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HENRY W. HUGHES.

New West., Aug. 2, 1886. dwc8tc

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, March 29, 1887.

Death of Hon. Wm. Smithe.

The death of the Hon. Wm Smithe, premier of British Columbia and chief commissioner of lands and works, is a catastrophe that will be felt throughout the length and breadth of the province. There were few men in the country more highly respected and better qualified for the honorable and responsible position which he held. His public career in this province dates back to a period beyond confederation, and he has always come to the front as a leader of men. During the session just now coming to a close he has been forced through illness to abandon all work, but it was hoped that with rest and good nursing he would regain his physical strength. This hope has been vain. In spite of the best medical skill and the ministration of loving hands, death claimed his victim, and to-day the province mourns the loss of a premier and a statesman. Among all parties we are sure there will be a sentiment of profound sorrow, and of universal sympathy with the bereaved family. The deceased was born at Matfen, Northumberland Co., England, on the 30th June, 1842. His ancestors resided on the borders of England and Scotland for centuries. He received his education at Whittington. In 1873 he married Martha, fourth daughter of A. R. Kier, Esq. Before coming to British Columbia he was engaged in business in Newcastle upon-Tyne. In this country he engaged in farming at Cowichan, on Vancouver Island. He was appointed road commissioner under the colonial government before confederation, and held a commission as justice of the peace. In the first and second parliaments after confederation he was leader of the opposition. Upon the defeat of the Walkem administration he resigned in favor of Mr. Elliott, who formed a new government, in which he took the position of minister of finance and agriculture. When the Elliott government resigned in 1878 he was again elected leader of the opposition, which he held until the defeat of the Beaven government in 1883, when he formed the administration of which he became premier and chief commissioner of lands and works. He first entered parliament in 1871, and was returned at last general election for the district of Cowichan.

There is little probability of the new extradition treaty between England and the United States being ratified by the senate. Strange to say the proposed surrender of dynamitards is the obstacle in the way. A refusal to surrender ordinary political refugees we can understand; England would insist on it not less than the United States. But dynamitards should be treated as the enemies of mankind, and be allowed no right of asylum anywhere. When the Chicago bomb throwing precedent has been acted on a few times, possibly the senate may come to a better state of mind.—*Monetary Times.*

A copy of the bill which passed at Victoria Tuesday, to which we alluded yesterday, has been received. Under the title, Donald Chisholm, T. J. Trapp, and William McColl, all merchants, with their associates, are incorporated with the usual railway powers "to construct, maintain and operate a railway," etc., "from some point near the forty-ninth parallel of north latitude between Semiahmoo Bay and Township 16 in the district of New Westminster, to some point on the south bank of the Fraser river opposite the city of New Westminster." Mr. Chisholm is president of the board of trade of New Westminster. We hope that nothing will intervene to prevent the bill from becoming law. With the north-western branch of the Bellingham Bay Railway & Navigation Company's line and the main line of the latter, it will afford the people of New Westminster direct connection to this city. From the former place there is a branch of the Canadian Pacific to Vancouver, so that Seattle will get a direct line to the western terminal point of that great railway and quick connection with the Cunard steamers already on the way to make a direct trans-Pacific route. It is just as important to this city as is the north-eastern branch of the Bellingham Bay line toward Hope, the latter giving us quick transit to and from the east by the northern route. We cordially congratulate our Canadian cousins on the prospect. The international boundary line should prove no barrier to prevent the union between these companies, which shall connect the two most prominent cities on the mainland north of the Columbia river.—*Seattle Post.*

Further Debating.

On the Coercion Bill—Dillon Makes Himself Heard.

A Gambling Fracas—Indicted for Murder—A Pugilistic Encounter.

By Associated Press.

AN IMPORTANT INTERVIEW.

PARIS, Mar. 28.—Considerable sensation has been caused by the publication of a reported conversation between M. Flourens, French minister of foreign affairs, and a correspondent of *Novoe Vermia*, of St. Petersburg. The story is officially declared incorrect, but little value is attached to the denial. According to the published report M. Flourens said: "I entered office with a full conviction that the true policy of France was to live on good terms with Russia, for while Russia is with us war with Germany is impossible. Russia came forward to us in a moment of danger, and we will not remain with folded arms should she be endangered." M. Flourens professed he had little fear of an alliance of Italy, Austria and Germany. He believed the Bulgarians themselves or the Turkish government would expel the regents and Russia would have no occasion to interfere in Bulgaria. He *thought complications would likely* arise between France and England as England would sooner or later quit Egypt for she could not dream of continental conquests.

MEYERS WINS.

SYDNEY, N.S., Mar. 28.—Lon Meyers, of New York, and W. N. George, of England, ran a 500 yard race Saturday. Meyer won by six yards in 2 minutes, 19 seconds.

ANARCHISTS SENTENCED.

VIENNA, Mar. 28.—13 Anarchists convicted of setting fire to the city and attempting to blow up the Imperial Palace at Schonbrunn with dynamite have been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for terms ranging from 1 to 20 years.

THE DAUNTLESS DISABLED.

LONDON, Mar. 28.—It is reported that the Dauntless lost her bowsprit on the 15th inst, 3 days from New York.

DEAD.

LONDON, Mar. 28.—Ditler Gotham Monrad, the well-known Danish ecclesiastical cabinet minister and author, is dead.

THE CZAR AND THE STUDENTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 28.—The Czar replying to an address of the students of the university, congratulating him from his escape from injury in the recent plot to assassinate him, says: "I thank the university, and hope it will prove its relation to me by deeds not merely on paper, and endeavor to efface the grave impression which the part a number of the students took in the criminal design on my life has created in every one. May God bless and guide the university aright."

