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Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, March 19, 1888.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

WASHINGTON March 5. — The tariff bill presented to the full committee of ways and means last week is designed to represent the annual revenue of the government somewhat more than $50,000,000. The professed purpose of all sections of the tariff reformers is to obtain as great a reduction as can be secureed without injury to any legitimate industry. The painful differences of opinion arise in deciding as to what is and what is not injurious. In the northwest there will be complaints that the duty on sugar has not been cut down further, while Louisiana will protest most vigorously against the cut that is made as ruinous to the cane-growing industry. Pulp for paper-makers' use is another matter over which a fight is bound to be made. In the new bill it is put on the free list. In the present law it pays a duty of ten per cent ad valorem. Every publisher of books and newspapers will recall the struggle against monopoly which took place about eight years ago, when the market for printing papers was cornered, and the prices run up so high that many of the publishers who were operating on slender capital were driven to the wall. There came then a loud appeal to congress for relief; but at the first talk of putting pulp on the free list or reducing the duty on foreign paper, the rich pulp men put the screws upon the manufacturers who were in their debt, and the manufacturers turned their backs upon their patrons and used all their influence with congress to fight off the threatened change. We shall probably see the same scenes re-enacted this year when the paper schedule comes up for consideration. Salt, wool and lumber will also find vigorous champions to fight for their further protection. In short, the summer's natural dullness may be expected to be enlivened to no slight degree by the warfare between the friends of the afflicted industries and the foes of the treasury surplus; and the struggle will be all the more interesting from the fact that every member of congress knows that his constituents are watching the part he takes and are preparing to reward or punish him accordingly on the 6th of November. That one half the world does not know how the other half lives is particularly true of the gay world here at the capital which now and then resorts to some astounding expediments for the purpose of cutting a dash or outshinig a neighbor in the matter of lavish display at entertaining. Nor is this weakness confined to persons of limited means, a notable instance to the contrary having come to my personal knowledge. In the height of the season one of the large private residences was thrown open for an afternoon tea, at which the company strolled through the spacious apartments, furnished in the most luxurious manner with silken hangings, oriental rugs, sofas, divans and softly cushioned ottomans ad libitum. The next morning the proprietor of a well-known house furnishing establishment was informed by the hostess of the previous afternoon that the furniture and hangings—valued at $1,000—sent up on approbation were not satisfactory, and she would like to have them removed at once. The enigma was not solved by the proprietor until by chance his attention was attracted to a glowing account in a local paper of the tea referred to with a graphic and detailed description of the interior of the handsome house.

Langley Council.

Council met at the town hall on Saturday, March 3, at 11 a. m. Present the reeve and full council. Communications from Messrs. Boyes, Goddard, Bellargo, rNoris and Haldi, were referred to the board of works for reports. The clerk was instructed to notify Marvis, that the council would permit him to make the proposed alteration on Telegraph road, near his house, provided the cost be sustained by himself. The clerk was instructed to inform the council of New Westminster that the Langley council were willing to enter into the advertising folder scheme, provided the cost did not exceed $50. Communication from Chilliwhack anent alterations on municipality act. The clerk was instructed to petition the government, on behalf of the council, to make the proposed alterations. The salary and assessment by-laws were reconsidered and finally passed. Tenders were ordered to be called for next meeting for finishing graveyard, and Holding's hill contracts, and for cutting road from Spence's to Telegraph trail. The following accounts were ordered paid: J. McAdams $65.00, Kinnevan $40.50, Bellargo $14.00, and J. Smith $6.40. Coun. Davey gave notice that at next meeting he would introduce a by-law to tax dogs. Council then adjourned until the first Saturday in April.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Canadian Wins the Great Boat Race at San Francisco---The Atchison Strike Off---Admiral Heneage Will Protect Canadian Sealers.

The Emperor's Voice Failing---Snow Storms and Floods in Germany---Russia Advises a Blockade of Bulgarian Ports.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

THE AFRICAN COMET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 17.—The African comet was seen at the Warner observatory this morning, and was observed up to within 5 minutes of 6 o'clock. It was just visible to the naked eye and had a tail two degrees long. It was too near both the sun and the horizon to be well seen. Its position was about right ascension 21 hours and 16 minutes, declination south 16 degrees 30 minutes.

DEFECTIONS AMONG THE STRIKERS.

KANSAS CITY, March. 17.—Harry McMullen, one of those most vociferous yesterday in denouncing the "scabs," took out the California express at 11:30 a.m., to-day, for the west, on the Santa Fe road. His action was a complete surprise to the brotherhood, and is attributed to the influence of Master Mechanic Hawkins. He secured McMullen the position as engineer on the Santa Fe road several years ago. Four o'clock, the popular hour for striking, came to-day without changing the situation. The Paola express on the Gulf road left on on time at 6:30 p.m. There was no sign of a strike at that hour. The Burlington company continues to switch freight cars to the tracks of the other roads without opposition. Fifty cars of Burlington freight were switched to the Alton tracks this morning by that road. These cars were sent out of the Alton yards to-night, the engineers making no opposition.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

THREE FATALITIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Philip Smith was run over and killed by the Park and Ocean R. R. train yesterday. His head was severed from his body.

Henry Langles was run over and fatally injured by a Sutter street cable car.

Jack Clark, mate of the tow boat Neptune, was drowned last night while attempting to board his vessel.

THE CANADIAN WINS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Yesterday Alameda Mole was the scene of one of the most animated spectacles ever witnessed on the Pacific coast. Twenty thousand people were gathered for the purpose of viewing the great single scull match, for $2,000 a side, between Henry Peterson, of San Francisch, and Wm. O'Connor, of Toronto. It was late in the afternoon when both men crossed the line, O'Connor slightly ahead. He kept up a steady, measured stroke, maintaining his slight lead. "O'Connor leads," was the hoarse cry that went up from the countless thousands as the first mile was covered. Every stroke of his mighty arms added to the velocity of his boat, distancing Peterson. "Will he lose or gain at the turning point?" was the next question that presented itself to the thousands of eager watchers. As Peterson made the turn, O'Connor made a long turn. The Californian's boat was just abreast of the turning point when O'Connor shot ahead like an arrow, leaving a space of four lengths between himself and Peterson. As O'Connor passed the judges' boat he dropped his left oar and raised his hand to salute the boat which had honored him by dropping her penant and blowing her whistle. Peterson saw this move and put forth his best efforts to regain the time which he had irrecoverably lost, but without avail. A chorus of whistles, bells and cannon from the yacht fleet, coupled with the cries of the multitude, saluted O'Connor as he passed the line. Official time, as given by the timekeeper, was twenty minutes thirty-three seconds. Peterson was just four lengths behind. Local sports are very much disappointed on the result of the race, as they were betting odds in favor of the defeated man, even after the race had started. The judges boat hovered close on the racers, and experienced eyes noted every move of the contestants. The course rowed was a splendid one, and the weather could not have been better. Peterson at various times during the race made great efforts to pass his opponent, and struck the water wildly. His jerky, distressing manner was quite in contrast with the regular motion of O'Connor. When the race was finished the latter arose from his boat looking almost as fresh as when he started, while Peterson's exertions showed plainly by his distressed condition. The last half of the race was rowed in less time than the first half, the former half being made 10.25, and the latter in 10.03. O'Connor will return to Toronto this week. J. D. Spreckles, the well-known shipping merchant, was referee.

