Our Schools.

Our ottemporary of the Vanof this province will never be properly managed until the manent of them is taken out of agement of them is taken out of the hands of the government. The government, it says, is too slow to respond to the demands for the es-tablishment of schools and for their efficient maintenance, because it has not the ame interest as the people for whose particular benefit the de-mand is made. It thinks the gov-ernment should have a supervisory authority only, and that all other authority should be vested in the municipalities. The Columbian has more than once expressed the opinauthority should be vested in the municipalities. The COLUMBIAN has more than once expressed the opinion that municipalities in this province will before long have to be made responsible for the schools; but as there is a very large portion of the country without municipal organization, the proposal at present could be carried out only partially. It is unquestionably the best system when practicable, however, and we hope it soon will be practicable in this province. When the proper time comes for adopting this system we are sure the government will be only too willing to surrender the management, of the country to the management of the country to the school matters to the municipalities and the local school boards.

A Strange Infatuation.

Notwithstanding frequent expoures, spiritualism seems still to retain the adhesion of a considerable number of dupes. In Boston a short time ago a girl named Clara Crombie want to a seance conducted by Charles and Hannah Ross. These by Charles and Hannan Ross. Anese people had been carrying on a lucrative business for some time in materialising, but although Miss Crombie paid a dollar to get a peep at a deceased lover, for some unexplained cause her wish was not gratified. Her money was retained plained cause her wish was not gratified. Her money was retained,
however, the mediums believing, we
suppose, that in such a case the
girl would not be apt to make her
self conspictious for so small a sum.
But in this they were mistaken, for
she lodged a complaint against the
establishment, and the police made
a raid upon it. In court the officer
who directed the raid testified that
he saissi the marshbernalis used by who directed the raid testified that he seized the paraphernalia used by the mediums of the seance, and they "consisted of old skirts and other clothing, masks, wigs, and false whiskers." He stated also that he captured several of the supposed spirits, but found them very material fash and blood. It is very material fash and blood. It is very material fash and blood. remarkable that people otherwise sen-sible thould be outried away by such delusions. The results of spiritualis tic teachings and manifestations are ot such as to promote the well-being of the people, and the practice is in-It certainly does not make men betcitizens or better fitted for either this world or the next, and in many cases it makes them useless drones in society, or lands them in the mad house.

Cowichan Election.

Mr. Fry has been elected for w by a majority of 15 over Mr. Satton, who was what might be called the straight government lidate. Mr. Evans, the straight opposition candidate, was 24 be-aind Mr. Fry. The result, therefor any party, and it is certainly not in any sense a triumph for the opposition whose man stood at the not in any sense a triumph for the opposition whose man stood at the bottom of the heap. Both Mr. Fry and Mr. Satton were in favor of the present government, and the combined vote of the two was 181 against an opposition vote of 74. While this result shows conspicuously that the opposition at Cowichan is in a hopeless minority, it shows also that the straight governshows also that the straight government sindidate was either much less popular than Mr. Fry, or else that Mr. Fry's principles were more acceptable to the electors. We believe the retrogressive legislation of last session, giving power to any two resthest magistrates to issue a liquor having a municipalities through which a railway passes, had something to do with the defeat of Mr. Setten. This legislation was outrageous, and although the provincial secretary, who was the only restantify of the government in the bloom within it passed, protested the government in the street of the government in some measure responsible. Mr. Fry's gouldon in the house will, we suppose, he that of an independent makes, likely was made to induce him street, was inade to induce him street, was induced by the course, for the cours ment sandidate was either much less popular than Mr. Fry, or else that

pendence is a quality which many of our legislators might cultivate of our legislators might cultivate with much advantage to themselves and the country. While we believe it would be a very great misfortune if the present opposition should by any means succeed in getting into office, we are glad to welcome into our legislature capable men who are free to consider the interests of the country as of ininterests of the country as of infinitely more importance than party success. We hope Mr. Fry may prove himself one of these.

CONFEDERATION LIFE A880CIATION

Proceedings of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting.

Mold at the Mead Office, Toronto Street Toronto, en Taesday, April 12th, 1887, at 2 p. m.

The meeting was well attended by policy holders, shareholders and others interested.

The President was elected chairman, and J. K. Macdonald, secretary of the

The President was elected chairman, and J. K. Macdonald, secretary of the meeting.

The chairman called upon the secretary to read the notice calling the meeting, which was done.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read.

The President then submitted the fifteenth annual report as follows:—

The close of the year 1886 completes the three quinquennial periods of the association's existence, and the results, from whatever stand-point viewed, afford striking evidence of true progress.

It is, therefore, with a large measure of satisfaction that the directors meet the policy-holders and shareholders in the fifteenth annual neeting with evidence of success unequalled in the history of Canadian life companies. It has continued to be the aim of the directors to secure business at reasonable rates, and hence they have avoided the extravagance in that direction which too strongly marks the struggle for pre-eminence between life insurance companies. A safe business, on only well-tried lines of insurance, has been sought for, and therefore all merely specious plans, which, in the opinion of the directors, are certain to prove delusive, have been avoided. The adoption of such plans and a less conservative course in caring for the policyholders' money, would have led to a largely increased volume of business; but, if that course had been adopted, a less actisfactory balance sheet and a decreased surplus would have been the result.

