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Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, Jan. 5, 1888.

Items of Interest.

Nine cables connect Europe and America. Altogether now there are in use 113,000 nautical miles of cable.

It was said to be the intention of the Duke of Norfolk to present the Pope with £10,000 as a personal jubilee offering.

Rafael Luna and Petra Negrate were lately married in Guanajuato, Mexico. The bride is 25 and the groom is 98 years old.

It is rumored that the large estate of the Earl of Buckinghamshire, recently offered for sale, has been purchased by W. K. Vanderbilt.

Rich. A. Proctor says the Star of Bethlehem is a myth, and he is sorry that anybody is irreverent enough to believe that such a star every existed.

The total earnings of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending the 17th inst. amounted to $341,536, an increase of $19,295 over the receipts of the corresponding week last year.

The British consul at Genoa has been instructed to secure a suitable villa at San Remo for the queen, who intends shortly to pay a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, the German crown prince and princess.

A newspaper writer says "the quiet girl never wears high colors on the street, nor an exaggerated bang, nor the biggest bustle in town." Correct. The quiet girl is dead. That is the reason she is quiet.

The pope, in receiving a few days ago sixty delegates from the former pontificial army, expressed sorrow at being deprived of his army; but this affliction, he said, was softened by the hope that the day was near when he would again be enabled to have his devoted soldiers around him.

The queen has conferred a knighthood, and invested him with the insignia of a Knight Grand Commander, upon his highness Maharaja Syaji Rao, Gaikwar of Baroda, Sina Khas Kheyl, Samsher Bahadur Farzand-i-Khas-i-Dowlat-i Englishia, G. C. S. I., and at the same time presented his highness with an enameled medallion of herself.

Labouchere, the editor of London *Truth*, come to America when a young man, and while hunting buffalo on the prairie saw in an old newspaper that he had been appointed an attache to the British embassy at Washington. He went to Washington at once and remained there a year, then returned to London, married an actress and started *Truth*.

A gentleman of Belfast who wished to make his wife a present of a muff, took home two for her to select from, one a cheap and the other a high-priced article. Thinking to have a little fun at the expense of his better half, he changed the labels. The cheap one was much admired, but seeing the price on the ticket the wife said she could not afford that and would take the other. It looks as though the joke was on the man of the house.

Babcock, the inventor of the extinguishing apparatus bearing his name, died at a San Francisco almshouse lately, aged seventy years. Cause, softening of the brain. At one time he was in receipt of $10,000 a month for royalty on his machines, but after selling his patent rights, the money was soon spent and for some years he wandered about the state in a destitute condition. Six years ago he was admitted to the almshouse, where he remained until his death.

The collector of customs at Eastport, Maine, recently submitted an unusual question to the treasury department. He wanted to know whether duty was to be assessed upon electricity which came over the wires from Canada to supply electric light for Calais, Maine. Secretary Fairchild has replied that electricity is an invisible, subtle agent or power, without any substance as a mercantile commodity, and is no provided for in the tariff or liable to duty.—*Boston Advertister.*

A little boy who had been extremely naughty at dinner, and had been sent away from the table just as his favorite dessert—cabinet pudding with butter and sugar sauce—was being served. About nine o'clock that evening, when the other children had goue to bed and his parents were alone in the sitting-room, a tear stained face and a white-robed figure appeared at the door. "Mamma," it said, bravely, between sobs, "You told me never to go to sleep when anything was wrong had been done until it was all fixed up right, so I came down to tell you that—that—that—I—forgive you and papa for what you did to me at the dinner-table."

BY TELEGRAPH.

Germany's Strong Position---Heavy Failure in Paris---Land Leaguers Sentenced to Imprisonment Under the Crimes Act.

A Coal Famine in Prospect in Philadelphia---Attempt to be Made to Reinstate Dilke in Parliament.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

THEY WANT DILKE.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A rumor is being persistently circulated here that the Gladstonian managers are determined to find a seat in the House of Commons for Sir Charles Dilke, taking advantage of the absence of Mr. Gladstone to accomplish their purpose in order that no responsibility for the movement shall attach itself to him. It is asserted by many liberal members that the presence in parliament of Sir Charles Dilke is really necessary at this time in view of the proposed further extension of the franchise in the counties, upon which subject Sir Charles is presumably better informed than any other English politician. It is, however, not alone because of his value as a specialist in this particular matter that the Chelsea statesman's presence in the house is desired. Few men in England are able to cope with him in debate, and still fewer are as thoroughly equipped with valuable information and telling points on the Irish question, and had everything gone well with him, and he had retained his seat in parliament, it is quite possible that the present phase of the Irish situation would have been averted.

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The meeting of the representatives of the United States and the British Governments appointed to consider the fishery question, which was to have been held at the State Department to-day, has been postponed until the 7th inst.

RELEASED FROM JAIL.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Mr. Edward Harrington, M. P., and the editor of the Tralee *Sentinel*, was released from prison to-day, having completed his term of one month's incarceration for publishing reports of the meetings of suppressed League branches. His release was made the occasion of a grand demonstration by the residents of Tralee, and Mr. Harrington was treated to an ovation surpassing in enthusiasm anything in his experience. Mr. Herrington, in reply to numerous complimentary speeches, addressed his townsmen in a strain similar to that in which he declared to the court on the occasion of his conviction that he would make no promises to refrain from repeating his offence, but would ever do what seemed to him best for the cause of free speech, a free press, and free men.

A RUSSIAN SURPLUS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—The Finnish Diet, which will meet to-morrow, will vote for supplies for reinforcing the troops and the building of forts on the coast.

The surplus of the new finance minister's budget is estimated at several million pounds. This is partly due to a decrease in the military estimates. The minister, in his reports to the czar, emphasizes the necessity of preserving the peace for the purpose of developing the resources of the country. The object of the budget appears to be to create a good impression abroad.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

A COAL FAMINE IN PROSPECT.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—It is stated to-day that unless matters mend early all coal dealers will be entirely out of stock by Saturday. Ashbridge & Co. assert that the Reading Railroad Co. has diverted a quantity of their coal for use in the railroad engines. Another dealer reports he lost ten carloads in the same manner. The company has made no denial and has notified the dealers it will pay for all taken.

HEAVY LIABILITIES.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The firm whose failure agitated the bourse is estimated to have liabilities to the amount of 5,000,000f. Other failures are expected.

REPUBLICANS AHEAD.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—In the senatorial elections to-day, the result as far as heard from is in favor of the republicans.

REFUSED TO SELL THEIR WARES.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—At Kanturk three prominent members of the local branch of the national league have been convicted, under the crimes act, of boycotting, and were sentenced to six months imprisonment. They refused to serve Mr. Lader, the landlord, with provisions.

PROSPECTS FOR PEACE STRENGTHENING.

PARIS, Jan 5.—The bourse to-day was shaken by the announcement of the suspension of a large speculator in mining shares, but all kinds of government securities, Russian and others are firm in view of the constantly strengthening reaction in favor of peace. Reports from Vienna and Berlin indicate all influences are working vigorously towards that end.

GERMANY'S POSITION.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—In an interview with Counselor VonTodenburg, German consul, at Paris, the visitor said he had called to express his fears for the German business people of the immediate future. After listening rather impatiently to what his visitor had to say the Chancellor remarked: "Will people never stop bothering me about the attitude of France and French preparations; Germany is stronger than France and we have nothing to fear except an unforeseen and unjust attack from any quarter. Even then Germany is strong enough to resist the simultaneous attack of two or for that matter three powers." *The Chancellor smiling added*, "the best guarantee of peace is the bad powder used for the Lebel rifles."

