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Mr. T. J. Trapp will offer for sale, at his Auction Mart, at 7:30 Friday night, a very miscellaneous lot of articles, Fort Moody Lots, etc. For particulars see adv.

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, Dec. 23, 1887.

From Halifax.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—Mr. John C. Brown, the kind and obliging postmaster of Westminster, and Mr. Robert Kennedy, were in this city at the Halifax Hotel last week. They remained two or three days and so had ample opportunity to take in the sights of the city. As we walked around the streets, there we were gathered together the five representatives of British Columbia—the land which was once called "very far west indeed," but is now only a week's travel away. They left on the Allan line steamship Sardinian, and I suppose are still tossing on the billows of the broad Atlantic. Mr. Brown goes to visit friends and relations in the "Emerald Isle," from which he has been absent about twenty-six years. Mr. Kennedy goes partly on pleasure and partly on business connected with his automatic perforator. The machine has been very well received wherever it has been shown, so, doubtless, Mr. Kennedy's expectations will be fully realized, and if there art not "millions in it," there certainly are thousands. They will be absent at least three months, I believe. There is quite an attraction in Mitchell's window on George street, around which a great crowd has been constantly gathered during the past week. It is a doll which plays a miniature piano and at regular intervals turns her head very knowingly from side to side, and another figure dressed in imitation of a stolid Dutchman who sits there hour after hour smoking "mit his pipe." It seems queer that people will stand and gaze at the smoker when they might turn their heads in any direction and see the genuine act itself. Some time last summer a street car driver was brought up before Robert Motton Esq. S. M. and fined on a charge of driving his car on the Sabbath, in violation of the Sunday Observance Law. The case came up last week before judge Johnstone, of the county court, who quashed the conviction on the ground that driving a street car was not servile labor. The Lord's Day Observance Society have now appealed from that decision and the case will be carried up to the higher court. A savings bank has been opened in connection with the Dartmouth public schools. Although it has only been organized during the last week the children have already deposited savings amounting to over $50. The intention is that as each child's deposit reaches a certain specified sum, the account will be transferred to the Dominion Government Savings Bank. This is a step in the right direction, for economy must sometime be learned by all, and the fit and proper time is during youth. It seems to me that such a plan would work well in British Columbia where money is freer and not so solidified as in the older provinces. The police court is as booming as ever. The docket each day is pretty well filled. The majority of the cases are the usual "d. and d." and the punishment $5 or 50 days. Lately Mr. Mackasey, the inspector of licenses, has been raising quite a commotion amongst those selling liquor without a license. A couple of illicit stills have recently been found in the city and vicinity. The nominations for the vacancy in Shelburne county caused by the resignation of the late member Mr. Robertson, look place last Thursday the 8th inst. The liberals have again nominated Mr. Robertson who will be opposed by a tory candidate, Major-General Laurie, well known in British Columbia. Both sides feel confident of success. The result will be known in a short time. You in British Columbia are ahead of us in the first fall of "the beautiful." Some time ago we had a slight fall of snow which almost immediately disappeared. Last Thursday snow fell to the depth of three or four inches and the music of the merry sleigh-bells was heard for the first time this winter. But it only remained two or three days and now it is raining as though the floodgates of heaven were opened.

Building stones made of corncobs form the object of a new Italian patent. Ed. Clerici, of Milan, is the name of the patentee. The cobs are pressed by machinery into forms similar to brick, and held together by wire. They are make water tight by soaking with tar. These moulds are very hard and strong; their weight is less than one-third of that of hollow brick, and they can never get damp.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Sixty Lives Lost During a Blizzard in Kansas.--A Hurricane Sweeps 28 Seamen Overboard.

Commercial Union Sustains a Defeat in Northumberland.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

ANOTHER OPERATION.

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—A despatch to the *Free Press* from Milan says that on the advice of the English physicians, the crown prince's neck has been cupped, and Dr. Krause is having the blood thus obtained analyzed at the laboratory in order to ascertain whether it contains an excess of sugar or whether it is a healthy state. If it proves to contain to much sugar, the physician will decide on which course to adopt on treatment advised by Dr. Fruend, of Vienna, which has in view the reduction of sugar in the blood to a normal condition.

THE C.P.R. MONOPOLY PURCHASE.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The *Financial News* refers to a definite proposal of the Dominion Government to purchase the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's monopoly, and asserts that the scheme is likely to come before the Canadian Parliament at the ensuing session.

Much anxiety is felt in shipping circles as to the safty of Atlantic vessels on account of the loss of the great raft on Sunday last. It is suggested that in view of the fact that the raft was Canadian built, the authorities of the proper department at Ottawa should assist in the search, and also in warning passing steamers of the possible danger.

THE POPE'S JUBILEE.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Hundreds of pilgrims are journeying from all parts of Europe to Rome to attend the great jubilee celebration. The Pope has ordered that 50,000 tickets of admission to St. Peters be issued for the Jubilee Mass, which will be an imposing spectable. The numbers of presents which have already arrived for his holiness are found to be much more than enough to fill the space which it was originally intended should be used for their exhibition, and the accommodations are, therefore, being hurriedly extended. It is estimated that the value of the gifts will amount to $3,000,000. They will include 60,000 chasubles, 12,000 cups, 800 crucifixes, and an immense number of garments, mitres, slippers, etc., so that the exhibition will have the appearance of a huge bazaar. One noticeable fact with regard to the jubilee is that Russia is almost the only country which holds aloof from the affair.

THE VANCOUVER-HONG KONG STEAMERS.

GLASGOW, Dec. 22.—Three steel steamers, each of 3000 tons burthen, have been contracted for by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The steamers will be built at the Fairfield yard on the Clyde, and will be used for the Canadian Pacific Japanese service.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN PARCEL POST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The *Herald's* special from Ottawa says: "Postmaster-General MacLelan has returned from New York, where he went to confer with Mr. Bell, the superintendent of foreign mails at Washington, on behalf of the American government regarding the establishment of a parcel post service between Canada and the United States. All the arrangements were satisfactorily concluded, and only await the proper signatures. The proposed service will be inaugurated on January 1st. There has been no previous arrangements covering this class of reading matter.