THE EMPEROR'S VOICE.

BERLIN, March 19.—The Emperor's speech is so indistinct that only the empress, the physicians, and a few others constantly in attendance, are able to understand him. He is unable to articulate vowels.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

SNOW STORM IN PARIS.

PARIS, March 19.—A heavy snow storm is raging here.

WAKENING UP.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 19.—The volcano of Popocatepelt is showing signs of activity.

THE BOULANGER AFFAIR.

PARIS, March 19.—It is reported that Gen. Boulanger has been permitted to reside in Paris.

ARTHUR IS GLAD.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Chief Arthur of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, was asked this morning what he thought of the decision of the Santa Fe men to return to work. "I am glad they went back," he said. "I advised them to go back, because I did not think there was sufficient cause for the strike. I communicated with Mr. Conroe, chairman of the grievance committee, and asked him to request the men to return to work, and then come to Chicago and settle matters." Grand Master Sargent said he had no information as to the causes of the strike, or what had induced the men to go back to work, beyond the fact that they had a conference with the officials of the road at Topeka, that an agreement was there made that the railroad would not require the men to handle any Burlington freight, and they went back on the strength of that agreement.

BLOCKADE BULGARIAN PORTS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—The Russian ambassador here urges a naval blockade of Bulgarian ports to compel Prince Ferdinand to abdicate.

ALE GOES WELL.

DENVER, March 19.—The Santa Fe strike is a thing of the past in Denver. Both passenger and freight traffic has been resumed. The only difference is that the Burlington cars are entirely ignored, and in no instance will the engineers be allowed to transport them.

NO FEAR OF THEM.

LONDON, March 19.—Neither Sullivan or Mitchell will be in France today when their case is called in court.

THE TELEPHONE LAWSUIT.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The supreme court this morning delivered an opinion in the Bell telephone case, in considering the question of the alleged anticipation of Bell's invention of the telephone by Reis in Germany. The court holds that Reis discovered the means of transmitting musical tones, and no more. The decision is in favor of the Bell telephone company. The court stood four to three.

BLAINE WANTS NONE OF IT.

LONDON, March 19.—Jas. G. Blaine, in a private letter written from Florence, states he will visit London in May and reach New York about June. His return to America, he says, has no political significance whatever, and he will under no circumstances personally participate in the coming presidential canvass.

THE ATCHISON STRIKE OFF.

KANSAS CITY, March. 19.—The strike on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe system has been declared off, and the engineers and firemen in all directions are returning to work.

RIOT IN DRUMLICH.

DUBLIN, Mar. 19.—At Drumlich, county Longford, there was a riot on Saturday night in which quite a number of persons were injured by buckshot fired by the police.

CARVER DEFEATED.

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 19.—Dr. Carver, champion marksman of the world, was defeated yesterday in a match with W. Check, of San Diego. The match was for $500 and a hundred birds. The score stood 91 to 90.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

BELLINGS, Mont., Mar. 19.—Word has been received that a west bound freight train, with the exception of the engine, was completely demolished by 150 feet of trestle giving away at Rosebud yesterday, placing the vans in a heap 20 feet below. Two cars, containing 40 head of valuable stock, are smashed to kindling, killing all the stock. Engineer Gleason heard the bridge giving away and opened the throttle and the engine just reached the other side. No lives were lost.

GOOD BOY HENEAGE!

OTTAWA, Mar. 19.—Rear Admiral Heneage, who is now in charge of the Northern Pacific British squadron, has expressed his determination to protect Canadian sealers outside of the three mile limit, and, if he is not forbidden to do so by the imperial authorities, he will doubtless carry out his intention if the United States revenue cutters are this year operated for the benefit of the Alaska commercial company. It is seriously apprehended that the killing will not be restricted to seals.

FLOODS AND STORMS.

BERLIN, Mar. 18.—The whole northern and eastern portion of Germany is being visited by a severe snow storm. There is so much ice that communication with Sweden has been suspended for ten days, and with Denmark for six days. Disastrous floods are reported throughout Hungary. 30 villages being ruined, and the town of Zathmar Nemeth has been partly destroyed. Towns of Bekes and Czaba are menaced, and the inhabitants are struggling for their lives against the overflow of the river Kords. Many houses have fallen.

RAISING THE BLOCKADE.

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—All passenger trains on the Santa Fe went out on time this morning. At the freight yards the switch engines are making up freight trains as rapidly as possible, and every effort is being made to relieve the freight blockade.

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Monday Evening, March 19, 1888.

An effort is being made in New York to compel the dissolution of combinations known as "trusts." These combinations are monopolies of the worst kind, and not only do they put up the prices of their own products, but they force everyone within reach of their influence to enter the trust or submit to endless annoyance. If the laws of the land are not able to reach such cases, it is to be hoped such laws will be enacted as may make them dissolve.

It may be interesting to the people of British Columbia, as showing the possibilities of the fruit business, to know something of the California trade. During last year California sent to Chicago 400 carloads of oranges, valued at $250,000, and 600 carloads of pears, grapes, plums, cherries, apricots and nectarines, valued at $740,000. Oranges do not grow in this province, and grapes will probably never be grown for export, but pears, plums, cherries, and apricots are among our most successful fruits. It will be seen from the above figures that these fruits are more valuable in Chicago than oranges. The total value of California fruits, fresh and cured, sold in Chicago was nearly three and a quarter million dollars. It has been said by many people that British Columbia fruit can never compete successfully with eastern fruit as far east as Winnipeg. This is a mistake, as the above facts clearly show. If fruit can be carried with profit from San Francisco to Chicago, it may be sent with equal profit from Westminster to Winnipeg. Although the climate of British Columbia is not favorable to the growing of so many varieties as are grown in California, yet it is equally favorable for the kinds we have named, and the market open to us is bound to grow more rapidly than our ability to supply it. California also sent nuts to Chicago last year vauled at $130,000. We believe it would be worth while for some of our farmers to give nut-bearing trees a fair trial. We see no reason why they should not succeed, and in a few years they would become very valuable not only as fruit-producing trees, but for their timber. A walnut grove now-a-days means a small fortune, and walnut is becoming scarcer and dearer every year. During the past three years large numbers of fruit trees have been planted in this province; but with our present population and the excellent facities we possess for shipping east or west, this industry can scarcely be overdone.

