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Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, March 25, 1887.

Reciprocity.

Although, to all appearance, it would be as reasonable to expect disinterested political action from a boodler as anything approaching a concession to Canada from the United States senate at present, there can be no doubt that a great deal of attention is being paid to the relations between the two countries by the peoples of both, and that the opinion is gaining ground that not retaliation but reciprocity will be the end of the fisheries dispute. In the face of the facts that congress has, by very large majorities, passed a retaliatory bill against Canada, and that the Canadian people have returned to power a government that professes to have made Canada prosperous by erecting barriers against trade, especially with the United States, the present does not appear to be an opportune time for discussion. If the Americans are determined to fight for, rather than to purchase from Canadians, the fishing privileges which they want, and if the Canadians are as prosperous and happy under the national policy's benign influence as the Industrial League claims the result of the election proves them to be, there can be little desire for reciprocity on the part of either people. The Butterworth bill, which was introduced into the house of representatives only to be treated with indifference, is, it appears to us, the only feasible proposition by which reciprocity can be furthered at the present time, and although the scope of the bill itself was wide enough, the mere fact of its being proposed to indifferent representatives of the people is not a very important one. If, however, the people of the United States, in spite of the senate and retaliation, are asking themselves whether trade with Canadians is not as desirable at least as trade with the Sandwich Islanders; and if, in spite of the Industrial League, Canadians are not satisfied with the unnatural barriers which have been raised against trade and commerce between themselves and their neighbors to the south, this dissatisfaction with this condition of things is an excellent basis, not only for the discussion, but for action looking to complete reciprocity. That complete reciprocity would be of great benefit to the vast majority of the people of both countries no reasonable man can deny. The removal of the barrier to trade that has been raised across this continent, thus fairly permitting the products of the north to reach their natural market in the south and vice versa, would work a vast change for the better in the condition of the people of America. That there are some classes of the community which would be deprived to some degree of the power given them by the present tariff to tax the people there can be no doubt, and these classes can be depended upon to oppose reciprocity fiercely. The advantages of a free market in the United States to the nine hundred thousand Canadians who earn their living by agricultural and commercial pursuits are so great that they will hardly be inclined to vote against their own bread and butter to benefit the "Industrial League." The national policy was brought into favor in Canada by representing it as a means of ending what was called jug handled free trade. Canada would never induce the United States to remove their duties, it was said, until she had high duties which she could remove in compensation. If the Americans would consent to an interchange of natural products, the Industrial League might induce the people to accept such a compromise, but there is not the slightest likelihood of the Americans consenting to any such arrangement. They are as fully convinced as Canadians are that it is better to sell either cheap or dear than to buy cheap, and they want markets for their manufactures. The Butterworth bill, simply providing that the removal of a Canadian duty on an article of American production shall void the American duty on the same article of Canadian production, could be made, by the passage of a precisely similar measure by the Canadian parliament, the basis of a perfectly simple and satisfactory reciprocity treaty.—*Montreal Times.*

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Debate on the Coercion Bill

Gladstone and Chamberlain Discuss the Question.

HEALEY ALSO GIVES HIS OPINION

A Vessel Ashore.—Accidents.—Railway Accident.—Massacre of Tramps. Isolated by the Floods.

By Associated Press.

SHIPPING NOTES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 24.—Arrived, ship Spartan, from Seattle; ship Solitaire, from Nanaimo; bark Aureelea, Tacoma. Cleared, str. Mexico, for Victoria and Port Townsend; schr. Fannie Dutard, for Port Townsend. Sailed, str. Alki, for Nanaimo; ship Chas. E. Moody, for Port Townsend.

A TERRIBLE AFFAIR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 24.—Str. Belgia arrived to-day from China and brought news of a dreadful tragedy at Asia Shili Chin China, 20 miles northeast of Hong Chow. Over 300 tramps appeared at the village and greatly irritated the inhabitants. The villagers inveigled the whole of them into a temple and during the night set fire to it. Only 30 occupants of the building escaped. The remainder were burned to death. It is reported that the Chinese government has concluded to loan five million marks with German financiers at 5½ per cent.

ACCIDENT.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Mar. 24.—A train on the Norfolk and Western R. R. went through a bridge at Otter river, 20 miles above this city to-night. It is stated that eight persons are killed. Particulars cannot be obtained.

ACCIDENTS.

SAN BERNARDINO, Mar. 24.—Geo. W. Pierce, an invalid residing with a family named Leeden in the foothills on the road to Arrowhead Springs, was burned to death this morning.

A west-bound freight on the Southern Pacific was thrown from the track this morning near Colton. Nearly all of three cars of cattle were killed.

THE COERCION BILL.

LONDON, Mar. 24.—In the house of commons this evening the debate on the motion for the urgency for the coercion bill was resumed by Gladstone. He referred to the unprecedented position of the house, which had already sat two months, during which, he said, its independent initiative had been suppressed. Even now conservatives were exultant over the prospects of passing the motion and forcing the house to absolutely surrender its whole time until a bill of extremely severe character had been carried. He had seen more parliamentary life than any other man in the house, but he never knew of so grave a state of affairs. The yoke thus put on the neck of the house would not be borne patiently. The position of affairs was very different from that when the coercion bill of 1881 passed the house. The government had contracts which should not be broken yet. Balfour, while preaching the doctrine of the sanctity of contracts, was going to introduce a bill breaking the leasehold contracts adjusted under the land act of '82. He trusted the people of England would see the liberals united in opposing this alleged measure of the last stage and the liberal members would ring that justice of reason against a government which, after 80 years experience, was preparing under the name of a statute of parliament to strike a fresh blow at the life and happiness of Ireland and at the prosperity, contentment and unity of the Irish.

PROLONGED THE SESSION.

Gladstone's denunciation of the use of the cloture in certain debates on the urgency of the motion and coercion bill forced the government to reconsider the subject. The ministry decided to permit the prolongation of the discussion but will insist on the house foregoing its Easter vacation. The coercion bill will be passed before the holidays. A section of the Gladstonian party, discontented with a half-veiled approval of the plan of campaign of the English home-rulers and Parnellites, and delighted with the speech of Balfour in introducing the coercion bill, will respond to Gladstone's challenge to the government to state what crime there is that justifies the adoption of the measure.

CHAMBERLAIN TALKS.

