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dwmh29td E. A. JENNS, R. C. C.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The motion of Mr. Higgins to change the name of Vancouver back to Granville created quite a discussion. Mr. Higgins said it was a grave error on the part of the government to grant 6,000 acres of land to induce the company to extend to Vancouver. The attempt of the railway company to wipe Victoria off the maps was also referred to, and copies of telegraph headings, envelopes, maps, etc., got up by the company, were produced to show that Victoria was being ignored. The policy of the company, he said, which was intended to injure Victoria, would undoubtedly recoil on its own head, and he hoped the house would express its protest against such conduct by changing the name of Vancouver. Mr. Allen moved that the name be changed to Higginsville. Mr. Orr said a change in the name now would inflict great injury on the people. Mr. Dunsmuir was sorry Mr. Higgins had displayed such a feeling of sectionalism. Victoria had done nothing *for* the C. P. R. and altho' he lived in this city he knew it was the most sectional and most selfish place in the province. It wants to get everything and give nothing. Some of the island members were more sectional than the mainlanders and he would have to take the part of the latter. Hon. Mr. Robson said Mr. Higgins must have intended his motion as a joke. Mr. Ladner referred to the extreme sectionalism of Mr. Higgins, and claimed that *no confusion had resulted from the* name Vancouver. Mr. Semlin said the mover of the amendment had made one of the most sectional speeches he had ever heard in the house, although at the same time he had disclaimed sectionalism. But while thus sectional, the island members had no hesitation in taking the money of the mainland to spend on the island. The sectionalism of the hon. gentleman of the city of Victoria, if he properly represented the sentiment here, also cropped out in the threat that the trade of the city would be given to a rival corporation in the event of the C. P. R. Co. not doing exactly as he desires. It was greatly to be regretted that the speech had been delivered. The motion of Mr. Higgins was lost on the following division: Yeas—Higgins, Turner, Beaven, T. Davie; nays—Robson, Martin, Croft, Thomson, Dunsmuir, Baker, Allen, A. E. B. Davie, Orr, McLeese, Mason, Cowan, Anderson, Ladner, Stenhouse, Grant, Semlin.

The Shuswap Railway bill was discussed, and also the bill granting aid to the development of quartz mines. During the discussion on the latter bill Mr. Orr intimated that a good many members were interested in mining claims and ought to abstain from voting. This idea was repudiated warmly, and the bill passed through committee. On the second reading of the municipal amendment bill, Mr. Beaven offered a technical objection. Hon. Mr. Robson and Messrs. Ladner and Bole deprecated such opposition to what they regarded as an important measure. Bill passed its second reading.

INTERSTATE BILL.—A despatch from Washington to the New York *Tribune* says: Among the president's callers today was ex-Senator Van Wyck of Nebraska, who is finishing up some private business before returning home. "Everything points to a combination of the railroads," said Van Wyck, with the view to making the Interstate Commerce law as obnoxious as possible to the people. For instance, I see that the Pennsylvania road has already announcey an increased rate of 20 per cent. on commutation tickets, and the Baltimore and Ohio is preparing to follow suit. Then, too, the companies throughout the West are calling in the outstanding 1,000-mile tickets, declaring that the law prohibits their issue. Such an idea never entered the heads *of the framers of the bill, and there is* nothing either directly or indirectly in the law that is applicable on the point. These tickets were a great accommodation to mercantile travelers, and their recall by the railroads will not have a tendency to make many substantial friends for the new statute."

A lady from Syracuse writes: "For about seven years before taking Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, I suffered from a complaint very prevalent with our sex. I was enable to walk any distant or stand *on my feet for more than a few minutes* at a time without feeling exhausted, but now I am thankful to say I can walk twomiles without feeling the least inconvenience." For Female Complaints it has now equal.

The Ottawa & Thousand Island railway company want to build a single or double line from Ottawa to a point on the line of the Brockville, Westport & Sault Ste Marie railway. The capital stock is $1,250,000.

CHINESE ON THEIR DIGNITY.

They are Deeply Offended and go on Strike.

Many Men Killed by an Explosion

By Associated Press.

ANOTHER NAUTICAL EXPERIMENT.

HUDSON, N. Y., April 6.—Capt *Paul Boynton, the navigator, started* on his voyage at noon to-day. He entered the water at this point, and his destination is New York. At the starting point there was not much ice floating in the Hudson, but above there were acres of heavy ice coming down, and a freshet had caused quite a rapid current. Boynton was followed by a boat carrying press reporters. It is expected it will take at least four days to make the voyage. The temperature of the water was a trifle above freezing point, and the air was chilly.

MINING EXPLOSION.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—A special to the *Times* from Vinita, Indian Territory, says: A terrible explosion occurred to-day at Savanna, in coal shaft No. 2, by which six miners were killed. A rescuing party was soon organized and sent down into the mine, but they were overpowered by gas and twelve were suffocated before they could be taken out. The mines are worked mainly by foreigners, and most of the victims are Italians. Further particulars have not yet been learned here.

THE CHINESE ON THEIR DIGNITY.

SAN LUIS OBUSPO, Cal. April 6.—The inhabitants of this city are in a predicament owing to the Chinese laundrymen shutting down. This action on the part of the celestials was caused by the city trustees passing an ordinance a short time ago specifying that no wash houses should be conducted within the fire limits of the city. The Chinese are loth to move, and decline washing to see what effect the experiment will have on the community.

Condensed Despatches.

Professor Richard Proctor was 50 years old last Sunday.

The sash factory at the state prison at San Rafael, Cal., was burned last night.

Gen. Komaroff thinks the Anglo-Russian commission will effect no good.

Queen Victoria will leave Cannes tomorrow for Ayxlas Bans, going by way of Marseilles.

Many fishing schooners, it is feared, were lost by the heavy storms at Halifax on Sunday.

A despatch received at Berlin from Russia says Kathoff has received the death warrant from St. Petersburg.

Sixty masked men entered the jail at Charleston last night and seized nine negro prisoners and lynched them.

The Belgian Chamber of Deputies have passed by a vote of 85 to 9 a bill permitting the Free Congo State to float a loan.

The British tramp steamer Carmena, which left Barrow, England, Feb. 21, has not yet arrived at New York and is given up as lost with all on board.

Joseph Coldwell, company promoter, Telegraph st., London, has failed. His liabilities are enormous. He failed once before for one million pounds sterling.

Six men were terribly burned by an explosion of molten metal in the converting department of Edgar Thomas' steel works at Braddock, Pa., yesterday morning.

Hongkong and Shanghai banking corporation at San Francisco has received a consignment of two hundred and seventy-five thousand trade dollars to exchange for standard dollars.

Ten saloons in Red Bluff, besides others in Tehama, Nicka, Cornia, and Paskenta, closed their doors yesterday, consequent upon the high license law. A combination is in existence to fight the law.

The str. Victoria, which arrived yesterday at New York from Baracia, brought the captbin and a crew of nine men off the brig Johanna, which foundered at sea, after being out ten days from Havana.

The house of commons is practically taking a week's holiday. So many missing the government insists that the debate on the Irish criminal law amendment shall proceed, but will postpone the division on the bill until the 19th inst.

The Nottingham spring meeting opened yesterday. The Nottingham spring handicap, 1½ miles, was won by Mr. Vyner's 3-year-old colt Gloriation; Mr. S. T. Chaloner's four-year-old colt Distinian second; and J. Hammond's 4-year-old gelding Pripon third. There were 9 starters. Gloriation won by a neck and there was only a head between second and third.

The Great French Remedy, Dr. Le-Duc's Periodical Pills. These Pills are compounded from the purest drugs, and from those only which are known to act upon the *Generative Organs* in Females. They are first enclosed in an air-tight capsule, and by this means made to retain their full strength for years in any climate. Ask us for private circular. A. M. HERRING & D. S. CURTIS & Co., New Westminster; T. McNeeley, Ladner's Landing; H. McDowell & Co., Vancouver; Pimbury & Co., Nanaimo; T. Pickard, Denman Island; A. R. Johnson & Co., Chemainus; R. B. Richardson Cowichan; W. E. McCartney & Bro., Vancouver and Kamloops; Hastings Saw Mill Co., Vancouver; The Vancouver Drug Co., Vancouver; J. B. Lovell, Yale; W. R. Megaw, Priest Valley; H. Clark & Co. Kamloops; LANGLEY & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria. dwse28y1

Eastern Canada.