Some time ago we published a brief summary of the questions considered and discussed between the federal ministers and the provincial secretary during his visit to Ottawa last summer. We have now full particulars of the mission, contained in a return recently brought before the legislature. The return states the subjects as follows: "(1) The Dominion government assented to the appointment of two additional county court judges for the present. (2) The lands on the lower Fraser, commonly known as dyking lands, are to be surrendered to the province. (3.) The granting of subsidies to certain railways to be carefully considered, but no absolute promise was made. (4.) The opinion was expressed that it would not be politic to include the Behring sea question within the scope of the international fisheries commission. (5.) The question of the settlement of the boundary between Canada and Alaska was earnestly considered, and the advisability of British Columbia being heard before a commission appointed to deal with it was conceded. (6.) A proposition to place a federal revenue cutter in the waters which wash the northwest coast of the province for the prevention of illicit traffic and protection of our fisheries, although not absolutely agreed to, was favorably entertained. (7.) Assurance was given that a thorough exploration and survey of our fishing grounds would be undertaken during the approaching summer. (8.) Although no definite promise was made, reason was given to expect that the Dominion government would establish an immigration agency at the western terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. (9.) It was agreed that one moiety of the expense of the Metlakahtla commission should be borne by the Dominion. (10.) Other questions of public importance were discussed, but as they still form the subject of confidential communication, it would be improper to allude to them more definitely here." It will be remembered that last summer one of the most prolific subjects discussed by the opposition press of this province was the provincial secretary's "pleasure" trip to the capital, and it was plainly intimated that personal interests were the real motive of the mission. How far the organs were out in their conjectures may be inferred from the above list, embracing questions of the very greatest importance to the province.

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MATRIMONIAL MARTS.

One of the Most Interesting Phases of Life in a Great City.

The four great markets for wives in New York are the Sunday-schools, the big stores and factories, the street and the boarding-houses. I have purposely arranged them in the order above because the greatest matrimonial markets are the Sunday-schools and the least are the boarding-houses. Marriages are made in boarding-houses, but the average boarding-house keeper's daughter is more apt to end an old maid than a wife. The reason is that it seems not to be good for the girls for men to see them too much or in too varied a range of employment. It takes the romance and poetry out of the wife-hunter's head, and the charm from a girl's personality for her to be seen on her knees scrubbing, or with her head in a towel sweeping, or sifting ashes in a slovenly wrapper. Of course, there are girls who can do every sort of housework with such an air and grace that even a level-headed lover will try to steal the broom or ashes sifter she has held in order to have it for a keepsake, but those girls are not apt to be developed in the dull and cruel grind of boarding-house routine.

In the Sunday-schools the girls look their very best. Not only do thousands of tender-hearted young fellows attend them in order to develop a circle of lady friends for themselves, but just so do the myriad young women, who are either here without their families or who are shut up in factories all day and live in parlorless tenements by night, seek the same religious resorts for similar ends. It is a curious function that New York Sunday-schools perform. They are resorted to by about seven hundred Chinamen, who go there simply to learn English, and by thousands of Christians who go there to get mated.

When I say the big shopping stores are great matrimonial markets I do not mean to have it inferred that the girls who stand behind the counters are given to wedding male customers they wish upon. Such things do happen, I suppose, but not frequently enough for consideration. the fact being that nothing could be worse for a counter girl in a big New York store than for her to be courted while on duty. If her employers did not discharge her the other girls would torment her beyond endurance. Meetings between the girls and their beaux on their way home from work are not to be taken into consideration, for the latter go home in troops, and are merciless teasers, so that this is also a rare occurrence.

One of the big shopping stores, by the way, employs detectives to see that no young fellows hang about the store at closing time to meet the counter girls. But there is a field for matrimony that is directly in the stores, and is exceedingly fruitful. The male employes, buyers, heads of departments, floorwalkers, cashiers and even the members of the firms get very many wives from among the girls whom they meet every day and grow to admire, if their qualities are such as recommend them. Acquaintances thus made lead to visits at the girls' homes, to evening companionship and to wedlock. These same men and women in the big stores, by the way, are among the hosts that attend the Sunday-schools.

There are actually streets set aside for courtship by the parlorless poor. Upper Eighth avenue, where the little shops are; lower Second avenue, past the houses of the old fogy rich, and the bottom of Broadway, where all the great shipping and express offices are closed and dark—there are the great flirtation promenades of the tenement boys and girls. There are stupid folks who see the long processions of giggling girls, in their best bows and streamers, and imagine them to be off the path of virtue, or slipping off. But these are not the places where such girls are found, and he who thinks ill of these girls had better not presume upon his ignorance, or he will find them well able to take care of themselves. No; they have put on their second best gowns, and the young mechanics and porters have put on their best coats and plastered their locks with oil, and both sexes have sallied out to meet and flirt and pair off and walk home. They don't know it, but they can not help doing so. It's nature.

—*Phil. Press.*

The Craze for Mineral Drinks.

The taste and demand for mineral waters by drinking men is growing rapidly, although it already amounts to a craze. In all sorts of bar rooms and among all sorts of drinkers this taste prevails. Where whiskey, brandy, gin and nearly all the spirituous drinks used to be served with an accompanying extra glass, to be filled with water or not, as the drinker pleased, the bartender now tilts a siphon over the glass or uncorks a bottle of Apollinaris in readiness for the expected demand that the spirits shall be diluted. Nine times in ten the drinker floods his glass with some form of gas-charged water. Drinks in which these waters form a considerable part are also very popular. Gin fizzes, Santa Cruz and other sours, gin and seltzer and even champagne and Apollinaris are in frequent demand. One of the oldest of the down-town bartenders, whose name is A. W. Schmidt, though he is best known as "William," was asked how he accounted for this craze, and replied that he thought it was partly due to the fact that drinking men distrust liquor sold over bars and wish to dilute it so as to take the bad taste from it, and partly to the fact men can drink more frequently and yet imbibe less liquor by the use of the mineral waters than when it was the fashion to take everything "straight."

Complexity of the English Language.

A little girl was near the picture of a number of ships, when she exclaimed, "See what a flock of ships." She was corrected by being told that a flock of ships was called a fleet, and a fleet of sheep was called a flock.

For the benefit of the foreigner who is mastering the intricacies of the English language in respect of nouns of multitude, it may be added that a flock of wolves is called a pack, and a pack of thieves is called a gang, and a gang of angels is called a host, and a host of porpoises is called a shoal, and a shoal of buffaloes is called a troop, and a troop of partridges is called a covey, and a covey of beauties is called a galaxy, and a galaxy of ruffians is called a horde, and a horde of rubbish is called a heap, and a heap of oxen is called a drove, and a drove of blackguards is called a mob, and a mob of worshippers is called a congregation, and a congregation of engineers is called a corps, and a corps of robbers is called a band, and a band of locusts is called a swarm, and a swarm of people is called a crowd, and a crowd of gentlefolk is called the *elite*, and a miscellaneous crowd of of city folk is called the community of the public.

