royal Avenue, on **Monday, January 10th, 1887.**
d-de23m1

East'rn Goods

SINCLAIR

Columbia Street,

HAS JUST RECEIVED from the East by C. P. R.,

BUTTER, OATMEAL,
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, in 10 lb bags.
PUNCHSEN bright MOLASSES
RAISINS, in Valencia and Layers.
EDDY'S MATCHES.
SMOKED HERRINGS.
A LOT of CHOICE CANDIES and other goods.

☞ Also in stock, a first-class lot of GROCERIES which will be sold very cheap for cash. de18d

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SPECIAL

INDUCEMENTS

—FOR THE—

HOLIDAYS

15 per Cent. Discount for the next 15 days.

ALL NEW GOODS. NEW DESIGNS

BUYING FROM THE MANUFACturers for cash, I am in a position to sell at bottom prices. My Goods are marked in plain figures and the prices have not been put up to meet the discount taken off. Call and see prices before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty. Jewelry made to order.

F. CRAKE,
WATCHMAKER,
OPPOSITE THE BANK. dw-de18tc

C. G. MAJOR,

DEALER & IMPORTER IN

Dry Goods

CLOTHING

—AND—

GROCERIES

JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

A NEW STOCK

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

Men's Clothing!

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

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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

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

In House Furnishing Goods

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

dno2tc

THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

PUBLISHED

Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIA STATIONERY AND PRINTING CO.

At the Company's Steam Printing Establishment, Columbia St.

Delivered in the City daily...25c. per week
Mailed daily, one year.....$10.00
Mailed daily, six months.....5.50

ADVERTISING RATES FOR THE DAILY.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 2 cts. per line. Advertisements not inserted every day, 10 cts. per line each insertion.

Standing Advertisements.—Regular Business or Professional Advertisements will be received at following rates: 1 inch, $2 per month; 2 ins. $3; ¼ col. $5.50; ½ col. $8.75; 1 col. $15. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added.

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

WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATES.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; subsequent insertions, 5 cts. per line.

Standing Advertisements.—For 1 inch, $1.50 per month; 2 ins. $2 per m.; 3 ins. $2.90 per m.; 1 col. $12.75 per m. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added to these rates.

Special notices among reading matter, cts. per line each insertion.

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.

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, January 14, 1887.

The construction of the fire-engine slips along the water is going on.

Boys' Rubber Coats and Men's Mackintosh Coats just recieved at D. Drysdale & Co's. ja11d1w

The weather to-day has been extremely fine. No rain, and the temperature springlike.

The Western Union wires have been down south of the boundary for three days, and are still down.

Rubbers! Rubbers! A full line of men's and women's rubbers just received at Ogle, Campbell & Co.'s. dja10to

Don't forget that Jas. Ellard & Co. are agents for McCall's New York Bazar Paper Patterns. A full line always on hand. d-ja3tc

We may choose a life of sin with all its consequences, but we cannot choose the life of sin without its consequences. —*Dr. W. Fawcett.*

Mr. J. C. Devlin, of Victoria, announces the receipt of 400 tubs choice eastern butter which he offers at low prices See adv.

No eastern mail since Wednesday. There has been an extensive slide at Cat's Landing, near Hope, and a small slide at Maple Ridge.

The foundation has been laid for the fresh fish freezing establishment to be erected near the Royal City Planing Mill by Messrs. D. W. Port & Co.

From an advertisement in another column it will be seen that the Hyack Fire Co. has arranged to give its annual ball on the 18th of next month.

Remember the sale of Trunks and Valises by A. M. Beattie, in Ewen's warehouse, upstairs, to-morrow, at 3 o'clock sharp. The goods are now on exhibition.

In addition to our new stock of spring goods we have opened an invoice of Diagonals, West of England Broadcloths and French Cassimeres. — WALSH'S TAILORING EMPORIUM. dno30tc

Lord Iddesleigh died very suddenly in Downing street on Tuesday. The cause of death is said to have been a heart affection. He fainted, and in twenty minutes was dead.

