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The Board of Supervisors of Westchester county, New York, has adopted a resolution which, in effect, provides for the drowning of tramps who refuse to work. The resolution provides for the erection of a building containing compartments that can be flooded with water to the depth of six feet. To these cells tramps are to be committed and a stream of water turned on. The victim who scoops out this water will save his life; that one who refuses will drown, unless he be a giant in height. This is not a joke, either for the public or the tramp, as the resolution was adopted by a vote of 14 to 8.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Sister Colombe, a nun in a Catholic institution at Temiscamingue, Ont., has caused a great sensation by marrying a young man named La Ferriere. It appears that young La Ferriere was in the habit of frequently visiting the institution in which Sister Colombe lived, to see a young servant girl employed there, and to whom he appeared to be paying great attention. Subsequent events have proved that the young woman in question was only a blind, as all the correspondence between La Ferrier and Sister Colombe passed through her hands. Archbishop Duhamel, on hearing of her arrival at Ottawa, wrote to her asking her to call at his palace, but in reply she wrote that if his grace wanted to see her he would find her with her friends. Additional interest has been given to the romance by two of her sisters, who had also taken the veil, leaving the convent and returning to the world.—*Post.*

It is stated that owing to the unsatisfactory state of the Queen's health the Prince of Wales has abandoned the idea of paying a visit to Australia this year, and consequently of making a trip over the Canadian Pacific Railroad. This announcement, if confirmed, will be received with very general regret. It is now some twenty-five years since the Prince of Wales was in Canada, and since that time the scattered colonies of those days have wonderfully developed, a great confederation has been formed, and the Canadian Northwest has practically sprung into existence. By means of the colonial exhibition and other sources of information His Royal Highness has doubtless been able to correct many erroneous impressions gleaned from his first visit, but a second visitation would perfect his views, while the attention paid to the country and its resources by reason of his journeyings through it could not fail to have a most beneficial effect from an advertising standpoint.—*Manitoba Sun.*

"John A. Macdonald is politically a dead man," shouts Gritism after its triumph in Ontario. This is rapturous, but premature. Experience proves that the vote of Ontario may go one way in a provincial, and the other in a Dominion election. It would not be very surprising were Sir John Macdonald, a few months hence, to sweep the province as triumphantly as his enemy sweeps it now, if he can only offer the people something that they really want. A principal cause of the defeat of the provincial Conservatives was their poverty of leading men. Something also was done by the gerrymander, which in the Dominion election would be on the other side. Still, it does appear that the enthusiasm which greeted Sir John on the stump, and raised the hopes of his party so high, was, at all events, more personal, and less indicative of political hold upon the country than his followers imagined. It certainly was not called forth by the political contents of his speeches The Conservatives have undoubtedly to look to the near future, and to consider how and on what basis, when Sir John has withdrawn from public life, their government is to be reconstructed. Among other things they must bear in mind that their party has hitherto been a one-man power; that principles or questions will have hereafter to take the place of personal influence, and that, while the one man not unnaturally prefers personal dependents, sometimes not of the highest order, reconstruction will require the support of men who have some moral hold upon the country.—*The Week.*

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described lands in Coast-District:

(1.) Commencing at a stake set at the head of Sidney Bay on West shore of Boughborough Inlet; thence West 160 chains, South 100 chains, East to Northerly shore line of Beaver Creek; thence Easterly following shore lines of Beaver Creek and Sidney Bay to point of commencement, exclusive of the Indian Reserve contained therein; said described tract containing about one thousand acres.

(2.) Commencing at the North West corner of the claim already applied for by us and described as Tract No. 2 in an advertisement inserted by us in the "British Columbia Gazette," dated November 15th, A. D. 1886; thence West 40 chains, North 40 chains, East 40 chains, North to shore line of a small lake; thence along South shore line thereof, Easterly to the North East end thereof, thence East 40 chains, South to shore line of Hemming Bay Lake; thence Southwesterly along lake to a point due South of where the last South course as aforesaid intersects said lake; thence South 40 chains, West 40 chains, more or less, to the North East corner of lease applied for November 15th, A. D. 1886, as aforesaid.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 23, 1886.

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NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THE UNDERsigned to the end of the year must be settled by the 15th of January, 1887, and all parties having contra accounts will please hand them by same date, so that we can balance our books.

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New Westminster, Dec. 24th, 1886. d-de20

NATHANIEL DYSON.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE whereabouts of Nathaniel Dyson (late of Platterville, Wisconsin) who is supposed to have spent last winter in New Westminster, will be thankfully received by J. B. FISHER, Bank of B. C., New Westminster. dw-de3ltc

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First, Westwardly and Northwardly by Pitt River and Lake; Southwardly by Fraser River; and Eastwardly by the main uplands of Townships 9, 12, and 42, of Group One, New Westminster District.

Second, Eastwardly by Pitt River and Lake, and Westwardly and Northwardly by the Coquitlam River and the upland of Townships 39, 40, and 41, of Group One, in New Westminster District aforesaid, and Southwardly by the Fraser River.

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

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

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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Lot 9, Block 5, New Westminster Suburbs.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Thomas McKay Lambly has been lost or destroyed, an application has been made for a duplicate thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, unless cause be shown to the contrary, within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 21st Dec., 1886. d-de31m1

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as farmers and stockraisers on Lulu Island, B. C., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Edward A. Sharpe, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Edward A. Sharpe, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated New Westminster, B. C., this 7th day of January, A. D. 1887.

E. A. SHARPE. THOMAS PAINE.

Witness: ARTHUR E. RAND. dwja10w1

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

Yours Respectfully, HENRY W. HUGHES. New West. Aug. 25, 1886. dau31tc

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Financial Statement.....W. J. Walker

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, January 13, 1887.