INDICTED FOR BRIBERY.

NEW YORK, Mar. 28.—The *World's* Halifax special says:—"Irish circles are much excited over the indictment for personal bribery found by the grand jury of Victoria county against Jno. Costigan, minister of inland revenue. This is the first time in Canadian history that a cabinet minister has been indicted for personal bribery.

THE DAUNTLESS CROSSES THE WINNING LINE.

QUEENSTOWN, Mar. 28.—The Dauntless crossed the finishing line at 6:45 p.m. Her actual time of passage was 16 days, one hour, 43 mins., and 13 seconds. She has been towed into harbor and is now safely anchored.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 28.—The arguments were concluded to-day in the case of Alexander Goldenson, charged with the murder of the school girl, Mamie Kelly, on November last. The court immediately charged the jury, which retired at 4:07 p.m. About 4:45 the jury returned and rendered the following verdict: "People vs. Alexander Goldenson: The jury in the above entitled case find defendant guilty of murder in the first degree." The prisoner, on hearing the verdict, affected a pleasant look and sought encouragement by looking at his brother, but his brother's face was as pale as his own. The judge announced that he would pass sentence next Saturday and then court adjourned.

THE COERCION BILL.

LONDON, Mar. 28.—A conference of liberal unionists will be held at Devonshire House on Thursday to consider the coercion bill. An exchange of views in the lobbies disclosed the fact that several unionists disapprove of the measure, but the mass of the party consider its provisions not too stringent. Lord Hartington and Mr. Chamberlain will give a thorough support to the whole proposale. The threatened defection of unionists will probably not exceed ten votes, leaving the government still with a potent majority. The Parnellites held an informal meeting and united in denouncing what they term the atrocious character of the coercion bill. The measure, they said, concealed under its provisions powers for the exclusion of the liberty of the press, public meetings, free speech and all individual rights. The Parnellites disregard the threats of Mr. Smith to continue the debate until the second reading of the bill. They say that if protraction of sitting results in a test of physical endurance they will be ready for the struggle. It is the opinion of many persons that Balfour's speech, which was of great length, was weak, diffuse, confused and pointless, and that on the first chance he has had to show if he was capable of rising to a great occasion he has made a notable failure. Parnell has postponed the introduction of his amendment until he consults with his colleagues. Lord Hartington is about to issue a manifesto through the new unionist paper. In it he says: "We are confronted at the present moment by a more acute form of the problems of Ireland than has euer been presented in past days of difficulties. The problems have been intensified by actions of liberals who, suddenly discarding every remedy hitherto approved by liberals, have made a change of front unparalleled in completeness and rapidity and adopted a policy to avoid the enemies of the integrity of the British empire. Their action has stimulated the courage and hopes of the separatists." The whole tone of the manifesto indicates that there will be compromise. Messrs. Cain and Chamberlain indorse the manifesto.

DILLON TALKS.

In the house of commons Dillon followed Balfour. He said that this coercion bill would never pass into law. (Irish cheers.) If he believed the people of England were capable of sanctioning the measure, he would give up forever the hope of seeing the Irish and the English shake hands. The Irish people would be slaves indeed if they submitted to it. Either he would leave the country where no Irishman could live unless he lived like a slave, or if the people were *willing he would be proud and happy* to lead them in battle. (Cheers.) The measure could only result in causing increased disorganization and driving the people back to the horrors of former years. Earl Spencer, believing his life to be in danger, had the courage to face the people of Ireland, but small credit was due to the present government, who did not know the dangers they were facing. (Cries of "Oh, Oh!" and cheers.) Considerable excuses on which to found the coercion bill had never been heard. Mr. Balfour had succeeded in proving nothing but his own ignorance of the country which he sought to govern. The sooner he quitted office the better for Ireland and himself. The government was practically treating Irishmen like slaves. They sought to rout them out like vermin. The government offered them the prospect of a favorable land purchase bill. If this coercion bill passed, neither land purchase bill nor any other Irish measure would live to be applied at the hands of an English parliament.

A GAMBLING FRACAS.

BOSTON, Mar. 28.—This afternoon Adolph A. Albrecht, druggist, was engaged in a game of faro in a gambling house run by Ddward Flannigan and David Lannahan. Albrecht says he detected Lannahan in an attempt to cheat him and remonstrated with Lannahah; that the latter attacked him with an iron bar, when he (Albrecht) in self defense shot Lannahan through the head, killing him instantly; that Flannigan then attacked him and he fired two shots more, one of which entered Flannagan's breast and the other his head.

A PUGILISTIC ENCOUNTER.

PHIDADELAHIA, Mar. 28.—The fight between J. Mitchell of this city and Paddy Smith of Brooklyn for the *Police Gazette* belt and the lightweight championship of America took place to-night on the fifth floor of a building in the heart of the city. Sixteen rounds were fought, when the fight was declared a draw amid a scene of wild confusion.

Eastern Canada.

Upper Canada College is to be abolished.

Scarth's election in Winnipeg is to be contested.

The Montreal postoffice building is to be enlarged.

The legislative council in New Brunswick is to be abolished.

W. Veitch, a baggage-master on the Canadian Pacific railway, was killed at Montreal.

An international congress of American and Canadian boards of trade is to be held in Montreal in May.

The February account of the post office savings bank shows a total of $18,896,188.54 to the credit of depositors.

The question of inadequate salaries of the judges in Ontario has been laid before the minister of justice by a deputation.

The city license commissioners of Hamilton have promised to make a reduction in the number of liquor licenses issued.

