We have not the slightest objection to the *Times* or any other newspaper making "a six-line local" out of information obtained from the COLUMBIAN. What we find fault with is the copying of items indiscriminately without credit and, in some instances, without even changing them to suit the circumstances. For example, a few days ago the COLUMBIAN published an item giving the quantity of freight handled by the C.P.R. at this city during the week, and the amount of money received for freight and for tickets. The *Times* copied the whole item, without change and without credit, so that it appeared as a statement of the railway business handled at Victoria instead of Westminster. This is not the first instance of the kind, nor is the *Times* alone guilty of such things.

It is said that among the freight brought over by the steamer Abyssinia was a quantity of bricks from Japan. These bricks, we are told, may be obtained so cheaply at Yokohama that it is possible to lay them down in Vancouver at a figure which brings them into successful competition with bricks from the provincial yards. If our information be correct, it may happen that the price of bricks will come down, an event from which builders will receive a benefit at the expense of the brick makers. The demand for bricks in this city and Vancouver during the past season has been enormous, and next season it is not likely to be any less. While this demand keeps up the resources of the makers will be taxed to their utmost capacity, and prices may be expected to remain firm.

We expressed the opinion the other day that it was a mistake to require college graduates who applied for positions as teachers in our schools to undergo a technical examination by the provincial board. In a letter to the *Times* Rev. D. Fraser, of Victoria, gives expression to a similar view. He points out that the salaries offered to teachers in this province are not such as to induce first-class men from the east to accept them. Common teachers receive much better salaries in British Columbia than elsewhere in Canada, but first-class men in the high schools of the east bring from $1200 to $1800 a year. By requiring graduates to pass a local examination we practically shut out some of the best teachers, and this is particularly foolish inasmnch as we have no university of our own to make graduates.

There is open war in eastern Canada and the United States between the Church of Rome and the public schools. Some of the most influential newspapers in the republic declare that this question of maintaining the public schools against the assaults of Rome will speedily become one of the chief questions in many of the states. In Ontario the controversy has long been carried on. There the Roman Catholics have separate schools under their own management wherever they choose to establish them, but in many instances their children continue to attend the public schools in preference to their own. Bishop Cleary, of Kingston, has lately been showing special activity in opposing and denouncing the public schools, warning his flock that unless they utterly withdrew from these institutions their prospects in the future would be extremely unsatisfactory. At Napanee the other day the bishop made one of the most extraordinary speeches we have ever heard from a person occupying the dignified position to which he has been called. He made a terrible assault on Canadian public schools, declaring that they were "an abomination and a disgrace." They are, he said; "schools of corruption and an abomination to the country." It has always been held that the public school system of Ontario, established by the late Dr. Ryerson, was one of the best in the world. So widely had its fame extended, that commissioners have come long distances to study and copy it. But Bishop Cleary says of it: "Such an ignorant system the world never saw before." As a result of the ignorance and depravity of the public schools, the bishop thinks the women of Canada are a bold, immodist, ignorant set. Travelling in Canada, says this divine, has become "well nigh intolerable by bold, screaming, screeching women;" and for sake of peace and quietness, gentlemen travelling on the railways are forced to take refuge in the smoking cars so as to escape these terrible women! Even on the streets, he says, Canadian girls are so bold and immodest that they stare into men's faces until they (the men) fairly blush for shame! The coeducation of the sexes he denounces as "an abomination which even pagans would not tolerate." We are afraid Bishop Cleary will not find many people in Canada to agree or sympathize with with him in his opinions. It is a libel upon the women of Canada to stigmatize them as immodest. That there are immodest, screeching, boisterous women in Canada as elsewhere, no one will deny—and there are also bishops who become needlessly boisterous in denouncing what they either do not understand or desire to misrepresent. Such exaggeration is sure to reflect upon the person who indulges in it.

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Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35.

ALICE GARDENS—Block E.

Lots 8, 9 & 10.

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Lots 30, 31, 33, 34 & 35.

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City Clerk's Office,
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Dated 15th day of November, A. D. 1887.

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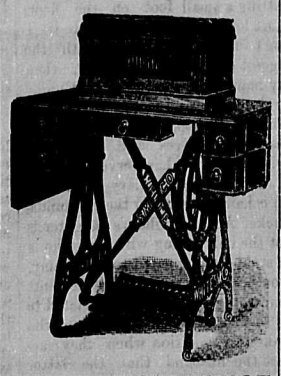

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Dated November 23rd, 1887.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
dno23w6 Solicitors for Applicants.

New Westminster District.

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

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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By Order, J. A. ROBINSON,
dno22td C. M. C.

Scottish Gathering!

THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE "Mainland Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society" will take place at the HYACK HALL on **St. Andrew's Eve** (Nov. 30), at 7 o'clock. All members and sojourning brethren are expected to attend. TICKETS, $2. By order,

JOHN SPROTT,
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ANY PERSON CLAIMING TO BE entitled to pre-empt or purchase lands within the area embraced by the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878," must, before the 1st day of February, 1888, make, and file with the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District, a declaration in duplicate signed by himself and two residents in the locality of such lands, stating the Township and particular quarter-section claimed, the date of locating and particulars as to occupation, and fully describing the nature and value of the improvement made. Blank forms for declaration can be obtained from Mr. Chas. Warwick, Government Agent, New Westminster.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, Deputy Attorney-General } WHEREAS it is provided by Section 4 of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia in the fiftieth year of Our reign, intituled "An "Act to authorize the granting of a certain subsidy for, and in aid of, the construction of the Shuswap and Okanagan "Railway," that the said Act shall not come into force until a Proclamation declaring it to be in force shall have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor, and published in the "British Columbia Gazette.