During the past twenty years there have been 99,709 miles of railway constructed in the United States. It may fairly be doubted if any other country on the face of the earth is able to present such evidence of development and enterprise. In these 20 years the greatest mileage built in any one year was 11,568 miles in 1882. The next year it fell to 6,841; in 1885 there were only 3,131 miles built, but last year the mileage amounted to 8,010. Considering our population and wealth as compared with those of the United States, we have done more proportionately in Canada than they have done in the States during the past ten years in the way of railway building, but we have not at hand figures to show the exact number of miles constructed.

Few people, perhaps, have a correct idea of the circumstances of the campaign now going on in Burmah. At the present time the British force in that country consists of some 40,000 fighting men. This force is made up of 10 battalions of European infantry, 4 regiments of native cavalry, 800 mounted infantry, 9 batteries of artillery, and a quantity of elephant and mountain guns. This is a larger force than was sent against the Mahdi. When Burmah was annexed, the world was informed that the whole country was ready and anxious to get away from the old regime and come under British rule. But this declaration must have been made without a proper knowledge of the circumstances, for ever since the annexation there has been a powerful party engaged in active warfare against the conquerors. Great Britain may find her new acquisition more costly to maintain than it was to take in the first instance.

The Great Northwestern Telegraph Co. has failed to pay the last dividend due stockholders of the Montreal Telegraph Co., whose lines it leased some years ago. In an interview lately Mr. Erastus Wiman, of New York, president of the Northwestern, stated that his company had experienced great loss from the competition of the C.P.R. telegraph system. When the bill incorporating the C. P. R. Co. was before parliament, he said, it was never contemplated that the company would establish lines for commercial purposes or enter into competition with other companies. The charter was supposed to provide a line only for the company's own business. Mr. Wiman says that no existing company is in a position to compete successfully with the C.P.R. lines for general business, and unless parliament interferes there will very soon be only one telegraph company in Canada, and that will be the C. P. R. With the exception of the large cities, of which there are only a few, there is not business anywhere in Canada that will support two rival telegraph offices.

California is making rapid advances in fruit culture, and the product of her vineyards and orchards for 1886 is wonderfully large. In addition to the fresh fruits raised, canned and dried fruits have been packed very extensively. No less than 703,000 boxes raisins were put up last year in the state, aggregating 14,060,000 pounds. Among the other fruits dried were figs 150,000 lbs., prunes 2,000,000 lbs., peaches 750,000, plums 500,000. Of nuts the state produced 750,000 lbs. walnuts, 600,000 lbs. almonds, and 275,000 lbs. peanuts. The honey product was 6,800,000 lbs. In the article of honey British Columbia ought to be a productive field, and we hope the time is not far distant when we shall be putting up thousands of boxes of dried and canned fruits and nuts for export. We have had ample opportunity for testing the fruit-growing capacity of the province, and it is admitted on all hands that in this respect there is nothing to fear. Nut trees ought to be equally fruitful, and we hope some of our farmers will give a fair trial to the various kinds that may be profitably raised for the market.

Independent journals in the east are pointing out the unhappy results of party strife in politics. The party newspapers are no less unscrupulous in the employment of weapons against those who are opposed to them than are the politicians. Men are blackened until their characters become painted in such colors as would exclude them from all positions of trust and all decent society. There are doubtless very bad men among parliamentary candidates as well as in other circles, but we do not believe all politicians are bad. Indeed there are in politics some of the very best men, and there is no good reason why they should not be there. Party newspapers do not believe their opponents guilty of the deeds with which they are charged, and the accusations are made in many cases purely for party advantage. The abuses of party warfare have been imported into this province, and we are sorry to perceive that some British Columbia newspapers have shown wonderful aptitude in imitating the bad habits of their eastern cotemporaries in this respect; but there is a steady growth of independent public sentiment which promises much for the future.

AMONG THE WARMEST ADVOCATES of the use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure are ladies formerly in delicate health, whose vigor and bodily regularity have been restored by it. Cases of debility of long standing, chronic biliousness, weakness of the back and kidneys, feminine ailments, and obstinate types of nervous indigestion are overcome by it.

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2 GIRLS TO LEARN TAILORING. Apply to
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NOTICE.

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January 12th, 1887. djal2t3

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H. ABBOTT, Supt.
Port Moody, 10th Jan., 1887. dwja10td

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dno26tc W. H. BURNS.

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—WITH A—

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—AT THE—

DRILL SHED

Held under the Auspices of the

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Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.

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Yorick Club

THE COMMITTEE HAVE ARRANGed that the meeting to be held on the

8th Day of February, 1887,

Shall be attended by the Members in

FANCY DRESS COSTUME.

All Lady Members are requested to take note of same.

E. M. N. WOODS,
d-de21-m1 Secretary.

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For Holiday Trade, which must be sold before the New Year.

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MUNICIPALITY —OF THE— City of New Westminster.