A CHICAGO boy swallowed some needles about seven years ago, and now they are working out of his calves. That's nothing. We know an editor who swallowed some campaign lies when he was a boy and they have been working out all over his paper for several years.

WAIT FOR ME.

Seaward run the little stream
Where the wagoner cools his team,
Where, between the banks of moss,
Stand the stepping-stones to cross.
O'er them comes a little maid,
Laughing, not a bit afraid;
Mother, there upon the shore,
Crossed them safely just before,
This the little lassie's plea—
Wait for me, wait for me!

Ah, so swift the waters run—
One false step, 'twas all undone;
Little heart begins to beat,
Fearing for the little feet.
Soon her fear will all be lost,
When the stepping-stones are crossed.
Three more yet on which to stand—
Two more—one more—then on land!
'Tis the little lassie's plea—
Wait for me, wait for me!

Ah, for you, my laughing lass,
When the years have come to pass
May One still be near to guide
While you cross life's river wide,
When no helping hand is near,
None, if you should call to hear—
Think, however far away,
Mother still knows all you say;
E'en in heaven heeds your plea—
Wait for me, wait for me!

The Way to Fairy Land.

What is the way to fairy land?
Which is the road to take?
Over the hills, or over the sand,
Where the river ripples break?

The hills stand listening night and day
As if to a wonderful tale;
The river whispers along its way
Secrets to every sail.

They must be listening and whispering there
With the fair folk, I know;
For what but this is the sound in the air
So sweet, and soft, and low?

The sound that floats o'er the misty hills,
And runs with a little shiver,
As of a thousand musical trills,
Over the running river.

O hills that stand so lofty there,
Listening night and day,
Listen to me and show me where
The fairy fold do stray!

And river, river, whisper low,
Whisper me low and sweet,
Tell me the secrets that you know
Of the fairy folk's retreat.

NEW YORK WARF RATS.

And the Floating Police Station Which Watches Their Holes.

It may seem strange that there are gangs of human beings who live on the rivers and are housed like water rats under the docks and piers of this great town. Not even London, with its hosts of Thames pirates and its skulking boat robbers, even had a more lawless multitude than the thieves that for many years made the harbor of New York a terror to honest mariners and a danger to commerce.

Most of the old gang who swept the rivers and piers in their snaky black boats ten to twenty years ago have been shot to death, drowned or have died in prison, and although the waterside of the city is much safer than it was in those days, there are still many predatory rascals that keep the watchman wakeful along the piers where goods are temporarily stored.

The working ground of the river-thieves is wherever booty is to be found and carried away with the small risk. At the East river docks, fronting the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where the river sweeps around a ragged jutting turn and the tide dashes about uncomfortably, the pirates occasionally hold high carnival. The big south side tenements running down nearly to the water's edge are hiding places for the criminals and storage ground for their plunder.

So to on the west side down in the neighborhood of Charlton and the adjoining streets abutting on the docks of the North river, where the various elements live and thrive, the water thieves find chances for robbery and old corners in which to hide what they have stolen.

Before the present system of police surveillance and repression was adopted no man's life was thoroughly secure on any of the richly-laden vessels that lay within easy reach of the docks when the darkness of night covered them, and many a tale of piracy is yet told among the grizzly-bearded longshoremen that crowd the drinking places along the West street piers.

The scandal of the lawlessness, the robberies and occasional murders that occured on the water front culminated one night when a richly freighted sloop, captain, crew and vessel, were taken bodily from an East River pier, towed out safely far into the bay and stripped of everthing of value that the sloop and its crew possessed. The hull of the boat was left, but that was about all, and the crew were landed and warned to get away from New York as fast as they could ship again. And they did, for when after a long investigation two of the chief pirates were captured, not a man of the sloop's party could be found to testify against them.

Scaring off a Tramp.

A little 10-year-old girl in Latrobe, Pa., was alone at home when a vicious looking tramp came to the door and asked for something to eat. Although frightened, the child told him he could not have anything, as everything had been eaten up. At this the tramp stepped into the hall, saying that "he guessed he would stop awhile." The quick witted child calmly said: "Well, we'll see; I'll ask my papa," and went into the back room for a minute as if to speak with him. Returning she found that the tramp had stepped outside again and was standing looking in. She walked boldly up to the door and said: "My papa says you can't stay and must go, so go!" and she slammed the door in his face and locked it.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

"Speaking of mushrooms and toadstools, gentlemen," chimed in Dumley, "a friend of mine not long ago gathered a quantity of what he supposed were mushrooms, and took 'em home. His wife cooked 'em, and the whole family ate heartily of 'em." "And did they all die?" inquired the crowd, very much shocked. "No, they happened to be mushrooms, you see," replied Dumley, with a far-away look in his eyes, "but it was a narrow escape."

TIMELY ASSURANCE.

"You needn't be afraid of disturbing me, John," said the calm voice of Mrs. John at the hour of 3 o'clock a. m. "You can come up the front stairway without removing your shoes. You have been at the club again. If you don't want the peculiar odor of the club to awaken me as soon as you open the front door you must put our sleeping room one floor higher."

Pimples, Boils,

And Carbuncles result from a debilitated, impoverished, or impure condition of the blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla prevents and cures these eruptions and painful tumors, by removing their cause; the only effectual way of treating them.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has prevented the usual course of Boils, which have pained and distressed me every season for several years.—G. Scales, Plainville, Mich.

I was badly troubled with Pimples on the face; also with a discoloration of the skin, which showed itself in ugly dark patches. No external treatment did more than temporary good. Ayer's Sarsaparilla effected

A Perfect Cure,

and I have not been troubled since.—T. W. Boddy, River st., Lowell, Mass.

I was troubled with Boils, and my health was much impaired. I began using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, in due time, the eruptions all disappeared, and my health was completely restored.—John R. Elkins, Editor *Stanley Observer*, Albemarle, N. C.

I was troubled, for a long time, with a humor which appeared on my face in ugly Pimples and Blotches. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me. I consider it the best blood purifier in the world.—Charles H. Smith, North Craftsbury, Vt.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is sold by all druggists. Ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and do not be persuaded to take any other. ††

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
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
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St

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
F. Welsh.....Colonial Hotel

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong.....Court House
D. S. Curtis.....Columbia st
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
T. R. Pearson.....Columbia St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Turner, Beeton & Co.....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....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

AUDITORS, ACCOUNTANTS, &c.

W. J. Walker & Co.....Columbia st

PAWNBROKERS.

Wm. Reidt.....Front st

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

FURNITURE.

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

UNDERTAKING.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....Cor. Columbia & Mary sts

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Rev. R. Lennie.....Agnes st
H. Peters.....Victoria, B. C.

PRINTING & RULING.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

W. R. Austin.....Front St
W. & G. Wolfenden.....Columbia St
C. McDonough.....Front St

DRY GOODS, &c.

