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AUCTION SALES.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 28th, T. J. Trapp will sell, at the Colonial Hotel, at 7:30, a number of city, suburban and Port Moody lots. For particulars see adv.

On Wednesday, Feb. 1st, J. P. Davies & Co. will sell by auction, in Victoria, a lot of choice teas and cigars. For particulars see adv.

The Mackerel and the Marplots.

The speeches made and the resolutions adopted at the fishery meeting in this city plainly betrayed its character as a Blaine side-show. There was nothing that the managers of the side show seemed to desire so little as a peaceful adjustment of the fishery dispute. In one of the resolutions President Cleveland was called upon to make "peaceful exercise" of the embargo act of the forty-ninth congress. That would be settling a quarrel with a vengeance! While the most earnest efforts are being made to finally put at rest a dispute that has been in existence for nearly a century, the followers of Blaine are doing all in their power to keep alive this subject of international irritation in the desperate hope of turning it to partisan account. They would not hesitate to embroil the county in war with a friendly nation over a miserable mackerel quarrel if they could thereby accomplish their petty personal ends. During the last season, as everybody knows, no cause of controversy or complaint was raised by any action of the Dominion authorities towards the New England fishermen. On the contrary, great care was taken to do nothing that might tend to embarrass the pending negotiations. The act of congress was prospective in its purpose, and was designed to give the president a discretionary power, to be exercised in case of any outrage upon American fishermen in Canadian waters. But this meeting, in its resolutions, has asked the president to put an embargo upon the trade of Canada with the United States as a retaliation for old offences, which are now the subject of judical inquiry and diplomatic negotiations. The chief aim of this movement is to throw obstacles in the way of a peaceful settlement of a question that ought never to have reached the dignity of an international quarrel, and that never would have been so magnified but that the New England fishermen have been made the dupes of designing demagogues.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Steam Yachts.

Washington O'Connor, one of the trustees of the American Yacht Club, says that it is not unlikely that an international steam yacht race will occur this year. He has canvassed the matter thoroughly. Scotchmen, after the Volunteer-Thistle race, expressed a desire to bring over a steam yacht, and Watson, the designer os the Thistle, has already drawn the design for a steam yacht which he thinks will average eighteen and one-half to nineteen knots per hour. Jay Gould's Atlanta, having shown only seventeen and one-half knots, it would be necessary to build a new yacht to hold the cup in the event of a race, should Watson's anticipations be realized. Connor thought it likely that Watson's boat, which will be about one hundred and ninety feet long, will make the expected record. Herreshoff, the blind builder at Bristol, R. I., is building a yacht 135 feet long, which he expects, will develop nearly the speed of Watson's boat. It is also reported that Halsey's ship-building firm on the other side, who makes torpedo-boats for the British government, has designed a steam yacht to be 200 feet in length, with twins screws, and a guarantee of nineteen knots an hour. Should a contest occur it will be decided by the best two out of the three races, the first race to be over the club course of eighty knots, between the club-house at Milton Point and New London, starting from the latter. The second will be an outside race in the vicinity of Cape May. If the third race should be necessary the terms of that will be mutually agreed upon by the owners of the contesting yachts. As to the time, almost any time of the year will do. The challenge has to be sent six months in advance of the contest. If Watson and his friends intend to try this year, as it is believed they do, we shall probably be so informed by April. If it were deemed advisable, Gould would no doubt pit his yacht Atlanta against all-comers. The fact that the Atlanta has entered nearly all races has kept many other boats out, so that we have not a fair idea as to the capability of all the yachts of the club. A favorable opportunity will be given, now that Gould has presented a cup to be raced for and has barred out the Atlanta. Other prominent yachting men express the opinion that there will be a race, and all predict great improvement in steam yachts as the result.—*N. Y. Despatch.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

Heaviest Snow Storm for Years.--More Trouble for Bulgaria.--Heavy Gales. Probably Murder.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

A GALE.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A gale prevails throughout England and some casualties have been reported.

A DOUBTFUL POLICY.

DUBLIN, Jan. 26.—The tenants of Donegal have resolved to withhold payment of rents during the time that Bland and Father McFadden, arrested at Armagh last Friday, are kept in prison.

A PARTY APPEAL.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Rt. Hon. Wm. Henry Smith, first lord of the treasury, and government leader in the house of commons, in a letter urges all conservative members to be present in parliament on Feb. 9th, when questions of the utmost importance will be submitted.

FLAG OF DISTRESS.

HALIFAX, Jan. 26.—A flag of distress was seen flying from a vessel caught in the ice in the Basin to-day. The crew appear to have abandoned the vessel and were seen on cakes of floating ice and in great danger, but no help could reach them. The vessel is believed to be the schr. Glide, for Boston. An unknown vessel is ashore off Harton.

AFRAID OF COMPETITION.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 26.—At the session of the American Horticultural Association this morning resolutions were introduced stating the fruit and wine industries of the United States would be seriously inpaired by the threatened decrease in import duties now levied, and appealing to congress to protect them from foreign competition.

MORE TROUBLE FOR BULGARIA.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A fresh and formidable up rising in Bulgaria is predicted as the result of the intrigues of the Russian agents, who are said to have done their work thoroughly and with great secrecy, and the date of the outbreak is believed to be not far away.

It is announced that Mr. Sexton, whose condition is slowly improving, will shortly go to Killarney or Glengariff to recuperate.

JUDGE SAWYER'S DECISION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Judge Sawyer, in the circuit court this afternoon, delivered a decision denying the motions of the defendant's attorney to quash the indictments against Boyd and Ciprico, arrested for dealing in the certificates. Judge Sawyers also decided that Kwok Ah Sip, the Chinese woman who sued out a writ of *habeas corpus* to be landed in this city, must return to China. This decision will cause 36 other women to be returned.