During, the year (including 112 re-saurances for 2013, 250 from the Life.

less satisfactory balance sheet and a decreased surplus would have been the result.

During the year (including 112 reassurances for \$173,250 from the Life Association of Canada), 1,919 applications for a total assurance of \$2,977,100 were received. Of these, 1,812 for \$2,794,190 were approved, and 107 for \$813,000 were declined. It should be mentioned that these results represents only eleven months' work, and yet, as compared with the full year 1830, the eleven months' work shows and increase of 427 accepted applications for \$497,062 of assurance.

No stronger evidence than the above can well be offered, of the appreciation by the public of the special adsaptages afforded by the Association's high standard of security, and liberal terms and results, combined with only sound plans of assurance.

ard of security, and liberal terms and results, combined with only sound plans of assurance.

At the close of the year the register showed the following business in force:—9.423 policies on 8,476 lives, for \$14,679,474 of asstrance.

In the matter of the re-assurances from the Life Association, and the consideration allowed for the same, the Directors might have charged only a part of the expenses of the year, carrying the balance to some such account as "Commuted Commissions;" but such a course would have been contrary to the practice of this Company, and while apparently increasing the surplus, would have been entirely worthless either as a security or for division, therefore the consideration was charged in full to the expenses of the year. A sound balance sheet will readily compensate for as light increase in the expense ratio.

The Death Claims for the year were again favorable, calling for \$85,948.85 which includes bonus (and interim bonus) additions, under 56 policies on 49 lives. This fact sufficiently attests the circ exercised in the admission of members. It will be observed that the information of the consideration of the care exercised in the admission of the care exercised in the admission of the claims.

The usual fluancial statements, duly

est received more than provided for succlaims.

The usual financial statements, duly certified, are submitted herewith. It cannot fail to be a source of satisfaction to all interested in the Company to note the rapid growth in volume and strength which these statements indicate. The following INGREASES on the showing at the close of 1885 are worthly of note:—

Interest and Premiums. Rent. Re Increase, 908,904.20 \$13,010.01 \$29 Assets. Surplus. \$355,875.35 \$60,284.08.

Ancrease, 195,98-20 318,019.01 \$221.085.77 \$252,575.55 \$10.281.08.

ributed.

It will be a cause of satisfaction to the policyholders to learn that one half of the ten per cent. going to the ahareholders for the past quinquennium has been given up, as a further protection to the policyholders being included in the \$80;365.45 so specially reserved. This gives, practically, ninety-five per cent of the profits of the quinquennium to the policyholders.

of the quinquennium to the policy-holders.

The Confederation Life has done the Canadian public excellent service in leading up to a measure of liberality on the part of the life companies strikingly in sontrast with whas prevailed before it was deemed desirable to come up to its standard. This Association still maintains the place in the van.

It will be seen from the balance sheet that the sum of \$200, 400,00 has been all located to the policyholders. To this should be added \$10,239.78, which has been paid out as interim profits, making the total profits to the policyholders for

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the last five years \$270,680.28 more than double the profits for the second quinquennium.

This result cannot fail to prove satisfactory, and more especially as so large a provision has been made for all contingencies under the special amount held as undistributed surplus.

If has also been decided to bring the amount paid on the new shares up to ten per cent., making the old and the new alike. This will be done by declaring a bonus of \$2 per share, and calling in \$4 on the new shares. This bonus will be declared out of the shareholders' surplus, and will make the paid up capital \$100,000, which will still further strengthen the security of the policyholders.

The Directors felt that the time had arrived for the creation of an Acturial Department, and, on the recommendation of the managing director, it has been organized.

arrived for the creation of an Accuration of the managing director, it has been organized.

The valuation of the Policy and Annuity obligations has been made by Mr. D. Parks Fackler, the well-known Actuary, of New York. His certificate will be found appended to the Report.

The change decided upon last year in regard to the quinquennial periods goes into effect in 1887, and in future the date of the issue of the policy will determine its quinquennial periods. Policies sharing say four years' profits now, will, on the settlement of the premium for 1888, become entitled to the profits for 1887, the fifth year of the policy. Policies in force for longer or shorter periods, will similarly become entitled to profits in 1889-90, &c.

The directors have had the insufficiency of the present office accommodation forced upon them by the rapidly growing business, and have concluded that the time had some when the Company should possess a building of its own. They have tried to purchase a suitable site, but finding that impossible, have leased for a period of 42 years, with the right to renew in perpetuicy, the site on the northeast corner of Yonge and Richmond streets. It is proposed to proceed to build as soon as may be prudent, and have the building ready for occupation before the expiry of the lease of the present offices.

The directors have pleasure in referring to the continued diligence and faithfulness of the Office and Agency Staff.

All the Directors retire, but are eligible for re-election.