The postoffice department says the advisability of using the Canadian Pacific as a link in a direct postal route east is under consideration by the imperial authorities, with every prospect of a favorable decision.

Hon. Mr. Foster, as the result of his visit to the Pacific coast last year, has perfected a scheme for considerable permanent improvements to the navigation of Canadian waters there, which will be carried into effect during the coming season.

The *Mail's* London correspondent cables: It is rumored here, on what is considered very good authority, that Sir John A. Macdonald will come here shortly as high commissioner, and that Sir Charles Tupper will be the new premier. After staying a short time in England Sir John will be raised to the peerage and will return to Canada as governor general.

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

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Tuesday Evening, March 29, 1887.

As a rule the man who accumulates a fortune is his own best executor. Those who leave vast estates to be administered after they are dead and gone usually commit a serious mistake for which there is no remedy. The Stewart estate has just gone into the New York courts because, it is claimed, the executor, ex-Judge Hilton, cheated the widow out of vast sums, aggregating over $20,000,000. Stewart will long be remembered as America's merchant prince, but he leaves no monument that touches the hearts of men.

Some time ago the city council appointed Hon. Henry Holbrook representative of Westminster in England, and we took occasion to remark that the appointment was an excellent one. In the Cheshire *Observer* of the 5th inst. we observe a notice of the appointment, and also a letter from Mr. Holbrook touching upon imperial federation in which he draws attention to the immense resources of Canada and especially of British Columbia. We notice also that the paper read before the Royal Colonial Institute in London by the Bishop of New Westminster on the 8th inst. has been published in the *Colonies and India*. Such notices as these are sure to result in good to this country. During his stay in England Bishop Sillitoe will be a very effective emigration agent, because he is thoroughly British Columbian, and his position gives him many opportunities for saying a good word for us.

Our Church-st. cotemporary in his last issue makes another spasmodic attempt to persuade his readers that the provincial government is not worthy of the confidence of the people. The provincial secretary, he says, "has managed to secure a following that enables him to do just as he pleases in the house." Not long ago the same organ was declaring that the provincial secretary would have no following in the house at all; and not long before that he declared that the provincial secretary would not himself be permitted even to get a seat in the house. The opposition, under Mr. Bole, was going to bowl out the government in the first innings, and after that, with our representative as attorney-general and Mr. Orr as chief commissioner of lands and works, everything would be truly lovely! But the organ confesses now that the thing didn't work. The people, who in our cotemporary's eyes are obstructionists, refused to come forward in support of the opposition programme, and the provincial secretary has just as large a "following" as ever. But to say that those representatives who support the government are mere tools in the hands of any man is to insult a large majority of the house.

Richmond's $30,000 Loan.

The people of Richmond municipality will be called upon next week to vote on a by-law proposing to borrow $30,000 for local improvements. The intention is, we believe, to construct a road across Lulu and Sea islands, crossing the two branches of the north arm of the Fraser by means of bridges. In this way it is proposed to provide a means by which persons living on these islands may reach the mainland and the markets at all seasons of the year. We are not sufficiently acquainted with the details of the scheme to pronounce an intelligent opinion as to its probable utility. There is great need of a more convenient outlet for this rich and growing agricultural district. The rapid development that is sure to take place on the peninsula between Fraser River and Burrard Inlet this summer will give the North Arm settlement an excellent market for all it can produce, and anything that tends to improve the means of reaching the market will add so much to the receipts of the producer. There are real difficulties in the way, and we hope the people have carefully considered them. A bridge across the North Arm must be made with a draw, and the span must be long enough to admit of the passage of rafts of sawlogs. It must also be protected against ice. Moreover, the nature of the soil on these islands is such as to make road-building a costly undertaking. We believe there is no gravel to be had, and the soil is so soft that a road without gravel or timber can hardly be used at all except in dry weather. If these difficulties have been fairly considered, and the way out of them is plain, it must be said on the other hand that the construction of these roads and bridges would be of incalculable value to the settlers. The fear of incurring a large debt or increasing taxation will not, we think, be sufficient to outweigh the substantial benefits that are certain to follow this great work if it can be successfully accomplished for the sum asked. We are in favor of borrowing money for such schemes as these, and those who go upon the principle of making the revenue measure the expenditure under all circumstances will never achieve any comprehensive work of great public utility. We say to the people of Richmond: Be sure you are right, and then go ahead.

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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.

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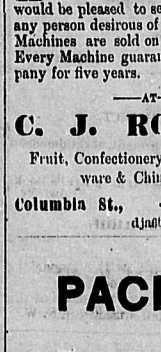

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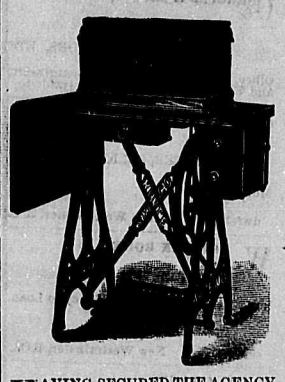

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I was not the only guest welcome at this hospitable board. Another plate was placed by the side of mine. It was for young Anatole Brichaut, head clerk in the factory.

This brave fellow, melancholy, lean, rather timid, was deeply in love with his employer's daughter, M'lle Gertrude, who did not seem at all insensible to his passion. Without any discussion, the marriage of these two young people seemed to have been tacitly agreed upon. Unfortunately the war had postponed the denouement.

Brichaut, a corporal in the volunteers of the Seine, discharged his duty as a soldier as conscientiously as he did everything, but without enthusiasm, and cursed the unending siege which had retarded his happiness. He also permitted himself to criticise the military operations without rancor, but not without a touch of bitterness.