THE WRECKED VESSEL.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—It is now known definitely that the vessel wrecked near Waterford, Ireland, was the American ship Fred. D. Snow, Capt. Willey, which left San Francisco on August 31st for Liverpool.

Latest Canadian News.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—The actual sum now subscribed to the Queen's college endowment is $230,000.

W. Selby, late of the firm of Selby & Co., wholesale paper, was arrested yesterday evening, charged with forging a note on Taylor Bros. for $3,000.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Schlessinger, the absconding manager of Moss & Co., New York, accused of embezzling $60,000, is staying at a leading hotel here.

The report of the fire brigade for the past year shows that the brigade was called out 483 times, and 368 actual fires occurred. The total loss was something enormous.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Premier Mercier has intimated to the Ottawa county Liebrals that he will establish an asylum for Protestant insane at Aylmer, when the county buildings are removed thence to Hull.

It is understood the date of the *opening of parliament is postponed* from January 31 to February 23. The previous date was chosen because of the seeming hopelessness, at the time, of any settlement being reached in the fishery dispute. During Chamberlain's stay here fresh proposals were submitted to the American fishery commissioners, and this has improved matters so much that a cabinet minister expresses the belief that a settlement will be reached before parliament meets.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—It is understood that a bill will be introduced in the legislature, when it meets, to create Hon. Mr. Norquay a lawyer. The bill will provide for the passing of a certain examination before the ex-Premier is awarded the gown. It is more than likely that the bill will receive the unanimous sanction of the house.

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Hand-book of Treatment, by Aitken.
Disease of the Heart, by Clark.
Neuralgia, etc., by Austie.
Change of Life, by Tilt.
Scrofula and its Gland Diseases, by Treves.
Concussion of the Spine, by Erichsen.
Diseases of Modern Life, by Richardson.
Excessive Venery, etc., by Howe.
Diseases of Women, etc. (vols. 1 & 2), by Hewit.
Midwifery, by Milne.
Genito-Urinary Diseases (vols. 1 & 2), Otis.
Materia-Medica (vols. 1, 2 & 3), Nothnagel & Rossbach.
Operative Surgery (vols. 1 & 2), by Bryant.
Surgical Emergencies, by Von Lesser.
Medical Jurisprudence, by Hamilton.
Diseases of the Rectum, by Allingham.
Diseases of Hip, by Gibney.
Diseases of the Heart & Lungs, by Leaming.
Favorite Prescription, by Palmer.
Medical Diagnosis, by Brown.
Diseases of the Skin, by Wilson.
Williams' Principles of Medicine.
Food and Diet, by Pereira.
Diseases of the Ear, by Toynbee.
Churchill's System of Midwifery, by Huston.
Woods' Practice of Medicine, vol. 1.
Miller's Principles of Surgery.
Bumstead on Venereal Diseases.
Church.ll on Diseases of Women.
Dunglison's Medical Dictionary.
Dunglison's Therapeutics and Materia Medica, vols. 1 & 2.
Digestion and its Derangements, by Dr. Chambers.
Squire's Companion to the British Pharmacopoeia.
Todd and Bowman's Phisiological Anatomy.
Principles and Practice of Medical Jurisprudence, by Taylor.
Soelburg Wells on the Diseases of the Eye.
Bloxam's Chemistry, Organic and Inorganic.
Bartlett's Dictionary on Americanisms.
Os Uteri, by C. West.
Gregory's Conspectus Medicinae Theoreticae.
Tanner's Chemical Medicine.
Manal Zoology.
Neligan on Disease of the Skin.
Practical and Analytical Chemistry, by Henry Trimble.
Water Analysis, by Frankland.
Sargent's Minor Surgery.
Tanner's Practice of Medicine.
Lectures on Digestion and Diet, by Thakrah.
Chemistry of Food and Motion of the Juice, by Liebig.
Chemical Lectures, by Graces and Gernhard.
Cooper's Surgical Dictionary.
The Surgeon's Vade-Mecum, by Druit.
Medical Regulations.
Optical Defects of the Eye, by Rosebrugh.
Tod on the Ear.
Gray's Anatomy, Descriptive and Surgical.
Druit's System of Medical Surgery.
Carpenter's Human Physiology.
Le Roy on Prognostic.
Lincoln on Electro-Therapeutics.
Urinary Analysis.
Gray's Manual of Botany.
Demonstrations of Anatomy, by Ellis.
Functional Derangements, by Courtenay.
Diseases of Memory, by Ribot.
Responsibility of Mental Disease, by Mandsley.
Spectrum Analysis, by Lockyer.
Diseases of Children.
Office and Coroner's Duty, by Wm. Welsley.
Obscure Diseases of the Brain and Mind.
Practical Surgery, by Ferguson.
Pathological Anatomy, by Jones and Sieveking.
Diseases of Women and Children, by Bedford.
Taylor on Poisons.

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29th December, 1887. dde30w1

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, Jan. 5, 1888.

The summary of local improvements which appeared in the COLUMBIAN yesterday must be very satisfactory to all our citizens. The total sum expended is about $218,000. For the year 1886 it was estimated that the improvements reached a total of $250,000. But in that were included $40,000 for railway works and $65,000 for gas works. In the statement for last year there are no similar items. With a few unimportant exceptions, all the improvements of the year are the result of private enterprise. Comparing Westminster with Vancouver or Victoria, it will be seen that both these cities show a larger sum spent in buildings. But there are certain circumstances which ought to be considered in such a comparison. Victoria's population is at least three times the population of Westminster, and many of her people are very wealthy. An increase proportioned to the circumstances would give Victoria nearly $700,000 for improvements instead of $318,000. Vancouver's population is not much greater than that of Westminster; but at the beginning of the year Vancouver was a very small place, with very few substantial buildings. It was a new city and had to be built. Besides, a large part of the improvements there were made by the railway company and the gas company. The expenditure of these two companies would reach nearly $500,000 alone. When these facts are considered, it will be admitted that, under the circumstances, the progress of Westminster during the year has been most satisfactory.

Our cotemporary of the Victoria *Times* rejoices exceedingly over the election of Mr. Humphreys for Comox. It congratulates the electors and the country and itself with gushing enthusiasm. Putting aside altogether the question of party, we are sure our cotemporary cannot honestly say that the occasion is one that calls for such congratulations. It is sufficiently evident that Mr. Humphreys is not a man that will bring to the house with him any quality tending to elevate the tone of it or increase public confidence in its enactments, and our cotemporary must be fully cognisant of this fact. The COLUMBIAN counselled the people of Comox to reject him, not because he came to them as an opposition candidate, but because it believed him to be unworthy of their confidence and respect. His past political record has not been such as to merit approval, and no one will put him forward as an example which others could safely follow. It may be said that his opponent was no better. Perhaps not; but can it be possible that there was not to be found in Comox a man worthy of the honor of being its representative! If there is not, Comox deserves to be disfranchised until it is able to produce within itself a worthy member, and has developed correct principle enough to make certain the rejection of political hucks who ought never to be entrusted with power. We are very much afraid the *Times* is influenced by party inspiration when it speaks of congratulations in connection with Comox. When a newspaper puts party before the public interest it ceases to be a public organ and loses its claim to public confidence and support. If the people of Comox had elected an opposition representative, we should have no word of censure, provided the member chosen was worthy of the honor.