Premier Norquay and Disallowance—The Globe on Blake's Resignation.

Intense feeling exists in Winnipeg on the disallowance question.

A collision occurred at St. Thomas by which two brakemen were killed and twenty-six cars and two engines destroyed.

The charter for constructing the Northwest Central railway is held by a syndicate, of which Senator Clemow is president.

A. T. Stewart, one of the principal engineers of the Canadian Pacific railway, has completed a preliminary survey of the Boston & Quebec Air Line railroad route, to be built from Skowhegan to Moose River, and to connect with the Canadian Pacific line. He reports this a practicable and desirable route.

The petition has been filed at Osgood Hall against the return of Sir John A. Macdonald as representative of Kingston. The petition charges corrupt practices personally and by agents, the illegal voting of deputy returning officers, personal bribery, etc., and claims that the election should be set aside, Mr. Gunn declared elected, and Sir John disqualified.

Among the applications to parliament of which notice has been given one is by the Ottawa & Gatineau Valley Railroad Co., for a Dominion charter for power to extend the road to Hudson's Bay, and for power to change the name; also, one from the Winnipeg & Hudson's Bay Railroad Co., asking for power to extend the road southward from Winnipeg within the old boundary of the province of Manitoba to connect with the United States railroad system.

Hon. John Norquay, premier of Manitoba, is in Ottawa. His mission is said to be in connection with the anti-disallowance agitation now going on in Manitoba. Mr. Norquay fears that if the disallowance policy of the Federal government is continued his ministry may be overthrown. He also desires to have something done to strengthen his position in the provincial legislature, which is now very critical, owing to the attitude assumed by his old colleague, Mr. Brown. Mr. Norquay does not deny that he is likely to be ousted at the coming session of the provincial legislature.

The *Globe*, in an article on Blake and the leadership, says the loss of a statesman so able and so generally respected would be a serious one to the country. It is one the Dominion, it sincerely hopes, will not have to suffer, nor will the Liberal party, we trust, be deprived of its head. It is probable Mr. Blake may require relief from the performance of some labor heretofore attaching to the opposition leadership. The leader is one who is followed. When members elect a leader, they necessarily elect themselves followers, and that Mr. Blake will be elected and followed by his friends even more enthusiastically than in the past is certain.

South African Gold.

THE NEW BONANZA OF FABULOUS RICHNESS

The United States consul at Cape Town confirms some of the reports regarding the newly-discovered Transvaal gold-fields. The Sheba quartz ledge was located last June. It yields from ten to thirty ounces of gold to the ton, and mining experts say it contains a fabulous amount of metal. The Thomas ledge, a later discovery, is even richer. These developments *stimulated prospecting*, and gold quartz lodes have been located throughout a district 200 miles long by from 30 to 150 miles wide. It is impossible at present to predict the extent and volume of the gold-fields, but it is believed that they will prove among the richest in the world. There has been a great rush of capitalists, miners and adventurers, and near the Sheba mine the town of Barberton, with nearly 10,000 inhabitants, has sprung up. The nearest seaport is Delagoa bay, in the Portuguese possessions, distant nearly 200 miles. This route is only available during the winter, on account of coast fever in the hot months. A railway is in course of construction between the bay and Pretoria, the capital of the province, about thirty miles from the mines. The next nearest route to Barberton is via Port Natal, distant 481 miles, of which 189 miles is by rail and the remainder by wagon; but the best and most popular route is from Cape Town to Kimberley, 646 miles, by rail, thence to Pretoria, 300 miles, by wagon. Consul Knight urges men without means to keep away, as no paying placers have yet been discovered, and to work the quartz ledges requires heavy expenditure. Some time must elapse before any great development can be made, owing to the want of machinery and and the difficulty of transportation, hence paid employment on a large scale is at present impossible. He thinks that the opening of that country offers an attractive field to American enterprise in supplying mining machinery, of which a great deal will be required within the next few years. This is a hint for San Francisco foundrymen and machinists, who have unequaled facilities for and experience in making mining machinery. There will also be a market for tools and other wares and merchandise required in mining regions. Mr. Knight points out that to successfully compete for this trade American merchants and manufacturers should have their representatives on the ground. At present the trade is mostly in English and German hands.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

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The Gas Works.

The lighting of towns with coal gas, when the system was first inaugurated, was heralded as one of the greatest improvements of the age; and no system of lighting has yet superseded it in general utility, convenience, or cost to the consumer. It is a vast improvement upon the coal oil lamp, or any lamp in which oil of any kind is used—as regards cost, brilliancy, safety, and health to those who use it. Such being the case, it was no wonder that in October last, when coal gas was first furnished to the people of Westminster, the boon was hailed with joy and promise of better illumination, whether in the street, the business premises, or the private dwelling. Whether the Westminster Gas Co. has been sufficiently encouraged or not is a matter which we intend to discuss in this article; and we hope to be able to show how a more extended patronage would materially reduce the present price, and enable the gas company to effect such improvements in its machinery as would give greater facilities for more extended use of illuminating power, and also for adaptability in heating arrangements. The capital invested by the company has already been very large, in the construction of suitable works and buildings; and the cost of material and wages of workmen, as continuous expense, is by no means small. There can be no doubt whatever that coal gas, for the purposes of illumination, is a public benefit in cities where it is used; and, as such, the public should do what they can to make the benefit a success. The present works of the gas company can manufacture 50,000 feet of coal gas per day; but the amount consumed, at present, constitutes a very insignificant part of this. The salaries, and many other contingent expenses, would be the same whatever amount of gas is consumed, excepting such wages as might be paid for extra labor consequent upon the laying of additional pipes and other outside work. This increase of expenditure, however, would be small comparatively, and only the additional cost of coal need be considered. We shall now illustrate our remarks as follows: If 250,000 feet of gas be consumed per month, and wages be $250 for the same period, this would bring the expense of making the gas to $1 per 1,000 feet, exclusive of material and interest on the capital invested—in other words, $1 per 1,000 so far as salaries are concerned. If the 250,000 feet could be increased to 1,000,000 feet per month—salaries, &c., being the same—the effect would be to reduce this item of expense to 25c per 1,000 feet. The consumer, therefore, could, by this increase in consumption, get the benefit of 75c per 1,000 feet, relatively, on salaries which we have assumed would not be increased; and yet the gas company would have the same profit. The residues—such as coke, coal-tar, &c.,—from increased consumption, we are credibly informed, would also reduce the cost of manufacture to the extent of 40c per 1,000 more, so that a reduction of $1.15 per 1,000 feet would thus be effected. The gas company promises that if 200 consumers can be got at once, instead of 80 as at present, the price will immediately be reduced to $2.50 per 1,000 feet. The company would also reduce the price of coke to 10c per bushel instead of 12½c, the present price. This latter reduction would be a boon to the poor householders who use coke, and help the poor man along. We find there are 187 business houses along Columbia and Front streets, to which add churches, public buildings, lodges, factories, &c., and the whole would make up more than the 200, exclusive of private houses, several of which are already supplied. The increased consumption of coal necessary to supply the increased gas manufactured would benefit miners, teamsters, steamboats, wharfingers, and other laborers by increase of freight handling, &c., and this is also an important consideration. The putting in of the necessary mains and service pipes would also contribute to the same end in giving additional employment to laborers, &c., who would in turn spend these additional earnings in the city, or purchase lots in the vicinity on which to build, and in this way increase the population of the city with a desirable and frugal class of workmen. On the other hand all money spent for oil and oil lamps goes chiefly to the United States—the profit to our local dealers in the article being deducted. As we have shown, the bulk of the money paid for gas is disbursed to our own townspeople, thus benefitting the local trade and the families of the workmen employed at the gas works. Again, for one accident that occurs through the use of gas there are a hundred caused by the use of coal oil. From newspapers how often we learn of frightful loss of life and property caused by explosions and upsetting of coal oil lamps! Considering that gas was introduced into Westminster only a few months ago, no one need be surprised if irregularities have occurred occasionally; but these have been remarkably few, and easily rectified. Improvements are being made by the company as quickly as circumstances will permit, and already the jets in use are of more than average power and brilliancy. The company, however, needs increased patronage to enable it to carry out its intended improvements; and, in our rising city, every business man and property owner should do what he can to help forward these improvements for obvious reasons. Running gas works is like any other business enterprise in which private capital is invested: it can only be beneficial in proportion to the support accorded by the public. To any one who has lived over a year in Westminster the great advantage of gas over oil must be very apparent. The stores instead of being dim and dusky in the evenings, have now a bright and cheerful appearance, inviting instead of repelling customers. Indeed, the improvement effected is everywhere apparent on our business streets, and few sane men would prefer going to oil with all its smoke, dirt, and bother. Even the convenience of having a small jet of gas burning during the night in case of sickness, or for special business requirements, is an advantage; and in whatever way we look at the matter the improvement appears conspicuous. Owing to imperfect combustion the fumes of an oil lamp are very unhealthy and entirely unfitted for a sick chamber, or even for a bed room in which children sleep. This fact is established and worthy of the attention of the "sticker" to oil. Again, the fumes of ignited, and especially smouldering, lamp wick encourage, if they do not in many cases produce, throat diseases such as diphtheria, bronchitis, and catarrh. As a matter of expense, when breaking of lamp chimneys, corroding of lamps and their gearing getting out of order, are considered, gas has a very great advantage over oil—not to mention the trouble of cleaning and the art of trimming the wick so as to produce an even flame. The very much greater brilliancy of gas is also well known; but it would be needless to enter into all the advantages of this mode of illumination, because they are infinite when compared with any kind of oil or candle. Illumination by coal gas is a triumph of advanced civilization, while the origin of the oil lamp dates from a period anterior to the time when the ten virgins soiled their taper fingers in the dirty process of trimming their lamps. Strangers are more favorably impressed with a gas-illuminated town than with a murky vista of streets where the weird dimness of oil lamps begets a gloom that only renders darkness visible.

