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Thursday Evening, Feb. 23, 1888.

Mr. Chisholm on the Crofters.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The vigorous attacks made on a gentleman who was mentioned in the press as an old resident of British Columbia by speakers at the annual meeting of the Gaelic Society, has had the effect of drawing forth another declaration from him. The gentleman in question is Mr. Donald Chisholm, M.P. for Westminster. He states to your correspondent that he had no desire to evade personal responsibility for what he had stated. That he did not at first give his name was owing to his belief that that was a matter of no consequence. If it is, however, he authorizes me to give it as above. Mr. Chisholm reiterates the statement that he will oppose as far as lies in his power the immigration of large bodies of crofters or any other impoverished people at the charge and cost of the government of British Columbia. When he used the word "pauper" he did not use it in any offensive sense, but he claims that people who come out here at the expense of others may fairly be classed under that term. "I can have no feeling of hostility towards the Highland crofters," Mr. Chisholm said, "for I am sprung from them myself. If any of them are poorer than I was when I began life in America they must be very poor indeed. It is because I remember my own origin and experiences that I am determined to oppose any wholesale deportation of the crofter population of the Highlands to British Columbia. I am too well aware of the results of such experiments. I have heard too much of Mr. Hughes' Rugby colony of Englishmen in Tennessee and Bishop Ireland's colony of Irishmen in Minnesota, where many actually died of starvation, to ever give my sympathy to a plan for exposing to similar hardships 6000 of my own countrymen and countrywomen. If the English government want to solve the crofter difficulty they must solve it at their own expense, and not at that of British Columbia. They are, or should be, far more interested in opening out a career for subjects who are deprived of their livelihood chiefly by the operation of oppressive land laws than a young province which, while anxious for immigrants, yet wants those who will be a help rather than a burden to it. As for those speakers at the Gaelic Society meeting who called me slanderer and traducer, I can only say that if the unfortunate crofters were to be transferred by thousands to British Columbia, I would be willing, after they had been a year or two in the country, to submit to their judgment who had been their best advisers—I, who admonished them not to come to British Columbia under the conditions spoken of, or the members of the Gaelic Society of Toronto, who do so advise. British Columbia is as fine a country for suitable immigrants as there is under the sun, but in wholesale and indiscriminate deportation there would be hundreds of unsuitable immigrants, who would either be a burden to the province or would starve."—*Mail Cor.*

D'Arcy McGee on the Bible.

There is, always as a corrective to diseased imagination, the book of books itself—the Bible. I do not speak of its perusal as a duty incumbent on all Christians—it is not my place to inculcate religious duties—but I speak of it here as a family book mainly; and I say that it is well for our new dominion that within the reach of everyone who has learned to read lies this one book, the rarest and most unequalled as to matter, the cheapest of books as to cost, the most readable as to arrangements. If we wish our younger generation to catch the inspiration of the higher eloquence, where else will they find it? If we wish to teach them lessons of patriotism can we show it to them under nobler forms than that of the maiden-deliverer who smote the tyrant in the valley, or in the grief of Esdras as he poured the foreign king his wine at Susa, or in the sadness beyond the solace of song which bowed down the exiles by the waters of Babylon? Every species of composition, and the highest kind in each species, is found in these wondrous two Testaments. We have the epic of Job, the idyl of Ruth, the elegies of Jeremiah, the sermons of the greater and lesser prophets, the legislation of Moses, the parables of the Gospel, the travels of St. Paul, the first chapters of the history of the church. Not only as the spiritual corrective of all vicious reading, but as the highest of histories, the truest of philosophies, the most eloquent utterances of human organs, the Bible should be read for the young and by the young at all convenient seasons.—*D'Arcy McGee.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Crown Prince—Imperial Parliament—English Comments on the Treaty Churchill's Predictions.

Opening of Dominion Parliament—Americans Allege the Fisheries Treaty is a Complete Defeat for Them.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

CONDEMNING THE TREATY.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 22.—Fishery interests here condemn the fishery treaty in toto. It is claimed we lose valuable privileges in Newfoundland waters, especially the right to procure bait, outfit, etc., and to land, tranship and dry fish. The line drawn at Fortune Bay is also said to exclude us from valuable waters and to debar us from getting frozen herring there.

AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA AGREE.

VIENNA, Feb. 22.—The Austrian government agrees with Russia, that the presence of Prince Ferdinand in Bulgaria is illegal, although it recognizes that his election to the throne by the sobranje was in itself legal. The government has an assurance that Italy will co-operate with England and Austria in reference to Bulgaria.

LORD CHURCHILL PREDICTS.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Lord Randolph Churchill, addressing the Oxford union society this evening, denied he had over stigmatized the Irish as "foul friends." He had not at any time, he said, indulged in remarks to the discredit of the Irish people and he never would. Was the erection of an Irish parliament a just aspiration of Irishmen, he asked, and did England at the present time have an English parliament? Home rule, he declared, had not the slightest chance of adoption. The present parliament was likely to last till 1893 and within that time the Irish party would probably be wrecked.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The house of commons to-day rejected the amendment to the address proposing the creation of a tribunal of judicial rents in Scotland. The motion for voting the address was then approved, after which, on motion that the report on the address be adopted, Mr. Labouchere moved to insert in the report a request that the house be informed whether the correspondence between England and Italy bound the former government to intervene in the event of a war between France and Italy. Mr. Labouchere severely criticized the foreign policy of Lord Salisbury, who, he declared, was willing to drag the country into foreign war in order to save his policy toward Ireland. Lord Salisbury's foreign policy was hatred toward France and jealousy toward Russia. He hated France because she was a prosperous republic that maintained no royalties or aristocracies. Sir James Ferguson said he was unable to understand Mr. Labouchere's purpose in making these mischievous statements. No reputable statesman in France would attribute such a policy to Lord Salisbury, least of all those French statesmen who had had dealings with Lord Salisbury during his conduct of the foreign affairs of Great Britain. The government could not lay its confidential correspondence before the house, but it could reassure the house that no engagement had been entered into with Italy or any other power that was not already known to parliament. Mr. Gladstone expressed his satisfaction at Sir James Ferguson's assurance that the government had conducted a policy of harmony with France. He was content, he said, with the declaration of the government's policy just obtained, and believed that the course taken by Lord Salisbury had been sometimes entirely in accordance with the sound principles which should ever regulate the foreign policy of England. He hoped that whatever happened in Europe, the unity of sentiment of all parties on England's foreign policy would be attained, thus doubling the moral force of England and increasing her power when forced to intervene. Mr. W. H. Smith congratulated the house on the tone of Mr. Gladstone's remarks, declaring it was worthy of the ancient reputation of the house of commons.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

