Government Printing office

DAILY BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

VOLUME 4 NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 28, 1888. NUMBER 74

D. WOLFE SMITH, M. D.

OFFICE—Clarkson Street, opposite rear entrance of Colonial Hotel.

RESIDENCE—Agnes St., opposite new Baptist Church. Telephone No. 28.

OFFICE HOURS—10 a. m. to 12 noon; 2 to 5; and 6:30 to 8 p. m. dno10tc

I. M. MACLEAN, B. A., M. D., C. M.

OFFICE: McKenzie Street, next door to Drill Shed.

RESIDENCE: Agnes Street, third house rom Mary Street. Telephone No. 17.

OFFICE HOURS: 10 to 12; 2 to 5; 6:30 to 8. d-de13tc

H. M. COOPER, B. A., M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

OFFICE and RESIDENCE—Church St. (next door to Farmers' Home), near Columbia St., New Westminster, B.C.

OFFICE HOURS—8 to 10 a. m.; 1 to 3 and 6:30 to 8 p. m. Calls in town and country promptly attended to. fe2tc

F. WELSH,
DENTIST.

Room 16, - - Colonial Hotel.

OFFICE HOURS—10 to 4. dfe8tc

C. E. C. BROWN,
DENTIST.

OFFICE—Over Bank of B. C., corner Mary and Columbia Streets.

HOURS—9 a. m. to 7 p. m. dwjy30tc

E. A. SMITH,
DENTIST.

Graduate of Penn College of Dental Surgery.

Cor. Mackenzie & Clarkson Sts. dwmh19tc

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
BARRISTERS,
SOLICITORS, ETC.

Office, Mckenzie Street, New Westminster, and Vancouver, B. C. jy31dwtc

T. C. ATKINSON,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, &c.

McKenzie Street, opposite Post Office

dwfe10tc New Westminster, B. C.

W. NORMAN BOLE, Q. C.,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW.

Land Agent Money to Loan.

Columbia St., se2tc New Westminster, B. C.

G. W. GRANT,
ARCHITECT.

OFFICE—Corner Mary and Clarkson Sts. dwfe25tc

CLOW & MACLURE,
ARCHITECTS.

OFFICE—Room E, Over Bank of B. C., da8tc Columbia Street.

ALBERT J. HILL, M. CAN. SOC. C. E.
CIVIL ENGINEER,
LAND SURVEYOR and DRAUGHTSMAN.

OFFICE—New Masonic Block, dwmh15tc New Westminster.

W. J. WALKER & CO.,
AUDITORS, ACCOUNTANTS, and GENERAL FINANCIAL AGENTS.

BANK BUILDING, New Westminster, B. C.

Also—Clare Road, Halifax, England. dwjny3tc

T. J. TRAPP,
AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER,

Columbia Street.....New Westminster

All commissions will receive prompt and careful attention. Best references given when required. mh12-tc

RAND BROS.
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
Conveyancers, Collectors,
And Insurance Agents,

Offices at VICTORIA: Fort Street,

NEW WESTMINSTER: Corner McKenzie and Clarkson Sts.

VANCOUVER, Cordova Street.

BUILDING LOTS for sale in all sections of Vancouver and New Westminster City.

FARM LANDS of superior quality for sale at Chilliwhack, Port Hammond, Langley, Matsqui, Sumas, Mud Bay, Ladner's Landing, Lulu Island, North Arm and Pitt River.

Maps and Plans exhibited and the fullest information furnished at all our offices. fe20tc

C. McDONOUGH
HAVING TAKEN
Lundbom's Building, Front St.
(Formerly occupied by Kyle & Tilton),
IS NOW READY

to serve his customers and everybody with as good a stock as a man wants to select from.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Glassware, Boots, &c.

Come and see the new place, and let us know what you think of it.

dwoc19tc C. McDONOUGH.

NOTICE.

AS MY BUSINESS AFFAIRS MUST be wound up at once, all parties indebted to me will please call and settle same without delay.

OFFICE—Building lately occupied by Bank of B. C.

dwmh13tc C. G. MAJOR.

HARDWARE, ETC.

This Space is Reserved

—FOR—

T. J. TRAPP & CO.

—IMPORTERS OF—

HARDWARE, ETC.

☞ Look Out for their Advertisement in a Few Days. ☜

dwmh22tc

Pioneer Hardware Store!
ESTABLISHED 1862.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM,
Columbia Street, Westminster, B. C.
IMPORTER OF
Hardware, Agricultural Implements
Paints, Oils, Glassware, Crockery, Wall Papers, Wooden Ware.
STOVES AND RANGES
IN GREAT VARIETY.
Tinware, Holloware, Plumber's Goods, Iron Pipe and Fittings.

Manufacturer of Tinware. Employs none but first-class Workmen. Contracts for Sheet-iron Cornice Work, Gas Fitting, Plumbing, Roofing, &c., &c.

☞ All Work Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction. dwmh16ml

Spring Goods!

Just Received, ex C. P. R., our First Spring Shipment of

STAPLE DRY GOODS

CONSISTING IN PART OF

White and Grey Cottons, Sheetings, Canton Flannels, Ginghams and Tickings.

ALSO, EX N. P. R., OUR FIRST SHIPMENT OF

ENGLISH GOODS, such as White Quilts, Towels, Lace Curtains and Men's Furnishings.

Also—BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS.