A COUNTERFEITER CAPTURED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Capt. Hooper has succeeded in arresting the alleged counterfeiter, Charles P. Collin *alias* Morris. A search of his room resulted in the finding of a counterfeiter's complete outfit including a dozen moulds for coining dollars and half dollars. Besides these there were discovered various liquid plating apparatus, and everything pertaining to the counterfeiter's craft. Capt. Hooper regards this as one of the greatest captures of the year.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

THE KANSAS BLIZZARD.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Additional details of the recent blizzard were received early this morning. The number of deaths, by freezing and starvation, are now estimated at 60. Two men named John Henry and John Cottier, en route for Texas, left Ashland an hour before the storm began. Their bodies were found next day on the prairie, five miles west of the town, frozen stiff. The team which they had with them was found fully 20 miles south; the animals had drifted with the wind and becoming exhausted sank into the snow and died. A gentleman from Greeley county gives an even more startling account. Three men left Horace, Greeley county, intending to go to their claims a short distance from town. They wandered around all night and finally one of them, Mr. Gibbs, sank exhausted in the snow and his companions could not induce him to continue the tramp in search of shelter and finally were compelled to leave him. His body was found next day. The other two men kept on and finally reached a dugout, where they took shelter. Both had their arms, feet and ears frozen and cannot live. Sad tales come from all sides.

A TERRIBLE HURRICANE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A letter received here from the U. S. consul at Barbadoes, reports that the ship, Alfred Watts, which left Philadelphia, Oct. 8th, for Hong Kong, encountered a hurricane on Oct. 18th, and 28 of her crew were swept overboard and drowned. Harry Mangus and Omar Sinn, the remainder of the crew, drifted about on the wrecked ship until Nov. 18th, when the bark Lizzie Perry rescued them and carried them to Barbadoes. The rescuing vessel has since been wrecked.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

FINDLAY, Ohio, Dec. 23.—An explosion in a gas pipe, in the house of Jas. Lundy, yesterday, shattered the building and buried Lundy and his wife and three small children in the ruins. One child was killed outright, and Mrs. Lundy died late last night. The condition of the others is critical.

COMMERCIAL UNION DEFEATED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—The question of commercial union, as a plank in the platform of Canadian politics, was tested for the first time in the Dominion, in the election for a representative to parliament in East Northumberland to-day, resulting in the defeat of Dr. Mallory, a liberal and commercial unionist, by a majority of 14.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

THE GOVERNMENT TO ASSOIL THE C.P.R.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—An Ottawa special says: "An important subject, which may come up at this session of parliament, will be legislation in connection with the Canadian Pacific railway, and some step, judging from the unsettled state of affairs in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, must be taken to break or buy up the monopoly the C.P.R. holds which enables it to prevent the construction of railway extensions from the international boundary line. Despite the contradictions given, negotiations have been pending between the railway company and the government with a view to the latter absorbing the road."

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The train from Ogden this morning brings news of a collision near Bute, Nevada, at 4 o'clock this morning. The engine crashed into the rear of an emigrant coach and the end of the car was was totally wrecked, as was also the engine which caused the damage. John Zehring, a prominent Lincoln, Neb., druggist, was considerably injured about the head, and a number of other passengers were injured slightly.

SAFE FROM THE LAW.—'FRISCO NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Advices from Panama report that ex-Senator Creighton, convicted of jury bribery, is in Nicaragua.

Paddy Ryan, ex-champion of the United States, will meet Jack McAuliffe in this city to-night in a contest to the finish for $3000. Betting is 7 to 1 in favor of Ryan to-day.

Passengers per s.s. Umatilla, to Victoria: W L Claussen, Mrs C Steers, Mrs W Walsh, Mrs W Wise, R Cunningham, Wm Lord.

ANOTHER JUROR SECURED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—One more juror was obtained this morning, making 8 secured thus far to try Clara Belle McDonald for attempting the life of her father-in-law.

EARTHQUAKE.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 23.—An earthquake shock, lasting 3 seconds, was felt here this morning. No damage.

STILL ALIVE.

ALBANY, Dec. 23.—Ex-Sec. Manning is still alive, but there are no hopes of his recovery.

FOUND MURDERED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Jas. Miller, a real estate dealer, 70 years old, was found lying dead this morning on the floor of his home. Beside him lay his wife unconscious and dying, and on her face and head were several gashes. It is supposed the couple were attacked and beaten by robbers.

FORMING AN INDIAN CABINET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Latest advices from Tahlequat, say that Special Agent Anderson gave the two contending factions clearly to understand yesterday he would give them 58 hours to settle their difficulties in, and, if at the end of that time the trouble was not adjusted the government would step in and settle it for them. In view of this the nationals are said to have agreed to come in to day and furnish a quorum in the senate and court. They will also vote and declare the election of a principal and assistant chief of the nation.

BREWERY BURNED.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Winkilmeyer's brewery was burned this morning. Loss $150,000.

A CHANGE FOR THE WORSE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Maritime circles are somewhat exercised over the rumor that there is to be a wholesale dismissal of English captains and officers, now commanding Belgian steamships, who are to be supplanted by German officers.

W. W. McLellan, Lyn, N. S., writes: "I was afflicted with rheumatism, and had given up all hopes of a cure. By chance I saw Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil recommended. I immediately sent (fifty miles) and purchased four bottles, and with only two applications I was able to get around, and although I have not used one bottle, I am nearly well. The other three bottles I gave around to my neighbors, and I have had so many calls for more, that I feel bound to relieve the afflicted by writing to you for a supply."

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. fe2-tc

UNION LODGE No. 5, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend

PETER GRANT, Secretary.

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Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, Dec. 23, 1887.

Some people have been complaining of cold during the past few days, when the thermometer registered 25 above zero. The cold was felt to be more severe because it immediately succeeded a period of remarkably fine weather, even for British Columbia. When one reads, however, of 51 below zero in Colorado, and 30 feet of snow, one may well be reconciled to such days as we have been experiencing. The contrast is very striking, and it brings to one's recollection the great privilege of being permitted to reside on the Pacific coast—a privilage which is not always sufficiently appreciated. Present indications lead us to anticipate that before the close of the present century the Pacific coast will not be much behind the Atlantic in point of population, and in point of privilege it will always lead the rest of the continent.

