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Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 17, 1888.

The Elysee.

The Palace of the Elysee, now the object of so much attention, has had its ups and downs, and well as its tenants. It was built in 1718, by the Comte d'Evreux, at a cost of 800,000f, and called after him. Having given one of those naturalistic balls in honor of the Regent that His Highness and the Abbe Dubois so much loved, the Regent presented the Comte with a free stretch of ground to convert into gardens. Subsequent additions were made to the palace by its several owners. Mme. Pompadour succeeded d'Evreux in the ownership. She gave several balls there and numerous *petits soupers*, where Louis XV was ever the leading spirit. Once, when the mania was for the Watteau shepherdesses and sheep, the royal mistress gave an entertainment, when the doors of the gallery suddenly opening, a flock of sheep—washed, perfumed and embellished—rushed in, followed by noble shepherdesses. At the view of the spectators the sheep took fright and bolted. The ram, on passing a splendid mirror, saw a rival in the glass and butted it into fragments. Sometimes Pompadour herself appeared in private theatricals in the palace with the Duc de Chartes. Voltaire and Crebillion recited there occasionally their compositions. On her death, Louis XV inherited the palace and made it into a furniture store. Beaujon the millionaire, purchased the building and added to its decorations. During the revolution a speculator, Hovyn, converted the palace into a ball-room and music-hall, and gave it its present name Elysee. One-half of Paris danced here while the other moiety jigged round the scaffold 300 yards further off, engaged in its daily task-making a cart-load of decapitations. Under the directory and the consulate it was the place selected for the holding of the national fetes, and it was at some of the latter that the country dance and waltz were first made known to Parisians. In 1803 it became the residence of Murat, who superseded the delicate taste of Louis XV by ornamenting the building with the heavy decorations of the first empire. Napoleon made the Elysee his Paris *pied de terre*; a private resting-place, as Louis XIV had his Trianon—after the gala life of the Tuileries. On the occasion of his divorce he left the Elysee to the Empress Josephine, but she exiled herself at Malmaison. After his defeat at Waterloo, Napoleon shut himself up in the Elysee, fearing to go to the Tuileries. It was at the Elysee he signed his second abdication; then he set out for his final campaign, St. Helena. During the occupation of Paris by the allies the Elysee, was successively tenanted by the Emperor of Austria and the Duke of Wellington. Louis Philippe utilized the palace as the hotel for crowned head visitors, and intended in case he died king that it should be the abode of his widow. It was the official residence of Napoleon III when President of the second Republic. He destined it for his son, the Prince Imperial, and the Empress had even commenced fitting up that bachelor home when she was swept out of France, in September, 1870. It was a government printing office in 1793. It was in the private chapel of the palace that M. Wilson and Miss Alice Grevy were married, and Gambetta paid them the compliment to attend the religious ceremony, it being against his principles to assist at any religious rite.—*Paris Corr. Chicago Journal.*

The Telephone in Russia.

The telephone, it is said, is not making much progress in Russia. And no wonder; fancy a man going to the 'phone and yelling: "Hel-lo! Is that you, Dvisostkivchsmartvoicski?" "No. It's Zollemschoushaffirnockenstiffsgowoff. Who's speaking." "Sezlmocwiertrjuaksmzyskischekeemoff. I want to know if Xliferolnanskeffiskillmajnwchzvastowskseweibierski is stopping with Dvisostkivochsmartvoiczski." Such nomenclature over the telephone would tie the wire full of knots, and twist the enunciator all out of shape. Until the kinks are ironed out of Russian names the telephone will not be an overwhelming success in the land of the czar. —*Calcutta Times.*

QUICK TRANSIT from a state of feebleness, bodily langour, and nervous irritability—induced by dyspepsia—to a condition of vigour and physical comfort, follows the use of the standard regulating tonic and stomachic, Northrop and Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which speedily conquers Indigestion, Constipation, Bilious Complaints and Female Complaints, purifies the Blood, and reinforces the vital energy.

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The Anglo-Saxon Race--The Pope and the Irish--A Monster Strike Averted--An Irish Landlord Shot at.

Doubtful Story About Balfour--Three Engines Wrecked--Cold and Snow--The Abyssinian Chiefs Disagree--Another Triple Alliance Proposed.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

ANOTHER C. P. R. LOAN.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Messrs. Baring Brothers will to-morrow invite applications for £750,000 Canadian Pacific Railway Algoma branch 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds to mature in July, 1987. The issued price is 98½ per cent. Sir Charles Tupper and Lord Revelstoke are trustees for the bondholders. The bonds have direct guarantee of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and are also a first mortgage on the Algoma branch, which was expressly excepted from the lien of the Canadian Pacific Railway first mortgage bonds, and is now free from any lien of the government loans to the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is a good augury for the new issue that the Canadian Pacific Railway shares have been steadily rising recently, and stand today at 63½.

THE STORM.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—Reports from various Dakota towns show that a large number of deaths from freezing occurred during the blizzard. The railroads are badly blockaded, and it will be several days before the list will be completed. The dead thus far brought into Yankton number 9, while 7 persons were brought in who have their limbs badly frozen and amputation is rendered necessary. Other deaths are reported and searching parties will go out in all directions as soon as practicable. At St. Olaf, Miss Brady, a school teacher and a pupil lost their lives. The body of an unknown man was found a mile from Sioux Falls standing erect in the snow. The bodies of 4 men have been taken to Sioux Falls. Nine people living around Huron are known to be dead. Four farmers, who left an hour before the storm broke, are missing, and there is no doubt that they perished. Two school children at Carom died, and their teacher was badly frozen. At Claremont 4 persons were lost. Only one fatality is reported from Minot, but there are rumors of numerous others. At Parker, Miss Lizzie Sayer and 4 of Peter Wiergan's children lost their lives. At Faulkton, Miss Emma Lamar, a school teacher, and Carry I. Aulan, a pupil, are dead. The mercury for the past three days has varied from 20 to 40 below, and it is growing colder to-night.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

SHOULD BE PUNISHED IF TRUE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—It is charged by residents of Seattle, and ship owners called by business to Puget Sound, that the shipping commissioner of that Custom's District is totally incompetent, and has also during his term of office worked in the interests of certain mill firms and allowed brokers and ship agents to influence his official acts. An investigation will, in all probability be ordered.

A TRAIN WRECKED.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—A wreck on the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska railroad occurred at Willard, near Topeka, this morning. Three cars were thrown from the track down an embankment and 12 persons injured, one fatally. The wreck was caused by a rail breaking on a sharp curve.