W. P. HOWLAND,

President,

J. K. MACDONALD, Man. Director.

CASH STATEMENT. 1885. Dec. 31. Cash on hand and in banks \$ 89,947 8 REVENUE ITEMS. Dec. 31. Premiums 475,102 4 2,050 00

Adv'nce to employees, &c... From sundry sources 516 91

JOHN LANGTON, JOHN M. MARTIN. JOHN M EXPENDITURE, Expenses for year...... Re-Insurance....... Aunuities

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Rent.
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Claims by Death ... #\$\frac{1}{2}\text{81}\text{82}\text{92}\text{82}\text{13}\text{17}\text{25}
Profits in cash and reduction of prem'ms. 16,801 24

BALANCE SHEET.

Dec. 31st, 1888. bentures... 4,890 5 72,177 6

Quebec Gov't Tax (in suspense) Sundry Accounts

Sundry Accounts.

Fire Premiums, etc., repayable
by Mortgages.

Cash on hand,
Cash in banks,
Premiums in course of collection (reserve thereon included in liabilities), of this-the
sum of \$47.87.80 is covered
by short date notes,
Quarrerly and half-yearly premiums on existing policies
also subsequent to Dec. Mar.

due, subsequent to Dec. 31st, 1886, (reserve thereon includ-ed in Habilitles), Interest due and accrued, Rents accrued, \$2,032,710·08 LIABILITIES. December 31st, 1886. Assurance fund (including bonus additions), \$1,567,157 Annuity funds, 18,190

Less for policies re-as-561,278 00 For temporary reduc-tions. Lapsed policies, value , on surrender 3,222 27 1,009 00

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Declared profits unpaid
All other accounts, including medical fees
directors fees, etc.,
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ing majority of cone-ficiary, Paid up Capital Stock Dividend for half year to December 31, Held to cover cost of collecting premiums outstanding and ide-forred on December Sist, 1886,

rolus, apportioned as fol-lows: lows;— as 101-To policy holders, \$266,450 to To shareholders, 35,846 22 Held undistributed as security and to provide for a 4 per cent basis of valua-tion.

82,082,710 00 John Langton. John M. Martin. J. K. MACDONALD,

A number of the persons present ex-

pressed their great pleasure at the very satisfactory report submitted, and commended the directors and management for the steps taken in providing for the increased security to the policy holders and also for the large surplus after such ample provision had been made for the requirement of the present law as well as for the greater requirement under the prospective reduction to the four percent basis of valuation.

The usual routine business was taken up and disposed of. The old directors were re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting of the Board, Sir W. P. Howland was re-elected President and the Hon. Wm. McMaster and Wm. Elliot, Esq., were re-elected Vice. Presidents. pressed their great pleasure at the very satisfactory report submitted, and com-

Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN THAT the Partnership of Chong Scong and Chong Tine, doing business at Chilli-whack, has been dissolved. The under-signed has no further interest in the busi-ness, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by either Chong Tine or Lun Sing.

Dated 30th April, 1887.

CHONG SOONG.

Dated 30th April, 1887.

Estate of Kelly Bros. TAKE NOTICE.

A LL 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.

MOTICE.

LL SUBS. DUE THE ESTATE OF the late J. F. Murne must be paid to e undersigned forthwith; and all per-ns having claims against the said Es-te must send in their accounts, duly rified, to the undersigned at New West-inster on or before the 'thi day of July, minister on or before the 7th day of July,
A. D. 1887,
Dated at New Westminster the 7th May,
A. D. 1887,
E. A. JENNS,
Administrator.

To Contractors and Builders

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to noon of saturally the size size size on Columbia streets or Fig. 12. The size of Columbia size of the size of th

G. W. GRANT, Architect, McKensie-st, New Westminster, 2nd May, 1887, dmy2td



SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT Clinton, Friday, 18th May, 1887. Lillooet, Wednesday, 18th May, 1887. 150-Mile House, Tuesday, 28th June,

At Soda Creek, Thursday, 30th June, At Quesnellemouth, Monday, 4th July.

1857,
At Richfield, Saturday, 9th July, 1857.
By Command, ROBSON,
Though Robbson,
Provincial Secretary,
Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th April, 1857.

Queen's Birthday TURSDAY, MAY 24, 1887.

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ng. teta for the Round Trip, \$3, but to the numbrase before May 7th, a reduc-

I who purchase before May 7th, a reduc-no of do cents per ticket will be made. Tickets for Sale at the Stores of D. Lyai, gle, Campbell & Co., Z. S. Hall, D. S. urtis & Co., A. M. Herring, Geo. Grant & O., and W. R. Austin. N. B.—Train stops at all way stations be-een here and Yalo.

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Paper, Fire-proof Roofing Cement, etc.,
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Fork, and Hammer Handles, Best
White Oak, Syst, 19-2an, 16-2a1, 30-gal,
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Plans and Specifications for Bosts,
Buildings, Machinery, etc., carefully prepared,

New Westminster, B. C., Jan, 25, 27.