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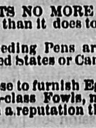
Fancy  Poultry

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They say that a man is mighty,
He governs land and sea,
He wields a mighty sceptre
O'er lesser powers that be;
But a mightier power, and stronger,
Man from his throne has hurled,
"For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world."

In deep, mysterious conclave,
'Mid philosophic minds,
Unravelling knotty problems,
His native here man finds;
Yet all his "ics" and "isms"
To heaven's four winds are hurled,
"For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world."

Behold the brave commander,
Stanch 'mid the carnage stand,
Behold the guidon dying
With the colors in his hand;
Brave men they be, yet craven
When this banner is unfurled:
"The hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world."

Great statesmen govern nations,
Kings mould a people's fate,
But the unseen hands of velvet
These giants regulate.
The iron arm of fortune
With woman's charm is purled,
"For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world."
—[American Israelite.

A CONSCIENCE STILL.

"So George Burton's had a bit of good luck," said Martha Hale. "We heard of it up at the foundry. Two hundred and fifty dollars from that old aunt of his who died last week. Well, it'll help him to pay off his scores, and get a fair start."

"Scores, indeed!" said Mrs. Hale, who, with her daughter Maggie, was busied about the supper. "Why, the first thing Mrs. Burton did was to go and buy a baby wagon. Probably she'll want one for herself next," she added with a laugh. "Think of her setting up a baby wagon."

"The baby's sickly, mother," said Maggie, "an' too big for little Nellie to carry in her arms. I've often heard Mrs. Burton wishing for a wagon for the baby."

"They're as delighted as if the money were twenty times as much," continued her mother. "It isn't much to be proud of—two hundred and fifty dollars."

"Well, I only wish I had half as much," said Martin with a sigh. "We're owing two months' rent now, and what I made down at the furnaces won't go far, to say nothing of the unpaid grocer's bill. I think George is in good luck."

They had always been good neighbors, the Hales and Burtons. The two men worked at the same iron mills, and were known as steady honest fellows; but it so happened that work was slack, even at a standstill, and then those who were turned off had to be idle or look for a "job" at the furnaces, some thirty miles up the railroad.

Both Hale and Burton had just returned from one of these expeditions—the latter to claim the "good luck" that had befallen him, and the former to repine that no such luck ever came to himself.

About a week after this, Martin Hale, on his way home from work, overtook George Burton, who had paused outside the window of one of those big stores where almost everything can be bought.

He was looking at a girl's jacket of dark cloth neatly trimmed.

"Thinking of buying your wife a diamond ring, George?" said Martin, stopping beside him.

"Not yet a while," he replied good-humoredly. "I was looking at that little affair"—nodding towards the jacket—"and thinking I would like to buy it for Kitty, if it isn't too dear. I know she needs something warm for Winter, and to-morrow's her birthday."

"Suppose you go in and ask the price?"

The two stepped into the store, where Burton bought the jacket.

"You're spending your fortune pretty freely, George," remarked Hale.

"Well, yes, in this instance; but you see Kitty's seventeen to-morrow, and girls like to be nicely dressed. Besides, I've cleared off my little debts, and this fifty dollars that's left goes into the bank to morrow."

The saleswoman, anxious to get as much as possible out of her customer, produced some woolen socks, and Burton in examining them, laid his pocket-book on the counter, where it was speedily covered by the goods.

Concluding not to purchase the socks, he took up the parcel containing the jacket, and with never a thought of his money, left the shop.

Martin Hale took Burton's pocket-book from under the goods, unseen by the saleswoman, who had turned to replace the things on the shelf.

"I will give him a little scare," he thought. "The lesson won't hurt him."

When Burton reached his own door and paused to wish his companion good-night, the latter raised his hand to his breast-pocket. But suddenly a dark thought whispered to him. Burton had not missed the money; Burton would never suspect him. And while he hesitated, his companion had gone into the house and closed the door.

"I'll give it to him to-morrow—yes, certainly to-morrow," said Martin to himself, "and explain that it was a joke. He will see that none of the money is missing."

But next morning, when alone, he opened the pocket-book, just to see that the money was there all safe.

He counted it out—exactly fifty dollars. With that amount he could clear off his score, and pay the owing rent; and it so happened that just at this time Martin Hale was more in need of money than ever he had been in his life. He had made but little the past Summer, and Winter was coming with its manifold needs.

The loss of his money seemed a turning-point in George Burton's "good luck." Next day his children were taken with the measles, and a doctor had to be called in.

One little domestic trouble after another came upon him, and at last he received his dismissal from the iron works, where there were, the "boss" exclaimed, more workmen employed than were necessary.

The same fate befell Martin Hale, and as he walked gloomily homeward he thought of the fifty dollars lying in the secret place where he had hidden the pocket-book. Never once again had he looked at it, and not a day had passed that he had not shrunk from the thought of it and from the sense of his own guilt; and yet, by a strange inconsistency, he could not bring himself to part with the money.

A haunting dread of poverty and want tempted him to keep it, and people who noticed that he was changed, that he had become nervous and morose, attributed it to poverty and deprivations.

George Burton wondered that his old neighbor shunned him, and Martin's wife grew anxious and harassed in witnessing her husband's changed temper—he who had hitherto been always kind and considerate to her and the children.

One evening Martin took the pocket book from its hiding-place and opened it.

There were a few small bills in it. Taking one of these he slipped it into his vest pocket and started down the street.

He was not accustomed to drinking anything stronger than lager, but now he thought, to drown his bad feelings, he would take a glass of spirits.

Walking down the street, in a moment of absence of mind nervously rummaging at his vest, he dropped the bill, which a little boy following him picked up.

He was just entering the saloon, when the little fellow accosted him:

"Oh, Mr. Hale, is it you?" he said.

Martin looked down. A pang shot through him. It was Eddie, George Burton's little son.

"What do you want?" he said gruffly.

"The—the money," he gasped.