AN OLD SCHEME REVIVED.

HALIFAX, Jan. 17.—Jeffrey McColl, member of the provincial legislature for Pictou, in a speech to his constituents, created a sensation yesterday by advocating the immediate abolition of the local legislature and the annexation of Nova Scotia to the United States. His idea is that with the North American continent and the West Indies under one government on this side of the Atlantic, and the British government over the United Kingdom and Australasia, the Anglo-Saxon race will maintain the peace of the world.

PROBABLY INCORRECT.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—*L'Univers* has received a despatch from Rome which says: "The English cabinet accepts in principle the mediation between England and Ireland. The pope demands moderate home rule and advises the conservatives to adopt the leading points of Gladstone's programme, with the support of Irish clergy."

A MONSTER STRIKE AVERTED.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—The difficulties between the Pennsylvania Co. and their 40,000 employees will be settled without strike.

THE DEATH DEALING BLIZZARD.

BANHAM, Tex., Jan. 17.—Some persons living north of the city came in this morning and reported finding the body of an old farmer named Williams, who was frozen to death on his way from town on Saturday night during the blizzard. A great deal of stock has been frozen, but Williams is the only person yet reported as having lost his life. The mercury still registers about zero, which, for this section, is very low.

CALIFORNIA WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—At five o'clock this morning it was one degree warmer than at the same hour yesterday morning, the thermometer standing at 32° above zero. Los Angelos was 34 above and Winnemucca, Nev., 16 below zero.

A RASH ACT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Shortly before midnight last night Theodore Eagan, a tinsmith, 26 years old, went home intoxicated and fired two pistol shots at his wife. She escaped by jumping through an open window, and returning with a policeman found her husband had blown his brains out.

A SAD ENDING.

RENO, Nev., Jan. 17.—Joe Dupres was found frozen to death in his cabin yesterday. His body was found stretched on a mattress without any covering and he is supposed to have been intoxicated.

OUGHT TO BE LYNCHED.

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 17.—A Mexican named Estrada a few days ago, near Florence, cut and beat to death a liveryman named Brown with whom he was travelling. Estrada robbed Brown of a large sum of money and then stole the team and escaped. Last night he was captured and he will probably be lynched.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

CARLISLE MUCH BETTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A physician who has just come, 11:30 a.m., from Carlisle reports him much better.

EXTREMELY DOUBTFUL.

DUBLIN, Jan. 17.—Davitt writes to the *Freeman's Journal* that Sir Wilfred Blunt told him months ago exactly the same tale he told the justices who visited him in prison; also, that Chief Secretary Balfour threatened to imprison six of the most physically weak of the Irish Leaders with the hope of bringing about their deaths. Davitt adds by way of corroboration of the charge: "It is well-known that Balfour intends to have Mr. O'Brien re-arrested as soon as his present term of imprisonment expires. In O'Brien's case further confinement would be sure death."

ANOTHER SMASH-UP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Three engines were completely wrecked in a collision on the Southern Pacific, at Lathrop yesterday. But the engineer and fireman escaped unhurt.

COLD AND SNOW.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Despatches received this morning report the thermometer rising throughout the coast. At Sissons it is 8 below zero, and at Yreka 4 below. Tacoma reports 8 inches of snow, Seattle 6 inches and still snowing at both places.

THE ABYSSINIAN CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—News comes via Cairo that a furious dissension has broken out in the war council of the Abyssinian chiefs at Adowah. King John is unwilling to meet the Italians, while Rasalula insists on immediately attacking them.

ANOTHER TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The report yesterday that the Russian minister of foreign affairs, DeGiers, had resigned was incorrect. The minister did tender his resignation, but it has not been accepted, and is not likely to be as long as the czar remains firm for peace. It is reported that M. Flouren, French minister of foreign affairs, proposes to bring about an understanding between France, Russia and England to counter balance the triple alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy.

THE COAL STRIKE STILL ON.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., 17.—The striking miners are as determined to remain out now as ever. Everything is dull and dreary in the coal regions to-day. The outlook indicates a long and stubborn fight.

UNPRECEDENTED FROST.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 17.—Colorado River is frozen over for the first time since the settlement of the country. The ice is nearly a foot thick. Stockmen fear great loss on the plains and prairies. Several people are reported frozen.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAYS BEFORE CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The president sent in the report of the Pacific Railway commission to congress this afternoon. He accompanies it with a long message saying it is clear that railroad companies cannot now pay their indebtedness and that the attempt to foreclose and take possession of the roads would be of doubtful policy. He therefore advises that the recomendation of the majority of the commission for the funding of the debt be followed by congress, provided the roads themselves are willing to accept such a plan.

CHURCHILL'S RETURN.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Peterburg correspondent of the *Standard* pronounces the reported plot against the life af the czar a pure invention.

Lord Randolph Churchill is making final calls on the principal members of the Russian government preparatory to starting on his return to London on Saturday.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

DUBLIN, Jan. 17.—Valentine Ryan, a magistrate and landlord having extensive estates in the counties of Kildare, Limerick and Tiperary, was fired at yesterday coming by an unknown man who called on Ryan at his residence. A dispute followed and the stranger pulled out a pistol discharging it full at his intended victim, but missed him, the bullet grazing his check. The assailant is believed to be the man who was recently employed by him in serving writs of evictment.

Attendant (to Mr. John L. Sullivan at his hotel)—Her majesty, the queen, sir has hexpressed a desire to see you. Mr. John L. Sullivan—Well, show de old lady up at oncet.—*New York Sun.*

She—"Before we were married you promised to fulfill every wish you read in my eyes, but I don't find it so at all." He—"Yes, since that time I have grown very near sighted."

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 17, 1888.

The *Mail* announces that the conservative party in Canada has definitely decided to set itself as a party squarely against commercial union. This will not surprise any one. The conservative party has pinned its faith to the doctrine and principles of protection, and, in spite of the evils which Canada now suffers on account of excessive customs dues, this principle is not going to be abandoned. It is true that several conservatives are in favor of commercial union, and several liberals are opposed to it; but, as a rule, this line fairly divides the two parties. While the conservative party has already definitely taken its stand against this question, the reform party has not indicated clearly what it will do. It is worthy of remark that nearly all the independent statesmen and journals of Canada favor commercial union as the best solution of the difficulties which now beset the country. Those who oppose this theory are industriously endeavoring to persuade the people that commercial union means annexation, and that those who advocate it are guilty of treason. Such a cry may influence the thoughtless, but will not deceive those whose opinion is worth having. It is by no means unlikely that a third party may make its appearance in Canada with commercial union as the principal plank in its platform.

