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The leaders of the new Labor party are evidently beginning to comprehend the magnitude of the task they have undertaken. They have already officially declared that the principal obstacle to securing higher wages and fewer hours of work is the competition of unemployed workers, and that until this obstacle has been removed the efforts of trades unions can never be sure of success.—*New York Sun.*

The Eastern glass-blowers, who [illegible] charters rather than strike as ordered by their District Assembly, are reported as saying that they will not allow any one to work in New Jersey factories who violated agreements under which they are working. On the other hand, the officers of the Knights of Labor are reported as saying that the seceding blowers will not be allowed to work outside the limits of their town. No State Government, not even the National Government, has power to say that a well-behaved man shall not work where it is his interest to work. Is it not possible that labor associations are going too far when they assume to do what the government will not permit?—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

Between the English system and the American system of railroads there are marked differences that make comparisons of little significance in most instances. Last year, for instance, the mileage in this country reached the high figure of 128,067, which is about seven times as large a mileage as the United Kingdom had. Our total paid up capital, however, was not quite twice that of the roads. The number of passengers carried in this country was less than one half that of the English lines, but our freight tonnage was nearly twice theirs and the receipts from freight was nearly three times greater here than there. The number of passengers in the United Kingdom per mile was 36,400, in the United States 2,724; tonnage per mile, 13,400 there, 3,338 here—thus showing the vast difference in the average length of haul. Although it costs more than twice as much per mile to work the roads in the United Kingdom as it does those in this country, their per centage to gross earnings to gross receipts was 47 last year against our 35 per cent.—*The Stockholder.*

In a sermon on the training of children recently Rev. T. De Witt Talmage said: I want you to remember, O, father! O, mother! that it is what you do that is going to effect your children, and not what you say. You tell your children to become Christians while you are not and they will not. Do you think Noah's family would have gone into the Ark if he had not gone in? They would say: "No, there is something about that boat that is not right; father has not gone in." You cannot push children into the Kingdom of God; you have to pull them in. Do you know that all the instructions you give to your children in a religious direction goes for nothing unless you illustrate it in your life? The teacher at the school takes a copybook, writes a specimen of good writing across the top of the page, but he makes a mistake in one letter of the copy. The boy comes along on the next line, copies the top line and makes the mistake, and makes the mistake, and if there be fifteen lines they will have the mistake there was in the top. The father has an error in his life—a very great error. The son comes along and copies it now, to-morrow, next year, copies it to the day of his death. It is what you are, not so much what you teach.

I want you to make a strict mark, a sharp, plain line, between innocent hilarity on the part of your children and a vicious proclivity. Do not think your boys will go to ruin because they make a racket. I want you, at the very first sight of depravity in the child, to correct it. Do not laugh because it is smart. If you do you will have to cry because it is malicious. Do not talk of your children's frailties in their presence, thinking they do not understand you; they do understand. Do not speak disparagingly of your child, making him feel that he is a reprobate. Do not say to your little one, "you're the worst child I ever knew." If you do, he will be the worst man you ever knew.

In addition to our new stock of spring goods we have opened an invoice of Diagonals, West of England Broadcloths and French Cassimeres.—WALDE'S Tailoring Emporium. dec30tc

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Guns, Rifles, Cartridges, Powder, Shot, Fishing Tackle, Spectacles, Cutlery, and Bar Glassware,
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Administratrix Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons indebted to the late Jessina Atwood Reynolds Homer, formerly of New Westminster, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned, forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the estate are required to furnish particulars thereof, duly verified, within two months from this date.
SOPHIA K. HOMER,
Administratrix.
Dated New West., Oct. 12th, 1886. oc13d2m

Change of Business!
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURchased the entire stock-in-trade and business of Archie Burns, corner Columbia & Blackie Sts., and is prepared to supply the public with first-class Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, &c., at lowest rates. A call solicited.
dno2tc W. H. BURNS.

REMOVAL.
RAND BROS. HAVE TAKEN OFFICES on the corner of McKenzie and Clarkson Streets, one block above Columbia St., where they are now prepared to attend to business. dec4tc

Change of Time!
THE C. P. N. CO. (Ld.) STEAMER,
"R. P. RITHET"
Will leave New Westminster on her TUESDAY TRIPS at 4 o'clock a. m., instead of 7 o'clock a. m., as heretofore, until further notice. She will leave on Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 o'clock a. m., as heretofore.
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WOOD AND COAL DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.
We run two stages daily, except Sundays, to Port Moody, carrying H.M.S. mails.
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WALTHAM, ELGIN, and other Watches and Jewelry cheaper than any other house in B. C.
LADIES' SOLID 18 CARAT GOLD AMERICAN STEM WINDING WATCHES, accurate timekeepers, $35; usual price, $55. dwdeste

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House, Sign and Ornamental Painting,
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The largest assortment of Wall Paper in the City, comprising newest patterns, always on hand at bottom prices. Samples on view at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s Store, Columbia St. Paper hanging at specially low rates. dse18tc

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The Gas Company respectfully inform the Public that they are prepared to do Gas Fitting at lowest possible rates consistent with good workmanship.
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d-jly31tc MANAGER.

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and maintaining Water Works at the terminal point of the Canadian Pacific Railway on Coal Harbor and English Bay, and for the purposes thereof granting to the said company the privilege of taking water from Capilano Creek, Burnaby Lake or other suitable points, with power to the said company to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated September 20th, 1886. de8tc

NOTICE.
I HAVE APPLIED TO THE MINISTER of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the following lands, embracing in all 1000 acres:
S. W. ¼ Section 11, Township 15.
N. E. fractional part Sec. 11, Township 15
N. W. ¼ Section 12, Township 15.
S. fraction 1 ¼ Section 13, Township 15.
N. ¼ Section 18, Township 18.
All situated in New Westminster District, B.C.
H. WEST.
Langley, 10th Nov., 1886. dno15m1

Executor's Notice!
In the matter of the Estate of F. Kimble, deceased.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of the late F. Kimble are requested to present the same on or before the 24th day of December next, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to settle the same on or before the said date.
H. M. COOPER,
Executor.
New Westminster, Nov. 16, 1886. dn16m