It is a matter of considerable surprise to many people that so much enthusiasm should be aroused over a brutal prize fight between human beings. One can honestly admire the science and the art which enables a person to defend himself successfully against the fist or the sword of any enemy bent on mischief, but it is difficult to conceive of anything more unmanly than the pugilistic encounters which once in a while make humanity blush for its kind. Under the impulse of strong provocation men may fight and put forward some kind of excuse for their folly: but when the encounter is undertaken in cold blood, and for gain, the turpitude of it becomes infinitely greater. Recognizing the evil effects of these cruel exhibitions, nearly all civilized nations have passed laws against them; but men whose moral sentiments have remained undeveloped care as little for law as for the effect of their acts. The laws ought to be made so stringent that such disgraceful exhibitions would become practically impossible.

The Brandon *Mail* is the authority on which the statement has gone abroad that an arrangement is likely to be made by which the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. will consent to abandon the monopoly clause of its agreement with the federal government, and permit the construction of railways anywhere in the northwest. The *Mail* asserts that the condition of this arrangement is that the government shall guarantee C.P.R. bonds to the extent of $10,000,000, the amount which is considered necessary to construct new elevators and new iron bridges, and complete the equipment of the road. It has long been felt that sooner or later, the interests of the country would demand the abandonment of the monopoly clause, and if this can be secured now by the proposed guarantee, we believe the arrangement ought to be carried out. It is somewhat suggestive, however, that this proposal comes just after the announcement that an agreement has been reached by the Canadian Pacific and the Northern Pacific whereby the latter, presumably, surrenders the Canadian business for which it has hitherto been making a spirited bid. The Northern Pacific is the only American road that can hope to compete with any kind of success with the C.P.R. for the trade of Canada, and if, by mutual agreement, it is shut out from that competition, the Canadian road will be able virtually to maintain its monopoly independently of the clause it professes its willingness to cancel. Its only rival would be the Grand Trunk, but that road will not be able to reach more than a very limited portion of the very large area of Canadian territory lying west of Ontario. If there is any foundation for the Brandon *Mail's* announcement, therefore, the rumored agreement between the Northern and Canadian Pacific is probably the immediate cause of the proposed change; and it will be in order to consider to what extent, under the new circumstances, the abandonment of the obnoxious clause will afford relief to the people. It may be observed that the monopoly clause has indirectly done great injury to the prospects of the Canadian northwest. People who were aware of the existence of the clause, and believed it would seriously affect the progress and development of the country, refused to take up land in Canadian territory. Thousands of them drifted to the other side of the boundary where monopoly, if it existed, was not protected by law. If the monopoly clause should be abolished, even if its abolition does not result in vigorous railway competition, the fact will be of great benefit in promoting the settlement of the country; and we are inclined to think that thousands of Canadians who have taken up inferior lands south of the boundary will return to make their homes in Canada.

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NOTICE.

Thirty days after date we, the undersigned, intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the undermentioned lands situate on Valdez Island, South side Cameleon Harbor:

Commencing at a stake on the Northwest corner of the claim; thence West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 60 chains; thence East 120 chains; thence North 20 chains, to Leamy & Kyle's claim H.; thence West 60 chains; thence North 80 chains, to place of commencement—containing 640 acres, more or less.

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PUBLIC OPINION.

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Search over this town, you Columbians free, and such startling value say where will you see E
The time to a second herein you may know, with sweet Christmas presents remarkably low W
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Repairs here are brought for his customers tell, in workmanship, no one can Stirsky excel L
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HORATIO JOHN ROBERTSON.
Vancouver, B. C., 20th Dec., 1887. dde21m2

North Arm & Vancouver STAGE LINE.

The undersigned will run a Stage between the North Arm and Vancouver, commencing on

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AS FOLLOWS:

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FARE—75 cents either way.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a Horse or Steam Tramway from the Harrison Hot Springs to Agassiz Station on the Line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and with power to extend from thence in a Southerly direction to a point on the Fraser River; all the proposed line being in the District of New Westminster.

Dated November 23rd, 1887.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
dno23w6 Solicitors for Applicants.

New Westminster District.

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

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887. dwno9td

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

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Dated at New Westminster, 2nd December, 1887. T. C. ATKINSON,
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F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Farmers on Lulu Island in the Richmond Municipality has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Marvin E. Cly at Lulu Island aforesaid and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Marvin E. Cly, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Ladner's Landing, B. C., this 13th day of December, 1887.

MARVIN CLY.
EDWARD SWIFT.

Witness:—H. N. Rich, Auctioneer,
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"Never mind, Jack," said the widow brightly; "I'm going to take this dress home this evening; and if you go to bed early you will keep pretty warm, and I'll bring in some coals and a nice little bit of meat for to-morrow."

"*No plum-pudding, mother?*" said Jack, and then he hung his head, ashamed that he had added to his mother's burden by letting her see what most troubled him just then. He was only a boy of twelve, and cold toes and thin clothing seemed very little compared to the misery of a Christmas without a pudding.

"I'll see, Jack, what I can do," said Mrs. Turner as she folded up the dress. "You see the money will have to last us many days, for I shall not get any more work till after the holidays are over. Cheer up, my boy; we have had a hard life of it since your father died, but please God we will have a brighter Christmas next year. Try and bear the disappointment bravely, my boy, for the sake of the Saviour who did so much for us."

"I'd like to do some grand thing, mother; it can't matter much what I think about our plum-pudding, and I'm so hungry that I think after all I'd rather have an extra lump of bread and meat."

"That's what we all say, Jack. We all want to do great things; and yet if we are not faithful in little things how can we ever hope to do the great ones? Do you remember the two lines your father used to say so often?—

"Do the thing that's nearest, though it's dull at whiles,
Helping, when you meet them, lame dogs over stiles."

"Now, whilst I am out, just you think whether you can help any one; of course, it doesn't mean only dogs, it means any one in difficulty or danger. And now good-night, my boy, for I hope you will be fast asleep when I come back. There is some bread and cheese in the cupboard."