There has been considerable speculation respecting the ultimate fate of the great raft of timber lost off the Atlantic coast last month. It has been feared by some that these 27,000 trees would scatter over such an area that they would come in the way of many vessels and prove a source of great danger to life and property. A captain who has had much experience gives it as his opinion that in less than a year there will be nothing worth saving of this great timber raft. The teredo, which may be found in countless numbers in the regions whither the logs are most likely to drift, will attack them without waiting for an invitation, and will speedily reduce them to harmless dust. It is said that the teredo works with much greater success and energy where the water is warm, and the strayed logs are almost certain to find their way into the gulf stream. Nothing in the shape of wood will long resist the attacks of these creatures. They are the scavengers of the ocean, devouring everything that comes in their way, whether drifting log or abandoned wreck; and the 11,000 tons of fresh timber given to them by the wreck of the great raft will but increase their appetites and furnish them with chin exercise for a few months. After all, the teredo may not be an unmixed evil. It may be the means of saving life and property as well as destroying them.

The embarrassment occasioned in this city by the unusually long period of cold weather this season brings before the city authorities the need of a thorough and efficient system of water works. Hitherto we have not concerned ourselves very much about this. Making use of the abundant supply of pure spring water which may easily be found all along the hill on which the city stands, a number of private and company tanks have been sunk which, until lately, have fairly met the demand. But the city is rapidly outgrowing these appliances. The owners of tanks have undertaken to supply more customers than their resources would justify. The supply has in many cases been exhausted, the pipes have been frozen up, and now there are dozens of houses absolutely without a water supply. More than this, some of the fire tanks are reported very low, and it may be found necessary to employ the steam fire engine to fill them from the river so as to have a plentiful supply in case of emergency. The new council ought to consider the water question, and, in connection with it, the question of sewerage. Naturally nothing could be more favorable to health than the situation of this city. It stands upon the face of a hill, where the soil generally is to a considerable extent composed of sand and gravel. The opportunities for natural drainage are first rate, and there is nothing among our surroundings calculated to vitiate the atmosphere. But opportunities will not answer the purpose of drains, and our rapidly increasing population calls for energetic measures. Increased population means an increase in the accumulation of filth, and larger demands for water, and these questions cannot much longer be left to take care of themselves. During the past year there were quite a number of cases of sickness which physicians attributed to bad drainage. These prevailed especially in that part of the city where people are not reached by the water works, but have to depend upon wells into which surface water sometimes finds its way. It will be a great misfortune if the authorities of the city neglect preventive measures until it is too late—until some epidemic has swept away a number of our citizens whose lives are worth a great deal more than the sum necessary to provide a system of sewerage and water.

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SOUTH-WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 8,

In the District of New Westminster.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of Court,
GEO. WISE,
dwdc31td Administrator.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land situated on Bowen Island, in the District of New Westminster:

Commencing at a stake 20 chains due East of Mr. J. Codville's Southeast stake and running West 80 chains; thence South 60 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 60 chains, to starting point.

HORATIO JOHN ROBERTSON.
Vancouver, B. C., 20th Dec., 1887.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an 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 to authorize and empower said corporation to construct, equip and maintain water works, to bring water for domestic, fire, manufacturing and other purposes, into said city from Coquitlam River or Coquitlam Lake, with power to issue debentures therefor, and all other powers requisite and necessary to the completion of such work.

Dated at New Westminster this 2nd day of December, 1887.

T. C. ATKINSON,
dde2w6 Solicitor for Applicants.

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LEAMY & KYLE.
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 5, 1888. dja7m1

New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reservation which was placed on the lands within the boundaries of Townships 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, notice of which was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and dated 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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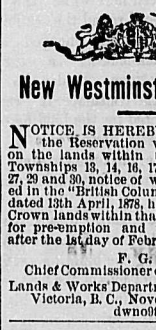

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SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Single-Officer's Quarters, New Westminster Penitentiary," will be received at this Office until MONDAY, 6th February next, for the erection of Single-Officer's Quarters, New Westminster Penitentiary.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., Post Office, Victoria, B. C., after Wednesday, 28th inst., and tenders will not be considered unless made on forms supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 10th Dec., 1887. dde31td

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E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.
P. O. Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd January, 1888.
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An Old Sergeant on the Plains Tells a Strange Story of Governor's Island.

"The strangest experience I ever had," said the old sergeant, was at old Fort William, on Governor's Island, in New York harbor, over twenty years ago.

"I was a sergeant at the time, married, and, with my young wife had been living in a small house on the lower end of the island, but the commanding officer concluded to tear it down, and I was told to select the best rooms of the non-commissioned officers' quarters in the then unoccupied fort.

"What with my usual military duties and the fatigue of moving and placing things to rights, I was pretty well tired out when night came, and slept like a log.

"My wife was worn out, too, but did not sleep so sound as not to be disturbed every night by what she called 'the funniest noises that sounded just like thunder,' but I paid but little attention to her thinking it was only the noise of passing steamboats or the wash of the waters on the shore.

"It might have been two weeks after I had settled down that one night I awoke suddenly from a sound sleep with that peculiar feeling of dread or uneasiness upon me which arises from an unknown cause and has been experienced by nearly all of us.

"'John, do you hear it now?' asked my wife when she discovered I was awake; 'it sounds like some persons at work below.'

"Listening for a short time, I recognized familiar sounds, and had I not been positive that the doors were locked, with the keys hanging on a nail in my room, I would have sworn that the batteries were manned by experienced gunners.

"The quick tread of the men as they dragged the guns in, the ring of the rammer, the handling of the shot that lay piled in readiness for use, the return of the iron wheels over the rails as it was run out of the port, were perfect in every detail, only lacking the words of command and the report of the piece to complete the illusion.

"As I listened the uproar increased in volume until it was impossible for us to hear each other's voices without raising them to a high pitch.

"The guns were served with what seemed incredible rapidity, and the very walls, massive as they were, trembled under the heavy artillery in continual motion, while the balls were rolling from one end of the casements to the other, striking the sides with heavy thuds.

