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Friday Evening, Dec. 2, 1887.


## Dr. Lockyer's Theory.

On Thursday last Dr. Norman Lockyer, the astronomer-royal, read a paper before the Royal society in which he developed a theory which is "startling in the novel sweep of its conclusions as to the construction of the whole visible universe." Dr. Lockyear started with the meteorite as a cosmical unit, and says the spectroscope practically demonstrates that all self luminous bodies in the celestial spaces are composed of meteorites, or masses of meteoric vapor, produced by heat brought about by condensation of meteor swarms due to gravity. This hypothesis sweeps away all the present distinctions between stars, comets and nebulæ, and attributes the difference in their spectra solely to variations in temperature. The dispatch adds that Dr. Lockyer has reproduced all these variations in miniature by warming a meteoric fragment placed in a vacuum tube through which an electrical discharge is passed, and has obtained all the grades of spectra, from the pale nebula to the comet in perehilion, and to a star of considerable brilliancy, solely by increasing the heat. The whole paper is said to be of the most striking and suggestive originality, and to have been accepted under reserve by English scientists as laying the foundation for a new astronomy based on the spectroscope. If the cable has conveyed an accurate version of Dr. Lockyer's theory it is evident; whilst it differs from, it runs somewhat in line with what has long been known as the nebular hypothesis. This conception, which originated with Laplace, starts by assuming the existence of a rare and widely diffused mass of nebulous matter, forming a vast rotating spheroid. As the process of contraction sets in the rate of rotation increases whilst by the augmenting centrifugal force its equatorial zone is from time to time prevented from following any further the rotating mass, and so remains behind as a revolving ring. Each of these revolving rings thus periodically detached eventually becomes ruptured at its weakest point, and, contracting upon itself, in turn becomes a separate rotating mass; that this, like the parent mass, increases in rapidity of rotation as it decreases in size, and similarly throws off rings, which also collapse into rotating spheroids; and that out of these primary and secondary rings there arose the planets and their satellites, while from the central mass there resulted the sun. Dr. Lockyer, it will be seen, starts with meteor swarms instead of with nebulous matter of extreme rarity, and accounts for their coming together by the law of gravity and for their fusion into large masses by the law of the conversion of motion into heat. Meteors have always been a puzzle. Some, ignoring the law of gravity, have assumed them to be ejects from the sun or the suns; others regard them as the fragments of broken up world. Sir William Thomson once suggested that a meteor or meteorite falling on this earth had brought with it the principle of life. Dr. Lockyer does not appear to attempt an explanation as to where the meteor swarms originate. All theories come to a stand still at or about that stage. As Virchow has well said, the scientist is able to make good use of matter in his own conceptions and his inductions, but ask him whence is matter, and who or what divided it into molecules, and impressed upon them the necessity of running into organic forms, and he is mute. "But," and here Virchow begins the conflict with revelation, "if science is rendered dumb, who else is prepared with an answer?—*Mail.*

The Turks, being prohibitionists by order of the Koran, have commenced a little war upon some saloons kept by Christians in Constantinople. Such establishments in the Christian quarter do not give offence to the Turkish authorities, but there are numerous saloons in the immediate neighborhood of the mosques or Turkish temples. All the drinking places within 250 feet from the houses of Turkish worship have been ordered closed, and the police are giving effect to the decree. Such a thing is too much, of course, for Christian diplomates. All the foreign consuls held a meeting and resolved that a uniform protest should be signed by all of them against so outrageous a proceeding of the "unspeakable" Turk and be delivered by their respective embassies to the porte on the same day.—*Ex.*

# BY TELEGRAPH.

**Trouble Between the Whites and Blacks in the South--Found Guilty of Murdering an Editor---A Murderer Hanged.**

**President Grevy Resigns--The Resignation Received in Profound Silence. Lord Mayor Sullivan of Dublin Sentenced to Two Months in Jail.**

## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

CONSERVATIVE VICTORY.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Dulwich election to-day resulted in the election of Mr. Maple, the conservative candidate, to parliament. Mr. Maple received 4,021 votes against 2,609 for Mr. Henderson, the liberal. This is a great gain for the Gladstonians, as at the last election at Dulwich, the conservative was returned unopposed.

HELD FOR BAIL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—William R. Lee, a seventeen-year-old son of the banker, Stephen W. Rawson, has been held to answer with bail in the sum of $10,000 for the attempted murder of Rawson. Lee is the son of Mrs. Rawson by a former husband. The crime was the result of the banker's efforts to secure a divorce on the ground of infidelity.

A FIGHT FOR THE COUNTY SEAT.

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 2.—One hundred men of the town of Wano, armed with Winchester rifles, yesterday proceeded to Bud City, Cheyenne county, to take possession of the court house. This action was the result of the election for the county seat, and it was claimed that Bud City received a majority of votes. The county commissioners, who are residents of Wano, the opposing town, declared in favor of Wano. In the conflict which ensued three men were seriously injured. The Wanoites were forced to retire. The militia has been called out.

WAR OF RACES!

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 2.—A reign of terror prevails at Cut Island, in Crittenden county, Arkansas, twenty-five miles below here. Two negroes, arrested yesterday for insulting white woman, were arraigned before a negro justice, and many whites attended. Trouble between the two races sprang up, and in the shooting which followed both negroes under arrest were killed and three others hurt. The negroes fled and armed themselves and fired on two white men in a boat on the river, and then went on a hunt for the killers of their friends. More serious trouble is expected.

THE BEHRING SEA FISHERIES.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The provincial secretary of British Columbia, after a lengthy interview with Sir John Macdonald, states that the dominion government has decided not to submit the case of the Behring seizures to the Washington commission on the ground held by the dominion government. He says that the Behring Sea dispute involves the rights of all maritime nations upon the high seas, and for Canada to consent to its being mixed up with the Atlantic troubles might be regarded as an admission that it is a fitting question for compromise as between the two nations only.

## THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

WILL RESIGN TO-MORROW.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Grevy has told Rouvier to inform the deputies informally that he will resign. There is now no doubt that he will resign to-morrow.

12:00 M. — Everything is quiet throughout the city. The police declare that they arrested M. Paul de Roulede and Louise Michel yesterday to save them from the violence of the crowd.

1:30 P. M.—President Grevy's resignation has been sent to the president of the senate and chamber of deputies. It will be read out at the opening of the chamber. Crowds are in front of the chamber of deputies. The police have cleared the approaches to the building and have stopped all traffic in the vicinity.

GUILTY OF MURDERING AN EDITOR.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Dec. 2.—The coroner's jury has rendered a verdict in the case of editor Ralph Smith, charging Dr. A. A. Powell with the wilful murder of Smith.

A SPLENDID SHOWING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—J. H. Whitely, who was sent to the Pacific coast in July last by the fishermen and smack owners of Newfoundland to examine the possible advantages that might ensue to the people whom he represented by migrating from their homes in Newfoundland and Labrador to the Pacific coast, has returned to this city from British Columbia, having completed his examination. He says: "I visited Victoria, Vancouver Island, and thence went to every point of advantage by steamer and sailing craft. The points which I have selected for the locations of the future villages are on the Queen Charlotte islands. This group consists of Graham, Moresby and Provost islands. Their coast line extends about two degrees of latitude, and as there are numerous inlets that afford shelter, I consider the group a splendid place for our men. The main point that engaged my attention was the fishing prospects. I was fairly astounded at the quantity of fish, the waters fairly teem with them, and although my investigations were confined to the east side of Queen Charlotte islands, I am informed that on their west coast the fish are just as abundant."

ANOTHER INDIAN WAR.

TUSCON, Ariz., Dec.—Trouble is reported among the Papagoes. It is charged that four days ago they stole horses in Sonora and attempted to run them across the line into Arizona. They were pursued by the ranchers and custom house guards, and when the Indians were overtaken a fight followed and the stolen stock recovered. One Indian was killed and the Papagos declared war against the Mexicans and have opened hostilities by killing some cattle and stealing others.

PASSENGER LIST.

SAN FTANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Passengers per steamer Mexico for Victoria: Capt. Gatta, W. J. Muir, Miss Mabel Rhoades, G. W. Thomas, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. StClair, Mr. Caldert, H. A. Munn.

SCHOONER SOLD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The British schooner Lottie Fairchild, seized in Behring sea for illegal sealing, was sold this afternoon at auction. She brought $5,000.

HOUSES BURNED.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 2.—Early this morning six houses were destroyed by fire at Walkerville. Loss $18,000; insurance $5,500.

TWO SHIPS COLLIDE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Late last night a collision took place on the bar. The ship Girard E. Tobey, from Philadelphi, collided with the British ship Punmure. The Tobey lost her head gear and jib-boom; the Punmure sustained no damage.

A MURDERER HANGED.

SAN JOSE, Cala., Dec. 2.—Jose Ramirez, a Spaniard, was executed at 11:40 o'clock this morning at the county jail. He approached the scaffold with a firm step, bid good-bye to a few friends on the scaffold and said he expected to go to a better world. A smile was on his face as the black cap was drawn. Death was instantaneous. Ramirez and Juan Prado quarreled with Fernand Ascero at a dance in Alameda mines on the night of February 22nd. Both parties were separated by friends, but as Ascero was returning from the dance at 3 a.m. he was waylaid by Ramirez and Prado who shot him with a shot-gun. Prado was sentenced for life, and Ramirez, who fired the fatal shot, was sentenced to death.

CHARGED WITH WILLFUL MURDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The inquest to-day in the case of Geo. H. Salter, a young plasterer who was shot and killed on Sunday by J. H. Jeffries, a Geary street gripman, rendered a verdict charging Jeffries with wilful murder.

U. S. MARSHAL FOR OREGON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The president has to-day appointed John Myers, of Oregon, to be United States Marshal for the district of Oregon.

A VALUABLE HORSE.

LEXINGTON, Ky. Dec. 2.—Daniel Swiget, proprietor of the Elemdorf stud, to-day purchased from Dwyer Bros., the great celebrated Tremont for 25,000. This is the largest price ever paid in this country for a home bred thoroughbred for stud purposes.

AN EXTENSIVE FIRE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. Dec. 2.—Kirkham & Olmstead's block was gutted by fire this morning. Loss $100,000.

GREVY RESIGNS.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—When the members of the cabinet visited the Elysee this morning Grevy said: The events of the past few days convince me that in the interests of the republic I am bound not to resign, I have received from various parliamentary quarters, communications asking me to remain in office, therefore I think it my duty to retain my official functions. Grevy in conference with the ministers alluding to the intrigues of the Ferryists said. "It is all very artfully contrived, but the game is now apparent and those who play it were in a hurry to eat at the presidential table, but they are going to be appointed."

2:35 P. M.—President Grevy's message of resigning the presidency of the republic has just been read in the chamber. In it Grevy says he regards the votes taken in the senate and chamber of deputies yesterday as a decisive demonstration necessitating his resignation. After recalling his services to the country which assured tranquility at home and peace abroad he declared that he leaves the office with a feeling of sadness while declining to be responsible for future events. The deputies received the message with profound silence. M. Flouquet read the letter from the president of the senate, summoning congress to the chambers at Versailles for the purpose of electing a new president. The sitting then closed amid cries of "vive La Republique."

A TOWN ON FIRE.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 2.—Eminence, Kentucky was pardially destroyed by fire early this morning. One third of the business portion is in ruins. The wind is blowing hard and there is no chance of stopping the conflagration unless the wind changes.

MAYOR SULLIVAN GETS TWO MONTHS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—The second trial of Lord Mayor Sullivan, for printing in his paper reports of the suppressed branches of the national league, resulted to-day in his conviction. Sullivan was sentenced to two months imprisonment, but without labor.