PROBABLY A MURDER.

SANTA ANNA, Cal. Jan. 26.—A wagon of a man named Anschlag was found late this afternoon covered with blood, and he was immediately placed under arrest. On Monday a Garden Grove farmer named Hitchcock and his wife came to this city and acknowledged a deed of property to Anschlag. Since then the couple have not been seen. Anschlag claims he brought them in before daylight on Tuesday morning to take the train. A search at their house proves that all their clothing, trunks and jewelry, including her gold watch are all unmolested or not even packed up and put away. Every indication leads to the guilt of Anschlag The excitement is high and lynching talk of.

HEAVY GALES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Overdue vessels are arriving and report severe weather at sea. The "tramp" steamer Croma, 25 days from Leith, Scotland, had her bow smashed by the sea and suffered other damage on the deck. The second officer was swept across the bridge on the 19th instant, and was only saved from going overboard by grasping a life buoy. Several of the crew were injured during the passage.

THE HEAVIEST SNOW FOR YEARS.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Reports this morning from various points in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, state that the heaviest snow storm for years prevailed all night and most places it is still snowing. Travel is greatly impeded and many trains are entirely suspended and the highways are practically impassable.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—All the trains from the northwest are from four to six hours late and on many roads all the freight trains have been abondoned. At Old Orchard a snow plow with three engines attached is fast in a snow bank and almost hidden from sight. The snow is light and drifts badly. The wind is high and about two feet of snow has fallen and still no sign of a let up to it. It is the worst storm in thirty-five years.

THE COTTON PLANT IN EAST AFRICA.

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 26.—Ten tons of surperior Texas cotton seed were shipped form here yesterday consigned to the German East African Colonization Society, Zanzibar, Africa. An experienced planter accompanied the seed for the purpose of instructing the natives of Zanzibar in the cultivation of the cotton plant. This event marks the introdnction of cotton on the coast of Africa.

THE WELLINGTON EXPLOSION.

Latest Particulars from the Mine. List of the Victims.

WELLINGTON, Jan. 26.—The night shift, which went on at 2 a. m., has so far accomplished the work of searching for the dead that when they were relieved at 8 o'clock this morning but four white men remained in the mine. Two of these were soon after discovered and raised to the surface. The two remaining were Lance and Robert Robinson, who worked near each other. A quantity of gas had collected where they were employed, and this had first to be removed. At fifteen minutes to noon Robert Robinson was discovered, and at 1:30 p. m. Lance Robinson was also found, thus completing the work of recovering the bodies of the white miners. At this hour 37 Chinese had also been taken out, leaving 9 remaining, the Chinese bosses claiming that 46 were missing. The great majority of the victims were fearfully mutilated and blackened, their skins being burned off and their heads especially battered. The terrible force that knocked them about played sad havoc. Elisha Davis, a young man found during the night, was unrecognizable, except for a portion of his shirt, of which a little was still retaining. His leg was torn out of its socket and blown forty yards from where, at last, his mangled trunk was discovered. A portion of the head was blown off and his body was crushed into a shapeless mass. His was the worst case of all, and is accounted for by the fact that he was engaged in blasting some rock and had several sticks of giant powder for that purpose. The concussion must have exploded these, and the full force fell upon poor Davis. Many other victims were gashed about the head and burned to the middle, while their limbs were free from any hurt. One Chinaman was stripped of all his clothing, and the soles of both of his boots were blown off, leaving the uppers on. Several white men were stripped entirely of their clothing. A miner's pick was blown up to the eye in the solid timber. There were several caves during the explosion and especially in that portion where the two Robinsons were found, and it is thought that it was from this quarter that the explosion came, as it was at the extreme end of the level. However, nothing definitely will ever be known, for all who were working in the east level are dead. The list of the dead white men as copied into the register is: Robert Williams, Alex. M. Ross, Nova Scotia; Robert Greenwill, Cape Breton, N. S.; Duncan McDonald, Cape Breton, N. S.; James Jones, North Wales; Jacob Kleinn, Germany; Joseph Chanot, Belgium. John Stewart, England; Wm. Horne, Scotland; John Brarkie, Italy; Jno. Marshall, Cornwall; Vallerio, Italy; Xavier Rigard, Belgium; Charles Tiller, Cornwall; Wm. Wilks, Northumberland; John Whall, Illinois; Ezra Godfry, Bedfordshire; John Bologna, Italy; Leopold Rigard, Belgium; Frank McCoy, Iowa; David Gordon, Scotland; James Morrison, Nova Scotia: Richard Vincent, Cornwall; John McNeil, Scotland; John Williams, Wales; Elesha Davis, England; William Finch, Lancashire; Wm. Dowber, Robert Robinson, Newcastle, England; Lance Robinson. The greater number of the above are young, unmarried men and two of the married men have large families.

An estimate cannot be formed of the extent of the loss to the mine owners, but it is thought it will foot up to between $25,000 and $30,000. All the pits were shut down on the day of the explosion and will probably not recommence work before Monday. It will take some four or five weeks to repair the damage to the shaft and the engine and pumping connections, and to clear out the mine ready for a renewal of work. The accident to No. 5 was a surprise to all, for it was considered the safest mine on the island. If men could at any time exercise a choice, they always selected No. 5 to work in. There was every reason for this. The air forced down the shaft was separated at its foot, one portion going in the east and the other to the west level, and after travelling in the different directions through the mine it met at the vent and ascended. In other levels the air is started through one level only, and is divided by means of brattices in its course through the mine to where it escapes to the surface. Great precautions have always been taken in order to prevent the accumulation of gas, and dust was kept well damped. The shift that had come up at 8 o'clock had been actively at work blasting, and there was not the slightest fear of an explosion. Had the mine not been distributed in districts and the air divided, it is more than probable that many, if not all, in the west slope would also have perished. The force penetrated 200 yarps into the west level, but returned and took its exit through the hoisting shaft. The fact that the mine did not fire, and also the immediate restoration of the fan, made it possible to restore pure air, and the west slope miners were all saved.