A BIG RECORD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The 24-hour "go-as-you-please" match ended at 12:30 this morning and was won by Cartwright, who scored 128 miles and 3 laps.

RIGHEINDERS AT WORK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Late last night two Chinese highbinders attempted to rob two China woman and to accomplish this purpose threw a bottle of vitriol into their faces, horribly disfiguring them.

ANOTHER YANKEE GROWL.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Following is Richard S. Spofford's despatch on the proposed fishery treaty, which he has sent to Luther Maddocks, president of the National Fishery Association at Washington: "Mr. Chamberlain dedeserves the peerage, for his victory is complete. The treaty is a more shameful surrender in the day of our national power than was that of 1818, extorted at the time of our national weakness and peril. Making no indemnity for past outrages, it not only cancels our commercial rights, but robs the United States of a large and valuable fishing area, both in bays and deep seas. Thank God, the American senate is still extant, and is not an inconsiderable part of the treaty making power."

THE STRIKE ENDED.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 23.—The coal miners and Knights of Labor joint committee have decided there has been no discrimination against the striking employes of the Reading Coal and Iron Company, and have requested all miners not yet at work to report for duty. The coal strike is fairly ended.

THE PRODIGY NEEDS REST.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Three doctors agree that Josef Hofman, the boy pianist, has worked rather too hard in his concerts heretofore, and they recommend that his share of the concert programme be lessened. They refer, however, to the fact that he has gained seven pounds in weight in three months, as evidence that his work has not injured him seriously. One doctor insists that the boy needs absolute rest. In the meantime the boy's father refuses to allow him to play.

MORE SMALL-POX.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Two cases of small pox have broken out among the Chinese aboard the quarantine hulk Shenandoah.

BRAVE PASSENGERS.

DEMING, N. M., Feb. 23.—The west bound train on the Southern Pacific, which left here yesterday, was held up by two men three miles west of Steinepass last evening. No particulars.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

WHAT THE THUDERER SAYS.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The *Times* says: "We shall be surprised if the majority of the Canadians do not appreciate the fisheries settlement highly. We are certain the compromise will appear more skillful the more closely it is examined.

IMMENSE QUANTITIES OF RATIONS.

WARSAW, Feb. 23.—Large quantities of biscuits are being manufactured at Dubro. The railway depots between Vologcak and Odessa contain 10,000,000 pounds of corn and 7,000,000 pounds of sugar, which it is impossible to forward because the troops are using the transport service.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

SAN REMO, Feb. 23.—A bulletin issued this morning says the crown prince did not have quite so good an night as the night before, on account of a slight increase of irritation in the trachea.

THE BENHAYON MYSTERY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—In the trial this morning of John A. Dimming, charged with the murder of Henry Benhayon, Hermann, the hatter, testified to seeing Benhayon the night before he was found dead, in company with a man and woman who were urging him to go with them somewhere, notwithstanding Benhayon's remonstrances.

THE QUEEN IN LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Queen Victoria came to London to-day. Her majesty drove across Hyde Park in an open carriage, and received many salutes from the people.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S REFERENCE TO THE TREATY IN PARLIAMENT TO-DAY.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The Dominion parliament was opened at 3 o'clock today by Lord Lansdowne. In the speech relative of the fisheries he said: "The negotiations between her majesty's government and the U. S. for the adjustment of what is known as the fisheries question have, I am pleased to inform you, resulted in a treaty which will, I venture to hope, be considered by the U. S. as honorable and satisfactory to both nations. The treaty with papers and correspondence relating thereto will be laid before you and you will be invited to adopt a measure to give effect to its measures."

THE TREATY A JUGGLING FEAT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The *Tribune* this morning prints an interview with Senator Frye in regard to the fisheries treaty. The Maine senator criticizes the treaty severely. He says privileges have been surrendered, new exclusions introduced and the fishermen's rights juggled with.

Late Canadian News.

Canadian Pacific Railway company's earnings for the week ending Feb. 14 were $188,000; same week last year, $139,000. The above does not include the earnings in the Southeastern railway.

KINGSTON, Feb. 18.—Louis Von Hugel, graduate of the Royal Military college, who holds a position in the Royal Engineers, has been given an appointment in India by Lord Dufferin.

KINGSTON, Feb. 18.—David Collinson was killed at his sawmill, Seeley's Bay, yesterday. He was caught in the belt and carried around the shaft, his head, arms and legs being mangled and broken

GLEICHEN, N. W. T., Feb. 18.—A few young bucks from the Blood camp have been endeavoring to get the Blackfeet bucks to join them in mischief this spring, but that wise old chief, Crowfoot, consulted with Indian Agent Begg, who, by the way, is greatly trusted by the Indians, and advised the bucks to be careful how they meddled, as the whites would punish them severely. Crowfoot sent a report to Governor Dewdney, whose advice he generally takes, and in whom the Indians place every confidence.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—Capitalists of Minneapolis and St. Paul are projecting a railway to connect the 'Twin Cities' with Pekin, in China. The Canadian Pacific will be utilized for a portion of the distance, and a new road run through British Columbia.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there is nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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Thursday Evening, Feb. 23, 1888.