Jack got out the bread and cheese, and began to eat it; then, as the bells of the village church burst into a joyful peal, he went to the door and looked out. The snow was thick on earth and tree, and the moon shed a silvery light upon all. At the end of the garden was a pigeon-house which Mr. Turner had built many years before, when his business was prospering, and a long illness had not chained his purse.

"You poor little pigeons," said Jack aloud; "I expect you have more to grumble at than I have, for I don't believe you can pick up any food now, and I forgot all about you."

Then he scattered a big piece of his bread just before the pigeon-house, and thought how pleased the birds would be in the morning.

"Hallo! Jack, is that you?" said a cheery voice. "Do you feel inclined for a moonlight trip? I've lost one of my sheep, and what's worse still, I've lost Dash."

It was Farmer White, who was very glad to have the chance of a companion in his search. Jack was very fond of Dash, who had often gone for walks with him when the sheep were safely folded, and he was very sorry to hear that it was more than four-and-twenty hours since anything had been seen of him.

"I expect something went wrong with the sheep, and Dash is staying near it," said the farmer, as they walked quickly over the crisp snow. "The worst of it is that he would die of starvation before he would move from his post, if he has found the sheep."

Just then a gust of wind blew the sound of the bells towards them, and the farmer went on.

"A fine thing it is, too, to be tramping like this on a Christmas-eve after a lost sheep and a lost dog. And yet it isn't so bad after all, for it was at Christmas that the good Lord Jesus came into the world to save us, who had strayed from the fold like poor silly sheep that we were."

They walked on, occasionally whistling loudly, till at last the farmer began to lose heart: "It's no good going any farther."

"No, no; let us try a little longer. Let me call him, and you listen said Jack."

Suddenly, through the silence, there came the very echo of a bark, so far away and weak it sounded. But it was enough to put new life into the two searchers, and they stepped out bravely over the crisp snow as if they had only just started.

Then at last they came upon a sad, sad sight. Poor Dash sat by a mound of snow, so cold and exhausted that he could hardly move even when his master put an arm around him; and poor Jack, over-tired and excited, shed warm tears on his poor patient face.

"The sheep is under that mound, you may be sure; but we can't dig it up to-night."

"Oh, yes we can," said Jack, forgetful of all fatigue; and together they worked with the spade which the farmer had brought, till they touched the sheep, and found that it was quite dead. It had probably fallen down exhausted or hurt, and then been covered by the heavy fall of snow.

It was past two o'clock when they reached Mrs. Turner's. She had heard from a neighbor that her son was with Mr. White, hunting for his dog, but was getting just a little bit anxious

"So you found something to do?" she said, as the boy dropped into a chair, and fell to devouring the food which she had prepared for him.

"Indeed he has," said Farmer White, who still stood on the threshold, while Jack gave Dash some bread. "If it hadn't been for him, I should have turned back, and lost my dog. Come over and see me in the morning, Jack. But it's morning now, I declare! Well, good-night, and a Merry Christmas to you both."

Jack slept until ten o'clock on Christmas-day, and the moment he had had his breakfast, he would go over to Farmer White's to see Dash. Mrs. White, who had heard all about the night's work, gave him a nice bowl of bread and milk to take to Dash, who had persisted in leaving the kitchen to have a drink at a pump trough, which was of course frozen hard. There was not a happier boy in the village that morning than Jack, when the dog turned round and covered his face and hands with grateful caresses.

"Look here, my lad," said the farmer as Jack turned to go home. "You just bring your mother over here to dinner; and I tell you what—I'll give you for a Christmas-box that little cottage that stands by Marlstone Wood. That will save you rent. And if you like to work on the farm, you shall; for I do like a boy who is ready to help any one."

"Shall the People Sing?"

This question is put with force in the July issue of the *Catholic World*, by the Rev. Alfred Young, a Paulist father of New York City.

Father Young makes a strong plea for congregational singing in the Catholic Church. He says it is a misnomer to call the singers in the service of the church a choir. The "choir" is a portion of the sanctuary. The singers who sit in this choir are, properly speaking, the "chorus," and their true function is to lead the congregation in the singing, and not to do the singing for the congregation. It is true that this idea has been largely lost sight of in both Catholic and Protestant congregations, but in Father Young's opinion it is the only true idea. And he attributes much of the listlessness that characterizes modern congregations to the fact that it is ignored.

"When," he says, "the people are deprived of participation in the services of religion by being debarred the only way they can actively share in them, they in great part fall back into a dull, perfunctory, ignorant attendance, content with a re-perusal of the same invariable round of piously worded prayers, which they find in their 'Paths to Paradise,' 'Keys of Heaven', 'Golden Manuals,' or some other prayer books, glad to be relieved occasionally by quietly sitting still, thinking of nothing in particular and enjoying the unreligious singing by the 'choir.'

Many and many a time I have wondered whether the intelligent men and women at high mass were not more or less ashamed of being silent spectators of the public offices of their church—a position which they are forced to assume by the false tradition I have been combating. I have fancied that, despite their respect for authority and readiness to believe it must be all right, their natural sense of humiliation at being thus made nothing of—the high mass being performed by the performers duly appointed just the same whether they were there or not—did not sometimes make them suspect that it was not, after all, just what it should be."

These words are significant of the marked tendency in the liturgical as well as in the non-liturgical bodies to make public service increasingly of interest and of practical value to the individual worshipper. They also indicate the growth of the American spirit of daring to adopt the new life it promise to be better than the old.

A Word to the Boys.

If we are to have drunkards in the future, some of them are to come from the boys to whom I am now writing, and I ask you if you want to be one of them? No! of course you don't!

Well, I have a plan that is just as sure to save you from such a fate as the sun is to rise to-morrow. It never failed it will never fail; and it is worth knowing. Never touch liquor in any form. That is the plan, and it is not only worth knowing, but it is worth putting into practice.