MR. ZED. SMITH,
CITY SCAVENGER.
CESSPOOLS AND YARDS CLEANED, and Chimneys swept. dno19tc

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HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF the "Temperance House," fronting on Columbia and Church Streets, opposite the Episcopal Church, and now known as the
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will accommodate the traveling public at the following rates:
Board per day.....$1 00
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Good accommodation for Ladies and families. my8tc

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THE SUBSCRIBER WISHES TO INform the people of British Columbia that he has established a Nursery at Ladner's Landing, and is prepared to fill all orders for Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery, Vines, Small Fruits, &c. Trees imported or home grown according to the wishes of customers. The subscriber has had a thorough practical training in the business, and having a permanent stake in the country it is his interest to deal fairly with the public. He will wait upon the various towns and settlements shortly, and all orders will have his personal attention.
au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

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Landsborn's Building, Front St.
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THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST assortment of all descriptions of
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Constantly on hand, and supplied to Families, Restaurants, and Steamboats at the
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LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1886.
Lot No. 11, Block 11, part of District Lot No. 526a, in the City of Vancouver.
WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Caroline Meiers to the above mentioned Lot has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh certificate of title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 26th Nov., 1886.
dno26m1

Change of Business!
JOHN C. BUNTE
TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY OF thanking the Public for their kindness and patronage in the past and bespeaks the continuance of the same to his successor,
W. E. FALES,
Who hopes to see all old friends and make many new.
All persons indebted to J. C. Bunte are requested to make immediate settlement; and all claims against him should be presented without delay.
If you have carpets to sew and lay, window blinds to make or hang, pictures to frame, &c., &c., please give us a call.
Undertaking a specialty.
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THE LEASE, FIXTURES AND STOCK of that well-known Variety Store next the Holbrook House, Front Street. doc18tc

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AN IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE cheap, and on easy terms, with or without the stock.
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ONE-HALF INTEREST IN the LANGley Saw and Planing Mills, all in good order. For particulars apply on the premises to E. WEST,
Or, Messrs. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Victoria.
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FROM THE FIRST OF NOVEMBER—an 8-roomed House on Agnes Street;
Also—From the First of December—a large Store, with basement, on Columbia Street, centrally situated.
Apply to HENRY V. EDMONDS,
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The Str. "Gladys"
THIS WELL KNOWN RIVER STEAMer, well found and in perfect running order, is offered for sale as she now stands. For particulars apply to
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N.B.—This would be a fine chance for farmers to form a joint stock company and buy a steamer for their trade.
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For Sale!
1 SPAN DARK BAY MARES, 4 and 5 years old; good travellers; work single or double.
1 Bay Horse, 8 years old; works single or double; nice ladies' or gents' saddle horse; very gentle.
1 Second Buggy; 4 springs; nearly new.
5 Tons of Timothy Hay on North Arm, Fraser river.
25 bbls. Salt Salmon. 5 half-bbls. Salt Salmon Bellies.
Also—One and one-ninth interest in City Water Company.
New West., Nov. 11th, 1886. dwno21tc W. J. FRENCH.

—FOR—
Cream & Fancy Cakes
—GO TO—
A. DIEBEL'S
FRONT STREET. OPP. C. P. N. WHARF.
dec22tc

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 for an Act to incorporate a Company to build, maintain and operate a line of Railway from some convenient point in or near the City of New Westminster to some convenient point near the 49th parallel of North latitude, between Semiahmoo Bay and Township 16, in the District of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.
New Westminster, 24th November, 1886.
W. M. COCHRANE,
dno26w6 Agent for Applicants.

NOTICE.
WHEREAS I HAVE BEEN APPOINTed receiver of all the personal estate, effects and credits, including book debts and all other choses in action due or accruing due to William Isaacs of Port Hammond, by virtue of an order in the County Court of Victoria, dated the 21st day of September, 1886, all persons are hereby warned from receiving, taking into possession or holding any of the said estate, or from paying to the said William Isaacs, his agents or servants, any monies, or from disposing or in any dealing with said estate.
It is also provided by the said order that all persons indebted to the said estate or having in their possession any effects of the said estate (other than what has been legally disposed of), are to pay, deliver or account for the same to me.
T. J. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Sheriff.
New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 27th, 1886. dwoc27tc

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Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes a Specialty.
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Public Notice
New Westminster Public Library.
THE UNDERSIGNED (THANKS TO the kindness and permission of the Mayor and City Council) two weeks ago re-opened the Public Library, and takes this opportunity to offer an invitation to residents of New Westminster to pay him a visit. Papers and Magazines from all directions are received for patrons and visitors, and more will be added in case a reasonable support is obtained. The terms are 50 cents a month, in advance, as papers, &c., are paid for in advance. This will amount to about 2 cents a day, or the cost of one cigar for seven days permission to see news from all over the world, and elegant books which may be changed every 24 hours! There is no compulsion about this, but those who believe in getting in out of the rain and who can enjoy a decent fire will doubtless appreciate this institution. Ladies and strangers are free, so doubtless all the parties who believe in Blue Ribbon will come forward at once and join this attractive affair, both for their own credit and that of others. Come one, come all, and you will be attended to by one who can soap all classes, viz.:
Yours Respectfully,
HENRY W. HUGHES.
New West., Aug. 20, 1886. dan28tc

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Tenders.....H. Abbott
Assessment Act.....Albert J. Hill
Dressmaking.....Mrs. Hainsworth

Daily British Columbian.

Friday Evening, December 10, 1886.

Overshooting the Mark.

It is no justification of the bad deeds of a political party to say that the other party has been guilty of things equally bad. This is known as the "tu quoque" argument, and it is frequently resorted to by politicians, especially those who feel that the ground on which they stand is not secure. In connection with the Ontario elections it is being made use of now. It will be remembered that one of the chief complaints made by the Conservatives against the government of Mr. Mowat is its reputed subserviency to the Church of Rome. The *Globe* has met this charge first by denying the truth of it; and, secondly, by showing that in 1883 the Conservative party issued an appeal to the Roman Catholics, asking their support and promising them increased representation in the Cabinet and many other substantial advantages. The *Globe* declares that the matter of this appeal was prepared with the approval of the Conservative leaders, and that the proof sheets were submitted to Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Meredith and Mr. Bunting (of the *Mail*) for revision and correction, and it defies successful contradiction. This is a good deal more than a tu quoque argument, for it is a declaration that the government of Mr. Mowat is innocent of the charge brought against it, and that the opposition has actually been guilty itself of what it falsely accuses its opponents.