D. Drysdale & Co.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
C. McDonough.....Front st

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

W. R. Austin.....Front st
C. McDonough.....Front st
R. J. Pounds & Co.....Columbia st
W. & G. Wolfenden.....Columbia st

FANCY GOODS.

Kwong on Wo & Co.....Front st

LAUNDRIES.

Joe Qui.....Dallas st

TAILORING.

Morris & Dick.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia st
Miss Jennings.....Columbia st
Misses McDougall.....Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

W. R. Austin.....Front st
Gilley Bros.....Columbia st

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake.....Columbia St
F. Stirsky.....Columbia st

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

Farmers Home [Holden].....Church St

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

Grant & Maclure.....Columbia st
H. Kells.....Columbia St
W. C. Loye.....Clarkson st
James Rousseau.....Columbia st

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

G. W. Henry.....Port Hammond

MONUMENTAL.

Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

FANCY POULTRY.

Jno. S. Cox.....New Westminster

W. C. LOYE,

Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker.

Repairing Neatly Done. Cork Sole Work a Specialty.

Orders promptly attended to.

Clarkson St., in rear of Colonial Hotel, next to Rand Bros.' office. dae1te

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the Township of Richmond to raise by way of Loan the sum of $30,000, for the purposes therein set forth.

WHEREAS THE MUNICIPAL COUNcil of the Corporation of the Township of Richmond has resolved to raise the sum of $30,000 by way of loan, for the following purposes, viz.:

1. The sum of $10,000 to be applied in conjunction with an appropriation from the Provincial Government, for the purpose of constructing two bridges, one from Lulu Island to Sea Island and one from Sea Island to the mainland.

2. The sum of $4,665 for the purpose of constructing roads and other necessary improvements in "Ward A," Sea Island.

3. The sum of $7,650 for the purpose of constructing the following roads in "Ward B," and for other necessary improvements, namely: ½-mile on road No. 1; one mile on road No. 4; one mile on road No. 5, and one mile on road No. 7, commencing at the North arm of the Fraser river and running south to intersect the road leading to the Town Hall; also about three miles of road, being a continuation of the road running from the Town Hall eastward to the southeast corner of Sec. 25, B. 5 N., R. 5 W., thence north to the North arm of the Fraser river; also, about three miles of road commencing on road No. 3, at the S. E. corner of Section 5, B. 4 N., R. 6 W., thence west to the Gulf of Georgia.

4. The sum of $7,685, for the purpose of constructing the following roads in "Ward C" (and for other necessary improvements), viz.:

To complete road No. 1 to the South arm of the Fraser river; to complete road No. 3 to the South arm of the Fraser river; to construct that portion of road No. 4 and its extension south of road No. 9, to the South arm of the Fraser river, and one mile of said road No. 4 commencing at and running north from road No. 9; to extend road No. 5 one mile north from road No. 9; to connect the already constructed parts of road No. 9 between roads Nos. 1 & 2; to extend road No. 9 eastward from road No. 5 to the slough or river; and to construct road No. 6, starting at road No. 9 and running north one mile.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $2,400 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned; AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Township of Richmond according to to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1887, was $351,286, irrespective of any future increase of the ratable property of the Township aforesaid, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any incomes from the temporary investments of the sinking fund or of any part thereof;

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $30,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned it will require an equal annual special rate of seven-tenths of one per cent. on the dollar;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the Township of Richmond;

1. That it shall be lawful for the Reeve and Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said Township of Richmond, when so authorized by order of said Council, to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $30,000, and cause the same to be placed in the Bank of British Columbia, New Westminster, to the credit of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Reeve and Clerk, when so authorized by said Council, to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than $100 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and be signed by the said Reeve and Clerk.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in 20 years, at furthest, from the day hereinafter mentioned for this Bylaw to take effect, at the said Bank of B. C., in said City of New Westminster, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the said Bank of B. C.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid, to become due thereon, an equal special rate of seven-tenths of one per cent. on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the ratable property in said Township during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the holder or holders thereof, or of any part thereof, either at the time of sale or at any subsequent time or times, the value in such case not exceeding par, and all debentures so purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This Bylaw shall take effect and come into operation upon the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1888.

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Richmond Municipal Loan Bylaw, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council this third day of March, A. D. 1888.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE is a true copy of a Bylaw upon which a vote of the Electors will be taken on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1888, at the Municipal Hall, Richmond, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m.

O. D. SWEET,
Richmond, March 10, 1888. C. M. C.
dwmh12w2

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-de16te Port Hammond, B. C.

BECKETT & CO.

Brick Manufacturers,
BUILDERS AND
General Contractors

BRICK-YARDS: Port Haney.

OFFICES: Corner Columbia and Mary Sts., New Westminster. dwmh10te

W. E. FALES,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER.

Embalming a Specialty.

Dealer in Wooden and Metalic Burial Caskets. Funerals Conducted.

A full line of Coffin Trimmings always on hand. Parties at a distance supplied at shortest notice. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

dwoc1te COLUMBIA ST. New West'r.

FOR SALE.

3 ACRES OF SUBURBAN LANDS, AT $100 per acre. Apply to
dmh12t7 HENRY V. EDMONDS.

Opposition Laundry

AT TOM CHUE'S LAUNDRY, MERchant Square, washing and ironing is done by competent workmen only. No smoking in the Laundry, and clothes are delivered sweet and clean. Work always first-class. Send a trial order. dmh5m1

FASHIONABLE
DRESS MAKING

At MISS JENNINGS',
(LATE OF ENGLAND)
Corner of Church and Columbia Streets,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Satisfaction guaranteed. dwfe7te

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of CHARLES PETCH, Deceased Intestate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all accounts due to the Estate of the late Charles Petch must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, and all claims against the said Estate must be forwarded, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of April next.

W. H. FALDING,
dmh9td Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of ANDRES RING, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all accounts due to the Estate of the late Andres Ring must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, and all claims against the said Estate must be forwarded, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of April next.

W. H. FALDING,
dmh9td Administrator.

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lot No. 5, Block XII, and Lot No. 2, Block XXIII, in the City of New Westminster.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above-mentioned Lots will be issued to Alexander Ewen on the 25th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lots or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 21st Feb., 1888.
dfe21m3

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut, fell and carry away timber from the following described unoccupied and unreserved Crown lands in the District of New Westminster, that is to say:

Commencing at a stake planted on the right bank of a stream which empties into Howe Sound (west shore) about half a mile northerly of the Indian Reserve, which lies west of Woodridge Island, said stake being planted about 1½ miles from the mouth of said stream;

Thence as follows: West 40 chains, north 20 chains, west 40 chains, north 200 chains, east 40 chains, south 140 chains, east 20 chains, south 60 chains, east 20 chains, south 20 chains, to point of commencement; containing 1000 acres, more or less.

New Westminster, B. C., March 12, 1888.
ARTHUR MILTON,
By his Agent, CHARLES E. WOODS.
dmh12m1

Dominion Lands.