The Victoria *Times* says it is rumored that Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir will bring an action against the Vancouver *News* claiming twenty or twenty-five thousand dollars for libel. The *Times* expresses the wish that the rumor may not be true, and we join in the wish. The article in the *News*, to which exception has been taken, was certainly not at all creditable to that paper. Taking for its text a report which appeared in an American newspaper, it proceeded to denounce him in terms which the circumstances could not justify or excuse. The report proves to have been a complete misrepresentation of the hon. gentleman's utterances, as any one might have expected. But we do not think Mr. Dunsmuir will gain anything by putting the matter into court. No one, we are sure, will doubt his explicit denial which appeared in the *Times*, for no one would suspect him of entertaining sentiments such as were put into his mouth by the Portland interviewer. It is important that the character and reputation of public men should be carefully guarded by law, but it is also important that the freedom of the press should be preserved. We think the libel business in this country has been carried just a little too far. When a newspaper inadvertently makes a mistake, and is willing to acknowledge it upon discovering the facts, it ought not to be brought into court. When there is an intention to do an injury it is quite proper that punishment should follow. A man occupying a public position would be showing wisdom by refraining from taking action against a newspaper for libel unless the provocation is very great. In the case of Mr. Dunsmuir, the *News* published his denial as it appeared in the *Times*. It should now be given an opportunity to make an apology. If it accepts the offer, we think the matter ought not to proceed further: if it refuses, the case will present quite a different aspect.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land situated on Bowen Island, in the District of New Westminster:

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HORATIO JOHN ROBERTSON.
Vancouver, B. C., 20th Dec., 1887.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster for an Act to authorize and empower said corporation to construct, equip and maintain water works, to bring water for domestic, fire, manufacturing and other purposes, into said city from Coquitlam River or Coquitlam Lake, with power to issue debentures therefor, and all other powers requisite and necessary to the completion of such work.

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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,
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By order, A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 19th Dec., 1887. dde3itd

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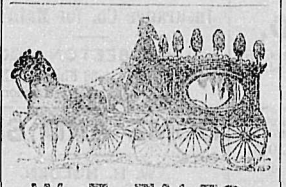

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The Changing Years.

Every moment ends a year, and begins another. The year is always new and always old; or rather, the year is a circle, which has neither beginning nor end. But the convenience of society requires that some particular day should be fixed upon, by common consent, as the commencement of the annual round of the seasons. And when the day returns, it seems to place us upon an eminence which we may pause for a moment to take a look over the past, and look forward to the future with the eye of anxious anticipation. Thus the ancients depicted Time as having two faces; one aspect for the present and another for the future.

Let us gaze, for a moment, upon the past. How precious was the year that sped so swiftly away! Did we get the full value of it? Every one of the shining sands in the hour-glass of Time is, beyond comparison, more precious than gold. In nothing is waste more ruinous, or more sure to bring unavailing regrets. Better to throw away money than moments. One has justly said, "The lifeblood of the soul runs out of wasted time." The years which have passed away from us, have gone to the recording angel. He has noted every thought, word and action of our past lives.

Standing on this border line of the year we have only space to turn, and cast a rapid glance toward the future. But there all is wrapped in mist. We know not what a day may bring forth. We can see only a step before us; and can only know that a boundless hereafter awaits our coming. And, looking either way, we can see but two eternities, with their ceaseless surges rolling evermore. And when time shall be no more, a measureless immortality spreads itself far out, beyond our keenest sight. Here we stand, upon a barrier of quicksand, which one of these seas is continually throwing up, and the other is continually washing away. This moving bar, thus incessantly fluctuating between the opposing tides, is human life—the earthly state of man, which never continues in one stage, but is always rising out of the infinite future, and is always sinking into the infinite past, as they rush over into each other. And what an isthmus! How frail and narrow! How soon to be absorbed into an eternal state! In that awful gulf centuries are infinitely less than drops of water. It is a flood without a boundary "without dimensions, without length breadth, and height, where time and space are forever lost."

New Year's Calls.

We are sorry to notice the delightful old-time custom of "receiving" on New Year's Day is gradually dying out. Perhaps, though, this is only a temporary freak of fashion, and New Year's calls will again be as popular and universal as in the early days of New York. There are, however, some families who still cling to keeping "open house" on the first day of the year, and giving a cordial welcome and dispensing hospitality to their friends. We are glad to see this. There is nothing pleasanter than friendly interchange between neighbors and friends, and to most men, who are busy and hurried all the rest of the three hundred and sixty-four days of the year, New Year's day is the only one which they can devote to keeping up their friendly intercourse with old acquaintances and neighbors. We would urge our friends to take some trouble in this direction, and establish this habit of thus greeting their friends, and creating many pleasant associations. We have heard it remarked that one reason for abandoning "receiving calls" was the trouble and great outlay of expense necessary. This is a mistake, for in most of the houses that still receive we find, instead of the large table of "ye olden time," groaning beneath its weight of eatables, both digestible and indigestible, its load of ornamental confectionery, and its decanters of wine, a modest sidetable spread with an abundant supply of wholesome food and dainties, and upon few of which is seen the decanter and wine-glass. This departure from the old habit we greet with joy. We give below a simple menu for the New Year's table, which we think will be found satisfactory to both the hostess and guests, and require but little expense: Pickled oysters, tongue and chicken sandwiches, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, coffee and fruit. Lemonade, fancy cake and cream.

Washington's New Year's Calls.

When the first President, George Washington, and his wife received their friends in New York on New Year's Day, 1790, the annals of the city preserved the following account of it:

"General Washington in the first year of his Presidency under the new Constitution, resided in the Franklin house, at the head of Cherry street. On New Year's day, 1790, he was waited upon by the principal gentlemen of the city. After being severally introduced, and paying the usual compliments of the season, the citizens mutually exchanged their kind greetings, and withdrew, highly gratified by the friendly notice of the President, to the most of whom he was personally a stranger.

"In the evening, Mrs. Washington held a levee. It was about full moon, and the air was so bland and serene that the ladies attended in their light Summer shades. They were introduced by the aids and gentlemen in waiting, and, after being seated, tea, coffee, plain and plum cake were handed round. Familiar and friendly conversation ensued, and kind inquiries, on the part of Mrs. Washington, after the families of the exiles with whom she had been acquainted during the Revolution. To a lady standing at the side of the President, she remarked, 'Of all the incidents of the day, none has so pleased the General as the friendly greetings of the gentlemen who visited him at noon.'

"To the inquiry of the President whether it was casual or customary, he was assured that it was an annual custom, derived from their Dutch fore-fathers, which had always been commemorated. After a short pause, he observed, 'The highly-favored situation of New York will, in process of years, gradually change its ancient customs and manners; but let whatever changes take place, never forget the cordial, cheerful observance of New Year's Day!"

—Babylon in all its desolation is a sight not so awful as that of the human mind in ruins.—*Scrope Davies.*

—We always like those who admire us; we do not always like those whom we admire.—*Rochefoucauld.*

—Believe me, every man has his secret sorrows which the world knows not; and often times we call a man cold when he is only sad.—*Longfellow.*

—Let every man take care how he speaks or writes of honest people, and not set down at a venture the first thing that comes uppermost.—*Cervantes.*

—This mystery of sleep! This greater mystery of waking! If we could fathom them we should have fathomed ourselves and life and death!—*Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.*

Christmas for the Aged.

Make the Christmas a glad time for the aged. Let each child, even the baby, have his little tribute to bring. Let the dear old heart know that its own gift, however simple, is prized and expected by every one of the household band. Help the trembling hand is that may have grown slow to fashion the dainty miracles of needle-work. Keep all the secrets of what she is going to give to this, that or the other friend. Go patiently on the shopping jaunts, even if the feet are slow, and the eyes take a great deal of time in searching for "just the right thing." Alas for the day when grandmother is no longer here to do for us or to be done for! Let us remember how surely that day is coming nearer; and that, to make her thoroughly happy and conscious of how dear and necessary she is, is our only way of beguiling the angel to linger in the home.