Martin turned white.

"What money?"

The boy held up the bill.

"I saw it all. It must have slipped out of a torn pocket."

Martin took the bill mechanically, and shrunk away from the boy's gaze. He walked on with downcast eyes and pale compressed lips until he reached his own door.

Over the way a dim light burned in George Burton's window, and, crossing the street, he knocked on the door, and called to George.

Burton came out, looking a little surprised.

"George, you lost a pocket-book and fifty dollars some time ago?" said Martin abruptly.

"Yes."

"Here it is. I am the meanest and most despicable wretch alive; but I've a conscience still, thank Heaven!"

And then he told how he had got possession of the money, how he had kept it, and it had been through the honesty of Burton's little son that he had come to restore it.

"You'll never speak to me again, I suppose," he added huskily, "and I own that I don't deserve that you should. But the burden is off my soul now, and, with God's help, I will be an honest man hereafter."

Burton held out his hand.

"We will be friends still, Martin," he said. "I was just going over to your house with good news. I was at the furnaces yesterday looking for work, and Mr. Bostwick offered me a good job at which I shall need help. I spoke for you, and he agreed to take you. So there are better days in store for us both, Martin."

Took It All Back.

Several months ago, Judge John A. Williams, of Pine Bluff, Ark., went, on account of a change of circuit, to a new town to hold court.

The village contained no building suitable for a court house, and as a last resort, a long, shedlike house that had been used for a saloon, was selected. The judge had not the time to have the place renovated, but after taking down such signs as "No Drinks Exchanged For Wind," and "Pay As You Go," opened court.

He omitted to take down the "Saloon" outside, and was busy with a case when Colonel Met. L. Jones, also of Pine Bluff, arrived.

The first thing that attracted Jones' attention was the "Saloon." He went in, and, noticing the judge sitting behind a beer table, and also seeing a man who had been a saloon-keeper, but who was now circuit clerk, standing behind the bar looking over a book, he called:

"Say, Williams, have a drink. Bring in two toddies, will you?"

He stumbled over a juryman, drew up a chair and sat down opposite the judge, and said:

"Two toddies; you want a toddy, don't you, Williams?"

"Mr. Jones," said the judge, "I desire to inform you, sir, that court is in session, and that if you don't conduct yourself in a more respectful manner I will send you to jail."

"Well, by—"

"Mr. Sheriff, take this man to jail."

"Hold on, judge, I take it all back. Say," addressing the circuit clerk, "you needn't bring them toddies. Good-day, judge."—[Arkansaw Traveler.

The Talking Bear.

The following incident occurred in the early part of the last century:

One market day a crowd thronged round a "larned" bear which was being exhibited by a mountebank. A traveller who was somewhat of a ventriloquist stepped up to the latter and very gravely asked him if his bear could talk.

"Ask him and you'll soon find out," was the surly reply of the man, who thought he was being held up to ridicule.

The ventriloquist then approached the bear and said:

"What country do you come from, my good sir?"

The bear replied, in a clear voice:

"From the Alps, in Switzerland."

The bystanders, overcome with astonishment, drew back a few paces. The ventriloquist continued:

"Have you been long with your master?"

"Long enough to get tired of him."

"Isn't he kind to you?"

"Oh, yes! he is as kind as a smith is to his anvil," replied the bear.

"And how do you mean to avenge yourself?"

"One of these days I shall crunch him like a radish to my breakfast."

At these words the terrified crowd retreated to a safe distance.

The mountebank tried to pull the bear's chain, but the bear uttered a significant roar, and the crowd, thinking the bear was about to execute its threat, dispersed in all directions.

No Difference Where.

So much talk about great men who were born and reared in the country grows monotonous. It is an injustice to the boys who happened to be born in the cities.

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"Well, then, I have more confidence in his veracity than I had before."

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"Say, pa; listen: 'When Freedom from her mountain height unfurled her banner to the air.' What do they call Freedom 'her' for?" queried a boy who was learning the piece to speak at a school exhibition.

"You are too young to understand. Wait till you get married, my son."

Business Directory.

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

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

MEDICAL.
Dr. H. M. Cooper..........Church St
Dr. J. C. Henderson......Chilliwhack, B. C.
Dr. I. M. McLean..........McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith..........Clarkson St

INSURANCE.
W. J. Armstrong [fire]..........Court House
H. V. Edmonds..........McKenzie St
W. D. Ferris [life & accident]..........Ferris St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life]..........Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire & life]..........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
W. D. Ferris..........Ferris St
Capt. Pittendrigh..........McKenzie St
Rand Bros..........McKenzie St
Woods, Turner & Gamble......Columbia St

ARCHITECT, &c.
C. H. Clow..........Clinton St
G. W. Grant..........McKenzie St

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.
Ackerman Bros..........New Westminster

AUCTIONEERS.
H. N. Rich..........Ladner's
T. J. Trapp..........Columbia St

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.
Fraser & Leonard..........Vancouver
F. Welcome McCrady..........McKenzie St

BOOKS & STATIONERY.
D. Lyal..........Columbia St

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
John Adams..........Vancouver
T. R. Pearson..........Columbia St

PRINTING & RULING.
The Columbian Steam Printing Establishment..........Columbia St

STOVES & TINWARE.
Jas. Cunningham..........Columbia St
H. M. Cunningham & Co..........Columbia St

HARDWARE.
Jas. Cunningham..........Columbia St

GAS FITTINGS.
Jas. Cunningham..........Columbia St
H. M. Cunningham & Co..........*Columbia St*

SEWING MACHINES.
C. J. Robson..........Columbia St

HARNESS, &c.
Douglas & Deighton..........Columbia St

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
W. R. Austin..........Front St
Jas. Cunningham..........Columbia St
C. G. Major..........Columbia St
Wm. McColl..........Columbia St
C. McDonough..........Front St

DRY GOODS.
Bon Marche..........Columbia St
D. Drysdale & Co..........Columbia St
Jas. Ellard & Co..........Columbia St
Ogle, Campbell & Co..........Columbia St

FURNITURE.
W. Prothero..........Columbia St

WOOD & COAL.
Henry Elliott [Orders left at W. McColl's]

DRUGS, &c.
D. S. Curtis & Co..........Columbia St
A. Peele..........Columbia St

BUTCHERS.
Robt. Dickinson..........Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS.
F. Crake..........Columbia St
F. Stirsky..........Columbia St
C. M. McNaughten..........Columbia St

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.
Thos. Ovens..........Columbia St
Reid & Currie..........Columbia St

HOTELS.
Farmers Home [Holden]..........Church St
The Clarence [Richards]..........Victoria

PAINTERS, &c.
Chas. Murray..........Clarkson St

BOOTS & SHOES.
G. H. Grant & Co..........Columbia St
H. Kells..........*Columbia St*
Wm. Ross..........Columbia St

TAILORS.
D. Drysdale & Co..........Columbia St
Thos. Walsh..........Columbia St

BAKERY.
A. Diebel..........Front St

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

FANCY POULTRY, &c.
Jno. S. Cox..........Royal Avenue

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

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Corporation of the City of New Westminster for delinquent Taxes are hereby notified that unless payment be made at the office of the City Clerk on or before the 15th day of April next, legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the same. By Order,
JAS. A. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
dmh24td

THE STEAMER
"GLADYS"

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WILL leave Wise's Wharf, for

Chilliwhack and Way Places
—ON—
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS
AT 7 A. M.,
Returning the following days.

For freight, &c., apply on board or to
W. MATHERS,
On the Wharf.
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Woods, Turner & Gamble

LAND SURVEYORS,

Real Estate, Insurance and Commission Agents.

Fire, Life, Accident & Marine Insurance.

AGENTS

Dominion Express Comp'y, Ld.

Eastern Canadian Bank Notes
Bought and Sold.

COLUMBIA STREET.
Telephone 8. NEW WESTMINSTER.
dfe7tc

$500 REWARD.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REward will be paid by the advertiser for such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who recently sent insulting anonymous letters *in the guise of Valentines* to a number of residents of this city. The name and address of the advertiser may be had at this office.
New Westminster, March 12, 1887.
dmh12m1

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Victoria will be held at the Court House, Cowichan, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April next.
By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th March, 1887. dmh23td

WHAT PHYSICIANS SAY ABOUT THE
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.
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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 Boultbee, 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

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN Printing Company

(LIMITED.)

