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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

ELECTRIC VEHICLES.—Some five years ago Messrs. Ayrton & Perry showed that tricycles may be driven by electricity, but a new vehicle—the electric dog-cart of Mr. Magnus Volk, seems likely to be much more suggestive of practically useful ideas. In the experimental dog-cart a one-half horse-power motor, weighing forty pounds, gives a speed of nine miles an hour on asphalte and four miles on soft macadam. The accumulators, which might be increased in other vehicles, furnish current for a run of six hours.

DIGGING IN SOFT PLACES.—The Poetsch method, lately applied to making a tunnel under Stockholm, has since been successfully employed in Belgium in sinking a mining shaft through some forty feet of moist sand, encountered at a depth of about 225 feet. The process consists in freezing the troublesome soft material, and then excavating it like rock. In the shaft ten iron tubes, about a yard apart and containing other tubes, were forced through the sand to the coal beneath. A very cold liquid—chloride of magnesium cooled by expansion of ammonia—was then passed through the inner tubes, returning by the outer ones, when the sand was turned into a hard rock for more than ten feet beyond the tubes.

WORLD ENGLISH.—The problem of a universal language is not solved by Volapuk, in the opinion of Prof. A. Melville Bell, on account of the difficulty of keeping in mind the numerous endings which distinguish number, gender, case, tense, mood, etc. As a more promising system, this eminent linguist recommends a modified form of English for a world language. English is free from the objectionable inflections, and is already reaching out toward universality. While the language must remain substantially as at present, a few simplifying changes would better fit it for international use; and if these were suggested by a committee, consisting of one British and one American member, Prof. Bell believes that a simple and admirable tongue would be produced.

THE GREATEST OF CREATIONS.—While the lowest estimate places Sirius, the brightest though not the nearest of the stars, as much as 50,000,000,000,000 miles away from us, "good authorities," says Mr. G. P. Serviss, "regard the distance as being not less than 100,000,000,000,000 miles; in which case the star's brilliancy must be as much as 228 times greater than that of the sun! And yet even Sirius is probably not the greatest sun belonging to the visible universe. There can be little doubt that Canopus, in the southern hemisphere, is a grander sun than Sirius. To our eyes, Canopus is only about half as bright as Sirius, and it ranks as the second star in the heavens in the order of brightness. But while Sirius's distance is measurable, that of Canopus is so unthinkably immense that astronomers can get no grip upon it. If it were only twice as remote as Sirius it would be equal to two of the latter, but the probability is its distance is much greater than that. And possibly even Canopus is not the greatest gem in the coronet of creation."

INSECT TILLAGE.—The action of earth-worms, as described by Darwin, is not the only animal work that is being done in overturning and breaking up the soil. Prof. N. S. Shaler mentions that the operations of various other creatures appear to be quite important. In America, some twenty or more species of mammals burrow in the forest, and overturn considerable earth, though the quantity of this is quite insignificant in comparison with that acted upon by invertebrates. In the moist forests where they abound, crayfish may bring to the surface, over moderate areas, material which may amount to a complete covering two feet deep in half a century. Over extensive districts, or at least throughout eastern North America, the ants are evidently by far the most effective animal agents in preparing soil for plant use, the part they play being much greater even than that of the earth-worms themselves. The latter are confined chiefly to cultivated clayey fields, while the ants rapidly overturn the soil material as well within the forests as in the open fields wherever that material is of a sandy nature.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Bread or Blood is the Cry of the Coal Miners--After Results of the Blizzard--Hon. Stanley Preston to Succeed Lansdowne.

Royal Deadheads----Bismarck's Speech Not Considered Quite Satisfactory on Reflection--Dilke's Opinion.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

THE FRENCH NAVAL FORCE.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—In the course of the debate on the naval estimates in the Chamber of Deputies, Admiral Krantz, the Minister of Marine, stated that in order to have a sufficient naval force at home, it would be necessary to reduce the force abroad. The budget, he said, provided for two additional ironclad ships in the Mediterranean and three in the English Channel. A reduction of the naval expenditure might be possible, but the question of economy must be well weighed before a final decision. The Committee on naval estimates concurred in the views expressed by Admiral Krantz.

BANK OF B. C. HALF YEARLY REPORT.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The report of the Bank of British Columbia for the half year that ended on Dec. 31st, 1887, shows an available balance of £31,184, which the board of directors propose to apportion as follows: £20,925 in payment of a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and a bonus of 2½ per cent.; £5,000 is added to the reserve fund, which will then amount to £100,000, and £5,559 is carried forward. The dividend for the past three years has been 8 per cent.

ITALY IN ABYSSINIA.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Italian governmen is adviseed that the Italian troops in Abyssinia will occupy Ailet almost immediately, and begin an inland march from that point without delay. The submission of the Ailet tribes is regarded by those who know little or nothing of the country occupied by General San Marzano, as a great victory, but others fail to see any other advantage than the doubtful one that may occur from the moral effect of such a circumstance on the Chiefs' actions. The balloon service adopted by the Italian commander has proved to be a great value for the purposes of observation, and its enlargement is contingent merely upon the arrival of additional apparatus.

SATISFACTORY TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The returns of the Board of Trade for the month of January, issued to-day, shows increases in the imports by £3,760,000, and of exports of £770,000, in comparison with January, 1887. The statement is generally satisfactory, the only unfavorable feature being a decrease in the volume of the cotton manufacturing business, the amount of raw cotton imported and the manufactured goods exported having been much less during the month of January than in the corresponding month of last year.

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 7.—A terrific natural gas explosion, the third within a week, occurred this morning at the residence of T. M. Norton, proprietor of the Anderson Brewery, blowing out the entire front, completely demolishing the house, killing Fenton C. Rogers, of Cincinnati, the bookkeeper, who was sleeping in the front room The explosion was caused by a breakage in the mains of the Doxey Natural Gas Co., and when Mrs. Norton went to light the gas an explosion took place. The two daughters of Norton, who were sleeping in a front room above, were not injured, and had a wonderful escape, as the room was completely blown to pieces. Mrs. Norton was severely burned and is in a critical condition.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

SURRENDERED TO AVOID ARREST.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—A warrant was issued this morning for the arrest of Wm. Means, president of the Metropolitan National Bank, but before it could be served Means had surrendered.

