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Sale of city squares and reserves at the Colonial Hotel, on the 10th Dec., at 8 o'clock. For particulars see adv.

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Monday Evening, Nov. 28, 1887.

Edison on the Phonograph.

My phonograph will occupy about as much space on the merchant's desk, or, at the side of the desk, as the type-writer does. It will work automatically by a small electric motor. Suppose the merchant wants to write a letter; he pulls the mouthpiece of the phonograph to him, starts the motor with a touch and says what he has to say in an ordinary tone of voice. When he is done he pulls out a little sheet and rolls it up for the mail. The recipient places this sheet in a similar phonograph, touches the motor spring and the instrument will at once read out the letter in a tone more distinct, clearer, more characteristic of the voice of the writer than any telephone you or I ever heard. The phonograph voice is not a very loud voice, perhaps not more than twice as loud as the sound you get from a good telephone, and an earphone will be necessary. In aiming for loudness in the phonograph, I went astray in my first experiment; I should have tried for clearness. Of course there are no disturbances in the phonographic message such as those made by induction along a telephone wire, and as the apparatus will repeat the letter over again it is possible to understand every syllable, even in a noisy office. I have forty workmen employed in making the tools for the manufacture of the first lot of 500 phonographs. They will cost $60 apiece. Now for some speculation as as to what people may do with the phonograph. I am confident that it will be found in the office of every busy man, I am confident that the editor and reporter of the future will never think of losing time by writing with a pen or dictating to the stenographer when the printer can set type better from the dictation of the phonograph than he can from copy. I have already perfected an apparatus which allows the phonographic message to be given out in pieces of ten words each. The printer touches a pedal with his foot and the phonograph says ten words. If he sets the ten correctly, he touches the pedal again and gets ten words more. If he is in doubt he tries another pedal, which makes the phonograph repeat. In the future some method may be found of combining the phonograph and telephone—that is to say, the phonograph may be made so delicate as to take down the sound from a telephone and give it out again when wanted. As yet I have not attempted any such thing. The vibrations of the telephone diaphragm are too delicate for use in the phonograph. In business I think the phonograph will be used everwhere. Outside of business it is hard to say exactly to what uses it may be put. As it will record and repeat any kind of musical sound, and as the process of duplicating the phonogram, as I call my sheet of metal which has passed through the phonograph and become impressed with certain sounds, is very cheap, the phonogram copy of a lecture, a book, a play, or an opera *need cost but a trifle.* For music I know you will simply laugh when I tell you what I have done with the two instruments that I have finished. I have got the playing instruments of an orchestra so perfectly that each instrument can be heard distinct from the rest; you can even tell the difference between two pianos of different makes; you can tell the voice of one stranger from another; you can get a reproduction of an operatic scene in which the orchestra, the choruses and the soloists will be as distinct and as satisfactory as opera in this sort of minature can ever be made. Opera by telephone has been done in Paris and London more or less successfully, but the phonograph will eclipse the telephone for this purpose beyond all comparison, and phonographic opera will cost nothing, because the phonogram can be passed through the phonograph, if necessary, a thousand times in succession, and once the machine is bought there is no other cost beyond the trifle for phonograms. For books the phonogram will come in the shape of a long roll wound upon a roller. To make the first phonographic copy of a book some good reader must of course read it out to the instrument; once that is done, duplication to any number of thousand or million copies is a simple mechanical work, easy and cheap. Now just think a moment what that means,

BY TELEGRAPH.

Grevy Will Resign on Thursday.—Riotous Students Demolish a Cafe.—A Jealous Husband Commits Murder.

A Young American Killed in a Duel.—M. Grevy Interviewed.—The Salvation Army Mobbed in Quebec.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

THE FORGED LETTERS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The *Post* correspondent at Paris asserts that the following is a true story of the forged Wilson letter: "All documents seized in Mme. Limousin's house were shown to President Grevy who destroyed two letters because they contained words, 'Grevy et moi.' When these parties discovered the abstraction a scene occurred at the Elysee palace and two letters were written to remedy the mischief. It is announced that Baron Sillere is going to Paris to testify against M. Wilson.

A MEETING DISPERSED.

LIMERICK, Nov. 28.—The police charged upon a meeting held in honor of the Manchester martyrs yesterday, and dispersed the crowd.

M. GREVY WILL RESIGN.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Grevy has announced that he will resign on Thursday.

RIOTOUS STUDENTS.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Mme. Limousin and M. Lorentz exhibited themselves in a cafe in Rue Gay Lussac yesterday. Mme. Limousin gave a reception to the students. They listened to her for some time, and then becoming disgusted at her adverse remarks to Gen. Boulanger, they proceeded to smash the glass, tables, windows, etc. The women of the cafe were rescued by the police and put into a cab, in which they were driven away. The mob of students followed and smashed the cab and ill treated Mme. Limousin.

GLADSTONE DECLINES THE HONOR

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Gladstone replying to an invitation to preside at a banquet to be given to Wilfred Blunt M. P. by the London members of the Irish National League say that he is under strict orders from his medical adviser not to attend any meetings unless there is a special necessity for so doing. He also says he highly appreciates Mr. Blunts public spirit and cannot see how his conduct in Ireland has placed him in conflict with law.

BROKE UP THE DANCE.

MINEOLA, Tex., Nov. 28.—Late on Saturday night a heavy wind storm visited this town, blowing down a hall in which a colored people's dance was being held. Five persons were killed outright and about 20 injured. Six of the injured have legs or arms broken.

SAFE ROBBED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. Nov. 28.—The safe of the county treasurers office at Centerville, Reynard Co. Mo. was blown open on Friday night and robbed of about 20,000 in cash consisting of the recent tax collections. No clew to the robbers.

ACQUITTED OF FORGERY.

TRUCKEE, Cal. Nov. 28.—A. P. Clark who was recently brought back from Victoria B. C and charged with forgery has been acquitted.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Nov. 28.—The coroner's inquest on the bodies of the five men who were killed in the explosion at Wilson's saw mill has concluded. The jury came to the conclusion that the explosion was caused by some foreign explosive being placed in the boiler, causing it to give way, and named Louis Beck as suspected of tampering with the boiler.

A man named Whitcomb killed John Bryce yesterday. Whitcomb, his wife and child, and Bryce were traveling to Phœnix. Whitcomb became jealous of Bryce and struck him on the head with a shovel while in the act of entering the wagon where Mrs. Whitcomb slept. Bryce died almost instantly from the effects of the blow. After the killing Whitcomb started in the direction of Phœnix. The sheriffs posse has struck his trail.