"Unable to stand this state of affairs any longer, I arose, and, lighting my lantern, took the keys along with a loaded revolver, and, descending the stairs as lightly as possible, reached the door. The noise at this point was, if anything, more deafening than when I left my room.

"Cautiously inserting the key into the lock, I cocked my six-shooter, and throwing the door open suddenly, with raised lantern and weapon presented, entered the nearest casement to find it unoccupied save by the grim old gun and the shot stacked in their usual places.

"It was the same in every battery I entered. Not a footprint disturbed the thick dust upon the floor, nor was there a finger mark upon either the gun or the shot. The tompions were in place, and no carriage had traveled over the rusty rails.

"Confounded even still more than I was before, I returned to my room, and was disturbed no more that night. The racket, however, was commenced again the following night, and was kept up, with slight intermission, for a month.

"My account of this singular disturbance was met with jests and laughter from my fellow soldiers, which they modified, it is true, when I corroborated it by my wife, but then only so far as to declare that it was a scheme on our part to get removed from uncomfortable quarters to one of the new quarters then about completed.

"Nettled at their taunts, I vowed that if ever the noises commenced again I would have other witnesses to them, and I did not have long to wait, for about one month after I was awakened by the phantom gunners.

"This time I passed out over the drawbridge, and, going to the man's quarters, awakened a sergeant by the name of Smith, and much against his will made him accompany me to the scene.

"After standing listening to the racket until Smith's face was as white as a sheet and he was trembling from head to foot, I threw open the door.

"Smith at once declared that for a moment he saw the ghostly crew at their places, but could detect nothing, nor could I ever discover any cause for the disturbance, although I often was awakened by the nightly drill of my invisible artillerymen.

"Some months after leaving the island I learned that during the Mexican war an artillery company drilled with these guns some time before they left for Mexico, and that they were nearly all killed in battle. I suppose it must have been a freak of theirs to have their reunions in these casements and practice with their old friends, the guns."—[Minneapolis Tribune.

The Judge as a Family Man.

Judge Thomas A. Moran, of Chicago, has a large family of children, of all of whom he is justly proud.

The day after he had been presented with twins he was listening to jurors' excuses, when a man who had been drawn said, mildly:

"Your Honor, I can't serve."

"Why not?" asked the court, in tones that had become stereotyped, as he looked out of the court room window.

Approaching quite close the juror whispered:

"My wife has just given birth to a boy, Judge."

"No excuse at all," observed the Judge, as he closed his docket with a bang; "my wife had two last night, and I have been here all day."

The juror served.—[The Argonaut.

A BACHELOR'S reverie—"What is there more variable than a fickle woman's mind? Ah, me; nothing, I imagine. No! Not even New England weather."

BROWN: "How your eyes flashed while you were talking to Miss De Vere, Jones!" Jones: "Of course they did, my boy. I was sparking."

THE people of Canada are emphatic in behalf of free speech. All they ask is that the free speaker shall speak nothing but their own sentiments.

AN Irish magistrate asked a prisoner if he was married. "No," replied the man. "Thee," said the worship, "it's a good thing for your wife."

WHAT perfume is most injurious to female beauty? The essence of thyme (time).

THEY say that cod oil cures fevers. We think that it has been creating fevers.

MACKAY AND THE COACHMAN.

The Actor Makes A Clever Practical Joke at a Coachman's Expense.

A handsome closed brougham, with an enameled monogram upon the shining olive panels and the silver lamps and polished mountings glistening in the sunlight, stood before one of the great stores in Union Square.

The coats of the tall bay horses were glossy and smooth, the silver-mounted harness trappings shone brightly, and everything about the equipage was as it should be, except the coachman.

Not that the coachman was less elegant in appearance than the carriage or the horses. The proportions of his chest were majestic, his great coat fitted without a wrinkle, his tall silk hat shone with the undimmed luster of the maker's gloss, a handsome fur cape adorned his broad shoulders and his gloves were new and perfect.

But instead of holding his head erect with that dignity and hauteur that belong alone to coachmen and kings, he nodded sleepily upon his box and every other minute his chin sank into the fur of his cape. There were no other carriages near and the sleepy coachman's head bobbed up and down.

Destiny had arranged that at this juncture of affairs John A. Mackay should be passing through Union Square with a friend on his way to dress for the afternoon performance of "Evangeline" at the Fourteenth Street theatre.

The comedian entertains a lofty contempt for men who cannot stay up three nights in succession and remain awake the next day; and, therefore, when he caught sight of the nodding coachman, his soul was disturbed. He stopped and remarked to his friend:

"I'll bet $4 that that duffer will nod his hat off in less than eight minutes."

The other refused the risk as unduly hazardous, and the two watched the coachman for a few moments, and were about to walk on again, when Mr. Mackay was suddenly seized with an inspiration.

He bade his friend go on and wait for him before the next show window. Then he stepped up to the side of the carriage, opened the door softly and then slammed it shut again.

The effect upon the coachman was electrical. Up went his chin into the air, and in his features could be detected the relief he felt that his mistress had got into the carriage without detecting his criminal sleepiness.

Then he turned his head slightly to receive his directions, and observed Mr. Mackay apparently in conversation with the occupant of the carriage.

The comedian addressed a few polite remarks to the empty carriage, said "Good afternoon," raised his hat, and then turned to the coachman. "Home," he said, and the broughman turned majestically about and rolled swiftly up to town.

A moment later a seal-skin clad lady emerged from the store, followed by a porter carrying half a dozen bundles. She walked to the curbstone and looked with amazement up and down the street, and then turned angrily back to the store.

"Far be it from me to intrude upon the sanctity of her grief," observed Mr. Mackay softly, and with his friend he walked down Fourteenth street.—[New York Sun.

"CHARLEY, I hear your girl has gone back on you."

"That's right."

"What was the trouble?"

"She got mad because I courted her with a brass band."

"Well, that was a peculiar method; but I should think she would have felt complimented rather than angry."

"She didn't. She said she wouldn't have anything to do with a fellow who couldn't come to the front with a solid gold ring."

DUMLEY (with an injured air)—How is it, Brown, that you are reporting about that I don't know nothing?

Brown—I have never reported anything of the kind.

Dumley—Its very strange. Robinson told me you said last night that I don't know nothing. Those were his exact words.

Brown—Robinson is mistaken. What I said to him was, you do know nothing. You mustn't believe all you hear, Dumley.