Statement of Balances, Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
Balances from 1885:			**Street Repairs:—**		
Bank B.C., Gen'l Acct.	$1470 22		General	$2297 79	
do. Special Deb. Acct	254 31		Queen's Avenue	25 00	
do. Fire Engine Deb. Acct	507 88		Cunningham Street	99 50	
do. Land Sales Acct	4492 06		Edinburgh Street	100 00	
Dom. Savings Bank, Fire Engine Deb. Acct	1000 00		Provost Street	1611 15	
Cash on hand	81 40		Dallas Street	15 00	
		$ 7830 50	Front Street	1046 45	
Ordinary Revenue:					$ 5794 89
Arrears of Taxes	1344 41		Sidewalks		194 00
City Taxes, 1886, Real Estate	4983 03		Street Lighting, less $15 rec'd for broken lamp		553 32
City Taxes, 1886, Rental	831 76		New Westminster Gas Co.		854 60
Road Tax	1359 00		**Salaries:—**		
Cattle Tax	9 00		City Clerk	1283 83	
Trade Licenses	6062 50		Special Collectors	60 00	
Water Frontage	1370 84		Constables (2)	1460 00	
Sidewalks	145 00		Special Constables	121 00	
Police Court, Fines, &c.	1340 75		Lamp Lighter	560 00	
		16937 29	Police Magistrate	562 50	
Debenture Interest, &c., Rates:			City Barrister	720 50	
Special Deb. [1883]	900 90		Lock-up Keeper	500 00	
Steam Fire Engine [1884]	771 85		Chain Gang Guard	103 00	
Woollen Mill Deb. [1885]	255 30		Assistance in Office	30 77	
Railway Deb. [1885]	3039 68		Work at the fire	16 00	
		5657 73			$ 5419 10
Debenture Principal Acct:			Election Expenses		64 75
Railway Bonus Deb's.		88500 00	Woollen Mill By-law		30 75
Land Sales Acct:			By-laws Advertising		143 22
Received for Sale of Lands		45602 01	Fire Department		642 97
			Printing & Advertising		199 24
			Vancouver Relief Fund		454 86
			Miscellaneous Expenses		378 11
			Rent		135 00
			B. C. Agricl. Association		100 00
			Mechanics' Institute		38 25
			Telegraph Service		30 35
			Lock-up		299 67
			Police Court		305 75
			Surveys, Maps, &c.		85 00
			Public Receptions		645 07
			Liabilities 1885		1407 84
			Steam Ferry		1276 18
			Debenture Interest Account:—		
			Special Debentures 1883	320 00	
			Steam Fire Engine Debentures 1884, $315, less Dom. Savings Bank Interest, $32.66	278 34	
			Railway Bonus Debentures, 1885	370 41	
					$ 968 75
			Debenture Principal Account:—		
			Special Debentures 1883, Redeemed	500 00	
			Fire Engine Debentures 1884, Redeemed	500 00	
			Railway Bonus Debentures, 1885, Redeemed	10000 00	
					$ 11000 00
			Land Sales Account, Payments:—		
			Right of Way	35997 17	
			Legal & other Expenses of Sales, etc.	2458 15	
					$ 38455 32
			Balances:—		
			Bank of B. C., Victoria, Railway Debenture Ac		38500 00
			Bank of B.C., New Westminster, Special Debenture Account	558 77	
			Bank of B.C., N.W. Fire Engine Deb. Ac	667 21	
			Bank of B.C. N.W. Railway Deb. Ac	3289 27	
			Bank of B.C., N.W., Land Sales Ac	1639 35	
				6134 60	
			Bank of B.C., N.W. General Ac. Dr.	604 34	
			Dom. Savings Bank,	5530 26	
			Fire Engine Deb. Ac	1096 66	
			Cash on Hand	49 66	
				6134 60	
	$114593 59				$114593 59

NEW WESTMINSTER, 13th January, 1887.

To the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipality of the City of New Westminster:

GENTLEMEN.—I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Corporation handed to me, and have found them to be correct; and I hereby certify that the foregoing Statement is correctly made out from the Books.

djal3 WALTER J. WALKER, Auditor, Accountant, &c.

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WM. RAE

HAS RECEIVED A VERY FINE STOCK OF

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

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

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

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

We call attention to the famous **SEA SERGE,** which we have at various prices—37½c., 50c., 62½c. and 75c.; cannot be spoiled by rain and even though soaked in sea water or boiled in soda, will still retain the ORIGINAL COLOR.

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

WM. RAE,
dwoo25tc MANAGER.

GREAT REDUCTIONS!

—AT—

W. PROTHEROS

—IN—

Furniture, Mattresses, Lounges, Crockery, Lamps, Glassware, Etc., Etc.

—WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT—

Bottom Prices for the next 30 Days

TO MAKE ROOM FOR LARGE CONSIGNMENTS FROM THE EAST.

—FINE ASSORTMENT OF—

CHILDREN'S CHAIRS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Columbia St., near Union Hotel, New Westminster.
dw-de18ml

PRIVATE SCHOOL

MISS E. ROGERS, A FIRST-CLASS Graduate of the New Brunswick Normal School, will open a Private School in MRS. MURRAY'S HOUSE, Royal Avenue, on **Monday, January 10th, 1887.**
d-de23ml

East'rn Goods

SINCLAIR

Columbia Street,

HAS JUST RECEIVED from the East by C. P. R.,

BUTTER, OATMEAL,
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, in 10 lb bags.
PUNCHSEN bright MOLASSES
RAISINS, in Valencia and Layers.
EDDY'S MATCHES.
SMOKED HERRINGS.
A LOT of CHOICE CANDIES and other goods.

☞ Also in stock, a first-class lot of GROCERIES which will be sold very cheap for cash. de18d

SPECIAL

INDUCEMENTS

—FOR THE—

HOLIDAYS

15 per Cent. Discount for the next 15 days.

ALL NEW GOODS. NEW DESIGNS

BUYING FROM THE MANUFACturers for cash, I am in a position to sell at bottom prices. My Goods are marked in plain figures and the prices have not been put up to meet the discount taken off. Call and see prices before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty. Jewelry made to order.

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WATCHMAKER,
OPPOSITE THE BANK. dw-de18tc

C. G. MAJOR,

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Dry Goods

CLOTHING

—AND—

GROCERIES

JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

A NEW STOCK

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

Men's Clothing!

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

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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

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

In House Furnishing Goods,

Carpets, Rugs, Window Poles with Rings and Mountings, Window Holland (Buff, Green and Striped), Damask and Cretonnes, Sheetings, Towels, White Counterpanes, Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, Napkins, Tickings, Blankets and Arctic-down 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.
dno2tc

THE DAILY COLUMBIAN
PUBLISHED
Every Afternoon except Sunday,
BY THE
BRITISH COLUMBIA STATIONERY AND PRINTING CO.
At the Company's Steam Printing Establishment, Columbia St.

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

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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.