A SOLDIER KILLED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Ryan H. Willis, a bar keeper, shot and killed Private Frank King, U. S. A., at Ft. Hamilton, yesterday. The killing was the result of a drunken row.

DIED OF HIS WOUNDS.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 28.—George Houckell Bridge, a young man, from Bunker Hill, Illinois, who was stabbed by a crazy Chinaman yesterday on board the Denver & Rio Grande train, died at St. Mary's hospital this morning.

M. GREVY INTERVIEWED.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—M. Grevy in an interview with Rouvier said: "It will be a regrettable precedent to make the head of the state subordinate to political incidents and the ebb and flow of opinion in the chambers. It means diminution of goverumental unity. *There will yet remain a chief of executive power but the presidency of the republic disappears with me.*"

THE SALVATION ARMY MOBBED.

QUEBEC, Nov. 28.—A crowd armed with sticks and bludgeons attacked the salvation army early last night. Badly cut scalps and bruised bodies was the result. Later in the evening the mob attempted further outrages but were prevented by the police.

WILL CONTEST THE WILL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Although ex-Vice-President Wheeler was supposed to have but few kinsman, about fifty claimants for a share of his estate of $75,000 or $80,000 have been discovered. The will, which will be offered for probate on Dec. 5th, contains some surprising blunders which may invalidate it. He left a legacy to the Presbyterian committee of home missions, though there is no such organization and he made Miss Chambers, one of the beneficiaries of the will, witness to it. The heirs will fight the will.

GREVY DENOUNCED.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Revolutionists held a meeting yesterday at which speeches were made denouncing Grevy and supporting Ferry.

SERIOUS R. R. ACCIDENT.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Nov. 28.—News of a collision on the Atlantic & Pacific R.R. between a work train and a passenger train has just reached here. Three men were killed and 18 wounded. The accident happened when the trains were rounding a sharp curve.

TWO MURDERS AND TWO SUICIDES.

HELENA, MONTA., Nov. 28.—Three Sioux Indians, confined in the county jail for horse-stealing, stabbed and killed two white prisoners yesterday. The two Indians then hanged themselves.

MORE CHINESE FRAUDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The federal grand jury has found another indictment against ex-Inspector Ciprico, charging him with stealing public records. It is alleged that on the s.s. G. W. Elder, which arrived from China Nov. 24, 1884, there arrived two young Chinese maidens who were in transit to Victoria. They were desirous of landing in the United States but were without the necessary documents. At this juncture it is supposed that Ciprico heard of their plight and procured two Chinese girls from the local colony to make application to the custom house for return certificates and delivered them to somebody on board the vessel who, in turn, disposed of them to the two maidens. About ten days after their departure they presented their certificates at Port Townsend and were admitted.

THE DR. PARKER SCANDAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Deacon White has written a letter on the Dr. Parker scandal. He closes the letter as follows: "I hear that Dr. Parker is engaged to preach on December 4th in Plymouth pulpit. If it is demonstrated before that time that Dr. Parker received a fee out of the receipts for that eulogy, I predict that the Plymouth pulpit will on that day be too hot to hold him, or, at least, if he can endure the caloric of his environment, he will look out on a congregation so frigid that the contrast will suggest the respective temperatures of Dives and Lazarus on a memorable occasion."

The following dispatch from the English clergyman, dated Chicago, was received yesterday: "To deliver the eulogy at Brooklyn I paid for 6,000 miles of travel, suspended my usual work in London for five weeks, paid for the supply of my pulpit during an absence of five Sundays, and for the whole time, work and expense, I received neither more or less than $700.

JOSEPH PARKER."

FRIENDS AGAIN.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—M. Clemenceau and Gen. Boulanger have become reconciled. They breakfasted together yesterday.

TIPPOO TIB PLAYS FALSE.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The last mail advices from the upper Congo say that Tippoo Tib had not yet sent the promised help to Stanley's rear guard at Yambuya to convey the stores for Ermin Bey, and that Stanley had proceeded without them. Many of the men have died from starvation.

THE FORGED DOCUMENTS.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The documents received by the czar, which were supposed to have been from Bismarck and which created the late stormy scene between the prince and the czar, and were then proven to be forgeries, have been sent by the Russian foreign office to Prince Bismarck for his inspection.

A SMALL MAJORITY TO OVER COME.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—An interview is published this morning with the Comte de Paris and the Duc d'Aumale, latter said. "Our interests consistain securing a *dissolution.* At the last election there was only a majority of 300 for the republic out of the whole popular vote, we must displace this. This majority is not made up of functionaries who vote as they are bid, and timid irresolute people whose habit it is to go with the majority."

PISTOLS AND COFFEE.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—A duel with pistols took place in the forest of Saint Germain yesterday between Thomas Potter, an American, 22 years old, and M. Geo. Carmona. Both men were wounded and young Potter died from the effects of his wound. The unfortunate affair was the result of a conversation about a lady. Carmona expresses great regret for the fatal result.

IT LOOKS OMINOUS.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Last night the streets were almost denuded of policemen. They being like soldiers were *all collected in their barracks or posted* near the Elysee to be able to protect Grevy in case of trouble. Two regiments of Infantry have been ordered to Versailles to be ready for the meeting of congress as the government does not consider it prudent to reduce the garrison in Paris.

DYNAMITE TROUBLE.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Thomas Cutten, formerly of Lowell, Mass. and Michael Harkins of Philadelphia, was up Nov 21st. on a charge of being connected with the dynamite conspiracy were taken to the police court for trial to-day.

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

Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, Nov. 28, 1887.

Our cotemporary of the *News*, in his patronizing way, expresses pleasure at observing that the COLUMBIAN has been devoting attention to the possibility of prune culture in British Columbia, and assures us that the "doubt" we have with respect to the success of such an enterprise in this province is groundless. Since we expressed no doubt at all on the subject, it was very good of our cotemporary to give that assurance. On the contrary, we stated that 11,000 prune trees were set out in one county of Washington Territory this year, and that if prunes can be successfully grown there they can be grown successfully in British Columbia.

The trustees of Vancouver public school are at loggerheads with their head teacher, and seem to have resolved to discharge him. The trouble grew out of a severe punishment administered by the teacher to one of his pupils who had been misbehaving, and who rebelled against the teacher's executive authority. This is the source of most of the disagreements which disturb the peace of our public schools. The question of corporal punishment in public schools has occupied much attention among educationists, but there is yet considerable difference of opinion as to whether it should be resorted to or not. It is evident that, if discipline is to be maintained at all, the teacher must have power to punish those who defy his government. For young children we believe there is no better means of commanding obedience than the moral suasion of the rod. It should be applied only when absolutely necessary, but the power to apply it should be absolutely in the hand of the teacher—otherwise he will find himself powerless against a spirit of rebellion. Corporal punishment ought never to be inflicted in anger. The Vancouver teacher is said to have got into a passion because of the conduct of the boy whom he thrashed. If this is true, he committed a grand mistake. Punishment inflicted in anger partakes too much of revenge, and is sure to produce hatred and retaliation in the victim. It should be held as the vindication of the law simply, and as something that cannot be foregone without weakening the law and the stability of school government. Those who resort to the rod injudiciously and in anger are as far astray as those who declare for the abolition of corporal punishment entirely.