LONDON, Mar. 25.—In the house yesterday Chamberlain condemned the attitude of those who, without knowing the nature of the bill, refused to give an opportunity to introduce or discuss it. Who was it told them Ireland blocked the way? This being admitted, why refuse the urgency for the bill? Experience showed that former remedial measures failed. The condition of Ireland was as bad as ever. Admitting the previous coercive acts had not removed the discontent, they could act in the maintenance of law and order. Admitting the present disorder is only limited, that is no reason why it should be allowed to continue. He agreed it was the most urgent duty of the government to deal with the land question at the earliest moment. He thought the government unjustly accused, because it could not be expected to develop them. He hoped the government would press a remedial bill in the house of lords, so it could pass the house of commons before the crimes bill. If the land bill made undue demand on British taxpayers he should himself protest. There ought to be no difficulty in dealing with the whole of this great subject during the present session. He believed nobody would deny that secret societies existed in Ireland. It was still his own opinion that no remedial measures would have any chance of success while the National League was supreme. (Ministerial cheers.) The government would not fulfil their duty if they failed to protect people in their rights. He concluded by quoting from speeches by Gladstone and Morley to show both in harmony with the course now pursued by the government, which he trusted the majority of the people approved.

HEALEY TALKS.

Healey, remarking he just heard for the first time the real object of the crimes bill, said he would be delighted if the government would suppress the National League, because this would relieve the Irish members of a great responsibility, and the people would then conduct the agrarian movement for themselves. "Suppress the League by all means," said Healey; "even stop the public speaking; but in the latter event Parnellites will leave to the government responsibility for the blood that might be spilled." Healey wanted Chamberlain to explain how parliament could pass any land purchase bill without involving imperial credit. Smith expressed the hope that the debate would be finished to-morrow. Parnell said he hoped it would not be understood the Irish members assented to this suggestion.

OVERDUE STEAMER.

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—The steamship Scotia, which left Marseilles Feb. 20, Naples Feb. 23, and passed Gibraltar on the 27th, for New York, is now about ten days overdue. The took on board 834 passengers off the steamship Burgundia, which collided with the ironclad Italia and was beached to prevent her sinking, making her total number of passengers about 1,000. Apprehension for her safety has been excited. The steamship Dorian, of the Anchor line, from Mediterranean ports, also passed Gibraltar Feb. 27th, but as she is a less powerful vessel she is not so long overdue.

PASSENGERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 25.—Passengers per Mexico for Victoria: John L. Morgan, A. G. Ferguson and wife, Alice Smith, Mrs. E. G. Prior and two childrenf Jas. Dunsmuir, wife and two children, J. E. McDonald, J. Firosier, J. Stewart, J. Taylor, Wm. Wood, E. B. Dean, Miss E. W. Litdome, Miss E. T. Frazier, A. E. Lloyd, Miss F. E. A. Frazier, J. H. Lawrence, Miss Bertha Gray, Mrs. L. Wiseman, Chas. Hayward Jr., L. Davis, H. Bloomfield, C. T. Tingley, J. G. Knapp and wife, Miss Foster, J. J. Cartman.

VESSEL ASHORE.

FIRE ISLAND, Mar. 25.—A steamship is ashore near Blue Point station, Long Island, 15 miles east of here. Her masts are gone, but her pipe is standing. It is said the vessel is the French steamer Scotia, Capt. Ruffatt, which sailed from Marseilles Feb. 20 and Naples Feb. 23, via Gibraltar Feb. 27, for New York. She is said to have a large number of steerage passengers aboard.

SUFFERING.

BISMARCK, Mar. 25.—It was learned yesterday that J. M. Kennedy, wife and three children are held by the flood on Sibley island, and for six days have been living on such food as they have found in the water. There is no hope of rescuing them until the flood subsides, and their friends are distracted. They can be seen through field glasses occupying a nest built in the limbs of trees.

THE VESSEL IDENTIFIED.

FIRE ISLAND, Mar. 25.—Later—The vessel is the Scotia. Life-saving people have got lines ty her, but owing to the heavy surf have not been able to do anything in the way of taking off the passengers.

Spreading Out.

It is understood that the government has under consideration the question of the organization of a line of steamers between the maritime provinces of Canada and the West India islands, with a view to the extension of the trade and commerce of the Dominion in that direction. By the establishment of such a line of steamers Canada would be enabled to share to a greater extent in the benefits to be derived from the recent treaty between Great Britain and Spain. On the other side of the continent the work is also in progress. The Canadian Pacific railway company has completed arrangements for the running of a line of steamers between its terminus at Vancouver and Japan and Hong Kong. The company has, to begin with, chartered the Cunard line steamers Parthia, Abyssinia and Batavia. These boats have lately received new triple expansion engines, securing increased speed, with good cabin accommodation for forty to sixty passengers, and freight capacity for 2,500 to 3,000 tons. In the course of time—and not a very long time, at the present rate of moving—Canada will have such connections as will enable her to sell what she has to sell, and to buy what she may have to buy, even if the fish pirates of New England chance to have things their own way, and succeed in inducing the United States government to prohibit trade with Canada. Canada is moving fast these days, and is beginning to take the place in the world that she is entitled to occupy.—*Hamilton Spectator.*

Mr. Heter Vermet, Hochelaga, P. Q., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured me of Rheumatism after I tried many medicines to no purpose. It is a good medicine." Just think of it—you can relieve the twinges of rheumatism, or the most painful attack of neuralgia—you can check a cough, and heal bruised or broken skin, with a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, costing only 25 cents.

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, March 25, 1887.

Full returns have not yet been received from the Northwest Territories elections, but there is no room to doubt that four Conservative representatives have been returned. The successful candidates are as follows: For Alberta, Davis; for Saskatchewan, McDowall; for West Assiniboia, Davin; for East Assiniboia, Perley. The defeat of Hon. Mr. Laird, ex-lieutenant governor of the territory, is to be regretted. Mr. Laird was a most valuable man, and an honest man too; but the fact of his residing out of the territories undoubtedly helped to defeat him. Nicholas Flood Davin has succeeded at last, and may now tell the gaping house of commons what he knows about the Chinese in British Columbia.

The *Columbian* calls the *News* a "disgraceful paper," because it dares to attack certain members of the government. — *Vancouver News.* Now, the COLUMBIAN did nothing of the kind. It censured the *News* not because it dared to attack certain members of the government, but because it declared a large majority of the members of the legislature "degraded banditti." The crime committed by these gentlemen was that of voting against a measure which, we presume, they believed to be contrary to the public interest. While our cotemporary claims the right, therefore, of criticising members of the house for their votes, he ought to accord to them the right of voting as their judgment may suggest.