I know you don't drink now, and it seems to you as if you never would. But your temptation will come, and it probably will come in this way. You will find yourself some time with a number of companions, and they will have a bottle of wine on the table. They will drink, and offer it to you. They will regard it as a manly practice, and very likely they will look on you as a milksop if you don't indulge with them. Then what will you do? Will you say, "No, no! none of that stuff for me!" Or will you take the glass, with your common-sense protesting and your conscience making the whole draught bitter, and a feeling that you have damaged yourself, and then go off with a hot head and a skulking soul that at once begins to make apologies for itself, and will keep doing so during all its life? Boys, do not become drunkards.

Dr. Holland.

To Christianize Japan.

SOMETHING FOR YOUNG MEN TO THINK ABOUT.

The Hon. R. B. Hubbard, United States Minister to Japan, writing home a few weeks ago, says:

"Here are thirty-eight million people on islands containing not much more than one-half of the area of the State of Texas! The whole country is accessible to the heralds of the cross from all Christian lands. Unlike the Chinese, these people do not cling, as to life itself, to their ancient political or religious traditions, or faiths of either church or State. Within the past one-third of a century their awakening from a sleep of ages has been marvelous to the Western world, and certainly without a parallel heretofore in history. In a word, they are ready and willing, in fact, eagerly so, if convinced, to let the scales fall from their eyes and to embrace new thoughts and creeds, whether of government, science, or religion.

"Such a people, just at this special junction, it seems to me, present the most inviting—urgently inviting—field for this great work, of all other Oriental lands."

Christian Union Exemplified.

THE SUMMER'S PREACHING AT MANHATTAN BEACH.

On July 3rd the Rev. Dr. Thomas Armitage, a Baptist divine, preached the opening sermon for the season at Manhattan Beach, Coney Island, New York. He will be followed on July 10, by the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, of Boston; the Rev. Brook Horford, of Boston, July 17; the Rev. Dr. George R. Vandewater, of Brooklyn, July 24; the Rev. Charles H. Eaton, of New York, July 31; the Rev. Dr. O. H. Tiffany, of Philadelphia, August 7; the Rev. Dr. Charles P. Deems, of New York, August 14; the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hall, of Brooklyn, August 21; the Rev. L. T. Chamberlain, of Brooklyn, August 28. Here is a medley which includes the Episcopal Church in the person of the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hall, of Brooklyn, the liberal-minded man who presided at the funeral of Henry Ward Beecher.

Sponge Cream.

Dissolve three tablespoons Cox's gelatine in one pint of milk, place on stove, and upon reaching the boiling point add three tablespoons of sugar and the yelks of three eggs previously beaten together. Remove from the fire and stir in the whites of the three eggs, beaten stiff.—Season with salt and flavor to suit. Then pour into molds, taking care to first wet the latter, so that the cream will not stick.

Scotch Cookies.

Beat two cups of sugar with one of butter and five tablespoonfuls of milk in which has been dissolved one tablespoonful of soda. Beat two eggs quite light and add them. Mix two tablespoonfuls of cream of tartar with half a pound of flour and a teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon. Mix the whole together, adding more flour from time to time to make a dough. Roll thin and bake quickly.

Scrofula

Is one of the most fatal scourges which afflict mankind. It is often inherited, but may be the result of improper vaccination, mercurial poison, uncleanliness, and various other causes. Chronic Sores, Ulcers, Abscesses, Cancerous Humors, and, in some cases, Emaciation and Consumption, result from a scrofulous condition of the blood. This disease can be cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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Some months ago I was troubled with Scrofulous Sores on my leg. The limb was badly swollen and inflamed, and the sores discharged large quantities of offensive matter. Every remedy failed until I used Ayer's Sarsaparilla. By taking three bottles of this medicine the sores have been healed, and my health is restored. I am grateful for the good it has done me.—Mrs. Ann O'Brian, 158 Sullivan st., New York. ††

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T. C. Atkinson.....Columbia St
W. Norman Bole.....Columbia St
Branch Office at Vancouver.
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
Branch Office at Vancouver.

MEDICAL.

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

DENTAL.

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

INSURANCE.

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

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.

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

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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

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

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

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

WOOD & COAL.

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

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

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

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

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

LIVERY, &c.

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W. C. Loye.....Clarkson st
Wm. Ross.....Columbia St

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JNO. ROBSON,
dde21td Provincial Secretary.

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Re Lot 28, in Block 13, part of District Lot 196, in the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Angus Secord and John Gervin 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.

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Land Registry Office,
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au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

SALE OF LAND.

In re Robson, deceased.

SMITH VS. MAJOR.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER MADE the 28th day of November, A. D. 1887, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1888, for the purchase of the following lands, namely:

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To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Comox.

WHEREAS A VACANCY HAS HAPpened in the Legislative Assembly by the resignation of Anthony Maitland Stenhouse, Esquire, a member for the Electoral District of Comox, We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Comox, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held , and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the Twentieth day of January next, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Coumbia: WITNESS the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Twelfth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

By Command,

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ALBERT J. HILL,
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WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

Delivered in the City, per year	$3.00
Mailed, per year	2.00
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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.

Dentist	E. A. Smith
Property for Sale	W. Clarkson
Notices (2)	Jno. Robson
Reward	J. W. Winger

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, Dec. 23, 1887.

Attention is called to Mr. T. J. Trapp's auction sale this evening.

Three carloads of freight arrived yesterday and two carloads went out.

The Royal City Planing mills will remain closed until after the holidays.

Leave orders for Christmas Cakes at Diebel's Bakery, Front street. dde9tljy1

For the best assortment of Candies in town go to Armstrong's. 30 cts. per lb. de20t5

Constable Haywood, of Vancouver, brought over two boarders to-day for Mr. Moresby's hotel.

A sprinkling of the beautiful fell last night, but not in sufficient quantity to whiten the ground.

The str. Rainbow cleared for Victoria this morning with a small freight and a number of passengers.

Ill-fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns.

Fresh Eastern Oysters—"select" brand—for the holidays, for 60cts per can. Every can guaranteed. at C. J. Robson's. dde21t4

It is a singular fact that the recent cold snap in Georgia froze up the ice factory at Griffin, and deprived the town of ice.