An item appeared in the COLUMBIAN of Saturday with reference to the association of highbinders existing among the Chinese, and the difficulty of bringing to justice any person who is under the protection of that organization. Singularly enough on the very same day a case came before the court at Victoria which shows not only the existence of such an association, but also reveals some of its methods. Lam Lop Fon, a Victoria highbinder, was brought before the court on a charge of threatening to murder Mr. Vrooman-Gardener, the Chinese interpreter in the customs house, because that gentleman had been interesting himself in rescuing young Chinese girls from slavery and shame. It is well known that numbers of these girls are purchased in China and sent out to this country, and that they are kept in a state of perpetual slavery by the persons to whom they are consigned. Several of these have been rescued by means of the philanthropic people of Victoria and placed in the house of refuge, where they are being taught and cared for. Mr. Vrooman-Gardener has interested himself in this work, in which his knowledge of the Chinese language and his experience with Chinese customs have made him a most valuable assistant. For this "interference" of his, three members of the highbinder association signed a letter threatening him with death if he attempted again to interfere with their arrangements. It is for this threat that Fon is now called to account. The threatening letter was produced, and evidence heard, resulting in the prisoner being committed for trial at the assize court. This is a case of more than ordinary interest. The existence of a secret organization of the nature described is not in the interest of justice. Its purpose is to set at defiance the administration of law whenever it conflicts with the arrangement of its members, and there seems to be a determination that the most violent measures shall be resorted to, if necessary, when law stands in the way of the secret society. It is to be hoped some means may be found to teach the highbinders that they cannot with impunity set up a society of their own in this country for the regulation of matters which fall within reach of our own laws, and they must particularly understand that we will not permit them to resort to assassination for the accomplishment of their purposes.

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TENDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP till noon on **Wednesday, 30th inst.**, for the erection of a WAREHOUSE and FREIGHT SHED on the Wharf on Lots 1 & 2, Block 2. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of A. J. Hill, Esq., C. E., Mary Street.

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Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35.

ALICE GARDENS—Block E.
Lots 8, 9 & 10.

CLINTON PLACE RESERVE—Block F
Lots 30, 31, 33, 34 & 35.

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City Clerk's Office,
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Dated 15th day of November, A. D. 1887.
CORBOULD & McCOLL,
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Department of Public Works

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Dominion Gov't Agent.
Dominion Gov't Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 12th Oct., 1887.
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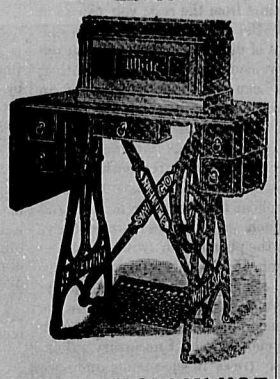

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Dated November 23rd, 1887.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
dno23w6 Solicitors for Applicants.

New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reservation which was placed on the lands within the boundaries of Townships 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, notice of which was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and dated 13th April, 1878, has been cancelled. Crown lands within that area will be open for pre-emption and purchase on and after the 1st day of February, 1888.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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HAS TAKEN THE OFFICE LATELY OCCUPIED BY DR. TREW, WHICH HE WILL OPEN IN A FEW DAYS IN THE

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Notice to Ratepayers!

ALL MUNICIPAL TAXES MUST BE paid on or before the FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT to entitle property-holders to vote at Municipal elections during the coming year.

By Order, J. A. ROBINSON,
dno22td C. M. C.

Scottish Gathering!

THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE "Mainland Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society" will take place at the HYACK HALL on **St. Andrew's Eve** (Nov. 30), at 7 o'clock. All members and sojourning brethren are expected to attend. TICKETS, $2. By order.

JOHN SPROTT,
Nov. 21st, 1887. Secretary.
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ANY PERSON CLAIMING TO BE entitled to pre-empt or purchase lands within the area embraced by the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878," must, before the 1st day of February, 1888, make, and file with the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District, a declaration in duplicate signed by himself and two residents in the locality of such lands, stating the Township and particular quarter-section claimed, the date of locating and particulars as to occupation, and fully describing the nature and value of the improvement made. Blank forms for declaration can be obtained from Mr. Chas. Warwick, Government Agent, New Westminster.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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To all to whom these Presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING,
Deputy Attorney-General.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 4 of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia in the fiftieth year of Our reign, intituled "An "Act to authorize the granting of a cer"tain subsidy for, and in aid of, the con"struction of the Shuswap and Okanagan "Railway," that the said Act shall not come into force until a Proclamation declaring it to be in force shall have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor, and published in the "British Columbia Gazette.

NOW KNOW YE, therefore, that by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, We do hereby proclaim the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1887, as the day on which the said "Act to "authorize the granting of a certain sub"sidy for, and in aid of, the construction "of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway," shall come into force.

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 Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Sixteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
T. ELWYN,
dno21w1 Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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VARIETIES OF HANDSHAKING.

How the Custom First Originated—Peculiarities of Different People.

"Did you ever consider how people first began to shake hands? No? Well, then, sit down here and I'll tell you what I think about it, for I have given this subject some study," said a gentleman to a reporter. "My opinion is that in early and barbarous times, when every savage or semi savage was his own lawgiver, judge, soldier and policeman, and had to watch over his own safety, in default of all other protection, when two friends or acquaintances, or two strangers desiring to be friends or acquaintances, when they chanced to meet, offered each to the other the right hand alike of offense and defense—the hand that wields the sword, the dagger, the club, the tomahawk or other weapon of war. Each did this to show that the hand was empty and that neither war nor treachery was intended. A man cannot well stab another while he is engaged in the act of shaking hands with him, unless he be a double-dyed traitor and villain and strives to aim a cowardly blow with the left while giving the right and pretending to be on good terms with him.

"Did you ever observe that the ladies never shake hands with the cordiality of men unless it be with each other? The reason is obvious. It is for them to receive homage, not to give it. They cannot be expected to bow to persons of the other sex a warmth of greeting which might be misinterpreted unless such persons are very closely related, in which cases handshaking is not needed and the lips do more agreeable duty.