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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Hist Prius, and Oper and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

FALL ASSIZES.

Richfield Monday 12th Sept. Clinton Wednesday 28th Sept. Kamloops Monday 3rd Oct. Tytton Monday 10th Oct. New Westminster. Wednesday ... 9th Nov. [On Vancouver Island]

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

NOTICE.

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Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1887. dap25m2

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OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a days after date I intend to apply to e Chief Commissioner of Lands and orks to purchase 490 acres of land or xada Island, New Westminster District

cerribed as follows:
Common as f

Administrator's

NOTICE

Re Estate SNAT SRANTON, Deceased Intestate.

Intestate.

SEALED TENDEUS for the purchase of the City of New Westminster, will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th day of May 1837. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 22nd April, 1837.

E. A. JENNS, dap 22m1

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Let No. 22, Block IV, Part of District Let No. 196, in the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS THE ORTIFICATE OF Title of Frank Wilder to the above Lot has been lost or destroyed and explication has been made for a duplicate thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 29th April, 1887.

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strike every one who remembers that this great variety came originally from three or four species of wild dogs.

There is now preserved in an English museum a little dog of the terriar kind which was about two years old at its death. It was exactly five and one half inches long, which is just the length of the nose of a German boar hound in another part of the museum, measured from the corner of the eye to the tip of the nose. So great is the difference that one can hardly realize that they probably had a common ancestor.

The original wild degs had very much the aspect of wolve—crot cars and bushy, flowing tails.

It is thought by many that the dogs most nearly approaching them is; appearance are nearest them in point of development, and that the breed closely related are shepherds, but an examination and comperson of the bones, and particularly the skulls, shows that anong the himosely breads the line of descent is; first, wild dog; then Danish dog hounds, pointers; terriers, puge, spaniels and pet dogs in general come last.

The influence of facinit over all nature is most markedly shown in pet dogs. The influence of facinities with tail curved upwards, ears drooping, but sure signs of domestication.

Besides, the temperament and disposition are wholly changed, whereas wild dogs are natural hunters, the pet dogs being wholly ignorate of the wiles of the chase.

A pug would probably be as much surprised at the sudden appearance of a rabbit as bunny would be at the pug. The probability is that both would run as soon as they say each other.

This statisties have been so long bred that they would never terum to original species gain, even if left to run will.

inal species again, even if left to run wild.

That they are closely related to wolves and such animals, however, is shown by the fact that they will breed with them and also by the taming of wolves taken very young. They become gentle and affectionate.

A wolf whelp when young, if suddenly measured by amaster, will cringe and buy off just saw dog does when he thinks he is going to be whipped. They have many other traits which indicate a close relationship.

Not only any wolves capable of domestication, but on the other hand dogs often escape and become wild.

A case is related of a greyhound who concluded she would take to the woods. After a year or two she was captured and brought back. In a few months she presented her master with some pups, but as soon as they were able to take care of the mure tays at home.

Three of the nurs tays at home.

them and again-repressey.

Three of the pures stayed at home and became good oftiesns, but two partook of the mother's nature and ran away to join her. They at last became so destructive to young animals that they were hunted down and shot.

Puppies get their eyes open on the tenth or twelfth day, reach their, full growth at the end of the second year and are very old at ten years, very few of them reaching the green old age of twenty. Although their lives are short they are full of interest.

The devotion of a dog for his master is phenomenal. He will stick to him whatever be his fortune, stand any amount of abuse, and love his master with a forgiving spirit in spite, of everything.

A authorize term likebote tells us how the fund was started for building the first Methodist church erected in Bismarck.

The town was young and was practically in possession of the gamblers. Fare banks and all sorts of gambling schemes were run openly and without fear.

One large symbling establishment

Fare banks and all sorts of panning schemes were run openly and without fear.

One large gambling establishment was situated in a large tent near the centre of the town, and thither went the Res. All. Ball, and had come to Bismered to Gamblish a Methodist church.

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Mountees an analysis and defined and the bishops and turned to pear for Christ. At once the busy gamblers laid down their chips and turned to jearing the prescher, some of them even pelling at him with whatever came essiest to hand.

hand.

Presently the slender form of Dennis Hannifan, the boss gambler and feather weight champion of the place, arose and moved toward the prescher.

"Hold on, boy," asid Dennis, "this is no way to treat a stranger. I know a thing worth two o' this."

At this Deamis took off his hat and passed it mound emong the samblers, who cash put in "a thip, And, 'taking up this strange collection, Dennis

up this strange collection, Dennis walked up to the table, dumped the lastful of chiga mean it, and case:

"There you are, stranger, that's for you."

"But," said the clergyman, "what am I to delegath it."

"Well," said the clergyman, it's yours, and you can do way you, please with it. You can cash it or bush a, thus as you like."

"Buck towards to the collegation of the collegation of the collegation."

Buck it West this boly man; what

is that?"
"Why play thin you know; but it on
one of the games."