These criticisms somewhat disturbed the composure of Father Dutailly, an enthusiastic admirer of Gen. Trochu. About this time a writer on the Temps was engaged in inditing a series of articles reviewing the course of the war in the provinces, and explaining, by the aid of a fervid imagination, what movements might have been attempted.

Dutailly took these romances, seriously, and predicted, by their lurid light, important victories in the near future. Brichaut, an unbeliever, ventured now and then a timid objection. Dutailly became excited, lost his head, and could not be consoled for his clerk's want of faith in such brilliant strategy.

The appearance of a new guest still

She had invited him to dinner.

more complicated the situation. I was surprised one evening to see in my place, on Mme. Dutailly's right, a stranger with a high color, broad shoulders, bluster-ing and vain-glorious.

"M. Robillard," said Dutailly, on introducing us, "captain of the 'Enfants Perdus' of Courbevoie."

I was wondering how this capacious jawed mandarin happened to be there that evening nibbling at our share of the cheese, when Mme. Dutailly informed me, not without emotion.

As night was coming on she had fallen on the Boulevard, and the consequences might have been serious had not Robillard come to her rescue and brought her home a little flurried. Out of gratitude she had invited him to dinner.

The explanation consoled me. I trusted that I had seen the last of the doughty warrior. The war, he said, had brought him back to Paris, whose safety demanded his presence. As to his adventures in the suburbs at the head of the "Enfants Perdus," they surpassed belief.

I invented an excuse for leaving after the coffee, utterly disgusted with the rhodomontade of this Gascon, from whom I believed I was parting forever, but in which belief I was terribly deceived. On the following Sunday he reappeared; he came again on Thursday, and finally his plate was laid at all the repasts as regularly as my own.

Robillard had gained an influence over Mme. Dutailly by his droll stories and had won her husband by his apparent interest in the military operations in the Tempe. Anatole visibly lost ground at every meal, ground which this bully as visibly occupied.

The former's discomfiture was especially noticeable after the engagement at Bourget, where the poor boy had bravely done his duty, and whence he returned to us wounded in the fore-arm. He gave us all the details of the affair and the circumstances of the sad end of the heroic combat with so profound a sadness that the captain seemed inclined to charge him with cowardice.

The next day he was feverish, kept his bed, and for several weeks was absent from the table. The captain lost no time in ingratiating himself with the charming Gertrude.

I thought it was about time to interfere in behalf of these poor children. It was, in fact, the last Sunday of the year, and the conversation naturally turned upon New Year's Day, which was to be observed as a family feast.

"Parbleu! Dear Mme. Dutailly,"

"I run, dear madame."

cried the captain, "I must give you a surprise for your present."

On the eventful day Anatole brought a rabbit which had been caught in a trap in the devastated island of St. Denis. The captain presented to Mme. Dutailly an immense bag of marrons glaces in a German helmet.

"Dear madame," said he, smiling, "it was quite possible for me to have given you the head of the owner of this helmet as well."

"What!" cried Mme. Dutailly, lost

The shell broke into fragments.

in admiration, "you actually killed him?"

"In order to offer you these bonbons, which are not, I make free to say, within the reach of everybody."

I spare my readers the details of the adventure.

What a sorry spectacle the poor, strangled rabbit made by the side of this glorious trophy!

"As for me," said I, "I have my little surprise too, only it has not yet arrived, and if you will take my advice we will dine without waiting for it."

We were taking coffee when a servant announced that an artillery man had just deposited my present in the salon.

"What can it be?" said Mme. Dutailly.

"Don't investigate, dear madame; it is a bombshell. Dutailly has several times expressed to me his wish to have a bombshell—a real one, that had been used; so at my request my friend Roland, who commands a battery, has sent me this one from the plateau of Avron, where it forgot to explode when it fell."

While speaking I untied the blue ribbon, tore off the paper, and there, sure enough, was the shell—black, sinister, menacing.

"Parbleu!" said Dutailly. "You delight me, I will have it made into a clock for my office."

"But," objected Mme. Dutailly, a little nervously, "if it has not exploded——"

"Oh! rest easy! It was agreed that Roland should send it cleaned out and empty. Here is his letter."

I opened a note that had been fastened to the shell and prepared to read it aloud, but my face betrayed so much surprise and alarm that every one exclaimed:

"What's the matter?"

"Mon Dieu! I—that is—listen," and I read:

"Dear friend—This is the shell you asked for—only it was impossible for me to find an artilleryman who knew how to extract the load. Have it taken to the gunsmith's in the Passage de l'Opera, who does this kind of work very cleverly. But the greatest caution must be used—not the slightest shock or friction—for the thickness of a sheet of paper would not——"

"Take it away! take it away!" cried Mme. Dutailly. "It is dreadful to have a bombshell in my salon."

"Be calm," said I, stretching out my hand. "Be calm. There is no cause for alarm. The artilleryman who brought it can take it away again."

"But, monsieur," said the servant, "the man has gone."

Fresh consternation.

"Then," said I, "it is for me——"

"I forbid it," eagerly exclaimed Mme. Dutailly. "You are not strong enough to carry it. You would let it fall on the way—on the staircase, in the vestibule, or somewhere else."

"This," added Mme. Dutailly, "is the task of a strong man. Fortunately we have the captain here."

"But——" said the captain.

"Certainly, my good fellow, you are as strong as a Turk and up to this sort of thing. You make no more of handling balls and shells than a boy does of playing marbles or football."