Standing Advertisements.—Regular Business or Professional Advertisements will be received at following rates: 1 inch, $2 per month; 2 ins. $3; ¼ col. $5.80; ½ col. $9.75; 1 col. $16. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added.

Special Notices among reading matter, 20 cts. per line each insertion. Specials calling attention to advertisements, 10 cts. per line.

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.

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, January 13, 1887.

Boys' Rubber Coats and Men's Mackintosh Coats just recieved at D. Drysdale & Co's. ja11d1w

Allan B. Francis, eldest son of Hon Allan Francis, died at Victoria last Tuesday.

The British Columbia Benevolent Society of Victoria expended $1,070 in charity last year.

John Roach, the great shipbuilder, died at 8 o'clock on Monday morning at his home in New York.

Rubbers! Rubbers! A full line of men's and women's rubbers just received at Ogle, Campbell & Co.'s. dja10tc

A klootchman was brought before Capt. Pittendrigh this morning for being drunk and fined $5; in default, 14 days.

Mrs. McRae, mother of Mr. D. McRae of Chilliwhack, died lately at her home in Maxville, Ont. She was over 80 years of age.

Don't forget that Jas. Ellard & Co. are agents for McCall's New York Bazar Paper Patterns. A full line always on hand. d-ja3tc

Chas. Drummond and Robt. Beck are believed to have been drowned last week by the upsetting of their boat near Newcastle Island.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* claims that the total output of coal during 1886 has been quite 374,455 tons, an increase of 9,455 over 1885.

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

The *Oregonian* says that "there are 380,000,000 Christians in the world, exclusive of the few nominal Christians who refuse to let a Chinaman stay over a night in Tacoma."

The full court at Victoria has ordered a new trial in the case of Wise vs. Tuttle et al. (the Yale libel case) on the ground of incorrect ruling by the chief justice in the original trial.

The output of the Idaho silver, gold and lead mines for the year 1886 amounted in the gross to $20,287,000, of which amount the gold was $3,600,000, silver $5,032,000, and lead $1,655,000.

The Hyacks have wisely resolved to let a separate company take charge of the hook and ladder apparatus. If a good company of able-bodied young men will take hold of it the change will be found a benefit.

During the year 1886 there were 1,252 failures in Canada, the liabilities amounting to $10,386,000. The failures are four less than in 1886, but there is an increase of liabilities amounting to $1,920,000.

Colonel Ward Lamon, the law partner of President Lincoln, who took the claim of the Choctaw Nation on speculation and got judgment in their favor for $2,500,000, received a fee of $250,000. This shows that the law is sometimes a paying profession.

A new form of railway seat spring has been devised in England and is highly spoken of. The entire seat is carried on a coiled spring of peculiar form, and is free to move in all directions, so that every jerk and oscillation which the car can receive is perfectly taken up.

The most beautiful Christmas cards imported from England are printed in Germany. The cards are designed in England, but they are sent for printing to Germany, where the climate is better suited for delicate color printing and where more time is expended on their production.

As an indication of the amount of business done by the Chinese merchants of Victoria, it may be mentioned that of the 363 tons of freight brought to that city by the Geo. W. Elder on Tuesday 268 tons were for the Chinese. The celestials have a very firm grip on the capital.

The hammer-throwing match between J. A. Murray of this city and D. S. McLeod of Nanaimo for $20 a side took place to-day, and was won by Murray with a throw of 103 ft. 9 in. McLeod's throw was 103 ft. 6 in. Hammer, 12 lbs. The information furnished the COLUMBIAN yesterday that Murray would throw with one hand was incorrect.

COMMONS ELECTION.—We are authorized to state that Mr. Donald Chisholm is in the field as a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons rendered vacant by the death of our late lamented representative, Mr. Homer. dwec25tc

A CALL.—Rev. G. B. Allen has accepted a call to the Lodie Congregational church, and with his family will move into the parsonage the last of this month. Mr. Allen is a ripe scholar, an able speaker, a profound thinker, and altogether an excellent Christian pastor, of whom the Petaluma papers speak very highly.—*Lodie (Cal.) Sentinel.*

THE METLAKAHTLANS. — Mr. W. Duncan has delivered a lecture before the Karagive Club at the Clarendon Hotel, New York, on the subject, "Indian Civilization" among the Chinook Indians of British Columbia. In the course of the lecture he stated that he had had an interview with President Cleveland, who told him that owing to international treaties he could not invite any colony to Alaska, but if they came they would be provided with land.—*Times.*

THE CAMERA IN MEDICINE.—A new suggestion is that photography may become a useful agent in medical diagnosis, disclosing symptoms of disease before they are otherwise perceptible. In a recent negative of a child the face was shown as thickly covered with an eruption, no trace of which could be seen on the child itself until three days afterward, when its skin became covered with spots due to prickly heat. In another recorded case, invisible spots were brought out on a photograph taken a fortnight before an attack of small-pox.

YOUNG MEN, BEWARE!—The latest "scientific appliance" to the completeness of feminine apparel is the camera ear-ring. By means of this ingenious device a photograph may be taken instantly by simply touching a spring in the ear jewel. One of the objects of the invention is to furnish evidence of a perfectly reliable and impartial character in the event of a suit for breach of promise. When the young man gets down on his knees, and strikes a dramatic attitude, the judicious young woman touches the spring in the camera ear-ring and is instantly put in possession of a faithful photograph of the whole situation. Such a picture produced in court would probably carry a verdict for the skillful manipulator of the camera ear-ring every time.

TRYING IT ON.—It was reported to the authorities to-day that persons employing Chinese in this city had been notified by a committee of the Knights of Labor that the Mongolians must be discharged on or before a certain day. It is safe to say that any attempt to repeat here the unlawful proceedings which took place at Vancouver will be very promptly and effectively stopped. The Chinese are held in no greater favor here than elsewhere, but the sense of the community will repel any attempt to drive them out by force or violence, and if any are thoughtless enough to try these means they will find the law to lay a heavy hand upon them. The country would no doubt be the better of being rid of the Chinamen, but it must get clear of them by legal means, even if it takes time to do so.