Mrs. Barnhart, cor. Pratt & Broadway, has been a sufferer for twelve years through rheumatism, and has tried every remedy she could hear of, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil; she says she cannot express the satisfaction she feels at having her pain entirely removed and her rheumatism cured. There are base imitations of this medicine for sale; see that you get Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.


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-dcu6

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, Dec. 2, 1887.

In the ordinary course of events the provincial legislature may expect to be called together before long for the dispatch of business. We presume the members of the government are already engaged in preparing the estimates for next year and completing the annual reports of the various departments. While this preparation is going on we beg to suggest the need of constructing a road from this city to the settlement on the North Arm of the Fraser. It has hitherto been supposed that the construction of such a road would involve a large expenditure, but we have the assurance of a gentleman of considerable practical experience in road-making, who has examined the route, that a fairly good wagon road could be made for about $5,000. That such a road is urgently needed, everyone acquainted with the circumstances will readily admit. In summer, the people of the North Arm may reach the city by water; but this arm of the river is liable to freeze over in winter and remain frozen for several weeks, during which there is practically no communication between the city and the settlement. A good road along the river would be of great value to this fine, growing settlement, which is one of the most important in the province, and we hope the government will not fail to put in the estimates a sum sufficient for that purpose.

Victoria is greatly excited just now over the notice given by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co. of an intention to extend its road to the Straits of Fuca. The press of the capital throws up its cap and announces with great glee that Victoria will thus become the actual terminus of the Northern Pacific Railway. The object of the proposed extension, we are told, is to make connection with an American line whose northern terminus will be at Port Angeles, on the opposite side of the straits. This road will probably be a branch of the Northern Pacific, and will leave the main line about Kalama. A large ferry is to carry trains across the straits, the distance being only about 10 miles. There is nothing at all impracticable in the scheme. A ten-mile ferry is infinitely more feasible than the 75-mile ferry so much talked off between the C.P.R. terminus and Victoria. But, after all, it is not easy to see where the projectors of the scheme expect to get a paying business. The distance from Kalama to Port Angeles is about 150 miles, and the country through which the road would pass is not one of any considerable resources. The trade that would come over the line would be almost exclusively confined to Victoria. Persons wishing to reach the C.P.R. would prefer the all rail route which will very shortly be completed along the sound to this city, where connection will be made with the Canadian road. Most of the provincial freight and passenger traffic now comes over the C.P.R., and the new route will not perceptibly affect this traffic. We have no desire to deprive the Victoria press of whatever comfort it may get from this new proposal, but it seems to us very unlikely that it will ever become an accomplished fact.

It is stated that one very important result of the recent interview between the Emperor of Germany and the Russian Czar is the discovery that certain despatches of a very offensive nature received at St. Petersburg some time ago were forgeries. These despatches purported to have been sent by Bismarck, whose signature they have, and they are said to have been to a great extent the cause of the hostile feeling that has lately sprung up between the courts of Berlin and St. Petersburg. During the interview at Berlin something was said about these pespatches, and Bismarck promptly denied all knowledge of them. The czar was profoundly moved by the earnestness of the denial and the suspicion that he had been made the victim of a trick, and he promised that the papers would be sent from St. Petersburg for Bismarck's personal inspection. Of course the discovery of the fraudulent character of these despatches will naturally produce a reaction at both courts. When a person has wronged another under the impulse of misleading information, the discovery of the fraud is usually followed by a desire to make amends for the injustice done. Whether the operations of this law will be far-reaching enough to restore cordial friendship between Germany and Russia, it would be difficult to say. Probably the breach is too wide to be successfully bridged by sentiment. If the whole arrangement was in the hands of the emperor and the czar, it would be simple enough; but there are others on both sides who must be consulted, and whose views do not always harmonize with those of their sovereign. There is a great deal of jealously between the courts of St. Petersburg and Berlin, and many reckless people in both cities would be glad to see the two nations involved in war. It is hinted that the obnoxious despatches sent to St. Petersburg bearing Bismarck's name may have been concocted by persons connected with the Russian court, and who resorted to this means of widening the breach between the two countries and multiplying the chances of war. Great results often spring from trivial circumstances, and it is not beyond possibility that the meeting at Berlin may at least postpone the great struggle which statesmen tell us is surely coming upon Europe.


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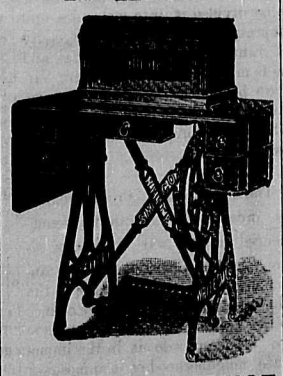

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reservation which was placed on the lands within the boundaries of Townships 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, notice of which was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and dated 13th April,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

F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.

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F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.

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*To all to whom these Presents shall come.*—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

By Command.

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## GENEROUS MINERS.

**The Toilers of Montana Show that They are Not Desperadoes.**

The traffic manager of the Northern Pacific road told me a fine story characteristic of those big-hearted miners. Mr. Davis had taken his aged father and mother up into the heights of one of the mountains that shadows Butte. It was fifteen miles distant. While they were dining there a snow storm swept upon them, and the sudden change caused Mr. Davis's father to suffer from an attack of rheumatism. The old gentleman was helpless and his son was perplexed. He was fifteen miles from civilization and had no conveyance to reach it. He happened to remember that not far away on the mountain side was a camp of miners. He walked to the camp and found them just sitting down after their meal to a game of cards. He apologized for intruding upon them and said: "Boys, I am in trouble." The cards fell out of their hands and they were on their feet ready for his relief. He told them his story. "Well, stranger," said the leader, "we'll git the old man down the mountain safe and sound; but you'll have to git the old woman down the best you can, 'cause, you know, we ain't used to handlin' women, are we boys?" And at the mention of a woman's name the speaker's hard hand went up to his eyes, but in a second he recovered and said to Mr. Davis: "You lead the way and we'll foller."