AN OPERATION NECESSARY.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Dr. McKenzie has returned from San Remo. He finds the Prince's larynx unchanged, but thinks tracheotomy will be necessary within a short time on account of the swelling of the mucous membrane, which causes some difficulty in breathing and which may lead to partial choking.

THE FRUITS OF SIN.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 8.—Early this morning Bob Cloud, colored, waylaid his wife and another negro named Phillips and fired with a shotgun, taking off the top of Phillips' skull and killing him instantly. With the contents of the second barrel he inflicted a fatal wound on his wife. Cloud then surrendered himself to the authorities.

MORE HORRORS OF THE BLIZZARD.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., Feb. 8.—Miss M. Royce, the school teacher who lay on the prairie all one night during the recent blizzard with three of her pupils, all of whom died in her arms, had both her feet amputated here yesterday. Her left arm was badly deformed by large pieces of flesh dropping off, but the physicians say it will probably not be necessary to amputate it.

ROYAL DEADHEADS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Henry Labouchere's London cable to the *World* says: "I hear there have been acrimonious discussions about the special trains so freely supplied last year to royal visitors from abroad. The Queen will not pay for them and the treasury absolutely refuses to contribute a penny and the guests themselves never thought of planking down their railway fares. I suppose it will end in the respective companies having to write off the claims as bad debts." Orders have been received at Portsmouth directing that the refits of the royal yachts Victoria, Albert and Osborne be completed by March 15th in order that they may be in readiness that day to convey the Queen to Cherbourg.

DILKE'S OPINION.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Sir Charles Dilke, whose judgment on foreign affairs is considered second to no other Englishman's, thinks there is no immediate danger of war. He says: "My view is that the irritation caused in Russia by the publication of the treaty will be greatly allayed by Bismarck's speech. It is not unsatisfactory to Russia, it is rather friendly to her. The weak spot about Bismarck's speech is that it seems almost to invite Russia to attack Turkey. He says practically the defense of Turkey is a question which concerns Italy. He disinterests Germany from the defense of Turkey and lays it upon Italy alone. Therein is his greatest danger to the preservation of peace. I think a rush upon Constantinople is always possible. The only thing that checks Russia is the belief that Italy would then fight, and a declaration of war by Italy would lead to a general outbreak. There is no doubt in many minds that Italy would fight to maintain her *status quo* in the Mediterranean.

ANXIOUS HEIRS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Dr. Bunton and W. H. Barrows, of this city, and John Bunton, of Brooklyn, cousins of the late Hawaiian ex-Premier W. H. Gibson, have written to San Francisco inquiring as to the estate of the deceased. They believe he was worth $10,000,000 when he died, also that he left a will.

BREAD OR BLOOD.

SHENANDOAH, Feb. 8.—Although the foreign miners have ceased their riotous demonstrations, the coal company's and and officials have not relinquished their precautionary measures, and there are still on police duty at the mines 400 special officers and citizens. The miners are now determined to wage warfare against the company alone. Individual colliers are working with their consent. Nearly all outgoing trains carried away women and children to places of safety. There are fears that the crisis is at hand and that there will be bloodshed within the next 48 hours. A crowd of Hungarians and Polanders again paraded the streets in the afternoon shouting "bread or blood."

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 8.—This morning S. A. Porter, foreman in the street car stables, discharged a young man known as Jim. Half an hour later Jim entered the stable and stealthily approached Porter and tried to cut his throat with a razor. The men struggled and Jim cut Porter several slashes across the face, one laying open the ear, and inflicting several gashes on his hand. The would-be murderer escaped and Porter is in a critical condition.

A MAYOR INDICTED.

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 8.—The grand jury has indicted Robert Effey, mayor of this city, for embezzling a large sum of money from the Bank of Santa Cruz county, while acting as teller.

ROUGH ON THE C. P. R.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—The annual report of President Ashdown, read before the Board of Trade, fiercely attacks the Canadian Pacific road and Dominion government. The illiberal policy of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, he said, had driven tens of thousands of Canadian settlers south to Dakota. In conclusion he broadly intimated that a continuation of the present policy of the Dominion government might result in a strong movement towards annexation to the United States.

WILSON MAY GET HIS DUES.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—M. Wilson has been summoned to appear before the Correctional Tribunal on Feb. 16th to answer charges connected with decorating M. Legrand and M. Cresham.

THE WALKING MATCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The interest in the walking match is centered in the five leaders now. Herty looks the best of the five, his step is elastic and he frequently spurts. At noon the score stood: Albert 288, Panchot 281, Guerrero 278, Herty 273, and Hart 268.

BISMARCK'S CONUNDRUM.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—"Eminently reassuring," and "thoroughly pacific," such are phrases in which a portion of the English press donote their appreciation of Prince Bismarck's speech. All more thoughtful journals, however, are as much impressed by his reserve on essential points as by his outspokenness on others. Bulgaria is the spot where European ice is thinnest. Bismarck clearly considers it too thin to bear his weight for he has said what he thinks is likely to happen in every quarter of the continent where danger of hostilities is most remote, but he hardly refers to Bulgaria where the peace of Europe is hourly threatened. Russia is little likely to attack Austria in Galicia, but she may at any moment turn her columns towards the Balkans. The opinion among men who are generally best informed, is that a secret understanding with reference to Bulgaria exists certainly between Austria and Germany, and perhaps between Austria and Russia.

WINNING NUMBERS.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—Winning numbers at the monthly drawing, Louiseana lottery: 1st prize, 71,575; 2nd 42,412; 3rd, 81,553; 4th, 13,648; 5th, 25,477; 6th, 6,080; 7th, 22,536; 8th, 60,590; 9th, 83,915.

A MILLIONAIRE MURDERED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Amos J. Snell, a millionaire, was found murdered in his house this morning. A servant girl heard a pistol shot but paid no attention to it. Snell was one of the largest real estate owners in the city and all business was transacted in the basement of his own house, in which were several safes. Snell is worth $3,000,000.

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Wednesday Evening, Feb. 8, 1888.

Everybody will experience a feeling of satisfaction at the amicable adjustment of the difficulties which threatened to have interfered seriously with the coal mining industry at Nanimo. Judging from the reports which have reached us, the miners have shown a great deal of good sense and moderation under the circumstances, and Mr. Dunsmuir seems to have been anxious only for the welfare of those in his employ. The determination to exclude Chinese from the mines will be commended everywhere. The employment of them has hitherto been a cause of dissatisfaction to the miners, which will now be removed. It is said that Mr. Dunsmuir has always been willing to dispense with Chinamen if the miners would agree not to employ them as helps. This they have now done, and the coast is entirely clear.