THE Chicago *Tribune* tells of a young widow who, a few days after her husband's death, in overhauling some of his clothes, found in one of his coat pockets a plug of nigger-head tobacco. "Oh, George, George!" she exclaimed, despairingly, you and I will never meet in the good world!" Presently, in another pocket of the coat, she found a life insurance policy of $5,000 in her favor, of which she had before known nothing, when she exultingly burst forth with: "Oh, yes we will, George; Heaven will forgive you this one little fault."

"SURPOSE," said the railroad superintendent who was examining the applicant for a place as engineer, "that you were out on the road and discovered that you were carrying fifty pounds more steam than you should, what would you do?" "I'd have the fireman hang on to the safety-valve till we got to a town and then let it off through the whistle." "That's right—I guess you understand your business."

A WORTHY schoolmaster of a parish school economized time by flogging all the bad boys on Saturday. On one occasion an urchin insisted upon knowing what he was to be whipped for. Because his name was on the list was the only answer given, but upon investigation the master of the rod discovered that he had picked up the wrong list and flogged all the boys of the confirmation class.

SOME years ago an American grammarian gave a conjugation of the verb kiss, as follows: "Buss, to kiss; rebuss, to kiss again; pluribus, to kiss without regard to number; sillybus, to kiss the hand instead of the lips; blunderbuss, to kiss the wrong person; omnibus, to kiss everybody in the room; erebus, to kiss in the dark."

A FOUR-YEAR-OLD devotee enjoyed a social season of devotion, the other night, in which she thanked God for making the violets and the dandelions, detailed her naughtiness for the season past, stated that she was taking her powders very nicely now, and after sundry other prayerful confidences, sprang gleefully up from her knees with "How's that for a prayer?"—*Boston Commonwealth.*

"SPEAKING of Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Jones," remarked Fangle, "they resemble each other very much." "Yes, they look a great deal alike," assented Mrs. Fangle. "In fact, I can't tell them apart, but I suppose you can, my dear?" "Well, I should just think I could. Why, Mrs Jones' bonnets costs four times as much as Mrs. Robinson's."

IT is a singular fact, but nevertheless true, that when two young men meet they address each other, "How are you, old man?" and that when two old fellows meet they say, "My boy."

Perfect Hair

Indicates a natural and healthy condition of the scalp, and of the glands through which nourishment is obtained. When, in consequence of age and disease, the hair becomes weak, thin, and gray, Ayer's Hair Vigor will strengthen it, restore its original color, promote its rapid and vigorous growth, and impart to it the lustre and freshness of youth.

I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a long time, and am convinced of its value. When I was 17 years of age my hair began to turn gray. I commenced using the Vigor, and was surprised at the good effects it produced. It not only restored the color to my hair, but so stimulated its growth, that I have now more hair than ever before.—J. W. Edwards, Coldwater, Miss.

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers.

IF YOU ARE SUFFERING from debility and loss of appetite; if your stomach is out of order, or your mind confused; take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine will restore physical force and elasticity to the system, more surely and speedily than any tonic yet discovered.

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Business Directory.

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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. Ceoper.....Church St
Dr. John Garrow.....McKenzie 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
P. Peebles.....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.

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

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

R. J. Armstrong.....Columbia st
W. R. Austin.....Front st
C. McDonough.....Front st
C. G. Major.....Columbia st

CONFECTIONERY & FRUITS.

C. J. Robson.....Columbia st
R. J. Armstrong.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

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

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Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

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Thomas Gifford.....Front st
F. Stirsky.....Columbia st

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

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A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

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FRONT STREET, OPP. C. P. N. WHARF
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FEES MODERATE, and I make NO CHARGE UNLESS PATENT IS SECURED. Information, advice and special references sent on application.

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Small Fruits,

And GARDEN STOCK on hand in great variety.

Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.

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aul2tc E. HUTCHERSON.

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Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast.

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For Second-Class Passengers on all Through Trains, free of charge.

Fare from Portland to Sacramento and San Francisco: Unlimited, $23; First Class (Limited), $20; Second Class (Limited), $15.

R. KOEHLER, Manager.

E. P. ROGERS,
dje23tc Gen. Freight & Pass. Agent.

FOR SALE.

MEDICAL LIBRARY.

Re Estate of C. N. TREW, deceased.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to noon on WEDNESDAY the 16th January, 1888, for the following Books belonging to the Library of the late C. N. Trew, M. D., namely:

Reference Hand-book of the Medical Sciences (vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5), edited by A. H. Buck (the remaining volume not out yet).
Hand-book of Treatment, by Aitken.
Disease of the Heart, by Clark.
Neuralgia, etc., by Austie.
Change of Life, by Tilt.
Scrofula and its Gland Diseases, by Treves.
Concussion of the Spine, by Erichsen.
Diseases of Modern Life, by Richardson.
Excessive Venery, etc., by Howe.
Diseases of Women, etc. (vols. 1 & 2), by Hewit.
Midwifery, by Milne.
Genito-Urinary Diseases (vols. 1 & 2), Otis.
Materia-Medica (vols. 1, 2 & 3), Nothnagel & Rossbach.
Operative Surgery (vols. 1 & 2), by Bryant.
Surgical Emergencies, by Von Lesser.
Medical Jurisprudence, by Hamilton.
Diseases of the Rectum, by Allingham.
Diseases of Hip, by Gibney.
Diseases of the Heart & Lungs, by Leaming.
Favorite Prescription, by Palmer.
Medical Diagnosis, by Brown.
Diseases of the Skin, by Wilson.
Williams' Principles of Medicine.
Food and Diet, by Pereira.
Diseases of the Ear, by Toynbee.
Churchill's System of Midwifery, by Huston.
Woods' Practice of Medicine, vol. 1.
Miller's Principles of Surgery.
Bumstead on Venereal Diseases.
Churchill on Diseases of Women.
Dunglison's Medical Dictionary.
Dunglison's Therapeutics and Materia-Medica, vols. I & 2.
Digestion and its Derangements, by Dr. Chambers.
Squire's Companion to the British Pharmacopoeia.
Todd and Bowman's Phisiological Anatomy.
Principles and Practice of Medical Jurisprudence, by Taylor.
Soelburg Wells on the Diseases of the Eye.
Bloxam's Chemistry, Organic and Inorganic.
Bartlett's Dictionary on Americanisms.
Os Uteri, by C. West.
Gregory's Conspectus Medicinae Theoreticae.
Tanner's Chemical Medicine.
Manal Zoology.
Neligan on Disease of the Skin.
Practical and Analytical Chemistry, by Henry Trimble.
Water Analysis, by Frankland.
Sargent's Minor Surgery.
Tanner's Practice of Medicine.
Lectures on Digestion and Diet, by Thakrah.
Chemistry of Food and Motion of the Juices, by Liebig.
Chemical Lectures, by Graces and Gernhard.
Cooper's Surgical Dictionary.
The Surgeon's Vade-Mecum, by Druit.
Medical Regulations.
Optical Defects of the Eye, by Rosebrugh.
Tod on the Ear.
Gray's Anatomy, Descriptive and Surgical.
Druit's System of Medical Surgery.
Carpenter's Human Physiology.
Le Roy on Prognostic.
Lincoln on Electro-Therapeutics.
Urinary Analysis.
Gray's Manual of Botany.
Demonstrations of Anatomy, by Ellis.
Functional Derangements, by Courtenay.
Diseases of Memory, by Ribot.
Responsibility of Mental Disease, by Mandsley.
Spectrum Analysis, by Lockyer.
Diseases of Children.
Office and Coroner's Duty, by Wm. Wellsley.
Obscure Diseases of the Brain and Mind.
Practical Surgery, by Ferguson.
Pathological Anatomy, by Jones and Sieveking.
Diseases of Women and Children, by Bedford.
Taylor on Poisons.