In another column Mr. George Rawlison, clerk of Langley municipality, enters a protest against the introduction of rabbits into this province. We scarcely think there is any probability of such a catastrophe, for both the local and imperial authorities would certainly interpose if an attempt is made to carry out such an insane project. We have already expressed the opinion that rabbits ought not to be permitted to come into the country. While it may be true, according to theories advanced in certain quarters, that they would not become a pest, the risks connected with such an experiment are too great to be incurred recklessly. As our correspondent remarks, we can get on very well without rabbits, and where they are not needed it would be extremely foolish to experiment where the risks are so great.

The text of the fisheries treaty which appeared in this journal yesterday will have been perused with great interest by our readers, and with not a little disappointment. It is difficult to discover any one important concession made to Canada in consideration of the advantages surrendered to the United States. Canadian fishermen are to have the privilege of fishing in the waters of the United States—where there are no fish, and where Canadian fishermen have no desire to go. The large Canadian bays, the richest fishing grounds on the coast, are to be thrown open to the Americans on the simple condition that they pay a paltry license fee. This fee is merely nominal, and will not probably reach the sum of $10,000 a year for the whole American fishing fleet. Such a sum is not worth mentioning at all as an off-set for the privileges it gives. We are afraid the treaty will meet with very little favor in Canada at least.

There is much speculation already regarding the successor of Mr. Blaine as Republican candidate for the presidency. There is no lack of persons who are willing to accept the situation, and, in fact, there is abundance of material out of which to make an excellent president; but the chief concern of the party is to find a man who will carry it into office. There are a great many conflicting interests at work, and a candidate that would be entirely unobjectionable to some sections of the party would not be accepted by others. Those who go in purely for spoils would not accept a candidate pledged to civil service reform; and the Irish Catholic element would not take kindly to any person who has not expressed sympathy with the cause of Ireland. The New York *Witness* thinks Robert Lincoln is the possible candidate who will meet with least objection, but Lincoln is not a wire-puller, and it is very doubtful if he will ever sit in the presidential chair which his father filled with such wonderful ability.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade last night it was determined to take proper steps towards having Westminster harbor described and placed on the chart books of the shipping ports of the world. The time has now come when we ought to receive a fair share of the ocean shipping business. The old, crooked channel through the sandheads has been abandoned for the new channel, which is almost straight and easy to follow. The water, also, is deeper than it has been, and the filling up of the old channel is every year adding to the depth and safety of the new. Between the sawmills and the fisheries and the demands of ordinary trade there ought to be business enough to induce sea-going vessels to make this port. The sawmills alone are able to suppy cargoes for a large number of ships, and if the demand increases their capacity is also capable of corresponding increase. It is of very great importance that this new trade which promises to come to us should receive every encouragement, and we are sure every citizen will be glad to know that the Board of Trade has taken up the question of river navigation in a practical way. Heretofore there has been much ground for complaint on account of delay in replacing the buoys whenever they got out of place. Days and weeks have been allowed to go by with buoys floating over the straits and vessels exposed to loss of time, and possibly more serious loss, because of the negligence of the marine department. We hope the Board of Trade will see now that this sort of experience is not repeated. We are sure the department at Ottawa will give the necessary authority of only the matter is placed fairly before it, and there need be no further embarrassment. There is no difficulty about entering the Fraser with ships of ordinary draught. The entrance is straight and well defined, and we have pilots who know the river thoroughly. The risks are not at all equal to those of entering Columbia River; and when captains once discover by actual experience how easy and safe it is, we shall have no further trouble about getting ships up to the city.

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2nd. Commencing at the mouth of Bear Creek, opposite Fort Shepherd; thence northerly along the Columbia River, 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence following the bank of the said river to the point of commencement.

3rd. Beginning at the north-east corner of the Hudson Bay Company's land at Fort Shepherd; thence west one mile; thence north two miles; thence east one mile, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence south along the bank of the said river to the place of commencement.

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F. G. VERNON,
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Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 26th Jan., 1888. dja30m1

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City Clerk's Office,
New West., 17th Feb., 1888. dfe17td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Honorable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the south-east ¼ of sec. 21, south ½ of secs. 22 & 23, also the northerly portions of secs. 14 & 15, and the easterly 80 acres of Lot 228, together with the north-easterly portions of 16, all lying north of the Moodyville Co.'s limits in Township 39, New Westminster District.

GEORGE BUTCHART.

Port Moody, B.C., Feb. 9, 1888. dfe10m1

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the reservation placed upon certain lands in Kootenay District, in consideration of the provisions of the "Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company Act, 1883," notice of which was published in the "British Columbia Gazette" and dated 23rd May, 1883, has been cancelled, and that the lands referred to will be open to sale and pre-emption one month from the date hereof.

F. G. VERNON,
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Lands & Works Department,
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Luck's a Lady.

Many examples of luck have been cited of late years and the exploits of such men as Dick Davis, Kirk Gunn, and others at the card table have time and time again been published in the papers, but the way in which old Captain S. did up the gamblers in Galveston in 1879 was about as wonderful an example of what luck will do for a man as can be found anywhere. The Captain, who was a retired steamboat man living at Houston, frequently visited the city of oleanders, and whenever he did he indulged in a bit of a spree and a tussle with the tiger. It was one night in the early spring that I had occasion to visit the bank presided over by Odell & Norton, just over the Two Brothers' saloon, and going up the stairs I brushed against the captain, who was already, although it was still early in the evening, about half seas over and insisted on my keeping him company while he tackled the royal Bengal animal. Jim Odell was at the table himself dealing as the Captain entered, and buying $50 worth of checks he began the contest. Luck steadily favored him and in a few minutes he had won $2,750 of the bank. With a drunken gravity the Captain now insisted that he had had enough for one night, and that he was going to bed. The smiling gambler tried in every way to induce him to play longer but to no purpose, and cashing in his checks the captain donned his overcoat and prepared to leave the tiger's lair. Jim Norton, the other partner, had entered the room in the meantime, and had taken his place at the roulette wheel, which stood just inside the door of the gambling room. As the Captain lurched by him on his way to the door, Norton remarked:—

"You ain't going out without giving us a bet, are you, Cap?"