The *Guardian* is to be taken in hand by a joint stock company and will appear as a morning paper. It makes a bad start by publishing a very untruthful prospectus.—*Vic. Times.*

Gladly the candidate
Who gets there
Smiles as he walks about
Head up in the air.
Sadly the other chap
Goes to the hole,
Pulls it in after him,
Mournful his soul!

As to introducing the study of English literature side by side with the classics at Oxford, Mr. Gladstone expresses himself as "utterly deploring whatever tends to displace classical education for those in any way capable of receiving it, and strongly disapproving all efforts in that direction." John Bright, on the other hand, declares that the study of the ancient languages is not now essential to education, so far as the acquisition of knowledge is concerned."

COMMONS ELECTION.—We are authorised to state that Mr. Donald Chisholm is in the field as a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons rendered vacant by the death of our late lamented representative, Mr. Homer. dwoc28tc

AFTER THE BATTLE.—The defeat of Mr. Douglas yesterday was quite unexpected, and it is the cause of much regret throughout the city. Mr. Douglas was one of the most reliable and efficient members of the late council, and his judgment was especially valuable in connection with the adjustment of the difficulties which arose in connection with the branch railway. If he had consented to remain a member of the council he would probably have been elected, but he did not seek the position. Mr. Calbick's defeat is doubtless the result of swapping horses while crossing the stream. Last year he was a member for St. Patrick's ward, but this year he ran for St. Andrew's ward, and it was believed the purpose of the change was to accomplish if possible the defeat of the fire-limits by-law. The new members are all men of good judgment, and the council of 1887 ought not to disappoint the expectations of the citizens.

DR. J. KORMAN'S

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

ST. ANDREWS' CHURCH.—The congregation of St. Andrews (Presbyterian) church held their annual meeting last night. The accounts showed a total of $3,711.85 contributed by the people for church purposes during 1886. Arrangements were made for a social reception to Rev. T. Scouler on Thursday of next week. The congregation is to meet in the skating rink. All Presbyterians to be invited to attend, but no other invitations to be given.

Personal.

Mr. Wm. McColl returned from Victoria to-day on the Rithet.

Mr. D. B. Grant, of Port Moody, came into the city by to-day's train.

Municipal Elections.

VICTORIA CITY.—For mayor,—Fell 361, Redfern 248, Smith 216. Councillors: James Bay Ward—Harris, Barnard, and Higgins; Yates street—Braden and Vigelius; Johnson street—Pearse and Coghlan.

DELTA MUNICIPALITY.—John McKee, Jr., elected reeve of Delta municipality by 13 of a majority over Jno. Oliver.

MAPLE RIDGE MUNICIPALITY.—For reeve, W. J. Harris, 39; Wm. Isaacs, 35. Councillors—1st Ward, Ferguson, 23; Docksteader, 19; Stickney, 13. 2nd Ward, Dawson, 33; Laity, 31, Sinclair, 27; Trembath, 17.

CHILLIWHACK MUNICIPALITY.—Samuel Cawley elected reeve by 16 majority over G. W. Chadsey. D. S. Wilder returned by casting vote of the returning officer, and W. Bell by one majority for councillors.

NANAIMO MUNICIPALITY.—Gibson is elected mayor. The councillors are Jno. Hilbert, W. E. Webb, Robt. Aitken, Jas. Randle, Jno. Mahrer, R. Craig.

The City Fathers.

THE MEN WHO WILL DIRECT THE AFFAIRS OF THE ROYAL CITY FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Robt. Dickinson, the worthy occupant of the civic chair, is a native of Liverpool. He is now in his jubilee year. He came to the city in the year 1859, and has resided continuously in it ever since, sharing in all the trials, defeats and finally successes of its eventful career. He is a butcher and carries on an extensive and prosperous business. Mr. Dickinson is a man on whom the honors of office have been showered thickly and incessantly, he having been in harness during nearly the whole period of his residence here. He is now elected mayor of the city for the 10th year. He represented New Westminster in the provincial legislature for one term under the Elliott administration, was president of the municipal council before the office of mayor was created, has been president of the Hospital board, the Mechanics' Institute, and it may be said has been at one time or another prominently identified with every local board. Of his public and private character it is sufficient to say that he has always commanded the confidence and support of his fellow citizens, and has an unbroken record of successes in all his contests for election to office by a popular vote.