"Every man shakes hands according to his nature, whether it be timid or aggressive, proud or humble, courteous or churlish, vulgar or refined. There is certainly a great art in handshaking, but I tell you the kind of handshake I hate, and that is one of the what I call the jolly good fellow handshakes. One of those fellows will grasp your hand, squeeze it until the tears run down your cheek and then, using your arm in the same manner as a pump handle, will go on shaking all the time he is talking to you, letting it rest easy for a moment or so, with the exception of a little spasmodic shake now and again, only, however, to start it afresh. The first time you imagine he is doing it because he is extremely glad to see you, but when you see him manifest the same cordiality toward people whom he met for the first time and toward those with whom he has been intimate for years you know he is a humbug or is, at any rate, acting from habit. But of all the men to be avoided the man who squeezes your hand in an excruciating manner on a false pretense is the worst. He dislocates your joints to convince you that he regards you highly, and as soon as you are out of sight forgets you or thinks that you are no 'great shakes' after all or, worse still, abuses you behind your back.

"Another and even more odious kind of handshaker is he who offers you his hand, but will not permit you to get fair hold of it. To be treated with cool contempt of supercilious scorn which such a mode of salutation implies is worse than not to be saluted at all. If hands are to be shaken let it be done properly. Another species of handshaker I detest is the man who offers you one finger instead of five, as much as to say, 'I am either too preoccupied myself or think too little of you to give you my whole hand. With such a man the interchange of any but the barest and scantiest courtesy is rendered difficult by any one who has a particle of self-r spect.

"Yet another objectionable man is the one that shoves out his left hand in greeting you. That is discourteous, sometimes intentional and sometimes not, but it is an act that no true gentleman would commit. There is really no reason why it should be more discourteous than to kiss the left cheek instead of the right, but doubtless the custom that makes the right hand imperative in all sincere salutations dates from those early times when handshaking first began, and the hand that shook or was shaken in friendship was of necessity weaponless. The poor left hand that one would think ought to be of as much value and strength as the right, just as the left foot or leg is as strong as the right foot or leg, because they are both used equal, has fallen into disrepute as well as into comparative disuse, until it has become an accepted phrase to say of any proceedings that is inauspicious, artful, sly or secretly malicious, that it is 'sinister'—that it is left handed.

"I do not," he continued, "object to shake hands on certain occasions, but it is this perpetual 'shake, shake,' with everybody that I object to. It is pleasant to touch the hand of an honest man or woman, and to be on such terms of acquaintanceship with either of these masterpieces of creation as to justify you in the thought that you are their equal. Even to grasp the paw of an intelligent dog, who holds it up for you to shake on being asked to do so, is something pleasant. For the dog, unlike some men, would scorn to give his paw to one in whose eye and in whose face he, by his fine instinct, in some respect the equal if not the superior of reason, discovered treachery or evil. As I have said, it is the continued handshaking with Tom, Dick and Harry that ought to be put a stop to.

"Copy" from the Telegraph Operator.

His day operator at once commences to take the report from the Morse sounder on a type writer. He is a fast operator, and he takes on an average seventy-five words a minute. He could take more if it were possible to send it faster. A voluminous code is used to facilitate the sending. Thus "t" stands for "the," "Wshn" for "Washington," "fm" for "from," "mfrs" for "manufacturers," etc. These words are filled out on the type writer while they are coming in abbreviated form over the wire.

A batch of "copy," neatly type written, is soon ready, and a boy dashes down stairs with it to the telegraph editor of the afternoon paper, who cuts it up, puts suitable "heads" to the different items, and sends them to the printers. Only the news comes over the wire, and the operator sits impassively, with unchanging countenance, taking murders, riots, weddings, bank failures, jubilee items, conspiracies, desperate battles and ministerial conventions in one long, clicking monotone, without anything to distinguish one item from another except the date and a new line. The sorting afterward is the work of the telegraph editor.

At the last American census there were 1,966,742 Germans by birth in the United States, as against 1,854,571 Irish-born. During 60 years up to the same date—1880—there had been 3,007,613 German-speaking immigrants, as compared with 3,065,761 immigrants from Ireland. These figures show that the German and Irish elements were very equal; but since then Ireland has given signs of exhaustion, while Germany has been busier than ever in sending out immigrants.

HAIRS ON PLANTS.

How They Serve in Many Ways as a Help and Protection.

The surface of many plants is covered with hairs. These hairs are usually slender outgrowths of the epidermal cells, and may consist of rows of cells placed end to end. The end cell may be sharp pointed or consist of a nearly spherical body. Many of the hairs branch so as to give the plant a wooly or felt like covering. Some plants have stiff hairs with sharp, hooked points and these are easily broken off, after which an irritating fluid may flow out. Of such are the hairs upon the nettles.

The structure of the hairs upon plants is so various that it is natural for any one to inquire as to the use of these surface outgrowths. When we look at the buds which are formed in the autumn, and have the future young branches as their vital parts within, it is found that the scales are thick and often covered with a dense growth of hairs. Over it all there may be a coat of varnish which serves to keep out the moisture. It is not difficult to see that in such cases the hairs serve as a protection. In short they help to keep the young inclosed tender parts from without, in much the same way that the hair upon the animal bodies is a protection against cold and other external trying circumstances.

In like manner the hairiness of ordinary leaves and stems may aid in protecting the plants that bear them. These hairs form a layer through which the liquids of the plants do not readily pass. This may be of great advantage, and it is a matter of general observation that plants which are at home in an arid situation most abound in hairiness. Thus the grasess and even shrubs of the dry plains of this country are characteristically light colored, due to the multitude of hairs that cover the surface. This rule is so well observed that an expert may easily claim the ability to determine the natural habitat of a plant by noting the nature of its epidermis.

It is true that the hairy covering may serve to protect the plant from animals which would otherwise feed upon, and possibly destroy it. In such cases the hairs are often large and stiff, and become disagreeable to the palate of the animal. But, however this may be, the chief uses of the hairs of the aerial parts of plants is to mitigate the sudden changes of temperature, and act as a check to rapid transpiration of moisture.

When we go below the surface of the soil the plan changes, and then the plants are provided with hairs for the purpose of increasing the absorbing surface exposed to the food-bearing particles of soil. These root hairs, as they are termed, are most abundant upon the young fibrils, and therefore are located where the surrounding circumstances are most favorable for the rapid taking up and quick transmission of the soil water.

Hairs serve many special purposes, as for example in the flowers, where they may form structures which materially aid in the cross-fertilization of plants through the visitation of insects.

Hints on Swimming.