No doubt lawyers and judges are very wise people, and understand both the laws and the principles of right much better than other people: nevertheless, the decisions of the courts are sometimes wonderful when put beside plain facts. Not long ago a man named Pierce, who had a wife in Toronto, went to the United States and married another. Returning to Toronto he was accused and convicted of bigamy. But the court of appeal held that the conviction was not good because Pierce did not go to the United States "with the intention to commit a breach of the law.' The intention having apparently been developed after leaving Canada, and the offense having been committed beyond the jurisdiction of Canadian courts, the man was innocent of any breach of Canadian law.

In the east the contest between public rights and corporation rights goes on. Lately the court of railway commissioners for Massachusetts, in granting an order compelling a railway company to establish a station where the company had refused to put one, made this declaration: "Our supreme court has said more than once that a railway corporation is erected mainly for the public benefit, and only incidentally for its own profit. And, because directors are liable to take a wrong view of their duties, the state reserves full control, and delegates to its agents the power of supervising the operation of these corporations." This doctrine prevails now through the United States very extensively, but in Canada we do not seem to have arrived yet at such a just and sensible apprehension of the relations between the railways and the public interest.

Our cotemporary of the *Colonist* devotes his editorial columns of Thursday entirely to the question of education, especially to high schools. Most of our cotemporary's remarks seem to us thrown away in as much as they are aimed at those who regard popular education as an unnecessary accomplishment. We apprehend that there are very few, if there are any, in this country who hold such an opinion. The benefits of education are patent to all. But our cotemporary likewise addresses himself to those who, he thinks, wish to abolish high schools in this province. There may be a good many under the impression that high schools ought to be abolished; but there are more who, while anxious to have the schools retained, think they ought to receive no part of the public revenue. It is to this class really that the *Colonist* should have addressed itself. It is undoubtedly true that every facility should be afforded for obtaining a thorough education, but it cannot be the duty of the state to furnish education free in all departments and in all degrees. If it is, then colleges, both in arts and medicine, ought to be established and supported wholly by the state. It is a popular opinion that it is the duty of the state to provide facilities for a common school education, and here the public generally draw the line. The *Colonist* draws it higher, and thinks high schools should also be supported wholly by the state We think not; but we are in favor of state aid to high schools in such proportion as to enlist for them the earnest co-operation of the municipal organizations. It would be a great calamity if the high schools were abolished, but the province is not able to provide for both public school and high school unless the sources of revenue have been considerably increased.

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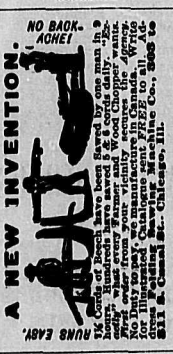

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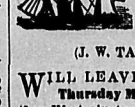 **EVANGEL**

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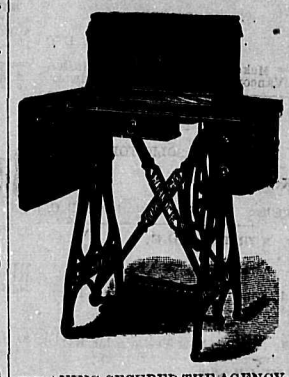

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After the guests had departed he remarked to his wife that he felt more like singing and dancing than going to bed. They retired about half-past 11 o'clock, and she was asleep before midnight.

The farmer was always out of bed at 5 o'clock, but on the morning following the party the wife awoke at 6 and found him still sleeping. When she attempted to arouse him she discovered that he was dead.

A doctor was sent for, and he arrived in the course of an hour to pronounce it a case of heart disease. He said the man had been dead three hours when the wife awoke. The undertaker came and prepared the body for burial.

It was remarked that the corpse retained a life-like appearance, and that none of the limbs grew rigid, but the two other physicians called in vigorously combatted the idea that he was in a trance and might be restored to life. Nevertheless, the wife and sons had a secret hope that death had not really come to him, and the funeral was put two days ahead.

The burial was to take place in a country graveyard, and most of the vehicles gathering at the house belonged to farmers. The usual ceremonies took place over the dead, and the coffin was brought out and placed in the hearse.

While the procession was forming, a team attached to an empty wagon came down the road, running away. The wagon collided with the hearse and the latter vehicle was upset and the coffin flung out. Four or five men ran to pick it up, but before a hand had touched it, a voice was heard, saying:

"For God's sake, let me out of this!"

The people at first moved back in affright, but as the voice continued to address them the coffin was righted and opened and Wellington was found struggling to get out.

With a little assistance he pulled himself out of the box and walked into the house and sat down in a chair. In half an hour he had his clothes on and was moving around among the amazed people, to whom he related this experience.

"I did not fall asleep until some time after midnight. When I awoke the clock was striking 5. I made a move to get out of bed, but, to my great amazement, I could stir neither hand nor foot. I had the full use of my ears, but I could not open my eyes.

"I argued at first that I was not yet wide awake, but when my wife shook me and called me by name and I could not respond by even moving an eyelid, I became satisfied that I was in a trance. My mind was never clearer, and my hearing was painfully acute.

"I made effort after effort to throw off the great weight which seemed to be holding me down, but I could not bend a toe or crook a finger. However, it was only after the doctor had pronounced me dead that I felt any alarm.

"Up to that time it had seemed as if I could soon manage to get rid of the weight. Had a pistol been fired in the room I am sure the spell would have been broken. After the doctor's ultimatum I felt sure that I should be buried alive.

"But was I alive? All of a sudden this query flashed across my brain, and I was troubled more than I can tell you. As I had never died before how was I to know the sensations? Could the dead hear and think? Was the mind of a corpse in active operation? It was a problem I could not solve.

"Not a word was spoken near me which I did not catch and fully understand. When the two other doctors pronounced me dead I made up my mind that I was dead, and that the end had come. I had been taught to believe that the spirit of the dead ascended to heaven, and that the dead were dead in mind as well as body. It was a base deception. I felt indignant that it was so.

"As an instance of the acuteness of my hearing, let me explain that after I was placed in the coffin the receptacle was moved over to an open window in the parlor, where it was supported on sawhorses.

"Two of my neighbors took seats on a wagon box in the barnyard, fully 200 feet away, and for an hour conversed of my death in ordinary tones of voice. I did not miss one single word of the conversation, as both afterward admitted.

"I could hear every tick of the kitchen clock and much of the conversation of the woman in the upstairs rooms.

"On the night previous to the funeral, about half-past ten o'clock, and while the two men sitting up with the corpse were reading, I heard two men climb the fence into the barnyard, cross the yard, and enter the barn. After a few minutes they came out, and I heard the jingle of something carried by one of the pair. I could not make out what was going on, but learned afterward, the two men stole a horse from a field opposite my barn, and they entered my premises in search of a bridle.