NOW KNOW YE, therefore, that by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, We do hereby proclaim the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1887, as the day on which the said "Act to "authorize the granting of a certain subsidy for, and in aid of, the construction "of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway," shall come into force.

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

By Command.

T. ELWYN,
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THE LATEST IN CANES.

A Brooklyn Dealer's Chat About the Woods Now in Use.

"The very latest thing in canes is the hazel stick," said a Fulton street shopkeeper. "It resembles a miniature tree; is big at the end and has a large body. Here is one. You see that the wood is finely grained and that the bark is genuine. These sticks cost seventy-five cents and one dollar, and are much affected by impecunious young men who ape the New York dudes. Canes are cut in the rough and brought to the city in carloads. In some mountainous districts many of the inhabitants do nothing else but cut and ship canewood. In one factory in New York over ten thousand canes are turned out daily. They are hewed and turned wholly by machinery. Expert cane-makers can earn big wages."

"What are the principal woods now in use?"

"Florida oak, English hazel, dogwood, thorn, boxwood, apple, mulberry, diamond willow, orange, yucca, red, gum, cedar, chestnut, hickory, pear, lignumvitæ and bog oak. The last named wood comes from Ireland and makes a most handsome stick. The natives are quite clever at carving. They ornament the canes with shamrocks, harps and thistles, while on some castles in which the Blarney Stone is said to be locked up are carved. Here is a perfect bog oak. You can see that while the carving is rough it is well executed. The fine lines show the best. The work is all done by hand, and to carve a stick as well as this must be the work of many days. Bog oak is found in the bogs of Ireland. The older the wood the better stick it makes. I shouldn't wonder but that the wood of which the stick is made has lain in the water for a hundred years. No, gold-headed canes are now not considered fashionable. They are affected by elderly men. Silver-headed canes will be worn as long as the dude continues to exist. I heard the other day that a fashionable young man, a resident of Brooklyn, was poisoned by sucking a cane, the head of which contained brass, but probably this was a libelous tale," said the man of canes without blushing.

Continuing, the reporter's informant said:

"Ebony and rosewood are the stock sticks. They are appreciated because of their strength, and surely what can be more handsome than a highly-polished ebony stick with a gold head? Silver-topped canes sell as high as ten dollars, but many of those sold by unscrupulous dealers contain less than two dollars' worth of silver. The same fraud is often practiced in gold-headed canes, which sell from twenty dollars up. The buckthorn stick has had its day and is now but little used. The cane is perhaps more popular in America than England. In the latter country it is considered a weakness for a man to carry a cane and they are not affected by the nobility. Light canes are preferable in summer. In umbrella heads many novelties are shown. The natural wood handle is best, I think, for daily wear, but many prefer gold and silver handles. Yes, there is a profit in this business, but not so big a one as many people imagine," said the cane man in conclusion.

Debt Bondage.

Colonel A. Sanders Platt, in an article published in the *North American Review*, expresses the opinion that the people of the United States are, and for years have been, in a state of slavery to the bondholders, worse even than the Negro slavery at the South which was destroyed by the War of the Rebellion.

What he demands is a summary release from this bondage, not by repudiating the national debt out and out, but by paying all the bonds that are due, and then buying all that are not due, and by issuing "greenbacks" in sufficient quantity to make a clean sweep of the whole debt.

It is quite true that a government or an individual owing debts, is in a state of bondage to the creditors in the sense of being bound to pay these debts. This, however, is a kind of bondage which has been common througout the whole history of the world, and will remain so to the end of time. The relation of debtor and creditor, like that of husband and wife, parent and child, ruler and ruled, becomes naturally to human society. We had not supposed that this relation bore any analogy to Negro slavery, and certainly not that it is worse than such slavery, until so informed by Colonel Pratt. Great benefits arise from it, alike to the debtor and the creditor. Indeed, we do not well see how society could get along in its industrial and business affairs, without having in it more or less the element of debt bondage. When an individual or a government wants to borrow, it is very convenient to find some one who has the means of becoming a lender, and will become such. Such was the case with this Government during the late war.

We, however, entirely agree with Colonel Pratt in the wisdom of getting rid of this debt bondage by paying the national debt as soon as possible. This is what we have been doing ever since the close of the war, and must continue to do until the last dollar is paid. We do not agree with him in the implication which runs all through his article, that the "bondholders" are somehow oppressors of the people. They have a just claim against the people as an organized body politic; and this claim it is the duty of the people to respect and meet.

Nor do we agree with Colonel Pratt in his proposition to "issue greenbacks" to pay either in whole or in part, the debt due to the "bondholders." He forgets that these very greenbacks themselves, though by law invested with the legal tender property, are a part of the national debt which, if ever paid, must ultimately be paid in coin.

To pay the bonded and interest-bearing debt of the Government in greenbacks would really be no payment at all, but only a change in the form of the indebtedness. The debt bondage which excites the Colonel's indignation and horror, would remain a fact as really as it was before.

We suggest that the Colonel, at his leisure, take a greenback and read it, and see what it says. He will find that it contains the promise of the United States to pay to the bearer one dollar, or ten dollars, or a thousand dollars, as the case may be. Here is a debt bondage, as really as if the promise were made in an interest-bearing bond of the Government. We believe in paying the greenback debt, and do not believe in paying the bonded debt with this debt, since this would not be according to the promise, and would not actually cancel the debt at all. What the country needs to do, and should do, is to get rid of the whole debt—bonds and greenbacks alike.