IF YOU ARE PAYING FOR YOUR Pre-emption or for rent of Mining or Grazing Land, or buying Farm, Mining or any land from the Dominion Government,

DO NOT PAY CASH

But pay in SCRIP and save a large discount.

Scrip can be obtained in large or small quantities from

ALLOWAY & CHAMPION,
BANKERS,
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA,
OR FROM
THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
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To San Francisco, Cal.,

BY WAY OF THE
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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,
dje23te Gen. Freight & Pass. Agent.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y.

1 OLD BROAD ST. and 18 PALL MALL, LONDON.

INSTITUTED 1803.

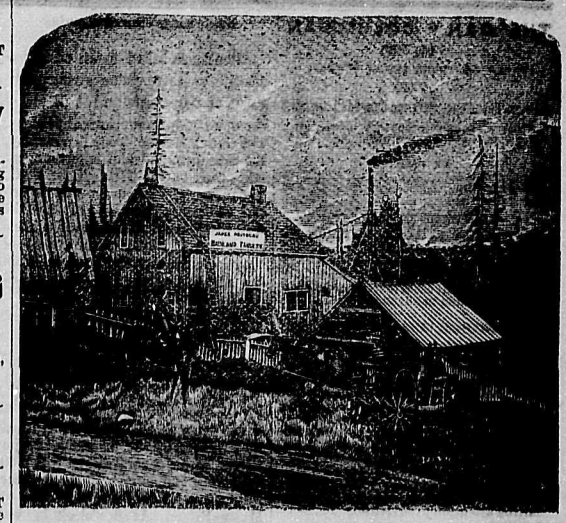
FOR INSURING HOUSES & OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Vessels; also, Ships building and repairing, Barges and other Vessels on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great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

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,
£1,600,000 STG.

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

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for New Westminster.



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In order to make room for a large consignment of Boots and Shoes for the Spring trade, I will for sixty days sell all descriptions of

Boots and Shoes at Cost for Cash.

CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

JAMES ROUSSEAU,
dwfe2tc No. 81, COLUMBIA STREET.

CLEARANCE SALE

—AT—

Blackett & White's!

To secure GENUINE BARGAINS go to Blackett & White's, of Langley. They have decided to reduce their large stock of

DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

AND

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

And offer for the next 90 Days,

At Sweeping Reductions,

DRESS GOODS of all kinds.
FLANNELS in every shade and quality.
COTTONS, White & Grey.
GINGHAMS, DENIMS & SHEETINGS.
FANCY MUSLINS.
PRINTS in every pattern.
HOSIERY, Childs, Misses' & Women's.
CLOTHING, Men's, Youths' & Boys'.
UNDER-CLOTHING in every style.
SHIRTS, Flannel and Cotton.
BOOTS and SHOES,

From the finest French Kid to the heavy Brogan.

All to be sold at a SMALL ADVANCE on cost.

GROCERIES

They will sell at the LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURES.

Ogilvie's Strong Baker's Flour, $4.75.
" Hungarian " 5.25.

All classes Farm Produce taken at highest market rates.

Call and see them or write for prices and samples before purchasing elsewhere. Don't forget that MONEY SAVED is MONEY EARNED.

BLACKETT & WHITE,
dwfe9m2 LANGLEY, B. C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld.

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

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

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

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

Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. dwje7te

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR
STEELE BROS & CO'S
SEEDS.
FOR SALE BY
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ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE MAILED FREE.
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ON COLUMBIA STREET TO LET—either with or without Board. Apply to the Editor of this Paper. djy25te

Dress-Making!

Misses McDOUGALL
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster, B. C.
Satisfaction guaranteed. dap9te

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	$5 00
For 6 months	4 25
For 3 months	2 25

DELIVERED IN THE CITY:

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

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

ADVERTISING RATES FOR THE DAILY.

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

Standing Advertisements.—Regular Business or Professional Advertisements will be received at following rates: 1 inch, $2 per month; 2 ins. $3; ¼ col. $5.50; ½ col. $8.75; 1 col. $15. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added.

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

Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1 for each insertion; Funeral Notices in connection with deaths, 50 cts. each insertion.

Auction Sales, when displayed, charged 25 per cent. less than transient advts. If 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. $2.90 per m.; 1 col. $12.75 per m. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added to these rates.

Special notices among reading matter, 20 cts. per line each insertion.

Cuts must be all metal, and for large cuts an extra rate will be charged. No advt. inserted in either issue for less than $1.

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

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Entertainment	Committee
Notice	J. Patterson
Dentist	E. A. Smith
N. W. Rifles	E. S. Scoullar

Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, March 19, 1888.

The council meets to-night for the transaction of business.

The str. Gladys leaves for up-river ports to-morrow morning.

Wild duck are once again on the market in fairly large numbers.

The steamer Clara Port will likely be ready for a trial trip on Saturday.

Thirteen carloads of freight arrived early this morning and 11 carloads arrived on Saturday.

The road to the cemetery is said to be in a shocking condition, and almost impassable for teams.

The C. P. R. pay car paid this city a visit this afternoon and the "officials" are now rolling in wealth.

The str. Adelaide left for Chilliwhack this morning with a full freight and a number of passengers.

New Madras curtain materials, latest styles in prints and chambreys, just received at Jas. Ellard & Co's. *

Dr. Smith has decided not to remove to Vancouver and will shortly take an office in the new bank building.

The officers of the building society expect to be able to have a regular monthly drawing from this time forward.

Large numbers of mining claims in the Nicola and other districts are being recorded. Prospecting is becoming very active.—*Sentinel.*

The printing press and paper cutter of the *Guardian* plant was sold by sheriff's sale this morning to Mr. James Punch for $1,327,24.

The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effect on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

Ayer's Hair Vigor stimulates the hair to a vigorous growth. It contains all that can be supplied to make the hair beautiful and abundant, removes dandruff, and renders the hair flexible and glossy.

James Turnbull was successful in obtaining the contract for the additions that are to be made to Finlay, Durham & Brodie's cannery on Deas Island. Work will be commenced early next week.

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria yesterday afternoon with freight and passengers. Among the passengers were a great many Chinamen who come to secure work at the canneries for the summer months.

An excess of animal food and a partial closing of the pores of the skin, during the winter months, cause the system to become filled with impurities. These can be removed and the blood purified and invigorated by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Price $1.

Choice teas, 25c per lb.; Price's candles, 15c per lb.; China rice, 3½c. per lb.; choice coffee, 27c per lb.; canned meats and fruits, all going at cost price; balance of grocery stock must be cleaned out now. — JAMES CUNNINGHAM. dmh16tc

W. H. Vianen made a shipment of 500 pounds of fish to Victoria to-day. The demand for this delicacy is very great at the capital at present. The reason assigned for this is the fact that parliament is in session, and the members are anxious to develope as much brain power as possible.