"They toiled up the mountain until they came to the hut where the old people were housed. At the sight of the lady the miners, seven of them, bunched themselves just as a lot of freight cars that come to a sudden halt. Every hat was off. Having made their bow they gathered about the old man and looked upon him, as they folded their hands as if he were dead. Then they wrapped him in blankets and picked him up and gently wound around the mountain, picking out the smooth places, never saying a word. Mr. Davis followed with his mother. When they reached the level and the old man had been laid upon his bed, Mr. Davis took the miners to one side and said: "Men, here is a roll of bills—all I have. Take it, no matter how much it may be."

The old miner who had done all the talking for the crowd took off his hat and spoke: "Why, we thought you knowed us."

"I do know you," said Davis.

"But we thought you knowed us well. No, stranger, put her up why, we wouldn't let that old man suffer up thar a minut. Would we, boys?" And they all raised their hats. "Easy, boys," said the speaker. And they shouted, but it was soft and low shout, which brought tears to Davis's eyes.—*Chicago Mail.*

### Hiring Out Dress Suits.

The business of hiring out gentlemen's dress suits for balls and parties has for years been an every-day thing, and a fair proportion of the claw-hammer coats seen at mixed gatherings are hired from the costumer. The renters of these garments drive a very profitable trade, often in less than a month getting the full price of a first-class broadcloth suit from its hire, and the garments are very little the worse for wear. A well-known Philadelphia costumer has now in his possession a favorite suit which is yet good for a year's hiring, for which he paid $35, and which in less than ten months has netted him $95. Equally as common a thing is the renting from evening to evening of ball room costumes for ladies who can't afford to buy expensive dresses for one or two occasions. They can hire a ball-room dress, shoes, stockings, and lace shawl, which would cost $200, from $5 to $25 a night. If they are known they are not required to leave a deposit, otherwise the price of the outfit is left with the costumer, to be returned when the dress comes back.

"Such outfits," said a man who has been in the business in Philadelphia for ten years, "are often hired by brides and bridesmaids, and for a consideration we often make special costumes of the most costly character for such occasions. By this means at half cost a bride may be rigged up as fine as though she were an heiress. We take the dresses back and use them to hire out to other parties who are not particular about absolutely new costumes and thus make a very fair profit."

One costumer in Philadelphia who does a very large business in a quiet way for the fashionable people, has in his possession $25,000 worth of dresses, robes, shawls, and other female finery which has come to him in various ways. Many rich people, he says, sell their ball-room dresses at the end of a season. They will not use them a second season, and get back a part of the cost in this way. These dresses are hired out to a less particular people, who are thus, upon special occasions, able to appear in finery as elaborate and rich as that of the most elegant ladies of West Walnut street.

### Musical Instruments of Central Asia.

The Uzbeg women are jealously kept out of sight of a male stranger, even though he may be a distinguished guest, and he is expected to be amused by dancing boys called batchas and musicians. The musical instruments of central Asia are somewhat limited in number. One I saw at Bokhara resembled a guitar, forty-six inches long, with a sounding board nine inches by four. It might be played with a bow or with the thumb. Another instrument resembled the flageolet, and had something of the hautboy sound, or between that and the bag pipe. Singing is frequently accompanied by men beating tambourines before a charcoal fire in a brazier, over which from time to time they hold their instruments to tighten the parchment. The batchas allow their hair to grow long like that of girls, and dress in long flowing robes and wide trousers. Their performance interested me to see once, but when repeated again and again it became exceedingly tedious. The musicians on occasions of dancing sit upon a piece of felt or carpet, dressed in their tall sheep skin hats, which give the Uzbegs a somewhat ferocious appearance.

### New Fashions Originate.

Says "Entre Nous" in the *Boston Sunday Herald*: "Somebody at Newport put her elbow through the sleeve of her lace gown by some mischance, and to hide the fracture tied a bright ribbon over it. In truth the bright-colored bows caught on to other elbows, and what was originally intended as a cute little remedy has become a new fashion. I saw a slender *Harper's Bazar* girl looking as though she had just stepped out of that feminine publication the other day a Young's, and tied about her right elbow in a very Frenchy bow was a bit of nasturtium red ribbon, as I presume the caprice has attacked Boston. Girls have gone about all summer with ribbons tied pussy-cat style around their necks, and now why should they not vary the place, while keeping the coquettish ribbons?"

## MEN OF GENIUS.

**They, Too, Long for What is Far Beyond Their Reach.**

So far from being narrow the man of genius must, one should say, be broad in the range of his conception, and if not in that, of his execution. There is a sense, indeed, in which every artist would be the gainer by becoming universal. Thus the poet and the painter may each profit from a full and exact study of the facts of natural science. But then the artistic benefit depends on the subject being studied not as a savant would study it, merely for the precise knowledge, but for the sake of the poetical or pictorial aspects, relations and suggestions which the facts present.

So true is this that one is hardly going too far in laying it down as a canon that a painter ought to be a good reasoner on the causes of natural phenomena, and that a painter ought not to be an authority in the realm, say, of purely historical and ethical discussion. The lives of great men have often shown us a strange and perverse inclination to break through the bounds of their proper domain. More than one man of undoubted genius has, it is averred, expressed regret that he had not attained distinction in some other line than his own. Wolfe, when actually engaged in his last crowning feat of generalship, said that he would rather have written Gray's "Elegy."