Mr. Hull preserved to "cash the chips
in," so he went to the preprietor of the
place, got \$47.50; the chips, and with
that sum began, the fault which built
the Meriodiat causes, in which a fourishing society, new worships.—[Chicago
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News.

An Empiric person of means, whose heart massing a subsect of the unsupplying propose to form a Bread and Cheese League," the members of which are an please themselves to three for one day as better the means of a day for one day as been the money that would preliminely be expanded on the meals of a day for the day of the universal general markets in the expendingly of the universal general forms of a lawyer and considering of a muscless. Well, the lawyers call him a muscless and the lawyer and the second of the muscless of the probability. If a something of a lawyer and considering of a muscless with the probability of a muscless pall him a muscless and the muscless and the lawyers and the lawyers call him a muscless and the muscless pall him a muscless pall him a muscless pall him to have the lawyers and the lawyers and the lawyers.

THE VALUE OF SLEEP.

Danger of Neglect to Restore Energy by Nightly Rest,

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The restoration of energy, which sleep alone can afford, is necessary for the maintenance of nervous vigor; and whereas the muscular system, if overtaxed, at last refuses to work, the brain under similar circumstances too frequently refuses to rest.

The sufferer, instead of trying to remove or lessen the cause of his sleep-lessness, comforts himself with the hope that it will soon disappear, or else has recourse to alcohol, morphia, the bromides, chloral, etc.

Valuable and necessary as these remedies often are II refer especially to the drugs), there can be no question as to the mischief which attends their frequent use, and there is much reason to fear that their employment in the absence of any-medical authority is largely on the increase.

Many of the "proprietary articles" sold by druggists, and in great demand

sence of asy-medical authority is largely on the increase.

Many of the "proprietary articles" sold by druggists, and in great demand at the present day, owe their efficacy to one or more of these powerful drugs. Not a few deaths have been caused by their use, and in a still larger number of cases they have helped to produce the fatal result.

Sleepleseness is almost always accompanied by indigestion in some one or other of its protean forms, and the two conditious react upon and aggravate each other.

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If rest cannot be obtained, and if the vital machine cannot be supplied with a due amount of inal, and, moreover, fails to utilize that which is supplied, mental and bodily collapse cannot be far distant. The details of the downward process vary, but the result is much the same in all cases.

Sleeplessness and loss of appetite are followed by loss of flesh and strength, nervous irritability, alternating with depression, palpitation, and other derangements of the heart, expecially at night, and many of those symptoms grouped together under the old term "hypochondrissis."

When this stage has been reached, "the borderlands of insanity" are within measurable distance, even if they have not already been reached.—
[Fortnightly Review.

THE CROSSING OF THE BRIDGE.

Have you over heard the story When the down express came roaring Round the curves of Smoky Ridge?

Half a mile in length—they say so. And it's not a yard-stick less—Fitty feet above the creek, too; That's as near as I can guess.

And just as Tim came round the curve And saw the bridge ahead, He felt the track was giving, like, And knew the rails had spread.

Down ginds at that, and thirty miles-

Like jangling millstones bounced the cars
Along the sleepers' ends;
Tim had no time to think of wife,
Of babe, or self, or friends.

The fireman jumped, but quick es

thought,
Thin Nesbitt took it in—
The bridge is straight, there is a chance
For life if he should win.

And with a mighty jerk he threw The throttle open wide—
And said a prayer—and "Lady Bess"
Went on her crazy ride.

Dreadful! You might have seen the

wood
And nails and glasses fly,
And splinters, torn from bridge and beam, And clamps from every tie;

While "Lady Bess" just flew acrose, And Tim just held his breath— While half the passengers had swooged, And half were sure of death.

But ere the scared had time to pray,

But ere the scared had time to pray,
Or broken wheels to stand,
Tim Nesbitt's train had crossed the
bridge,
And we were safe on land.
I recken that no other man
That runs upon the line
Has got a watch as big as all.
Nor anything so fine.

For on one side's a picture like
The creek at Smoky Ridge—
And on the other's writ: "To him
Who ran across the bridge."
—[Detroit Free Press."

in leaving my hotel on some fete day, I find my landlady, in her best frock, standing at the entrance, looking wistfully into the street.

"Do you go to the fetes to-day, madam?" I saked her.

"Oh, no, monsieur," she replies.

"I never go out; it is impossible. We work here in Paris all our lives for enough to live op. and perhaps save a

"Inever go out; it is impossible. We work here in Paris all our lives for enough to live on, and perhaps save a little. Money comes hard. If I go to the fotes it means money spent that cannot be replaced. If I go to the theatre it is really so much money lost. "I bought this hotel in March." Before coming here I was a domestic in a notel on the Boulevard des I taliens much frequented by Americans, and my husband was the conderge.

"For sixteen years, he never went to bed, but slept in his chair, with the bell-wope in his hand, for the people were coming in at all hours of the night. Such sound also as he could get he had to take in the daytime.

"And now our garoon there"—she indicated a young man of all work, who seemed to exist in a continual state of exhaustion or coma—"is going through the same experience."—Paris Correspondence San Francisco Chronicle.