As the truest joy comes from the conscious use of power to bless, so the more fully we convince the aged of the blessing they are to us, through their experience and their presence, and through their angelhood, that has so often been born in their sorrows, the more we shall really minister to them. They are often afraid of becoming useless, conscious of failing powers, fearful of being in the way, or casting a shadow on the household mirror See to it, dear young friends, that on this of all days of the year they be made to know how much we love and need the light of the faded faces, and assure them by every gentle attention that Christmas would not be Christmas without the "angel in the house."—*Mary Lowe Dickinson.*

Barrels of Patches.

Several years ago, in one of the beautiful towns that gem the shores of the Hudson River, a company of ladies met together weekly to try to do something to aid the missionary laborers in a far-off field.

It was decided to prepare basted patchwork for the little brown hands of those who were willing to come and listen to the teaching of kind ladies, whose aim it was to train the mind and heart while teaching the fingers to be useful.

The effort was by some thought chimerical and absurd; they would not even be at the trouble of bestowing an offering from their piece-bags. But, notwithstanding ridicule and opposition, in due time three barrels full of basted patchwork were prepared and the novel freight started on its journey half round the world.

The affair was almost forgotten, when a letter came in which occurred the following:—

"Your wonderful gift of patchwork was a great help and has done lots of good. We are just finishing some quilts for our boarding school. We made eight baby quilts, and the proud mothers are ever so happy over them. And what do you think! some of the patches were made into baptismal robes, and were used by some of our girls at our recent baptism. I have also fitted out three young women, who were married, with a quilt of this American cloth."

One can scarcely imagine a smaller offering to aid the missionary cause, and yet it has produced an effect stronger than of "cannon balls on castle walls,"—holding and strengthening instead of wasting and destroying.

Fidelity to Conscience.

An esteemed clerk in a bank in New York was requested by the President of the bank on Saturday afternoon to come to the bank the next day and help bring up the back work. He declined. The President insisted and he still declined. The President threatened to discharge him unless he would perform the work required of him on a Sabbath. He still declined and was discharged, with no prospect of further employment, but with an approving conscience. Soon after, a new bank was organized, and a trusty man was sought for cashier. The President who discharged this clerk was inquired of, and he mentioned this young man and the circumstances of his discharge. He was immediately chosen cashier, thus securing a higher office and a larger salary. A consistent, conscientious Christian life commends itself to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

A Significant Service.

The Rev. O. E. Herrick, Chaplain at Fortress Monroe, sends us an account of a service which was recently held in St. John's Church, Hampton, Virginia. "In the same parish," he says, "in which the first Indian child was baptized on this continent, there was a service held, March 23rd last, in which the Bishop who officiated was a decendant of Pocahontas; in the choir were three Indian young men; and in the class that was confirmed were four Indian youths from Dakota. The Church of St. John, Hampton, Virginia, is in the place where the first settlers in Virginia first met the Indians. The walls of the present church were built in 1658. I was impressed by the thought that the Indians, who have been crowded West by the white man's civilization, had come back to their own village 'Kitchen' to receive their confirmation by the hands of a descendant of Pocahontas."

The Monk's Vision.

There is a striking legend illustrating the blessedness of performing our duty at whatever cost to our own inclination. A monk, whilst reading and meditating upon the Scriptures, had seen a beautiful vision of our Saviour, and in silent bliss he was gazing upon it. The hour arrived at which it was his duty to feed the poor at the convent-gate. He would fain have lingered in his cell transported with joy at the vision; but, under a sense of duty, he tore himself away from it to perform his humble service. When he returned he found the blessed vision still waiting for him, and heard a voice, saying, "Hadst thou stayed, I would have gone, As thou hast gone, I have remained."

Christianity and Research.

Christianity does not impose limits to human research, nor discredit the results of it. On the contrary, it stimulates that research, and adds to the dignity and value of those results. The effect of the discovery that man is an immortal being is not to dwarf, but to magnify, the interest of his earthly surroundings.

The discovery of God beyond Nature enhances the glory of God in Nature; and the stimulus that religion has given to the exercise of the faculties is far greater than any benumbing influence that a mistaken view of it may sometimes have produced.

London Quarterly Review.

Properties of Trees.

Some of the trees of Arkansas have peculiar properties. The fruit and tree of the buckeye are used by Indians in their fishing excursions. They put the fruit and roots in a bag, which they drag through the water. In an hour or so fish rise to the surface dead. Cattle die after eating of the fruit or leaves. No one eats the fruit of the pawpaw, but it won't. Ropes and mats are made of the bark. The fruit and bark of the bay tree are supposed to be a cure for rheumatism and intermittent fever.

A Sluggish Liver

Causes the Stomach and Bowels to become disordered, and the whole system to suffer from debility. In all such cases Ayer's Pills give prompt relief.

After much suffering from Liver and Stomach troubles, I have finally been cured by taking Ayer's Cathartic Pills. I always find them prompt and thorough in their action, and their occasional use keeps me in a perfectly healthy condition.—Ralph Weeman, Annapolis, Md.

Twenty-five years ago I suffered from a torpid liver, which was restored to healthy action by taking Ayer's Pills. Since that time I have never been without them. They regulate the bowels, assist digestion, and increase the appetite, more surely than any other medicine.—Paul Churchill, Haverhill, Mass.

INVIGORATED.

I know of no remedy equal to Ayer's Pills for Stomach and Liver disorders. I suffered from a Torpid Liver, and Dyspepsia, for eighteen months. My skin was yellow, and my tongue coated. I had no appetite, suffered from Headache, was pale and emaciated. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills, taken in moderate doses, restored me to perfect health.—Waldo Miles, Oberlin, Ohio.

Ayer's Pills are a superior family medicine. They strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, create an appetite, and remove the horrible depression and despondency resulting from Liver Complaint. I have used these Pills in my family, for years, and they never fail to give entire satisfaction.—Otto Montgomery, Oshkosh, Wis. ††

Ayer's Pills,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

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. John Garrow.....McKenzie st
Dr. I. M. McLean.....McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith.....Clarkson St

DENTAL.

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

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire].....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire, life & acc'd't],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
P. Peebles.....Columbia st

UNDERTAKING.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

H. Peters.....Victoria, B. C.

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

GAS FITTINGS.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS, &c.

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

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

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

CONFECTIONERY & FRUITS.

C. J. Robson.....Columbia st
R. J. Armstrong.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

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

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

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

LIVERY, &c.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

Grant & Maclure.....Columbia st
H. 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.

Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

SEWING MACHINES.

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

—FOR—

Cream & Fancy Cakes

—GO TO—

A. DIEBEL'S

FRONT STREET, OPP. C. P. N. WHARF.
dse22tc

PATENTS,

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

PORT HAMMOND NURSERY

Fruit Trees,
Ornamental Trees,
Small Fruits,

And GARDEN STOCK on hand in great variety.

Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.

G. W. HENRY,
dw-de16tc Port Hammond, B. C.

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.

To San Francisco, Cal.,

BY WAY OF THE
Oregon and California R. R.
AND CONNECTIONS.
THE MT. SHASTA ROUTE.
Quicker in Time than any other Route between
New Westminster and San Francisco.
Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast.
PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS
EXCURSION SLEEPERS

For Second-Class Passengers on all Through Trains, **free of charge.**

Fare from Portland to Sacramento and San Francisco: Unlimited, **$25**; First Class (Limited), **$20**; Second Class (Limited), **$15.**

R. KOEHLER, Manager.
E. P. ROGERS,
dje23tc Gen. Freight & Pass. Agent.

FOR SALE.

MEDICAL LIBRARY.