FIREMEN'S MEETING.—At a meeting of the Hyack fire company, held last evening, the chief engineer was authorized to call a meeting of citizens to organize a hook and ladder company. The Hyacks claim that they cannot work both the engines and the hook and ladder apparatus to advantage at a fire. A committee was appointed to arrange for a firemen's ball on Friday, the 18th February. Mr. J. Reid, the retiring captain, was tendered a cordial vote of thanks. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: J. McMurphy, Jnr., captain; R. Wintemute, 1st lieutenant; Harry Benson, 2nd lieutenant; J. Kelly, 1st engineer; D. McMurphy, 2nd engineer; W. C. Currie, stoker; E. P. Julien, 1st branchman; Geo. Scoullar, 2nd branchman; Harry Reid, 3rd branchman; Geo. Grant, 4th branchman; W. E. Townsend, steward; J. McMurphy, secretary; S. T. McIntosh, treasurer; J. O. McLeod, auditor.

Personal.

Mr. A. G. Ferguson of Vancouver is in the city.

Mr. J. E. Crane, agent for the Sun Life Insurance company is in town.

Mr. L. W. Riske and wife, of Chilcotin, are in the city. Mr. Riske, who is known to many in this city, has sold his ranch in Chilcotin and having made his pile will reside here for the future.

Election of Councillors.

The election of councillors in the two wards to-day may be said to have resulted satisfactorily, though good men have gone under. In St. Andrew's ward there was a good deal of interest taken in the contest and most of the qualified voters were no doubt brought out. The vote was certainly a close one.

ST. PATRICK'S WARD.

D. S. Curtis	34
J. G. Jaques	32
Benj. Douglas	31

ST. ANDREW'S WARD.

Jno. Reid	35
Wm. Duncan	33
Jno. Calbick	31
W. Burns	5

R. C. Bruce, druggist, Tara, says: I have no medicine on my shelves that sells faster or gives better satisfaction than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and the sale is constantly increasing, the past year being the largest I have ever had. One of my customers was cured of catarrh by using three bottles. Another was raised out of bed, where he had been laid up for a long time with a lame back, by using two bottles. I have lots of customers, who would not be without it over night.

There are in the neighborhood of 130 foreign iron steamships running between the United States and various ports of Europe. Some of these cost not more than $250,000 and others cost as much as $1,500,000 each, so that a rough estimate would put the capital invested at not less than $100,000,000. On these vessels there are are not less than 25,000 officers and men constantly employed.

ELECTORS
—OF—
New Westminster District.

GENTLEMEN.—As a successor to your late representative in the Commons will soon have to be elected, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position.

I purpose publishing an address in which I will give my views on the most important questions affecting your interests, and will visit the different settlements and address the electors before election day.

In Politics, *I am and will be* THOROUGHLY INDEPENDENT.

Yours respectfully,
dwoc25tc T. J. TRAPP.

From the Interior.

ARRIVAL OF MR ROBT M'LEESE, M. P. P., FROM SODA CREEK.

Mr. Robt. McLeese, M. P.P., the well known and popular representative of Cariboo district, arrived here yesterday from Soda Creek, en route to the capital, where he goes to attend the approaching session of the legislature. He is looking as hale and hearty as ever, and neither the cares of business nor the weight of years seem to press heavily on him. He is, however, at some disadvantage in greeting his friends, for having met with an accident he is compelled to carry his good right arm in a sling. While out driving a few days before Christmas with Mr. R. A. Collins, of Soda Creek, the horses bolted, with the result that both were thrown out of the sleigh. Mr. McLeese dislocated his wrist in the fall, while his companion sustained a fracture of the collar bone. The lame hand will, however, not incapacitate Mr. Mac. for legislative work, and he feels that if he can't knock the government out he can at least make things as interesting for them as ever.

"What is the news from the mines?" asked the reporter.

"Very good news," replied Mr. McLeese. "Things are looking very promising at Hixon creek. One hundred and thirty feet down a ledge highly charged with sulphurets was struck which has widened 21 feet. They are down now 105 feet. The ledge assays from $127 to $120 per ton and the casing from $30 to $70 per ton. There is no doubt but that this mine is very rich."

Rep.—What about the other mines?

Mr. McL.—Well, we will hear from Barkerville when Mr. Mason comes down. When I was passing Clinton I saw Mr. Henderson, who was in high spirits and has great expectations of the Foster mine. The roasting furnaces are ready and before long they will commence crushing ore. There has also been considerable activity in placer mining.

Rep.—What have the farmers to say.

Mr. McL.—The crops have been good, and they are very well satisfied. Soda Creek is the centre of the best agricultural district in that part of the country. A market for the produce raised there is found at the mines.

Rep.—How is your climate?

Mr. McL.—We have fine clear weather but we have had much more snow than usual at this time of the year.

Rep.—And now about the railway. Do you find the opening of the C. P. R. to produce a great change, and to be a great benefit to your part of the country?

Mr. McL.—No; decidedly no. It is not a benefit. Why, it will pay a merchant up there who is importing from the east to send his goods through to Port Moody and ship them back to Ashcroft from there. If a man is going east from up there it will pay him to come all the way down here to buy his ticket. "And yet," said Mr. Mac., "not one of your papers will say a word about it, for fear the company will discriminate against the towns down here. The *Inland Sentinel* is the only paper that has independence enough to stand up for us in this matter.

This interview was on the street, and seeing the editor of the *Guardian* among a crowd not far off, Mr. McLeese parted with the reporter to instruct the editor of the Church st. cotemporary in this matter, and no doubt to point out to him the difference between fighting the railway for the people's rights and fighting them to increase the price of his Port Moody lots.