Goethe, not satisfied to be the greatest of German poets, was ambitious to become a savant as well. Such facts appear at first sight to contradict our theory that superlative performance of any kind implies a corresponding concentration of impulse. Yet the contradiction is only apparent. We may be sure that Wolfe—who, by the way, became a soldier soon after he was 13—was, on the whole, more passionately desirous of military than of poetic distinction, just as we know that in Goethe the poetic impulse was the most potent and permanent. Such occasional roving ambitions may mean nothing more than that the great man, like the small one, is apt to overestimate what lies beyond his reach, or perhaps that he, more than common men, is aware of the limitations that hem him in, and is now and again disposed to rebel against them.—*Gentlemen's Magazine.*

### The Roman Wife.

In the early days the strictest kind of marriage conferred on the Roman wife privileges which were considerable in extent and honorable in degree. When married by the law of "cum conventione" and with the form of "confarreatio"—the two eating together the sacred salted cake, and she, the bride, promising to share with her husband water and fire—she was set in a place of personal dignity and moral power; and though she belonged to the community the State took care of her interests and provided for her welfare. Her legal personality was certainly merged in that of her husband, who was emphatically the master of the household; she was counted as one of his family, and was no longer under the protection of her own; but she was secure from the caprice and could not be divorced at his pleasure. Nor might she be ill used; and she was as much mistress in the house as he was master. "Ubitu Gaius, ego Gaia," she said to her bridegroom when she was lifted over his threshold as a reminiscence of the time when she had been won by violence and carried off by force. "Where thou art lord I am lady," was her half-threatening promise of self-assertion. And the Roman woman was not one to use this formula falteringly—not one whose dignity of command could be easily softened or deflected by love. Bound by this double link of law and religion, the wife's legal position was that of her husband's child, but she was protected against that breath of paternal power which made the father both the law and the executive in his own household and enabled him to sell his children into slavery or to put them to death for certain offenses. She was free from the domination of her own father, and her husband's was restricted. She inherited from her husband equally, but only equally, with her children, and as a daughter she shared with her brothers. Unlike the Greek heiress, who, as with the Eastern women, was something that went with the estates rather than the free holder of property—taken over as an obligation integral to the inheritance, like the fixtures in the house or the stock on the farm—the Roman widow inherited on her own account, and the Roman girl endowed the man she married. This legal consideration was the reward of personal merit, and dated back to the foundation of the empire. By their refusal to leave their Roman husband when the Sabine Army came down to avenge the rape which had made their virgins wives and mother, the women saved Rome. Romulus rewarded them with honors for themselves and whole class of matrons. The curies were called by the name of the Sabine wives.

### The Conductor's Jaw Dropped.

One of those smart Alexanders who travel on cheek and the inability of the public to change $20 bills for a glass of soda or four tobies got on a Penn avenue car the other day and tendered the aforesaid $20 for his fare. Of course the conductor could not change it, and so he got his ride free. This was repeated until the conductor got tired of it and after the fourth or fifth time of its repetition he determined to get even with the fellow. By visiting the toll-houses, and by other means unknown, the manipulator of the bell-punch managed to scrape up $19.95 in pennies.

Placing these in a little bucket he quietly awaited the appearance of his victim, having posted the driver and some other intimate friends who happened to be on board. When the unsuspecting young man with the plethoric pocketbook put in an appearance and promptly produced the "20" with many apologies the conductor pocketed bill and produced his little bucket, and amid the grins of spectators presented it to his customer. The young man looked pretty chap, and, after feeling the heft of the bucket, thoughtfully got off the car and disappeared around a corner. Then the conductor took the bill from his pocket and proceeded to fold it up nicely, so that it would fit into a convenient corner of his pocket-book. Something in the appearance of the bill caught his eye, and, as he examined it a little closer, his jaw dropped about a foot. The bill was of the genus denominated by the sporting fraternity as "queer." The young man had also been laying for the conductor.

Talk about the honesty of the average man! A young lady dropped a $5 bill on the counter of a soda fountain in a city drug store recently, and the clerk offered change for it to two different boys who came in for soda, but both of them frankly said the $5 bill did not belong to them. Finally the young lady who lost it came in in much trepidation and alarm and began to make a search about the establishment. She was asked if she had lost anything, and said she had dropped a $5 bill. It was promptly passed over to her.


## "It Saved My Life"

**Is a common expression, often heard from those who have realized, by personal use, the curative powers of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. ❋❋ I cannot say enough in praise of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, believing as I do that, but for its use, I should long since have died from lung troubles.—E. Bragdon, Palestine, Tex.**

**About six months ago I had a severe Hemorrhage of the Lungs, brought on by a distressing Cough, which deprived me of sleep and rest. I had used various cough balsams and expectorants, without obtaining relief. A friend advised me to try**

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.**

**I did so, and am happy to say that it helped me at once. By continued use this medicine cured my cough, and, I am satisfied, saved my life.—Mrs. E. Coburn, 18 Second st., Lowell, Mass.**

**I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for over a year, and sincerely believe I should have been in my grave, had it not been for this medicine. It has cured me of a dangerous affection of the lungs, for which I had almost despaired of ever finding a remedy.—D. A. McMullen, Windsor, Province of Ontario.**

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life. Two years ago I took a very severe Cold which settled on my lungs. I consulted physicians, and took the remedies they prescribed, but failed to obtain relief until I began using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Two bottles of this medicine completely restored my health.—Lizzie M. Allen, West Lancaster, Ohio. ††**

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,**

**Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.**


## Business Directory.

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

**LEGAL.**

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

**MEDICAL.**

Dr. H. M. Cooper.....Church St
Dr. I. M. McLean.....McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith.....Clarkson St