The Captain stopped a moment, and then unbuttoning his overcoat he said thickly:—

"Make you just one bet, Jim," and laying a note all crumpled up into a little ball on the double eagle, he said:—

"Just let 'er go, Jim."

Around spun the little ball, and when it stopped at last the double eagle had won. Drawing the note toward him to see how much he had got to pay, the double eagle calling for 27 to 1, he burst into a loud oath, for the Captain had laid down a century note, and that single spin had cost the firm just $2,700 more. Slowly and sadly the surprised gambler paid over the money saying:—

"You can go now, Cap. The man who can win $2,700 of us at faro and then double it on one bet at the wheel has too much luck to buck against. Come in some time again when you're sober."

Mice in the Minister's Pocket.

Everybody has heard Daniel Webster's story of the New Hampshire parson who put on a pair of trousers in which the wasps had built a nest, and did not make the discovery until he was in the pulpit. He had just announced the beginning of the text, "The spirit of the Lord is in my mouth"—when the pesky little fellows got in their work, and the sentence was concluded with the exclamation, "and the devil is in my breeches."

A St. Paul clergyman found himself in nearly as embarrassing position as the New Hampshire parson when one Sunday he appeared in the pulpit wearing a pair of fall trousers which had been hanging in the wardrobe during the long summer vacation. The wasps had not found him out, but a motherly old mouse had. She had spread a nice warm couch of sealskin pluckings in the right-hand pocket of his trousers, into which an even half dozen of one-day-old miceletes had been tucked away. It is a favorite gesture of the clergyman in question, when about to approach a climax in the sermon, to thrust his right hand in his trousers pocket and elevate the left with the forefinger extended.

It so happened on this particular day that Elijah's translation was the theme. The good prophet had been followed by the eloquent preacher until the climax of the ascension in a chariot of fire had been reached when the clergyman thrust his right hand into his trouser pocket. The audience, who had been hanging on the burning words of the orator, were no little started by the sudden collapse of the uplifted left hand, the index finger of which was in the act of pointing to the gates that were being lifted up to let the prophet in. The expression of a momentary pang shot across the preacher's face as with a convulsive jerk the other hand was brought up from the pocket. A glance at its contents, a quick squeezing together of the hand, the light thud of something dropping behind the pulpit, an amused smile on the face for a second and then the glowing theme was resumed. Only those who sat on the front row in the amen corner heard what the preacher said when he discovered the mice in his hand. "Well, I'll be doggoned!" It was sufficient.—St. Paul Globe.

The Chemical Composition of Man.

From a chemical point of view, man is composed of thirteen elements, of which five are gases and eight are solids. If we consider the chemical composition of a man of the average weight of 154 pounds, we will find that he is composed in large part of oxygen, which is in a state of extreme compression. In fact, a man weighing 154 pounds contains ninety-seven pounds of oxygen, the volume of which, at ordinary temperature, would exceed 980 cubic feet. The hydrogen is much less in quantity, there being less than fifteen pounds, but which, in a free state, would occupy a volume of 2,800 cubic feet. The three other gases are nitrogen, nearly four pounds; chlorine, about twenty-six ounces, and fluorine, three and a quarter ounces. Of the solids, carbon stands at the head of the metalloids, there being forty-eight pounds. Next comes phosphorus, twenty-six ounces. The most abundant metal is calcium, more than three pounds; next, potassium, two and a half ounces; sodium, two and a quarter ounces, and lastly, iron, one and a quarter ounce. It is needless to say that the various combinations made by these thirteen elements are almost innumerable.

The "Fee" Habit in Italy.

With every cup of coffee or cigar or glass of wine or cognac that you buy you are expected to give a fee 'for the bottle' as the expression goes in the North and 'for maccaroni' in the South. This system has given rise to all sorts of tricks or what in this ingenious age might be termed 'improvements'. Thus—it is the custom in Italian cafes to return change on a small plate on which the guest usually leaves one or two soldo or 5 centime pieces for the waiter. Now a soldo is much larger than half a franc, so that the latter can be completely covered by the former. It happens frequently that a person finds among the change returned by the waiter a half-franc covered by a soldo, the expectation and hope, of course, being that the soldo covering the half-franc would be left for the waiter and the American would realize that 'now you don't see it, now you do.'

Marguerite Mat.

Take pieces of white cotton cloth, remnants may be used in this way, and with an inverted goblet for a pattern, mark rounds. Cut them out, turn the edges and gather them all around, draw up quite closely and fasten the thread. A little circle will be left in the middle. Fill in this space with stitches of yellow worsted, cutting it after each stitch, so that when finished and trimmed it will resemble the golden center of a field daisy. Make enough of these flowers for a square, octagonal or oblong tidy, as you prefer, when sewed together. A frill of lace around it is an improvement. One of these make of turkey red cotton, without the yellow center, is less easily soiled than the one first described, though either will wash.

—I have always looked upon it as the worst condition of man's destiny that persons are so often torn asunder just as they become happy in each other's society.—*Dr. Johnson.*

Lemon Desserts.

One of the most satisfactory desserts we have made of late was a *lemon pie*, after this formula: Two lemons, two eggs, two cups of sugar, two spoonfuls of cornstarch, two cups of cold water, a little butter. Grate the yellow rind only off both lemons, and squeeze the juice into a saucepan, add the water and sugar, and place over the fire. Blend the corn-starch with the yolks of the eggs and beat well, and stir into the water when boiling. It should be of the consistency of jelly. When cold, pour into a pie plate covered with a rich paste; bake twenty minutes in a brisk oven. Then meringue the top with the beaten whites, and brown delicately in the oven. This makes one large pie. It need hardly to be added that this, as well as all cold desserts, are far more acceptable in the warm season, if brought from the refrigerator just before serving.