HENRY ELLIOTT,

who is elected to the council for the eighteenth time, is a native of the town of Bixham, in Devonshire, England. He arrived in New Westminster in 1860, and during the two years following was engaged in mining in Cariboo. In partnership with another he then bought out a teamster in this city and has been engaged successfully in that business ever since. He is the largest property-holder in the council, and may be put down as "pretty well fixed." His long experience makes his advice of great value at the council board, and outside he is a good worker and takes a beneficial interest in our streets.

BARTLEY W. SHILES,

another of the old standbys, elected to the council for the eighth year, is an American by birth, being a native of Delaware. He came to New Westminster in 1871 and has resided here since that time. He is a carpenter by trade. At the council board he is a very valuable member and has an enviable record for uprightness, candor and good common sense. Like Coun. Elliott, he keeps an eye on the expenditures and sees that they are made judiciously.

LEWIS FRANCES BONSON,

elected for the fifth time, is a native of Edinburgh, Scotland. He came to the province in 1858, when there was no New Westminster, and was quartered at Langley for a time with the company of Royal Engineers to which he belonged. He is president of the Caledonian and St. Andrew's society. He is engaged in a wholesale and retail liquor business and is the owner of considerable property in the city and vicinity. He is a man of many good parts, makes a good councillor, and has a large number of friends. With Messrs. Elliott and Shiles he represents St. George's ward.

DAVID SAMUEL CURTIS,

who has served three years in the council and is elected in St. Patrick's ward for a fourth, is a native of Dresden, Ont. He came to the city in 1874 and has since been engaged in mercantile pursuits. He is at present carrying on an extensive business as druggist. As secretary of the Board of Trade he has rendered valuable public services, and he will make a good live, progressive councillor.

JAMES GERALD JAQUES,

elected to the council for the first time in St. Patrick's ward, is a native of Montreal city, Que. He came to New Westminster in 1874, and has been successfully engaged in the real estate business most of the time since. He is a young man and has not held office before, but he gives promise of making a good public servant. He is probably the second largest property holder in the council, and he has influential friends.

JNO. REID,

councillor-elect for St. Andrews ward, is a native of Belfast, Ireland. In 1873 he left the "old sod" for Ontario, and in 1877 he removed from that province to New Westminster. During his residence he has been engaged in his calling as carriage builder, and in partnership with Mr. Currie is now proprietor of the Pacific carriage works. As a public servant he is yet untried, but we have no doubt he will be found to carry a deal of practical sense into the council, and will be found at all times on the right side.

WM. ARCHIBALD DUNCAN

elected in St. Andrew's ward is also a native of the Emerald Isle. He lived for several years in Ontario, and came to the Royal City in 1879, and is one of our most valued citizens. Being chief bookkeeper and cashier for the Royal City Planing Mills company he is a man of fine business attainments and his knowledge of finance will be found invaluable at the council board. He will pursue a progressive policy, and will be found a decided acquisition to the council generally.

The Royal City.

ITS EARLY HISTORY, PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT.

For many reasons it is thought a few brief historical notes of the now flourishing city of New Westminster would prove interesting to the readers of the COLUMBIAN both at home and abroad. The history of the place, which is identified with the whole mainland, has been eventful. It has been marked by many reverses, by betrayal, by great perfidy and wicked and unjust discrimination by governments. It is the record of a community with wonderful natural advantages and citizens of indomitable pluck and energy struggling for existence under burdens heaped on it and barriers placed before it by imperial and colonial governments. Reference to the past will show the citizens of to day what our pioneers have had to contend with, and encourage them to look forward with hope to brighter days, the dawn of which is just upon us. The city, dwarfed and stagnant for a long time, commenced a few years ago to revive, and property in it has since gradually approached, and now exceeds, the value at which it was held when it could boast of being the