The White House Baby.

The one baby that is said to have been born in the White House we christend "Henry Walker," it now 40 years old, and lives in Montgomery, Ale.

His mother, a niece of President Polk, was visiting her uncle when Henry, was born.

Mr. Blodgett (corporter): "Ms, med Mrs. Barton, what a big loman your lit-les girl's going to make!"

Mrs. E.: "No. Ms. Blodgett, I be-lieve she's goin' to be alrades like me-you remanber I was portly when I was her age."

Mr. B.: "No-no, Mrs. Barton; never. That girl, as large around as she is new, would have to grow see test to be as alender as you.—[Life.

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R. Pearson [Sire & Hie]. — Columbia St.
Rand Bros. [Rire & Hie]. — Mokensie St.
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Wm. Ross Columbia St.

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Columbia St.

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PARCY POULTRY, &c. Jno. 8. Cox.....Roy
MONUMENTAL.

NOTICE.

In the Estate of Jennie Kedona, deceased

A LL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE A shove Estate are required to pay the amounts for thwith; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must forward the same within one month from the date hereof to the undersigned.

Dated at New Westminster, the 12th day of April, 187.

day 12ni, 187.

Janes, Executor.

NOTICE

ROBT. E. JACKSON. Victoria, R. C., April 22, 1887. dap25m2

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NOTICE IS HONEBY GIVEN THAT 00 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief. Commissioner of Lanks and Works to purchase \$60 acres of lands and Texada Island, New Westminster District, Gommencing at the S. E. corner of the Chief. A of New 21 the Second of the Chief. A of New 21 the Second of the Chief. Th

LAND SURVEYORS,

Commission Agents.

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COLUMBIA STREET,

JOHN HENDEY, Manager
New Westminster, B. C., April 23rd 1897,
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TESTIMONIAL!

Vancouver, 23rd June, 1886.

MR. G. ROBERTSON. Vancouver:

Representing Goldie & McCulloch

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN

Printing Company

ON THE 10TH OF JANUARY, 1887, 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 oppoern 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 paper and carry on a general printing and publishing concern, controlled entirely by those whose individual interest it will be 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 a to the advancement of such schemes a may be considered in the public interest. 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 naw commany asks for nablic natron. 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 wolfare. It asks that the Coumnax be judged on its own merits and supported only so long as its policy is enconsist 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

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Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

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THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

County Court. E. A. Jenns Sheriff's Sale W. J. Armstrong **Baily British Columbian**

Monday Evening, May 9, 1807.

Council meeting to-night.

Seven cars of freight yesterday.

The William Irving went up to Yale this morning.

The Victoria Post has temporarily suspended publication.

Business Lot on Merchants Square (already piled) for sale by Rand Bros. dma5tc

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A fine assortment of Embroidery direct from Switzerland, at J Ellard Co's.

New lot of Ladies' Embroidered Costumes, Parisian styles, at J. Ellard & Co's.

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Costumes, Parisian styles, at J. Ellard & Co's. myöte
It is reported that Sir John A. McDonald will be raised to the Peerage
on June-Elst.

The citizens of Port Townsend are
endeavoring to organize a stock company for the purpose of building a
steamer to run between that port and
Yancouver, thus having direct communication with the Canadian Pacific
Hon A. W. Bash has been
deputted to solicit subscriptions from
the ports where the steamer is destined
to stop.

to stop.

Saturday morning as a construction train was coming into Port Moody a large boulder fell, and striking the after axle of the rear car threw it off the track. An Italian who was standing on the forward platform was pitched head foremost off the car. The revolving wheels caught his body, cushing his forehead and cutting both his legs off. When picked up his mutilated body was sickening to behold and pieces of flesh were strewn along the track for some distance.

Try the safe, pleasant, and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Ex-terminator; nothing equals it. Procure abottle and take it home.

THE JUNIAR MERTING WAS held in the Hyack Hall on Saturday evening, and was well attended. In the Sheares of Mayor Dickinson, Mr. H. V. Edmonds was called to the chair. Mr. D. S. Curtis acted as secretary. It was decided to ask the council for a grant though the jubilee combination. The 14th and 15th of June will be the calebration days.

Nanation Return.—After the jubices meeting had been brought to an and on Saturdry evening, a committee was appointed to make arrangements or holding a concert for the relief of the Manaimo sufferen. Special coltesticate will be taken up in the harches next Sunday for the same surpose. The council will also, it is upposted, make a grant toward the elief cause.

Semuel Cousins, the engraver, died in London this morning.

Life Assurance.

On the 2nd page of this paper will a found a report of the proceedings of the Conof the Conlocation of the Americation, and we have any season of that report will assess that the continuous of that report will assess the continuous of the past year have an immension of the Confederation Life.

More Bodies Found Yesterday. 18 Hours Agony in the Mine.

Special to the Columbian.