The above Books will be sold either together or separately and may be seen at the office of Corbould & McColl, New Westminster, B. C.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for the Executrix.
20th December, 1887. dec27w1

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Men's Clothing!

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

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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.

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

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

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No Stale Goods on Our Shelves!

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Ladies' & Gents' 10k, 14k & 18k Gold Watches & Silver Plated Ware, of the best quality.

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In American Watches we have the largest stock on the Mainland.

☞ Don't fail to give us a call. A liberal discount on all cash purchases during the Holidays.

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PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER & JEWELER.

Columbia St., Next Door to D. S. Curtis & Co.'s Drug Store.
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[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 Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February, proximo, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. E. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February, proximo, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on

Friday, the Twenty-Seventh Day of the Month of January,

Instant, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

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

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
dja10td Provincial Secretary.

Furnished Rooms

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FOR SUMAS SCHOOL. DUTIES TO commence February 1st, 1888. Salary, $55 per month. Applications will be received by the undersigned and must state the qualification.

D. McGILLIVRAY,
Sec. Trustee Board.
Sumas, B. C., Dec. 27, 1887. dwde29w3

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Misses McDOUGALL
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New Westminster, B. C.

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GREAT BARGAINS IN PIANOS.

Best Selected Stock of Pianos in British Columbia.

New Pianos from $250 upwards. Old Pianos taken in exchange.

H. PETERS,

Cor. Douglas & Discovery Sts.,
dde5tc VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE.

To Claimants of Land in New Westminster District which was formerly reserved under the provisions of the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878."

ANY PERSON CLAIMING TO BE entitled to pre-emption or purchase lands within the area embraced by the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878," must, before the 1st day of February, 1888, make and file with the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District, a declaration in duplicate signed by himself and two residents in the locality of such lands, stating the Township and particular quarter-section claimed, the date of locating and particulars as to occupation, and fully describing the nature and value of the improvement made. Blank forms for declaration can be obtained from Mr. Chas. Warwick, Government Agent, New Westminster.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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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:

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

DELIVERED IN THE CITY:

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

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THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

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

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

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

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Maple Ridge.....J. W. Kennedy
For Sale.....W. B. Townsend
Appointments.....Prov. Sec.

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 17, 1888.

There was another clean sheet at the police court this morning.

Temperature to-day. Max 21, Min 16. Barometer 30.20.

The trains experienced some difficulty this morning in shunting owing to the depth of snow on the track.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

Two carloads of cattle arrived from the interior this morning. The cold weather does not seem to have affected them in the least as they are in fine condition.

Ayer's Hair Vigor improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It prevents the accumulation of dandruff, cleanses the scalp, and restores a natural color to gray hair. Have you received Ayer's Almanac for the new year?

Police sergeant—Is the man dangerously wounded? Irish police surgeon—Two of the wounds are mortal, but the third can be cured, provided the man keeps perfectly quiet for at least six weeks.

Copies of the WEEKLY COLUMBIAN containing a report of building operations and other city and provincial statistics for 1887 are now ready and may be had at this office or at the book stores. Price, 10 cts. each. *

The telephone wires with the exception of one or two are working in good order. This reflects great credit on the management considering the many interruptions to the telegraph service arising out of the late storms.

When the eyes become weak or the lids inflamed and sore, a disordered system or a scrofulous condition of the blood is indicated, for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best remedy. It invigorates and vitalizes the blood and expels all humors.

The 1 o'clock train slackened down a little too much as it was coming into town this afternoon, and when almost opposite the Telegraph Hotel, was brought to a standstill, blocked by the snow. A gang of men were set to the work and in course of an hour, the train was able to proceed to the station.

The Orillia (Ont.) *Packet* of 6th inst. says that Rev. Mr. Pedley, of Cobourg, Ont., who had make arrangements to establish a congregational Church at Vancouver, has been strongly urged to take the congregational church at Winnipeg, vacated by the retirement of Rev. Mr. Silcox. It is not known what course he will pursue.

A few days ago we referred to the case of a settlement of 20 people back of Maple Ridge where there was no road over which a loaded wagon could pass. A subscriber at Maple Ridge protests that there is no such settlement there, and that we have been misinformed by the person upon whose representation we made the statement.

Mr. George Tolen, Druggist, Gravenhurst, Ont., writes: "My customers who have used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, say that it has done them more good than anything they have ever used." It has indeed a wonderful influence in purifying the blood and curing diseases of the Digestive Organs, the Liver, Kidneys, and all disorders of the system.

Mr. and Mrs. Moresby, gave a charade entertainment last evening to which about thirty ladies and gentlemen were invited. The charades were very pretty little pieces and brought out some really good acting. A couple of hours dancing, interspersed with songs and music, and a dainty little supper followed the charades. The evening was a most enjoyable one from beginning to end.

A. D. Noyes, Newark, Michigan, writes: "I have inquired at the drug stores for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, but have failed to find it. We brought a bottle with us from Quebec, but it is nearly gone, and we do not want to be without it, as my wife is troubled with a pain in the shoulder, and nothing else gives relief. Can you send us some.