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Friday Evening, Jan. 27, 1888.

Newspapers published in the blizzard region are now coming to hand with denials and apologies. Each locality firmly repels the idea that it is either the home of the blizzard, or that it is even a genial field for the exploits of that festive phenomenon. But it is going to be difficult for some of them to explain away the effects which are seen after the storm. Carcases of men and women and horses and cattle, stark and stiff, are being scattered over the northwestern states, and are unmistakable witnesses to the severity of the visitation. When one finds the thermometer about 60 below zero and the wind blowing at the rate of 50 miles an hour, one naturally jumps at the conclusion that it is a blizzard. The hair-splitting definitions of the affected regions may satisfy the minds of some people that it was merely an abnormal combination of electrical and meteorological phenomena, but such an explanation doesn't bring to life the frigid corpses or recompense the owners of herds and flocks which have withered like tender plants before the icy breath of the "phenomena." As a rule, newspapers do not lie; but very few of them seem to be possessed of that robust honesty necessary to the admission of a veritable blizzard about the sanctum.

One of the most profitable cards of the stock gamblers in Europe seems to be the war cry. While it is quite possible there may be a European war, it is more likely that the warlike rumors which have been agitating the country are to a great extent the production of the brokers who hope in the excitement and distrust to make a big profit. It is now commonly believed that the fraudulent despatches to the czar, purporting to have come from Bismarck, were prepared and sent by the stock jobbers, who came near precipitating a conflict between Germany and Russia in their anxiety to scoop in a lot of shekels. How much they made out of the fraud we do not know; but, fortunately, the imposition was detected and exposed before the two angry nations came to blows. It is time civilized governments adopted some new regulation in respect to such performances. There ought to be a way of obtaining exemplary punishment for an offence so serious, and the results of which might be so widespread and so terrible. At best, stock-gambling is a business which might be abandoned entirely without injury to the general public interest. It is a means of making a few people abnormally rich at the expense of a vast multitude who lose. Its victims are often either millionaires or paupers; and, considering the circumstances under which wealth is obtained, it may be doubted which class deserves the more sincere pity. There should be a law against it, the same as there is against any other form of gambling. When men are able, under cover of law, to squeeze large sums out of the people without equivalent, and endanger the peace of the world, there is something wrong somewhere.

It is to be hoped the Dominion government will this year be prevailed upon to make an appropriation sufficient to bring to a speedy completion the improvements commenced some time ago at the mouth of the Fraser River. There is no doubt but this work could be completed much more economically in one season than by continuing it from year to year over a considerable period. Each year it is necessary to provide new appliances for the successful prosecution of the work, and the aggregate cost of these will amount to a large sum. If a man with a contract for the erection of a house were to build only a small portion each summer, and the circumstances were such as to make it necessary for him to erect new scaffolding every spring, the building would be a very costly affair. But this is just about the kind of a policy the government has been pursuing with respect to the river improvements. The result is not only a costly piece of work, but it postpones beyond all reason the time when the people of the mainland will begin to reap the benefits which are expected to come from the improvement of navigation. While the government has, during the past few years, done many things to give increased mail and commercial facilities to Victoria and Vancouver, very little has been done towards helping the people of Westminster. We are not going to quarrel with what has been done elsewhere; but we think the interests of Westminster, with its large and important industries, are entitled to as much consideration as those of any other part of British Columbia. The sum necessary to complete the works referred to is so small that there can be no reasonable excuse offered for further delay, and if the coming session of parliament goes past without an appropriation sufficient for this purpose, there will be a great deal of dissatisfaction and disappointment in this city and district.

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H. ABBOTT,
Gen'l Supt.
Vancouver, Jan. 23rd, 1888. dja23l6

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By order of Court,
GEO. WISE,
dwde31td Administrator.

NOTICE.

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:

Commencing at a stake 20 chains due East of Mr. J. Codville's Southeast stake and running West 80 chains; thence South 60 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 60 chains, to starting point.

HORATIO JOHN ROBERTSON.
Vancouver, B. C., 20th Dec., 1887.
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NOTICE.

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.

Dated at New Westminster this 2nd day of December, 1887.

T. C. ATKINSON,
dde2w6 Solicitor for Applicants.

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LEAMY & KYLE.
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 5, 1888. dja7m1

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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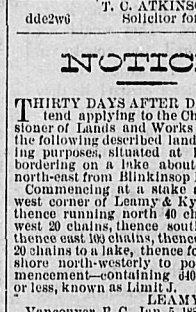

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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Single-Officer's Quarters, New Westminster Penitentiary," will be received at this Office until **MONDAY, 6th February next,** for the erection of Single-Officer's Quarters, New Westminster Penitentiary.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., Post Office, Victoria, B. C., after Wednesday, 25th inst., and tenders will not be considered unless made on forms supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 19th Dec., 1887. ddc31td

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E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.
P. O. Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd January, 1888.
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—He—"So you dont care to be mine with all that I have at my command?"

She—"That's just the trouble. I don't want to be under your command.
—*The Judge.*

—Miss Charlotte (who has $70,000 a year)—"Really, Mr. Hunter, some one else has my love."