CAPITAL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

It is the purpose of this narrative to refer to the selection of the townsite, the creating of New Westminster the capital of British Columbia, and to the removal of the capital and the means by which it was brought about, as well as to other matters of minor importance. For most of the information we are principally indebted to our esteemed citizen Mr. Wm. Clarkson, who came to the province in 1858. He has lived in New Westminster through all its dark days and endured all the hardships and privations incident to pioneer life. Even at the early date of his arrival the future of the mainland as a part of the great British confederation, and its compass by a great railway was foreseen by him, and through all the years of delay and disappointment which followed, faith in the accomplishment of these schemes and the future prosperity and greatness of his adopted city never forsook him. Mr. Clarkson is still as enthusiastic as ever over the advantages and possibilities of the peninsula on which New Westminster and Vancouver are built, and points to a time when it shall be one great commercial metropolis with connections by water with all parts of the globe. This mainland of ours was proclaimed

ONE OF HER MAJESTY'S COLONIES

of 19th day of November, 1858, when all obstruction to miners or others entering the Fraser were removed. Previous to this a gunboat had been placed at the mouth of the river and the privilege of paying $6 toll or turning back was given to the miners who wished to ascend. The history, then, of British Columbia proper (Vancouver Island being then a distinct and separate colony) dates from the year 1858. Sir James Douglas, chief factor of the Hudson Bay company, held the dual position of governor of both colonies. At that time New Langley (otherwise Derby) was the official capital of British Columbia, or at least that city was laid out for the purpose by the governor under instructions from the Hudson Bay Company, which held a block of land ten or twelve miles square adjoining the site. Hence the haste with which the company had this townsite laid out and the capital fixed there, calculated, as it was, to make their Langley farm very valuable. A great portion of the site, however, was a cranberry marsh, altogether unsuited for a city, and it remains a marsh to this day. A few unsubstantial improvements were made here, and barracks were erected, where such well-known men of to-day as Sergeant McLure, Capt. Parsons and Sergeant Bonson were quartered for a short time. The event which brought about the change of the capital site occurred something like this: Colonel Moody was going up the river one day during the low water season when he saw a vessel, lumber laden, lying in the bay opposite the penitentiary. She had been lying there then four weeks waiting for an opportunity to get up to New Langley, and the colonel concluded that it would never do to have the capital of British Columbia

OUT OF SAILING REACH

from the ocean, and he decided that it should come down nearer the mouth of the river. Hence the choice of this location of New Westminster. After the so-called Warnell and Peniers rebellion at Hope, attention was directed to the surveying and laying out of the new site for the city and capital All work was stopped at New Langley and the hands ordered down to Queensborough, or Queensborough as it was called. Indeed, it may here be remarked that the crooked little letter "s" almost created a serious rupture of the good relations between the good governor and the gallant colonel of those days. These gentlemen belonged to the advanced school which seeks to settle all disputes by arbitration, and accordingly referred the matter to her majesty the queen. Our good queen, with that diplomatic skill which has enabled her to ride over many difficulties during her long reign, satisfied all parties by calling the new city New Westminster—hence the term Royal City. When Langley was abandoned those who held lots there were allowed to exchange them for lots in New Westminster. In June, 1859, the first sale of lots was held by the imperial government. It took place in Victoria and the prices realized were from $110 to to $2,000. This astonished everyone. Mr. W. D. Ferris, we believe, has a list of the purchasers at this sale, as well as a map of the city called "Queensborough." It may be stated here that a promise made at the sale referred to that the receipts should go towards

OPENING AND BUILDING STREETS

was never kept. The section of land surveyed into lots was from the river to Royal Avenue. Some time after 10 claims more were surveyed from Royal Avenue to Queen's Avenue, and sold at auction. Then some time after that 30 chains back from Queen's Avenue was laid out in large lots and also sold at auction and by private sale. This made in all about 750 acres of heavily timbered land sold as lots of the city of New Westminster, realizing to the government the sum of about half a million dollars. It must be remembered, however, that this large sum was realized upon the imperial promise that this should be made the commercial as well as the political capital of British Columbia, a promise made, like pie-crust, to be broken. To show how it was broken it will be necessary to refer to events in the history of the colony at that time.