ON THE 10TH OF JANUARY, 1887, the COLUMBIAN Newspaper and Printing Concern was purchased by a joint stock company composed of citizens of New Westminster, to be known as the "British Columbian Printing Co., Limited." The concern has been for nearly a year owned and controlled by the British Columbia Stationery and Printing Company, of New Westminster, *Victoria and Vancouver. The object of* the new company is to continue the publication of the BRITISH COLUMBIAN newspaper and carry on a general printing and publishing concern, controlled entirely by those whose individual interest it will be to promote the development, especially of the Mainland. There will be no slackening of the energy hitherto displayed in the management of the establishment, and its patrons may rely upon receiving full value for their money. The COLUMBIAN will continue to be entirely independent in both Dominion and provincial politics, and will devote itself *to the advancement of such schemes as* may be considered in the public interest. The concern is now entirely separate from any other business, the book and stationery establishment in this city having been taken over by Mr. T. R. Pearson, who will continue to carry it on in his own name and for his own benefit. It is desirable that a daily newspaper should be maintained in this city, and the new company asks for public patronage on the ground that it is engaged in an enterprise calculated to promote the public welfare. It asks that the COLUMBIAN be judged on its own merits and supported only so long as its policy is consistent with its professions. In consequence of this business change all accounts due the concern must be settled *without delay so that the books of the* former company may be adjusted and closed. Address all communications and remittances to

D. ROBSON, Manager.
New Westminster, Jan. 28, 1887.

IMPERIAL
FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y,

1 OLD BROAD ST. and 16 PALL MALL,
LONDON.

INSTITUTED 1803,

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

ASSOCIATION.

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
je7-6mo-alternate.

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 Quilts, 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

AU BON MARCHE

Opposite the Colonial Hotel.

Prints,
Prints,
Prints.

By calling and making an inspection of our SPRING GOODS, you will find that for Price, Quality and Elegant Designs, they cannot be equalled elsewhere.

WALKER & SHADWELL,
dwap6tc NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

FOOK WO. SECK KONG. KWONG HING.

Fook Wo & Co

DEALERS IN

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

Employment Office.

Columbia St., near Cleveland House
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IF YOU WANT

To replace the Plants lost last Winter, send to

ME

10 House Plants, by mail, for - $1
10 Hardy Plants, " - 1
25 packets Flower Seeds, - 1

I have the most complete stock of Flowering and Ornamental Plants in the Province.

FORGET-ME-NOT.

G. A. McTAVISH, Seed-grower and Florist, North Saanich, B. C.
Catalogues sent free to any address.
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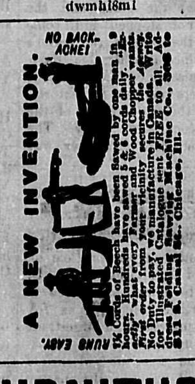

FURNITURE

W. PROTHERO & CO.

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE.

REMOVED

To shop lately occupied by Mr. Darcy, Columbia Street.

Call and examine our stock and prices before buying. We can't be UNDERSOLD in the city. Repairing of all kinds neatly done. W. PROTHERO & CO.
se16tc

New Westminster, Coal Harbor and Seattle Route.

THE STEAMER

EVANGEL

(J. W. TARTE, Master.)

WILL LEAVE SEATTLE EVERY **Thursday Morning at 7 o'clock**, for New Westminster and Coal Harbor, via Port Townsend and the Islands; arrives at New Westminster on Friday forenoon leaves for Coal Harbor about two hours afterwards; leaves COAL HARBOR **Friday Night** for Seattle.

Fare to Seattle..........$4.00
Freight per ton.......... 4.00
Special rates to merchants. ap10tc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described lands, situate on the east side of Harrison Lake, up a creek generally known as Twenty-mile Creek, where a stake has been planted on the water's edge of the creek about one mile from Harrison Lake; thence running in a south-easterly direction forty (40) chains; thence in a north-easterly direction eight hundred (800) chains; thence running in a north-westerly direction forty (40) chains, more or less, to the water's edge of said creek; thence following the water's edge of creek eight hundred (800) chains, more or less, to the point of commencement—containing three thousand two hundred (3200) acres, more or less, and to be known as Limit C.

Also, the following lands situate on the opposite sine of the creek to Limit C, and to be known as Limit D, commencing where a stake has been planted about one mile from Harrison Lake at the water's edge of said creek; thence running in a north-westerly direction forty (40) chains; thence running in a north-easterly direction eight hundred (800) chains; thence running in a south-easterly direction forty [40] chains, more or less, to said creek; thence following the water's edge eight hundred [800] chains, more or less, to the point of commencement—containing three thousand two hundred [3200] acres, more or less.

LEAMY & KYLE.
Vancouver, B. C., March 15, 1887.
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ELECTION EXPENSES

OF T. J. TRAPP.

Advertising and Printing	$116 75
Hire of Halls	25 00
Travelling Expenses	38 10
Stationery, stamps and sundries	24 00
	$204 85

I certify this to be correct.
D. S. CURTIS, Agent.
New Westminster, April 2, 1887. dap6m1

NOTICE.

WE HAVE APPLIED TO THE MINister of Interior for license to cut timber on the following described tract of land in New Westminster District:

Commencing at a stake marked B on the east side of Pitt Lake, about two and one-half miles from the head: thence east *half mile, thence north one mile, thence* west half mile, thence south one mile to point of commencement; also the S. W. ¼ section 17, township 20.

BRUNETTE SAWMILL CO., LD.,
dap2m1 By W. N. Draper, Secretary.

Estate of Kelly Bros.

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are notified that Mr. *Henry V. Edmonds is alone authorized* by us to receive payment thereof and to give receipts for same.

S. J. PITTS,
F. G. SIMPSON,
JNO. WILSON,
Assignees of Estate of Kelly Bros.
dmh25tc

NOTICE.

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 160 acres of timber lands on Howe Sound, described as follows:

Commencing at a post set on the North shore of Thornborough channel, near its head, thence North 80 chains, thence West 20 chains, South 80 chains; thence East, to place of commencement.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO.
(Limited.)
JOHN HENDRY, Manager.
New Westminster, March 1st, 1887.
dmh1m2

O. B. Ackerman. T. Ackerman.

ACKERMAN BROS.,

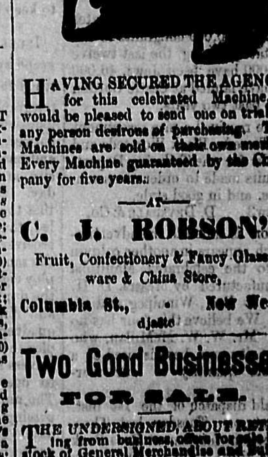
CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS

Estimates Given on Work anywhere in the City or Country.

PERFECT SATISFACTION GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES.

We have come to stay and persons *contemplating building will do well to see us* before giving their contracts.
dwmh31tc New Westminster, Box 18.

THE
WHITE
IS KING!



HAVING SECURED THE AGENCY for this celebrated Machine, I would be pleased to send one on trial to any person desirous of purchasing. The Machines are sold on their own merits. Every Machine guaranteed by the Company for five years.

—AT—

C. J. ROBSON'S

Fruit, Confectionery & Fancy Glassware & China Store,

Columbia St., New Westminster.
dja6tc

Two Good Businesses

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ABOUT RETIRing from business, offers for sale his stock of General Merchandise and Buildings at the Chilliwhack Landing;

Also—his stock of Merchandise at the Harrison River.

Post Office in connection with each place. Both or either of which businesses will be sold at a bargain.

All parties indebted to the undersigned must settle up their accounts either by cash or approved notes.