Tree Planting.

It is perhaps too early for British Columbians to begin an agitation in favor of tree planting, but we ought at least to study the effects of the destruction of our forests. In the older provinces the subject has attracted much attention, and arbor day has come to be generally observed. At a meeting of prominent persons lately held in California a number of facts relating to the preservation and culture of trees were brought out, some of which will be interesting to our readers. It was shown that "in all, or nearly all, European countries there are schools of forestry, and several academies which teach forestry only. Laws exist which control the planting of trees, that the best methods may obtain and the best possible results be reached. Forestry conferences are frequent, giving rise to the publication of much valuable data concerning forests and conditions produced by forest growths. In the United States much attention has been paid to forestry. Considerable attention has been given to the subject on this coast. In the Eastern States encouragement is given to tree planting by the State. Forestry Commissions exist, arbor days occur annually, and the newspapers give the proceedings prominence. California, among the newer States, with soil and climate favorable to rapid tree growth, may see the benefits of tree planting realized sooner than some Eastern States, which have the start of her in date of planting, but where vegetation matures much more slowly. The movement set on foot is unique in California. Whether it continues will depend on the energy and foresight of those who wish for its success in the future. A hundred and fifty years ago the great nations of Europe were awakened to the necessity of protecting their forests. The timber yield began to diminish rapidly, and material for ship-building and other important work grew scarce. It was also found that the destruction of seedling trees by cattle caused a scanty crop of low bushes where there should be young forests. Austria, Germany and France, seeing clearly the absolute necessity for action, extinguished all private rights in timber lands and brought them under government control. Germany reserved one-third of her total area as forest; Austria a little less, and France nearly one-fourth. The policy of these countries has since been to increase the timber production to the highest capacity of the reserved area, and to limit the annual consumption to the annual increment. Forest management in all these countries is now a State industry, and is scientifically conducted. In France there are over 3,500,000 trees planted and growing along the highways, which are a source of delight to even those who come from countries greater in forest resources. Tree-planting in France is under governmental regulation, but there is an intelligent co-operation on the part of the people, which has made the country districts as well as the towns beautified with trees."

Mr. T. C. Berchard, public school teacher, Norland, writes: "During the fall of 1881 I was much troubled with Biliousness and Dyspepsia, and part of the time was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was recommended to me, and I have much pleasure in stating that I was entirely cured by using one bottle. I have not had an attack of my old complaint since, and have gained fifteen pounds in weight."

Assessment Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision and Appeal for the Electoral Districts of New Westminster and New Westminster City will sit at the Court House, New Westminster, on WEDNESDAY the 22nd day of December instant, at 11 o'clock a. m.

ALBERT. J. HILL,
Judge of the Court of Revision & Appeal
New Westminster,
December 10th, 1886. dw-de10td

MRS. HAINSWORTH

FASHIONABLE

Dressmaker

—AND—

Milliner.

Douglas St., near Agnes,
d-de10m1 NEW WESTMINSTER.

TENDERS

WILL BE ASKED UP TO NOON OF

Saturday the 18th Instant

—FOR THE—

Grading of the Portions of the Line between Port Moody and Vancouver,

At present unfinished. Specifications and other information can be obtained at the Engineer's Office, Hastings.

H. ABBOTT,
Gen'l Supt.
December 8, 1886. d-de10w1

NOTICE

ALL ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID TO me personally.
d-de7m1 THOMAS WALSH.

Notice of Co-Partnership.

I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN INTO Partnership Mr. W. Cassidy. The business in future will be carried on under the name of W. H. Viennan & Co.

W. H. VIENNAN.
New Westminster, Dec. 1st, 1886. d-19m

House for Sale.

A NEW BOOMED HOUSE, with out-buildings, situated in the most desirable part of the city. Good well of water. Terms easy. Particulars on application on the premises, cor. Merivale and Carnarvon Sts.
d-de8w1 MRS. J. B. HENDERSON.

Xmas Apples

TWO TONS OF NORTHERN SPY, Greening, Vaxon, Golden Russett, and other varieties of apples, at 2 cts. per lb., at the orchard, in quantities to suit. Come and see them.
d-de8w1 WM. CLARKSON.

NOTICE.

CHARLEY, HAVING SOLD THE WAH Sing Store, stock-in-trade and business to Wo Yung, notice is hereby given that all claims against the said Charley must be presented for payment at the store on or before Wednesday, the 15th inst., otherwise they will not be recognized. WO YUNG.
Dated, New Westminster, Dec. 8th, 1886.
d-de8w1

NOTICE.

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

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

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
d-de8w6 Solicitor for Applicants.

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale his

Lot, with 8-roomed Dwelling House,

Situated on Columbia Street, next the Roman Catholic Church. Comprises large Drawing, Dining, Bed Rooms, and Kitchen; Pantry, Scullery, Bath Room, and Wash House; Three-stalled Stable, Hay Loft, Carriage House, and extensive Wood Sheds, &c. Plentiful supply of good Spring Water. Lawn, Flower and Fruit Gardens; splendid view, healthy location; very suitable for a large family.

Apply to
d-de2tc HENRY V. EDMONDS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act incorporating the applicants with sufficient powers to enable them to reclaim certain lands situate in the District of New Westminster in the Province of British Columbia, which may be described as all those tracts of marsh and meadow land being subject to overflow, and isolated portions of upland comprised within the boundaries of the same, bounded as follows, viz.:

First. Westwardly and Northwardly by Pitt River and Lake; Southwardly by Fraser River; and Eastwardly by the main upland of Townships 8, 12, and 42, of Group One, New Westminster District.