Re Estate of C. N. TREW, deceased.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to noon on WEDNESDAY the **18th January, 1888,** for the following Books belonging to the Library of the late C. N. Trew, M. D., namely:

Reference Hand-book of the Medical Sciences (vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5), edited by A. H. Buck (the remaining volume not out yet).
Hand-book of Treatment, by Aitken.
Disease of the Heart, by Clark.
Neuralgia, etc., by Austie.
Change of Life, by Tilt.
Scrofula and its Gland Diseases, by Treves.
Concussion of the Spine, by Erichsen.
Diseases of Modern Life, by Richardson.
Excessive Venery, etc., by Howe.
Diseases of Women, etc. (vols. 1 & 2), by Hewit.
Midwifery, by Milne.
Genito-Urinary Diseases (vols. 1 & 2), Otis.
Materia-Medica (vols. 1, 2 & 3), Nothnagel & Rossbach.
Operative Surgery (vols. 1 & 2), by Bryant.
Surgical Emergencies, by Von Lesser.
Medical Jurisprudence, by Hamilton.
Diseases of the Rectum, by Allingham.
Diseases of Hip, by Gibney.
Diseases of the Heart & Lungs, by Leaming.
Favorite Prescription, by Palmer.
Medical Diagnosis, by Brown.
Diseases of the Skin, by Wilson.
Williams' Principles of Medicine.
Food and Diet, by Pereira.
Diseases of the Ear, by Toynbee.
Churchill's System of Midwifery, by Huston.
Woods' Practice of Medicine, vol. 1.
Miller's Principles of Surgery.
Bumstead on Venereal Diseases.
Churchill on Diseases of Women.
Dunglison's Medical Dictionary.
Dunglison's Therapeutics and Materia-Medica, vols. 1 & 2.
Digestion and its Derangements, by Dr. Chambers.
Squire's Companion to the British Pharmacopoeia.
Todd and Bowman's Phisiological Anatomy.
Principles and Practice of Medical Jurisprudence, by Taylor.
Soelburg Wells on the Diseases of the Eye.
Bloxam's Chemistry, Organic and Inorganic.
Bartlett's Dictionary on Americaniseus.
Os Uteri, by C. West.
Gregory's Conspectus Medicinae Theoreticus.
Tanner's Chemical Medicine.
Manal Zoology.
Neligan on Disease of the Skin.
Practical and Analytical Chemistry, by Henry Trimble.
Water Analysis, by Frankland.
Sargen's Minor Surgery.
Tanner's Practice of Medicine.
Lectures on Digestion and Diet, by Thakrah.
Chemistry of Food and Motion of the Juice, by Liebig.
Chemical Lectures, by Graces and Gerhard.
Cooper's Surgical Dictionary.
The Surgeon's Vade-Mecum, by Druit.
Medical Regulations.
Optical Defects of the Eye, by Rosebrugh.
Tod on the Ear.
Gray's Anatomy, Descriptive and Surgical.
Druit's System of Medical Surgery.
Carpenter's Human Physiology.
Le Roy on Prognostic.
Lincoln on Electro-Therapeutics.
Urinary Analysis.
Gray's Manual of Botany.
Demonstrations of Anatomy, by Ellis.
Functional Derangements, by Courtenay.
Diseases of Memory, by Ribot.
Responsibility of Mental Disease, by Mandsley.
Spectrum Analysis, by Lockyer.
Diseases of Children.
Odlee and Coroner's Duty, by Wm. Wellsley.
Obscure Diseases of the Brain and Mind.
Practical Surgery, by Ferguson.
Pathological Anatomy, by Jones and Sieveking.
Diseases of Women and Children, by Bedford.
Taylor on Poisons.

The above Books will be sold either together or separately and may be seen at the office of Corbould & McColl, New Westminster, B. C.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for the Executrix.
20th December, 1887. dde30w1

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y,

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

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

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
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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.

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Agent, New Westminster
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C. G. MAJOR,

DEALER & IMPORTER IN
Dry Goods
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—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

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Imported from London, Eng.

GOODS SOLD AT MODERATE PRICES.

WM. RAE,
doc7tc MANAGER.

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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

THE SCOULLAR-ARMSTRONG BLOCK

COME AND SEE OUR

NEW STORE, NEW GOODS,

NEW PRICES.

ALL STOCK RECEIVED DURING LAST 30 DAYS

No Stale Goods on Our Shelves!

Ladies, note this fact, and before purchasing your Xmas Goods come and examine our Stock and compare Prices.

—OUR STOCK OF—

GROCERIES,

Provisions, Canned Goods, Jams, Jellies, Sauces, Eastern Oysters, Finnan Haddies, Cod, Fresh Fruits, Evaporated Fruits, etc., is the BEST ON THE MARKET.

R. J. Armstrong,

COLUMBIA STREET, WESTMINSTER.

Flour & Feed AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES. dwde20tc

For the Holiday Season!

WE HAVE JUST WHAT IS WANTED.

Ladies' Gem & Diamond Rings, Colored Gold Sets, Ear-rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Lockets & Necklets.

—A FINE ASSORTMENT OF—

SOLID SILVER SETS, LOCKETS & CHAINS.

Ladies' & Gents' 10k, 14k & 18k **Gold Watches & Silver Plated Ware,** of the best quality.

100 doz. Gold, Silver & Steel **Spectacles & Eye Glasses,** just received.

In **American Watches** we have the largest stock on the Mainland.

☞ Don't fail to give us a call. A liberal discount on all cash purchases during the Holidays.

C. M. McNaughten,

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER & JEWELER.

Columbia St., Next Door to D. S. Curtis & Co.'s Drug Store.
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Dress-Making!

Misses McDOUGALL
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster, B. C.

☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. dap18tc

NOTICE.

To Claimants of Land in New Westminster District which was formerly reserved under the provisions of the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878."

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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TEACHER WANTED.

FOR SUMAS SCHOOL. DUTIES TO commence February 1st, 1888. Salary, $55 per month. Applications will be received by the undersigned and must state the qualification.

D. McGILLVRAY,
Sec. Trustee Board.
Sumas, B. C., Dec. 27, 1887. dwde29w3

Sunday Hours!

MORNING—9:30 to 10:30.
AFTERNOON—3:30 to 4:30.
EVENING—6 to 7.

For the sale of Medicines only.

dne21tc **D. S. CURTIS & CO.**

Pianos & Organs!

GREAT BARGAINS IN PIANOS.

Best Selected Stock of Pianos in British Columbia.

New Pianos from **$250** upwards. Old Pianos taken in exchange.

H. PETERS,
Cor. Douglas & Discovery Sts.,
dde5tc VICTORIA, B. C.

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PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Daily'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. $5.80; ½ col. $8.75; 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 sold, 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. $2.00 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.

Grand Opening.....Foulds & Co.
City Laundry.....Joe Qui
Piles for Sale.....E. O'Brien

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, Jan. 5, 1888.

Paper Bags at list prices, less 10 per cent. discount for cash, at D. Lyal & Co's. dd30tc

The thermometer registered 14° above zero last night, the lowest this season.

The New Westminster edition of the *Colonist* for sale at D. Lyal & Co's. Price, 10 cents each. dde30tc

An *occasional fur cap* has made an appearance on the streets, but they are like hens teeth—very scarce.

The steamer **Kdek**, notwithstanding the considerable quantity of floating ice in the river, made her trips to Brownsville to-day the same as usual.

The writ has been received for an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Shakespeare. The date of election has not yet been fixed.

The skating is said to be very fine on Burnaby Lake and on the ponds in rear of the city. The boys are taking advantage of the present cold snap to indulge in both skating and coasting.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by eminent physicians, on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds, coughs and all pulmonary disorders. Inquire of your druggist for Ayer's Almanac.