"I heard the people assemble for the funeral, and as I caught a word from this one or that one I identified them by name to myself. I listened closely to the sermon, but when the minister spoke of me I could not take it as personal. It was as if the name and person belonged to some one I had known years before.

"I knew when I was carried out and placed in the hearse, and I am certain that I heard the clatter of the team running away before anybody sighted them. When the people began to call out in affright I felt that same fear of being hurt that any live man does. I heard them trying to back the hearse out of the way to let the team go by, but they were not quick enough.

"As the collision came my eyes opened and my speech was restored, and from that moment I was all right."

The Merrimac's Shaft.

In the Haxall yards can be seen an object of interest. It is one of the main shafts of the old Merrimac.

It is twenty-seven feet long and fourteen inches in diameter. It was purchased by the Haxall company from J. R. Johnson as old iron.

It was at one time intended to mount it as a shaft to be used in the process of grinding wheat, but it will now be put to no such low-bred uses, but will remain as a memento of the war.—[Richmond (Va.) State.

Reading the Future.

"Say, are you a fortune teller?"

"Yes, Miss, that's my business."

"You can read the future, can't you?"

"As clearly as I can the past."

"Well, I'll bring around my 'future' to-morrow. I want you to read him, so I can tell if his affection is sincere."—[Chicago Rambler.

OUR COSTLIEST LUXURIES.

What the Figures of the Internal Revenue Teach in Regard to Our Drink and Smoke Bill.

It will be interesting to all readers to know that, while demagogues continue to complain about the sufferings of labor, the consumption of luxuries in almost every particular is greater than it was one or two years ago, and in most classes of expenditure greater than it ever was in the times called most prosperous. The dry figures of the internal revenue report, when examined, yield this and much other information.

It appears that the consumption of beer increased 1,524,980 barrels. The consumption in 1885 was greater than ever before, and, adding the officially reported increase, it appears that no less than 642,000,000 gallons of beer were consumed last year. The population is over 60,000,000, but the consumption for the year ending June 30 must be reckoned upon the mean population for that year, which was about 59,257,000. On that basis the consumption of beer appears to have been 10.83 gallons for every inhabitant, babies included.

Considering that a large part of the population does not consume beer at all, this seems to imply an enormous consumption to those who do, and yet, since those who consume beer at all certainly consume as much as half a pint daily, they would at that rate get rid of 23 gallons each. Apparently the consumption is about equivalent to a pint a day for half the adult population.

The increase in the consumption of whiskey was 1,606,108 gallons, which makes the consumption for the year 70,763,010 gallons, or 1.19 gallons per capita. That is much more than was consumed in the years of depression, the fiscal years 1878 and 1879, when the tax was the same that it is now, but it is much below the consumption of 1883 or 1884, when the quantity was 1.41 and 1.42 gallons per capita.

The increase in the consumption of beer, which has risen from seven gallons to nearly eleven gallons since 1878-9, accounts for some diminution in the use of spirits, and probably the rapid spread of prohibition at the South has affected the consumption still more.

Fifteen years ago, when the tax was only 50 cents per gallon, the consumption ranged between 1 1-2 and two gallons per capita.

The increase in consumption of tobacco in various forms has been remarkable, but especially in the least healthy of all forms. Snuff-using, it may be remarked, is on the decline; 195,747 pounds less were used last year than the year before. But the consumption of manufactured tobacco, for smoking and chewing, increased 11,010,574 pounds, reaching 191,023,663 pounds, or 3.22 pounds per capita, which is considerably in excess of the consumption in any previous year.

Prior to 1870 the quantity consumed was from 1 to 2 pounds; in 1870 it rose to 2.38, and until 1879 averaged about 2.50; then it rose in 1880 to 2.75, in 1882 to 3.06, and has been above 3 pounds ever since. But the increase in this form of tobacco would have been greater but for the increase in the consumption of cigars and cigarettes.

The number of cigars consumed increased last year 151,925,855, making a total consumption of 3,510,372,539, or 59.2 per capita.

Just twenty years ago the consumption was 10 2 yearly; in 1870 it rose to 30; in 1875 to 43.9, and then declined a little with the hard times to 40.5 in 1878, but in 1881 it rose to 52.6, reaching 61.5 in 1884, and declined to 58.2 in 1885, but has now risen again to 59.2.

Thus the consumption is a shade lower than the greatest yet recorded, and there is some reason to doubt whether this small decrease betokens the pressure of hard times, because the consumption of cigarettes has greatly increased. Last year alone the increase was 252,212,112, or about 25 per cent., making 1,310,556,512 in all, or 22.1 per capita.

In 1865 there was a small consumption, but practically none officially recorded in the years 1866-1869. In 1870 it rose to .4 per capita, and in 1876, just ten years ago, rose to 1.7 per capita. But that was only the beginning; in 1880 it had risen to 8.2 per capita, in 1884 to 16.1, in 1885 to 18.3, and now averages 22.1 per capita.

Of the influence of this change upon health doubtless physicians may have something to say, but a considerable increase in the use of tobacco in other forms is evidently prevented by the manufacture and use of cigarettes, whether that change be beneficial to health or not.

It remains to add that, supposing cigars to average only five cents each, and cigarettes twenty cents a package, tobacco a dollar per pound in retail forms, beer five cents a glass, and spirits five cents for half a gill, prices which are certainly not as high as those paid by most consumers, the cost of these articles to the people of this country is over $1,189,000,000, or $19.82 for every inhabitant. This burden is borne by about 20,000,000 wage-earners, however, and for them it averages $59.46 yearly.

All the money that trade unions have added or ever will add to the wages of labor will not equal half the sum spent *last year, mainly by working people*, in the consumption of liquor alone, which cost them much over $800,000,000.—[N. Y. Tribune.

Brother Gardner's Wholesome Philosophy.

The great trouble wid aiverage humanity, as I see it, am de fack dat people grasp fur too much. What was riches to de las' ginerashun am jist nuff to make this one discontented. What was comfort den am poverty now. De wages of our gran'fathers would hardly buy ap'ons fur de wives of workin' men to-day.

We am full of frothan' show. Hypocricy an' deceit am part of our stock in trade. Envy an' jealousy am drivin' out charity an' contentment.

Fifty y'ars hence, if dey should dig down to my coffin an' find that I had turned ober, de papers needn't make any sensation. It am quite sartin, onless a great change takes place, dat de nex' generation will make us ole dead folks tired.—[Detroit Free Press.

Clingman's Dome.

Gen. R. B. Vance writes a long communication for the Waynesville News about North Carolina mountains.