A new trade for women in Albany is that of 'neighborhood darner.' The woman who follows it has for her customers a dozen or twenty households, each of which she visits weekly, and spends a few hours in doing up the family darning and mending.

ENTERTAINING SPORT.

Hunting Poisonous Reptiles on the Shores of Lake George.

Perhaps in no part of the country can be found a more desirable place for the seeker of recreation and rest to spend his vacation than on the shores of Lake George. The clearness of its waters and wild beauty of its mountain surroundings, its fine atmosphere, and its historic recollections make it a place of more than common interest to the tourist. Its facilities for hunting and fishing are unsurpassed. There is one kind of game that is hunted with much zeal by lovers of this sport, which is seldom mentioned as an attraction to the region. This is the hunting of rattle-snakes on the mountain ledges and rocky hillsides every spring. Several of our oldest residents make a trip each spring, when the weather becomes warm enough, to the home of the reptiles of which there are several well-known dens on the lake. Mr. Hershel Colvin, of Glen Falls, and Reuben Ripley of Lake George, have long been noted for their annual rattle-snake hunts. This year Mr. Colvin returned home much disgusted, having only killed twelve snakes. Their mode of capturing them is dangerous, to say the least. Taking their guns they proceeded to the places where the rattlers are wont to assemble and be at about among the rock until one is discovered. Then they shoot him. Oftentimes they appear suddenly to the hunter. Then the sensation is not so pleasant. The snakes are hunted for the sport, but some old hunters have great faith in their oil, which they claim is very penetrating and a great remedy for rheumatism. The killing off of large numbers in the spring lessens the number to wander abroad all around the lake later in the season, to the annoyance of cottage campers and hotel-keepers. For as soon as hot weather begins the snakes leave their dens and roam over the surrounding country. They are great swimmers, and swim across the lake and make no choice of a landing-place. Those interested have men engaged the season through in killing rattlers. Each morning they go out with a pole and poke into all places where a snake might be hidden and kill all they may find. In some spots a man is kept on the watch at all times for snakes, so that boarders at hotels as visitors rarely if ever see a snake. In fact, there is not an attendant at a hotel on the lake who can be enticed to own that he ever saw a rattle-snake, to say nothing about killing one. In spite of all this watching a rattler will manage to get into a house once and awhile, and then there is music for a short time among the ladies. Old campers on the lake who have visited it for years can seldom be forced to admit that there are many snakes there, unless they may be inveigled into telling snake stories, then one gets an idea of snakes. Two species of rattlesnake exist there, but as a rule they will trouble no one if not disturbed. No cases of anybody being bitten by a snake is recorded unless he was engaged in hunting them or had invaded their dens. An old snake-hunter several years ago became so careless that in trying to capture one he undertook to catch the snake by the tail as he slipped under a stone, and was bitten. Not enough whiskey could be got into him, and he never hunted any more rattlesnakes. Most experienced campers keep a supply of snake-root and whiskey on hand in case it should be needed.

HAUNTED?

The Adjective Does Not Truly Apply to Many Deserted Mansions.

In some parts of London we may come upon several forlorn and neglected looking houses, dirty, dilapidated, with every window broken, covered inside with black dust and cobwebs—a very picture of decay and desolation. The poorer inhabitants of the neighborhood explain all this by styling them the "Haunted Houses." They are in Chancery, and, if haunted, it is by the ghost of wasted lives, of life long hopes never to be fulfilled, of lives that might have been useful and glorious wasted in that sickening waiting for a settlement and a to-morrow that never comes. Some houses which are credited with being haunted may perhaps, have gained that reputation though being what we may term deserted houses. The owner takes a dislike to his house for some reason or other, and will neither live in it nor allow any one else to do so. Perhaps the death of a beloved wife or of an only son or daughter has made it hateful to him; perhaps some hated scene in his life has occured there, and he has possession to be a deserted house when in his power; perhaps some fearful secret or undiscovered crime has made his guilty conscience afraid to think of the house inhabited by human beings. Such a deserted house becomes a ruin, a place of fear and trembling, and, known for miles around as the "haunted house," is avoided by young and old.

A dwelling place, and yet no habitation;
A house, put under some prodigious ban
Of excommunication.
O'er all there hung a shadow and a fear;
A sense of mystery the spirit daunted,
And said, as plain as whisper in the ear,
The place is haunted!

To some minds, every old house is haunted. Every chamber is visited by ghosts, memories of the past. Longfellow, in one of his poems, beautifully expresses this idea. He speaks of meeting them at the door, on the stairs and in the passages. He feels their presence among the guests at table, and thinks—

A residence for woman, child and man;
The illuminated hall
Is thronged with quiet, inoffensive ghosts,
As silent as the pictures on the wall.

The Growth of Kansas.

The State of Kansas in 1880, according to the census taken in that year, had a population numbering 996,000, which has since grown to 1,600,000. It thus had three thousand miles of railroad, which has since been increased to six thousand miles. Its five thousand school-houses have increased to eight thousand, and its $160,000,000 of personal property have grown to $300,000,000. And yet Kansas is one of the comparatively new states. But a few years ago it was a territory. It is large enough to quadruple its population, and it will do so in the not distant future. Its climate is salubrious, and its soil is rich. The general quality of its population is of a good order.