Second. Eastwardly by Pitt River and Lake, and Westwardly and Northwardly by the Coquitlam River and the upland of Townships 29, 40, and 41, of Group One, in New Westminster District aforesaid, and Southwardly by the Fraser River.

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

Dated at New Westminster the 25th day of November, 1886.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
d-de8tc Solicitors for Applicants.

BOYS WANTED.

TWO SMART BOYS WANTED AT once to sell the Daily Columbian. Apply at This Office. daulfte

Yorick Club

UNDER A COMMITTEE OF MANagement a Quadrille Club has been organized in this City.

The Club meets every alternate Tuesday and promises to be a complete success.

Gentlemen wishing to join are requested to hand in their names as soon as possible either to Mr. M. WOODS, Sec.; Mr. A. R. GREEN; or Mr. GARIOCH, Pres.; from whom full particulars can be obtained. dno10m1

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INK & STAIN

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Will remove all Ink or Fruit Stains, Iron Rust, Grease or Mould, and leave the paper or fabric perfectly uninjured.

TRY IT. PRICE, 50c.

B. C. STATIONERY & PRINTING CO.

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Capital & Funds, - $8,000,000

Annual Income, - $1,400,000

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agent for the above Company is now prepared to receive applications.

The standing and business of this Company affords unsurpassed security.

Absolute Security,

Combined with the Lowest Rates and Highest Dividends possible.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
d-de3m1 AGENT.

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British & Mercantile

INSURANCE

COMPANY

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Established 1809

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

☞ Risks promptly taken, and Losses satisfactorily adjusted.

T. R. PEARSON,
doc7tc (B. C. S. & P. Co.) AGENT.

D. McPHADEN

In the East.

JUST ARRIVED:

Specialties in Groceries!

THE FIRST INSTALMENT OF MR. McPhaden's purchases in the East has just arrived. This shipment has been hurried through specially for the Christmas and holiday trade, and consists of choice and well selected Goods, suitable for this season of the year.

Heavy invoices and bills of lading are just to hand direct from manufacturers, refiners and packers of Goods, now in transit across the continent, and when this lot arrives McPhaden will carry the best assortment of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

in the Province, and sell at prices never before touched in British Columbia.

Coal Oil. Coal Oil.

A car load of the famous high test SNOW DROP Coal Oil direct from Cleveland, Ohio, expected daily.

SUGAR. SUGAR.

A car load direct from refinery of Sugars, Syrups and Molasses expected on the 15th.

TEAS. TEAS.

Just arrived direct from Yokohama, ex "City of Pekin," a fine line of Japan, English Breakfast, Young Hyson, Oolong and Gunpowder Teas.

☞ Call and examine our Goods before purchasing your Christmas supplies.

D. McPHADEN,
Importer, Wholesale & Retail Grocer.
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. ddelte

Clothes Found.

A SUIT OF CLOTHES, IN THE HANDS of the Police, supposed to have been stolen. The owner can have them by giving description to the Police Magistrate and paying expenses. If not claimed within one month from date will be sold to pay expenses. dno25m1

THAT

LONG FELT WANT.

Stoves for the Million

Just Received by C. P. R.,

A New Map!

$1.25 —OF THE— $1.25

DISTRICT OF New Westminster

JUST ISSUED BY

RAND BROS.

Price, $1.25.

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

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

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—AND—

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JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

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

Men's Clothing!

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

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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

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

In House Furnishing Goods

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

IN GROCERIES

Everything found in a first-class Establishment, and none but the best. Canned Goods, Fruits, Meats and Vegetables.

I don't offer Cheap Goods. I don't buy them or keep them, but I offer you the best and at the lowest price they can be sold at, and you get what we represent.
dno2tlc

200 HEATING STOVES!

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

NEW, ELEGANT & LATEST DESIGNS

These Stoves were selected by Mr. E. S. Scoullar personally, and are from the celebrated firm of Copp Bros., Hamilton, Ontario, which is a guarantee that they can't be beaten in quality or cheapness. Now as the Stove season is drawing to a close, and as we don't intend to carry any Heating Stoves over till next season, we are offering these Stoves at PRICES NEVER HEARD OF BEFORE IN THIS CITY. As the whole stock must be closed out without delay, it will be to your interest to come early and secure BARGAINS.

We also carry the largest and best selected stock of **Cooking Stoves, Ranges, Tinware, Brass Goods, Iron Pipe** and **Fittings** in British Columbia, and our Goods are offered at prices that will defy competition.

Tinsmithing, Plumbing and **Steam** and **Gas-Fitting** done by first-class Mechanics. All Work guaranteed.

We keep a large assortment of GAS FIXTURES and CHANDELIERS.

E. S. Scoullar & Co.,

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WM. RAE

HAS RECEIVED A VERY FINE STOCK OF

NEW MERCHANDISE!

—CONSISTING OF—

Millinery, Dress Goods, Cottons, Sheetings, Tweeds, Flannels.

Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Jackets and Cloaks.

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

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

We call attention to the famous **SEA SERGE**, which we have at various prices—37½c., 50c., 62½c. and 75c., that can be spoiled by rain and even though soaked in sea water or boiled in soda, will still retain the ORIGINAL COLOR.

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

WM. RAE,
dwoc25tc MANAGER.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS

$8000 WORTH OF STOCK

—TO BE SOLD—

At Cost and Below!

FOR THE NEXT NINETY DAYS.

Gum Boots, $6.50, sold for $5.00.

Equally low prices on all other Rubber Goods. These Goods are all American manufacture.

Men's Boots, $4.50, sell for $3.50.

Ladies' French Kids, $6, sell for $4.50

These Goods must be disposed of during the next 3 months. If you want anything in my line call early and get your choice, and you will make by so doing.

Assortment Buckskin Gloves.

JAS. ROUSSEAU.

FOR CASH ONLY. dno13m3

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CORNER ST., OPP. COURT HOUSE,

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Specialties in Scotch Granite and Italian Marble.

Rough and Fine Stone for Buildings.

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Columbia St., New Westminster.

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

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SUITINGS!

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

dno30tc THOS. WALSH.