He mentions that Prof. Guyot makes Clingman's Dome the highest mountain this side of the Rocky Mountains. It is 6,600 feet high. But the United States Coast Survey has placed Clingman's Peak in Tennessee. Gen. Vance says:

"This is doubtless an error. I have always understood that 'Clingman's Dome' is in the great Smoky range, in North Carolina."—[Wilmington Star.

Great Capitalist.

A tramp who was mending his clothes remarked to a passer-by that he was obliged to spend a great deal of time in looking after his rents.

The Fitness of Things.

Yes, my child, Weddingsday was put immediately after Chooseday on purpose.—[Washington Post.

Business Directory.

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

LEGAL.

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

MEDICAL.

Dr. H. M. Cooper.....Church St
Dr. J. C. Henderson.....Chilliwhack, B. C.
Dr. I. M. McLean.....McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith.....Clarkson St

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire]... .....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
W. D. Ferris [life & accident].....Ferris St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire & life].....McKenzie St
Branch Offices at Vancouver & Vic.
Turner, Beeton & Co. [fire].....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble
[fire, life & accident].....Columbia St

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

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

ARCHITECT, &c.

C. H. Clow.....Clinton St
G. W. Grant.....McKenzie St

AUCTIONEERS.

H. N. Rich.....Ladner's Landing
T. J. Trapp.....Columbia St

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver
F. Welcome McCrady.....McKenzie St

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

D. Lyal.....Columbia St

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

T. R. Pearson .....Columbia St

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

HARDWARE.

Jas. Cunningham.....Columbia St

GAS FITTINGS.

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

SEWING MACHINES.

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

HARNESS, &c.

Douglas & Deighton..... .....Columbia St

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

W. R. Austin .....Front St
Jas. Cunningham.....Columbia St
C. G. Major.....Columbia St
Wm. McColl.....Columbia St
C. McDonough.....Front St

DRY GOODS.

D. Drysdale & Co.....Columbia St
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
Ogle, Campbell & Co.....Columbia St

FURNITURE.

Peebles & Heckley.....Columbia St
W. Prothero..... .....Columbia St

WOOD & COAL.

A. Burns.....Blackie St
Henry Elliott [Orders left at W. McColl's]

DRUGS, &c.

D. S. Curtis & Co.....Columbia St
A. Peele.....Columbia St

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake.....Columbia St
F. Stirsky.....Columbia St
C. M. McNaughten..... .....Columbia St

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

Farmers Home [Holden].....Church St
The Clarence [Richards].....Victoria

PAINTERS, &c.

Chas. Murray.....Clarkson St

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. H. Grant & Co.....Columbia St
H. Kells.....Columbia St
Wm. Ross.....Columbia St

TAILORS.

D. Drysdale & Co.....Columbia St
Thos. Walsh.....Columbia St

BAKERY.

A. Diebel..... .....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

FANCY POULTRY, &c.

Jno. S. Cox.....Royal Avenue

DAVID LYAL,

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Placques, Porcelain & Papiermache
Panels,
Academy & Canvas Boards,
Smooth & Twilled Canvas,
Palettes, Artists' Knives, &c.

David Lyal also begs to announce that, in order to make room for a fresh arrival of Goods from England, considerable reductions will be made on much of the present stock for sale. dwfc23m1

Woods, Turner & Gamble

LAND SURVEYORS,

Real Estate, Insurance and Commission Agents.

Fire, Life, Accident & Marine Insurance.

AGENTS

Dominion Express Comp'y, Ld.

Eastern Canadian Bank Notes Bought and Sold.

COLUMBIA STREET,

Telephone 33. NEW WESTMINSTER. dfc7tc

$500 REWARD.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REward will be paid by the advertiser for such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who recently sent insulting anonymous letters in the guise of Valentines to a number of residents of this city. The name and address of the advertiser may be had at this office.

New Westminster, March 12, 1887. dmh12m1

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Victoria will be held at the Court House, Cowichan, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April next.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th March, 1887. dmh23td

WHAT PHYSICIANS SAY ABOUT THE

STARR KIDNEY PAD.

"Treatment by Absorption has for some time been recognized by Medical Men to be the most simple and effectual means of conveying to Diseased Organs, "Curatives," but in cases of Kidney Disease and Complaints attendant thereon, successful treatment was practically impossible until the introduction of the Starr Kidney Pad. It costs less than a single prescription and is immeasurably *more decisive and effective than any quantity of internal Medicinal dosing.* Worn immediately over the seat of Disease, its curative properties become absorbed by the diseased and enfeebled Organs, continuously and directly, as required to insure in return their healthy action and original vigour. It is comfortable to the patient and pleasant in its effects, and cures when nothing else can. The Starr Kidney Pad accomplishes positive, decisive results. A more valuable discovery as a true remedy for Kidney Diseases was never made.—*Medical Gazette*

The Starr Kidney Pad, manufactured in Toronto, is a permanent sure cure for diseases, disorders and ailments of the Kidneys, Bladder and urinary secretive system, or attendant complaints, causing pain in the small of the back, sides, etc., producing urinary disorders, such as too frequent, scanty, difficult, painful or copious micturition, inability of retention and sedimentary urine, dropsical symptoms, etc., denoting the presence in the system of diseases common to the urinary secretive organs—known as gravel, catarrh of the bladder and passages, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, piles, nervous debility, etc. Send for pamphlet to LANGLEY & CO., Wholesale Agents, Victoria. Retailed by A. M. HERRING and D. S. CURTIS & CO., New Westminster; T. McNEELEY, Ladner's Landing; H. McDOWELL & CO., HASTINGS SAW MILL CO., THE VANCOUVER DRUG CO., Vancouver; W. E. McCARTNEY & BRO., Vancouver and Kamloops; J. R. LOVELL, Yale; W. R. MEGAW, Priest Valley; H. CLARK & CO., Kamloops. dwse23y1

Fire! Fire!

TESTIMONIAL!

Vancouver, 23rd June, 1886.

MR. G. ROBERTSON,
Vancouver:

Representing Goldie & McCulloch,
Galt, Ont.