"Pardon! pardon!" objected the captain, who was visibly losing color. "It is only a shell, why not wait until to-morrow and have it taken——"

But Mme. Dutailly began to object again: "To-morrow? And not get a wink of sleep all night? I would rather go and lodge in a hotel."

Here Anatole mildly remarked: "Remain at home, madame. I will carry the shell to——"

"Clearly," said I, "it is no task for a sick man."

"But for the captain," continued Dutailly, "I have confidence in no one but him. Come, captain, be quick. Take away this monster and relieve us from our nightmare."

"Indeed," said he smilingly, "the task seems to fall to me. I was going to say when you interrupted me just now, that the carrying of this weapon by a pedestrian is extra hazardous. Its transportation by carriage is the only safe method. Give me time to buckle on my sword belt and go for a conveyance, a matter of ten or fifteen minutes at the most."

"Well, be quick," said Mme. Dutailly. "I shall not dare to breathe while you are gone."

"I run, dear madame," saying which the captain took his cloak and his kepi and vanished.

I returned to the salon.

"It was so easy to have let me take it," murmured Anatole.

"Be quiet!" replied Dutailly. "It is far better to have left it to the captain."

"Provided," groaned Mme. Dutailly, "he don't make us wait too long."

"As to making you wait, dear madame, you can rely on his doing that," said I gayly. "He will not return."

"Gracious! What do you mean?"

"I mean, my dear friends, that your captain is a swindler, and I congratulate myself upon having dismounted his guns with this harmless engine of war. Look there!"

And taking a photographic album, I dealt a heavy blow on the top of the shell, which broke into fragments—fragments of chocolate, for it was chocolate—strewing the floor with grapeshot of comfits, burnt almonds and pistachios.

Three months later Anatole married Gertrude. But the captain did not attend the wedding.

Safe Behind the Bars.

A Bridgeport girl has steady company in the person of a young man who is forever and forever a-kissing her. She likes a share of this sort of sweetmeats, but quite frequently it palls on her taste.

He invited her to ride the other moonlight night, and she accepted, fully realizing that she would be made the target of no end of osculatory practice.

Out on the road, in the moonlight, the young man handed her the reins, placed his arm about her waist, and then drew nearer to her.

She said nothing. Handing back the lines, from somewhere beneath her wrap, she drew out a baseball catcher's mask, strapped it to her face and reached out for the lines.—(Bridgeport News.

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 & Delighton.....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

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. dmhlm1

HENRY V. EDMONDS,

Conveyancer, Notary Public,

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Dominion Express Comp'y, Ld.

Eastern Canadian Bank Notes Bought and Sold.

COLUMBIA STREET,

Telephone 88. NEW WESTMINSTER. d fe7tc

$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

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"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 practicably 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*

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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; Rich'd. 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. McFarlaid, 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. je30tc

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

Its policies are indisputable after three years, and non-forfeitable after two years' existence.

Its profits are distributed upon an equitable basis. The profits to one class of policy holders are not lessened to give larger profits to any other class, which method affords superior advantages over the uniform bonus plan of distribution.

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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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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.

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

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dno23tc

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Manager.

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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
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Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 2 cts. per line. Advertisements not inserted every day, 10 cts. per line each insertion.

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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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Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; subsequent insertions, 5 cts. per line.

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Special notices among reading matter, 20 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.

County Court.....E. A. Jenns
Auction Sale.....T. J. Trapp

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, March 29, 1887.

Night in the Bush in British Columbia.

In fiery flame the sun has set,
The Siwash leaves the salmon-net,
And twinkling stars appear;
The day-birds rest and slumber seek
In bush and tree, and by the creek
The frog's hoarse croak we hear.

The night-owl now his valor vaunts,
And hoots full drear and dismal chants
O'er pathless wood and bog;
And undisturbed by his lay
The wildcat and her kittens play
Around the cedar-log.

Perchance we hear the alder-trees
Coquet and whisper with the breeze
That passes o'er their heads;
While distant brooklets murmuring flow
By balsam-patch, and hardhack low,
And shady willow-beds.

I love the busy, sunny hours,
The grassy glade, the fragrant flow'rs
That strew the forest-way;
But better still I love the night,
Its pleasures give me more delight
Than all the joys of day.

—*Julien Peacock.*

Westminster, Mar. 29:1887.

The str. Evangel arrived from Seattle with freight and passengers.

The C.P.R. general officers will be opened in Vancouver on the 15th April.

110 tons of coal were brought over yesterday from Nanaimo for Jos. Wise.

Everywhere one goes throughout the city there are evidences of improvement.

"Unknown has made an impression here which will not soon be effaced.—*New York Graphic.*

The Northern Pacific Railway headquarters are about to be removed from Portland to Tacoma.

Per. C.P.R., just received, a large assortment of Prints and Dress Goods at the Bon Marche. dmh29t6

Flags in the city were put at half-mast to-day as soon as the death of Hon. Mr. Smithe became known.

The admission price to Y. M. C. A. to-morrow night is 25 cts. instead of 50 cts. as appeared in the adv. yesterday.

Some desirable two and a quarter acre lots in the suburbs for sale at very low prices. Apply to Rand Bros. dmh26tc

Another lot of elegant boots and shoes just received over the C. P. R. Call and see them. GEO. H. GRANT & Co. mh29dtc

Just through, per C. P. R., a fine line of New Prints, Scrim Curtains, Carpets, and Carpet-squares, at J. Ellard & Co. mh28t2

The str. Reliance returned from Chilliwhack and way ports this afternoon with about 50 tons of freight and 45 passengers.

We are glad to learn that the government has consented to give $500 towards the proposed dyking scheme at Chilliwhack.