We hope the city council has fully considered the resolutions passed on Monday night respecting the proposed new charter. That a new charter might assist us in many ways cannot be denied, but it may also lead us into embarrassments more serious than those under which we have hitherto been laboring. A scheme of this sort should not be undertaken without the fullest and most exhaustive discussion; but we are afraid that very few of our citizens at present have the faintest idea of the sort of charter it is proposed to apply for. The motion passed at last meeting, therefore, ordering the charter to be printed immediately seems to us premature. Would it not have been much better if the document had first been carefully prepared and presented in some public way which would give the people an opportunity to understand and discuss it? If the charter is at all as lengthy as the one obtained by the city of Vancouver, the cost of printing it will be a very large sum; and if any considerable changes are found necessary after the first printing, the second copy may cost as much as the first. We are afraid it cannot be printed and put through the house for less than five or six hundred dollars; and it is all the more important that a measure involving such an expenditure should be well considered and made as complete as possible at first. There are a great many points which need to be remembered, and we think it would have been well if representatives from the board of trade and from the citizens had been given an opportunity to examine the document carefully before it went into print.

From the spirit manifested by the people of Manitoba on the railway question, it seems that nothing will satisfy them but a healthy competition. A proposal lately made by the federal government, to abandon disallowance in 1891, seems to have been received with anything but favor. So great is the dissatisfaction that it is said the whole conservative association of Manitoba is falling to pieces. The federal proposal is said to be that on and after the 1st of May, 1891, that being the date fixed by the C. P. R. contract for the completion of the railway, the government would cease forever to veto railway charters granted by Manitoba. In addition it is promised that the government will make an appropriation immediately to deepen Red River from the head of navigation to the American boundary, and make the Assiniboine navigable as far west as Brandon. It is also agreed that the C. P. R. will at once begin the construction of a number of branches in Manitoba and the Northwest. But the people of Manitoba are not content, apparently, to surrender the rights which they believe to belong to them under the constitution. It is very certain that the federal government has been exercising the veto power with respect to Manitoba roads under a false plea. It has been shown very clearly that the C. P. R. charter could not carry the veto power in provinces which existed at the time it was granted. But the government has been vetoing Manitoba charters, not because they conflict with the C. P. R. agreement, but because, it is pretended, they are contrary to the policy and interests of the country. Now it is proposed distinctly to abandon the veto power as soon as the C. P. R. gives its consent—showing clearly that the veto has been exercised only in the interest of the C. P. R. Having rejected the proposals made by the federal government, we presume the people of Manitoba propose going on with the construction of the Red River Valley Railway. Indeed it is stated specifically that Mr. Greenway, the new premier, will at once enter into negotiations with the late contractors, Messrs. Ryan & Haney, for the prosecution of this work. But we pointed out yesterday that the Northern Pacific might be induced by the C. P. R. to withdraw from seeking Canadian trade. In such an event it is not easy to see what relief can be afforded by the construction of the R. R. V. R. When it reaches the boundary it will find no outlet, and the circumstances will become still more embarrassing from the fact that a considerable additional expenditure has been incurred for nothing. There is only one hope left, and that is the hope that the Grand Trunk, or some of the other American roads, will find an entrance into Manitoba. When the Grand Trunk gets its Sault Ste. Marie line built, and gets connection from Ste. Marie river to the boundary, it will be in a position to compete on very favorable terms for the trade of western Canada and the northwestern states.

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F. G. VERNON,
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Lands & Works Department,
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Vancouver, B. C., 20th Dec., 1887.
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A New Danger.

A St. Louis drummer named Weeks, who is very generally known in society circles here, says the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, stepped into the Laclede hotel recently and stopped at the news stand to buy and light a cigar. The gentleman's only solicitor travels for a lead and oil concern and is kept busy when he starts out to sell goods through his territory, but he tries to find time when away to keep his social accomplishments from growing dim and never loses an opportunity to burnish them by extending his circle of acquaintances in the towns visits.

"I got the toughest deal I've had for a long time on my last trip, when I struck White City, Ks.," said he, leaning over the counter when he had lighted his cigar and addressing a friend confidentially. "I know some young ladies there who are quite tony and pretty and really the cream of the town and after supper the first day I got there, I strolled around to call on one of them. There was to be a entertainment in town the next night, and when I was starting home I asked her to let me accompany her there. Instead of answering, she just pointed to a card stuck in a frame over the mantelpiece and signed with her name. I copied it on the spot, and this is it:

"'I, the undersigned, do solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from the use of chewing-gum and slang, and also abstain from and use my influence against the use of tobacco and intoxicating liquors.

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"I knew," continued the drummer, that she knew I smoked, for she had given me with a cigar in my hand that afternoon when she met me on the street. I tried to beg out of it on the ground that she couldn't make White City rules apply to a traveling man, but she wouldn't have it, and the best I could do was to induce her to make the engagement with me in return for a promise that I would walk in the straight and narrow path while in town. I was in the place four days and every time I wanted to smoke I had to go up to the hotel and lock myself in my room. If I had been detected by young lady acquaintances wouldn't have looked at me on the street. More than twothirds of the girls in the town belonged to the society that had got up this pledge and they had got the young men so demoralized that half of them had sworn off from doing anything but looking solemn and melancholy, and the other half were taking refuge in clubs. I don't think the thing can last long. It's to unnatural."

Fate of a Meddler.

Women who meddle with everybody else's business are to be shunned and feared. One of them was on the Troy local a short time ago. A sprucely dressed young man held in his hand a yellow paper covered book, in which he seemed to be deeply interested. The woman sat in front of him, and, happening to turn to take in the passengers, observed the cheap literature which was engrossing the attention of the young man behind her.

In a pleading, insinuating voice she said to him: "Young man, don't you know that you are wasting your time very foolishly in reading dime novels? You might better take a book on history with you or something else that would benefit your mind and give you an opportunity to improve." Reaching her hand over the back of the seat, she said, very deliberately: "Let me look at that book."

The young man, without relaxing a single feature, handed the book over to his aggressive fellow passenger. She turned it over to read the title. It was as follows: "Easy Lessons in French for Beginners." The old lady never said a word. She dropped the book in the young man's lap and shot into the next car.

Sending Far for Cheap Labor.