Another *lemon dessert* is made as follows: To the juice of four lemons and the yellow rind, only add one-half pint of water and one half-pound of sugar, cover closely for one hour, then strain through a cloth, add one ounce of isinglass and put in a saucepan with six well-beaten eggs. Set over the fire and keep stirring one way till as thick as cream. When milk-warm put in molds dipped in cold water. Served ice cold. This is a most refreshing dessert.

A Cheap Filter.

A good filter may be easily made. Take a common cask and put in two false bottoms near the center about seven inches apart. The bottoms must fit perfectly, but should be perforated with one-fourth inch holes. The lower bottom is covered with canvas, and above that is a sheet of cotton wadding. Above the wadding is a bed of perfectly clean sand, three inches deep. The sand should be covered over with flannel, and above the flannel should be a bed of granulated charcoal (sifted and fanned free from the dust), four inches in depth. After having done this fit in the upper false bottom and cover it with a piece of cotton cloth. In the top of the cask fit a moderately deep bag of canton flannel, shaped like a funnel, to prevent the water from coming with too much force upon the upper false bottom. At the bottom of the cask place a tap to draw off the filtered water.

Ginger Beer.

Pour one gallon of boiling-water over three-quarters of a pound of granulated sugar; add one ounce of ground ginger and the chipped peel of one lemon; cover the vessel and stand aside until luke-warm; then add the juice of the lemon and a gill of good yeast. A quarter of a compressed cake, dissolved in a little warm water may be used in the place of liquid yeast, if more convenient. Mix well, cover the vessel again, and stand in a warm place over night. In the morning bottle, cork and secure with twine. Place the bottles on their sides in a cool place.

Tomatoes.

Nearly all my readers are probably familiar enough with boiled and fried ripe tomatoes. They can vary the latter dish acceptably and economically by making a brown gravy in the pan in which the tomatoes have been fried, thicken it with the flour used for them as directed in the recipe for fried cucumbers, and serving on toast with a dish of boiled potatoes or rice.

Green tomatoes are excellent, either fried or stewed with vinegar, brown sugar, and a high seasoning of salt, pepper, and powdered spice.

Coffe Cream.

Coffe cream is a pleasent change from the commoner flavors. Beat three eggs and a half-pound of powdered sugar till very light; stir this into one quart of boiling milk, and stir constantly until it comes to a boil. When perfectly cold, add one pint of clear, strong made coffee, and one pint of rich cream, sweetened with one cup of powdered sugar. Mix thoroughly, and freeze the same as ice-cream.

Home Comfort.

An old-fashioned recipe for a little home comfort: Take of thought for self one part, two parts of thought for family, equal parts of common sense and broad intelligence, a large modicum of the sense of fitness of things, a heaping measure of living above what your neighbors think of you, twice the quantity of keeping within your income, a sprinkling of what tends to refinement and æsthetic beauty, stirred thick with the Christian principle of the true brand, and set it to rise.

Potato Yeast.

Boil mealy potatoes, peel them, mash them very smooth and put to them as much hot water as will make them of the consistency of yeast, no thicker. Add for every pound of potatoes two ounces of coarse sugar of treacle, and while the mixture is warm stir in two spoonfuls of yeast. Keep it warm until it rises well. It may be used in twenty-four hours. One quart of potatoes will make nearly a quart of yeast.

Rhubarb Jam.

Cut the rhubarb into pieces about an inch long (not peeled), put three-quarters of a pound of powdered sugar to every pound of rhubarb and leave till morning, pour the syrup from it and boil till it thickens, then add the rhubarb and boil gently a quarter of an hour; tie down with tissue paper dipped in white of egg. It will keep good for a year and is excellent. If the flavor of ginger is liked, you can boil some ginger root in a muslin bag along with the syrup.

Orange Water Ice.

Take as many oranges as will be necessary, cut them in half, press the juice from them, take the pulp out carefully from the rind and put it in a bowl; pour a little boiling water on it; stir it well and strain it through a sieve; mix this with orange juice and stir in it as much sugar as will make a rich syrup. If the oranges are fine rub some of the sugar on the peel to extract the essence. Freeze it.

Peach-Sweet Pickles (German Recipe).

Choose peaches that are ripe but not soft enough to eat; put a clove into each one; boil a pound of brown sugar with a gallon of vinegar; skim it well and pour hot over the peaches; cover them closely. It may be necessary to scald the vinegar again in a week or two. They retain their flavor well.

Sultana Sherbet.

Juice of four lemons, one half pint of rose water, one pound of sugar, whites of seven eggs, yolk of one; squeeze the lemons and add the sugar with the rose water; beat the eggs to a strong froth and mix all together; put it over the fire, stirring it one way until it becomes thicker than cream or so you can dip it up with a spoon. When cold it should be of the consistency of custard. Freeze as ice cream or serve as custard.

—Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as the sunbeam.—*Milton.*

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

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

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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

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Business Directory.

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LEGAL.

T. C. Atkinson.....Columbia St
W. Norman Bole.....Columbia St
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St

MEDICAL.

Dr. H. M. Cooper.....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
F. Welsh.....Colonial Hotel

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong.....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
T. R. Pearson.....Columbia St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Turner, Beeton & Co.....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....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.

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.

A. J. Birne.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
C. G. Major.....Columbia st
C. McDonough.....Front st

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

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

FANCY GOODS.

Kwong on Wo & Co.....Front st

LAUNDRIES.

Joe Qui.....Dallas st

TAILORING.

Morris & Dick.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

Misses Carr & McRae.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia st
Miss Jennings.....Columbia st
Misses McDougall.....Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

W. R. Austin.....Front st

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

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

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

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

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

Grant & Maclure.....Columbia st
H. Kelis.....Columbia St
W. C. Loye.....Clarkson st
James Rousseau.....Columbia st

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

G. W. Henry.....Port Hammond

MONUMENTAL.

Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

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Gulliver's Travels.
Child's History, Eng
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Baron Munchausen.
Last Days of Pompeii
Ivanhoe.
Waverley.
Guy Mannering.
Stories, French History.
Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby.
Dog Crusoe.
Gorilla Hunters.
Wild Man of the West
Gascoyne, the Sandle-wood Trader.
Freaks on the Fells.
Shifting Winds.
Floating Light.
Bear Hunters.
Kangaroo Hunters.
American Family Robinson.
Adventures in Canada.
Under the Holly; or Christmas at Hopeton House.
A Million too Much.
A temperance tale.
The Two Bequests; or, Heavenward Led.
Gavroche, the Gamin of Paris.
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Grimm's Household Stories.
French Fairy Tales.
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Northern Lights.
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Evening Amusem'ts
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Daring Deeds of American Heroes.
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Modern Story Teller
Christmas Stories.
Sea and Shore.
King of Conjurers.
Speeches. Dan. Webster.
Dan'l Webster. Life of.
Napoleon. Life of.
Geo. Washington.—Life of.
Dan'l Boone. Life of
David Crockett. Life of.
Henry Clay. Life of.
Andrew Jackson.—Life of.
Zachary Taylor. Life of.
Henry VIII and His Six Wives.
Oliver Cromwell.—Life of.
Empress Josephine. Life of.
Duchess of Orleans. Life of.
Catherine II, Empress of Russia.—Life of.
Lady Jane Gray.—Life of.
Joan of Arc, Maid of Orleans. Life of.
John Quincy Adams. Life of.
William H. Harrison Life of.
Patrick Henry. Life of.
Old Curiosity Shop and reprinted pieces.
Barnaby Rudge, and Hard Times.
Bleak House.
Little Dorrit.
Dombey & Son.
In the Days of My Youth.
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D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Netting ..... Robt. Ward & Co.
Estate Notice ..... L. P. Eckstein
Land Registry ..... R. W. Armstrong

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, Feb. 23, 1888.

Several more salmon were caught in the river yesterday.

The machinery for Ben Young's new steamer has arrived.

Another beautiful day. Spring has come in dead earnest.

Business has been looking up of late in all most every line.

The battery parades for heavy gun drill to-night at 8 o'clock.

The Indians are bringing in brook trout in fairly large quantities.

The concert season has drawn to an end, but very few people will regret it.

The str. Gladys left for Chilliwhack this morning with freight and passengers.

Remember the Bible Society meeting in the Methodist church at 7:30 to-night.

Mrs. E. J. Miller will re-open classes March 1st at Mrs. T. L. Briggs, Royal Avenue. dfe23t3

The steamer Rainbow left for Victoria this morning at 7 o'clock with freight and passengers.

The Royal City Planing Mills are filling a number of large orders for the mountains and the Northwest.

For Sale—Lot 14, block VI, suburbs; frontage on Fraser River; a bargain. Apply to Woods, Turner & Gamble. *

Temperature to-day: Max., 50°; min., 35°; barometer, 30.44. Probabilities, fine weather, with strong westerly winds.

Immigrants are arriving by every train from the east. The most of them represent a fair amount of capital and intend purchasing farms.

A four masted iron vessel, of 2200 tons register, is loading lumber at Moodyville. She is the largest vessel that ever entered the Inlet.

The road along the river, between the woollen mill's and Sapperton, is in a very bad condition owing to the mud sliding down from the river bank.

Game has once again made its appearance on the market. The flocks of ducks and geese wending their way northward are the sources of supply.

The salmon packers have commenced getting their canneries into shape for spring work, and a few of them have already shipped forward provisions and supplies.

It is a good rule to accept only such medicines as are known to be worthy of confidence. It has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best medicine ever used for throat and lung diseases.

Messrs. Walker & Shadwell, of the Bon Marche, have received a magnificent assortment of spring prints the aggregate length of which exceeds four miles. Prices range from 12 cts. to 20 cts. per yard, or $300 per mile. *

Everybody needs a spring medicine. By using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the blood is thoroughly cleansed and invigorated, the appetite stimulated, and the system prepared to resist the diseases peculiar to the summer months. Ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take no other.

The steamer Yosemite arrived from Victoria at 3 o'clock this afternoon with 75 tons of freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Hicks, Miss Jensen, Mrs. Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, T. C. Atkinson, T. R. Pearson, W. Cargill, T. J. Stephens, Livingstone, Col. McGregor.

Constable Haywood, of the Vancouver police force, brought over two prisoners who have been sentenced to terms in jail. One of them, whose name is Kelly, has been sentenced to six months for stealing a watch. He was released from the penetentiary only five weeks ago, after serving a seven years sentence.

In the district court this morning W. H. Rolling was fined $5 and $24 costs for assault on George Griffiths. The assault arose out of a dispute as to the right of way on some land, where Patterson is getting out lumber, on the North Arm. A number of other cases arising out of the same dispute were also heard this afternoon.

Water for Front Street.

We have a letter from Mr. M. A. Hayes, Front street, complaining that the people along that street are unable to procure water, and are obliged to come all the way up to Columbia street for it. Our correspondent thinks it is time the council took steps to give the city an adequate supply of good water. The present water works are owned by private companies, and if our correspondent has any complaint to make he should make it to the company's officers. We agree with him that an efficient system of water works is most desirable, and will soon become an absolute necessity.

More Enterprise Necessary.

Farmers often complain that they are unable to find a ready market in Westminster for their produce, if brought in large quantities, and this naturally drives them to seek other markets when the goods to be disposed of run up to any considerable amount. In a city like this with so many wealthy merchants there should, at least, be a few with the bump of speculation sufficiently developed to be willing to risk a few thousand dollors in purchasing all the saleable produce in the district, especially when a surplus crop is unknown to the country and a ready market can be found for it either in the neighboring cities or in the interior. Last week two farmers came up from Lulu Island with 30 tons of potatoes which they wished to sell unbroken. A tour was made of all the leading stores in town, but none would purchase the lot though many offered to take from five to ten bags. Getting disheartened the farmers were about to leave for Vancouver when they happened to run across Mr. Chas. McDonough who gave them the price demanded and took the potatoes. Yesterday Mr. McDonough shipped the whole lot to the interior and cleared a handsome profit on the speculation. Our merchants should endeavor to make Westminster the most attractive market in the province to farmers, and their enterprise will be richly awarded. When there is no risk and a certain gain there is no excuse for letting a pound of produce pass the city.