"Mr. H.—"Well that ought to satisfy him—I will be content with the rest.
—*Life.*

—We left our sanctum at midnight last night and on our way home we saw a young lady and gentleman holding a gate on its hinges. They were evidently indignant at being kept out so late, as we saw them bite each other several times.
—*New York Journal.*

—"Theodore, I don't believe you love me any more," said a K street girl, plaintively, as her best young man, a Post-office Department clerk, pulled her past an ice cream saloon.

"Oh, don't say that, dearest," said he, reproachfully. "Why, I named fourteen post-offices after you last week."
—*Washington Critic.*

—"Why don't you propose to her, Jon?"

"Well, I'm half afraid."

"She loves you, doesn't she?"

"O, awfully."

"You agree with her father in politics?"

"Yes."

"And with her mother in religion?"

"Yes."

"And with her brother as to who is the best pitcher?"

"Yes."

"Then blow me if I can see what you are afraid of.

—Lovers are prone to self-depreciation. Said he tenderly, as they sat looking at the stars—

"I do not understand what you can see in me that you love me."

"That's what everybody says," gurgled the ingenious maiden.

Then the silence became so deep that you could hear the stars twinkling.
—*Courier.*

—"Wish I could wear a Coney Island bathing suit," said a Niagara street young man to his cousin last evening, as they sat on the piazza and perspiree.

"What does a Coney Island bathing suit consist of, George?" demurely asked the maiden.

"Oh," he replied, "a little cotton to put in your ears."

Then they looked at the pale moon until it was time to change the subject.
—*Buffalo Courier.*

—Mrs. Shoddy—"What has become of your beau, Bell?"

Miss S.—"He has gone to the beach for his health."

Mrs. S.—"He's rich and I can't see why you shilly-shally with him so long. Why don't you marry him?"

Miss S.—I do not care to marry him. He is a valetudinarian."

Mrs. S.—"What's that got to do with it? We're no stickler's about religion. It aint like as if either of you were Catholics and needed a dispensation. You ought to be glad of the chance. If I was in your place I'd marry him, if he was a vegetarian."—*Boston Courier.*

A BOY'S LOGIC.

One day the teacher told her scholars "it was wrong to chew tobacco," when a small boy with quite an important air replied that he had seen a fellow chew because his teeth ached, and stoutly averred that it was not wrong for any one to chew tobacco if his teeth ached.

This seemed to please the school very much, and the teacher was at first puzzled to know how to answer such a stunning argument.

At last she said to the bold boy, "Horace, if a girl should have the toothache, and want to chew tobacco, what should she do?"

Horace scratched his head, and then said resolutely, "She ought to have the tooth pulled." The use of tobacco in any form is just as foolish and wicked for boys as for girls.

A TERRIBLE SCARE.

First Omaha Man (breathlessly)—"My poor friend, the stag party which you intended to have at your residence to-night can not come off."

Second Omaha Man—"Great Cæsar! The dining-room is chuck full of jugs and bottles and glasses. Why, it isn't twenty-four hours since my wife wrote me she wouldn't be back from Minnetonka for a month."

"Your wife? I said nothing about your wife. I just came from your part of the town and saw your house burn down!"

"O! Is that all? I was afraid my wife had got home."

CARL PRETZEL'S PHILOSOPHY.

It vas a circular singumshtance dot a feller's nose vas a besser friend as his tongue. Dot nose he vill bleed und dye for him, vhen der occasion demands it.

Every body vas got a temper of his own, but der feller dot can put a mortgages on it, so as to keep dot all by himself, vas endidled to have a good abbetite on his tomb-shtone.

Please lafe your outsides in, vhen a fool said sometings, und talk mit a tief his honesty about, und you got em bote on your bosom breast.

Der mule horse vas der twin cousin of olt Fadder Time. Dot's besser you don't got on der behind of dheir backsides.

A LOVE MATCH.

Julia—"I hear that you are engaged to be married."

Maria—"Yes, it's a fact, and my future husband is the handsomest and best of men."

"Then it's purely a love match, I suppose?"

"O entirely so, entirely."

"Has he got money?"

"What an absurd question. Of course he has got money—lots of it."

MERELY A SOUVENIR.

Tramp—"Please give me a few cents?"

Gent—"No."

"Well, can't you let me have an old pair of pants?"

"No."

"Or a coat?"

"No, I tell you. Clear out; I've nothing for you."

"How about your autograph? Can't you let me have that?"

A VALUABLE DOG.

"John," said his wife, on the way home from church, "Mr. Smith's dog came very near biting mother. As it was, he frightened her seriously. I think you ought to do something about it."

"I will" responded John, promptly. "I'll see Smith the first thing in the morning, and if he doesn't want too much for the dog I'll buy him."

SEEN IN PERSON.

On the Howland piazza.

"Gerty, did I show you the engagement ring of emeralds and diamonds that Charlie Brown gave me?"

"Oh, I have seen it before!"

"Yes, I was engaged to him the first part of July!"

Greeley's Humor.

Mr. Greeley's humor was of a peculiar sort, but it was allied to genius. So many anecdotes have been told of him in illustration of this that one can hardly expect to produce any now that some one has not repeated. Those who tried to joke with him to his disadvantage were generally worsted, whether they did it orally or through the press. One evening an associate editor of the *Tribune* accosted him as he came to his desk with some such question as this:

"Didn't you know, Mr. Greeley, that you made a dreadful blunder in one of yous statistical editorials this morning?"

"No; how was it?" said Mr. Greeley.

"Why, you said something about 'Heidsieck' *and* champagne. Don't you know Heidsieck *is* champagne?"

"Well," said Mr. Greeley quietly, "I am the only editor of this paper that *could* make that mistake."