It is a trite bit of advice that everybody who doesn't know how to swim should learn, but the advice is worth being insisted on. The school children of London are taught to swim, one afternoon in each week being devoted to that purpose, and the art should be a feature of our schools; but for those persons who cannot swim and will not make the effort to learn, a few hints on the subject from an exchange may prove of extreme value, especially in this season of rowing, sailing, fishing and bathing:

It is, unfortunately, not generally known that a finger laid upon an oar, or the gunwhale of an overturning boat, or a board, or almost any floating object, will sustain the human body in calm water. Persons who have been properly taught, and have acquired the habit of acting with self-possession in the water when they are upset, do not attempt to climb upon the overturned boat, but simply take hold of it and quietly support themselves. A boat half-filled with water, or completely overturned, will support as many persons as can get their hands upon the gunwale if they behave quietly.

Received at The Dead-Letter Office.

There are 4,000,000 dead letters received annually at the dead-letter office.

Three hundred thousand without stamps.

Fifty thousand partially addressed.

Six thousand no address.

One and a half millions of money orders and drafts of money value.

Forty-five thousand packages containing property.

Forty thousand dollars in money, nine-tenths of which is returned, the balance remaining in the treasury, subject to application for four years.

Fifteen thousand photographs.

One-quarter of a million European letters are returned unopened.

One-tenth of all letters received contain property.

Ten thousand applications for letters reported lost; the greater proportion found and delivered.

Persian Antiquities in Paris.

It has been found necessary to close the gallery of antiquities which have been lately brought to Paris from the excavations among the ruins of Susa, the old capital of the Persian kings. The atmospheric influences were rapidly destroying the beautiful terra cotta objects which had existed uninjured since the times of Darius and Artaxerxes, some 2,300 years ago. The wonderful enamel was blistering and cracking. After some consideration among the experts it has been agreed to try a remedy that has been found efficacious in similar cases. The endangered objects will be thoroughly smeared with pure spermaceti and then rebaked at a temperature of 200 degrees centigrade. The spermaceti will penetrate into the enamel, and a fine transparent glaze will be formed that will defy the influences of the weather.

A Shrewd Old Chief.

The Indians on the Digger reservation in Nevada had a big dance a few evenings ago, to which many whites were invited. A number of them went in and witnessed the dance, but upon attempting to leave they found the old chief at the door, who told them that it cost nothing to go in, but would cost 25 cents a head to get out.

To Prevent Pitting in Small-Pox.—Keep the light from the patient's face. A mask of thin muslin, wet in cold water, or saturated with sweet oil or vaseline will be sufficient protection.

A little girl wrote to Governor Gordon, of Georgia, for a lock of his hair. His excellency says she will have to wait until it grows longer. He doesn't want to give her all of it.

"It Saved My Life"

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

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

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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

I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for over a year, and sincerely believe I should have been in my grave, had it not been for this medicine. It has cured me of a dangerous affection of the lungs, for which I had almost despaired of ever finding a remedy.—D. A. McMullen, Windsor, Province of Ontario.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life. Two years ago I took a very severe Cold which settled on my lungs. I consulted physicians, and took the remedies they prescribed, but failed to obtain relief until I began using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Two bottles of this medicine completely restored my health.—Lizzie M. Allen, West Lancaster, Ohio. ††

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

Business Directory.

The following Business Directory relates only to persons whose advertisements appear in the British 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
Branch Office at Vancouver.
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
Branch Office at Vancouver.

MEDICAL.

Dr. H. M. Cooper.....Church St
Dr. I. M. McLean.....McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith.....Clarkson St

DENTAL.

C. E. C. Brown.....Columbia st
E. A. Smith.....McKenzie st

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire].....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire, life & acc'dt].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
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....Columbia St

ARCHITECT, &c.

Clow & Maclure.....Columbia st
G. W. Grant.....McKenzie St

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Ackerman Bros.....New Westminster
Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

FURNITURE.

W. E. Fales.....Columbia st

UNDERTAKING.

W. E. Fales.....Columbia st

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

AUCTIONEERS.

T. J. Trapp.....Columbia St

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

GAS FITTINGS.

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

SEWING MACHINES.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS, &c.

Bon Marche.....Columbia St
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
W. Rae.....Columbia st

HARDWARE.

H. T. Read & Co.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

Bon Marche.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia st
Misses McDougall.....Columbia st

TAILORING.

S. A. Fekete.....Columbia st
F. M. Leahy.....Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

W. R. Austin.....Front st
Henry Elliott [Orders left at W. McColl's]

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

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

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

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

LIVERY, &c.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

Grant & Maclure.....Columbia st
H. Kells.....Columbia St
W. C. Loye.....Clarkson st
Wm. Ross.....Columbia St

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

MONUMENTAL.

Alex. Hamilton.....Church st
Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land situate near Deep Cove, Burrard Inlet, and described as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of a lot granted or to be granted to Jno. Wulffsohn; thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains to point of commencement.

THOMAS THORNTON.

New West., Oct. 20, 1887. doc24m2

A RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

FINE FARM.

MY ONLY SON BEING DEAD, I DESIGN to retire from farming. I therefore offer to sell my Homestead, one of the best Farms on the Lower Fraser. The Estate contains 215 acres, including over 3 acres of Orchard, with House and large Barn. WM. KENT.

Ladner's Landing, Aug. 23rd, 1887.
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E. HUTCHERSON,

NURSERYMAN & DEALER IN

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

LADNER'S LANDING, B. C.

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

au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

MAINLAND

Transfer Comp'y

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Hack, Stage, Livery and Feed Stables.

HACK RATES.

From the Stand to any one point south of Royal Avenue, each person,	$ 25
From the Stand to any one point within the city limits, one person...	50
Each additional person.....	25
To or from Steamer or Train—same as above.	
Driving by the hour—first hour.....	2 50
Following hours—each.....	1 50
Hack to Vancouver and Return.....	10 00
" Port Moody and Return.....	7 50

Stables, Columbia Street.

dje6tc Telephone Calls—16 & 33.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria.....Monday.....16th May.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June.

[On Mainland]

New Westminster..Wednesday...4th May.
Kamloops.....Monday..... 6th June.
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland]

Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept.
Clinton.....Wednesday..28th Sept.
Kamloops.....Monday..... 3rd Oct.
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct.
New Westminster..Wednesday...9th Nov.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th December.

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WHAT PHYSICIANS SAY ABOUT THE

STARR KIDNEY PAD.