Mr. T. C. Wells, Chemist and Druggist, Port Colborne, Ont., writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure sells well, and gives the best of satisfaction for all diseases of the blood." It never fails to root out all diseases from the system, cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, etc., purifies the blood, and will make you look the picture of health and happiness.

Communications.

Donald.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—The statement you made on Thursday surely deserves more notice than to make it a mere item, namely—"There are said to be 35 children at Donald, and no public school for them to attend." This is not very creditable on the part of the educational authorities. It is said that no money was voted last session. Other monies are expended and schools not provided for. There is not a member in the house would refuse indemnification for such an unforeseen expense. It is not fair to the rest of the province that Victoria and New Westminster should receive so much of the educational grant while so many places are left altogether destitute. The fact of the matter is, there must be a radical change in this school money expenditure, in the altered condition of the country, and so many of the schools.

FAIR-PLAY.

From a Former Citizen.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Your arrival is greeted each week very warmly and your columns are perused with much satisfaction, sometimes causing joy and sometimes sorrow. My sojourn in your city was long enough to form friendships which will be cherished as long as memory enables me to recall the associations of the past.

I "rejoice with them that rejoice and weep with them that weep." The births, the marriages, the deaths, are all read, each having its peculiar effect on the mind and the heart.

I have learned, from time to time during the past two years, by reading your local items, that the "Royal City" has improved very rapidly. None of your inhabitants can say again, "I never saw a locomotive," for the iron horse has become quite familiar to the denizens of the metropolis on the banks of the Frazer.

You have gas works too, and your streets, as well as public and private buildings, are lighted with this modern invention. Without being personal, I always thought your city had its share of *human* gas, which, by the way, is not entirely worthless, in promoting the material prosperity of any place that has many natural advantages. Blow, and puff, and blow, till New Westminster absorbs the entire country between the river and the inlet.

I must congratulate the publishers on your improved appearance, and on the high standard of purity which pervades your sentiments. I have no hesitation in recommending you as worthy of being admitted into the family without any fear of contaminating the innocent, pure minds of the children or wounding the feelings of the upright and virtuous. In these times I regret to say that this commentation cannot be given to many secular journals.

Among the other evidences of the progressive spirit of your people is the DAILY COLUMBIAN which has been published during the past year and which reflects much credit on the enterprise of the publishers. It ought to be well patronized by the people of New Westminster. They must do their part in sustaining a good paper.

Wishing you continued prosperity I will say good-bye, with the promise of giving you, in my next communication, a few items concerning the land beyond the "golden gate." G. B. A.

Lodi, Cal., Jan. 6:1887.

THE STUFF OF DREAMS. — Most dream representations, according to the investigations of Wundt, emanate from actual, though weak, impressions on the nerves during sleep. Thus, an inconvenient position excites visions of laborious or painful experiences, difficult respiration produces the agony of nightmare, flying is suggested by the rythmic movements of breathing, nudity by a fall of clothes from the bed, crawling things by skin irritations, etc. The reproduction of past memories is associated with events which have left a profound mental impression.

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Mamma—"Bridget, where is nurse going?" Housemaid—"Yes, ma'am. She's be goin' out to take the children for their walk, ma'am." Mamma—"But the children are not with her; she went down the street alone Where are the children?" Housemaid—"Yes, ma'am; it's locked up in the nursery they are, ma'am. She always leaves them there. They do be making her too nervous when crossing the sthreets, ma'am."

In order to render paper as tough as wood or leather, a plan has been devised which, it is said, effectually accomplishes that purpose, namely, by combining chloride of zinc with the pulp in the course of manufacture. It has been found that the greater the degree of concentration of the zinc solution the greater will be the toughness of the paper, and that it is thus serviceable for making boxes, combs, etc.

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The Confederation Life.

The annual report of this solidly prosperous Canadian institution will be found in another column. The facts revealed in the accounts and the Directors' report thoroughly justify the ecomiums which the shareholders present bestowed upon the management. Thanks to the resolute manner in which the Company has declined to embark upon extravagant methods of procuring business, the working expenses of the company bear to the total income the very small ratio of between 17 and 18 per cent. A point attesting the soundness of the finances of the Company is the fact that the interest income is sufficient to pay the death claims--which in a company of the age of the Confederation Life is something to be proud of. The assets and liabilities are set forth in minute detail, and the tables show that, after making allowance for all possible contingencies and providing for every debt, there is a surplus of $282,199 over liabilities and capital combined. The increase in the assets in the last year was $260,390. So much for what can be done by rigid adherence to what the President defined as the true policy of the Company, viz:—"To keep its balance sheet right and avoid unnecessary, unwise, or extravagant expenditure for the sake merely of increasing new business."—*Toronto Globe.* T. R. Pearson & Co. are agents for this company in British Columbia. m19tc

WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS.—White Bronze is a comparatively new substance, and has come into large use, rapidly, for special purposes in this country. It has been found to be so well adapted for statuary and monuments, that companies have been for some time established at Bridgeport, Conn., Detroit, Mich., Des Moines, Iowa, and St. Thomas, Canada, who are making monuments of all kinds and styles. From experiments made by these companies, it has been found that the material will stand exposure for an indefinite period—it is practically indestructible. White Bronze being noncorrosive and unchangeable, it is stated to be equal to gold, silver or platinum, and superior to copper or antique bronze, which throws off a verdigris. The monuments are cast from refined zinc, and are given their sparkling appearance by the sand blast, sand being blown against the work under a high pressure of steam, which cuts the surface, but does not adhere to it. A thin film of oxide which forms on this bronze is indistructible by the elements; it cannot be dissolved by water, and air cannot penetrate it, although the film is so thin as to be immeasurable. No corrosion, it is affirmed, can take place.—*Boston Journal of Commerce.* Chas. J. Robson, New Westminster, is agent for the White Bronze Monuments in British Columbia. Much cheaper and more durable than any other my5tc

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fe23-tc PETER GRANT, Secretary.