Apply to GEO. R. ASHWELL,
Chilliwhack Landing.
Chilliwhack, Feb. 16, 1887. feb16lw

THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

PUBLISHED

Every Morning except Sunday,

BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED)

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, 3 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 sold, 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, 25 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Au Bon Marche.....Walker & Shadwell
Spring Fashions.....J. Ellard & Co
Notice.....R. C. Planing Mills
Tenders for Piling.....H. V. Edmonds
Flour.....D. H. McMillan & Bro

Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, April 6, 1887.

The Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo this morning.

The spring assizes are set down for May 4th at this city.

John C. Eno is known as King of the Boodlers in Canada.

Three carloads of cattle and six of freight arrived last evening.

The provincial house is to be prorogued to-morrow afternoon.

An advance party of the Salvation Army arrived in the city to-day.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe have obtained admittance into Chicago.

Direct from London—A large assortment of Spring Millinery at Ellard's. ap5tod

Chas. Wilson, a drunk, was fined $2 and costs at the police court this morning.

Next Friday being a public holiday, there will be no issue of the DAILY COLUMBIAN.

There are number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corns Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

Just opening, received from the east, 5 crates of Crockery and Glassware, at Sinclair's *

Per. C.P.R., just received, a large assortment of Prints and Dress Goods at the Bon Marche. dmh29t6

Arrived—Yosemite, from Victoria; Adelaide from Chilliwhack. Departed—Dunsmuir, for Nanaimo.

The W. U. wires went down south of the boundary at 10:20 this morning. All the other wires are O.K.

The new directory of St. Louis contains 142,670 names. This would indicate a population of 428,000.

According to the programme the teachers' institute will open in the high school building next Saturday at 10 a.m.

Some desirable two and a quarter acre lots in the suburbs for sale at very low prices. Apply to Rand Bros. dmh26tc

New Dress Goods in all the latest styles and shades, with trimmings, lacing cord, &c., to match, at J. Ellard & Co's. ap5tod

In Minnesota ministers of the gospel will have to pay full fare on the railroads under a new law of the state legislature.

"Fatty" Edwards, of the *Argus*, is a candidate for Mayor of Fargo, D. T. He ought to fill the chair, since he weighs 337 pounds.

On Tuesday last the C. P. R. started a special colonist's train from Ottawa to points in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia.

It will be seen that another sale of city squares is to be held on the 23rd inst., at the Colonial Hotel. There are a large number of lots to be offered at this sale. See adv.

Remember the lecture in the Skating Rink to-night under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., by Rev. Robt. Lennie. Subject: "One of the Burning Questions of the Day."

Mr. Benjamin F. Pizzatto estimates that of the 4,600,000 emigrants to the United States during the last twelve years 138,000 have been Jews, 46,000 of whom have landed at Castle Garden within the past two years.

We have received a nice assortment of Fancy Tweeds, Black Worsteds and Pant Goods for the Tailoring Department. Suits made to order at reasonable prices, and in good style.

mh2d6w3 D. DRYSDALE & Co,

Attention is called to the advertisement which appears in another column relating to the celebrated Manitoba flour manufactured by Messrs. D. H. McMillan & Bro., Winnipeg and Qu'Appelle. We believe this flour has no superior. Mr. W. W. McMillan, who is in the city now, has disposed of a considerable quantity to our merchants.

A Donald dispatch of the 1st inst. states that on Tuesday last Thos. Scurry, section foreman at Ross Peak Siding was killed. He was in a deep snow cut, doing something about the track, and when he saw the work train backing towards him he climbed the bank; but as the train was passing the snow gave way and he was carried under the cars. His legs were severed at the body, and in two hours he was dead. His brother lives in Selkirk, Manitoba.

What We Would Like To See.

The board of works have the ferry slip repaired at once.

Coun. Jaques $30,000 loan pass without a dissenting vote.

A goodly number of substantial buildings erected during the coming summer.

More fish in the market.

The new woollen mills in operation.

INCREASED.—The staff in the telegraph office has lately been increased by the addition of four new operators. The total number in the office is now thirteen.

BAPTIST CHURCH SEATS.—The benches that were used in the new Baptist church in this city before the upholstered seats were put in, are on Austin's wharf awaiting shipment to Vancouver. They will be placed in the new Baptist church in that city, which is to be opened next Sunday.

THE DRY-DOCK.—On Friday the caisson was placed in position in the Esquimalt dry-dock, and afterwards the machinery was tested. Everything is said to have worked satisfactorily, and in a few weeks the dock will be ready to receive ships. This great work will add to the prestige of British Columbia, and ought to be a paying business enterprise. The dock cost $900,000.

ADVOCATING A LOAN.—The *Columbian* is advocating a loan of $30,000 for public improvements in New Westminster. It thinks that it is not creditable that a city 25 years old should be without a city hall. Most people outside of the city itself will agree with our contemporary. Vancouver will give it a few pointers on how to borrow money and judiciously spend it before either place is half a dozen years older.—*Vic. Times.*

SCRIBNER FOR APRIL.—The April number of *Scribner's Magazine* gives us an excellent portrait of Thackeray, and a collection of his unpublished letters. The "Story of a New York House" is continued, and there is an interesting illustrated paper on "Modern Aggressive Torpedoes." "Fortune" is followed by "The Residnary Legate;" and the "Reminiscences of the Siege and Commune of Paris" are continued. Besides these there are several interesting articles. Scribner's Sons, New York; $3 a year.

THE STRANDED STEAMSHIP.—The Mexico is still lying hard and fast on the Belle Chain reef. At low tide the greater part of the vessel is high and dry. As she was running full speed when she struck the rocks and the engines were not stopped until some minutes after the accident, the vessel's hull has sustained considerable damage. The Louise on Sunday brought down the officers and crew to Victoria. It is expected the examination of the vessel will be completed to-day. The Yosemite did not haul her on her way here.

PROSPECTIVE EXPANSION.—Some person in NewZealand sends us a copy of the *Wairarapa Observer*, of Carterton, N. Z., containing an article on the question of the revision of the U. S. tariff so as to admit wool free of duty. The article concludes as follows: "The prospect of a large trade soon growing up between the Canadian Dominion and the colonies of Australasia will undoubtedly hasten such a consummation." This refers, evidently, to the prospective steamship line from British Columbia to Australia and New Zealand.

AN EXTENSIVE BUILDING.—In another column Mr. H. V. Edmonds invites tenders for piling his lot on Merchant square. As soon as the piling has been completed it is the intention of Mr. Edmonds to commence the erection thereon of a three-story building with a frontage of 66 feet on Columbia st. and 122 ft. on Douglas st. The ground floor of this building will be divided into three stores and an office. It has not yet been decided how the upper stories will be finished. The cost of the building will be something like $10,000. Mr. G. W. Grant is drawing the plans.

BAD BILLS.—Several worthless bills on eastern banks are said to be in circulation in this province. Principally they are described as follows: Bank of British North America $10 note, marked "cancelled" in red letters across both ends of the face of the bills. This note is marked payable in Victoria, B. C., and is dated July 3d, 1877, and signed by E. Stanger, accountant, and R. Grindley. Consolidated Bank of Montreal $10 notes, which were stolen from the bank in Montreal about 8 years ago. They are signed by W. Irwin, and are worthless. These bills are becoming very numerous all over the country, and it is well to keep a sharp look-out for them.

INCREASING.—Since the Postal Telegraph system has announced its lines ready for service the business of the telegraph offices in this city is rapidly increasing. Two polar duplexes, one between San Francisco and this city and one between Winnipeg and this city, are being operated night and day. By the term duplex is meant that the capacity of the wire is doubled, thus onabling a despatcher and a receiver to operate on the one wire at the same time. These duplexes employ eight operators. In a short time the duplex instrument between here and Winnipeg will be replaced by a quadruplex. This instrument quadruples the capacity of the wire, two receivers and two despatchers being able to operate at once on a single wire. The number of messages at present passing through the office is 500 per day. The office is the most important between Montreal and San Francisco on the C. P. R. or Postal lines.

The people of this country have spoken. They declare by their patronage of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, that they believe it to be an article of genuine merit, adapted to the cure of rheumatism, as well as relieves the pains of fractures and dislocations, external injuries, corns, bunions, piles, and other maladies.