Remember the entertainment and supper in the Baptist church to-night. It is expected the programme will be a very attractive one.

The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific for the week ending the 21st were $134,000, an increase of $5,000 over the same period last year.

The government geological survey shows that there is enough coal between Rocky Mountain House and Pitt to supply the Territories for all time.

The Canadian Pacific has ordered 22 new locomotives to be constructed at its shops in Montreal. Overtime is being put on these engines as they are wanted at once.

The San Francisco *Post* says the new Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.'s steamer being built by the Union Iron Works of San Francisco will not be launched before next autumn.

Just received at Ellard's, via the C. P. R. snow track, a nice attractive variety of Hard and Soft Felt Hats, Boys' Polo, & Conductors' Caps, and Straw Hats to suit all heads. Call and try them. mh29t2

The miners of Nanaimo held a demonstration on Saturday night in honor of Mr. D. W. Gordon's election. The miners hold the member-elect in high esteem for his numerous manly qualities, which is duly reciprocated.

The W.C.T.U. have issued a very creditable pamphlet containing the proceedings of the last annual convention held in this city. The book may be had, post-paid, for 25 cts. on application to Mrs. McDougall, secretary, or any of the W.C.T.U. officers.

The $1,000,000 loan bill has passed the legislature.

It has been demonstrated that platinum wire may be drawn so fine as to be invisible to the naked eye, although its presence upon a perfectly white card can be detected by the touch, and can be seen by the aid of a small magnifying glass when the card is held in such a position that the wire casts a shadow.

The mammoth hotel at Banff, which the C. P. R. intends building, will be commenced about the middle of next month, and a gang of at least 100 men will be employed on the work. The bill of costs is now being made out, and tenders for the lumber will soon be called for. It is likely that the British Columbian mills will be called upon to supply a large part of the lumber.

RUNAWAY. — A horse, attached to a buggy belonging to H. V. Edmonds, ran down Agnes st. today. He was stopped near the jail, but not before the buggy and harness were completely demolished.

BUILDING SOCIETY.—Persons interested in the formation of a building society in this city are reminded that a meeting for organization is to be held at the Court House at 8 o'clock next Wednesday night. It is important that there should be a large attendance. *

MOCK PARLIAMENT met last evening in the Hyack Hall. Very little business was done except the drafting of members to their constituencies. The formal opening will take place a week from Thursday evening. The doors will be thrown open to the public on that occasion.

SUBSIDY TO SHUSWAP ROAD.—The government has introduced and passed a bill granting a bonus of $200,000 to the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway. The subsidy is at the rate of $4000 per mile, and will be payable upon completion and operation within three years, otherwise the subsidy shall lapse. The bill passed its final reading this morning.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—After a period of nearly two years of inertia this society was again reorganized last evening. The following are the officers: President, W. B. Townsend; vice preident, T. R. Figg; secretary, Shirley; treasurer, H. Elliott; marshall, H. B. Shadwell. A working committee consisting of Messrs. Crake, Webb, Hall, Bovill and Goster was also appointed. Next meeting will be held a week from Wednesday evening, at the Colonial.

FOR OTTAWA.—D. Chisholm, M.P., left for Ottawa to-day, accompanied by his niece, Miss Chisholm, to be present at the opening of parliament on April 13. A large crowd assembled at the depot to bid him good-bye. The members of the Caledonian society, with sash and plaid on and headed by their piper, accompanied Mr. Chisholm to the depot. As the train was pulling out of the station three rousing cheers were given for the member, Mr. Chisholm standing on the platform and bowing his thanks all the while.

EXHIBITION MEDALS. — Yesterday Mr. L. L. Doane received a bronze medal in recognition of the merits of a collection of British Columbia ores sent by him to the exhibition in London last year. The medal bore a profile of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, and the words "Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, Executive President." On the reverse side appeared the words, "Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London, 1886." The medal is a very handsome one, and will doubtless be much prized by its fortunate possessor.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL.—There was a fair attendance at the Congregational social in the Methodist church last night. The programme was as follows: Solos by Miriam McMurphy, Pearl Robinson, H. M. Cunningham, J. Scott, Harry Major and Sergt.-Major McMurphy; duet by Jessie Crosby and Edith Robinson; quartette by Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Major, H. L. De Beck and H. M. Cunningham; recitations by Mildred Major and Gussie De Beck; readings by Mrs. Street, Mrs. C. J. Robson and Rev. C. Watson; address by Rev. J. H. White, in which were related some interesting reminiscences of the early days of British Columbia.

THE RIGHT SORT.—A correspondent writing from Port Hammond says: "W. T. Henry, of the firm of G. W. Henry & Co., of Port Hammond, arrived from Bowmanville, Ont., last Sunday morning per C. P. R. Mr. Henry promises to be one of the class of comers who are needed in British Columbia. He brought with him from Ontario a car-load of thoroughbred stock, including a short-horn bull for Messrs. Wm. Jenkins and W. J. Harris; also a quantity of farm seeds, including pease, oats, etc. Mr. Henry has come to stay. May others of like enterprise and push follow. Mr. Henry was 30 days in the cars, having left Bowmanville on the 25th of February."