The painting in the dome of the Capital at Washington is the largest in the world, and cost $50,000. The unfinished piece work at the base of the dome was completed by an Italian artist who was employed by the government at $10 a day. Those in charge sent a long way for a cheap man.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Boiling Milk for Children.

While milk is kept on ice in the milk man's can or in the domestic refrigerator it is continually receiving the germs, becoming more and more infected with the germs of decomposition.

The practical lesson from all this is the necessity of boiling milk or other artificial food for children shortly before it is given as nourishment. This cannot be too strongly impressed upon the minds of all concerned in the welfare of children, and the younger the child the greater the importance of observing the rule.

In the earliest months of life a feeding-bottle of some sort is a necessity, but it should be discarded as soon as possible. A child may be taught to drink from a glass or cup at quite an early age, and the earlier the better. The construction of the nursing-bottle is such that great care, constantly observed, will alone insure safety. The simpler the form of the bottle the easier it will be to keep it clean. Two of them should be in use, one in a strong solution of bicarbonate of soda, after thorough scalding, while the other contains the food for immediate feeding. Carelessness in the management of the feeding-bottle is the cause of death in numberless instances every summer. The presence of decomposing food in the digestive tract of the child acts as a powerful irritant, probably by reason of poisons developed from the undigested articles of food by the process of putrifaction. Pure sugar, then which nothing can be less harmful, when decomposed by the growth of the yeast-plant, produces alcohol and carbonic acid gas, both powerful poisons to the higher grades of life, and in considerable quantity destructive to the very agents (the plants) which produced them. In the same way all food stuffs, when decomposed, produce deadly poisons. Some of them act something like croton oil and the other irritant vegetable poisons, and cause profuse watery evacuations from the bowels—"summer complaint." Others resemble opium or morphine—cause stupor or convulsions.

How to Ice Water.

Recently some of the daily papers devoted columns to a consideration of the dangers to health and life which lurk in Hudson River and other ice that is consumed. *Dr. Prudden has found as many* as half-a-million bacilli in a pint of melted ice, showing that cold does not destroy all these germs of disease, even after months of icy imprisonment. But instead of appealing to the Board of Health for regulations compelling the ice companies to get their supplies where there is no danger of contamination from the sewage of cities, would it not be more simple to follow a bit of advice which writers on hygiene have often given? Ice, they say, should never be placed in a tumbler of water, but the water should be cooled by placing the pitcher on ice in a small bucket or champagne cooler. It has been pointed out often enough, too, that water thus cooled tastes much better than ordinary iced water, which frequently has an unpleasant flavor quite apparent to a refined taste. For some mysterious reason, however, men and women alike have always shown an extraordinary indifference to the advice of health authorities. They read it, approve of it, and then continue to collide their noses against the small icebergs floating on top of their glasses.

Children and Pets.

A child brought up without the knowledge of pet animals is a solitary being, no matter if there be brothers and sisters while a child who has animals to tend is never quite alone. A dog is of itself a liberal education, with its example of fidelity, unwearied activity, cheerful sympathy, and love stronger than death; nay, love that is triumphant over shame and ignominy and sin — influences that so often wear out human love or make it change to hate. How many of us hold to our friends with a love as inexhaustible and inextinguishable as that which our dog gives to us? The child especially finds in the faithful creature much of its own impulsive and ardent life; the delight in little things, the ready curiosity, the ceaseless activity, the quick changes in occupation, the unabated interest in existence.

Kittens, again, seem sent to give a child just what the dog leaves out; the more refined ways, the soft playfulness, the gentle domesticity, the willingness to be tended and petted. Kittens about the house supply the smaller punctuation in the book of life; their little frisks and leaps and pats are the commas and semicolons and dashes, while the dog puts in the colons and periods.

Economy in Bridal Presents.

"It is scarcely the right thing," said a young bride, "to look a gift horse in the mouth, and yet it's hard not to speak one's mind on a matter of this kind. It does seem to me that people might think awhile before buying wedding presents. I am sure if they had done so I would never have received seven pickle castors."

"What in the world am I to do with them all? I can only use one at a time, or, at the most, two. Now what is to become of the other five? It's just too perplexing for anything. If I could only show them it wouldn't be so bad, but I can't even do that.

"Dear me. I don't know why you should worry over such a little thing as that," observed her sister, who had been married nine years, "Those extra pickle castors will come in handy by and by. Select the one you want to keep and then put the others carefully away. Whenever any of your friends marry let a pickle castor be your gift. It'll save you lots of money. When I was married I received four fish knives among my presents. I was cross until some one gave me the hint that I have just given you, and then I was happy. It wasn't long before I had made good use of three fish knives.

The Saucy Thing!

"Oh, I'm almost tired to death!"

"Why, where have you been?"

"Been into Lutestring's, trying to match my black silk. They've got the sauciest girls there I ever saw."

"I know it."

"The girl that waited upon me almost set me wild. She was polite enough, Lord knows, and so patient, you know. But she couldn't fool me. I know well enough she was mad enough inside, the deceitful creature! I wonder why Lutestring has such people in his store."

For Ladies Only.

Ladies' magazines impart a wonderful amount of valuable information.

Here is one that says "a woman's hair should be bathed so as to look wavy and fleecy like a mermaid's tresses." Next time a young lady encounters a mermaid, let her carefully examine the water nymph's tresses, and then she will know how her hair should look. Beware of counterfeits.

Self Interest.

We are in favor of a law to prevent men from working when they are sick, and especially men grinding in editorial mills.

Your Children

Are constantly exposed to danger from **Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, and** diseases peculiar to the throat and lungs. For such ailments, **Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**, promptly administered, affords speedy relief and cure.

As a remedy for Whooping Cough, with which many of our children were afflicted, we used, during the past winter, with much satisfaction, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For this affection, we consider this preparation the most efficacious of all the medicines which have come to our knowledge.—Mary Parkhurst, Preceptress, Home for Little Wanderers, Doncaster, Md.

My children have been peculiarly subject to attacks of Croup, and I failed to find any effective remedy until I commenced administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This preparation relieves the difficulty of breathing and invariably cures the complaint.—David G. Starks, Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y.

I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for many years, and have found it especially valuable in Whooping Cough. This medicine allays all irritation, prevents inflammation from extending to the lungs, and quickly subdues any tendency to Lung Complaint. —J. B. Wellington, Plainville, Mich.