On another occasion a person who wished to have a little fun at the expense of his consistency, said in a group where Mr. Greeley was standing;

"Mr. Greeley and I, gentlemen, are old friends. We have drunk a great deal of brandy and water together."

"Yes," said Mr. Greeley, "that is true enough. *You drank the brandy*, and I drank the water."

Tobacco was his special dislike; and a friend of mine, knowing this well, while handing around a box of cigars to a few who were present with Mr. Greeley, took special pains to hand him the box with great ostentation.

"No," said Mr. Greeley, "I thank you. I haven't got so low down as that yet. I only drink and swear."

I must say, however, in contradiction of a charge that must have been much exaggerated and purposely distorted (for it was a favorite imputation against him with many) that I at least, never heard him use expletives that could not be repeated in a refined circle. He had as justifiable occasions, though, for objurgatory epithets as any one I ever knew; and, if he had not sometimes spoken vehemently he would have been truly angelic. His handwriting, in spite of all that was said of it, was not the worst in the world; but it was very nearly the homeliest. It was fairly appalling to look at. But it *did* have a somewhat uniform alphabet. Almost all the words, like a certain one in Burns Choate's penmanship, looked like "gridirons struck by lightning." But when you once discovered the key to this chirography, it was not so very hard to read. The stories about it, though, are more numerous than the fables of Æsop.—*Joel Benton in Cosmopolitan.*

He Had Paid Once.

A few days ago there was a small civil suit tried before the Justice of Piza Switch—the same man who decided the anti-treat law unconstitutional. It is always customary in such cases to have the winner of the suit pay the fees. The plaintiff, a big raw-boned rancher, was called on to pay the jury of six $2 apiece. He immediately stood up in court and queried:

"Pay the jury $12?"

"Yes," replied the court.

"Look a'here, jedge, ain't this sorter pilling it on thick? I just paid four of them fellers $20 apiece. Do you want the earth summ'r fallowed?"

The dead silence in the room was broken by a slight snicker from the defendant's attorney, and then the spectators went out to snort. The bailiff called everybody to order and the jury filed out without asking for fees.
—*Carson Appeal.*

A Heroic Young Man.

"The funniest thing I ever ran across in the ten years I have held this position happened yesterday," said my friend, the ticket agent. "A young man came to the window and bought a ten-ride family suburban ticket. After paying for it he asked me to punch out seven rides. I didn't exactly understand what he wanted, and told him the conductor would attend to that all right enough. He then explained to me that his wife had given him a ticket that morning containing four rides; he had used one coming in and lost the ticket during the day, and rather than admit having lost it he bought the new ticket and had the same number of rides punched out."

The Poet's Dream.

Poet (reading a newspaper)—"On the wall of the house where Shakespeare lived a tablet has been placed."

Friend—"O, yes, it frequently happens that a tablet marks the room where a great poet lived."

Poet (sighing)—"I hope that somebody will do as much for me when I am dead and gone."

Friend—"I've no doubt of it."

Poet—"Do you really think so?"

Friend—"Indeed I do."

Poet—And what inscription do you suppose there will be on the tablet?"

Friend—"Room to Rent."

THE POINT THAT PUZZLED HIM.

"I tell you," said a Kansas merchant to a Cincinnati traveling man, "since we have had prohibition, Kansas has been a model State. Peace and quiet reign on Sundays. No drinking or carousing, but good order in their stead."

"Don't you have any beer on Sundays?"

"No, sir; certainly not."

"No concerts, and all that sort of thing?"

"Of course not."

"Well, well. It is surprising."

"You don't seem able to comprehend that kind of a Sunday."

"Oh, yes I do. But I don't quite see what you want with any Sunday at all. That's the only point that puzzles me."

PAT AND POKER.

"I think I'll have to discharge Patrick; I can't get along with him any longer," said a gentleman to one of his friends.

"I am surprised to hear that," was the rejoinder.

"Why?"

"Because you have such a reputation as a poker-player."

"What's that got to do with that?"

"Why, it strikes me that you ought to be able to stand Pat."

BEAUTY UNADORNED.

Hortense (at Saratoga)—When did you arrive? I thought you were at Cape May.

Louise—Oh, dear, no, we only stayed two days. There is no fun in bathing any more.

"No surf?"

"No, it's the costumes. They are cut very loose, with long sleeves, and the men never give you a second look. It's positively harrowing."

THE TENDER PASSION.

Mrs. Yerger—"Matilda, who was that man you were talking to last night at the back fence?"

Matilda Snowball.—"Has yer nebber felt de inflooence ob the tender pashun dat yer axes me sich questiuns?"

"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. 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 & ac'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. R. 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

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Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

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Pendray & Co.....Victoria

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

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Cream & Fancy Cakes

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

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Opposite U. S. Patent Office. dno9tc

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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-del6tc 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.

aul2tc 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

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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.

Marvellous Reduction!

IN BOOKS.