**DENTAL.**

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

**INSURANCE.**

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

**REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.**

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

**ARCHITECT, &c.**

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

**CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.**

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

**FURNITURE.**

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

**UNDERTAKING.**

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

**BRICK-MAKERS.**

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

**AUCTIONEERS.**

T. J. Trapp.....Columbia St

**AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.**

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.**

T. R. Pearson.....Columbia St
H. Peters.....Victoria, B. C.

**PRINTING & RULING.**

The Columbian Steam Printing Establishment.....Columbia St

**STOVES & TINWARE.**

H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St

**GAS FITTINGS.**

H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE.**

W. R. Austin.....Front St
C. G. Major.....Columbia St
C. McDonough.....Front St

**DRY GOODS, &c.**

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

**HARDWARE.**

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

**DRESSMAKING.**

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

**TAILORING.**

S. A. Fekete.....Columbia st
F. M. Leahy.....Columbia st

**WOOD & COAL.**

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

**DRUGS, &c.**

D. S. Curtis & Co.....Columbia St
A. M. Herring.....Columbia st

**BUTCHERS.**

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

**WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS**

F. Crake.....Columbia St
Thomas Gifford.....Front st

**BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.**

Thos. Ovens.....Columbia St
Reid & Currie.....Columbia St

**HOTELS.**

Farmers Home [Holden].....Church St
St. Alice Hotel.....Harrison Hot Springs

**LIVERY, &C.**

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

**BOOTS & SHOES.**

Grant & Maclure.....Columbia st
H. Kells.....Columbia St
W. C. Loye.....Clarkson st
Wm. Ross.....Columbia St

**BAKERY.**

A. Diebel.....Front St

**NURSERIES.**

G. W. Henry.....Port Hammond
E. Hutcherson.....Ladner's

**MONUMENTAL.**

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

**SOAP MANUFACTURERS.**

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

**SEWING MACHINES.**

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

## NOTICE.

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

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

New West., Oct. 20, 1887. doc24m2


## A RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

## FINE FARM.

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

Ladner's Landing, Aug. 23rd, 1887. dau24eot-w3ltc

## E. HUTCHERSON,

NURSERYMAN & DEALER IN

**Fruit and Ornamental Trees,**

LADNER'S LANDING, B. C.

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

au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

MAINLAND

## Transfer Comp'y

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

**Hack, Stage, Livery and Feed Stables.**

**HACK RATES.**

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

**Stables, Columbia Street.**

dje6tc Telephone Calls—16 & 33.


## TABLE

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

SPRING ASSIZES.

[ On Vancouver Island ]

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

[ On Mainland ]

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

FALL ASSIZES.

[ On Mainland ]

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

[ On Vancouver Island ]

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

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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.


[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

*To all to whom these Presents shall come.*—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

By Command. T. ELWYN,

dwec31m1 Deputy Provincial Sec'y.


## 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

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## 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**

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## THE GLOBE HOUSE

Has Received a Large Stock of

## Fall & Winter Dress Goods!

**PLUSHES, VELVETS, RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES.**

**Ladies' & Children's Underclothing.**

Also, a Fine and Well Selected Stock of

**MILLINERY**

Imported from London, Eng.

GOODS SOLD AT MODERATE PRICES.

**WM. RAE,**

doc7tc MANAGER.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

## LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld.

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

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

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

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

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

## READ! READ! READ!

## H. T. READ & CO.

**Ewen's Cannery, Columbia St.,**

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

## HARDWARE

**Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Etc.**

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

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**W. C. LOYE,**

**Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker.**

Repairing Neatly Done. Cork Sole Work a Specialty.

☞ Orders promptly attended to.

Clarkson St., in rear of Colonial Hotel, next to Rand Bros.' office. dno1tc

## PATENTS,

Caveats, Re-issues and Trade-Marks secured, and all other patent causes in the Patent Office and before the Courts promptly and carefully attended to.

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

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

J. R. LITTELL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Opposite U. S. Patent Office. dno1tc

## W. R. AUSTIN,

DEALER IN

**General Merchandise!**

A large Assortment of

**DRY GOODS**

—AND—

**GROCERIES**

ALWAYS ON HAND.

**Hay and Feed**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WOOD AND COAL DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

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

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

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**GUARDIAN**

## Insurance Com'y

OF LONDON, ENG.

**Total Funds, $18,000,000**

(NEARLY)

ESTABLISHED 1821

**Risks Taken at Rates as Low as any other Reliable Comp'y.**

**T. R. PEARSON,**

doc7tc AGENT.

NORTH

## British & Mercantile INSURANCE COMPANY

**Capital, $3,000,000; Losses Paid, $48,000,000**

Established 1809

**Rates as Low as any other Company doing Business in British Columbia.**

☞ Risks promptly taken, and Losses satisfactorily adjusted.

**T. R. PEARSON,**

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## THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

PUBLISHED

Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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

BY MAIL:

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

DELIVERED IN THE CITY:

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

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

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, 5 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. $16. *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.

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| 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,** 20 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.

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

D. ROBSON, Manager.


## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.


Promenade Concert.....Ladies' Aid
Notices (2).....T. C. Atkinson



# Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, Dec. 2, 1887.


McDonald Bros. have removed across the street to the Scoullar & Armstrong New Brick Block (nearly opposite their old stand,) and invite all to call and inspect their new store, new goods and low prices. deldt2wtl

Another blank day in the police court.

Another sharp frost whitened the the sidewalks last night.

Temperature to-day: Max., 42°; min, 31°; barometer, 29:70.

The snag-boat Samson returned to the mouth of the river this morning to resume work on the channel improvements.

The steamer Yosemite cleared for Victoria this morning with 250 head of cattle, 30 tons of freight and a number of passengers.

"The Count of Monte Cristo," which will be played in the drill shed to-night, is likely to be the greatest dramatic treat of the season.

A party of gasfitters have commenced putting in gasfittings into the postoffice and custom house which will in future be lighted with gas.

R. J. Armstrong has moved into his new store in the Armstrong block. A large stock of fine groceries and fresh eastern oysters just received. ddelt4

The little son of Mr. A. H. McBride, who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, has taken a turn for the better and is improving rapidly.

A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated on Monday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Ann's convent, in memory of the late Archbishop Seghers.

Fish are once again plentiful and are likely to remain so for some time. Among the display made by W. H. Vianen to-day was a 125 lb. halibut.

Ayer's Pills are always ready for use. They are sugar-coated, easy to take, and sure to bring relief and cure. They are effectual in all diseases caused by disorders of the stomach and digestive organs.