Mr. Max Mowat returned from Sumas on Saturday night, where he had been depositing salmon fry in the river between that place and Sumas. The number deposited was 700,000, principally sockeyes and spring salmon. About two million fry, all that remains in the hatchery, will be deposited between now and the first of April.

IT IS A REMARKABLE FACT that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is as good for internal as external use. For disease of the lungs and throat, and for rheumatism, neuralgia, crick in the back, wounds and sores, it is the best known remedy and much trouble is saved by having it always on hand. Jacob Lockman, Buffalo, says he has been using it for rheumatism. He had such a lame back that he could do nothing; but one bottle entirely cured him.

Maple Ridge Church Opening.

Attention is called to an advertisement in another column giving particulars of the entertainment in aid of the new Presbyterian church at Haney. The church is to be opened on Sunday, the 25th inst., and the entertainment takes place on the 27th. Rev. T. G. Thompson, of Vancouver, will preach the dedicatory sermon. It will be seen that the str. Adelaide will make a special trip to Haney on the evening of the entertainment, and persons from this city will be taken up and returned for 50 cents.

The Inspection.

The inspection of the rifles and artillery will take place on Saturday afternoon. Both corps are required to be on the grounds at 2.30 o'clock, when they will receive the inspector, Major Peters, with a general salute. At 3.30 the annual gun practice of the battery will begin at the butts in presence of Major Peters. At 8 o'clock in the evening there will be a *muster parade* before the pay master, at which every man must be present in order to draw his pay. All soldiers absent without leave, unless such absence is accounted for by a medical certificate of illness, will be struck off the pay roll. At the latter parade all men must appear with great coats on.

For a Worthy Purpose.

On next Monday evening a grand concert will be given at Herring's opera house, in aid of the public library. A concert in aid of a more worthy object could not be given, and it should be thoroughly well patronized. The programme will be first-class in every respect, and probably the best laid before a Westminster audience for a long time. It is expected both the battery and rifles will attend in uniform, and a squad of 12 men, under Sergt. D'Amour, will perform the bayonet exercise in quick time, which, of itself, is well worth the admission fee. The whole entertainment will close with a military camp scene, which will be got up in proper style. The very best talent in the city will take part in this concert, and its success is almost a certainty.

Capt. White's Downfall.

Capt. Frank White, of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co's. steamer Premier, who is missing, together with $2,300 of the company's funds, is believed to have headed for Helena, where the soiled dove generally known as the Queen of Diamonds, who is supposed to be in his company, was formerly mistress of a disreputable house. Capt. White's disappearance is inexplicable. He is a young man and had the best position of any steamer master north of San Francisco. He was receiving $3,000 per year and all of his expenses paid, and his company placed implicit confidence in him. He was soon to have gone to Scotland to bring out a new steamer, which will be the finest on the Pacific coast. She is to be put on the Victoria-Portland route and Capt. White was to have had charge of her. He was the company's favorite captain and had been advanced over the heads of gray-haired masters in their service. He had a pleasant home in Victoria and was one of the most popular men in British Columbia, always a hale fellow, well met and a gentleman. Although young in years he was one of the most skillful mariners on the coast. His downfall is doubtless due to the wiles of a bewitching and unscrupulous woman. He was generally considered the soul of honor. Even the night before his disappearance he delivered to a Seattle party $800 that had been entrusted to him. Capt. White's father was, during his life, one of the head masters at Yale college.—*Tacoma Ledger.*

Taxing Improvements.

We have received another very long letter from "Workingman" on the question of taxation. This subject has already been discussed at considerable length, and we are afraid the discussion cannot be carried on any further without exhausting the patience of our readers. Our correspondent maintains that his arguments have been met by "sophistry and subterfuge," and that in our remarks we have "tried laboriously to cover up the only issue at stake." We thought our observations had been *singularly free from* sophistry, and that we addressed ourselves to very common facts in language that every person would comprehend. There seems to be such a wide difference between us and our correspondent as to the meaning of terms and the value of arguments that to proceed with the discussion would be a waste of time. We append that part of the letter which purports to be a reply to "Another Workingman," and must ask to be excused from publishing the rest. Our correspondent says: "This discussion seems to be getting exciting, for along comes Workingman No. 2, and he seems to have a theory to establish. He assumes that the production of fish, coal, gold, silver, and other minerals, is all carried on in mid air. That is establishing a theory with a vengeance. With one bold assertion it is done! He doesn't seem to bother himself about details at all. Oh! no; his assertion is enough. He did not, for instance, say whether the landlords were dissatisfied or not with the arrangements. It was a fine communication to read, but thinking destroyed its effect. He seems to think that the capitalists would simply carry off the land, and where would the country be? I favored taxing for the use of the community the value which it created, and giving to the individual the value which the individual created. I styled this divine justice: *he styled it human avarice.* He likes the present system better, because it is exactly the reverse. As long as men will refuse to see the bounteous provision made by the Creator for His creatures, so long will we have millionaires on one hand, and on the other poverty and degradation."

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A Lucky Man.

The fourth drawing of the New Westminster building society took place on Saturday in the court house. The lucky man on this occasion was Mr. David Price, who had only took up a share in the society half an hour before the drawing took place. It is said Mr. Price is contemplating matrimony, and if this is correct the circumstance is very fortunate, as it will enable him to begin house keeping in a house of his own, entirely free from the landlords monthly visit. The luck that has attended Mr. Price is likely to induce a large number of young men who are also contemplating wedded life, to take shares in the society.

Killed on the Track.

The Local Train Runs Over and Kills an Unknown Man.

This afternoon the local express ran over and killed a man nearly opposite Scott's ranch, a short distance this side of the Junction. The engineer says he saw something on the track ahead, but it looked like a dead dog or a sack, and it was not until too late he saw it was a man. The body was lying lengthwise with the rails in such a manner as not to be conspicuous until the train was close up. Mr. Moresby was on the local and immediately took the body in charge, and brought it to this city in the pay car, which followed half an hour later than the express. Coroner Ferris was notified and summoned a jury. When the body was viewed it was seen that the whole of the head, from the lower jaw upwards, had been severed and smashed beyond recognition. The bowels were torn open and the legs both disjointed. In the pockets of the deceased were found 35 cents in silver, a peculiar pocket handkerchief, a knife and a note book. Nobody seems to know who the man was, and the note book, in which were entered a number of purchases, etc., gives no clue at present. The man could not have been more than 5ft. 6 in. in height, of medium build, with brown hair and moustache. He was dressed in a well-worn and sunburned coat, blue overalls, long boots with hob nails, a blue flannel shirt and an old soft felt hat. The general conviction is that the man had been drinking heavily, stumbled on the track, and went to sleep where he fell. After viewing the body the jury adjourned to the waiting room of the depot, and the evidence was still being taken as we go to press.

Miss Mary Campbell, Elm, writes: "After taking four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, I feel as if I were a new person. I had been troubled with Dyspepsia for a number of years, and tried many remedies, but of no avail, until I used the celebrated Dyspeptic Cure." For all Impurities of the Blood, Sick Headache, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Costiveness, etc., it is the best medicine known.