Any of the following Works bound in Cloth, in Black and Gold Stamp, with Silk Marker, for

Sixty Cents Each

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Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.
Bunyan's Holy War
Gulliver's Travels.
Child's History, Eng
Æsop's Fables.
Baron Munchausen.
Last Days of Pompeii
Ivanhoe.
Waverley.
Guy Mannering.
Stories, French History.
Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby.
Dog Crusoe.
Gorilla Hunters.
Wild Man of the West
Gascoyne, the Sandle-wood Trader.
Freaks on the Fells.
Shifting Winds.
Floating Light.
Bear Hunters.
Kangaroo Hunters.
American Family Robinson.
Adventures in Canada.
Under the Holly; or Christmas at Hopeton House.
A Million too Much.
A temperance tale.
The Two Bequests; or, Heavenward Led.
Gavroche, the Gamin of Paris.
Grimm's Popular Tales.
Grimm's Household Stories.
French Fairy Tales.
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Northern Lights.
Lady Green Satin & Her Maid Rosette.
Pickwick Papers.
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Oliver Twist, Italy & American Notes.
David Copperfield.
Nicholas Nickleby.
The Vicissitudes of Bessie Fairfax.
Katerfelto; A Story of Exmoor.
Valentine the Countess.
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Prehistoric World.
History: Stories from English History.—Tales from.
Ancient History.—True Stories from.
Modern History.—True Stories from.
Plume. A Tale of the English Aristocracy
Orange Blossoms.
Bar Rooms at Brantly.
Cook's Voyages Around the World.
Battles of the Republic.
Camp-fires of Napoleon.
Romance of Revolution.
Remarkable Events in World's History.
Evening Amusements
Modern Classics.
Travelers in Africa.
In the Arctic Seas.
Children's Bible Stories.
Lady of the Lake.
Queens of American Society.
Memorable Scenes in French History.
Frontier Life. Tales of Southwestern Border.
Celebrated Female Sovereigns.
Pioneer Women of the West.
Daring Deeds of American Heroes.
Thrilling Adventures on Land and Sea.
Modern Story Teller
Christmas Stories.
Sea and Shore.
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Speeches. Dan. Webster.
Dan'l Webster. Life of.
Napoleon. Life of.
Geo. Washington.—Life of.
Dan'l Boone. Life of
David Crockett. Life of.
Henry Clay. Life of.
Andrew Jackson.—Life of.
Zachary Taylor. Life of.
Henry VIII and His Six Wives.
Oliver Cromwell.—Life of.
Empress Josephine. Life of.
Duchess of Orleans. Life of.
Catherine II, Empress of Russia.—Life of.
Lady Jane Gray.—Life of.
Joan of Arc, Maid of Orleans, Life of.
John Quincy Adams. Life of.
William H. Harrison Life of.
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Old Curiosity Shop and reprinted pieces.
Barnaby Rudge, and Hard Times.
Bleak House.
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Gentianella.
Underground City.
Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
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Desert of Ice.
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.
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Whimsicalities, Whims & Oddities.
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Up the Rhine.
Christm's Books, Uncommercial Traveller & additional Christmas Stories.
Tale of Two Cities & Great Expectations
Our Mutual Friend.
Edwin Drood, Sketches, Master Humphries' Clock, etc.
Three in Norway.

Mailed free to any Address on receipt of Price.

B. C. STATIONERY CO'Y,

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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,

£1,600,000 STG.

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

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for New Westminster

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

Full Gov'm't Deposit

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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.

T. R. PEARSON

Agent, New Westminster
je7-2mo-alternate.

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DEALER & IMPORTER IN

Dry Goods

CLOTHING

—AND—

GROCERIES

JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

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

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

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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

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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. dwde29tc

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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[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 Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February, proximo, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February, proximo, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on

Friday, the Twenty-Seventh Day of the Month of January,

Instant, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:—WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
djal0td Provincial Secretary.

Furnished Rooms

ON COLUMBIA STREET TO LET—either with or without Board. Apply to the Editor of this Paper. djy2tc

Fashionable Dressmaking!

MISSES CARR & McRAE, LATE OF Seattle, have opened a dressmaking establishment at the Bon Marche, where they will be prepared to fill all orders for Dressmaking in first-class style and according to latest fashions. Having had considerable experience in some of the large cities, we feel sure we can give satisfaction. A call is solicited. djal3tc

Dress-Making!

Misses McDOUGALL

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. dap18c

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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.

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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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.

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Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 2 cts. per line. Advertisements not inserted every day, 5 cts. per line each insertion.

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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.

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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.

Selling Off.....J. Ellard & Co.
Notice.....Prov. Sec.

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, Jan. 27, 1888.

The last vestige of snow and ice has disappeared from the streets.

Temperature to-day: Max. 52°, Min. 43°. Barometer 29:81.

The wind blew down one of the points from the roof of the bank building last night.

The wind blew a gale from the south-east last night. No damage of any kind is reported.

We learn that Mr. Guichon has sold 430 acres of his property in Delta Municipality at $47 per acre.

The case of Ah Chow, charged with receiving stolen goods, has been further remanded until Monday.

Thos. Sabin, of Eglington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure. Reader, go thou and do likewise.

The steamer Yosemite is expected on Sunday. It is probable the regular trips will be resumed from this time forward.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

The heavy rains and bad roads prevented many of our citizens from attending the Benedict's ball at Vancouver last night.

Ayer's Pills cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. This medicine is pleasant to take and gentle in its operation. See article in Ayer's Almanac.

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Mr. Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, has gone over to Nanaimo to inspect the cable which is out of order. The wires south of Blaine are down in many places and there is not much hope of them going up to-day.

A slide occurred to day on the C. P. R., near Revelstoke, which will take considerable shovelling to get rid off. It is 400 feet in length, and 40 feet deep in some places. Trees, rocks, telegraph poles and wires were swept down with the slide, and a pretty bad mess is the result.

His Lordship Judge McCreight has issued an order declaring Mr. Elliott elected to the council on the recount of votes. This does not affect the voiding of the election if Mr. Pearson's petition is sustained. It will probably be a week before the election case is decided, and it may be even longer.

The first batch of spring poetry was handed into the sanctum to-day, but as January is a little early to sing of butter cups and daisies, the hum of the industrious bumble bee and the warbling of little birds, we have deferred its publication until the season in question bursts forth in all its freshness and glory. Intending contributors make a note of this!