(To be Continued.)

AMONG THE WARMEST ADVOCATES of the use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure are ladies formerly in delicate health, whose vigor and bodily regularity have been restored by it. Cases of debility of long standing, chronic biliousness, weakness of the back and kidneys, feminine ailments, and obstinate types of nervous indigestion are overcome by it.

J. S. M'Lachlan's Insurance.

The Sun Life Company has Paid its Policies, but Other Companies Want Proof of Death.

From the Montreal Star.

There is every likelihood of litigation concerning the payment of the policies of assurance held on the life of the late Mr. J. S. McLachlan. One company, the Sun Life, has paid its policies, but it is stated the others resist payment. It may be that the matter will be amicably settled, but such is not the present appearance. There was, as has been stated, a total of $42,130.70 insurance on his life, placed as follows: In the Sun Life, on his life $7000, with a bonus of $130.-70, and an accident policy in the same company for $10,000, making a total of $17,130.70. Of the accident policy for $10,000, $5000 of it was reinsured with the Citizens' Insurance Company. The Sun Life has paid the $17,130.70 to the heirs. The Citizens refuse to pay the Sun Life, and the latter company will enter suit. The Sun Life on paying the claim to the McLachlan heirs, took from the three executors a personal bond to refund the amount of insurance with 6 per cent. interest compounded yearly should Mr. J. S. McLachlan ever turn up alive. The other insurances were $11,000 in London and Lancashire Life Co., $2000 in the Ætna Life, $2000 in the Dominion Safety Fund and a partnership policy for $10,000 in the Accident Company of North America. There was a personal accident policy in the latter company, and when J. S. McLachlan left Montreal some time ago, the unearned portion of the premium was returned and the policy cancelled. The partnership policy for $10,000 is contested by the North America Company on the ground that Mr. J. S. McLachlan was not a registered partner at the time of his death. The partnership policy was on the lives of the Messrs. McLachlans, Mr. Radford and Mr. Brophy—four in all. In case of death by accident of any of them the policy was payable to the survivors. *When Mr. Brophy retired from the business his name was removed from the policy and another put in his place by the company, who never was and is not now a partner.* While the Sun Life has paid its policies, the others have expressed the desire to receive more satisfactory proofs of death than have been furnished them. The Citizens' Insurance Company claims, first, that they were not notified of a desire for renewal, and second, that the premium for the second year, which began in August last, has not yet been paid. The policy of the Ætna calls for the production of the body. Mr. W. McLachlan has written a letter to Mr. Macaulay, of the Sun Life, certifying to the honorable and liberal manner in which that company has acted with regard to the claim. [J. O. McLeod, is agent for the Sun Life in this city.] dja14w2

R. C. Bruce, druggist, Tara, says: I have no medicine on my shelves that sells faster or gives better satisfaction than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and the sale is constantly increasing, the past year being the largest I have ever had. One of my customers was cured of catarrh by using three bottles. Another was raised out of bed, where he had been laid up for a long time with a lame back, by using two bottles. I have lots of customers, who would not be without it over night.

PASSENGERS.

Per str R P Rithet, from Victoria, Jan. 14.—Mrs Loveless, Capt Holmes, J R Southerly, Ballantyne, Wm McColl, D McInnis, Linden, Arundell, Montgomery.

ELECTORS
—OF—
New Westminster District.

GENTLEMEN.—As a successor to your late representative in the Commons will soon have to be elected, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position.

I purpose publishing an address in which I will give my views on the most important questions affecting your interests, and will visit the different settlements and address the electors before election day.

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

PETER GRANT,
fe23-tc Secretary.

NOTICE.

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WM. B. TOWNSEND.