When Garibaldi had been defeated at Rome he issued his immortal appeal: "Soldiers, I have nothing to offer you but cold and hunger and rags and hardships. Let him who loves his country follow me!" And thousands of the youth of Italy sprang to their feet at that high appeal. And will you, the trustees of posterity—will you turn your backs to the appeal of your Saviour Christ? I know that you will not. You cannot all be missionaries, but, some of you may be called to that high work, and all of you may help it forward.—*Archdeacon Farrar.*

Perfect Hair

Indicates a natural and healthy condition of the scalp, and of the glands through which nourishment is obtained. When, in consequence of age and disease, the hair becomes weak, thin, and gray, Ayer's Hair Vigor will strengthen it, restore its original color, promote its rapid and vigorous growth, and impart to it the lustre and freshness of youth.

I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a long time, and am convinced of its value. When I was 17 years of age my hair began to turn gray. I commenced using the Vigor, and was surprised at the good effects it produced. It not only restored the color to my hair, but so stimulated its growth, that I have now more hair than ever before.—J. W. Edwards, Coldwater, Miss.

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers.

If you are suffering from debility and loss of appetite; if your stomach is out of order, or your mind confused; take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine will restore physical force and elasticity to the system, more surely and speedily than any tonic yet discovered.

For six months I suffered from liver and stomach troubles. My food did not nourish me, and I became weak and very much emaciated. I took six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was cured.—J. M. Palmer, Springfield, Mass. ††

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

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

Business Directory.

The following Business Directory relates only to persons whese advertisements appear in the British Columbian. It has been found true, as a rule, that persons who advertise liberally are liberal in their dealings, and many persons make it a rule to give preference in their dealings to those establishments which advertise freely. The following list is arranged alphabetically:

LEGAL.

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

MEDICAL.

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

DENTAL.

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

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire]... .....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire, life & ac'd't].McKenzie St
Branch Offices at Vancouver & Vic.
Turner, Beeton & Co. [fire].....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble
[fire, life & accident].....Columbia St

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

W. N. Bole.....Columbia St
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....Columbia St

ARCHITECT, &c.

Clow & Maclure.....Columbia st
G. W. Grant.....McKenzie St

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Ackerman Bros.....New Westminster
Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

FURNITURE.

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

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.

T. R. Pearson.....Columbia St

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

SEWING MACHINES.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS, &c.

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

HARDWARE.

H. T. Read & Co.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

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

TAILORING.

S. A. Fekete.....Columbia st
F. M. Leahy.....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

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

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

LIVERY, &c.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

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

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

G. W. Henry.....Port Hammond
E. Hutcherson.....Ladners

MONUMENTAL.

Alex. Hamilton.....Church st
Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

TENDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP till noon on **Wednesday, 30th inst.**, for the erection of a WAREHOUSE and FREIGHT SHED on the Wharf on Lots 1 & 2, Block 2. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of A. J. Hill, Esq., C. E., Mary Street.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
dno19td Land Agent.

A RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

FINE FARM.

MY ONLY SON BEING DEAD, I DESIGN to retire from farming. I therefore offer to sell my Homestead, one of the best Farms on the Lower Fraser. The Estate contains 215 acres, including over 3 acres of Orchard, with House and large Barn. WM. KENT.
Ladner's Landing, Aug. 23rd, 1887.
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E. HUTCHERSON,

NURSERYMAN & DEALER IN

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

LADNER'S LANDING, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER WISHES TO INFORM the people of British Columbia that he has established a Nursery at Ladner's Landing, and is prepared to fill all orders for Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery, Vines, Small Fruits, &c. Trees imported or home grown according to the wishes of customers. The subscriber has had a thorough practical training in the business, and having a permanent stake in the country it is his interest to deal fairly with the public. He will wait upon the various towns and settlements shortly, and all orders will have his personal attention.
au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

MAINLAND

Transfer Comp'y

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Hack, Stage, Livery and Feed Stables.

HACK RATES.

From the Stand to any one point south of Royal Avenue, each person,	25
From the Stand to any one point within the city limits, one person...	50
Each additional person.....	25
To or from Steamer or Train—same as above.	
Driving by the hour—first hour.....	2 50
Following hours—each.....	1 50
Hack to Vancouver and Return.....	10 00
" Port Moody and Return.....	7 50

Stables, Columbia Street.
djeotc Telephone Calls—16 & 33.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria.....Monday.....16th May.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June.

[On Mainland]

New Westminster..Wednesday...4th May.
Kamloops.....Monday..... 6th June.
Clinton .....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland]

Richfield .....Monday.....12th Sept.
Clinton .....Wednesday..28th Sept.
Kamloops.....Monday..... 3rd Oct.
Lytton .....Monday.....10th Oct.
New Westminster..Wednesday...9th Nov.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th December.
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WHAT PHYSICIANS SAY ABOUT THE

STARR KIDNEY PAD.

"Treatment by Absorption has for some time been recognized by Medical Men to be the most simple and effectual means of conveying to Diseased Organs, "Curatives," but in cases of Kidney Disease and Complaints attendant thereon, successful treatment was practicably impossible until the introduction of the Starr Kidney Pad. It costs less than a single prescription and is immeasurably *more decisive and effective than any quantity of internal Medicinal dosing.* Worn immediately over the seat of Disease, its curative properties become absorbed by the diseased and enfeebled Organs, continuously and directly, as required to insure in return their healthy action and original vigour. It is comfortable to the patient and pleasant in its effects, and cures when nothing else can. The Starr Kidney Pad accomplishes positive, decisive results. A more valuable discovery as a true remedy for Kidney Diseases was never made.—*Medical Gazette*