Since the article on the second page was printed, the *Colonist* comes to hand with the information that Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir has really entered an action against the *News* for libel, claiming $25,000 damages.

The sidewalks in many parts of the city are in a very dangerous and slippery condition. It would well for householders to sprinkle a coating of ashes on the sidewalks opposite their houses and thus make the footing secure.

A sidewalk has been finally laid opposite the Hambly building on Front street. The grade is several inches higher than that opposite the builings on either side; the sidewalks opposite these buildings should be raised accordingly.

Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Such conditions give rise to boils, pimples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, and other disorders. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies, invigorates and vitalizes the blood.

The steamer Adelaide has been beached on the shore near Brownsville, for the purpose of fitting up with iron plates to keep the ice from forming in the river. Unless something unexpected occurs she will be ready for action to-morrow evening.

Wilson Bros., of the Vancouver Foundry, Victoria, have made an assignment. The company did quite a large business, employing about 30 men, and paying out over $2,000 per month in wages. Liabilities are stated to be about $20,000, and assets a good deal more.

A Mrs. Lloyd, in Vancouver, yesterday, had a narrow escape from being burned to death. She was attending to her houshold duties and by some means her dress caught fire. Luckily her husband was present and managed to extinguish the flames before she was injured.

The Artillery will parade on Monday night at the drill shed. Capt. Bole intends bringing up an instructor from "C" battery, Victoria, for the purpose of giving the men a thorough training in their duties, and as at least two drill a week will be necessary, a large muster is requested in order to ascertain which nights will be most convenient for the greatest number of men.

By the advertisement in another column it will be noticed that Messrs. Foulds & Co., have opened out a new grocery establishment in the Oddfellows block. Both Mr. Foulds & McCorvie are well and favorably known, having been residents of this city for several years. They intended conducting the business in a manner that will please, and we hope they will received a fair share of the public patronage.

The Weather To-Day.

Ashcroft, 5° below zero; Clinton, 30° below zero; Bridge Creek, 35° below zero; Soda Creek, 36° below; Quesnelle, 35° below; Donald, 10° below; Revelstoke, 6 above zero; Kamloops, 2 above.

The City Laundry.

In another column will be found an advertisement of the City Laundry. This establishment has been fitted up by Joe Qui (for many years employed in Mr. Dickinson's butcher shop), and we are quite sure all who entrust their work to him will find their orders executed properly and punctually. It is Joe's intention, should business warrant, to introduce steam into his laundry. The shop is on Dallas st., nearly opposite Mr. Wise's stables, one street back from the Station Hotel. Joe has a delivery cart which will be run to all parts of the city with orders.

The Coal Trade.

The product of the coal mines at Nanaimo and Wellington for 1887 has been the largest on record, the total being placed 453,569 tons. Of this, 353,569 tons were exported. The value of the output is estimated at $1,587,491. The quantity exported last year exceeded that of 1886 by 104,364 tons, and greater than that of any previous year by 47,091 tons. The serious explosion which occurred in one of the mines last summer interfered greatly with the operations of the company, and made the output considerably less than it would otherwise have been. This year the output of last year promises to be exceeded by a large amount. The demand for Wellington coal goes on steadily increasing. No coal on the Pacific coast can compare with it, and the supply is sufficient for the needs of many generations.

Afraid of Her Shadow.

There were a few pieces of thin ice drifting about the river to-day, but nothing at all to interrupt navigation. The little ferry boat K. de K kept plying between this city and the other side of the river all day, and found no obstacle in the way of her movements. Notwithstanding this, the subsidised mail steamer from Victoria passed by the river and went to Burrard Inlet, whence passengers, mails and freight for this city had to be forwarded by other conveyances. It is the old story, repeated every season, and which will continue to be repeated until the people of this city show spirit enough to run a steamer of their own. The city council is making arrangements to charter a steamer to keep the river open in the event of its freezing; but of what use are these preparations if the mail steamers are permitted to pass us by when the river is open.

A Good Number.

Yesterday we published a statement showing the extent of building operations carried on in this city during the past year. To-day we present statistics relating to fisheries, coal mines, and some other provincial productions, which will be read with much interest. From day to day this week we shall continue the publication of statistics relating to the manufactures and other resources of the city and province. All these statistics will appear together in the next issue of the WEEKLY COLUMBIAN, which will be ready next Wednesday morning, and may be had at 10 cts. per single copy either at this office or at the bookstores. A number of extra codies of this edition are being printed, and it will be the correct thing to send away to friends at a distance. Persons who wish extra copies should leave their orders at this office before Saturday if possible. Lots of more than 10 will be supplied at a slight reduction.

C. Chadwick, of Arcadia, Wayne Co., writes: "I have had severe attacks of Asthma for several years. I commenced taking Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The first dose relieved me in one hour. I continued taking it in teaspoonful doses for a few days, and have not had an attack of it since, now nearly one year.

Police Court.

Before W. D. Ferris, J. P.

Edward Curran, charged with keeping his saloon open on Sunday, 1st inst. and selling intoxicating liquors, by retail, contrary to the provisons of the Sunday Observance By-law, 1887, Pleaded not guilty.

Atkinson for the City, McColl for defendent

Mr. McColl took objection to the information, which he claimed did not show any offense committed by the defendent. Objection noted.

Constable Pearce gave evidence to the effect that he had been instructed by the chief of police to warn Curran that the Sunday Observance By-law was in force, and he would be summoned if he kept open. Pearce warned Curran. At 4 o'clock on Sunday, accompanied by William Morrison, the constable went into Curran's saloon and had a drink, which was paid for by Morrison.

William Morrison swore he had been in the saloon frequently during the day and had drinks each time He also substantiated the evidence given by Peace.

James Robinson City Clerk swore to the Sunday Observance By-law having been passed by the council.

His honor adjourned the case until to-morrow at 10 o'clock in order to study up the evidence.

Thomas Ducker, an old offender, while drunk created a disturbance in front of Mrs. Deibel's restaurant, and acted generally in a very disgraceful and disorderly manner. Fined $10 and costs or 30 days in jail.

Thomas Morris charged with vagrancy was remanded until to-morrow.

THE REVOLT which is caused in a dyspeptic stomach by a meal digestible by one which is in average health, can be permanently subdued and the tone of the organ restored by the systematic and persistent use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure which imparts tone to the digestive viscera, and removes all impurities from the blood.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FISHERIES

The following statement shows the quantities of fish taken in British Columbia during the year 1887. The figures are from the official return made by Mr. Thos. Mowat, inspector of fisheries, and may be relied upon as correct:

	Bbls. Cured Salmon.	Lbs. Fresh Salmon.	Can. S'lm'n 4lb. Cases.	Lbs. Sturg'n
FRASER RIVER.				
Phenix Canning Co.	5	22000	9000	10000
B. C. Packing Co.		25000	10000	10000
B. A. Packing Co.	3	23000	11000	9000
Findlty, Durh'm & Brod.		15000	5000	5000
Wellington PackingCo.	10	14400	11500	10000
Delta Canning Co.	5	30000	10324	5000
Horlock & Co.		15000	6500	4000
E. A. Wadhams		20000	9850	3000
Laidlaw & Co.		2 600	10324	4000
Ewen & Co.		40000	23000	20000
Bon Accord Fishing Co.	5	25000	12525	10000
J. H. Todd & Son		20000	10150	3000
N. W. COAST.				
Skeena River P'k'g Co.	77	42000	13548	
Inverness Packing Co.		40.00	11729	
Balmoral Packing Co.		35000	8920	
B. A. Packing Co.	17	45000	12065	
Windsor Canning Co.	200	48000	12000	
Rivers Inlet Can'g Co.	8	35000	7023	
Whonnock Can'g Co.		20000	4180	
Alert Bay Packing Co.	50	25000	4200	

D. W. Port & Co., of Westminster—400,000 lbs. fresh salmon, 10,000 lbs. sturgeon, and 10,000 lbs. trout.

W. H. Vianen, of Westminster—37½ bbls. cured salmon, 350,000 lbs fresh salmon, 600 lbs smoked salmon, 50,000 lbs sturgeon, 6000 lbs herring, 10,000 lbs assorted fish, 5000 lbs trout, 6000 lbs fresh oolahans, and 10 bbls salted oolahans.