SIR.—We the undersigned having witnessed the terrible fire which wiped out of existence the young city of Vancouver, on the 13th inst., have, after the fire, examined the safes sold by you, some of which were put to the most severe test, having been surrounded by large quantities of lard and bacon, and we are pleased to testify to the remarkable manner in which every Safe sold by you preserved its contents, not only books and papers, but also thousands of dollars in paper money were taken out in perfect condition. We can, therefore, with the greatest confidence, recommend them as thoroughly fire proof:

L. A. Hamilton, for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; M. A. MacLean, Mayor; John J. Blake, Stipendiary Magistrate; Richd. Alexander, Justice of the Peace; John Boultbee, Police Magistrate, City of Vancouver; Thomas Dunn, Justice of the Peace; Isaac Johns, Col.; Edward E. Rand, Real Estate Broker; R. Balfour, Alderman; John Rankin, Real Estate Broker; Pither & Edson, Royal Hotel; H. F. Keefer, Contractor, C. P. R.; J. W. McFarlaud, Port Moody, to Vancouver and English Bay; F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers; A. W. Ross, Real Estate Broker; Gravely & Spinks, Real Estate Brokers; R. C. Ferguson, Mgr. R. C. P. Mills. je30to

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN Printing Company

(LIMITED.)

ON THE 10TH OF JANUARY, 1887, the COLUMBIAN Newspaper and Printing Concern was purchased by a joint stock company composed of citizens of New Westminster, to be known as the "British Columbian Printing Co., Limited." The concern has been for nearly a year owned and controlled by the British Columbia Stationery and Printing Company, of New Westminster, Victoria and Vancouver. The object of the new company is to continue the publication of the BRITISH COLUMBIAN newspaper and carry on a general printing and publishing concern, controlled entirely by those whose individual interest it will be to promote the development, especially of the Mainland. There will be no slackening of the energy hitherto displayed in the management of the establishment, and its patrons may rely upon receiving full value for their money. The COLUMBIAN will continue to be entirely independent in both Dominion and provincial politics, and will devote itself to the advancement of such schemes as may be considered in the public interest. The concern is now entirely separate from any other business, the book and stationery establishment in this city having been taken over by Mr. T. R. Pearson, who will continue to carry it on in his own name and for his own benefit. It is desirable that a daily newspaper should be maintained in this city, and the new company asks for public patronage on the ground that it is engaged in an enterprise calculated to promote the public welfare. It asks that the COLUMBIAN be judged on its own merits and supported only so long as its policy is enconsiatt with its professions. In consequence of this business change all accounts due the concern must be settled without delay so that the books of the former company may be adjusted and closed. Address all communications and remittances to

D. ROBSON, Manager.

New Westminster, Jan. 28, 1887.

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FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

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Its progress has been unexampled in the history of insurance in Canada.

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

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

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In House Furnishing Goods

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

IN GROCERIES

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

I don't offer Cheap Goods. I don't buy them or keep them, but I offer you the best and at the lowest price they can be sold at, and you get what we represent dwc8tc

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Fast Steam Presses,

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D. ROBSON,
Manager.

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Every Afternoon except Sunday,

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

Delivered in the City daily...25c. per week
Mailed daily, one year.....$10.00
Mailed daily, six months.....5.50

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Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1 for each insertion; Funeral Notices in connection with deaths, 50 cts. each insertion.

Auction Sales, when displayed, charged 25 per cent. less than transient advts. If solid, charged at regular transient rates.

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

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

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Special notices among reading matter, 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Music Gallery.....J. Adams
Notice.....S. J. Pitts et al

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, March 25, 1887.

The str. Pearle made a trial trip to-day.

The Louise brought up 107 tons of freight to-day.

About fifty Chinamen left here yesterday for Vancouver.

The Berfindo Distillery at Leith was burned to-day. Loss, $200,000.

Some good business property to rent at a low rental. Apply to Rand Bros. dmh22tc

The C.P.R. offices will be removed from Port Moody, some time next week, to Vancouver.

Attention is called to the advertisement of John Adams, professor of music, Vancouver, which appears in this paper. Persons wishing to purchase musical instruments ought to obtain quotations before placing their orders.

The Chinamen working on the Brighouse estate struck yesterday on account of the tyhee not supplying enough cooks to cater to their epicurean tastes. The tyhee will be brought to time or the Mongolians will continue to strike.

The C.P.R. telegraph construction gang have been erecting poles on the line between this city and English Bay and in so doing they erected a number on the property of Samuel Greer. Yesterday morning the men, on returning to continue the work, found all the poles on Mr. Greer's property chopped down. It is not known what the outcome of the matter will be.—*News.*

Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced.

UPSIDE DOWN.—One of our citizens has discarded his straw hat, which he wore during the winter, and in its place has taken a heavy felt. Next thing he'll be putting his winter duster in pawn to redeem his summer overcoat.

BUILDING SOCIETY.—A meeting for the purpose of organizing a building society will be held in the Court House on Wednesday evening, Mar. 30th, at 8 o'clock. All persons interested in the movement, or in the development of the city, are invited to be present. mh25td

A UNIVERSITY FOR B. C.—Secretary Hayward, Mr. H. F. Heisterman and Dr. Milne, of the Victoria school board, had an interview with the provincial secretary, when they urged the importance and necessity, in the interest of education, of the establishment of a provincial university. The minister received the deputation cordially and promised that the project would receive the early attention of the government, so that the scheme, if favorably entertained, might be laid before the house at the next session.

BEECHER'S SUCCESSOR.—It is stated that Rev. Dr. Wild, of Toronto, has been asked informally if he would accept the pastorate of Plymouth church. The doctor declines to be interviewed on the subject, but gives it as his opinion that Beecher's successor will probably be Dr. Parker, of London, England. He declares that there is no preacher in the United States able to succeed to the pastorate of Plymouth. Dr. Wild is a very eccentric preacher, of great originality, and very popular in Toronto. His church there is always crowded.

ABDUCTION OR MURDER.—The Nanaimo *Free Press* reports the arrest of two Chinamen on suspicion of murdering a Chinawoman. It appears that a Chinese married woman left her husband at Victoria about forty days ago, bedecked lavishly with valuable jewelry. The husband and friends instituted a search and on Monday received information that a woman answering the description was cohabiting with two Chinamen near Salt Spring Island. The arrested Celestials say the woman has gone to Tacoma, but the husband and friends suspect that these two Chinamen have made away with the woman for the purpose of getting possession of her valuable jewelry and trinkets.

LECTURE.—Lieut.-Col. Holmes, commandant of C. Battery, will lecture at 7:30 this evening in the Drill Shed to the Artillery. Subject, "Ammunition."

ARTILLERY.—The Artillery will parade to-morrow at the Drill Shed at one o'clock and will march to the school grounds for inspection. Afterwards gun practice will take place.

ARTILLERY INSPECTION.—The annual inspection of No. 1 Battery, B.C. G.A., will take place to-morrow afternoon in the school grounds. Parade at the Drill Shed at 1 o'clock. Attendance compulsory. *

MAILS.—49 sacks of delayed mail matter arrived this morning. Postmaster Brown and his assistants have been continually distributing them since early morning and as yet their task is not finished. Another lot is expected this evening.