NOTICE.

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WM. B. TOWNSEND.

All accounts unsettled on the 15 h January will be placed in a solicitor's hands for collection. d-de31td

1887.

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Daily British Columbian

Thursday Morning, January 12, 1882.

From the North Arm.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

The usual Xmas tree under the auspices of the Sabbath school was held in the Town Hall on Christmas eve. Notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather, a goodly number were in attendance. Rev. J. A. Wood ably presided as chairman. The programme was opened by an anthem by Capt. Stewart and the Misses McTaggart and Denyes, followed by singing by the Sabbath school, "Merry Christmas." Then came a recitation by Ada Sweet, "His Mother's Songs," and a reading by Walter Vermilyea, "Too Late for the Train," followed by a chorus by the infant class. Recitation by Annie Denyes, "Annie's and Willie's Prayer." Solo by AdaSweet, "Star, Beautiful Star." Reading by Herbert Vermilyea, "Ask Mamma." Duet by Amy and Jimmie Mellis, "When Ye Gang Awa, Jamie." Recitation by Gracie Sweet, "Dolly's Wash-Day." Reading by Jimmie Mellis, "The Barrister and Witness." Chorus by senior class, "Redeemed." Reading by Emma Denyes, "The "Modern Meeting House." Solo by Annie Denyes, "Holy Night." Recitation by May Vermilyea, "Nobody's Child." Dialogue by Annie Denyes and Ada Sweet, "The Gossip." Song by the Sabbath School, "Peace on Earth." Reading of report by O. D. Sweet, superintendent of the school. The report showed an average attendance of 30 during the year; verses recited, first class 4,451, second class 1,086, total 5,537; average verses recited each Sabbath, 118. The various parts of the programme were well rendered. The tree was well loaded, and Santa Claus performed his part nobly, the children especially (and some of the grown-up children too) being well remembered.

Another Xmas tree entertainment was held at the North Arm Public School House on the 6th January. The house was literally crowded and a very interesting programme was prepared and carried out admirably.

On Jan. 10th nominations for reeve and councillors were held. Everything, as usual, passed off harmoniously, and the returning officer declared the following gentlemen elected by acclamation: Reeve, J. W. Sexsmith; councillors, ward "A" Wm. Nicol, ward "B" A. Kilgour and J. Quigley, ward "C" N. Woodward and Thos. D. Lindsay. To the credit of the electors it may be said that since the incorporation of the municipality they have not yet been obliged to resort to a poll in choosing their reeve and councillors. After the close of the nominations an address was delivered by the retiring reeve, M. Clarke, Esq., and also by the reeve-elect, after which the meeting was called to order by appointing H. Boyd, Esq., chairman and O. D. Sweet secretary. W. H. Ladner, Esq., M.P.P., was present by appointment for the purpose of consulting his constituents, to inquire into the pressing wants of the settlement, and especially to know what changes or additions might be required to the "Municipality Act." This is a most desirable point, that our members should go to the house fully informed with regard to the views and and requirements of those whom they represent, so that they may act intelligently and truly represent the district in the house. Several matters were discussed, prominent among which was the urgent need of bridge communication with the mainland. Promises were made by all our members at the hustings that they would do all in their power (if elected) to bring this matter to an early completion, and we feel confident that if they fulfil these promises we will soon be provided with the necessary bridges. A report of the survey, soundings, estimates, etc., is already in the possession of the government. These were prepared by Geo. Turner, Esq, C. E., and the scheme is allowed by all to be most feasible. Several amendments were proposed to the municipal act. Prominent among these was the placing of a clause in the act empowering municipal councils to pass a by-law compelling parties owning lands along the municipal roadways and ditches to fence the same for the protection of the ditches especially. These have been constructed at a great expense and afford drainage to the holders of the lands adjacent, but being left unfenced they are at the mercy of the cattle running at large and are becoming in many places seriously damaged. Mr. Ladner kindly took note of the several matters under discussion and addressed the electors, a goodly number of whom were present, promising that he would not fail to look after the interests of this very important but formerly much neglected part of the district and would do all in his power to bring to a speedy consummation the necessary requirements of the electors. The meeting was pronounced harmonious and was brought to a close by three cheers for the queen.

How to Cook Oysters.

A lady who is famous for her oyster-cooking [illegible] has been for years making a collection of choice recipes, contributes a few whose excellence and novelty she can vouch for. A "mock roast" is easy and delicious. The liquor is first drained from the meats and any chance pieces of shell removed. Then the oysters are tossed in a frying-pan and set upon the fire where, as fast as the liquor collects, it is drawn off. This process is continued until the oysters are done brown, when they are served hot with fresh butter.

"Little pigs in blankets" are made by first draining the open oysters and seasoning with salt and pepper and then cutting fat bacon into very thin slices and wrapping a [illegible] oyster in each slice, fastening it with a wooden skewer. [illegible] The frying-pan must be heated well before the little pigs are put in, and they must be cooked long enough for the bacon to crisp. They are to be served immediately on toast cut into small pieces.

Panned oysters [illegible] nice, and are savory and digestible for invalids. The oysters must be drained and bits of shell removed. They must then be put into a hot pan containing a tablespoonful of butter, half a teaspoonful of salt, and a little pepper to a quart of meats, and cooked over a brisk fire until they begin to curl, which will be five minutes. They can be served hot on toast or eaten plain.

A more elaborate dish is an oyster loaf. Take a stale loaf of bread and cut out the heart of it with a sharp knife, being careful not to break the crust, which must still keep the form of a loaf. Break the crumbs up very fine and dry them slowly in the oven. When dried fry three teacupfuls of them in hot butter until they are brown and crisp. Put a quart of cream to boil and when it boils stir in three tablespoonfuls of flour which has been mixed with half a cup of cold milk. Cook this a few minutes and season with salt and pepper. It makes a rich cream sauce. Put a layer of this inside the loaf, then a layer of oysters previously seasoned with salt and pepper, then another layer of sauce and one of fried crumbs. Alternate these until the loaf is full, having the last layer a thick one of crumbs. Bake slowly half an hour and serve in a napkin, or on a dish with sprigs of parley.