Maple Ridge Council.

The following gentlemen compose the municipal council of Maple Ridge for 1888: Reeve, Hector Ferguson; councillors, Thos. Haney, Arch. Docksteader, Robt. Blackstock, Timothy Hicks, J. W. Sinclair.

The Concert Postponed.

In consequence of the snow storm the Choral Union concert advertised for to-morrow night has been postponed until Wednesday of next week. The rehearsal appointed for this evening will take place in the Opera House on Tuesday evening next.

Hope Weather Record.

A subscriber at Hope sends us the following record of weather for nine days: Saturday, Jan. 7th, 2 below zero; 8th, 2 above; 9th, 20 above; 10th, 10 above; 11th, 32 above; 12th, 9 above; 13th, 2 below; 14th, 4 below; 15th, 9 below. This is pretty cold weather for Hope.

Oldfashioned Snowstorm.

Snow began falling early this morning, and continued to fall during most of the day. The fall seems to have extended over a large extent of territory. At 11 a. m. telegraphic reports from various points were as follows: Victoria, 11 inches; Nanaimo, 9; Vancouver, 6; Hammond, 6; Hope, 3; North Bend, 2; Revelstoke, 1; Ashcroft, 0. The depth of snow here at that hour was about 6 inches.

An Interrupted Meeting.

The new council met last night at 8 o'clock and were callen to order by His Worship Mayor Dickinson who proceeded to form the council for the year. When preliminary business had been disposed of, and the council was about to commence forming the standing committees, the proceedings were interrupted by the entrance of Deputy Sheriff Armstrong who served each of the councillors, with the exception of Messrs. DeBeck and Calbick, with the petitions of James Grimmer and George Gray for St. Andrews ward, and John W. Andrzejewski and James A. Gray for St. Georges' ward. The petition set forth the plea that none of the councillors elected were duly qualified to be elected, also that none of them obtained a majority of the votes cast by duly qualified voters. The councillors were also notified to appear before the supreme court at 11 o'clock this morning. The council after consideration agreed to adjourn until Thursday night, before which time the court would have decided the matter.

A Queer Concern.

Speaking of the copartnership formed by Messrs. A. W. Ross and H. T. Ceperley as real estate agents at Vancouver, the Victoria *Times* gives a glowing description of the apartments secured by the new firm, and finishes up as follows: The firm of Ross & Ceperley will command a large percentage of the business in their line at the terminal city, both being old and well-known residents of the place. In Vancouver the company have secured a location for their works which is admirable in every respect for the business for which the works are intended, being easy of access for vessels conveying coal and other material intended for gas manufacture. All the plant and machinery is of the most modern description and placed in position with the view of supplying a city of 30,000 inhabitants." This is certainly very extraordinary. Does our cotemporary mean to say that machinery and material for the manufacture of gas is a part of the paraphernalia necessary for the successful operation of a real estate office in Vancouver!

The Disputed Election.

In the supreme court this morning Messrs. Corbould & McColl made application for the petitioners for an order from the court to allow a recount of the votes for councillors in St. Andrew's and St. George's wards. An order was made accordingly, and Mr. George Wise, registrar, was appointed by the judge to superintend the recount and was instructed to refer all disputed questions to His Lordship for decision. At 2 o'clock Mr. Wise opened the ballot box and the recount commenced. Mr. McColl appeared for the petitioners and Mr. Atkinson for the city. Nearly the whole afternoon was consumed in going over the ballots, and as will be noted below the number of objections taken were many and amounting in all to 81, or nearly 25 per cent. of the total vote cast. At the close of the recount the votes stood as follows: St. George's ward: Herring, 56 good votes, 6 disputed; Elliott, 52 good, 5 disputed; Shiles, 51 good, 14 disputed; Pearson, 46 good, 13 disputed.

St. Andrew's ward: Hoy, 31 good, 15 disputed; Ovens, 27 good, 12 disputed; Reid, 26 good, 16 disputed.

The disputed votes will be submitted to Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock for final review. It appears that a great many of the votes were vitiated through negligence on the part of the returning officer and his deputy. It is expected that a new election will be ordered.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Cruelty to Animals.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN—Please inform the public through your paper what is the law with regard to horses and cattle running around town without feed I notice a number of horses which are out nights and suffering for want of feed. It is evidently cruelty to animals. What can be done about it?

W. R. AUSTIN.

[We know of no law touching this case; but people who permit their stock to run out without food or shelter in such weather as this, certainly ought to be punished.—ED.]

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

Personal.

Councillor Reid is progressing favorably and was able to be out to-day.

L. P. Eckstein is in Calgary on business in connection with the law office of W. Norman Bole, Q.C.

Alderman Jos. Humphreys, of H. M. Customs Vancouver, is in the city on a short visit. Mr. Huuphreys is well-known in this city and is one of British Columbia's pioneers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gamble arrived from Toronto on Sunday morning after experiencing a very monotonous and trying trip across the continent. The weather was extremely cold during the whole journey and at Swift Current, owing to the line being blocked by the terrible storm which prevailed for several days, the train was detained for 36 hours. The delay was very trying, the style of the weather making it almost impossible to stir out of the cars or station. After the train left Swift Current fairly good time was made until Westminster was reached at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning.

From Okanagan.

Correspondence of the Columbian.

OKANAGAN, Jan. 10.—Xmas has come and gone and was duly celebrated by all in this part of British Columbia, great mirth and jollity being the leading feature, and conspicuously marked by the absence of doings of olden times, good order and the best conduct prevailing. Mr. Dewdney, government agent, held a Christmas tree entertainment for the little people of the town of Vernon, and their eyes and more opened when they beheld it lighted, and loaded with a wealth of presents for all. A most delightful evening was enjoyed by young and old. The ball at the Victoria Hotel was kept up during two nights, and the third night all assembled at Messrs. Fox & Norris' hotel, and it was among the wee sma' 'ours of New Year's morning that dancing was abandoned. The first dance of the New Year the ladies summed up courage and chose their partners for a quadrille. On the evening of the 2nd, the Vernon minstrels gave a concert in the schoolroom which was well attended, and acknowledged a grand success by all present. Mr. Lee, C.E., of Kamloops, is now surveying a large timber limit in the Cherry Creek region. Mr. J. C. Tunstall, the late popular constable and collector, has resigned his office and gone to Kamloops to fill a more lucrative position with Mr. Mara. He was escorted out of town by the local band. A sharp and cold snap visited us lately without any damage being done, and now it is snowing.