I find no medicine so effective, for Croup and Whooping Cough, as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It saved the life of my little boy, only six months old, carrying him safely through the worst case of Whooping Cough I ever saw.—Jane Malone, Piney Flats, Tenn. ††

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

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

Business Directory.

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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
E. A. Smith.....McKenzie st
F. Welsh.....Colonial Hotel

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong.....Court House
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

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

FURNITURE.

W. E. Fales.....Columbia st
P. Peebles.....Columbia st

UNDERTAKING.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

GAS FITTINGS.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS, &c.

A. J. Birne.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
C. G. Major.....Columbia st
C. McDonough.....Front st

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

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

FANCY GOODS.

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

LAUNDRIES.

Joe Qui.....Dallas st

TAILORING.

Morris & Dick.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

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

WOOD & COAL.

W. R. Austin.....Front 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
Thomas Gifford.....Front st
F. Stirsky.....Columbia st

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

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

LIVERY, &c.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

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

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au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

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Scottish Chiefs.
Thaddeus of Warsaw
Children of the Abbey.
Don Quixote.
Vicar of Wakefield.
Paul and Virginia.
Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.
Bunyan's Holy War
Gulliver's Travels.
Child's History, Eng
Æsop's Fables.
Baron Munchausen.
Last Days of Pompeii
Ivanhoe.
Waverley.
Guy Mannering.
Stories, French History.
Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby.
Dog Crusoe.
Gorilla Hunters.
Wild Man of the West
Gascoyne, the Sandle-wood Trader.
Freaks on the Fells.
Shifting Winds.
Floating Light.
Bear Hunters.
Kangaroo Hunters.
American Family Robinson.
Adventures in Canada.
Under the Holly; or Christmas at Hopeton House.
A Million too Much.
A temperance tale.
The Two Bequests; or, Heavenward Led.
Gavroche, the Gamin of Paris.
Grimm's Popular Tales.
Grimm's Household Stories.
French Fairy Tales.
Standard Fairy Tales.
Northern Lights.
Lady Green Satin & Her Maid Rosette.
Pickwick Papers.
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Oliver Twist, Italy & American Notes.
David Copperfield.
Nicholas Nickleby.
The Vicissitudes of Bessie Fairfax.
Katerfelto; A Story of Exmoor.
Valentine the Countess.
Chaste as Ice, Pure as Snow.
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Prehistoric World.
History; Stories from English History.—Tales from.
Ancient History.—True Stories from.
Modern History.—True Stories from.
Pique. A Tale of the English Aristocracy
Orange Blossoms.
Bar Rooms at Brantly.
Cook's Voyages Around the World.
Battles of the Republic.
Camp-fires of Napoleon.
Romance of Revolution.
Remarkable Events in World's History.
Evening Amusem'ts
Modern Classics.
Travelers in Africa.
In the Arctic Seas.
Children's Bible Stories.
Lady of the Lake.
Queens of American Society.
Memorable Scenes in French History.
Frontier Life. Tales of Southwestern Border.
Celebrated Female Sovereigns.
Pioneer Women of the West.
Daring Deeds of American Heroes.
Thrilling Adventures on Land and Sea.
Modern Story Teller
Christmas Stories.
Sea and Shore.
King of Conjurers.
Speeches. Dan. Webster.
Daniel Webster. Life of.
Napoleon. Life of.
Geo. Washington.—Life of.
Dan'l Boone. Life of
David Crockett. Life of.
Henry Clay. Life of.
Andrew Jackson.—Life of.
Zachary Taylor. Life of.
Henry VIII and His Six Wives.
Oliver Cromwell.—Life of.
Empress Josephine. Life of.
Duchess of Orleans. Life of.
Catherine II, Empress of Russia.—Life of.
Lady Jane Gray.—Life of.
Joan of Arc, Maid of Orleans, Life of.
John Quincy Adams. Life of.
William H. Harrison Life of.
Patrick Henry. Life of.
Old Curiosity Shop and reprinted pieces.
Barnaby Rudge, and Hard Times.
Bleak House.
Little Dorrit.
Dombey & Son.
In the Days of My Youth.
Gentianella.
Underground City.
Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
At the North Pole.
Desert of Ice.
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.
Wreck of the Chancellor.
Wilmslealities, Whims & Oddities.
Miscellanies and Hood's Own.
Up the Rhine.
Christm's Books, Uncommercial Traveller & additional Christmas Stories.
Tale of Two Cities & Great Expectations
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For Quality, Style, Fit and Price, can't be touched.

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

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Everything found in a first-class Establishment, and none but the best. Canned Goods, Fruits, Meats and Vegetables.

I don't offer Cheap Goods. I don't buy them or keep them, but I offer you the best and at the lowest price they can be sold at, and you get what we represent them to be.

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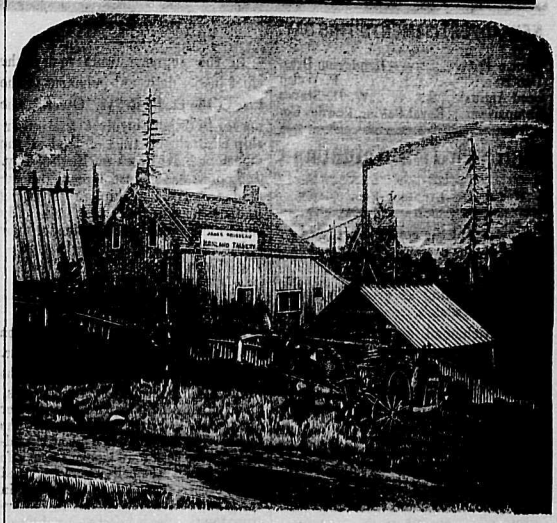

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Also, a Block on Douglas Street, adjoining this city, with a frontage on Burnaby Lake, containing over 400 acres. This land is suitable for gardening and fruit culture, and will be sold in blocks to suit purchasers.

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

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

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

dwde23tc WILLIAM CLARKSON, Westminster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Choice Butter.....Henderson Bros.
Dentist.....F. Welsh
Seed Annual.....W. H. Steves
Comparison...Royal Baking Powder Co.

Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 8, 1888.

No cases at the police court to-day.

The Pacific express is cancelled for to-day.

Men's Clothing at greatly reduced rates at Drysdale's. fe2d6t-wt4

The Richmond came up from the North Arm to-day.

The Pacific express did not arrive till 11 o'clock last night.

Vancouver proposes to increase the saloon license to $1,000 a year.