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1887.

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Occupations of Great Men.

The *Medical Age* has been investigating this subject, and says that the father of Demosthenes was a blacksmith; of Euripides, a dealer in vegetables; of Socrates, a mediocre sculptor; of Epicurious, a shepherd; of Virgil, an innkeeper; Columbus was the son of a wool carder; Shakespeare, of a butcher; Luther, of a miner; Cromwell, of a brewer; Sixtus V., of a swineherd; Linnæus, of a poor country minister; Franklin, of a soap boiler; Rousseau, of a watchmaker, and Murat, of an innkeeper. The writer concludes that the mothers of these men may have been the source from which their genius was derived, and, indeed, it is known that some of them were women of more than ordinary excellence.

There are Chips and—Chips.

"I used to think that men had an awfully easy time," said Mrs. Franks, "but I've changed my mind, and hereafter I'm going to take all the care off Charles I possibly can. You see the other morning I told Charles we wanted some wood and to be sure and order some. Well, I waited all day, and that wood didn't come, and I was almost angry, for, said I, 'he has forgotten it, as usual.' Charles didn't come home until late, long after I had retired. He had to go to his club, and it seems he was detained until after midnight. He was awfully restless, and kept talking in his sleep, saying every once in a while 'Give me another dollar's worth of chips.' So you see I knew that his mind was troubled about that wood. How much it must have worried him, to thus disturb his rest! Hereafter I'm going to attend to all house matters myself. Poor man! he has enough to bother him without doing home errands."—*Boston Transcript.*

Meaning of the Features.

The convex or rounded eye, says a writer in the *New York World*, denotes strength. Small eyes belong to mechanical, scientific and exact people. The eye most readily brought to a focus serves this class of minds best. Large-eyed persons receive sensations vividly and lose them almost as readily. Further our author says: "I cannot think any person entirely frank and well-principled who is narrow between the eyes. History shows no man of eminence with this peculiarity. Short, blunt, full noses belong to artistic and musical people—Parepa, Wilhelmj, Lucca, Annie Louise Carey, Arthur Sullivan, for example. The musical ear is adapted to receive sounds, standing out from the head, of good size and red from the supply of blood, which increases its sensitiveness. The reader may try these signs on people he knows best, remembering that Dr. John Cross, a wise Scotchman, says: 'It rests with phsiognomy to detect the imposter; he cannot prevent an organ from falling by self-accommodating power into color, size and shape most suited to its function.'"

Labor Troubles and the Sunday Question.

It is for no slight reason that the laboring classes in Continental Europe have been making such wide-spread efforts during the last few years to resist the demands of capital for Sunday labor. Slowly but surely the wage-earning classes across the sea are coming to learn that encroachments on the rest day of the race result in their having seven days' work to do for six days' pay. Capital, however, seems too stupid to see that as the bow watch is kept tightly strung when it is not in use, loses its spring and power; so the man or the beast not having the rest which God Almighty intended each should have, suffers loss of power to earn wages.

Statistics shows that manufacturers receive a greater profit from the labor of employes who rest on the Sabbath. All opposition to Sabbath observance tends to increase toil without increasing its profits. No man wishing to hire a horse for a hard day's drive would take one which had been driven almost or quite up to the limit of his power on the preceding day, if he could possibly get one that was fresh. So no wage-earner who is crowded from early morning to late at night with work and the labor of going to and from work, can be really fit to earn his wages any day in the week if his nerves are strained by working seven days. This kind of thing is therefore both an outrage on the wage-earning class, and a poor investment for the wage-paying class. Carefully observed experiments made by the British government on gangs of men engaged on public works demonstrated that men working seven days in the week, month in and month out, did less both in quantity and quality than the same men did when working only six days. It is, therefore, an outrage on stockholders in corporations which employ men, as well as an outrage on the men, to work them on Sundays. Consequently, religion out of the question, the churches and the preachers in urging that no work be done on Sunday, are friends of both capital and labor. Sunday work, however, don't come on a nation all at once. First, one industry—like railways, for example—begin. Then another which is directly or indirectly related to railroads, follows suit. Thus the rest day, first on one corner, then on another, is cut, till the quiet, old-fashioned Sunday, so good for body and brain as well as for morals, is swept away.