If you want to make a present of a first-class Meerschaum pipe for Christmas and New Year's call and examine Geo. Mead's new stock, Columbia st. dde21t31

Xmas Apples and Pears. During the holidays I will sell Apples at 1½ to 2½ cts. per lb., with or without boxes; Pears 2½ to 3 cts.; Apple Juice 50 cts. per gal.—WM. CLARKSON. dde16wl

The entertainment to be given by the Bell Ringers to-morrow night in Herring's opera house, promises to be well paronized. The company is said to give excellent performances.

A clear head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body is languid, and the mind works sluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic Pills will assist in the recovery of physical buoyancy and mental vigor.

The steamer Yosemite cleared for Victoria this morning with 20 passengers and a fair freight. Capt. Rudlin has invited several of our citizens to dinner aboard the steamer on Christmas.

The str. Gladys arrived from up-river ports last night with a full freight of farm produce and a large number of passengers. She left for Harrison River this morning with freight and passengers.

Scrofulous humors, erysipelas, canker and catarrh can be cured by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. "I have used this medicine in my family, for scrofula, and know, if it is taken persistently, it will eradicate this terrible disease."—W. F. Fowler, M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

Prince Barclay-de-Tolly, son af the well-known general, has been struck off the Russian army list for having christened his child after the Lutheran rite. Such is the state of religious toleration in the dominions of the czar.

H. M. Cunninghan & Co. have removed from their old stand on Columbia street, to a larger and more commodious store two doors farther east. The new store has been nicely fitted up and permits the really fine stock of stoves, etc. to be properly displayed.

We are informed that Mr. Geo. Black, of Hastings, has sold his four quarter-sections on Lulu Island to an Englishman lately arrived in the province. The price is stated at from $18,000 to $20,000. Several other sales are reported on the North Arm at figures varying from $20 to $30 per acre.

C. A. Livingstone, Plattsville, says:—"I have much pleasure in recommending De. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, from having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case, I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism."

Ran Aground.

The steamer Adelaide arrived from up-river this afternoon with a large load of farm produce, poultry and game. At the mouth of the Pitt River, yesterday in making a landing, she ran aground and stuck fast. Efforts were made to get her off again, but her bow had cut too deeply into the mud and all the attempts made proved useless. When the Gladys came along she was hailed and asked to give assistance, which she did, but without being successful. The passengers of the Adelaide were transferred to the Gladys and reached the city without suffering any lengthy delay. This morning at high tide the Adelaide floated clear of the bank and proceeded to this city.

Sumas School.

This school closed on Friday last for the holidays vacation. The pupils were examined by their efficient teacher, Mr. J. A. McLeod, assisted by Mr. Campbell, teacher of Chilliwhack school. The examination proved conclusively that the various classes were improving in their studies, and their vecitations received the applause and approbation of the visitors present, among whom were Rev. T. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chadsey, Mr. and Mrs. D. McGillivray, Mr. G. W. Chadsey, Mr. Wm. Chadsey, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Ernest Vedder. Rev. Mr. Hall addressed the school at the close of the examination, complimenting the pupils and teacher on the creditable way in which they had answered the questions in their various studies, and wishing all a pleasant vacation, with a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year. The exercises were concluded by singing the national anthem, and the school was dismissed.—COM.

For the Commons.

At the request of his many friends and supporters in the city, His Worship Mayor Fell, it is reported, has consented to again become a candidate for the representation of this city in the Commons of Canada at Ottawa. Mr. Fell has strong claims on this constituency, in which he has resided for so many years, and conducted a successful business. His Worship possesses many of the qualities essential in a representative. He has a knowledge of the requirements of the city from a commercial and shipping standpoint, as well as to express himself clearly and intelligently upon any question arising for discussion. The position is one in which his friends claim he can be of service to Victoria and her interests. Other names are already mentioned—that of Mr. E. G. Prior being freely canvassed. He is a hale fellow well met and has many friends, who deem him to be "the man for Galway."—*Times.*

An Adventur with Panthers.

It is an old saying, "what strange things a person sees when he hasn't got a gun." This was exactly what constable Carty said the day before yesterday when he met a couple of panthers. Mr. Carty was driving along the road leading from Clover valley in the Sepentine Flats, and while passing through some timber was surprised to see two large beasts walk quietly out of the bushes and stop on the middle of the path. The panthers, for such they turned out to be, were only twenty paces ahead of the horse, and, as the constable did not have a gun, he was puzzled for a moment as to the best course to adopt towards them. After a moments thought he decided to keep right ahead, and, if the panthers molested him in any way, he would arrest them for obstructing the highway. The scheme proved successful and although the beasts cast a longing eye at the nice fat horse, they saw it would be useless to make any attempt to devour it while the constable was on the ground. The panthers were both very large and appeared to be in good condition; they have been seen in the neighborhood several times of late and it is probable they will soon fall victims to their temerity.

A Valuable Estate.

Mr. Wm. Clarkson, one of the original settlers in this city, offers for sale his entire estate, of which particulars will be found in our advertising columns. This estate comprises about 15 acres of very valuable city property, and over 1800 acres outside the city limits. The first block is situated on Fraser River, beyond the Pitt, and is mostly prairie. The second lot is about a mile from the city, fronting on the south side of the Fraser. The third lot lies on Douglas street, and fronts on Burnaby Lake. The property known as the homestead is one of the choicest in the city. Upon this property Mr. Clarkson has expended the labor of many of the best years of his life, and it is well stocked with a fine variety of bearing fruit trees. This orchard will return a handsome income to any person who gets possession of it. There are two fine residences erected thereon, supplied with every convenience. The location is healthy and the view excellent. In the rear of the homestead is a 6-acre plot planted with young fruit trees, many of which are bearing. Mr. Clarkson's failing sight and advancing years have made it impossible for him to give proper attention to these fine properties, and he has determined to sell. Any person looking for an investment will do well to see him.

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

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

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street East of Mary Street. Rev. Robert Lennie, Pastor. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. d-de24tc

Personal.

B. W. Garrett, of Qu'Appelle, is on his way to this province with a view to making an investment in farming lands.

The Libel Case.