The Starr Kidney Pad, manufactured in Toronto, is a permanent sure cure for diseases, disorders and ailments of the Kidneys, Bladder and urinary secretive system, or attendant complaints, causing pain in the small of the back, sides, etc., producing urinary disorders, such as too *frequent, scanty, difficult, painful or copious* micturition, inability of retention and sedimentary urine, dropsical symptoms etc., denoting the presence in the system of diseases common to the urinary secretive organs—known as gravel, catarrh of the bladder and passages, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, piles, nervous debility, etc. Send for pamphlet to LANGLEY & CO., Wholesale Agents, Victoria. Retailed by A. M. HERRING and D. S. CURTIS & CO., New Westminster; T. McNEELEY, Ladner's Landing; H. McDOWELL & CO., HASTINGS SAW MILL CO., THE VANCOUVER DRUG CO., Vancouver; W. E. McCARTNEY & BRO., Vancouver and Kamloops; J. B. LOVELL, Yale; W. R. MEGAW, Priest Valley; H. CLARK & CO., Kamloops. dwec27y1

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General* } WHEREAS it is provided by Secton 3, of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia, in the fiftieth year of Our reign, intituled "An Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" that the said Act shall not come into force until a day to be named in a Proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor and published in the *British Columbia Gazette.* And whereas our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to name the Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

NOW KNOW YE therefore that in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said "Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" shall come into force.

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

By Command. T. ELWYN,
dwec31m1 Deputy Provincial Sec'y.

IMPERIAL

FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y,

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

INSTITUTED 1803.

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

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,

£1,600,000 STG.

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

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for New Westminster

Confederation Life

ASSOCIATION.

Guarantee Capital $1,000,000

Full Gov'm't Deposit

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, CANADA

A HOME COMPANY.

This Association merits the confidence the Public is reposing in it from the following FACTS:—

The Security offered to policy holders is unsurpassed by any Company doing business in Canada,

It has no schemes of insurance, but the well-established lines, hence the policy holders cannot be misled as to their contracts.

Its statements to the public can be readily understood, its cash statement showing every item of income and how expended.

Its position is ascertained annually from a detailed valuation in which every item of liability is included.

Its progress has been unexampled in the history of insurance in Canada.

Its policies are indisputable after three years, and non-forfeitable after two years' existence.

Its profits are distributed upon an equitable basis. The profits to one class of policy holders are not lessened to give larger profits to any other class, which method affords superior advantages over the uniform bonus plan of distribution.

Liberal Conditions as to Residence and Travel.

J. K. MacDONALD,
Managing Director.

T. R. PEARSON

Agent, New Westminster
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GROCERIES

JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

A NEW STOCK

In all shades and material of DRESS GOODS, including Cashmeres, Merinos, Silks, Satins, Black and Colored Velveteens and Plushes. COTTONS (bleached and unbleached). LININGS, BUTTONS, HOLLANDS, &c. Grey, White, Scarlet and Checked FLANNELS. LADIES GLOVES, in Cotton, Wool, Silk and Kid. Ladies Merino and Lamb Wool Vests. JERSEYS, all prices. Hosiery, Muslins, Diaper Irish Linen, Brilliants, &c., &c.

Men's Clothing!

For Quality, Style, Fit and Price, can't be touched.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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

Also, HATS and CAPS, Ladies' and Gents' RUBBER GOODS and UMBRELLAS.

In House Furnishing Goods

Carpets, Rugs, Window Poles with Rings and Mountings, Window Holland (Buff, Green and Striped), Damask and Cretonnes, Sheetings, Towels, White Counterpanes, Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, Napkins, Tickings, Blankets and Arctic-down Quits, Table Cloths and Covers.

IN GROCERIES

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

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

Has Received a Large Stock of

Fall & Winter Dress Goods!

PLUSHES, VELVETS, RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES.

Ladies' & Children's Underclothing.

Also, a Fine and Well Selected Stock of

MILLINERY

Imported from London, Eng.

☞GOODS SOLD AT MODERATE PRICES.

WM. RAE,
doc7tc MANAGER.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld.

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

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

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

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

Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. dwje7tc

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H. T. READ & CO.

Ewen's Cannery, Columbia St.,

Have Just Received and are Opening Out a Full and Complete Stock of

HARDWARE

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Etc.

We invite Contractors and Carpenters to inspect our Stock and Prices before Purchasing. dwoc13tc

W. C. LOYE,

Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker.

Repairing Neatly Done. Cork Sole Work a Specialty.

☞Orders promptly attended to.

Clarkson St., in rear of Colonial Hotel, next to Rand Bros.' office. dno1tc

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Caveats, Re-issues and Trade-Marks secured, and all other patent causes in the Patent Office and before the Courts promptly and carefully attended to.

Upon receipt of model or sketch of invention, I make careful examination, and advise as to patentability, Free of Charge.

FEES MODERATE, and I make NO CHARGE UNLESS PATENT IS SECURED. Information, advice and special references sent on application.

J. R. LITTELL, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Opposite U. S. Patent Office. dno9tc

W. R. AUSTIN,

DEALER IN

General Merchandise!

A large Assortment of

DRY GOODS

—AND—

GROCERIES

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Hay and Feed

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WOOD AND COAL DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

We run two stages daily, except Sundays, to Port Moody, carrying H.M.S. mails.

As no liquor or tobacco is used we can by temperate habits and careful economy serve the public at especially low rates.
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OF LONDON, ENG.

Total Funds, $18,000,000

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Rates as Low as any other Company doing Business in British Columbia.

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THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

PUBLISHED

Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

At the Company's Steam Printing Establishment, Columbia St.

BY MAIL:

For 12 months	$8 00
For 6 months	4 25
For 3 months	2 25

DELIVERED IN THE CITY:

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

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

ADVERTISING RATES FOR THE DAILY.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 19 cts. per line solid nonpareil; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 2 cts. per line. Advertisements not inserted every day, 5 cts. per line each insertion.