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

The Starr Kidney Pad, manufactured in Toronto, is a permanent sure cure for diseases, disorders and ailments of the Kidneys, Bladder and urinary secretive system, or attendant complaints, causing pain in the small of the back, sides, etc., producing urinary disorders, such as too frequent, scanty, difficult, painful or copious micturition, inability of retention and sedimentary urine, dropsical symptoms etc., denoting the presence in the system of diseases common to the urinary secretive organs—known as gravel, catarrh of the bladder and passages, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, piles, nervous debility, etc. Send for pamphlet to LANGLEY & CO., Wholesale Agents, Victoria. Retailed by A. M. HERRING and D. S. CURTIS & CO., New Westminster; T. McNEELEY, Ladner's Landing; H. McDOWELL & CO., HASTINGS SAW MILL CO., THE VANCOUVER DRUG CO., Vancouver; W. E. McCARTNEY & BRO., Vancouver and Kamloops; J. R. LOVELL, Yale; W. R. MEGAW, Pritchard Valley; H. CLARK & CO., Kamloops. dwac23y1

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

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 all to whom these Presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General*, } WHEREAS it is provided by Secton 3, of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia, in the fiftieth year of Our reign, intituled "An Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" that the said Act shall not come into force until a day to be named in a Proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor and published in the *British Columbia Gazette.* And whereas our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to name the Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

NOW KNOW YE therefore that in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said "Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" shall come into force.

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 HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,
dwoc31m1 Deputy Provincial Sec'y.

IMPERIAL

FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y.

1 OLD BROAD ST. and 16 PALL MALL, LONDON.

INSTITUTED 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES & OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Vessels; also, Ships building and repairing, Barges and other Vessels on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland and in Foreign Countries,

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,

£1,600,000 STG.

Rates of Premium and every information can be obtained on application to

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for New Westminster.

Confederation Life

ASSOCIATION.

Guarantee Capital.....$1,000,000

Full Gov'm't Deposit

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, CANADA

A HOME COMPANY.

This Association merits the confidence the Public is reposing in it from the following FACTS:—

The Security offered to policy holders is unsurpassed by any Company doing business in Canada.

It has no schemes of insurance, but the well-established lines, hence the policy holders cannot be misled as to their contracts.

Its statements to the public can be readily understood, its cash statement showing every item of income and how expended.

Its position is ascertained annually from a detailed valuation in which every item of liability is included.

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.

Liberal Conditions as to Residence and Travel.

J. K. MACDONALD,
Managing Director.

T. R. PEARSON

Agent, New Westminster

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C. G. MAJOR,

DEALER & IMPORTER IN

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, BUTTONS, HOLLANDS, &c. Grey, White, Scarlet and Checked FLANNELS. LADIES GLOVES, in Cotton, Wool, Silk and Kid. Ladies Merino and Lamb Wool Vests. JERSEYS, all prices. Hosiery, Muslins, Diaper Irish Linen, Brilliants, &c., &c.

Men's Clothing!

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

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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

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

In House Furnishing Goods

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

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THE GLOBE HOUSE

Has Received a Large Stock of

Fall & Winter Dress Goods!

PLUSHES, VELVETS, RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES.

Ladies' & Children's Underclothing.

Also, a Fine and Well Selected Stock of

MILLINERY

Imported from London, Eng.

GOODS SOLD AT MODERATE PRICES.

WM. RAE,
MANAGER.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld.

THOMAS ALLSOP,
HENRY S. MASON,
CUYLER A. HOLLAND, } DIRECTORS.

HEAD OFFICE, - 56 New Broad St., - LONDON, ENGLAND.

The Business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.

MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates. Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.

Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. dwje7tc

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H. T. READ & CO.

Ewen's Cannery, Columbia St.,

Have Just Received and are Opening Out a Full and Complete Stock of

HARDWARE

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Etc.

We invite Contractors and Carpenters to inspect our Stock and Prices before Purchasing.

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W. C. LOYE,

Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker.

Repairing Neatly Done. Cork Sole Work a Specialty.

Orders promptly attended to.

Clarkson St., in rear of Colonial Hotel, next to Rand Bros.' office. dnoltc

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Caveats, Re-issues and Trade-Marks secured, and all other patent causes in the Patent Office and before the Courts promptly and carefully attended to.

Upon receipt of model or sketch of invention, I make careful examination, and advise as to patentability, Free of Charge.

FEES MODERATE, and I make NO CHARGE UNLESS PATENT IS SECURED. Information, advice and special references sent on application.

J. R. LITTELL, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Opposite U. S. Patent Office. dno9tc

W. R. AUSTIN,

DEALER IN

General Merchandise!

A large Assortment of

DRY GOODS

—AND—

GROCERIES

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Hay and Feed

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WOOD AND COAL DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

We run two stages daily, except Sundays, to Port Moody, carrying H.M.S. mails.

As no liquor or tobacco is used we can by temperate habits and careful economy serve the public at especially low rates.

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GUARDIAN

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OF LONDON, ENG.

Total Funds, $18,000,000

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ESTABLISHED 1821

Risks Taken at Rates as Low as any other Reliable Comp'y.

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British & Mercantile INSURANCE COMPANY

Capital, $3,000,000; Losses Paid, $48,000,000

Established 1809

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

Risks promptly taken, and Losses satisfactorily adjusted.

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THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

PUBLISHED

Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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

BY MAIL:

For 12 months.....$8 00
For 6 months.....4 25
For 3 months.....2 25

DELIVERED IN THE CITY:

For 12 months.....$10 00
For 6 months.....5 25
Per month.....90
Per week.....25

Payment in all cases (except for weekly rate) to be made in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES FOR THE DAILY.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, *10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 2 cts. per line.* Advertisements not inserted every day, 5 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. $5.50; ½ col. $8.75; 1 col. $15. *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

WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATES.

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

Standing Advertisements.—For 1 inch, $1.50 per month; 2 ins. $2 per m.; 3 ins. $2.90 per m.; 1 col. $12.75 per m. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added to these rates.

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.*

☞Persons sending in advertisements should be careful to state whether they are to appear in the Daily Edition, or the Weekly, or both.

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Opera House.....Horace Lewis
Pianos & Organs.....H. Peters
Choral Union.....N. A. White
Lost.....Columbian Office

Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, Nov. 28, 1887.

The city fathers meet to-night in the council chambers at 7:30 o'clock.

Twelve cars of freight arrived on Saturday night and 4 cars went out yesterday morning.

The steamer Rainbow cleared for Victoria yesterday morning with a general freight and a number of passengers.

A number of sleighing parties made the streets lively in Vancouver yesterday, and, to the poor exiled Manitoban, the jingle of the sleigh bells was sweet music.

Judgment has been given in the Cowichan election case. The petition was dismissed, each party to pay his own costs. The sitting member, Mr. Fry, remains undisturbed.