The case of Woods, Turner & Gamble vs. James Kennedy came up today before Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight and a special jury. Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl) appeared for the plantiffs and Mr. Kennedy appeared for himself. Before going on with the case Mr. McColl stated that his clients had no wish to press the action. They had intimated to dft. that if he would make a retraction and apology it would be satisfactory, but this had been refused. Even now he was instructed to say that if dft. would retract his statement and pay actual costs of the proceedings, further action would cease.

Mr. Kennedy replied that he could *not consistently* retract. To do so would be to confess that he had lied in the first place.

Mr. McColl then addressed the jury setting out the facts of the case. The dft. had written a letter to the COLUMBIAN charging plfs., in effect, with accepting payment for the same piece of work from Mr. McDonough and from the city council. After the charge had been denied, it had been reiterated. The reputation of the firm had been assailed, and it was not possible to say to what extent. The ptfs. did not ask for damages, but simply desired to have themselves vindicated. Since dft. had refused to retract, there was no course left but to proceed.

After establishing the publication and authorship of the letters, Mr. McColl called C. E. Woods who swore that the two charges were for two different kinds of work. One was for serveying a lot, and the other for giving the grade for the sidewalk of two lots. They were done on different days, and required the use of different instruments. The charges were the ordinary ones made for such work.

This closed the case for plfs., and after an adjournment, Mr. Kennedy addressed the jury at considerable length. He contended that he had made no charge against plfs., but that his object had been to expose the council. He expressed the most profound regard for every member of the firm of Woods, Turner & Gamlbe, and he asserted the correctness of the statement contained in his letters.

After calling two witnesses, whose evidence was immaterial, C. McDonough stated he had paid a bill of $10 from plfs., which he understood covered both the survey of the lot and the grades; the impression came from no outside source; was simply an impression of his own.

The next witness was Mr. Kennedy himself, who, at great length, went over the history of the transaction. He supposed that the $10 charge covered both the survey and the grade; had never asked for the sidewalk grade.

C. E. Woods (re-called) said it was Kennedy, on behalf of McDonough, who asked to have the lot surveyed; it was the board of works who gave instruction to fix the the grade of the sidewalk; witness had charge of the former work, and Turner of the latter.

His Lordship read the law of libel and clearly defined the duty of the jury in the premises. He pointed out that the two bills presented by Woods, Turner & Gamble were for distinctly different work, as shown by the bills themselves and by dft's own evidence. He evidently held the opinion that the letters contained a libel.

The jury retired at 4 o'clock, and after a brief absence returned with a verdict against the defendant, fixing damages at $1 and costs.

Christmas Displays.

The displays of Christmas and holiday goods thoughout the city are generally acknowleged to be far ahead of the showing made last year. The reason assigned for this is the increased competition in almost every line which has incited the merchants and dealers to pay more attention to outward show and thus draw the attention of the public to the articles for sale. Apart from advertising, a good shop *display is probably the best means of* drawing trade. The dry goods merchants and dealers in fancy articles make a splendid display of holiday goods, and their foresight, in procuring the best lines on the market, has been amply rewarded by the large patronage they have received. The grocers, who are fully alive to the increasing demand for fine goods, have not been behind their brethern in other branches of trade in suiting their stocks to the public demands. In staple and fancy groceries stocks are large and complete, and, particularly in the fancy lines, many articles hitherto unknown to this market are to be found on the shelves. The Christmas display made by the butchers this year excels all previous efforts of these enterprising caterers, and a visit to any of the shops is well worth the trouble. Probably the best showing in this line is made by Mr. R. Dickinson, whose shop is fairly packed with the most tempting cuts, roasts joints, etc., on the market. It would be hard to name anything in the meat or poultry line that Mr. Dickinson cannot produce in a very few moments. The system observed in arranging the different lines produces a very striking effort; on one side hang immense quarters of magnificent beef, which, from their tempting appearance, tell that careful butchering was observed in preparing them for the market. The opposite side is devoted principally to carcasses of well fed mutton, which, by the way, is the only meat in the shop not raised in British Columbia. Pork, sucking pigs, dressed and decorated, turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens in large numbers, are nicely arranged on the racks in front of the shop and across the shop inside. One particular feature in the display is the splendid showing of home cured hams and bacon. The shop is very nicely decorated with flags transparencies, evergreens and holly, and on the whole presents a very pleasing appearance. VanVolkenburg & Brother have also a very magnificent assortment of meats on display. The beef is all prime quality, and better would be hard to find on any market. Chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys, plump and nicely dressed, are arranged in tempting rows along the shop. An immense pig, weighing in the neighborhood of 500lbs., decorates the centre of the doorway: it is large in size but to all appearance is as tender as a sucking pig. Much taste has been observed in arranging the decorations, which consist of flags, mottoes, garlands and festoons of evergreens, rosettes and buoquets. Mr. Porter, who has charge of the shop, devised the arrangements, is justly proud of the exhibit. Mr. W. B. Townsend's shop on Front street presents a holiday appearance and follows, both in the display of meats and in decorations, closely in footsteps of his competitors. His display of beef is fully up to that made by the other shops, and in poultry, ducks and geese the exhibit is excellent. A visit to any of these shops will prove to the intending purchaser that the wants of the people of Westminster have been fully anticipated *and well provided for.*

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

Wholesale City Market.

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

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY.—For more than twenty-five years has Hagyard's Yellow Oil been sold by druggists, and it has never yet failed to give satisfaction as a household remedy for pain, lameness and soreness of the flesh, for external and internal use in all painful complaints.

E. A. SMITH,

DENTIST.

Graduate of Penn College of Dental Surgery.

COR. MACKENZIE & CLARKSON STS. dwde23tc

$5.00 REWARD.

LOST YESTERDAY, TWO PROMISSORY Notes, drawn by H. Johnston, payable to my order. Anyone returning the same to me at the Holbrook Hotel will receive the above reward. The payment of these notes is stopped. dde23t3 JOHN W. WINGER.

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT HIS Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct that the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of the Electoral District of New Westminster be constituted a District for the purposes of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872."

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th Dec., 1887. dde23wl

NOTICE.

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

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

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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

Valuable Property for Sale,

Splendid Chance for Investment.