Standing Advertisements.—Regular Business or Professional Advertisements will be received at following rates: 1 inch, $3 per month; 2 ins. $5; ¼ col. $8.50; ½ col. $5.75; 1 col. $16. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added.

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

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

Auction Sales, when displayed, charged 25 per cent. less than transient advts. If solid, charged at regular transient rates.

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

Delivered in the City, per year	$3.00
Mailed, per year	2.00
Mailed, 6 months	1.25

WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATES.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; subsequent insertions, 5 cts. per line.

Standing Advertisements.—For 1 inch, $1.50 per month; 2 ins. $2 per m.; 3 ins. $2.90 per m.; 1 col. $12.75 per m. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added to these rates.

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

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

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

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

For Sale.....A. S. Vedder
For Sale.....Corbould & McColl

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, Nov. 25, 1887.

Three carloads of freight arrived yesterday and three went out.

The cementing of the front of the Masonic and Oddfellows' block is completed.

There is about a foot of snow at Rogers' Pass, and just a few inches at Donald.

Skating at the rink on Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock, and from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. dno25t2

Temperature to-day: Max., 40°; min., 26°; barometer, 30.30. Indications, rain.

The S. S. Abyssinia sailed from Vancouver at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Yokohama.

Capt. Bird, of the S. S. Abyssinia, bought two swans from W. H. Vianen, which he will take to Japan with him.

The steamer Yosemite left for Victoria this morning at 7 o'clock, with 150 tons of freight and thirty passengers.

The merchants in every line all report business to be in excellent condition and much better than this time last year.

Those who won prizes at the last meeting of the Westminster Rifle association, can get them by applying to Capt. Scoullar.

It is stated that another detachment of twelve to fifteen mounted police will leave shortly for Kootenay. They will ride from Golden.

The steamer Yosemite took over a car load of dynamite to Victoria this morning. The dynamite had been stored on the C. P. R. wharf for nearly a week.

The Maude Granger company left for Victoria this morningon the steamer Yosemite. By special request the company plays "The Creole" at the Victoria theatre to-night.

The steamer Rainbow arrived from Victoria last night at 7 o'clock, with 25 tons of merchandise and a number of passengers. She left on the return trip this morning, with 200 sacks potatoes, 50 boxes apples and a large quantity of other farm produce.

The steamer Adelaide left for Vancouver this morning with 300 sacks of potatoes, 80 boxes apples, 20 sacks carrots, and 80 sacks of onions. At the North Arm she took on a large amount of grain and other produce. The Adelaide will return to-morrow.

Furs are beginning to be brought in by the Indians, though not in large quantities. The principal kinds so far are bear, deer, beaver and mink, with an occasional wild cat and mountain goat. The quality of the furs is excellent for this time of the year.

A little three-year-old girl, when her mother was trying to get her to sleep one summer evening, began to ask questions about a noise outside. When told that it was caused by a cricket, she wisely remarked: "Mamma, I think it ought to be oiled."

A commercial traveler from the east was in the city the other day after visiting Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver. He expressed the opinion that the mainland cities had a splendid future before them, and that Westminster particularly ought to become a very important trade center.

The steamer Irving arrived from up river points last night with a large number of passengers and the following cargo: 60 sacks potatoes, 20 bbls. lime, 8 bbles hides, 120 boxes apples, 9 hogs, 31 sacks barley, 2 boxes poultry. She left again for Chilliwhack this morning, with freight and passengers.

One of the most touching and heart-rendering scenes in the play of "The Creole" last night was made ridiculous by the presence of a little dog, which calmly walked up the steps on to the stage, and after taking a look at the actors, wagged its tail and sat down facing the audience. This was too much for even a Westminster audience, and a perfect roar of laughter went up during which the soul rending scene was brought to an abrupt close.

THE SOUTHFIELD MINE.

The Flames under Control and All danger Supposed to be at an End.

Special to the Columbian.

NANAIMO, Nov. 25.—The fire which broke out in the Southfield mines of the V. C. Co. on Wednesday night is now under the control and it is thought it will be completely extinguished in a short time now. The fire is about three hundred yards down the slope and is hemmed in so there is no chance of it spreading. The city steam fire engine is still forcing two large streams down the slope they also have two syphons, one a three inch and another a four inch pipe, also pouring down two additional streams into the slope. work is suspended in other portions of the Southfield mines at present. At the air shaft yesterday considerable smoke escaped, but to-day very little smoke can be seen, the fan was started this morning. It is expected that the men will be able to-morrow to go down the slope, but very little damage is supposed to be done to the mine.

Train Delayed.

The Pacific express is announced to arrive seven hours late to-day, owing to an accident in the Revelstoke yards. Is appears a train just ahead of the express jumped the track at Revelstoke and considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the line clear again. No damage or any kind is reported.

The Late Wong Tuck.

The Chinaman who was buried with such eclat yesterday afternoon was named Wong Tuck. He was well known throughout the city, having been a resident for over ten years. Wong was a good Chinaman as Chinamen go, and never missed an opportunity of turning the honest dollar by cutting wood or doing any other sort of respectable labor. In social and society circles Wong took a leading part, particularly in the former, where he was much admired for his pleasant and attractive qualities. He was a prominent Free Mason, and had taken many degrees in the craft.

"The Creole."

Another large house greeted the Maude Granger company last night in the drill shed. On the whole, the audience were rather disappointed in "The Creole," although the acting of Miss Granger was really excellent. The latter part of the play was considerably shortened, owing to the lack of stage properties and the smallness of the stage, which did not permit of the whole act being rendered with effect. The company have left a very good impression on the public, and should they return after Herring's opera house is completed, they will meet with a warm reception.