AN INCORRIGIBLE GIRL.—The little girl named Lawson who was found prowling about the streets in January, and who was with difficulty taken to the city gaol for the night, again ran away from home yesterday and was found by two young ladies who offered to take her to where she lived, as she said she had been lost. The little thing who is a most incorrigible "fibber," gave them the wrong direction, which, of course, they took. After walking about for over an hour they met Officer Hawton who instantly recognized the girl. He told the kindly disposed ladies who she was, and taking her by the arm led her to her home. Her father and mother say they can do nothing with her, as she seems to have a mania for running about the streets, giving no end of trouble.—*Colonist.*

MISS NELLIE BOYD.—This lady, who is well known in Victoria, where she has made herself a general favorite among theatre goers, comes again after quite a long absence, appearing next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Victoria, bringing a repertoire of new plays, and supported by a company that has received general commendation in every city they have visited. Her company is larger in numbers and far better than ever before. They bring with them all their own scenery and properties, with novel mechanical effects of a high standard. Seldom do we have a company that produces its plays with the magnificent scenic surroundings that will be observed during this engagement.—*Victoria Times.* Miss Boyd and her company will appear in the Drill Shed here on Thursday night.

THE COMING VISITORS.—We have a letter from James Codville, of Woodstock, Ont., (who was one of the candidates at the late district election), in which he intimates that very soon he and his family will leave for this province. Mr. Codville says that the winter has been extremely unpleasant in the east, and he is of opinion that large numbers will be seeking a home in our favored province during the coming summer. "I think," he says, "you will see a moderate rush of bona fide settlers of a better class, and a goodly sprinkling of merchants who intend making Westminster or Vancouver their future home. I come across some every day who have made up their minds to go to British Columbia. They come to me for information, which I give them as best I can, and sometimes a copy of the WEEKLY COLUMBIAN, which they very much appreciate."

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure, and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Personal.

Judge Bush and wife came up from Victoria to-day.

J. Wilson, telegraph supt., went up to Kamloops to-day.

H. J. Keary left to-day for Clinton to assume charge of a store.

Lieut.-Col. Holmes and Major McDonald were passengers on the Yosemite.

T. E. Martin, of Regina, is in the city. Mr. Martin is in the west for the purpose of making large purchases of lumber.

Mr. J. B. Kennedy, of the Brunette Sawmill Co. returned from the east to-day. He was snowed up three weeks in Donald.

Arthur Carrington, son of Thos. Carrington, formerly of Victoria, now of Nicola Valley, is in the city on a visit to his friends.

At the Colonial: J. S. Place, Spences Bridge; E. Slater, Victoria; W. A. Campbell, Montreal; T. E. Martin, Regina; G. C. Blackett, Langley; Lt.-Col. Holmes, Maj. McDonell, Victoria; W. Arthur & son, Ladners; C. Sexsmith, South Arm; J. J. O'Farrel, Calgary; W. F. Millichamp, Medicine Hat; R. P. Treman, Liverpool, U. S.; C. T. Higgenson, Hawkesbury.

At the Holbrook: N. McLennan, city; J D Working, city; Albert Adams, Vancouver; Chris. Brown, Delta; Paul Barclay, Chico, Cal.; N Ross, Vancouver; J. E. Jeffcott, D. Patterson, Jas. Taffandale, Geo. Taylor, C. P. N. Co.; J. P. Jackson, Tacoma, W. T.; G. Green, Wm. Wadhams, Ladners; Chas. Gulic, Victoria; S H Boordman, Portland, Or.; Wm. Wells, Chilliwhack; N. Butler, Vancouver; Jas. Meldrum, Chas. Barnes, James Tremblay, Patterson Crossing; John Duncan, Harrison River; Jack Taylor-R. S Jackson, Semiahmoo, W. T.

Miss Mary Campbell, Elm, writes: "After taking four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, I feel as if I were a new person. I had been troubled with Dyspepsia for a number of years, and tried many remedies, but of no avail, until I used this celebrated Dyspeptic Cure." For all Impurities of the Blood, Sick Headache, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Costiveness, etc., it is the best medicine known.

The Montreal carnival committee have a deficit of $800 to face.

HERE.

Delayed Mails and Passengers at Length Landed on the Coast.

INCIDENTS OF THE TRIP AND DELAY.

Two trains arrived in Port Moody this morning with delayed mails and passengers aboard. The first arrived about 2:30 this morning and the second about four hours later. About 380 passengers came through as well as all delayed mails up to the 17th inst This would leave about a week's mail yet behind, which is expected to arrive early this evening, as well as the remainder of the passengers. The Westminster contingent, nearly 50 in number, were brought in immediately on their arrival at the junction. All the passengers speak well of the company and the convenience and accommodation rendered them by the company. One passenger, in relating his experience, says: "I left Toronto the 1st of March having a through ticket to Frisco. On arriving at Winnipeg we were delayed three days by a serious washout which had occurred near Regina. We were again delayed at Moose Jaw and Swift Current by snow drifts. It was not until we reached Calgary that we learned that a serious blockade existed in the mountains. We remained one week at Calgary when the company transferred us to Banff. Here we passed our time very pleasantly. Many of the passengers, on learning that the blockade might last some time, returned to Winipeg, the company granting them passes back. While at Banff an avalanche descended from one of the adjacent mountains, and the concussion it created in the air burst in the windows and doors of the hotel. Shortly afterward another one came down and covered up our hotel, and we had to dig our way out. We left Banff Tuesday morning and came to what is known as the loop, when we were again obliged to wait six hours in consequence of a fresh slide." Another passenger relates being delayed three weeks in Donald. He says the passengers were scattered all the way from Donald to Winnipeg, and that altogether there must have been 700. One of the slides at the loop was 1,000 ft. long and over 30 ft. deep. Six hundred men were employed in clearing it. Altogether from 3,000 to 4,000 men were engaged in keeping the road in running order. The side tracks at Donald are full of freight. Calgary was full of passengers. It was a difficult thing to obtain a bed. The company allowed as far as possible, the use of the dining and Pullman cars to the passengers, free of charge. Another passenger relates being stopped in a deep snow cut and having to wait six hours. "I felt decidedly uncomfortable, I can tell you. On each side of the train the snow was over 20 feet deep and it looked as if it might topple over any minute and completely bury us. I was very glad when the orders came to proceed."

From the Delayed Mails.

COMPILED AND CONDENSED FOR EASY READING

The Prince Edward Island legislature will meet on March 29.