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

We have been requested to say that it is important that all members of the Y.M.C.A. should be present at the business meeting in the association rooms at 8 o'clock to-night.

Ayer's Pills are always ready for use. They are sugar-coated, easy to take, and sure to bring relief and cure. They are effectual in all diseases caused by disorders of the stomach and digestive organs.

The steamer Yosemite left for Victoria with mails and passengers immediately after the arrival of the Pacific express. Her freight consisted of thirty tons of hay and 100 tons of merchandise.

Messrs. C. R. Monck, Ed. Port and Arthur Connor finished up three days shooting at Ladners last Saturday, and report 26 ducks and 189 plover. The weather last week was altogther too fine for duck shooting.

The Caledonian dinner on Wednesday night promises to be a grand affair in every way. The attendance will be large and many members of the society will appear in kilts. The final arrangements, even to the making of the haggis, are complete and it will be a braw nicht amang the chiels.

The *Colonist* circulates a rumor to the effect that Mr. Stenhouse is not going to leave the province after all, and that his story about his joining the Mormons was only a stratagem by which it was sought to secure the seat for Mr. Humphreys. It is scarcely possible to accept the *Colonist's* rumor.

The customs officers at Victoria searched the str. Abyssinia on Saturday and discovered about 20,000 cigars and a quantity of Chinese wine which the Chinese crew proposed to smuggle ashore. The search was made on the suggestion of the captain of the steamer, who suspected the intentions of his crew. The articles were confiscated.

The steamer Irving arrived from Chilliwhack on Saturday night with the following cargo: 38 sacks cabbage, 76 sacks potatoes, 6 pkgs. butter, 5 bbls. hides, 282 sacks grain, 85 hogs, 11 boxes poultry, 61 boxes apples, 29 sacks carrots, 148 bales hay. She left for up-river ports this morning with 20 tons of freight and a number of passengers.

H. A. McLaughlin, Norland, writes: "I am sold out of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. It sells well, and I find in every instance it has proven satisfactory. I have reason to believe it the best preparation of the kind in the market." It cures Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Torpidity of the Liver, Constipation, and all diseases arising from Impure Blood, Female Complaints, etc.

The steamer Yosemite arrived from Victoria at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the following passengers: H. V. Edmonds, J. A. Webster, R. Stevenson, H. Stamford, H. S. Mason, H. E. Hayward, J. Henley, J. Kirkland, W. A. Russell, T. Martin, T. McIntosh, L. Guischon, Alex. Watson, R. J. Armstrong. Her cargo consisted of 70 tons of freight for the city and up-river ports, and 50 tons for points along the railway.

Salmon Ova for Cowichan.

Mr. Thos. Mowat, Inspector of Fisheries, is making arrangements to send over 1,000,000 salmon eggs to be deposited in the Cowichan River. The large numbers of eggs secured this year (10,000,000) are found to be more than the hatchery is capable of handling, and it is owing to this fact that the deposit will be made in the Cowichan River. Mr. Mowat will probably go over to the Island to superintend the work.

Fine Potatoes.

Mr. Jno. Sprott, immigration agent, has placed on our table two pototoes of the Flour Ball variety grown on the farm of Messrs. McKarney & Johnson, of Johnson's Landing. The largest weighs 2¾ lbs., and they are exceptionally firm and solid. These pototoes were planted after the first of August, and from 250lbs. of seed, seven tons of marketable potatoes were obtained! On the same farm were grown Chili Garnets many of which weighed five and six pounds each!

Victorian Curtesy.

Capt. Webber, local agent for the China steamers, was fired out of the Victoria custom house last Saturday by Mr. Hamley, the collector. The collector wished to confer with the captain and purser of the Abyssinia privately, but Capt. Webber insisted upon being present at the interview, and got the grand bounce. Captain Webber seldom goes to Victoria without getting into trouble with some person. The atmosphere of the capital doesn't agree with the China steamers or their agents.

The Metlakahtlans.

The last report of the U. S. commission of education, published recently at Washington, has the following. "The commissioner is much interested in the removal of Mr. Duncan's colony of Indians from Metlakahtla, in British Columbia, to Port Chester, in Alaska, and recommends the colony to the protection and care of the United States authorities. These people are educated and self-sustaining, and their removal to the United States may be regarded as a very great acquisition." An appropriation of $50,000 is asked for the organization of schools in Alaska.—*Colonist.*

The Coming Event.

Preparations for the governor's ball are progressing steadily and satisfactorily. The arrangements for decorating the opera house have been completed, and the committee, we understand, will be greatly indebted to the ladies for the assistance they have so kindly offered. It is now settled beyond doubt that Herring's new opera house will be in readiness for the occasion, and the committee are under deep obligations to Mr. A. M. Herring for the energy he has displayed in pushing the work ahead so rapidly. From outside sources we learn that many people from Victoria and Vancouver have signified their intention of being present at the ball.

The Gladys Sinks.

This morning about 6 o'clock the steamer Gladys while lying at her wharf keeled over and sank. The only persons on board at the time were the deck-hands and a Chinese cook, and they had just time enough to jump ashore in order to save a wetting. The cook was getting breakfast ready at the time the steamer sank, and up to the moment she began to sway from one side to the other, there was no intimation that anything unusual was wrong. When the accident was reported to Mr. Townsend he immediately telegraphed to the government agent, at Victoria for permission to allow the Snagboat Samson to assist in raising the Gladys. In the course of a couple of hours a telegram arrived, giving permission, and Capt. Grant took the Samson to the wreck and commenced operations. From the position the steamer lies in, it is impossible to determine the cause of the disaster, but the general opinion is she sprung a leak or started a plank and went down almost immediately afterwards. On Harrison river yesterday morning the Gladys cut her way through ice, an inch thick, for some little distance, which may have been the ultimate cause of the sinking. Up to the time of going to press the efforts to raise her had not been successful, but it is expected she will be beached safely to-morrow.

A Rare Treat.

The company who will open on Friday night in the opera house come to us highly recommended by the press of the United States. Although strangers to this section of the continent, they have made three annual tours, presenting Alex. Dumas' wonderful masterpiece 'The Count of Monte Cristo.' Wherever the company has appeared it has met with packed houses and very enthusiastic receptions. Mr. Horace Lewis, the star of the company, is said to be an actor of rare ability, and has secured for himself a most enviable position in the front ranks of the great melo-dramatic character actors of America. The company bring with them from New York all the costumes, scenery, mechanical effects, etc., used in the original New York production, together with such additions as calcium and magnesium light effects. The great scenic features are the harbor of Marseilles, the dungeon of the Chateau d'If, the murder at the inn of the Pont du Garde, and the great fete at the Hotel de Morcerf. Special arrangements are being made by Mr. Herring to secure the completion of his new opera house by Friday night, and Mr. Junette, of Victoria, remains here to lend his assistance. Should the opera house be completed, the company will be able to make use of all the scenery, and thus present the piece in its entirety. Reserved seats are on sale at Hall's bookstore.