PROHIBITION IN NOVA SCOTIA.—A despatch dated Halifax, Mar. 25th, says: "The wonderful growth of the temperance sentiment among politicians was shown in the Nova Scotia legislature yesterday afternoon when a member moved the second reading of a bill re-establishing saloon licenses, but could not get any one to second his motion. Finally the premier seconded it as a matter of courtesy. When a vote was taken only the mover and seconder voted for it. The premier admitted that prohibition would soon be an accomplished fact in Canada, and advised liquor dealers to prepare for the inevitable."

MOCK PARLIAMENT.—His Excellency the Governor General has ordained that the formal opening of the New Westminster Mock Parliament will take place in Hyack hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. We learn that those interested have spared no pains to make this society a success. Already a very large number of members are enrolled. The opening ceremonies will be an exact imitation of the opening ceremonies of the Dominion Parliament at Ottawa, consequently those present will enjoy a treat both interesting and instructive. The doors are thrown open to the public, and all are cordially invited to attend. Already a large number of ladies have signified their intention to be present.

AN INTERESTING CASE.—Robt. Wintemute was charged at the police court this morning by Constable Pearse with obstructing the sidewalk contrary to by-law. Policeman Pearse swore that the defendant had allowed a log of wood nearly four feet long to remain on the sidewalk yesterday, and had his workmen employed in dressing it. Deft. had been notified to remove it, but preferred to let it remain until he had finished hewing it. He admitted that he allowed the log of wood to remain there, but said that it proved no obstruction to passers-by. He very properly pleaded that many of the merchants and dealers in the city blockade continually the sidewalk with their goods boxes and sample goods. Other witnesses were called who testified that in their opinion the log formed no obstacle. Judgment was reserved until Thursday.

Do no 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 near at hand.

Personal.

C. R. Monck left for Nanaimo this morning on the str. Dunsmuir.

Jas. Orr, M. P. P., and W. Norman Bole, M. P. P., came up on the Yosemite.

G. A. Perrin, agent for the Railway & Navigation Guide, came up by the Yosemite to-day.

At the Colonial: W. O. Strong, Hastings: H. Clinton, Victoria; C. F. Compton, London; J. Walker, J. H. Todd, Victoria; S. Smith, Ladner's; J. S. Spencer, Portland; W. Clow, Victoria; J. A. Clarke, A. J. Dana, Port Moody; B. C. Pettingell, Victoria; C. E. Stevenson, Toronto; A. B. Llewellyn, Seattle; R. M. Cunningham and wife, Chicago; D. P. Currie, Chicago; J. Campbell, Seaforth.

D. Sullivan, Malcolm, Ontario, writes: "I have been selling Er. Thomas, Eclectoral Oil for some years, and have no hesitation in saying that it has given better satisfaction than any other medicine I have ever sold. I consider it only patent medicine that cures more than it is recommended to cure." Unprincipled persons are selling imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Do not be deceived.

PASSENGERS.

Per str Yosemite, from Victoria, Apr 6—Mrs E J Miller, Miss Wilson, Miss Dickinson, Miss Ellard, Mrs Waller, Miss Rolings, J Walker, Hamilton, Jas Orr, M P, J H Todd, G H Cooper, W A Hancock, J McDonald, A Pendoln, J A Francis, R Francis, Vedershaw, W Smith, Smith, G Percy, I Van Volkenburg, R Farron, Waughrean, G M Hewes, R W Chrow, C F Compin, Bharlton, T HumPhries, M H Leary, Jas Laidlaw, T Johnson, J Jones, H D Benson, W Norman Bole.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str Yosemite, from Victoria, Apr 6—B C P Co, C J Robson, C McD, D W Davidson, D B, D Lyal, G Gray, H Harvey, J Shaw, J S Mansen, J M Cowper, J Wise, K O W, K O L, L Pither, M Ross, M Hoyes, McD Bros, M Sinclair, Peebles & Heckley, R J Armstrong, R C P Mills, R a Currie, R Lickinson, Rev McGuicken, Stewart & Cush, T R Pearson, Van V Bros, W McColl, W H Burns, W B Townsend.

AFTER YEARS OF SUFFERING, persons who have vainly sought remedial help from other sources, have obtained the longed desired relief from Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, whic puts a stop to the torments of Dyspepsia: renews activity of the Bowels and Liver, relieves maladies incident to the gentler sex, and builds up failing health and strength, gives purity to the blood, and tone to the whole system.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. in the Church, St. John street, below Royal avenue. Seats free, all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. (fe28tc)

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. C. Watson, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 8 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. je7-tc.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. Rev. Robert Lennie, Pastor. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. d-de24tc

UNION LODGE No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend

PETER GRANT, Secretary.
fe23-tc

ELECTION EXPENSES

OF T. J. TRAPP.

Advertising and Printing	$116 75
Hire of Hall	25 00
Travelling Expenses	78 10
Stationery, stamps and sundries	24 50
	$244 35

I certify this to be correct.

D. S. CURTIS, Agent.

New Westminster, April 2, 1887. dap4ml

Tenders for Piling.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to **Monday, April 18th**, instant, at noon, for Piling Lot 1, Block G. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. G. W. Grant, architect, McKenzie st.

dap6td HENRY V. EDMONDS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have applied to the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the following described lands, situated in the district of New Westminster and Province of British Columbia:

The North-east 40 acres of Section 36, Township (1), one, in Group One.

The North-east 100 acres of Section 31, Township [7], seven, in Group One.

The South-east 50 acres of and island situated in section 11, Township [40], forty, in Group Two.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. [Limited]

JOHN HENDRY, Manager.

New Westminster, B. C., April 5th, 1887. dap6m1

Auction Sale

HAVING RECEIVED INSTRUCTION from the Executor of the late Alexander Morgan, I will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, Columbia street, New Westminster, the Building used as a

BARBER'S SHOP,

With all the Stock and Fixtures used in the Business; together with **Bed-room** and **Kitchen Furniture** and Utensils; without reserve; on

Thursday, the 7th April Next,

At 10 o'clock a. m.

Purchasers can make arrangement for further extension of lease of ground by applying to landlord.

Terms Cash.

T. J. TRAPP, Auctioneer.

N. W., March 29, 1887. dmh29td

—IMPORTANT—

Auction Sale

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by the undersigned, on

Wednesday, April 13th, 1887,

Commencing at 10 a. m., at the Farm of Mr. John Latimer, Langley Prairie, the following live and dead Stock:

1 span of Work Horses; good.
1 3-year-old Colt.
1 Saddle Horse.
6 Cows.
4 2-year-old Heifer and Steers.
6 year-old Calves.
1 Wagon, nearly new; and sundry other **Farm Implements.**

TERMS.—Under $20, cash; over that amount, approved joint bills, at 90 days without interest.

HENRY DAVIS, Auctioneer.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Dominion Saw-mill Company, Limited, a Company in Liquidation; and in the matter of an act of the Parliament of Canada passed in the 45th year of Her Majesty's reign intituled an Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Building Societies, and Trading Corporations; and an act of the said Parliament passed in the 49th year of Her Majesty's reign, C. 46, intituled an Act to further amend the said Act.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER made herein on the 22nd day of March, 1887, all persons having claims against the Dominion Saw-mill Company are notified to send in their claims to the undersigned, duly proved, on or before the 11th day of April next, and in default of their so doing they will be debarred from any share in the 1st dividend to be declared.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Registrar Supreme Court.

Dated March 28th, 1887. dmh30td

Canadian Pacific RAILWAY.

FRESH WATER TERMINUS

City of New Westminster!

IMPORTANT

Auction Sale

—OF—

CITY RESERVES

—AND—

GARDENS.

A PUBLIC AUCTION WILL TAKE place at the **Colonial Hotel**, in the City of New Westminster, on

Saturday, 23rd pril, 1887,

At 8 o'clock in the evening, when the following Lots will be submitted to public competition, in accordance with "Land Sale By-Law, 1884," and amendments thereto, viz.:

GOVERNMENT OFFICE GARDENS. Block A.

Lots 3, 14, 15, 19 & 20.