The tug Falcon nearly got into trouble this morning. About 5 o'clock the incoming tide brought up a large quantity of ice which jammed against her sides and swung her stern round to where the Gladys is berthed. Things looked serious for a few minutes, but the hands aboard set to work, and before any damage was done, got the steamer out of its perilous position.

A HOST OF BODILY TROUBLES are engendered by chronic indigestion. These, however, as well as their cause, disappear when the highly accredited invigorant and alterative, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is the agent employed for their removal. A regular habit of body, and a due secretion and flow of bile, invariably result from its persistent use. It cleanses the system from all irregularities, and restores the weak and broken down constitution to health and strength.

North Arm Ice.

Capt. Stewart came up from the North Arm settlement yesterday, having crossed from Sea Island on the ice, which is about a foot thick. The captain is of opinion that it will be two weeks before the North Arm is open for navigation. As soon as the ice goes out, the str. Richmond will resume her trips.

Speech from the Throne.

Not the lieutenant-governor's speech, but the speech of the new mayor of Victoria, which he delivered at the first meeting of the new council. It occupies nearly three columns in the *Times*, and is more formidable than any speech ever delivered at the opening of the provincial legislature. Notwithstanding the length of it, however, it contains very little of general public interest.

Olivet Baptist Church.

It is with much regret that we announce the resignation of Rev. Robt. Lennie as pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church in this city. The resignation was handed in last night, and Mr. Lennie will preach his last sermons next Sunday as pastor of the church. The reasons for this change we need not refer to. It is quite possible that although retiring from the position of pastor, Mr. Lennie may remain in the city with his family.

The Wires.

During the past week the wires of the Canadian Pacific and Postal Union telegraph companies, usually considered almost proof against the elements, have been sadly disarranged, and the service has been very unsatisfactory. We had hoped to be able to give our readers this evening a copy of the lieutenant-governor's speech, and a report of the opening ceremonies, but all the wires were down. We presume everything came off according to programme, however, particulars will come in due time.

The Trains.

The railroad situation is apparently getting worse instead of better. Instead of getting a train to-day as expected, it will be several days before one arrives. Clearing away the slides between Yale and North Bend has proved a much greater undertaking than at first anticipated. Every man who can be secured is at work shovelling away the snow, and the most strenuous efforts are being put forward by the company to get the line clear again. To make matters worse the bridge over Nicomen slough is said to have been carried away again; if such proves to be the case, and the break is a bad one, it may be a week before trains are running regularly. The passengers detained at North Bend are comfortably situated, and, barring a few, are happy and contented.

Market Report.

The supply of game has fallen off entirely and caterers have been obliged to fall back on last year's spring chickens and domesticated ducks. Fresh fish of all kinds seem to have drifted south during the recent cold snap and forgot to come back. Their re appearance is anxiously looked for, especially as every day brings us nearer the latter season when fish in every style will be about the only decorations worn. The fashions in fish for this season will remain much the same as last, with a few exceptions. Fish balls will contain less potatoes that formerly. Scalloped oysters will be cut on the bias and trimmed with an elaborate fringe of hard tack crumbs. Fresh cod will be worn in various styles, but chiefly boiled and festooned with egg sauce. Salmon will be adapted to the taste of the wearer, though the prevailing mode will be fried and handsomely decorated with garlands of parsley, and finished in Gorgona anchovy trimming. The other changes are not worthy of note. Eggs are fairly plentiful and very much varied in price. They run from 25 to 50 cts. per dozen according to age and maturity; eggs produced during the last few months bring the highest figures. Butter is strong and unchanged, and cheese continues to hold its own, and sometimes more.

Westminster Choral Union.

To many of our readers, who have not long been residents of the city, it may be interesting to know that the choral union, whose concert gave so much satisfaction on Wednesday night, is now a little over seven years old. It was organized on the 17th November, 1881, mainly through the efforts of the Bishop of New Westminster, who has been its conductor from the beginning. The original membership was 16: it is now 56. During the period of its existence the union has given 19 concerts, of which that given on Wednesday night was one of the most successful. Among the works rendered at these concerts we find Handel's Messiah, Bennett's May Queen, Macfarren's May Day, Barnaby's Rebeckah, Mendelssohn's Motetts, Schubert's Merriam, Pergolesi's Stabat Mater, the Sleeping Beauty, etc. Those who are familiar with these compositions need not be told that some of them are very difficult, and their successful presentation requires not only a good knowledge of music, but considerable compass of voice and much careful practice. The people of the royal city are to be congratulated upon possessing so successful and efficient a musical organization, and we hope its concerts will receive that patronage which their merits deserve. The present officers of the union are as follows: The Bishop of New Westminster, conductor; H. L. DeBeck, president; N. A. White, secretary; T. R. Pearson, treasurer. J. S. Clute, jun., librarian.

M. Sheehan, of Oscado, Mich., writes: "I have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on horses for different diseases, and found it to be just as you recommended. It has done justice to me every time, and it is the best Oil for horses I ever used." Observe that the name "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil" is on front of the wrapper, as there are imitations of it.

Personal.

Gideon Robertson, of, Victoria is in the city.

A. E. DeBeck, of Vancouver, was in the city to-day.

Rev. E. Robson, president of the Methodist conference, left for Kamloops to-day.

J. C. Armstrong, president of the telephone company, returned from Vancouver this afternoon.

From Chilliwhack.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

CHILLIWHACK, Jan. 20.—On the evening of Thursday, the 19th inst., an entertainment was held in the Methodist Church, Centreville. Recitations, solos, duets and choruses of a very high order were given by the young folks of the congregation. A number of prizes were awarded to the scholars of the Sabbath school by their teachers and others. At the close of the programme Miss Gertrude E. Kipp, organist, was made the recipient of a very handsome gold watch, accompanied by an address acknowledging the indebtedness of the congregation to her for her labors, and expressing the gratitude and high regard entertained for her.