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Formed a Partnership.

Messrs. Corbould & McColl, Barristers, etc., of New Westminster, one of the leading legal firms of British Columbia, recognizing the ability of Mr. W. W. Spinks, of town, as a rising man in the profession, have entered into partnership with him, and in future the firm will be known as Corbould, McColl & Spinks.—*Kamloops Sentinel.*

Gas in Gastown.

On Saturday night, for the first time, the Vancouver Gas Co. turned gas into the mains for illuminating purposes. Rand Bros. office, on the corner of Cordova and Abbott streets, was the centre of attraction during the evening and many expressed surprise that the light burned so bright, strong and steadily from the first hour. We congratulate the company on the success it has attained and we feel sure the citizens of Vancouver will give the enterprise, a hearty support.

Personal.

L. Guischon, of Ladners, is in the city.

John Coughlan, of Victoria, is a guest at the Colonial.

H. Peters, the music man, of Victoria, is at the Colonial.

Donald Chisholm, M.P., went over to Vancouver this morning.

Dr. Cooper went up to Langley yesterday on a professonal visit.

W. S. Drewry, of the Topographical Survey has returned from Victoria.

John Kirkland, of Ladners, came up on the steamer Yosemite yesterday.

W. L. Leonard, of Fraser & Leonard Vancouver, was in the city yesterday.

W. W. McMillan, of D. H. McMillan & Bro. millers, Winnipeg, is in the city on a business visit.

Dr. Lindsay, of Strathroy, Ont., is in the city. The doctor is en route for San Diego and will make a tour of the coast before returning east.

John Bangs, a well-known lumber dealer of Calgary, is in the city on a purchasing trip. Mr. Bangs say the Pacific coast lumber will find its greatest market in the interior within a few years.

Capt. Bole, accompanied by Mrs. Bole and the children, arrived home from Similkameen yesterday afternoon. The journey from Mr. Coulthard's, in Keremeos, to Okanagan lake, was made on horseback, and from there to the head of the lake by water, thence to Kamloops by stage. The trip was a long and trying one, but Mrs. Bole and the children stood it well and arrived home none the worse of their rough experience.

O. Bortle, of Manchester, Ontario Co., N. Y., writes: "I obtained immediate relief from the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I have had asthma for eleven years. Have been obliged to sit up all night for ten or twelve nights in succession. I can now sleep soundly all night on a feather bed, which I had not been able to do previously to using the Oil."

Latest Canadian News.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—In government circles it is said Sir George Stephen's visit to England is undertaken to float an issue of $4,000,000 worth of bonds of the Sault Ste. Marie branch of C. P. R.

The colors of the 100th regiment are deposited in the military museum.

The Department of Justice has been notified that Gaudet and Racette, the murderers of McLeish, have been handed over by the United States authorities and safely lodged in jail at Regina. It was reported that an attempt at rescue would be made by the friends of the two prisoners and the United States government, at the request of Sir Lionel West, accordingly furnished a guard to the frontier where they were handed over to a detachment of mounted police.

It is generally understood that the Dominion Parliament will meet about the middle of January, and already arrangements are being made for the usual repairs, etc., in advance of the assembling of the members.

Some time ago a charge was laid before the Ottawa presbytery, and privately investigated by a committee, that a missionary in the Northwest had appropriated to his own use goods sent by ladies' societies for the Indians. The investigation completely exonerated the missionary, and it now leaks out that the accusation was made against him by a farm instructor who had quarrelled with him. No names as yet have been divulged here in connection with the affair.

TORONTO, Nov. 23.—There is no longer any doubt that the Empire, the proposed new government organ, will be established. The necessary capital has been secured and it is proposed to get the paper started next month, in order to secure subscriptions for the coming year.

TORONTO, Nov. 23.—A special cable to the *Mail* says. Many enquiries are being made of the Canadian government and various steamship offices by persons connection with the agricultural industry, anxious to go to Canada. The enquiries relate to all the provinces, especially the martime provinces and British Columbia. It is officially believed this increased tendency towards emigration on the part of British agriculturists is attributable to Canada's splendid display at the Colonial exhibition.

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—Diphtheria is alarmingly prevalent here, there being twenty-six deaths from it last week.

Harris, Heenen & Co., leather belting manufacturers, have assigned; liabilities $18,000, assets, $4,500.

It is said that the investigation demanded by ex-Premier Ross into charges against Father Paradis, who has been transferred to Quebec, will take place before the Father Provincial of his order, the Oblats, at Montreal.

It is annnounced that Mr. J. de la Broquerie Tache has been named permanent private secretary to Lieut-Governor Angers.

It is understood that B. Globensky, Q. C., has been appointed to one of the vacancies on the Superior court bench.

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Anarchist Trial.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Trial of Johann Most' the anarchist, was resumed to-day. The was a notable diminuition in the glare of red ribbons and flowers displayed. Frederick Harting, first witness called testified he went into a saloon in a rear of which Most was making a speech and attracted by curiosity he went into the meeting that was held there. He said Most did not use the violent language charged against him.

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The Great Race.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 26.—The sculling race for the championship of the world between Beach and Hanlan took place to day, and was won by Beach. The race was an exciting one. Beach took the lead at the start, and though closely pressed by Hanlan, held it throughout, winning by two lengths. The contest was witnessed by thousands of enthusiastic spectators. The match was for $2,500 a side and the championship of the world. The course over which the men rowed was three miles straightaway, the start being close to Clenbrook, near where the Great Western railway, after leaving the Emu Plains station, commences a zig-zag ascent over the Blue mountains. The course has a uniform width throughout of about a quarter of a mile. The finishing point was a little above Victoria bridge. The race was rowed according to the new rules of racing, such as are used by Oxford and and Cambridge universities of England. C. P. Ashley, one of the proprietors of the London *Sportsman*, held the stakes. Hanlan received £100 for expenses. It was a pretty certain thing before the race that Beach would win. Betting was five and three to one.

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N. A. WHITE, Secretary.

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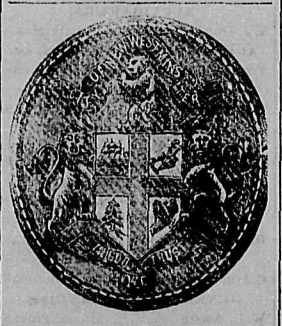

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