The Meek-Mannered Teacher.

Bennie Gibbs is one of the daring, venturesome boys in my memory of school days. His pa was a school director and consequently Bennie defied the teachers in the Gibbon school to an extent that made him heroic in our eyes. It was always understood that Bennie was to test every new teacher to see how much "sass" he would take before he broke out and left the reservation. One time old Mr. Grayson was sick and a substitute took the school for a few weeks. The substitute was a mild-looking man, of middle age, somewhat bald, with a thin neck, sandy complexion, meek voice and padlock whiskers. Not a boy of us was afraid of such a looking man as that; still, Bennie Gibbs, as usual, took the field for a reconnoisance the first morning. First he dropped a book on the floor. Then he dropped his slate. Then he pushed the big dictionary off the table. Then he whispered. Then he slammed the door like an earthquake when he went into the recitation room. Then he whistled once. Then he mewed softly like a cat. Then he whined like a dog. Then he said "Ma'am?" very loudly and pertly when the new teacher spoke to him very mildly, and we all laughed ourselves tired. Then Bennie coughed like an old man. Then it was time for recess and the new teacher looked at his watch and told us to put away our books and then he tiptoed meekly down the aisle to Bennie Gibbs' seat. He took Bennie by both shoulders and churned him up and down for a while and then shook him until Bennie's hair began to fall out, and then he bent over the shrinking lad and wore out an ebony ruler on him. Then he said, in a mild, timid way, "The school may have recess," and touched the bell for us to go out. We walked out like boys walking to their own executions. That night Mr. Gibbs went to see the new teacher about it, and that meek man beat him with a chair leg until he had to be put to bed. You never saw such a man. He wasn't afraid of anybody. One day he put the president of the board of education out of the school room because he criticised the way the new man taught long division. This teacher, whose name was Moses H. Meeker, went into the Union army soon after the war broke out, and when one of our old boys, George Slocum, a Missouri boy, who had gone into the Confederate army and was serving under Price, heard that Meeker was in Grierson's cavalry, he deserted and came north and shot off three fingers of his right hand to avoid the draft. He said as soon as he heard that old Meeker had enlisted he knew the South had no chance. Meeker is a preacher now. He has preached in the same church for eighteen years, and never had but one row with the choir. That was the first Sunday he preached, and they do say that now, if he ordered that choir to sing the long meter doxology to "Amsterdam" or "Silver Street," they'd do it, if it burst the organ.—*Robert J. Burdette.*

SPEECH RECORDING.—A promising method of recording and reproducing speech is that of M. Leon Esquille, by a modification of the photophone. The peaking is done before a diaphragm having a highly polished surface from which a ray of light is reflected, and the record of this speech is obtained by simply photographing the ray of light upon a traveling band of sensitised paper. After having been developed, the articulation may be reproduced by projecting the image of the trace by means of a strong light upon a selenium receiver, the well-known apparatus for transforming light-impulses into sound-vibrations, and the speech is then heard through the telephone connected.

SPANISH GEOGRAPHY.—The field for geographical exploration is not yet exhausted even in Europe. Schrader states that in the north of Spain several ranges of mountains exist, some reaching to a height of 10,000 feet, which have no place on any geographical map. In the Aran valley another discovery has recently been made. Triangulation showed a gap unfilled between two ranges of peaks which, approached from different sides, had been supposed to form a single range; and further exploration proved that the gap contained a large and hitherto unknown lake.

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New Westminster B. C. jly10tc

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reserve, notice whereof was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and dated the 7th day of August, 1884, has been cancelled by an Order of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, approved on the 8th day of December, 1880, in so far as it relates to the lands in New Westminster District which constitute the townsite of Hastings, Burrard Inlet, for the purpose of sale in lots or blocks at public auction, and for no other purpose.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 9th, 1880.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Timber Land, described as follows:

Commencing at the South East corner of the land applied for by us this date on the peninsula between Loughborough Inlet and Phillip's Arm, mainland of British Columbia; thence East 40 chains, South 80 chains, West 80 chains, North 80 chains, East 40 chains, to point of commencement.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 22, 1880.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase about Six Hundred acres of Timber Land, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake set on the Easterly shore line of a lake on the mainland of British Columbia, about 2½ miles easterly from a point on the East shore of Loughborough Inlet, which point bears about due East from Beaver Creek; thence East 80 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, West about 40 chains, to shore line of lake; thence Northwesterly along shore line of lake to point of commencement.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 22, 1880.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have made application to the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa for license to cut timber on the following lands:

Lots 356, 357, 358, 362, 363, 364 and 365, in Group One, New Westminster District, B. C.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. (Limited).
JOHN HENDRY, Manager.
New Westminster, Dec. 15, 1880. d-d15m

NOTICE.

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

Dated at Victoria the 7th day of December, A. D. 1880.

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Fire! Fire!

TESTIMONIAL!

Vancouver, 25rd June, 1880.

MR. G. ROBERTSON,
Vancouver.

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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:

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[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Thirteenth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING;

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.*

WHEREAS THE Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Monday, the Thirteenth day of December instant, at which time at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and consideration, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining, you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
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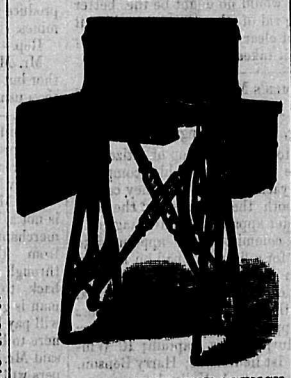

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