Jacob H. Bloomer, of Vigil, N. Y., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured a badly swelled neck and sore throat on my son in forty-eight hours; one application also removed the pain from a sore toe; my wife's foot was also much inflamed—so much so that she could not walk about the house; she applied the Oil, and in twenty-four hours was entirely cured."

Late Canadian News.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—Sir Hector Langevin addressed the Conservative club last night and took occasion as a representative French-Canadian to again denounce Commercial Union as a step towards annexation.

Shipments of two trainloads of cattle for Liverpool, England, via the Canadian Pacific and Southeastern railways, to be forwarded from Boston by the steamers Norseman and Austrian, yesterday left the Canadian Pacific stock-yards. This is the first shipment of live stock over these lines.

ST. JOHN, N. B. Jan. 20.—The Scott act campaign is now fairly opened in Westmoreland and is very bitter. French parishes are expected to give majorities against the act, and its adoption is doubtful.

QUEBEC, Jan. 20.—Alfred Boundrais, aged 25, son of a rich farmer, accidentally fell against a stove, overturning it. He received such injuries that he died in a few hours.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 20.—The oldest resident in this county died yesterday in the person of Ewen Cameron, of Southwold. He was born April 4, 1787, at Fort William, Invernesshire, Scotland, and was 101 years old. He came to Canada in 1820.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 20. — The catch of herring on the north shore of the Bay of Fundy, for the frozen herring trade, is coming in freely. One hundred thousand were forwarded Friday and Saturday for Ontario by one firm. Sales to the United States are also going forward freely.

Late Despatches.

TERRIBLE COASTING CASUALTY.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Ben. Sawyer, one of the young men injured in the coasting accident Saturday evening, is dead, and one or two others are liable to die. There were ten persons on the bobs. The hill where the accident occurred is very steep and was one mass of ice, and the bobs were running at least 75 miles an hour. Near the bottom of the hill they ran into a heavy load of timber, knocking it into a ditch. Every person on the bobs was rendered insensible from the force of the collision, and some were horribly cut and mangled. Sawyer, who died, did not regain consciousness; both hips were broken and the bones driven into his abdomen. He was married on New Year's day. It required 100 stitches to sew up the cuts on John Hallot's abdomen, and his arm was broken and his head cut. George Sawyer, brother of the dead man, has a fractured skull. Others are in bad shape. The city council set aside the hill where the accident occurred for coasting. The farmer who owned the load of lumber was warned of the approach of the bobs, but refused to stop for a moment. It is said he was intoxicated.

SLEEK LOTTERY SWINDLE.

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 25.—A couple of sleek swindlers, who set themselves up here as architects and took lodging in the most aristocratic quarter of the city, sprung their lottery game trap, and to day Mr. Frank Caughey, a farmer of three score and ten, realizes that his name is attached to obligations reaching from $2,500 to upward of $4,000. The swindlers got the old gent into the "office" on the pretense of giving him a local history as a gift, and while there the scheme for rapid money-making was laid before him. Being a subject to heart because he was confused, and before the bolted door was open he had signed notes enough to bankrupt him. Legal measures have been taken to thwart the collection of the notes, which are payable to the order of C. D. Wood, and C. D. and F. A. Wood. The swindlers are young men, aged about 30 and 35, respectively.

JEALOUS OF HIS WIFE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. Jan. 25.—Geo. F. Nichols, manufacturer of brooms, suicided by shooting himself through the head with a pistol at his home this morning. Domestic troubles are supposed to have caused the rash act. Just before killing himself he accused his wife of receiving attentions from another man, and saying, "I will end it," picked up a pistol and fired. Nichols was 31 years old, but where he came from has not been learned. There was a sensational report after the inquest this evening that he had killed a man in Texas, which caused him to leave that state, and that Nichols was an assumed name.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—It is stated warrants have been secretly obtained in England for the arrest of six Irish members of parliament, and magistrates, who are now in hiding.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$ 7 00 @ 0 00
Pork	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Mutton	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	4 00 @ 5 00
Potatoes	"	1 25 @ 1 50
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	22 00 @ 26 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 35 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 25
Eggs,	per doz.	0 40 @ 0 50
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

Mr. R. C. Winlow, Toronto, writes: "Northrop and Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is a valuable medicine to all who are troubled with indigestion. I tried a bottle of it after suffering for some ten years, and the results are certainly beyond my expectations. It assists digestion wonderfully. I digest my food with no apparent effort, and am now entirely free from that sensation, which every dyspeptic well knows, of unpleasant fullness after each meal.

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. J. H. White, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7.30 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

NOTICE.

THE APPOINTMENT OF GEORGE CHRISTIE TUNSTALL as a Gold Commissioner for the Electoral District of Yale has been cancelled, and the said G. C. Tunstall has been re-appointed Gold Commissioner for that portion of the Electoral District of Yale which is situated to the west of the 120th meridian, and to the north of the southern limit of the Railway Belt.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th January, 1888. djn27t1

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H. ABBOTT,
Gen'l Supt.
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IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FI. FA. ISSUED OUT OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia at New Westminster on the 13th day of December, 1887, and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of $216.67, debt and costs, together with interest upon the said sum at the rate of 12 per centum per annum from the 27th day of September, 1887, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, I have seized and will offer for sale by Auction at the Court House, New Westminster, on **Thursday the 2nd Day of February, 1888,** at 12 o'clock noon, the lands belonging to the said Frederick Kimble, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses in this action.

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