NANAIMO, May 8. - Thirty-five bodies were found this morning. Up to noon to-day sixteen white men had been brought to the surface. A shovel was found in the mine on which the following was written with chalk: "Thirteen hours and now dying in misery. ((Signed) John Stevena." This was a young fellow 23 years of age. The men were evidently conscious, then, 13 hours after the explosion, and may have survived that time five or six hours. They were all found in No. 1 level. They had come as far as the half-way writeh and found a cave-in and air bad. They then set to work with picks and shovels and barricaded the passage to shu tout the after-damp. Then they ratraced their steps to the air-shaft when the fire-damp caught them and they all succumbed. They had tried to barricade this passage also, but had not succeeded very well. The poor fellows had made a desperate struggle for life, and when all hope was gone, as they must have known a terrible disaster had occurred or help would have reached them, that plucky young boy had left the message quoted above. Other messages may be found, as it is probable some of the men may have acratched a few words on their dinner cans. The fire is now under control, and it is hoped all the bodies will be recovered within the next few days. No more will likely be discovered to-day. Nothing can be seen on the streets to day but people silently and restlessly moving back and forth between the mine and the town. All kinds of wagons are bearing linear way to the cemetery.

Jacob Lookman, Buffalo N. Y., says brought to the surface. A shovel was found in the mine on which the follow-

Jacob Lookman, Buffalo N. Y., says he has been using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for rheumatism; he had such a lame back he could not do anything, but one bottle has, to use his own crypression, 'curred him up." He thinks it is the best thing in the market.

The May-Day Festivities.

Dancing 'Round the Maypole—A Very Pleasant Event.

"Better late than never" would Although over a week has passed since the lat of May, during which time the weather has been most disagreeable, weather has been most disagreeable, atill, when this morning opened bright and fair, the boys were by no means tardy in making preparations for the celebration of the time-honored May Day. Much credit is due to the boys of the fire company for their efforts in making the feativities of the day successful. About 1:30 this afternoon the queen, Miss Dolly Meade, and the queen-elect, Miss May Douglas, accompanied by their ladies in waiting, started from the Hyack Hall in a carriage for the scene of the day's pleasure, which was in the grounds of Bishop Sillitos at Sapperton. They were preceded by the Hyack band, surrounded by the Hyacks and followed by a great crowd. Upon arriving at the ground the queens were led to the Maypole platform. Miss Dolly Meade, the queen, then addressed the queen elect, Miss May Douglas, as follows:

Dear Sister: Another May Day

elect, Miss May Douglas, as follows:

DEAR SISTER: Another May Day
has dawned upon us, and my reign has
come to an end. Our loyal subjects
have done well to elect one so lovely
as yourself to succeed me. You are
indeed well fitted both by name and
disposition to adorn our throne, and
I pray that your year of power may
be as bright and happy as mine has
been, and I know I am speaking for
all your subjects when I say we will
try our best to make it so. My dear
sister, I now crown you Queen of May,
and may this happy day be a type of
your future life.

and may this happy day be a type of your future life.

With deft fingers Miss Dolly placed the floral crown upon her royal successor. Then the new queen thus addressed her:

Sweer Sister.—In receiving this cown from you, I do so, not as a rival, og successor, but in sisterly affection, and in duty to the choice of the gallant Hyacks. Loving subjects, I greet you on this smilling May Day, the herald of the beautiful spring. Your service to me will be more highly prized if it brings to you real happiness and insocent pleasure. To my grown up subjects I wish freedom from care and to my younger ones I desire that fun and frolic, the true signs of the spring time, may continue throughthe spring time, may continue through-out this joyous day, to give it a hearty welcome. Let us hie to the May

Miss May McPhadden and Miss Eva Insley acted as maids of honor to Queen May, and Miss Laura Eichoff and Miss Lizzie Austin waited on and Miss Lizzie Austin waited on Queen Doll. After three cheers for the new queen, and the national anthem by the band, dancing began on the platform. The little folks seemed to enjoy themselves splendidly. The weather was all that could be wished, although as we go to press the sky has become dark with clouds and the chances are we will be favored with some more rain before many hours. To-night a ball will be held in the Drill Shed. The queens and their younger subjects will be allowed the use of the floor until 10 o'clock, when they will give way to the grown up subjects.

Mr. T. C. Wells, Chemist and Druggist, Port Colborns, Ont., writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure sells well, and gives the best of satisfaction of all diseases of the blood," It never fails to root out all diseases from the system, cares Dyspepsis, Liver Complaint, etc., purifies the blood, and will make you look the picture of health and happiness.

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

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences, as many have testified who have tried it.

Personal.

At the Farmers Home: Alex. Crawford, Ladner; Mrs. Welch, North Arm; G. W. McLachlau, Vancouver; Wm. Hamilton, Port Moody; R. D. Huntley, E. R. Huntley, J. E. Hurley, T. Cunningham, city; Mrs. Escreman, Port Haney, Mrs. Plaxton, Langley; Mrs. Sweeney and three children, Port Moody; Alfred Adams, Lulu Island; Mrs. Hooper, Kanse City; Richard Loudon, Lulu Island; F. W. Ferguson, St. Thomas, Ont; W. Kelly, Whatcom; W. Curtis, North Arm; John Miller, Port Moody; J. McTaggart, city; S. C. Calhoun, Ladner's.