Ladies Rubber Circulars at $1.00 at Drysdale's new store, Masonic Block.

The last relics of the late freeze up have passed down and out of the river.

The Royal City Planing mills shipped two carloads of square timber east to-day.

The members of the grand lodge I. O. O. F. will attend the Hyack ball in a body.

The *Times* says that coal in Victoria has risen to $15 per ton, and is scarce at that.

Several lines of Dry Goods at very low prices to clear before spring goods arrive, at Drysdale's. fe2dt6-wt4

A beautiful spring day. The grass is quite green and buds show indications of leafing out.

Dr. C. E. C. Brown has removed his dental office to rooms B. & C., over the new Bank of B. C. dfe2t6

The str. Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo this morning with 14 head of cattle and a full load of freight, ex-C.P.R.

Vancouver now claims a population of 6,085. Probably the 85 might be struck off without doing violence to truth.

The str. Rainbow arrived from Victoria this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with 6 passengers and 20 tons of freight.

Final arrangements for the Hyack ball, on Friday night, have been completed. It is expected there will be fully 100 couples present.

Before you purchase Carpets or House Furnishings see Drysdale's stock and prices. Corner store, Masonic block. You may save money. *

In another column to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

The entertainment in aid of the bell tower fund comes off to-night. The programme, which is an excellent one, has been carefully prepared and is sure to give satisfaction.

The str. Yosemite left for Victoria at 7 o'clock this morning with 220 tons of freight and a large list of passengers. Among the passengers were the members of the Levick company.

No other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, for the cure of coughs, colds, and all derangements of the respiratory organs. It relieves the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease.

The Choral Union will give another concert on Tuesday night in Herring's Opera House. The programme will consist chiefly of ballads, and there will be no sacred songs on this occasion.

A troupe of colored minstrels will perform in Herring's Opera House to-morrow night. It isn't often we are favored with a troupe of genuine niggers and the novelty will be a great attraction.

"The White Slave" drew a very poor house last night, but to the few present the play was all that could be desired. Should the company ever return to Westminster it will get a better reception.

One of our most prominent real estate dealers was seen on Columbia street at an early hour this morning with a pair of snow shoes on his back. On enquiry it turned out he was en route to Vancouver to buy town lots.

"My little son, three years of age, was terribly afflicted with scrofula. His head was entirely covered with scrofulous sores, and his body showed many marks of the disease. A few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured him."—W. J. Beckett, Hymera, Ind.

Nearly the whole of the *Churchman's Gazette* for this month is taken up with a very interesting report of the Bishop of Westminster's visit to England and the condition of the various churches in the diocese. It is by far the most interesting number that has appeared for a long time.

Joseph Rusau, Percy, writes: "I was induced to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and found it the best article I ever tried. It has been a great blessing to me." Beware of similarly named articles; they are imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

Messrs. Henderson Bros., of Vancouver, have just received a carload of choice creamery butter from the east which they are offering in lots to suit purchasers. Eastern creamery butter is now largely used in this province, and gives very great satisfaction. See advertisement in another column.

The sale of work in aid of the bell tower fund commenced at noon to-day, and, on the whole, was very successful. The display, especially in useful articles, was large. In fancy articles many of the exhibits were very handsome and gave favorable evidence as to the ladies' artistic workmanship. The refreshment department was provided with everything necessary with which to make a dainty little lunch. The ladies were very energetic and attentive, and conducted the sale in a highly praiseworthy manner.

James Cullen, Pool's Island, N. F., writes: "I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my 'rheumatic neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child.

The Greer Case.

In the supreme court to-day the chief justice delivered judgment in the case of the C. P. R. vs. Greer. The matter in dispute involves the ownership of a valuable tract of land at the mouth of False Creek on English Bay. Judgment was against Greer, the defendant. His Lordship, in delivering judgment, observed that the only course left open to the defendent for redress was through the legislature.—*Vic. Times.*

Chicken Stealing Begins.

Last night brought the first intimation of the approaching Chinese New Year. Mrs. Armstrong, who resides on the corner of Clinton and Pelham streets, found this morning that a dozen of her fine poultry had been stolen during the night. The stealing was done after midnight as the hens were known to be safe at that hour. The police were informed of the occurrence and took the matter in hand, but were not successful in discovering the thieves, it being a very difficult matter to trace chickens when almost every Chinaman in the city has a flock of his own. A sharp lookout should be kept over hen coops till the fatal New Year's season is passed.

Seed Annual.

Mr. W. H. Steves, of Lulu Island, is issuing a very neat and comprehensive catalogue of seeds, stocks, etc., which he will send by mail free to any address on application. The catalogue is illustrated and contains a good deal of information relating to agriculture, horticulture, the best kind of stocks, and the climate and resources of this province. The seeds are guaranteed, and as the source of supply is very near, persons may have their orders filled in two or three days. Mr. Steves is one of our most enterprising and successful farmers, and deserves the patronage especially of the people of the mainland. Read his advertisement in another column, and send a post card for one of the illustrated seed catalogues.

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

The provincial Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows, went into session this afternoon at the Oddfellows Hall. Joshua Davies, of Victoria, Grand Master, in the chair. Representatives from Victoria, Nanaimo, Wellington, Vancouver, Kamloops, Chilliwhack and this city, to the number of 60, were present. All the Grand officers were in attendance. The session opened at 3 o'clock with the usual ceremonies, after which credentials were presented and the routine business disposed of. The lodge was then adjourned till this evening when the business proceedings will be commenced. The session of the Grand Lodge is expected to last several days.

The Buoys and Channel.

The snag-boat Samson returned yesterday from the mouth of the river, having finished the work of replacing the buoys which were swept from their moorings by the ice. One of the buoys that got loose from its moorings drifted as far as Cowichan gap, where it was picked up. Another of the buoys has disappeared, and nothing can be learned as to its whereabouts. Capt. Grant says the mattrasses sunk last fall have stood the strain of the high water and floating ice without sustaining any damage, and from soundings taken the channel was found to have deepened considerably. At low tide there is 12 feet of water at the shallowest part of the channel, which would give about 26 feet at flood tide.

Another Colony of Fishermen.