SWORN IN.—The Hon. Hugh Nelson was sworn in this afternoon at 3 o'clock as lieutenant governor of British Columbia by Sir M. B. Begbie, chief justice. Besides the chief justice, Hon. Justices Crease, McCreight and Walkem occupied seats on the bench, while Attorney General Davie and the members of the bar, in their professional robes and wigs, were in attendance, besides most of the members of the legislature and a number of leading citizens. Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Walkem and Miss Rhodes were also present. The commission was read by Mr. J. C. Prevost, registrar of the supreme court, and the oath was then administered by the venerable chief justice, after which the new lieutenant governor received the warm congratulations of those present. Lieut. Gov. Nelson entered upon his duties the moment the oath was administered.—*Times of Monday.*

ASSISTANCE TO QUARTZ MILLS.—The attorney general has introduced a measure entitled "An Act to Aid in the Development of Quartz Mines." It provides that the total amount which may be guaranteed under the act shall not exceed $60,000. The extent of the guarantee shall not exceed 50 per cent. of the actual cash expended by a company on their lode, and in no case shall it exceed $20,000. No guarantee shall be given until $25,000 at least has been expended and the mine shall have been reported on by a government appointed engineer. The machinery must have a capacity of crushing twenty tons of ore daily. The bill also provides for the granting of a bonus instead of guaranteeing, no bonus to exceed $12,000, and the total amount to be paid out under the act shall not exceed $60,000. A bonus may be paid to a company which has erected a quartz mill or smelting works capable of treating twenty tons daily, the bonus to be paid after 2,400 tons of ore has been reduced. No more than 25 per cent. of the actual expenditure shall be awarded. The measure is one that is sure to meet with the general approval of both sides of the house, as it is agreed on all sides that our quartz interests will repay encouragement.

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

Personal.

A Coulthard left for Golden City to day.

J. W. Sexsmith came up from North Arm to-day.

T. R. Pearson went over to Vancouver this afternoon.

Rev. C. Bryant came down from Sumas to-day's steamer.

Fred G. White (Blackett & White), of Langley, is in the city to-day.

We are glad to see that the Ven. Archdeacon Woods was able to be out to-day.

A. J. McColl (Corbould & McColl) returned from Vancouver to-day via Port Moody.

At the Colonial: F. G. White, Langley; W. J. Camp, Montreal; W. C. Woods, Winnipeg.

Archie Burns writes from Tacoma to say that he intends to pay everything he owes in this city. He asks judgment against him to be suspended until he has been heard, but he does not say when we shall hear him.

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.

Hon. Wm. Smithe

DIES AT VICTORIA YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Victoria with feelings of the most profound regret that the *Times* has to announce that the condition of the premier's health to-day is such as to cause his friends the greatest alarm. On his return from Cowichan he rallied for a day or two, but for the past few days he relapsed again into his former condition. At the hour of going to press his condition was regarded as critical in the extreme, there being but little hope held out for his recovery by his medical advisers. While the *Times* has not been able to see every question in the same light as the honorable gentleman, yet we have at all times regarded him as an upright, honest gentleman and a deserving citizen. The province does not possess such an abundance of talented public men that any one can be spared. For many years Mr. Smithe has taken an active part in public affairs. To claim infallibility for him would be to say that he was not human; yet according to his lights we will give him the credit of acting to the best of his knowledge and belief. The *Times*, as well as his numerous friends, hopes for the best; yet his sands of time are evidently ebbing slowly away, giving us but little encouragement to look forward to his recovery.

LATER.—The Hon. Mr. Smithe has succumbed to his illness, passing away peaceably at seven minutes past 4 p. m. —*Vic. Times, Mar. 28.*

John Hayr, Credit P. O., says: "His shoulder was so lame for nine months that he could not raise his hand to his head, but by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil the pain and lameness disappeared, and although three months has elapsed, he has not had an attack of it since."

Condensed Despatches.

Riots prevail in Panama.

The Queen left London this afternoon for Cannes.

City Council.

The council met last evening in the council chambers. Present, his worship Mayor Dickinson in the chair, and a full board of councillors.

The council went into committe on the assessment by-law and pronunced the same complete.

Coun. Bonson asked further time to bring in specifications for the extension of Clark st.

Coun. Shiles asked an extension of time to introduce his by-law to regulate the laying down of water and gas pipes.

Mrs. Brighouse was notified that the council intended to put Royal Avenue in good repair during the coming season.

Further time was granted D. L. Smith to complete his contracts on Queen's Avenue and St. Andrews st.

The city solicitor was requested to present his bill to the council monthly.

Moved by Coun. Curtis and seconded by Coun. Duncan that the following letter be sent to traffic manager Olds of the C.P.R.:

SIR.—We wish respectfully to call your attention to the justice of making your through points west of us read via New Westminster or Vancouver instead of via Vancouver, as they now read. The charge from the Junction, although small, is sufficient to discriminate against us. We feel that, having made connection with the main line at a large outlay, we are justly entitled to every consideration shared by western points that would be conducive to our commercial well-being.

Hoping you will comply with our request we have the honor to be, &c.

R. DICKINSON, Mayor,
JAS. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

Council then adjourned.

Mr. Parpetus Boileau, Ottawa, says: "I was radically cured of piles, from which I had been suffering for over two months, by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I used it both internally and externally, taking it in small doses before meals and on retiring to bed. In one week I was cured, and have had no trouble since. I believe it save my life."

CONSIGNEES.

Per str Reliance, from Chilliwhack, Mar 28—W Fraser, Mrs Trethewey, Mrs McLean, Gillie, Anthony, Heoney, McMillan, Hammond, Miss Wilkie, H Ross, J A Mars, Kamloops; Blackett, Nanaimo; Heathorne, Spencer, Truck & Dray Co, Victoria.

To lessen mortality and stop the inroads of disease, use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. For all diseases arising from impure Blood, such as Pimples Blotches, Biliousness, Indigestion, etc., etc., it has no equal. Mrs Thomas Smith, Elm, writes: "I am using this medicine for Dyspepsia. I have tried many remedies, but this is the only one that has done me any good."