The Coming Event.

The ball committees are rapidly getting thing into smooth working order. The invitation committee are preparing a list of those to be invited, and we understand the number will be large. Among those to whom invitations will be extended are Admiral Heneage and the officers of the fleet; Lieut.-Col. Holmes and the officers of "O" battery, and the officers of the Victoria militia. This will be the greatest society event of the season, and we understand the ladies have already set about choosing costumes for the occassion, many of which will be exceedingly rich and handsome.

Insurance Rates.

Messrs. J. W. G. Caporn and A. R. Garrey, special agents of the Pacific Coast Insurance board of San Francisco, were in the city yesterday. Their mission to this province was to fix rates of insurance in Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster. This has been accomplished, and they left for home this morning. In Westminster rates will rule rather higher than they have been for some months past. On long ranges of wooden buildings, and on brick buildings, contiguous to wooden ranges, rates will be slightly advanced. The rates on outside property will remain the same. The companies have been working for some months back on "cut rates," and the changes made will restore rates to their former condition.

Personal.

Gilbert McConnell, of Vancouver, was in town this afternoon.

T. C. Atkinson, barrister, is in Victoria, and will return home on Sunday.

St. Clair Blackett, of Langley, came down on the steamer Irving last night.

William Porter, president of St. George's society, Vancouver, went up to Langley this morning.

Mr. Justice McCreight returned from Chilliwhack yesterday, where he has been holding county court.

W. M. Cochrane, barrister, who has been attending county court at Chilliwhack, returned home last night.

W. H. Redmond, of the Ames, Holden Co., is in the city to-day. There are few visitors to Westminster quite so welcome as Mr. Redmond.

Guests at the Colonial: W. H. Redmond, W. L. Cusack, J. Coigdarripe, Victoria; Charles Doering, William Porter, Fred G. Moore, C. C. Morrell, A. C. Muir, G. McConnell, Vancouver; L. G. Henderson, Winnipeg; St. Clair Blackett, Langley; C. L. Hanson, Brandon.

Sir Adolphe Caron, minister of militia, accompanied by Lady and Miss Caron and Capt. Benoit, arrived in Vancouver yesterday, and left for Victoria on the Princess Louise. The Vancouver board of trade will tender Sir Adolphe a dinner previous to his leaving the province.

Vitality and color are restored to weak and gray hair, by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Through its cleansing and healing qualities, it prevents the accumulation of dandruff and cures all scalp diseases.

Latest Canadian News.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 22.—Mayor Jones has accepted a requisition for a second term, and will probably be re-elected by acclamation.

A spotter recently made a trip over the C. P. R., with the result that several conductors have been fired. The spotter passed passed himself off as an old conductor, and thus got a free ride. Two of the dismissed conductors reside in Winnipeg.

Fred White, comptroller of the mounted police, is now in the city. He said the recent boot blacking case had a good effect. It has caused a thorough inquiry into the regulations, and an order has been established that no member of the force will be allowed to perform such duties without applying first for permission to do it. With regard to the men connected with the occurrence, the private had been released. The officers who made the complaint had been removed to another district. But nothing has yet been decided as to what would be done with the inspector who passed the sentence.

PRINCE ALBERT, Nov. 22.—An action for $25,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage has been entered against Capt. Sheets, of rebellion fame, by a girl now in Winnipeg. Sheets was recently married.

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—Macdonald, conservative, was re-elected for Victoria, N. B., yesterday.

It is reported on good authority that the Bell farm will be divided into small farms, which will be offered to immigrant settlers. It is said that the expenses of the past season has demonstrated that farming operations there on a large scale were a doubtful experiment.

The halfbreed commission is winding up its work at Fort Pelly.

The Banque Nationale is reported to be in financial straits.

Mr. Van Horne has left for Vancouver.

A split in Mercier's cabinet is said to be threatened.

The government has decided to establish a customs house at McLeod.

The imperial government is said to be negotiating for two hundred acres of land near McLeod for the western arsenal.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—The *Witness* yesterday published five columns of opinions of clergymen and priests adverse to the license law.

A good demand is expected for bear, beaver, otter, and skunk skins, and high prices will be paid for all desirable furs.

There is considerable talk in inner circles of important changes in the management of the Bank of Montreal. A powerful section of the board believe there is not the same administrative force at the head of affairs as formerly, and it is said negotiations are underway for a return of the former general manager, King.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Grave's Worm exterminator is pleasant, sure, and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Late Telegraphic News.

TENANTS REINSTATED.

DUBLIN, Nov. 24.—Mr. Timothy Sullivan, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, has received seven summonses to appear in court for publishing in his *Nation* reports of the suppressed branches of the national league. His case was dismissed for want of evidence a few weeks ago, when he was on trial for the same charge. The new trial is set for Dec. 1st.

The government has decided to prosecute Thos. Mayne, M.P. for Tipperary, and David Sheehy, M.P. for Galway, under the crimes act.

One hundred and thirty tenants, at Gweedere, have been reinstated on their holdings, and a reduction, aggregating $2,500, made in their arrears of rent. There is great rejoicing among the tenantry at that place.