Scales & Mathews

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GUNS, RIFLES,

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Fishing Tackle. Hunting Knives.

POWDER AND SHOT

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SPECIAL PRICES FOR LARGE QUANTITIES OF AMMUNITION.

☞ All Mail Orders will be sent C.O.D. We are prepared to do all kinds of Gun Work and anything in the mechanical line. All work guaranteed. Guns (muzzle or breechloading) to let by the day or week. Also, Boats for hire.

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

The New Gun Store. dno3tc

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REID & CURRIE

MANUFACTURERS & IMPORTERS OF

Farm Wagons,
Express Wagons,
Delivery Wagons,
Carriages,
Top Buggies,
Open Buggies,
Phaetons,
Butcher Carts,
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AND EVERYTHING IN THE VEHICLE LINE

We have a large stock of most of the above articles on hand, also a large stock of Wagon and Carriage Material, Wheels, Wood and Hardware.

Repairing, Painting & Trimming done at reasonable prices.

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In all its Branches.

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Horse-Shoeing and General Jobbing.

We also keep in stock to supply the trade, Iron, Steel, Chains, Cumberland Coal, Horse and Ox Shoes, Harrows, Iron and Steel Harrow Teeth, Carriage Springs and Axles, and a complete stock of Carriage Hardware.

Parties requiring anything in our line will find by inspecting our stock that they don't require to go to Victoria to get what they want, for they can get a superior article at a reasonable price here.

We are also manufacturing and selling the celebrated

VICTOR HAY BALING PRESS,

At reduced prices. It is the best and cheapest Press in the market.

☞ We have got the best workmen to be had in the country, and we import nearly all the stock we use from the manufacturers, consequently we can offer inducements to purchasers that we could not have done some time ago. All material and work leaving the shop will be guaranteed to be just as represented. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

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PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING, Sunday Excepted.

BRITISH COLUMBIA STATIONERY AND PRINTING CO.

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

Delivered in the City daily...25c. per week
Mailed daily, one year.....$10.00
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Issued every Wednesday Morning.

Delivered in the City, per year.....$2.00
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Special notices among reading matter, 25 cts. per line each insertion.

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

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, December 10, 1886.

Messrs. Black & Stevens played a ball at Langley last evening.

Just received at Prothero's furniture store, a large consignment of children's Chairs, &c. de6w1

For Sale—Hotel doing a good paying business; cheap. Apply at Woods, Turner & Co's. jy14tc

Mrs. Hainsworth, dressmaker and milliner, may be found on Douglas street. See advt.

Gas pipes are being placed in the drill shed and the Reformed Episcopal church to-day.

The Toronto *Telegram* says the government has issued a new map of British Columbia.

Mr. Thos. Mufford, of Langley Prairie, has grown Aberdeen turnips this year 28 lbs. in weight.

A townsite has been laid out at the Banff coal mines. It will be called Anthracite says the Calgary *Tribune*.

The four Chinese accused of beating Welch at the North Arm were to-day allowed out on their own recognizance.

The Rev. Thos. Scoullar of Erskine church, Hamilton has accepted the call of St. Andrew's congregation in this city.

N. P. Stromberg, tuner and regulator of Pianos and Organs. Work guaranteed. Leave orders at T. R. Pearson & Co's. dno24tc

Eight cars general merchandise and six cars stock were brought to the city last evening. Another freight train is due this evening.

In winning the $5000 purse at San Francisco on Saturday Harry Wilkes trotted the fastest four consecutive heats on record—2.15½, 2.16½, 2.15½, 2.15.

Before deciding on the plan of your new house look over the latest architectural designs at Mr. Hill's office, McKenzie st., and combine economy with utility and beauty. dw-se13tc

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

The Pacific express was delayed about 7 hours yesterday by two land slides, one near Yale and the other at Maple Ridge. At the latter place the passengers were transferred.

The full court sits at Victoria on Monday next. We understand that several important cases, among which will be that of Hartley vs. the Shuswap Milling company will come up for hearing.

The report has been current for several days that the C. P. R. through train service will be reduced to three trains per week each way during the winter months. There are some grounds for believing this to be correct.

Social scientists think that a law should be passed doing away with private betrothals and compelling the suitor to make his vows before a mixed assemblage of from 1,000 to 3,000 people, thus insuring the woman the necessary witnesses for any breach of promise suit which she might have occasion to institute at a later date. Heretofore betrothals in this country have been made at an hour when several thousand competent witnesses were deep in slumber and consequently there was no one to hear the binding words.

COMMONS ELECTION.—We are authorized to state that Mr. Donald Chisholm is in the field as a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons rendered vacant by the death of our late lamented representative, Mr. Homer. dwoc25tc

FRESH OYSTERS.—Another shipment of those Fresh Baltimore Oysters just received by express from the East. Only 75 cts. per can. Now don't all rush at once but call and get a can at C. J. Robson's, opposite Colonial Hotel. de9tc

BOGUS TWENTIES.—The Vancouver *News* warns it's readers to look out for counterfeit twenty dollar gold pieces which, it says, are in circulation around Pugat Sound. Twenty dollar gold pieces either genuine or spurious have never made unduly free with us, consequently we have never had any occasion to be suspicious of them. Now that we have been warned, however, we must of course resent all overtures from them.

Use the only pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take none else.

ACCIDENT IN THE SELKIRKS.—On Sunday evening a couple of light engines collided about two miles east of Revelstoke and one of them was thrown down an embankment about 30 feet, both engineer and fireman were with her but strange to say neither of them were much injured. Engineer McManus was slightly scalded but not seriously, and the fireman escaped without a scratch. The engines were pretty badly smashed. The express train from the west was three hours late at Calgary this morning in consequence.—*Calgary Tribune.*

Personal.

Mr. C. J. Robson returned from Victoria to-day.

Mr. W. O. Strong, C. E., is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Edwin Rand and Mrs. Rand returned from Victoria to-day.

Mr. Alfred Wintemute and bride returned from Victoria yesterday.

Prof. Saunders returned from Ladner's to-day, and leaves to-morrow for the east.