Neither labor nor capital can afford to let this robbery of both the rich man and the poor man and their families go on any longer. It is time to call a halt; a halt, too, which is not used for sprees or rioting. These do as much or more harm than hard work. The red flag meetings of bomb-throwing communists and meetings of a certain kind of labor organizers make the real laboring [illegible] than profit, and they are usually held on Sunday. We want the old-fashioned Sunday back again, and we want church people to help us to get it back by observing it better themselves.—*Geo. May Powell.*

The Dairy.

American cheese stands fourth and fifth class in the foreign market, whereas it used to be pretty near the head. Canadian cheese is much preferred to ours, because it is firmer, less watery and better made.—*Prairie Farmer.*

Frequent milking has a favorable effect on the quantity and quality of the milk secretion, but it imposes a physical strain that can be counteracted only by more or better food.

Be sure that your cows go into winter in good condition. If you have been feeding no grain, but relying altogether on pasture, and the cows are at all thin, now is the time to begin to feed stronger. Poor cows cannot give rich milk and are not calculated to stand the strain of cold weather.

The dairyman who is most careful to furnish shelter for his cows when the cold rains and frosty nights come on, and who feeds most judiciously, never letting his cows shrink in their flow of milk unnaturally for want of food of the proper kind and proportion, is the one who will get the most product.—*T. D. Curtis.*

Ayrshire cattle have been very successful in the English show rings this season, winning the champion milking prize at the Bath and West of England show. We have long thought them good cows, and are inclined to regard them and the Jersey as the two great dairy breeds.—*Jersey Bulletin.*

Of all the dairy products, buttermilk is perhaps least appreciated. It is more easily digested than sweet milk, as it has undergone a fermentation which is a partial digestion, and enters the stomach in a loose, flaky state easily acted upon by the gastric juices. In some respects it resembles koumiss, the most digestible of milk products. It is a decided laxative; counteracts constipation. It is surprising that it has not become more popular in large cities as a summer drink.

The man who expects soiling to be a cheap and successful substitute for grass pasture is barking up the wrong tree; there is no coon up there to come down. It may be that in time we can milk and fatten cows as they do geese in Holland, by nailing their feet to the floor and stuffing them with fat oysters and oil cake, but science has not reached that point just yet in the dairy. In the meantime we advise all to go a little slow in this direction and let the rich fellows do the "heft" of the experimenting first.—*U. S. Dairyman.*

One of the principal causes of butter becoming rancid is the buttermilk contained in it. If butter be churned until compacted no amount of washing will rid it of all the milk. It is therefore important that churning cease while the butter is in a granulated state. It can then be washed comparatively free of buttermilk. It is a good plan to draw off the buttermilk and fill in sufficient cold water to float the granules, and then agitate it slightly and draw off. Repeat until the water is no longer discolored. It is well to salt the butter slightly before beginning to wash it, as it will aid the operation. Some may suppose that all the butter will not be separated from the cream if the churning be stopped when the butter is yet in a granular state, but if the milk drawn off be re-churned it will be found to yield nothing. Butter treated in this way will require only sufficient working to thoroughly distribute the salt, and thus the "grain" of the butter is preserved and its keeping qualities much improved.—*Prairie Farmer.*