Y. M. C. A. Concert.

This concert took place last night in Herring's Opera House. There was a fair attendance and the programme was well sustained throughout. In the absence of Mr. Austin, president of the association, Mr. W. C. Coatham occupied the chair. The piano duet by Misses Rand and DeBeck, the piano solo by Miss Hill and the accompaniments by Mrs. Geo. Lyal and Misses Rand, Hill and DeBeck, were well executed and received the appreciation merited. The two quartettes given by Mrs. Robsón, Miss DeBeck and Messrs. DeBeck and Cunningham, and the trio by Messrs. Lyal, Ogle and Cunningham were rendered in good style and duly applauded. The songs by Messrs. Hamber, DeBeck, Cunningham and Lyal were all deservedly well received. Mrs. Morresby's "Marguerite" received the first encore of the evening and was sung in excellent style. Mrs. Lyal and Miss Major delighted the audience with their sprightly rendition of "Gathering Flowers," and were encored. Misses Sutherland and DeBeck sang a duet in which they informed the audience of their unalterable determination to remain single through life, but ended by taking it all back, as most young ladies do who make these rash statements. Miss Holden sang "The Beautiful Shore" very sweetly, and received an encore. Perhaps the most taking feature of the evening was the guitar solo by little Miss Edith Robinson, who rendered two sweet and plaintive airs very prettily and was enthusiastically encored.

Presentation.

Last evening after drill, and before the company was dismissed, Lieut. Doane was called to the front and made the recipient of a valuable diamond ring accompanied by the annexed address. The presentation had been gotten up so quietly that scarcely a person, outside of those concerned, knew anything of what was going to happen, and naturally Lieut. Doane was taken very much by surprise. Sergt. John Reid read the address, which was worded as follows:

L. L. DOANE, ESQ.,
1st Lieut. New Westminster Rifles.

DEAR SIR,—It is with feelings of deep regret we hear of your contemplated departure from our city where you have endeared yourself to all, both as a citizen and a soldier. More especially would we speak of the latter position, in which you have served as private, non-commissioned officer and officer, all of which you have filled with credit to yourself and profit to us. Wishing you not to forget entirely your old camping ground we hope you will accept from us this ring as a slight token of our esteem for you; we hope you will wear it and when looking upon it may it sometimes remind you of the Royal City and your old comrades. We are in hopes that the present farewell may not be a permanent one, and that in the near future, or should an emergency occur we may see you back at your old post.

Wishing you every prosperity in your new sphere. We remain, yours respectfully, (Signed),

SERGT. JOHN REID, SERGT. J. M. SMITH, CORPORAL JOHN KELLY, on behalf of of the non-com. officers and men, New Westminster Rifles.

Feb. 22nd, 1888.

Mr. Doane, in a very feeling reply, thanked the company for this expression of their appreciation of his efforts on behalf of the company while connected with it, and trusted that he might at some future time be able to stand shoulder to shoulder with his old comrades of the Westminster Rifles.

Jas. Shannon, Leaskdale, writes: "For many years my wife was troubled with chillbiains, and could get no relief until about two years ago; she was then not able to walk, and the pain was then so excruciating that she could not sleep at night. Your agent was then on his regular trip, and she asked him if he could cure her. He told her Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was a sure cure. She tried it, and judge of her astonishment when in a few days the pain was all allayed and the foot restored to its natural condition. It is also the best remedy for burns and bruises I ever used."

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Opens To-Day—The Speech from the Throne.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The Dominion parliament was opened this afternoon with the usual formalities. The speech from the throne was as follows:—It affords me much gratification to meet you once more at the commencement of the parliamentary session, and to congratulate you on the general prosperiety of the country. Although the labors of the husbandman have not been rewarded in some portions of the Dominion by an adequate return the harvest of the past year has, on the whole, been plenteous, while in Manitoba and the Northwest it was one of remarkable abundance. The negotiations between Her Majesty's government and that of the U. S. for the adjustment of what is known as 'the fishery question' have, I am pleased to inform you, resulted in a treaty which will, I venture to hope, be considered by you as honorable and satisfactory to both nations. The treaty, with the papers and correspondence relating thereto will be laid before you, and you will be invited to adopt a measure to give effects to its provisions. The extension and development of our system of railways have not only rendered necessary additional safeguards for life and property, but have given greater frequency to questions in which the interest of rival companies are found to be in conflict, and to require authoritive adjustment. As further legislation appears to be needed for these purposes a measure will be submitted to you for the consolidation and improvement of the railway act. Experience having shown that amendments are required to make the provisions of the act respecting elections of the members of the house of commons more effective and more convenient in their operations, you will be asked to consider a measure for the amendment of that statue. The act respecting controverted elections may likewise require attention, with a view to the removal of certain questions of interpretation which have arisen which should be set at rest. My government has availed itself of the opportunity afforded by the recess to consider the numerous suggestions which have been made for improving the details of the act respecting the election franchise, and a measure will be submitted to you for the purpose of simplifying the law and greatly lessening the cost of its operation. Legislation renders expedient an improvement in the system of government and legislation affecting certain portions of the Dominion, and a bill for that purpose will be laid before you. A bill will be submitted to you to make a large proportion of the modern laws of England applicable to the province of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and in regard to matters which are within the control of the parliament of Canada, but which have not as yet been the subject of Canadian legislation. Bills will be presented to you relating to the judiciary, to the civil service act, and to the audit of the public accounts. The accounts for the past year will be laid before you as well as the estimates for the ensuing year. They have been preserved with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service. I commend these important subjects, and all matters affecting the public interest which may be brought before you, to your best consideration, and I feel assured that you will address yourselves to them with earnestness and assiduity.