The steamer Rainbow arrived from Victoria last evening with 20 tons of merchandise and 10 tons of oats taken on at Ladners. She left this morning on the return trip with 10 tons of produce and a number of passengers.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Rev. R. B. Hemlow, of Maple Ridge, G. C. T. for this province, the memorial services, in memory of the late Hon. J. B. Finch, which were to have been held this evening, have been indefinately postponed.

Do you suffer from indigestion or loss of appetite? Are you troubled with liver or kidney complaint? Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation purifies and vitalizes the blood, thus restoring health and strength to the digestive and assimilative organs. Try it.

The amount of farm produce arriving in this city from up-river ports and the north and south arm of the Fraser, is something astonishing. Every steamer that arrives is fairly loaded down with produce of all kinds and every week the shipments are growing larger.

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

The steamer Irving arrived from Hope last night with an unusually large cargo which was made up principally of the following items: 138 sacks grain, 179 sacks potatoes, 5 bundles hides, 24 hogs, 5 boxes poultry, and 80 bales of hay. She cleared for Chilliwhack this morning with 10 tons merchandise and a number of passengers.

Mr. Thos. Mowat, inspector of fisheries, took a party of gentlemen up to the hatchery yesterday afternoon. Among those who enjoyed Mr. Mowat's hospitality was Mr. Geo. W. Grinnell, of the *Forest and Stream*, New York, who expressed himself as greatly delighted with all he saw. He was also greatly pleased with the prosperous look of Westminster.

### A Good Time Coming.

The ladies of the Methodist church have decided upon holding a sale of work and concert on Monday evening. A good programme has been arranged, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, tableaux, etc. Refreshments in the shape of coffee, cake and hot plum pudding will be served by the ladies. The evening promises to be an enjoyable one to all who attend.

### Monte Cristo.

Notwithstanding counter attractions a very large audience was present at the Victoria theatre to greet Horace Lewis and his admirable company in Dumas' great work "Monte Cristo." The play was handsomely staged and well acted. The scenery and mechanical effects were the finest ever seen in this city, while the acting of the star and his support was all that could be desired.—*Vic. Times.*

### Signs of Awakening.

Victoria has at last adopted the standard time, and in future the clocks, watches and other time indicators in that ancient and benerable old moss grown village will hit off the hours simultaneously with the time pieces in general along the Pacific slope. We are glad to see this indication of progression and hope Victoria will, from this time forward, make efforts to keep up with the times in other ways as well as in this.

### Moderate Freight Rates.

Last week the Fraser River Freezing company shipped two carloads of frozen salmon to Montreal over the Canadian Pacific Railway. The total number of pounds in the two cars amounted to 42,000 lbs. The company complain at the high rates of freight charged them by the railway which was $1,210 for the two cars, payable in advance. The rate is about $2.75 per 100 lbs, and it certainly seems extortionate on that class of freight. It is to be hoped that rates will not be made so high as to kill what promises to be one of our greatest industries.

### To the Land of the Free.

"H. W. Otton, grocer," is a familiar sign over a store on Cordova street, "but the place that knew him once shall know him no more again forever." for he has joined the ranks of the Canadian boodle brigade, in the land of the free. Otton was a quiet, pleafant young fellow, and it is generally supposed that he was doing a good business. Shortly before leaving he purchased heavily from local dealers and then turned his stock over to another man. Quite a number have been nipped, but they will only have to grin and bear it. It is a question whether Otton has gone to Seattle or back to Ontario.—*Vancouver Herald.*

### Our Railway Traffic.

The traffic returns for the week ending Nov. 30th shows a very satisfactory increase over those of any previous week of the month. The amount of freight handled was very great and the receipts on the same make a total which has been beaten only once since this station was opened. Amount of freight forwarded, 831,140 lbs.; charges on same, $4,475.54. Amount of freight received, 974,990 lbs.; charges on same, $8,544.04. Total number of pounds handled during the week, 1,806,130 lbs.; total charges on same, $13,019.58. Receipts from sales of tickets, $866.83. The ticket sales shows the largest week's business on record at this station.

### Fresh Arrivals.

Deputy Sheriff Langley, of Victoria, arrived to-day with a batch of prisoners, for the penitentiary, who were sentenced at the fall assizes in the capital city. Their crimes and sentences are as follows:

Geo. Fenwick, for having counterfeit money in his possession. 10 years.

John Elliott, wounding with intent to murder. 10 years.

Wm. Burns, breaking and stealing from a dwelling house. 2½ years.

Ah Hoy, intent to be carnally known. 4 years.

Louis McAdam, forgery. 3 years.

James Kelly alias James Campbell, bringing a stolen boat into Canada. 2 years.

Thos. Reiby, larceny from the person. 4 years.

Ah Wah, larceny and receiving stolen goods. 2½ years.

### A Favorable Report.

As will be seen by our despatches, Mr. J. W. Whiteley, of Newfoundland, has returned to San Francisco from an extended visit to the coast of British Columbia and the adjacent Islands. Mr. Whitely was sent out to this province by the Newfoundland and Labrador fishermen to examine into the possibilities of establishing, with success, fishing villages and to make personal observations into the fishing industry here. He is more than pleased with all he has seen and speaks in very enthusiastic terms of the fisheries of British Columbia. The points selected for the future villages are on the Queen Charlotte Islands Group, where, he says, the land and numerous inlets offer every shelter necessary for carrying on the industry with safety. The waters, Mr. Whitely says, are fairly teeming with fish and he was positively astounded at the immense quantities he saw. The fishermen whom Mr Whitely represents have suffered terribly of late years on the Labrador and Newfoundland coasts, and being reduced almost to starvation by the repeated failures of the catch are now preparing to migrate to British Columbia where they will find better fishing grounds and a more congenial climate.


Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' *Worm Exterminator gives relief* by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.


### Personal.

Mr. George Robertson, of the Fraser River Freezing company, Port Haney, returned home to-day.

John Fannin, curator of the government museum, Victoria, who was in the city yesterday, returned home today.