Cows should have access to water as often as they wish it, especially if they are obliged to live, as most cows do, chiefly on hay, as it creates a stronger demand for water than other kinds of fodder, such as straw, corn fodder, or millet. Some people seem to think if cows get water once a day it is all they need; but that is not enough unless they are living on succulent food such as roots or ensilage. Cattle are their own best judges of their need of water, and they do best when they have their option about using it. If they drink but once a day, they overload with it, to their injury. Taking in an over supply of cold water chills the stomach and occasions discomfort and pain, and what is worse, stops digestion until the contents of the stomach, by slow degrees, warm up again. Wherever water can be obtained from an elevation sufficient to carry it into the stable, it is most convenient, and will pay best, to water in the stable by passing it in a trough under the manger, the bottom of the manger serving as a cover to the trough, to which it is attached with hinges, so that it can be turned up when desired, to give the stock access to the water. When thus watered all the animals are served alike and without disturbance, and by having water when they want it, without having to wait for it, they will not take excessive draughts, as they are apt to when kept away from it by the masters of the herd after they have become thirsty, or as they are very sure to when drinking but once a day. On account of its more elevated temperature, spring water is preferable to brook water, and where springs are not available, cisterns set in the ground, so as to temper their contents to that of the earth, make an excellent substitute for springs. It is a good time now, before cold weather sets in, to consider the matter of the winter's water supply, and to make it as good and as convenient as possible.—*National Live Stock Journal.*

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New Westminster, 24th November, 1886.
W. NORMAN BOLE,
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New Westminster B. C. Jly10tc

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reserve, notice whereof was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and dated the 7th day of August, 1884, has been cancelled by an Order of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, approved on the 6th day of December, 1886, in so far as it relates to the lands in New Westminster District which constitute the townsite of Hastings, Burrard Inlet, for the purpose of sale in lots or blocks at public auction, and for no other purpose.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 9th, 1886.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Timber Land, described as follows:

Commencing at the South East corner of the land applied for by us this date on the peninsula between Loughborough Inlet and Phillip's Arm, mainland of British Columbia; thence East 40 chains, South 80 chains, West 80 chains, North 80 chains, East 40 chains, to point of commencement.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 22, 1886.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase about Six Hundred acres of Timber Land, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake set on the Easterly shore line of a lake on the mainland of British Columbia, about 2¼ miles easterly from a point on the East shore of Loughborough Inlet, which point bears about due East from Beaver Creek; thence East 80 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, West about 40 chains, to shore line of lake; thence Northwesterly along shore line of lake to point of commencement.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have made application to the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa for license to cut timber on the following lands:

Lots 356, 357, 358, 362, 363, 364 and 365, in Group One, New Westminster District, B. C.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO.
(Limited).
JOHN HENDRY, Manager.
New Westminster, Dec. 15, 1886. d-d15m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing, thence in a North Easterly direction to a point at or near Popcum.

Dated at Victoria the 7th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Fire! Fire!

TESTIMONIAL!

Vancouver, 23rd June, 1886.

MR. G. ROBERTSON,
Vancouver:
Representing Goldie & McCulloch,
Galt, Ont.

SIR.—We the undersigned having witnessed the terrible fire which wiped out of existence the young city of Vancouver, on the 13th inst., have, after the fire, examined the safes sold by you, some of which were put to the most severe test, having been surrounded by large quantities of lard and bacon, and we are pleased to testify to the remarkable manner in which every Safe sold by you preserved its contents, not only books and papers, but also thousands of dollars in paper money were taken out in perfect condition. We can, therefore, with the greatest confidence, recommend them as thoroughly fire proof:

L. A. Hamilton, for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; M. A. MacLean, Mayor; John J. Blake, Stipendiary Magistrate; Rich'd. Alexander, Justice of the Peace; John Boulthee, Police Magistrate, City of Vancouver; Thomas Dunn, Justice of the Peace; Isaac Johns, Col.; Edward E. Rand, Real Estate Broker; R. Balfour, Alderman; John Rankin, Real Estate Broker; Pither & Edson, Royal Hotel; H. F. Keefer, Contractor, C. P. R.; J. W. McFarladd, Port Moody, to Vancouver and English Bay; F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers; A. W. Ross, Real Estate Broker; Gravely & Spinks, Real Estate Brokers; R. C. Ferguson, Mgr. R. C. P. Mills. je30tc

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

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 Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Thirteenth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS THE Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Monday, the Thirteenth day of December instant, at which time at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and consideration, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining, you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God be ordained.

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 Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
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