Latest Canadian News.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—An attempt was made yesterday to fire the barracks of the French battalion of the Salvation Army here. Kerosene and shavings were to hand but the attempt was frustrated.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Eleanora Elizabeth Tudor, of Montreal, gives notice of application to parliament for a bill of divorce from her husband, Frederick Lexey Hart, of Montreal, on the ground of cruelty and adultery.

There is no truth in the associated press despatch from Montreal that Chief Justice Dorion and some half-dozen other Quebec judges are to be superannuated and their places filled by younger men. It is understood that Judge Miller, county judge of Waterloo county, has forwarded his resignation to the government on account of old age and ill-health. It is probable that Junior Judge Lacourse will be promoted.

The postmaster-general's report shows that the net revenue for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June last, reached $2,603,255, against $2,469,000 the previous year, or an increase of $134,000. Expenditure for the same period, $3,458,000, and for the previous year, $3,380,000, or an increase of $78,000.

The total interments for the past month were 83. Of these 17 were typhoid fever deaths.

Mr Chapleau has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on "Pope Leo as a statesman," at the naval university jubilee celebration in Montreal.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—Robert Harkley, a farmer from near Treheme, Man., met death by asphyxiation in the Grand Union Hotel in this city. He blew out the gas.

A settlement of the financial troubles of Emerson has been recommended on the basis of 32 per cent. of the liabilities.

QUEBEC, Jan. 14.—The directors of the Lake St. John railway have signed a large additional contract with Beemer, who has just completed the main line. The new contract includes over one hundred miles of branches, and steamers will be place on navigable waters. The works will cost about $3,000,000, and when finished will make the Lake St. John one of the most important railways in the Dominion.

MATTAWA, Ont., Jan. 14.—Thomas Boutin, of St. Roumald, and several others, all intoxicated, visited Mrs. Cyrile Laroque here yesterday, and were ordered to leave or be shot. They left, but Boutin returned alone later and slapped Mrs. Laroque in the face. When he was leaving the house the woman shot him in the back, and he died to-day. The coroner's jury have returned a verdict of manslaughter against Mrs. Laroque.

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.

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-dc24tc

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. John Street, Opposite Orange Hall. Rev. Thomas Haddon, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free; all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

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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Can it be Possible.

DUBLIN, Jan 15.—According to the article in the *Freeman* Wilfred Blunt declares that he is being personally persecuted, and fearing that he will be removed to a worse prison, feels bound to state the grounds of his fears. He was staying, he says, at a country house in the south of England last September, where he met Mr. Balfour, who then made to him the statement he has already uttered with reference to the Secretary's intention to imprison men who could not endure the hardships of prison life. Mr. Balfour, added Mr. Blunt, says: "I shall be sorry for Mr. Dillion, as he had some good about him. He will be sentenced for six months, and as he is in bad health he will die in prison. "After the Mitchelstown riot," Mr. Blunt continues, "I went to Ireland and warned Mr. Dillon and Mr. O'Brien of what Balfour had said. Balfour became aware that I had given such warning, and to this fact I attribute his virulence in the Portuma case. I feel that I am not safe in Mr. Balfour's hands, and unless I am protected by those responsible for the direction of prison discipline, I should incur the risk of ill treatment, or perhaps worse."

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Sir Wilfred Blunt's astonding statement concerning Mr. Balfour's intention to arrest and imprison home rulers physically unable to endure prison life, has aroused widespread indignation and is the subject of general comment. It is asserted to-night that the government intends to make a large number of arrest under the crimes act during the next fortnight and the fact that 11 persons were arrested at Galway last evening, would seem to confirm these assertions. The charge made against the Galway prisoners is that of "intimidation," which is a sort of blanket charge of sufficient breadth to insure conviction under at least one of the numerous Dublin castle definitions of the term. It is now pretty well understood that O'Brien will be re-arrested at the expiration of his present sentence for participation in the famous midnight meeting at Woodford. Mr. Balfour authoriz. the statement to be made that he regards the alleged statement of Blunt concerning him as rediculous, and does not believe that Blunt ever made the assertions reported.

A. B. Des Rochers, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes: "Thirteen years ago I was seized with a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I nearly constantly suffered, until after having used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for nine days, bathing the head, &c., when I was completely cured, and have only used half a bottle."

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Beef,	per 100 lbs	$7 00 @ 0 00
Pork	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Mutton	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	4 00 @ 5 00
Potatoes	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Cabbage	"	0 75 @ 0 00
Onions	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	20 00 @ 22 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 35 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 00
Eggs,	per doz.	0 40 @ 0 50
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
12th January, 1888.

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

FREDERICK HUSSEY, Esquire, to be Government Agent at Kamloops; Collector of Voters and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Yale; District Registrar of the Supreme Court for the Clinton Judicial District, and Registrar of the County Court of Yale; Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Kamloops Land Division; to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the Land Registry Acts; to perform the duties allotted to Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871"; District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, under the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872"; Registrar of the Mineral Act, 1884," and amending Acts; Assessor and Collector, under the Assessment and Provincial Revenue Tax Acts, and Collector of Revenue for the Lytton, Cache Creek, Hope and Yale Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Yale, vice Frederick Hussey, Esquire, transferred to another District. dja17tl

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E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.

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REEVE;
THOMAS HANEY,
ARCHIBALD DOCKSTEADER,
ROBERT BLACKSTOCK,
TIMOTHY HICKS,
JAMES WILLIAM SINCLAIR,
COUNCILLORS.

JOHN McKENNEY,
dwja17tl Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO MEMbers of the above Company that unless all dues are paid, for the past year, at or before the next regular meeting of the Company, their names will be erased from the Company's roll.

By Order, J. McMURPHY,
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Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

PURSUANT TO EXECUTION AGAINST LANDS ACT, 1874.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

S. J. PITTS—PLAINTIFF.

HUGH M. COOPER, as Executor of Frederick Kimble, late of New Westminster, deceased—DEFENDANT.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FI. FA. ISSUED OUT OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia at New Westminster on the 18th day of December, 1887, and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of $216.67, debt and costs, together with interest upon the said sum at the rate of 12 per centum per annum from the 27th day of September, 1887, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, I have seized and will offer for sale by Auction at the Court House, New Westminster, on **Thursday the 2nd Day of February, 1888,** at 12 o'clock noon, the lands belonging to the said Frederick Kimble, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses in this action.

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