A French Canadian will probably be appointed commander of this year's Wimbledon team.

Mr. Wm. Mapestone, an old resident of London, died yesterday morning of heart disease.

A recount of ballots in the Temiscouata county election gives a majority of 66 to Dr. Granbois.

Mr. Sandford Fleming will shortly visit England in the interest of the Canadian Pacific cable scheme.

The dead body of a newly-born child was found buried in the snow on the ramparts at Quebec on Friday night.

A number of Owen Sound firms have been victimized to the extent of about five thousand dollars by forged notes.

The builders laborers of Hamilton want $2 per day for nine hours work, the price now paid being $1.60 for ten hours work.

The purchasing committee of the Wabash road has made arrangements in New York for the transfer of the western division.

In Ottawa it was rumored that Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick will be appointed leader of the senate in place of Sir Alexander Campbell.

Emphatic contradictions are given to the reports in circulation that fishermen are dying of starvation on the shores of Newfoundland.

She department of customs is daily in receipt of applications from manufacturers and others throughout the Dominion for changes in the tariff of customs duties.

One morning recently a little girl named Mary Andrus, while crossing the mill dam at Orono, on her way to school, broke through the ice, and before assistance could reach her she was drowned.

Hon. Mr. Thompson, speaking with a Montreal *Gazette* reporter, stated that the government was sure to be sustained by a majority of 35 members at least during the coming session of parliament.

The Midland *Free Press* says there will be a big boom in lumbering in that region this summer. The Ontario Lumber Company have closed with Messrs. Ross and Devonport's tender for the building of their new mill.

It is said that there is a great likelihood of the Nordenfelt guns being introduced into the Northwest Mounted Police service. According to the proposed arrangement one weapon will be placed in charge of each post.

Work is being steadily kept up on the West Ontario Pacific line, particularly in connection with the bridges. It is now confidently expected that the first locomotive over the new line will reach London very early in the spring.

This has been a hard winter on fishermen along the east shore of Lake Huron. The ice has come and gone so often with the changes of the wind that many have had their nets torn into shreds and others have lost their nets altogether.

Mr. Butler, to whom was entrusted the work of making a preliminary survey of the Gananoque and Perth railway, reports that the character of the country is favorable to the building of the road, and is of opinion that it will cost much less per mile to build than either the Napanee and Tamworth or the Kingston and Pembroke railways, while the engineering difficulties are very slight indeed, there being very few heavy cuts and not many bridges.

A sad accident occurred at one of the Emery Lumbering Company's camps, four miles from Wahnapeta, a few days ago, causing the death of William Keenan, teamster. He had got on part of the load and was going to another roll-way to finish his load, when the binder got loose, and swinging around it struck him back of the neck, throwing him in front of the sleigh, which passed over him, killing him instantly. He came from the village of Carp, where he has a brother. He was a single man.

Richest in the World.

Canada's Iron Fields to be Secured and Controlled by an American Syndicate.

A New York despatch says: An immense iron combination is being formed here which aims at nothing short of owning and controlling all the known valuable iron deposits of Canada, now being ascertained to be the richest iron country in the world. The Central Ontario railway, which runs from Trenton on Lake Ontario through the centre of Canada, and all the iron interest connected with it are to form part of the scheme. The road is to be extended one hundred and fifty miles through the heart of the iron districts to a junction with the Canadian Pacific railway ot Lake Nipissing. The capital of the company is ten millions, more than two-thirds of which is already pledged. The syndicate, it is said, will own more than a hundred different properties at various points in Canada, and a mineral development even greater than that on Lake Superior is predicted. Among the principal movers in the matter are Senator Payne, Stephenson, Burke, S. J. Ritchie, all of Ohio; James McLaren, of Ottawa; Erastus Wiman, A. B. Boardman and other prominent parties in New York.

Thomas Myers, Bracebridge, writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is the best medicine I sell. It always gives satisfaction, and in cases of coughs, colds, sore throat, &c., immediate relief has been received by those who use it."

PASSENGERS.

Per str Yosemite, from Victoria, March 25—Judge Bush & wife, Mrs Turnbull, Mr & Mrs Woodward, Capt Smith, John Auton, T Dominy, F Vozzer, McElmon, H B Middlebank, J D Fee, John Frye, J Blackett, C Berthone, W Arthur, Sexsmith, Caldbeck, Sweet, Booth, Brazil, Col Holmes, Major McDonald.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str Yosemite, fm Victoria, Mar 23—Agt Dom Ex Co, Brunette Mills, C G Major, Chue Sing, C Morley, C Leach, D McPhadden, D W Potts & Co, Drysdale, DeBeck Bros, Dempster & Newson, C McDonald, D Lyal, C E Millard, C J Curran, F Eickhoff, H Harvey, H Vasey, Henderson Bros, H Morey, Hop Lee, H W Bonson, J Wise, Ellard & Co, J Holland, J Cunningham, Blackie, Cowper, Q O H, Q J & Co, K Y C, Laidlaw & Co, M Ross, Mounce Bros, M Sinclair, McKeen, Ogle C & Co, Richmond Canning Co, Van B Bros, W H Burns, Wing Lung, W Jackson, W Prothero, W R Austin, W Tietjen.

Estate of Kelly Bros.

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are notified that Mr. Henry V. Edmonds is alone authorized by us to receive payment thereof and to give receipts for same.

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Vancouver, March, 1887. dwmh24m1

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Morgan, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons indebted to the late Alexander Morgan, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons having any claim against said estate are required to furnish particulars thereof, duly verified, within one month from this date.

Dated at New Westminster, 24th March, 1887.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Benj. Adams, Executor.
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Election Expenses.

ELECTION EXPENSES OF DONALD CHISHOLM at late election:

Printing.....$334 00
Travelling Expenses.....150 00

$484 00

J. C. ARMSTRONG,
Agent.
New West., 21st March, 1887. dmh23w1

WANTED.

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER FOR Stave River School. Salary, $50 per month. Applications stating certificate and qualifications received by the undersigned up to the 25th March.

NOBLE OLIVER,
Sec. of Trustees,
dwm7td Whonnock Station.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber on and from Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 38 and 39, in the Hastings townsite, New Westminster District.

W. A. DUNCAN.
New Westminster, Feb. 25, 1887. dmh1m1

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At 10 o'clock, a. m., the entire stock of Kelly Bros., consisting in part of all the leading lines in **Groceries, Provisions, Produce, Tobacco & Cigars,** together with Fixtures belonging to the two Stores; also, **Horses, Carts,** &c.

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