Miss Heathorn daughter of Mr. Wm. Heathorn of Victoria came up to-day on a visit to friends in this city.

Mr. James Orr, M.P.P., D. Nelson and J. C. Henderson were passengers from Victoria on the Rithet to-day.

Among the arrivals by the Rithet yesterday were the Rev. Walter Baras of Victoria, Rev. Mr. Banks of Seattle, Rev. Mr. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Spofford, Miss Miller, Mr. King, and Mr. Miller of Victoria, who came up to attend to opening services of the new Baptist church in this city on Sunday.

Mr. D. E. Calbick returned home last evening from a business trip to Toronto and other Ontario cities. He reports that everyone in the east is enquiring about British Columbia and advises all who contemplate taking a trip there to go fully armed for reporters. When he was in Ontario people were shoveling roads for themselves through the snow and when at Rat Portage on his way home the thermometer was 36° below zero.

Special Telegrams.

HALIFAX, N.W.T., Dec. 10.—Mayor Beaugrand and pary, of Montreal, left here at noon to-day for Victoria where they will arrive on Sunday. The mayor's health is very much benefitted.

BARKERVILLE, Dec. 10.—Snowing heavy. At Soda Creek clear and cold. At Ashcroft cloudy and mild.

News of the World.

CANADIAN.

The government at Ottawa have given instructions to the heads of the various public departments to hurry up with the preparation of the estimates for the coming year. This is regarded as an indication that parliament will be called at an early date.

Mayor Howland of Toronto will not seek election to the Ontario legislature.

A Quebec lumberman committed suicide the other day by cutting a hole in the ice and deliberately plunging under it.

It was expected in Montreal on Saturday last that an ice bridge across the St. Lawrence would be formed in a few days ago.

Mr. R. S. White, of the Montreal *Gazette*, has been elected president of the press association.

It is proposed to supply the city of Montreal with natural gas.

A fire at Napierville, Que., last Sunday, destroyed the Catholic institution and other building. Loss nearly $100,000.

At London, Ont., last Saturday the thermometer went as low as 24 below zero.

The Quebec legislature has been further prorogued until the 10th of January.

The Salvation Army will open fire in the Northwest.

Hon. David Laird ex-lieut.-governor of the Northwest, has been nominated for the house of commons by the Liberals of Saskatchewan. Mr. T. White will be offered the Conservative nomination.

A shocking death occurred at Kingston on Saturday night last. A young man named R. Cunningham, a son of most respectable parents, was found frozen stiff at the door of a saloon where he had spent the evening.

The marine department has chartered the Newfoundland sealing vessel Neptune for the winter service between P. E. Island and the mainland.

Ed. Haulan is now in Scotland. His reception in the North Country has been immense. It is not forgotten that he won his first victories there, and his recent offers to row Beach and Teemer on the Tyne are duly appreciated.

The American schooner Highland Light seized within the three mile limit, has been condemned by the admiralty court at Charlottetown, P. E. I., and ordered to be sold at auction on the 12th inst. She will be converted into a government cruiser.

FOREIGN.

An action has been commenced against the owners of a Cunard steamer for refusing to take three boys off sail on board at Liverpool which were destined for America.

The Bulgarian Government has told the Porte that Bulgaria will never accept Prince Nicholas of Mengrelia, but if the Porte proposes a proper candidate, the Government will consider the question of a new election for the Sobrangie.

Gen. Kaulbars arrived at St. Petersburg yesterday. He was met by a great crowd and received enthusiastically. The idea is growing that a conference of powers regarding the Bulgarian question will be resorted to.

The Treas. Department at Washington has decided that Canadian postal cards imported into the United States are dutiable at a rate of 25 per cent. ad valorem as printed matter not specified for free entry.

JAMES Cullen, Pool's Island, N. F., writes: "I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success here been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while also a few of my rheumatic neighbors (one lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child."

The Manitoba Election

Government Sustained by Reduced Majority.

WINNIPEG, Man. Dec. 10.—The elections held in the Provence yesterday, were the most exciting over contested here, returns so far indicate the Norquay Government have been sustained the figures standing, Government 29, Opposition 14, with two independents. All Cabinet Ministers were rerelected. The contest was very spirited and the Majorities small Fourteen candidates being elected with majorities ranging from 1 to 15. Smith Conservative elected by 2 majority and D. Wilson, minister of public works by 4; Greenaway, leader of opposition, elected by 5 majority; Premier Norquay's majority in St. Andrew was 72. [The last house stood 22 to 8, and the government majority was therefore 14. In the new house it will not be more than 7.—ED.]

Latest by Telegraph

MORNING DESPATCHES.

Press Telegrams.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The will of Ezekiel Price Greenleaf of Boston was filed this afternoon in the Suffolk County Probate Court. Besides a few bequests to friends and relatives it contains a devise of the entire estate of the testator, estimated at about $50,000 to the president and fellows of Harvard college in trust the sum of $3000 per year from the income of the estate to be divided into ten scholarships of $300 each to be given to meritorious students. The income from the remainder of the estate is to be equally divided, one half to be devoted to a college library and the remaining half to be used for the general expenses of the college.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—In the Campbell case the Duke of Marlborough's counsel opened for the defense and said the duke, fearless of threats, would appear as a witness and swear the charges groundless. The alleged case against the duke consisted of ordinary incidents. The small talk of society had been turned into allegations of impropriety, the only exceptions being the incidents at Purfleet and Leigh Court. He would treat of those especially. Lady Colin's life had been devoted to charitable works, which was inconsistent with the charges brought against her. Even if the Purfleet and Leigh Court allegations were true, could the jury say there had been adultery? The correspondence with Lord Blandford related chiefly to the borrowing of books. Lady Colin was engaged in literary pursuits. She wrote books, worked at journalism, and frequently found it necessary to borrow books of reference. The Leigh Court charges rested upon the evidence of Rose Beer, whom nobody could trust. The duke's counsel declared that Lady Campbell and the duke did not occupy adjoining rooms at Leigh Court. Lord Colin knew the facts of the Purfleet incident long before the last trial, yet he then stated he had no such suspicion against his wife. If Lady Colin had been guilty of adultery she could not obtain judicial separation. If Lord Colin was honorable could he now without further evidence bring this trumped up charge? Counsel admitted that Lord Blandford was at Purfleet, but declared he was there alone. Lady Campbell would account for every hour of her time between Saturday, Aug. 12th, and Monday the 14th. He trusted the jury would not be prejudiced against the Duke of Marlborough on account of his previous appearance in a divorce court. He had not opposed Lord Aylesford; on the contrary he made what amends he could by offering to marry Lady Aylesford and settling £10,000 on her child. Gully, on behalf of Capt. Shaw, said his client would deny on oath that he ever had improper relations with Lady Campbell. The story of O'Neill was an absolute falsification. Capt. Shaw was an old friend of Lady Campbell's family and a man of unsullied character.