THE FOLLOWING DESIRABLE Lands:

A Block of 320 acres, about 7 miles above *New Westminster, with a river frontage* of 2 miles, which is suitable for grazing and farming, about 700 acres being prairie.

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM CLARKSON,
dwde23tc Westminster.

NEW YEAR'S

RECEPTION

THE LADIES OF THE W. C. T. U. will hold a reception in the

DRILL SHED

—ON—

Monday, January 2nd, 1888

When they will be glad to see and entertain any one who chooses to give them a call. Strangers, and men who have no home in the city, are specially invited. The Drill Shed will be made comfortable, and light refreshments will be served during the day. There will be no fee asked.

Reception will begin at 11 a. m. and continue till 6.

In the evening the hall will re-open at 7:30, and there will be a programme of music, recitations by the children of the I. L. of T., and a few 5-minute addresses. The evening entertainment will be free, but a collection will be taken up to pay expenses of the Hall.

The object of the Ladies is particularly to furnish a comfortable resort and entertainment to persons who have no homes within reach where they may spend the holiday. dde22td

NOTICE.

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

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

New West., Oct. 20, 1887. doc24m2

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Carriage Works!

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

CUTTERS

—AND—

SLEIGHS

THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

PRICES REASONABLE.

REID & CURRIE

PROPRIETORS.

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PROCLAMATION.

Public Holidays!

WHEREAS CHRISTMAS AND NEW Years Day fall on Sunday this year, and it has been deemed proper that secular days be observed in commemoration of these anniversaries, I hereby proclaim MONDAY the 26th inst., and MONDAY the 2nd January, prox., as public holidays, and all citizens are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the Council,

R. DICKINSON, Mayor.

New West., Dec. 20, 1887. dde20t5

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Harper's Bazar.

ILLUSTRATED.

HARPER'S BAZAR is a home journal. It combines choice literature and fine art illustrations with the latest intelligence regarding the fashions. Each number has clever serial and short stories, practical and timely essays, bright poems, humorous sketches, etc. Its pattern-sheet and fashion-plate supplements will alone help ladies to save many times the cost of the subscription, and papers on social etiquette, decorative art, house-keeping in all its branches, cookery, etc., make it useful in every household, and a true promoter of economy. Its editorials are marked by good sense, and not a line is admitted to its columns that could offend the most fastidious taste.

HARPER'S PERIODICALS.

PER YEAR:

HARPER'S BAZAR	$4 00
HARPER'S MAGAZINE	4 00
HARPER'S WEEKLY	4 00
HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE	2 00

Postage Free to all subcribers in the United States Canada, or Mexico.

The Volumes of the BAZAR begin with the first Number for January of each year. When no time is mentioned, subscriptions will begin with the Number current at time of receipt of order.

Bound volumes of HARPER'S BAZAR, for three years back, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by mail, postage paid, or by express, free of expense (provided the freight does not exceed one dollar per volume), for $7.00 per volume.

Cloth Cases for each volume, suitable for binding, will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of $1.00 each.

Remittances should be made by Post-Office Money Order or Draft, to avoid chance of loss.

Newspapers are not to copy this advertisement without the express order of Harper & Brothers.

Address HARPER & BROS., New York.

Rare Chance for Bargains

—FOR—

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

—FROM A—

Bird Cage to a Town Lot

I AAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from J. S. CLUTE, Esq., Collector of Customs, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, on

Friday Evening Next, 23rd Dec.

24 BIRD CAGES, 500 POKER CHIPS, 1 Gross PLAYING CARDS, Lot of MIRRORS, SHAVING CUPS, WOOD PICKS, BONE WHISTLES, SPRING-EYE NEEDLES, DAGGERS, SAW BLADES, CIGARETTES, SILVER-PLATED WARE in Cruet Stands, Cake *Baskets, Pickle Cruets, Silver Mugs,* Individual Cruets, Plated Knives & Forks, Butter Knives, Mustard, Salt & Sugar Spoons, Individual Salts & Peppers, Napkin Rings, COAL OIL & COOK STOVES, Boxes RAISINS, &c.

Will be sold at same time:

39 Town Lots

ON THE BYRNES ESTATE, PORT MOODY.

These Lots will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder and will afford an excellent chance to those who are anxious to make a really substantial present to their children, friends or sweethearts. It is expected that these Lots will go very cheaply and, consequently, will come within the reach of all. Now, young men, show your spirit and good intentions by presenting your lady-loves with a town lot, *that in ten years from now may be* worth thousands.

☞ Sale commences at 7:30 Friday Evening, at Auction Mart.

T. J. TRAPP,
dde22td AUCTIONEER.

New Goods. New Goods!

NEW DRESS STUFFS

PLUSHES AND TRIMMINGS

—IN ALL THE—

NEW FALL SHADES

—AT—

James Ellard & Co.'s

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A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Fancy and Useful Articles

FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES.

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New Westminster, B. C.

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Bargains for the Holidays!

WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD. BEST QUALITY OF GOODS.

Best Selection of Silverware in Town!

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

Fresh Goods arriving every week. The finest assortment of **Spectacles & Eye Glasses**, to suit any sight. No trouble to show Goods. Call before going elsewhere at

F. CRAKE'S,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER, Opp. the Bank.

☞ The Best and Cheapest Place for Watch and Jewelry Repairs. All Work Warranted. dwdelto

A. M. HERRING,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DRUGGIST

DISPENSING & FAMILY CHEMIST.

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

HERRING'S DRUG STORE,

Opp. Telegraph Office, - Columbia St., New Westminster.

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MEDICAL HALL!

Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C.

OUR STOCK OF

PLUSH HOLIDAY GOODS

IS NOW TO HAND AND CONSISTS OF THE

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Ranging from $1 to $16 Each, and No Two Pieces Alike.

D. S. CURTIS & CO., - DRUGGISTS.

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THE COLUMBIAN PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT has first-class facilities for all kinds of Commercial Printing. **Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Circulars, Cards, Envelopes, Blank Forms** of every description, **Posters, Dodgers, Price Lists,** &c. Prices will be found as low as at any other office where first-class work is done.