THE GREAT LIBEL SUIT.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—In spite of the tremendous pressure that has been brought to bear upon Mr. Frank Hugh O'Donnell, formerly vice president of the Home Rule Confederation, to induce him to ignore the attacks of the *Times* and abandon his action against that paper for libel, the proceedings are being pressed with vigor and threaten to involve the entire home rule parliamentary contingent. Mr. O'Donnell strongly objects to being classed with dynamiters and murderers, and naturally looks to those who are perfectly competent to do so, to come forward and refute the accusations made against him. That they do not come forward voluntarily, lest they may in some way jeopardize the Irish cause or compromise some of their companions, is not regarded by Mr. O'Donnell as a sufficient reason why he should not compel their attendance as witnesses, and there is wailing and gnashing of teeth in the home rule ranks in consequence of this resolve to protect himself at any cost. That Mr. O'Donnell will recover any considerable sum from the *Times* in the event of his winning his suit, or indeed that he will win it at all few persons believe, but he appears to be filled with confidence in his ability to prove the "Thunderer" to have lied about him and nothing can swerve him. It is just the least bit unfortunate for Mr. O'Donnell, however, that the arrest of Cullan and Harkins, and the discovery of overwhelming evidence of their connection with a dynamite conspiracy, should have occurred on the eve of the trial of his action against the *Times*. Since the revival of the dynamite scare it cannot fail to influence public opinion against him to a great degree. Already timid persons are being frightened out of their wits by the suggestion that Callan and Harkins are merely two of a large number of conspirators scattered about the city, each one of whom is well, if not better, supplied with explosives as Callan is found to have been, and the number of pedestrians in less frequented streets after night fall has become appreciably reduced within the last two days. It takes very little to raise a dynamite scare here, but if it is possible for a man to keep a parcel containing 30 pounds of dynamite in the very heart of London for an indefinite period without detection, people may well be frightened.

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

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$ 7 00 @ 0 00
Pork	"	8 00 @ 0 00
Mutton	"	10 00 @ 11 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	5 50 @ 6 00
Potatoes	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Cabbage	"	1 10 @ 1 25
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 @ 0 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 35 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 00
Eggs,	per doz.	0 40 @ 0 35
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

Mr. John Magwood, Victoria Road, writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a splendid medicine. My customers say they never used anything so effectual. Good results immediately follow its use. I know its value from personal experience, having been troubled for 9 or 10 years with Dyspepsia, and since using it digestion goes on without that depressed feeling so well known to dyspeptics. I have no hesitation in recommending it in any case of Indigestion, Constipation, Heartburn, or troubles arising from a disordered stomach."

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, Secretary.

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No woman can be contented and happy if her skin is covered with pimples and blotches. These disfiguring eruptions are easily removed by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine is perfectly safe to take, and is a thoroughly reliable blood purifier.

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Including Dwelling House, Barn, Stables, Hotel, Dairy, Blacksmith Shop and Saw Mill. Also, a Shop with large stock of General Merchandise. One-half of the purchase money will be allowed to remain upon mortgage, if desired, upon terms to suit the purchaser.

Further particulars may be had from the proprietor, or Mr. George Byrnes, Victoria; or Messrs. Woods, Turner & Gamble, New Westminster; or

CORBOULD & McCOLL, Solicitors, wno30tc New Westminster.

DENTAL NOTICE.

UNTIL MY OFFICE IS COMPLETED I will remain at Room 16, Colonial Hotel. F. WELSH.

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NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by any person or persons without my written order.

EDWARD McNEILL, dno24m1 Nanaimo, B. C.

BLACKSMITH WANTED.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, A FIRST-class general Blacksmith. Steady employment for a good man. No other need apply. REID & CURRIE, Pacific Carriage Works, Westminster.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I will not be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by my son Walter Medley. GEORGE MEDLEY.

New West., 23rd Nov., 1887. dno23t3

NOTICE

TO ALL MINISTERS AND MAGISTRATES:—My son Walter Medley cannot be legally married before he is Twenty-one. GEORGE MEDLEY, Foreman N. W. Woollen Mills.

Nov. 23rd, 1887. dno23t3

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

The Citizens of New Westminster

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On the Evening of Dec. 15th,

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I RESPECTFULLY GIVE NOTICE that Lee Yow Cho is the only person to hold my power of attorney to transact all business for me during my absence in China. LEE COY, Of Quon on Lung.

Front St., New Westminster, B. C.

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IMPORTANT

REAL ESTATE

AUCTION SALE

ON SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, the 26th Nov., I will sell by Public Auction, at the Colonial Hotel, the following very desirable property, consisting of City Lots, Suburban Lots, one acre, one and a-half acre Lots, 5-acre Lots at Sapperton, and several excellent parcels and quarter-sections that will be found worthy the attention of parties who are seeking a good investment for their capital:

Lot 6, Blk 28, New West. City.
Lot 4, Blk 28, " "
Lot 12, Subdivision of Lots 19, 20 & 21, Blk 5, Brown Estate.
Lots 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 & 9, Subdivisions of Lot 14, Blk 10, Suburbs.
Lot 8 (1½ acres), Subdivision of Lot 5, Blk 9, N. W. Suburbs.
Five 1-acre Lots, Subdivisions of Lot 7, Blk 9, N. W. Suburbs.
Three 5-acre Lots at Sapperton, being subdivisions of Lot 15, Group One.
Lot 9, Blk 3, Sapperton.
Lot 24, Blk 2, N. W. Suburbs.
N. E. Quarter of Section 23, Township XI., New Westminster District, one mile south of West's Sawmill; 3 acres cleared and fenced with House thereon. Reserve price, $4 per acre; half cash, balance any time required at 8 per cent per annum.
Lot 404, Group One, N. W. District—160 acres less half an acre taken by the C. P. Railway. The Coquitlam river runs along the west side of this. Will be sold at a Bargain.

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T. J. TRAPP, Auctioneer.

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