E. Hosker, of Westminster—20,000 lbs smoked salmon.

Fraser River Freezing Co., of Port Haney—5 bbls cured salmon, 300,000 lbs fresh salmon, and 500 lbs sturgeon.

Howse Hellgesen, of Rivers Inlet—389 bbls cured salmon, and 10,000 lbs fresh salmon.

A. E. Green, of Naas River—1,400 bbls cured salmon, 50,000 lbs fresh salmon, 8,000 lbs herrings, 50 boxes smoked oolahans and 10 galls oolahan oil.

Edward Donahoo, of Naas River—275 bbls cured salmon and 5,000 lbs fresh salmon.

Frederick Kaye, of Rivers Inlet—380 bbls cured salmon and 10,000 lbs fresh salmon.

Frank McQuillan, of Alberni—400 bbls cured salmon and 3,000 lbs fresh salmon.

Quashela Packing Co., of Smith's Inlet—325 bbls cured salmon and 4,000 lbs fresh salmon.

George Vienna, of Victoria—15 bbls cured salmon, 41,600 lbs fresh salmon, 2,000 lbs smoked salmon, 20,000 lbs sturgeon, 50,000 lbs halibut, 15,600 lbs herrings, 2,500 lbs smoked herrings, 77,000 lbs assorted fish, 1,000 lbs trout, 5,000 lbs oolahans, 20 bbls salted oolahans, 20 boxes smoked oolahans, 30 galls oolahan oil and 500 galls dog-fish oil.

G. Tollick, of Victoria—35,000 lbs fresh salmon, 550 lbs smoked salmon, 15,000 lbs sturgeon, 55,000 lbs halibut, 12,000 lbs herrings, 2,000 lbs smoked herrings, 60,000 lbs assorted fish, 1,100 lbs trout, 6,000 lbs fresh oolahans, 20 bbls salted oolahans and 20 boxes smoked oolahans.

E. Brown, of Victoria—10 bbls cured salmon, 14,000 lbs fresh salmon, 500 lbs smoked salmon, 600 lbs sturgeon, 16,000 lbs halibut, 8,000 lbs herrings, 400 lbs smoked herrings, 26,500 lbs assorted fish, 600 lbs trout, 2,000 lbs fresh oolahans, 10 bbls salted oolahans and 10 boxes smoked oolahans.

Joseph Brown, of Victoria—5,000 lbs smoked salmon.

John Vaio, of Victoria—10 bbls cured salmon, 16,000 lbs fresh salmon, 400 lbs smoked salmon, 5,000 lbs sturgeon, 18,000 lbs halibut, 6,000 lbs herrings, 600 lbs smoked herrings, 20,000 lbs assorted fish, 800 lbs trout, 1,500 lbs fresh oolahans, 10 bbls salted oolahans and 10 boxes smoked oolahans.

Gutman & Frank, of Victoria—12,000 gallons of dog-fish oil.

Charles Spring, of Victoria—15,000 gallons dog-fish oil.

Skedigate Oil Co., of Skedigate—10,000 lbs halibut, 5,000 lbs assorted fish and 30,000 galls dog-fish oil.

Vancouver Oil Co., of Alberni—10,000 gallons dog-fish oil.

Harrison & McAllister, of Gardeners Channel—500 bbls cured salmon, 5,000 lbs fresh salmon, 20 bbls salted oolahans, 300 boxes smoked oolahans and 1,000 galls dog-fish oil.

Hall & Goepell, of Rivers Inlet—300 bbls cured salmon and 2,000 lbs fresh salmon.

Grand Totals Fish and Oil.

			VALUE.
Can'd Salmon	[cs.]	204,038,	$1,671,199 50
Fresh "	[lbs.]	1,806,600,	180,660
Smoked "	"	29,050,	4,357 50
Cured "	[bbls]	4,426,	39,834
Sturgeon	[lbs.]	198,600,	9,930
Halibut	"	149,000,	14,900
Assorted Fish	"	198,500,	9,925
Trout	"	18,500,	1,850
Fresh Herrings	"	55,600,	1,668
Smoked "	"	9,500,	1,900
Fresh Oolachans	"	20,500,	1,230
Salted "	[bbls]	60,	360
Smoked "	[bxs]	410,	820
Dog-Fish Oil	[galls]	68,500,	34,250
Oolachan "	"	40,	40
Grand Total			$1,373,282 60

Of this quantity of fish, etc., the following amount was caught and put up by the various fishing establishments on the Fraser River: 70½ bbls. cured salmon, 1,321,000 lbs fresh salmon, 130,073 cases canned salmon, 20,600 lbs smoked salmon, 158,000 lbs sturgeon, 6,000 lbs fresh herrings, 10,000 lbs assorted fish, 15,000 lbs trout, 6,000 lbs fresh oolachans, and 10 bbls salted oolachans.

In catching the above quantity of fish the following men and boats, &c., find employment: 11 vessels, measuring 229 tons, valued at $33,000, and employing 29 sailors; 615 fishing boats, valued at $27,555, and 60 flat boats, valued at $9,000, employing 2461 fishermen and 2,527 shoremen; using 1182 nets, containing 433,580 yards, and valued at $98,975.

Of these the Fraser River stations furnish 6 vessels measuring 133 tons, valued at $21,000, and carrying 22 sailors; 406 fishing boats, valued at $14,910 and 30 flat boats, valued at $6,000, employing 1554 fishermen and 1486 shoremen; and over and above these, Westminster and other points furnish the following boats which are licensed for fishing: 105 fishing boats, valued at $4,200 and 25 flat boats valued at $2500, employing 210 fishermen and 30 shoremen, using 225 nets measuring 54,679 yards and valued at $25,500; making a total engaged in the fish catching of 11 vessels measuring 229 tons, valued at $33,000, employing 20 sailors; 720 fishing boats valued at $31,755 and 85 flat boats valued $11,500, employing 2671 fishermen and 2557 shoremen, using 1407 nets containing 488,250 yards and valued at $124,475. Making in all $200,730 invested in boats and nets alone for use in our fisheries.

Seal Catching.

Return of the number of British and Canadian schooners engaged in the Fur Seal Fishing off the coast of Oregon and British Columbia and in Behring Sea for the season of 1887:

NAMES OF VESSELS.	NO. SKINS.	VALUE.
Black Diamond,	1137	$ 7,959
Alfred Adams (scized),	1748	12,236
Mary Allen,	2457	17,199
Teresa,	1224	8,568
Lottie Fairfield,	2907	20,349
Wanderer,	200	1,400
Mountain Chief,	1182	8,274
Triumph,	500	3,500
Juanita,	337	2,359
Pathfinder,	2817	19,719
Letitia,	600	4,200
Discovery,	700	4,900
Mary Taylor,	1037	7,259
Kate,	2250	15,750
Favorite,	2178	15,246
Penelope,	2477	17,339
Ada,	1976	14,832
Adele,	1478	10,346
Grace (scized),	1172	8,204
Dolphin "	925	6,475
Anna Beck "	647	4,529
W. P. Sayward "	704	4,928
Estimate of skins purchased from Indians,	3500	24,500
Grand Total,	33800	236,600
Estimate of Sea Otters caught on the coast of B. C. in 1887.	75	4,500
do. do. Hair Seals,	3500	2,625
Skins on vessels at time of seizure by U. S. Government,	3598	25,186

C. R. Hall, Grayville, Ill., says: "I have sold at retail, 156 bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, guaranteeing every bottle. I must say I never sold a medicine in my life that gave such universal satisfaction. In my own case, with a badly ulcerated throat, after a physician penciling it for several days to no effect, the Eclectric Oil cured it thoroughly in twenty-four hours, and in threatened croup in my children this winter, it never failed to relieve almost immediately.