The storm yesterday was worst in Bristol channel. The sea walls were demolished and many freight cars overturned. The storm is not yet abated on the northwest coast. The sea is mountain high at Holyhead.

Ballinamore Castle fell in to-day. Miss Cady, one of the inmates, was killed.

At the request of the solicitor general, the court of queen's bench telegraphed to the White Star Steamship company, Liverpool, and injunction restraining the company from refusing to take on board the Brittanica, which sailed this afternoon for New York, such mails as might be tendered. The Brittanica took them.

The steamers City of Berlin, California and Nova Scotia, due at Queenstown yesterday, arrived 74 hours late. Liverpool pilots say the weather was the severest ever experienced.

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This Afternoon's Despatches.

Press Despatches.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Passengers per Geo. W. Elder for Victoria: W. J. Fenns, F. P. Powell, D. D. McDonald, A. B. Erskine, Mrs. Langdon and two children, J. E. McFarland, E. T. Sylvenie, J. W. Arthur, J. Meagher, Robt. Gibson, Miss Emma Spinney, F. A. Blake, W. S. Spinney, H. B. Smith, Mrs. Mowll, Geo. W. Patten, A. McComb.

Jack Brady, formerly heavyweight champion pugilist of the Pacific coast, died last night in Fresno from lung fever.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—On resumption of the Campbell divorce case to-day Murphy, counsel for General Butler, defended his client against allegations that he had been criminally intimate with Lady Colin. He said Gen. Butler had visited Lady Colin but once, that was on April 13th, when there was not a single suggestion of impropriety either by act or word. He denounced the witnesses who had testified for the defense and declared that perjury was rife and stalking abroad. Counsel for Dr. Bird in his defense said the charges which had been brought against his client were adultery and procuring and concealing miscarriage. If they were proved Dr. Bird's credit, reputation and position would be destroyed. He declared it was monstrous that such charges should be made on such flimsy pretexts as the defense had offered.

A life boat has been wrecked at South Portewville in endeavoring to relieve a distressed vessel, and 13 persons were drowned.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Bobt. Graynor, colored, was hanged in the jail yard this morning for the murder of Berry Evans, also colored, on July 6th, 1881. The night previous Evans had severely punished Graynor, who was his room mate and fellow employee in the livery stable. Next morning Evans taunted Graynor with his discomfiture of the night before, and Graynor, seizing a wagon stake dealt Evans a blow upon the head from which he died four days later.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Representative Dowdney, of twelfth district, New York, died at his residence on Madison avenue, New York city, at 8 o'clock this morning. He was stricken with apoplexy while entering his home last night. House adjourned as a mark of respect till to-morrow.

Messrs. Parker & Laird, of Hillsdale, writes: "Our Mr. Laird, having occasion to visit Scotland, and knowing the excellent qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, concluded to take some with him, and the result has been very astonishing. We may say that in several instances it has effected cures when ailments had been pronounced incurable by eminent practitioners.

Richmond Council.

Council met Saturday, Dec. 4) the reeve and all the members present.

A communication was read from Mr. Steves respecting the construction of a ditch and roadway on road No. 9; received and referred to the board of works for ward C; also one from D. and A. H. Daniels offering to hand over gratis one-half mile of ditch and dyke behind their premises to the council, on condition of the council assuming the road; the offer accepted, the council not agreeing to assume any responsibility, on account of track water, for one year.

The board of works reported the contract for brushing the road on Sea Island nearly completed; a contract for 17 rods of ditch and roadway near the wharf, South Arm, completed; the contract on road No. 1 nearly completed; Dougherty & Cole's contract completed also that no money be paid Mr. [illegible] until the contract is signed and the work reported upon. Reports received and adopted.

On motion it was ordered that a cheque be made out for the contracts on road No. 1 and handed over on completion of contract and acceptance by the board of works.

On motion the clerk was instructed to request the government to place this municipality on an equal footing with neighboring municipalities with respect to aid from the appropriation to the district.

The following bills were ordered paid: Victor Matsan, $100; Joe. $34; D. Reid, $12; Dougherty & Cole, $423.75.

O. D. Sweet was appointed returning officer for the ensuing election, and the council adjourned till the 1st Saturday in January next.

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Carrots "	0 37	@ 0 75
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Beets "	0 75	@ 1 00
Cabbage "	0 75	@ 1 00
Onions "	0 50	@ 1 00
Apples "	1 25	@ 2 00
Pears "	2 00	@ 2 50
Wheat "	2 00	@ 2 50
Oats "	1 50	@ 1 75
Peas "	1 22	@ 1 25
Hay, per ton	1 50	@ 1 75
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Cheese, "	0 25	@ 0 30
Eggs, per doz.	0 12	@ 0 19
Geese, each	0 28	@ 0 30
Ducks "	0 25	@ 1 75
Chickens, per pair	0 25	@ 0 30
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Cordwood (retail) per cord	0 20	@ 0 25
	3 50	@ 4 00

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 thoroughly justify the eomiums which the shareholders present bestowed upon the management. Thanks to the resolute manner in which the Company has declined to embark upon extravagant methods of procuring 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 sufficient to pay the death claims—which in 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 $292,199 over liabilities and capital combined. The increase in the assets in the last year was $260,390. 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." —*Toronto Globe.* T. R. Pearson & Co. are agents for this company in British Columbia. m19tc

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UNION LODGE No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend D. WILSON, fe23-tc Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to build, maintain and operate a line of Railway from some convenient point in or near the City of New Westminster to some convenient point on or near the 49th parallel of North latitude, between Semiahmoo Bay and Township 16, in the District of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

New Westminster, 24th November, 1886.
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Morning Despatches.