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Services every Sunday at 11 A.M. and 7 P. M. in the Church, St. John street, below Royal avenue. Seats free, all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. (fe28tc)

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. C. Watson, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 8 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. je7-tc.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street. East of Mary Street. Rev. Robert Lennie, Pastor. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. d-de24tc

UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend

PETER GRANT,
fe23-tc Secretary.

County Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the County Court set for the 6th day of April next will be postponed to the 13th of the same month.

dwmh29td E. A. JENNS, R. C. C.

Auction Sale

HAVING RECEIVED INSTRUCTION from the Executor of the late Alexander Morgan, I will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, Columbia street, New Westminster, the Building used as a

BARBER'S SHOP,

With all the Stock and Fixtures used in the Business; together with Bed-room and Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; without reserve; on

Thursday, the 7th April Next,

At 10 o'clock a. m.

Purchasers can make arrangement for further extension of lease of ground by applying to landlord.

Terms Cash. T. J. TRAPP,
N. W., March 29, 1887. Auctioneer.
dmh29td

New Westminster Rifles

COMPANY ORDERS.

ALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS and Clothing must be returned into store by Wednesday next, 30th inst., 8 p. m.

A. PEELE,
dmh28td Capt'n Com'd'g.

Notice to Builders.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon of **Saturday, 2nd April**, for the erection of a frame Store and Dwelling House, to be built at Ladner's Landing.

Plans and specifications may be seen at D. Lyal's Book-store.

C. H. CLOW,
dmh28t3 Architect.

Delta Stock Yard.

LADNER'S LANDING.

THE FIRST AUCTION SALE OF

Live Stock and Implements

Will be held in the above Yard on

Wednesday, 11th May, 1887,

For which the following entries have already been received:

17 Milch Cows, with and in calf;
7 3-year-old Heifers;
5 2-year-old Heifers & Steers;
1 yoke of Work Oxen;
2 Mares, in foal;
5 Work Horses.

Also, 1 nearly new Brandford Self-Binder; 1 No. 12 Osborne Self-Binder, 7-ft. cut, in working order; and a useful assortment of Implements.

Further entries may be made to the undersigned, the particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.

H. N. RICE,
Auctioneer.
Ladner's Landing, March 28, 1887.
dwmh28tc

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

For Sale or To Let.

LOT 5, BLOCK 9, CITY OF NEW WESTminster, is hereby offered for sale or to let.

This desirable property is situate on Richard Street, directly opposite the Royal City Planing Mills. There is a good stable and barn upon the lot.

For terms and other particulars, apply to W. NORMAN BOLE,
dmh22m1 Solicitor for Mortgagee.

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New West., B. C., March 26, 1887. wm28tc

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—ON—

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 29.

CHORUSES, QUARTETTES, SOLOS, and Recitations. Addresses by Rev. Messrs. Scouler, Watson and Haddon. Programme at 7:30 sharp, in Audience Room; Supper at 9, in Lecture Hall.

Tickets, 50 cents each; Children Half-price; at the stores of C. M. McNaughten and Ogle, Campbell & Co. dmh15td

$5000 00, MORE OR LESS.

AUCTION SALE

Important to Merchants, Cannerymen, Millmen, Hotel-keepers, Heads of Families and the Public Generally.

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from the Trustees of the Estate of Kelly Bros., of this city, to sell by Public Auction, at Store, near Pacific Carriage Works, on

Wednesday, 30th March, '87

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.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock sharp. Terms at sale.

T. J. TRAPP,
dwmh21td Auctioneer.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Thursday Ev'g, Mar. 31.

The Universal Favorite,

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Supported by a Company of unusual merit, carrying all their own scenery, properties, etc., producing the romantic drama,

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With new and beautiful scenery, elaborate mechanical effects, etc., showing the Brooklyn Bridge at midnight, a view of New York City illuminated as seen from the harbor, a rescue scene, etc.

Prices as usual. Seats on sale at Hall's Book-store. dmh26td

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Our $200 Pianoforte is a Marvel of Cheapness,

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Violins, Flutes, Piccolos, Concertinas, & Musical Instruments Generally.

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Any Music not in stock obtained to order at Publisher's prices.

Musical Merchandise of every description; all at lowest cash prices.

JOHN ADAMS.
Vancouver, March, 1887. dwmh24m1

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AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL

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Feeling that whether we have the

Mouth of the Fraser DEEPENED

Or not, we must have Boots and Shoes, THEREFORE,

GEO. H. GRANT & CO.

Take advantage of this opportunity to let the readers of this paragraph know where Boots and Shoes of various descriptions and of all sizes may be had.

We have taken the Store on Columbia Street lately occupied by Mr. N. A. White, and are in a position to entertain customers, to whom we extend a cordial invitation to call and examine our Stock.

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Have just received, ex N. P. R., their first consignment English Dry Goods & House Furnishings, consisting of Brussels & Tapestry Carpets, Lace and Scrim Curtains, Damasks, Cretonnes, Table Linens & Napkins, Towels, &c.

An inspection solicited.

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dw-ja19tc COLONIAL BLOCK, New Westminster, B. C.

Notice to Creditors!

TAKE NOTICE THAT EDMUND J. J. Kelly and William H. Kelly, trading as Kelly Bros., at the city of New Westminster, have this day assigned all their real and personal estate to Messrs. S. J. Pitts, John Wilson and F. G. Simpson, in trust for the creditors of the said Kelly Bros. Creditors are requested to send their claims to Mr. S. J. Pitts, Victoria, forthwith.

Dated March 5th, 1887.

S. PERRY MILLS, of Victoria
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