VICTORIA GARDENS—Block B.

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 30, 35 & 36.

ST. PATRICK'S SQUARE—Block D.

Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, & 35.

ALICE GARDENS—Block E.

Lots 8, 9 & 10.

CLINTON PLACE RESERVE—Block F

Lots 1, 2, 3, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35 & 36.

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE—Block H.

Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 & 42.

ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE—Block K.

Lots 16, 17, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 & 38.

☞The Lots are mostly 66 by 132 feet.

TERMS—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer; 33⅓ per cent. in three months; and the balance of the purchase money in six months from date of sale.

By order,

JAMES A. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, New Westminster, 5th April, 1887. dap5td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a license to cut and carry away timber from land on the south side of Malaspine Inlet, in the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake set at the east end of said Inlet; thence forty [40] chains south; thence in a north-westerly direction six hundred and forty [640] chains; thence north to waters edge forty [40] chains, more or less; thence along water's edge back to place of commencement; containing one thousand (1000) acres, more or less.

A. A. BAXTER.

New West., 1st April, 1887. dap2m1

Notice to Creditors!

TAKE NOTICE THAT EDMUND J. J. Kelly and William H. Kelly, trading as Kelly Bros., at the city of New Westminster, have this day assigned all their real and personal estate to Messrs. S. J. Pitts, John Wilson and F. G. Simpson, in trust for the creditors of the said Kelly Bros. Creditors are requested to send their claims to Mr. S. J. Pitts, Victoria, forthwith.

Dated March 5th, 1887.

S. PERRY MILLS, of Victoria
AND
CORBOULD & McCOLL, Of New Westminster,
Solicitors for Trustees.

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Delta Stock Yard.

LADNER'S LANDING.

THE FIRST AUCTION SALE OF

Live Stock and Implements

Will be held in the above Yard on

Wednesday, 11th May, 1887,

For which the following entries have already been received:

17 Milch Cows, with and in calf;
7 3-year-old Heifers;
5 2-year-old Heifers & Steers;
1 yoke of Work Oxen;
2 Mares, in foal;
5 Work Horses.

Also, 1 nearly new **Brantford Self-Binder**; 1 No. 12 **Osborne Self-Binder**, 6-ft. cut, in working order; and a useful assortment of Implements.

Further entries may be made to the undersigned, the particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.

H. N. RICH, Auctioneer.

Ladner's Landing, March 28, 1887. dwmh28tc

W. H. JENKINS

CHILLIWHACK,

HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS with **John Elliot & Co.'s Agricultural Works**, London, Ont., to furnish him with all kinds of

Farming Implem'nts!

FOR B. C.

Mr Jenkins feels he can suit the Farmers in every style of Implements and guarantees his Machinery first-class, or no sale. He will also keep all kinds of Repairs for Machinery at Chilliwhack and Westminster—consequently Farmers will not hereafter be required to go to Victoria or Ontario for their repairing. Mr. Jenkins has been in this business thirty years. Everything he sells has been made in the last six months, and on the latest improved pattern

He has on hand the far-famed

Champion Seed Drill

AND BROAD CASTER,

Made in Oshawa, Ont, by Coulthard & Scott; no equal or no sale.

Among his Stock are the following:

Milwaukee Junior 2-horse Binders

5-ft. cut, weight only 1100 pounds.

TESTIMONIAL.

Messrs. John Elliott & Sons.

DEAR SIRS:—We are very pleased to give our testimony to the very satisfactory manner in which your Self-binding Reaper, "The Milwaukee Junior," has cut a good English crop of wheat.

The crop, except in a few bare places, would average from 35 to 40 bushels per acre, perhaps more, and in places certainly more.

We only had two horses to work it, and from considerable experience in the working of Self-Binding Reapers, we should, without hesitation, say it went as easily with two horses as some others with three. The Knotter tied beatifully, and we are extremely pleased with the simplicity of it.

We should add that our client, Mr. Olney, on whose farm we were working, says it is the best machine he has seen work. We cut about 6 acres in 5½ hours.

We are, Yours very truly,

BURLINGHAM, INNES, & PATERNOSTER.

London, England.

Triumph Single Reaper,

One of the strongest and latest patterned in the market.

Warrior Mower,

No equal on rough ground; handled and sold it for the last seven years and always found purchasers satisfied.

Champion Hay Rake,

Stands higher on its wheels and is stronger than any other; any small boy can dump it.

Sulky Plow,

Now universally used in the U. S.; either sod or stubble; made entirely of steel.

Steel Disc Harrow,

For breaking up sod and summer fallow—none like it.

Dimor's Harrow,

With sixty steel teeth.

One Hundred Plows

Of all different patterns, and of every description—breaking plows, stubble plows.

I X L Grain Grinder,

Grinds every kind of grain, 15 to 20 bushels an hour; also

Phœnix Grinder.

Alsoon hand the celebrated **McCloskey Separator**, and the celebrated **Waterous Fire Proof Champion Engine** (either horizontal or upright), both these are too well known to need recommendation. He buys them wholesale and is consequently able to sell them very cheap. He keeps also a complete supply of **Larmouth & Co's** renowned **Horse Powers, Thrashing Machines, Drag** and **Circular Sawing Machines.**

Agent for all kinds of **Wagons.**

Call and see me before going elsewhere.

W. H. JENKINS,

Chilliwhack, New Westminster, Kamloops, Langley, Ladners, or anywhere in the Province. wap5m1

NEW GOODS

We have just Received and Opened this Week large shipments of New Spring Goods, assorted as follows:

Fancy Dress Goods,
Black Dress Goods,
Dress Trimmings & Linings,
Printed Cottons & Ginghams
Dress Muslins & Piques
Black Silks & Satins.
Lace Curtains & Counterpanes.
Table Linens, Napkins & Towelings.
Kid Gloves, Corsets & Hosiery.
Embroideries, Laces & Edgings.
Collars, Cuffs & Handk'ch'fs
Clothing, Hats, and Men's Furnishing Goods,
Carpets, Linoleums, Oil Cloths and Mats,

ALL OFFERED AT VERY CLOSE PRICES.

D. DRYSDALE & CO.,

April 2, 1887 73 Columbia St., New Westminster.

European Spring Fashions

JUBILEE YEAR 1887.

Just received in our Millinery and Dress Department, the Newest Designs from London Direct, consisting of

NOVELTIES IN HATS.

The Battenberg, Lady Churchill, Queen's Jubilee, Norfolk, Chandos, Rutland, Suffield, Pagoda, Marchioness, Ellen Terry, Purl, new and striking Sailor Hats and Boating, Picnic and Sun Hats in numerous varieties.

ROBE COSTUMES.

Silks and Striped Satins. Aigrettes, Ornaments, Plumes and Trimmings of all descriptions.

Great additions have been made to our usual heavy Stock, in every Department, including Men's Clothing and Furnishing.

JAMES ELLARD & CO.,

dwap6tc **LONDON HOUSE.**

OGLE, CAMPBELL & CO.

Have just received, ex N. P. R., their first consignment English Dry Goods & House Furnishings, consisting of Brussels & Tapestry Carpets, Lace and Scrim Curtains, Damasks, Cretonnes, Table Linens & Napkins, Towels, &c.

An inspection solicited.

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Bargains! Bargains!

GREAT BARGAINS IN

Gold & Silver Watches, Diamond Rings.

BRACELETS, PINS, LOCKETS, CHAINS, &C.

Also a large assortment of SILVER PLATED WARE KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, &c.

☞ All Goods guaranteed to be as represented.

C. M. McNaughten,

dw-ja19tc COLONIAL BLOCK, New Westminster, B. C.

D. H. McMILLAN & BRO.

CITY ROLLER FLOUR MILLS,

WINNIPEG, - - MANITOBA.

Qu'Appelle Roller Mills.

QU'APPELLE STATION, - - N. W. T.

☞Ask for **McMillan's Brands, Hungarian** and **Strong Bakers**, awarded Diploma and Medal at the Colonial Exhibition, London, Eng.; First Prize at Provincial Exhibition, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1886. ap2m1