Yesterday Mr. Thos. Mowat, inspector of fisheries, received a letter from Messrs. James Lowdon & Co., fish merchants and curers, Fraserburgh, Scotland, intimating their intention of undertaking the settlement of a large number of Scotch fishermen in this province. The firm carries on a very extensive business, having stations at no fewer than 10 different places in Great Britain. In the letter it is intimated that a proposal has been forwarded to the government of British Columbia respecting the colonization scheme, but we have no particulars which would enable us to judge of its merits. Of the character of the men who propose to come out the writer says they are of "a class not equalled in Great Britain, all of whom are hardy, fearless, energetic men in the prime of life—men ready to do anything or go anywhere where hard work and perseverance are required." He further adds: "I am sure that such a colony, representing nearly 500 people, has never been placed at the disposal of any government." If these people are as represented it is to be hoped such arrangements may be made as will result in their coming to this coast. There is very little doubt that valuable fisheries may be established all along the coast of British Columbia, where far more satisfactory results may be obtained than fall to the majority of the fishermen of the old country.

Meteorological Report for January.

Mean Temperature	27.9
Below Mean for January	6.3
Highest Max	54.0
Lowest Min	2.0
Mean from 1st to 10th	24.5
" " 11th to 20th	20.4
" " 21st to 31st	37.9
Rainfall in inches	7.11
Below Mean	0.46
Greatest days fall	1.45
Days rain or snow fell	15.
Total snow in inches	19.0
Windiest day in miles	188

On the 12th the first genuine blizzard known here struck us at 8 a. m., with fine drifting snow sending the thermometer down from 40 to 2 above zero, in less than 24 hours. Wind in gusts from N. E. 20 to 25 miles an hour. This was followed by the highest barometer known here, 30.74 sea level at 6 p. m. of the 13th. Sleighing, 23rd; streets all ice. Navigation impeded in river from 4th to 24th. Ice 3 to 8 inches thick moving up and down with the tide. Good skating on the North Arm.

IMPORTANT TO WORKING MEN.—Artizans, mechanics and laboring men are liable to sudden accidents and injuries, as well as painful cords, stiff joints and lameness. To all thus troubled we would recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the handy and reliable pain cure for outward or internal use.

Personal.

The Hon. J. W. Trutch left for Ottawa to-day.

W. L. Leonard, of Vancouver, returns home to-morrow.

F. B. Mitchell, agent for Nicholles & Renouf, Victoria, arrived in the city yesterday and will commence a canvas of the country in a few days.

Geo. Black and Miss Black, of Hastings, and Ald. Brighouse, of Vancouver, were registered at the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, on the 23rd inst.

English Comments.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A deeper and more careful study of Prince Bismarck's speech fails to reveal any new light, and the opinion is general that the address may be regarded as a specious argument in favor of the personal plans of the chancellor. The astute German leader's assurances of contingent peace certainly seem incompatible with his demand for more men, and money with which to arm and equip them, and mature reflection over his expressions of his pacific intentions towards France and Russia fail to divest them of their character as platitudes unworthy of a great statesman earnestly desirous of averting war by removing on the part of his own country every vestige of a cause therefor. Reviewing the Prince's address, the *St. James Gazette* is moved to remark that the speech, as a whole, is very mysterious, and the more one reads and ponders over it, the more mysterious it appears. The prevalent opinion of those who have studied the German chancellor's language, says the *Gazette*, is one of which the most descriptive definition is the word "bamboozlement." The favorable consideration of the emergency loan sought to be placed by Russia by a syndicate of French and Dutch bankers is a new disturbing element, and will doubtless be construed by the German press as a fresh menace to Germany by the czar's government, despite the inconsistency that such a claim would display in view of the almost unanimous support given by the German newspapers to the military loan bill. Contrary to expectation, Austrian securities did not advance to-day, barely holding their advance of yesterday. The fact is undoubtedly due to the reaction following Bismarck's speech, which, in Vienna as in London, appears to-day to convey less positive assurances of peace than it did yesterday.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

Late Canadian News.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—Henry Hogan, of St. Lawrence hall, purchased in 1874 a tract of land of 512 acres, in what was then known as the village of Hochelaga, for $33,000. He has just sold 4 acres for $50,000.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 23.—Frank Kinney, boatswain, and Robert Davis, second mate of the ship Vancouver, pleaded guilty to-day to cruelty to seamen, the former getting 16 years in penitentiary and the latter 18. There were four charges against them. Judge Tuck, in passing sentence, gave the prisoners a terrible setting out, and regretted that the captain and the first mate were beyond the reach of the law, but their case would be brought before the marine department with a view of having their certificates cancelled.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Colonel Gray, Captain Manley and other society swells, whose names have been mentioned as guilty of criminal familiarity with Mrs. Irving, deny the truth of the statements made, but were not allowed to appear in court to say so. The case created more excitement than any previous legal suit in Ontario for years.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Wm. Morrison, C. P. R. station agent here, who went up to Chalk River to settle some track difficulty was found dead in bed there yesterday. The cause is not known.

The Six Nation Indians at Brantford and vicinity have decided to send Chief William Smith to England, to lay the claims of the Six Nation Indians in respect to lands on the Grand river, before the imperial government.

EFFECTS OF PLANT PARASITES.—Plants are injured by parasitic fungi in various ways, according to Mr. A. B. Seymour. They are deprived of nourishment; growth is abnormally accelerated or retarded, causing distortion; not only are green parts affected, but roots, stems, buds, flowers and fruit; leaves and fruit fall prematurely; decay is produced in ripe fruits before and after removal from the plant; and valuable plants receive injury from those of less value by ordinary infection.

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. 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.

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.

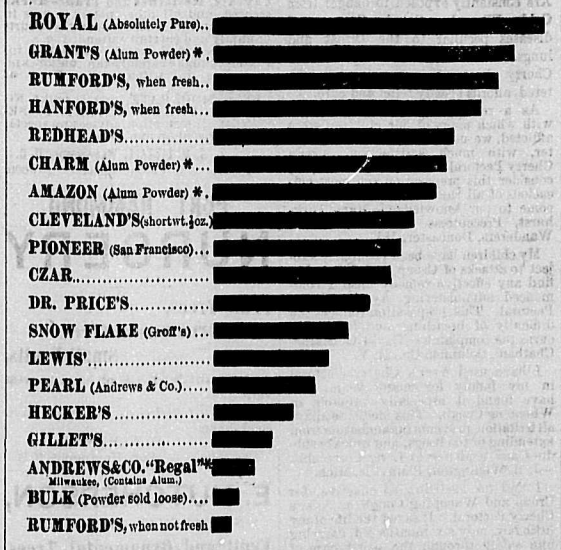
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, John Street, Opposite Orange Hall. Rev. Thomas Haddon, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free; all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

UNION LODGE No. 9, 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,
fe23-tc Secretary.