M. A. St. Mars, St. Boniface, Manitoba, writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a public benefit. Is has done wonders here, and has cured myself of a bad cold in one day. Can be relied upon to remove pain, heal sores of various kinds, and benefit any inflamed portion of the body to which it is applied.

Board of Trade.

The annual general meeting of the Westminster Board of Trade was held at Hyack Hall last night. In the absence of President Hendry, Vice-President Scoullar occupied the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Jno. Hendry; vice-president, T. J. Trapp; sec.-treas., D. S. Curtis; council, Thos. Cunningham, W. A. Duncan, Wm. McColl, Alex. Ewen, B. Douglas, E. S. Scoullar, D. Robson, C. N. Beecher; board of arbitration all members of the council and Jno. Reid, A. M. Herring, L. H. Bonson, and A. O. Campbell.

A letter was read from Mr. John Hendry, manager of the Royal City Planing Mills, stating that he was negotiating for some ships to load lumber at this city, and asking the board to see that the buoys in the channel were properly placed. Also a telegram from Mr. Chisholm, M. P., at Ottawa, stating that in response to the request of the board, instructions had been sent to Capt. Lewis to have the buoys attended to at once. A committee consisting of Alex. Ewen, C. N. Beecher, and T. J. Trapp was appointed to see that the channel was properly marked out, and to procure a plan of the channel and soundings, for the information of shippers.

A committee consisting of W. A. Duncan, D. S. Curtis and D. Robson was appointed to confer with the collector of customs with respect to smuggling across the boundary, and prepare a memorial on the subject if necessary.

The Southern Railway and other matters affecting the interests of the city and district were discussed at considerable length.

The following new members were elected: W. B. Townsend, Jas. Punch, and H. T. Thrift.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers, in which particular mention was made of Mr. Wm. McColl who has so ably filled the office of secretary and treasurer during the past two years.

Mr. R. A. Harrison, Chemist and Druggist, Dunnville, Ont., writes: "I can with confidence recommend Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure for Dyspepsia, Impure Blood, Pimples on the Face, Biliousness and Constipation—such cases having come under my personal observation."

Personal.

J. E. Crane, of Victoria, is stopping at the Colonial.

J. W. Harvey has returned from his visit to Victoria.

Hugh Magee, of the North Arm, is stopping at the Colonial.

Rev. E. Robson and wife came over from Vancouver to-day.

T. R. Pearson was a passenger on the Yosemite this afternoon.

Mrs. S.T. Tilley, of Vancouver, was visiting her friends in town to-day.

T. C. Atkinson returned from Victoria this afternoon on the steamer Yosemite.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gamble returned from Victoria to-day and are stopping with Dr. Bently.

Mrs. E. J. Miller, who has been in the hospital for some time, has recovered sufficiently to go to Victoria where she will remain a few days.

Col. McGregor returned this afternoon from a prolonged visit in the capital. He had been away so long that his friends became anxious and were afraid he had got stranded on the reef of matrimony, but the colonel turned up alone and as jolly as ever.

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

Communications.

Rabbits.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:—I see that some individual, whose enterprise must be considerable, but whose judgment is lacking, is proposing to flood this country with rabbits. Now, Mr. Editor, the people of this country don't hanker after rabbits. When the ground ceases to yield potatoes and the Fraser is devoid of fish, we will peacefully adjourn to the seaside and hunt for clams in preference to an infliction of English rabbits. A Welsh rare-bit is not to be sneezed at if a person's digestive organs are in good running order, but an English rabbit is a thing to be sighted behind a double barrelled shot gun. If Vancouver Island wants rabbits let her have them, but all the undermining the mainland wants can be done in a harmless way by the editor of the *Colonist*. The best way to treat the rabbits would be the same as the Yankees did the tea at Boston, and pitch them into the gulf, and try and get lodgings for the crank who proposes to get them in one of the public institutions where his erratic ideas will be confined between four stone walls. Now Mr. (whoever you are), countermand your order, and fetch out a car load of guinea pigs, or farmers' daughters instead, and consign your rabbits to the antipodes, or hades, or some other warm country, but don't bring them here. We have seen enough of them in the land of their nativity to be able to fervently exclaim with the city clerk:

Rabbits young and rabbits old,
Rabbits hot and rabbits cold,
Rabbits tender, rabbits tough;
We thank the Lord we've had enough.

G. RAWLISON.

Langley, Feb. 17th, 1888.

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New Westminster, B. C.,
22nd February, A. D. 1888. dwfe23td

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Re an undivided half part or share of Lot 29, Group 1, New Westminster District, except a portion of said Lot conveyed to Emma Rachel Parsons.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Joseph M. Wise to the above-mentioned land has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof:

Notice is therefore hereby given that a new Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from date.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New West., B. C., 23rd Feb., 1888.
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In the County Court of New Westminster, holden at New Westminster.

W. B. TOWNSEND, PLAINTIFF.
ALFRED BUNNING, DEFENDANT.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FI. FA. ISSUED OUT OF THE COUNTY Court of New Westminster on the 7th day of February, 1888, and to me directed, in the above-named suit, for the sum of $80.00, debt and costs, also interest on the same at 4 per cent. per annum from the 8th day of October, 1887, until paid, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage, &c., I have seized and will offer for sale by auction at the COURT HOUSE, New Westminster, on

Friday the 9th Day of March, 1888, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All the right, title and interest of the said Alfred Bunning as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debts and costs, subject to a mortgage for $50.00 and interest on the same.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise description of property.	Estate or Interest
New Westminster City, Suburban.	South East half of Lot 24, Suburban Block 7.	Slashed and partially cleared.	An undivided half interest.

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dfe21td W. J. ARMSTRONG, SHERIFF.

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