Personal.

Jas. A. Laidlaw left for Victoria this afternoon.

S. L. Prenter, of Vancouver, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Capt. Bole, M. P. P., returned to Victoria this afternoon on the Yosemite.

Chief Stewart, of the Vancouver police force, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Thos. McNeely of Ladners, came up on the Yosemite yesterday and returned to-day.

E. A. Sharpe, of Lulu Island, who has been in the city for a few days, returned home this afternoon.

The Party Leaders.

LONDON, March 17.—The health of Lord Salisbury is again a matter of serious concern to his friends, and especially to his colleagues, when they look to the future of the government. The question of the premier's ability to sustain the burden of the cares and responsibility of office much longer casts the darkest shadow upon the outlook. This is one of the great factors of the political situation which must not be overlooked, and from this cause, if from no other, the reconstruction of the government is possible within the next few months. The opinion prevails in the tory democratic circles, that Lord Churchill has regained much of his lost ground while in the other stations of the conservative party, the impression prevails that he is just now a little overdoing the role of candid friend. During the past few weeks, Lord Randolph has been somewhat too miscellaneous in his criticisms and it is believed that he recognizes his mistake now that Lord Salisbury's retirement is spoken of as a possible event. Politicians profess to believe that Lord Churchill would in such a case succeed in forcing himself not very far from the front, but find the difficulty in disposing of his claims together with those of Mr. W. H. Smith and Mr. Goschen. Mr. Chamberlain, though elated with his success and free from the negotiations which have drawn Lord Hartington more closely to the government, has not yet changed his disposition towards Mr. Gladstone, and there are signs that for this session he will be careful to preserve, if he can, the government majority. Lord Churchill looks forward to some interesting skirmishes against the treasury benches in company with Mr. Chamberlain, but the two will be pursuing different objects. Lord Randolph thinks his friends have a clear possession of power for two or three years, and wishes to rejoin them in office, while Mr. Chamberlain has not any idea of coalition, and is ready to back himself and time against all comers for the succession to Mr. Gladstone's liberal leadership. Lord Randolph also believes that with Lord Salisbury out of the way, he could safely aspire to the tory premiership. Whatever chances Lord Churchill may have for the tory premiership, Mr. Chamberlain has no chance of succeeding Mr. Gladstone. He forfeited all claims he had when he turned his back on his leader and boldly announced he could await the latter's death before returning to the liberal fold, and that in the meantime he would fight tooth and nail to keep the ex-premier out of power.

Late Canadian News.

RUEBEC, March 14.—High tide this morning carried away the hull of the steamer Arctic at Levis.

A train with 400 immigrants is snowed up at St. Thomas.

MONTREAL, March 13.—Irish circles in this city are greatly agitated over Father Dowd refusing to allow the Young Irishmen's Literary and Benefit Association in this city to participate in a St. Patrick's day parade. The reason assigned is their not having a spiritual director.

QUEBEC, March 14.—A large flock of seals, the first of the season, showed themselves at Bird Rocks yesterday.

Particulars of a scandalous case of immorality in connection with one of the charitable institutions is leaking out. The overseers and guardians have all received orders to quit.

MONTREAL, March 16.—The wife of Mon. Mercier, collector of inland revenue, Beauce county, and the mother of 27 children, has just presented her husband with triplets.

QUEBEC, March 16.—Premier Mercier has returned to Montreal. He declines to be interviewed.

WINNIPEG, March 16.—Lord Lonsdale, who is now in the city, is uncertain whether he will return next November or two years hence.

Chronic Derangements of the Stomach, Liver and Blood, are speedily removed by the active principle of the ingredients entering into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. These Pills act specifically on the deranged organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease and renewing life and vitality to the afflicted. In this lies the great secret of the popularity of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills.

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McLEOD.—At St Mary's Hospital, on the 19th inst., Alexander McLeod, a native of Stornway, Scotland, aged 35 years. (Kincordine, Ont., and Duluth papers please copy.)

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

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THE COMPANY WILL PARADE AT the Drill Shed, **Tuesday next,** at 8 p. m. Attendance compulsory.

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DENTIST.

Graduate of Penn College of Dental Surgery.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and remove timber from the following described lands, viz.: The Northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 17, also the South ½ of Section Thirty, Township 17, and the N. E. ¼ of said Sec. 30, all in the District of New Westminster.

JAMES PATTERSON.
Chilliwhack, Mar. 19, 1888. dmh19m1

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WILL BE GIVEN IN THE NEW Church on

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When the following gentlemen will deliver addresses:

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Rev. Mr. Thompson, Vancouver;
Rev. Mr. Hemlaw, Maple Ridge;
Rev. Alex. Tait, Langley; and others.

The New Westminster Presbyterian and Maple Ridge Methodist Choirs will furnish the music for the occasion.

The steamer "ADELAIDE" will leave the C. P. N. Wharf, New Westminster, at 5 p. m. on Tuesday evening.

Tea served from 6 to 7:30. Chair taken at 8.

TICKETS for Entertainment and Supper—Adults, 50 cents; Children, 25 cents. Round Trip by steamer from Westminster, 50 cents.

Tickets for admission to the Entertainment and Supper can be had at Lyal's, Bookseller, Westminster, and at the stores at Langley, Port Haney and Port Hammond.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned until noon on **Saturday the 31st March,** for the erection of a

TWO-STORY RESIDENCE

For J. A. Laidlaw, Esq.

Plans and specifications at my office, Mary Street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. W. GRANT,
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New Westminster, B. C.,
22nd February, A. D. 1888. dwfe23td

To Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned until noon on **Thursday the 5th April,** for

ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE METHODIST CHURCH, Mary Street.

Plans and specifications at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. W. GRANT,
Architect.
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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Re Lot 23, Block 56, part of District Lots Nos. 181 and 196, in the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of David Wilson to the above-mentioned land has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof;

Notice is therefore hereby given that a new Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from date.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New West., B. C., March 8th, 1888.
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

C. R. BARKER & GEORGE RISSETT, ALEXANDER ANDERSON, — PLAINTIFFS. DEFENDANT.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FI. FA. ISSUED OUT OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia on the 31st day of December, 1887, and to me directed, in the above-named suit, for the sum of $688.75, debt and costs, also interest on the same at 6 per cent. per annum from the 24th January, 1888, until payment, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage, &c., I have seized and will sell by auction at the COURT HOUSE, New Westminster, on

Monday the 26th March, 1888, AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

All the right, title and interest of the said Alexander Anderson as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debts and costs in this action.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise description of property.	Estate or Int'st
New Westminster	South East Quarter Section 4, Township 8, Clover Valley.	Agricult'l Land.	Interest.

The Judgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, against said Lands on the 14th day of November, 1887.

dmh12td W. J. ARMSTRONG, SHERIFF.