THOUSANDS SUFFERING.—Thousands of people are suffering untold miseries from constipation, headache, biliousness and weakness that might be at once relieved and soon cured by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters. This invaluable medicine is sold by all dealers at One Dollar per bottle, thus placing it within the reach of all.

COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS.



REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS

As to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder.

"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substances. E. G. LOVE, Ph.D."

"It is a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure. "H. A. MOTT, Ph.D."

"I have examined a package of Royal Baking Powder, purchased by myself in the market. I find it entirely free from alum, terra alba, or any other injurious substance. HENRY MORTON, Ph.D., President of Stevens Institute of Technology."

"I have analyzed a package of Royal Baking Powder. The materials of which it is composed are pure and wholesome. S. DANA HAYES, State Assayer, Mass."

The Royal Baking Powder received the highest award over all competitors at the Vienna World's Exposition, 1873; at the Centennial, Philadelphia, 1876; at the American Institute, New York, and at State Fairs throughout the country.

No other article of human food has ever received such high, emphatic, and universal endorsement from eminent chemists, physicians, scientists, and Boards of Health all over the world.

NOTE—The above DIAGRAM illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schedler. A pound can of each powder was taken, the total leavening power or volume in each can calculated, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth by Prof. Schedler only proves what every observant consumer of the Royal Baking Powder knows by practical experience, that, while it costs a few cents per pound more than ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, and, besides, affords the advantage of better work. A single trial of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair-minded person of these facts.

* While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef, per 100 lbs	$3 00	@ 0 00
Pork "	8 00	@ 9 00
Mutton "	8 00	@ 9 00
Hides(gr'n) "	4 00	@ 5 00
Potatoes "	1 25	@ 1 50
Cabbage "	0 75	@ 0 00
Onions "	1 50	@ 0 00
Wheat "	1 50	@ 1 75
Oats "	1 50	@ 1 75
Peas "	1 50	@ 0 00
Hay, per ton	22 00	@ 26 00
Butter (rolls) per lb	0 25	@ 0 30
Cheese, "	0 20	@ 0 25
Eggs, per doz.	0 40	@ 0 50
Cordwood (retail) per cord	3 50	@ 4 00

F. WELSH,
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NOTICE.

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the reservation placed upon certain lands in Kootenay District, in consideration of the provisions of the "Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company Act, 1883," notice of which was published in the "British Columbia Gazette" and dated 23rd May, 1883, has been cancelled, and that the lands referred to will be open to sale and pre-emption one month from the date hereof.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 25th Jan., 1888. dja30m1

Tender for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, and marked "Tender for a Timber Berth," will be received at this office until noon on Monday, the 27th day of February next, for Timber Berth No. 29, containing an area of thirteen square miles, more or less, comprising a part of Township No. 25, Range 19, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the Province of British Columbia. Sketches showing the position approximately of this berth, together with the conditions on which it will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber offices at Winnipeg, Calgary, or at New Westminster, British Columbia. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, payable to the order of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the Bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay in addition to the dues prescribed by the Regulations of this Department.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 16th January, 1888. dfe9td

Fruit Trees for Sale!
ABOUT 250 CHOICE FRUIT TREES (two years old), consisting of Apple, Pear, Plum and Cherry, for sale. Apply to W. D. FERRIS,
dwfe3tc New Westminster.

TO LET.
SEVERAL COMFORTABLE OFFICES over the new Bank Building; all fitted with gas, perfectly ventilated, excellent light and heated with hot water. The Store on Mary Street (underneath the new Bank) is also to let. Apply to
J. B. FISHER,
dja26m1 At Bank of B. C.

FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKING
At MISS JENNINGS',
(LATE OF ENGLAND)
Corner of Church and Columbia Streets, NEW WESTMINSTER.
☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. dwfe7tc

NOTICE.

In re Estate of WILLIAM ROSS.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against William Ross of New Westminster, Boot and Shoe Dealer, are requested to attend a meeting of his creditors to be held at the office of W. Norman Bole, Q. C., Columbia Street, New Westminster, on Monday the 20th February, 1888, at 2 p. m.

L. P. ECKSTEIN,
Assignee.
4th Feb., 1888. dwfe4td

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Seed Annual
The Best and Cheapest Seeds in the Market.
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dwfe8wl LULU ISLAND P.O., B.C.

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Wishes to Open a
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IN NEW WESTMINSTER,
If he can secure a sufficient number of Pupils.
All persons wishing to join his class will please send in their names at once, as the Professor will only remain three days in the city.
Classes for Children.
TERMS—$1.00 per couple, per lesson.
Address, PROF. BAILEY,
dfe7t3 Care of This Office.

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—AT—
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IN AID OF
Holy Trinity Bell Tower Fund,
Wednesday, Feb. 8th, 1888,
COMMENCING AT 1 P. M.
Entertainment in the Evening.
PROGRAMME.—PART I.
Instrumental.....The Hottentots
Fairie Voices.....The Children
Song.....Mr. Hamber
Song.....Miss Woods
Duet (Instrumental).....Mrs. Beecher and Miss Hill.
Song.....Mrs. Moresby
Recitation.....Miss K. Draper
Song.....Mr. Rickman
Song.....Miss Bate
Quartette.....Messrs. Rickman, Morey, Schofield & Hamber.
Song.....Mrs. Silltoe
Song.....Mr. Keary
PART II.
Duet (Instrumental).....Misses Homer
CHARADE.
Admission, 50 cts. Children, 25 cts.
Doors open at 7:30.
Refreshments, 25 cts. dja16td

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NEAR-SIGHTED GLASSES KEPT IN STOCK.
OPEN SUNDAYS FOR THE SALE OF MEDICINE ONLY:
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Honorable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on all the north-east ¼ of section 20, not covered by Tiffin's lease; all the remaining north-east ¼ section of section 17 not covered by Tiffin's lease; all the northerly portion of section 16 lying north of lots 227 and 228; all the south ½ of sections 21, 22, and 23; and all the south half of section 24 lying west of the Coquitlam River, including lot 228. All these lands are situate in township 30, New Westminster District.

GEORGE BUTCHART.
Port Moody, B. C., Jan. 30, 1888. dfe1m1