Peter Kieffer, Buffalo, says: "I was badly bitten by a horse a few days ago, and was induced by a friend, who witnessed the occurrence, to Iry Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It relieved the pain immediately, and in four days the wound was completely healed. Nothing can be better for fresh wounds." See that you get the genuine Br. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, as there are imitations on the market.

Assize Court.

The case of the Queen vs. Freund and Lee is still unfinished. A summary of the case will appear to-morrow The grand jury brought in their presentment on Saturday. The fol-

lowing is a copy: To the Hox. J. McCreight, Justice of the Supreme Court: The Grand Jury, in the discharge of their duty, beg to make the following presentment:

We visited the various public insti-

We visited the various public institutions in the city, and

1. We consider the size and accommodations of the present court house and buildings totally inadequate for the public requirements, and would recommend that provision be made for the erection of a suitable court house, etc., at as early a date as possible.

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2. The jail we found, as far as could be seen, perfect in all appointments, and would congratulate the province on the fact that such a means has been provided for the restraint and safe keeping of the criminal classes of the province.

3. We visited the Royal Columbian Hospital, and found it, so far as the management can afford with the funds and appliances at their command, in its arrangements, in fair condition, but the conveniences for the relief and alfeyiation of suffering are very meagre, and wholly inadequate for the requirements of an institution situated as this is, in the principal city on the mainland, and liable at any time to have a large number of serious accident cases to deal with; further, we observed the building itself to be in a very dilaplated condition, and very much out of repair, the roof leaking, and water running down into the wards in various places, rendering the building totally unfit for occupation and use as a hospital. The grand jury therefore feel is their duty to request your lordship to bring this matter before the proper authorities and urge the great necessity existing for immediate action in regard to the construction of a hospital worthy of the name, and that will not at least bring discredit to the city and district as the present one does.

4. The asylum was also visited, and we have only words of praise in which to express the pleasure we experienced in going through that institution, in observing the great care and attention bestowed on the unfortunate inmates; the buildings and all arrangements being very clean and perfect in every respect, everything apparently being done with a view to the present comfort and ultimate recovery of the inmates.

5. Another matter we desire to bring hefore your lordship is the mil-

5. Another matter we desire to bring before your lordship is the military defense of the country. We would therefore request your lordship to cause to be brought before the notice of the authorities interested the great benefit likely to accrue to our common country by the establishment of corps of volunteers in the numerous districts of the province and means for the accommodation of such corps. We would in particular recommend that the present facilities for drill, etc., in New Westminster city be increased at the earliest possible date by the erection of a suitable drill shed, armory and parade ground.

6. We would further request your

armory and parade ground.

6. We would further request your lordship that much needed amendments be made to the act providing for the selection of juries (both grand and petit) also providing that grand jurors may be compensated in some way for the great loss of time and expense they are subject to.

7. We can but express our regret that the various reads and thorough fares throughout the district are in such a wretched condition, and that the government could not see their way toward at least putting the leading thoroughfares in a passable state of repair.

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8. It is with greet sorrow we have learned of the calamity that has occurred at Manisino which has caused the loss of so many valuable lives. We beg through your lordship to express our profound sympathy with the sufferers. We trust that New Westminster city and district will come forward promptly and assist in the alleviation of the suffering and distress now experienced at Manaimo.

All of which is reaspectfully submit-

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JOHN T. SCOTT, Foreman Grand Jury.

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Wholesale City Market.

Hay, per ton Butter (rolls) per in

The Confederation Life.

The annual report of this solidly prosperous Canadian institution will be found in another column. The facts revealed in the accounts and the Directors' report theroughly justify the ecomiums which the ahareholders present bestowed upon the management. Thanks to the resolute manner in which the Company has declined to embark upon extravagant methods of proouring business, the working expenses of the company bear to the total income the very small ratio of between 17 and 18 per cent. A point attesting the soundness of the finances of the Company is the fact that the interest income is unflictent to pay the death claims—which if a company of the age of the Confederation Life is something to be proud of. The assets and liabilities are set forth in minute detail, and the tables show that, after making allowance for all possible contingencies and providing for every debt, there is a surplus of 232,199 over liabilities and capital combined. The increase in the sasets in the last year was \$290,390. So much for what can be done by rigid adherence to what the President defined as the true policy of the Company, viz:—"To keep its balance sheet right and avoid unnecessary, unwise, or extravagant expenditure for the sake merely of increasing new business."

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Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
The County Court set for Wednesday that May, 187, will be postponed to
Wednesday the 1st day of June, 187,
By Order,
dmysel E. A. JENNS, R. C. C.

Brighouse Estate.

A LL PARTIES ARE HEREBY CAU lioned against perchasing of Sam' Brighouse or exemiliar

or her solicitors.
dapi5m1 MANUELLA BRIGHOUSE.

KINDERGARTEN

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New Westminster, May 2, 1867. dmy2wl

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