Guests at the Colonial: R. H. Bryce, Winnipeg; James L. Farron, C. E. Freeman, Victoria; J. L, Mudge, St. Paul; W. F. Sprague, Vancouver; J. L. Stamford, city; D. H. Jones, San Francisco; "The Count of Monte Cristo" company.


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## Communications.

### Was It Incendiary?

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:—Seeing a statement in the COLUMBIAN of Nov. 16th. and the Victoria *Times* of Nov. 18th. of the burning of Mr. Amos Bowman's dwelling house and barns, and that it was the work of an incendiary, and that it was one of a series of persecutions carried out against the Bowman family, and that Mrs. Bowman and family were absent at the time, permit me a few observations. There is no doubt but Mrs. Bowman and family were absent; but your informant did not tell you that some person or persons connected with the Bowman family were firing up and washing in Mr. Bowman's dwelling house on the same day that the fire occurred. Although, your informant did not tell you this, it is a fact, and the cloths were hanging on the line the next morning after the fire. As it to being generally believed that it was the work of an incendiary, that is all bosh. There are a few here who cry incendiary. They sail in the same boat with the Bowmans, and they do this to appear sympathetic and to gratify a vindictive spirit by hinting in a knowing way that some person did it. It is the opinion of a great many here, as well as my own, that it was not the work of an incendiary, and I candidly believe that there is not one man in this settlement mean enough to do such a cowardly act. Your informant, in giving you an account of the losses by the fire, did not tell you that my neighbor had a stack of hay and his barn timbers burned in the fire in Mr. Bowman's barn, he being absent at Westminster on the jury at the time. Nor did your informant tell you how that stack of hay and barn timbers got into Mr. Bowman's barn. Well, I could tell you, but I do not wish to add to the list of trumped-up persecutions at present. If I see any more about those persecutions in print, I will send the public a full list of the acts for which the Bowman family consider they have been persecuted, a list verified by affidavits, and leave it to the public to judge who is the persecuted party. But I suppose your informant acted upon the principle of the old addage, that those who squeal first get most sympathy. By inserting the above in your paper I will fee obliged.

WM. M. CAMPBELL,

Upper Sumas, Nov. 28th.

P. S.—Victoria *Times* please copy and excuse for not writing direct.

WM. M. CAMPBELL.


O. Bottle, of Manchester, Ontario Co., N. Y., writes: "I obtained immediate relief from the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I have had asthma for eleven years. Have been obliged to sit up all night for ten or twelve nights in succession. I can now sleep soundly all night on a feather bed, which I had not been able to do previously to using the Oil."


### A Real Blizzard.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 27.—The storm which was in central Dakota reached here this afternoon, and turned the light snow, which had been falling for two days, into an incipient blizzard. A special from Mitchell, Dakota, reports the mercury six degrees below zero there at 7 o'clock this morning, with a northwest wind. Over six inches of snow is reported from Huron Dakota, with a high wind. Trains, however are not much delayed. At St. Paul the thermometer registered 18 degrees above this morning. It was 4 degrees below at Moorehead, Minn., eight below at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Des Moines, Nov. 27.—A blizzard commenced blowing from the northwest this afternoon, with rapidly falling mercury, and this evening has become quite a gale, with fine snow falling. Reports from Northwestern and Western States show that the blizzard is very severe there.

St. Paul, Minn, Nov. 27.—Some remarkable low tempertures throughout the northwest are reported in the signal service bulletin issued at 11:45 p. m. All of of the following are below zero: St. Vincent, Minn., 22; Fort Garry 22; Minnedosa 22; Fort Totten 18; Bismarck 16; Cheyenne 10; Fort Custer 12; Fort Assinabonie 26; Fort Buford 18. At St. Paul and Duluth corresponding observations indicate 8 above. The cold wave reached here about midnight last night, and at 6 a.m. the mercury had fallen to ten below. The weather bulletin issued here at midnight shows the following below zero: At St. Paul 8; Huron Dak. 14; Moorehead 16; St. Vincent Minn. 22; Bismarck 14; Fort Buford 20. In Montana the temperature is rising again, the mercury standing 16 above at Helena.


H. A. McLaughlin, Norland, writes: "I am sold out of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. It sells well, and I find in every instance it has proven satisfactory. I have reason to believe it the best preparation of the kind in the market." It cures Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Torpidity of the Liver, Constipation, and all diseases arising from Impure Blood, Female Complaints, etc.

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

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, Secretary.

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| Hides(gr'n) | " | 5 50 @ 6 00 |
| Potatoes | " | 1 00 @ 0 00 |
| Cabbage | " | 0 75 @ 0 00 |
| Onions | " | 1 50 @ 0 00 |
| Wheat | " | 1 50 @ 1 75 |
| Oats | " | 1 50 @ 1 75 |
| Peas | " | 1 50 @ 0 00 |
| Hay, | per ton | 20 00 @ 22 00 |
| Butter (rolls) | per lb | 0 35 @ 0 37 |
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## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster, for an Act granting a new Charter of Incorporation to said City of New Westminster.

Dated at New Westminster, 2nd December, 1887.

T. C. ATKINSON, dde2 Solicitor for Applicants.

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NOTICE.

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


## Notice.--Choral Union!

A SPECIAL MEETING of the above Society will be held for practice on Friday Evening, Dec. 2. Members please take notice. N. A. WHITE, dno29t4 Secretary.


DR. E. A. SMITH

HAS TAKEN THE OFFICE LATELY OCCUPIED BY DR. TREW, WHICH HE WILL OPEN IN A FEW DAYS IN THE

PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY.

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### Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as General Merchants at Port Hammond has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The assets of the said firm will be collected by Wellington J. Harris and the liabilities of said firm settled by him, and the said business will hereafter be conducted by the said Wellington J. Harris.

Dated this 30th day November.

F. W. CARLETON. W. J. HARRIS.

Witness: W. M. COCHRANE. ddelt3wtl


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