Week of Prayer.

Thursday, Jan. 5.—Methodist church; Rev. J. H. White to preside, and Rev. R. Lennie to deliver an address. Subject: Colleges, day and Sunday schools; that both the teachers and the taught may be made wise unto salvation.

Friday, Jan. 6.—Reformed Episcopal church; Rev Thos. Haddon to preside, and the Rev. Thos. Scouler to deliver an address. Subject: Christian missions in all lands; that Christ may speedily have the heathen for His inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for his possession.

The meetings will begin at 7.30. The public are cordially invited.

Amos Hudgin, Toronto, writes: "I have been a sufferer from Dyspepsia for the past six years. All the remedies I tried proved useless, until Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was brought under my notice. I have used two bottles with the best results, and can with confidence recommend it to those afflicted in like manner."

Superintendent White reports that there has been more snow already on the C. P. R. east than for the whole season last year.

Why go limping and whining about your corns, when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial and you will not regret it.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$ 7 00 @	0 00
Pork	"	8 00 @	9 00
Mutton	"	8 00 @	9 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	5 50 @	6 00
Potatoes	"	1 00 @	1 25
Cabbage	"	0 75 @	0 00
Onions	"	1 50 @	0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @	1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @	1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @	0 00
Hay,	per ton	20 00 @	22 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 35 @	0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @	0 00
Eggs,	per doz.	0 40 @	0 50
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @	4 00

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

Piles! Piles!

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED to supply first-class FIR PILES of any length, at lowest possible prices.

Address, ELROY O'BRIEN,
dja5tc Port Haney.

City Laundry

JOE QUI.

HAVING LEASED AND FITTED UP a Shop on **Dallas Street**, nearly opposite Mr. Wise's Stable, is now prepared to undertake the work of a

General Laundry.

Competent men employed, and work guaranteed. Having engaged a Wagon for delivery, clothes will be delivered promptly in any part of the city. First-class references given if required. A trial order solicited. Prices will be found as low as in any first-class establishment. Families taken at special rates. dja5tc

Situation Wanted

BY A YOUNG MAN WHO IS WILLing to take any honorable position. Has had experience as book-keeper, shipper and office clerk, collector, etc. References from former employers (with whom he has been for five years), and others.

Address "W. J., Box 92."
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Hyack Fire Comp'y.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMpany will be held in Hyack Hall on

Friday Evening, Jan. 6th,

At 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a Chief and Assistant Engineer. A full attendance is requested.

dja4td JNO. McMURPHY, Sec.

LOST.

A FISHING BOAT MARKED "W. H. V. 3—2." A liberal reward will be paid to anyone who returns this boat to the owner, W. H. VIANEN.
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NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Friday the 23rd instant, until Saturday the 7th day of January, 1888, both dates inclusive. During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th December, 1887. dde23td

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.

djc6tc Telephone Calls—16 & 53.

JUST ARRIVED

—AT—

P. PEEBLES'

FURNITURE STORE,

A Large Shipment of

BEDROOM SETS

AT ALL PRICES. SOMETHING NEW IN DESIGNS.

Also on Hand, a large Assortment of

GENERAL FURNITURE

And a Good Stock of **NEW YEAR'S GIFTS**

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COLUMBIA ST.—Next Door to Van Volkenburgh's Butcher Shop. dwdc2ltc

Valuable Property for Sale.

Splendid Chance for Investment.

THE FOLLOWING DESIRABLE Lands:

A Block of 820 acres, about 7 miles above New Westminster, with a river frontage of 2 miles, which is suitable for grazing and farming, about 700 acres being prairie.

Also, a Block containing 600 acres, with a river frontage of 1 mile, lightly timbered and with about 30 acres of prairie land; situated on the Fraser river, nearly opposite the penitentiary.

Also, a Block on Douglas Street, adjoining this city, with a frontage on Burnaby Lake, containing over 400 acres. This land is suitable for gardening and fruit culture, and will be sold in blocks to suit purchasers.

Also, several Lots in the west end of the city.

Also, an Orchard on Montreal Street, containing 6 acres.

Also, the Homestead, containing 6 acres of first-class Orchard, which will be sold en block or in one-acre plots, to suit purchasers. On this property are two large and commodious houses in thorough repair. Prices and terms on application to

WILLIAM CLARKSON,
dwdc2ltc Westminster.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of New Westminster City that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Council Chambers, Hyack Hall, in the said city, on the NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors for the year 1888.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing. The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1888, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the following places:

In Saint Andrew's Ward, at the Royal City Planing Mills office, on Richard street, in the City of New Westminster;

In Saint George's Ward, at the Council Chambers, Hyack Hall, in the said city;

And in Saint Patrick's Ward, at the Pavillion on Albert Crescent Gardens, in the said city;

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at New Westminster City the twenty-seventh day of December, 1887.

ADOLPHUS PEELE,
dde27td Returning Officer.

NEW WESTMINSTER

Fire Department.

ELECTION

—OF—

Chief and Assistant Engineers.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of New Westminster that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Council Chambers, Hyack Hall, in the said City of New Westminster, on MONDAY the NINTH DAY of JANUARY, 1888, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a Chief and Assistant Engineer of the New Westminster Fire Department.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 o'clock p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY *the TWELFTH DAY of JANUARY, from* 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the Council Chambers, Hyack Hall, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at the City of New Westminster, the twenty-seventh day of December, 1887.

ADOLPHUS PEELE,
dde27td Returning Officer.

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NEW DRESS STUFFS

PLUSHES AND TRIMMINGS

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NEW FALL SHADES

—AT—

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For the Largest and Best Assorted Stock in the Province, at the Lowest Prices, go to

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MEDICAL HALL!

Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C.

OUR STOCK OF

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Oddfellows' Block!

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BEG TO ANNOUNCE to the people of Westminster that they have just opened out a choice and complete line of **Staple and Fancy Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Feed, etc.,** in the Oddfellows' Block.

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COLD MEDAL PARIS 1878

AGENTS: T. N. HIBBEN & CO., Victoria.
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AT 7 A. M.

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Single Fare Tickets to Victoria, $2.50; Return, $4.

For all particulars, apply to

TURNER, BEETON & CO., Victoria,
or to W. J. MATHERS,
dwja4tc Agent at Westminster.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster, for an Act granting a new Charter of Incorporation to said City of New Westminster.

Dated at New Westminster, 2nd December, 1887. T. C. ATKINSON,
dde2w6 Solicitor for Applicants.

CITY ELECTIONS, 1888.

To the Electors of St. George's Ward

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of several electors I have consented to accept nomination as one of the Councillors for St. George's Ward for the year 1888. As my interests lie entirely within the City of Westminster, and I own neither property nor business beyond its limits, it will be my interest as well as my pleasure to help forward as much as possible the development and substantial progress of this city, if you should do me the honor of making me one of your representatives in the council.

Very truly yours,
dde3ltd T. R. PEARSON.