From Telegrams.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.—Thos. Cleary and Martin Castello, "the buffalo," who were convicted in Alameda last month for participating in a glove contest were pardoned by governor Stoneman in response to a petition signed by several leading commercial citizens in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Arrived, str. G. W. Elder from Victoria.

The *Bulletin* this evening prints a table of unoccupied lands in Cala, by counties, which shows that there are still 30,000,000 acres of such land in the state. San Bernardino county leads with 5,000,000 acres; Lassen and San Diego counties come next with 3,000,000 each, followed by Kern and Siskiyou with 2,500,000 each. Tulare Humboldt have each 1,500,000 and Mendocino and Shasta each 1,000,000. Los Angeles county has but one hundred thousand acres unoccupied, and Santa Barbara four hundred acres.

The revenue cutter Richard Rush with customs officers on board intercepted the steamer Gaelic bound from China early this morning. Outside of the Heads two boats were sent out from the cutter and as one of them came in sight of the steamer it was evidently mistaken by some of those on board for a smuggler's boat as five large wooden cases were lowered cautiously into the water directly in front of it. A line was made fast to the cases and they were taken in tow by the boat after which the Gaelic was boarded by the officers and she was allowed to proceed. When examined the cases thrown overboard were found to contain opium to the value of $5000.

The Chinese government has refused a grant of land to the American Methodist Episcopal mission for its steam launch to ascend the interior rivers on missionary work.

Word was received at the Merchants' Exchange this evening that the schooner Fannie A. Hyde had parted her moorings at Pt. Arena and was water-logged and would probably be a total loss. The Fanny was an old trader on the coast. S. B. Pierson of this city is her managing owner. She left here on her last trip Nov. 23rd and arrived at her destination December 1st. Her carrying capacity was 120,000 feet of lumber.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 9.—Telegrams from Rosario dated Dec. 7th say that on Monday the heat was terrific and that heavy rain fell during the night. 22 deaths from cholera occurred that day. During the past 24 hours there have been 5 deaths from cholera and no new cases. In Cordova during the same period 17 new cases and 10 deaths.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Gen. Boulanger and three other members of *De Freycinet's cabinet have joined* Gobelet ministry. Gobelet will ask the chamber of deputies to authorize a provisional three months budget and adjourn the debate on the estimates until January. Radical and Royalist newspapers do not favor Gobelet. The *Republique* says he must abandon reactionaries if he wants to establish a stable government.

It is learned from a government source that the Bulgarian delegates will get the cold shoulder here.

A man stabbed deputy Cesse in the lobby chamber of the deputies to-day. The deputy was rescued and the assassin arrested.

The following are the probable members of the new ministry: Gobelet, president of the council and minister of the interior; Duclerc, minister of foreign affairs; Dauphin, minister of finance; Burdeau, minister of public instruction; Ferrien, minister of justice; Gen. Boulanger, minister of war; Admiral Aube, minister of marine and colonies; Granet, minister of posts and telegraphs; Lockroy, minister of commerce, and Richard, minister of agriculture.

The chamber of deputies adjourned until Saturday.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—Sir Wm. Whyte, British minister here, received from Lord Iddesleigh a dispatch saying that the porte intimated very distinctly its desire to discuss the subject of the evacuation of Egypt by the British, and that he has promised to consider the porte's intimation. Count D'Aarny, French agent at Cairo, has informed the public debt commission that his government will decline to enter into any arrangement looking to Egyptian administrative reforms until the date fixed for British evacuation.

PHILADELPHIA Pa., Dec. 9.—A special to the *Record* from Jersey Shore, Pa., says: A Beech creek railroad engine which had just left the shops ran down to a stand near the station and ran into this afternoon, killing four men and seriously injuring two others. The body of the engineer was gathered up in small fragments.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Agents of the Guion, Inman and Cunard lines in this city announced to-day that their rates for prepaid steerage tickets to New York had been reduced to $15. No change was made in outward rates.

MEXICO, Dec. 9.—Public opinion in this country is so strong against the infliction of capital punishment that it was not generally believed Francisco del Morale, whose execution was set for to-day, would suffer the extreme penalty of the law. His crime was the atrocious murder of a French resident in this city nearly two years ago. His case has occupied much attention of the French minister in his private capacity, who even asked the sentence to be commuted. President Diaz refused to allow the law to be interfered with, and the criminal was shot to-day by a file of soldiers. He had [illegible] his innocence to the last.

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P. O. BILLADEAUX.
New Westminster, 29th Nov., 1886.
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TRACT No. 1.—Commencing at a post 40 chains east from A. J. Cotterl's southeast corner state (Elk Bay, Johnston Straits), thence south, 40 chains; west, 60 chains; north, 40 chains; west, 40 chains; north, 20 chains; west, 60 chains; north, 20 chains; east, 60 chains; north, 20 chains; east, 20 chains; north, 20 chains; east, 60 chains, thence south to shore line of Elk Bay; thence in a southwesterly direction to W. P. Sayward's claim; thence following around said claim to Sayward's southeast stake on Elk Bay; thence following shore line to Cotterl's northwest corner post; thence along Cotterl's south and east boundary to place of commencement; said tract containing 1300 acres, more or less.

TRACT No. 2.—Commencing at McNahernie, Northeast corner Wodalias Channel, Thurlow Island; thence North 20 chains, East 20 chains, North 60 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, South 140 chains, to McNahernie, North boundary line; thence East along said North boundary to place of commencement; said tract containing 800 acres, more or less.

TRACT No. 3.—Commencing at a post set on shore line of Thurlow Island, Drayard Peninsula, Quatsino Channel, thence North 80 chains, East 80 chains, South 80 chains, East 40 chains, North 80 chains, East 40 chains, North 40 chains; thence westerly to point of commencement, said tract containing 720 acres, more or less.

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