Ogle, Campbell & Co.

dwmh22tc COLUMBIA ST., WESTMINSTER.

W. & G. WOLFENDEN,
(Successors to C. G. Major.)

Dry Goods & Groceries!

☞ Just Received—Large Consignment of EXTRA CHOICE MILD CURED HAMS & BACON—the very finest quality.

dwmh24tc

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

PURSUANT TO EXECUTIONS AGAINST LANDS ACT, 1874.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

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

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FI. FA. ISSUED OUT OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia on the 31st day of December, 1887, and to me directed, in the above-named suit, for the sum of $668.75, debt and costs, also interest on the same at 6 per cent. per annum from the 24th January, 1888, until payment, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage, &c., I have seized and will sell by auction at the COURT HOUSE, New Westminster, on

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

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

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

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

dmh12td W. J. ARMSTRONG, SHERIFF.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CIVIC OFFICERS.—Mayor, Robert Dickinson; City Clerk, Capt. Robinson; Police Magistrate, T. C. Atkinson; Chief Engineer Fire Department, W. Corbett; Assistant, H. Read.

COURT OFFICIALS.—Judge of the Supreme Court, Hon. J. F. McCreight; Registrar, W. H. Faulding; Sheriff, W. J. Armstrong.

PROVINCIAL OFFICERS.—Government Agent, Chas. Warwick; Registrar of Titles, R. W. Armstrong; Supt. of Provincial Asylum, Dr. R. I. Bentley; Bursar of Asylum, Jas. Phillips; Governor of Central Prison, Wm. Moresby; Steward Royal Columbian Hospital, Chas. Digby; Immigration Agent, Jno. Sprott; Coroner, W. D. Ferris.

DOMINION OFFICIALS.—Postmaster, J. C. Brown; Collector of Customs, J. S. Clute; Warden of Penitentiary, A. H. McBride; Dominion Land Agent, H. B. W. Aikman; Crown Timber Agent, T. S. Higginson; Inspector of Fisheries, Thos. Mowat.

REPRESENTATIVES.—Senator, Dr. T. R. McInnes; House of Commons, Donald Chisholm; Provincial Legislature, Capt. W. N. Bole, Q. C.

WESTMINSTER POST OFFICE GUIDE.

MAILS CLOSE AND ARRIVE.

CLOSE

For Can. Pac. Ry.—Daily (except Sunday and Monday), at 12.45, and on Saturday (for dispatch Sunday) at 22.
For Victoria, V. I., and Western U. S. Offices—Monday, 12.45; Tuesday, 8.15 and 19; Wednesday, 6.30; Thursday, 8.15 and 19; Friday, 6.30; Saturday, 8.15.
For Vancouver, Moodyville and Burrard Inlet—Daily (except Sunday) at 8.15.
For Port Moody—Daily (except Sunday) at 8.
For Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Monday, 12.45; Tuesday and Thursday at 19.
For Clover Valley, Hall's Prairie, Surrey Centre and Langley Prairie—Saturday, 9.
For North Arm and Sea Island—Thursday, 13.30.
For Elgin and Mud Bay—Saturday, 12.45.
For Plumper's Pass—Monday, 12.45.
For Nanaimo (direct mail)—Tuesday, 19.

DUE

From Can. Pac. Ry.—Daily (except Saturday) at 13.
From Victoria—Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, 16; Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 11.30.
From Vancouver, Moodyville and Burrard Inlet—Daily (except Sunday) at 16.
From Port Moody—Daily (except Sunday) at 17.
From Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, 16.
From Clover Valley, Hall's Prairie and Langley Prairie—Friday, 16.
From North Arm and Sea Island—Thursday, 12.
From Elgin and Mud Bay—Saturday, 11.
From Plumper's Pass—Sunday, 16.
From Nanaimo (direct mail)—Saturday, 15.

POST OFFICE HOURS:

Money Order Hours—9 to 17 daily; and General Delivery from 9 to 19 (7 p. m.), Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; 9 to 18, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—except when mails are being made up or sorted.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall St., New York. 3fely

FOR SALE.

ONE-HALF INTEREST IN the LANGley Saw and Planing Mill; mill in good order. For particulars apply on the premises to H. WEST,
Or, Messrs. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN Victoria. ap18tc

Milch Cows for Sale

FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF GOOD Milch Cows. Apply to C. BROWN, Delta.
P. O. Address, New Westminster. dwmh10m1

Tug for Sale!

TUG BOAT 70 FEET; COMPOUND MAchinery, by Eastern makers. Apply to MESSRS. BEWICKE & WULFFSOHN, Vancouver, B. C. dja8tc

Valuable Property for Sale.

Splendid Chance for Investment.

THE FOLLOWING DESIRABLE Lands:

A Block of 820 acres, about 7 miles above New Westminster, with a river frontage of 2 miles, which is suitable for grazing and farming, about 700 acres being prairie.

Also, a Block containing 300 acres, with a river frontage of 1 mile, lightly timbered and with about 30 acres of prairie land; situated on the Fraser River, nearly opposite the penitentiary.

Also, a Block on 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 2 acres.

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

WILLIAM CLARKSON, dwdc28tc Westminster.

Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, March 28, 1888.

The New License Act.

In moving the second reading of the new license bill on Monday, Hon. Mr. Robson said that he fully realized the responsibility that rested upon him. The necessity for legislation in this direction would, he thought, be admitted on all hands. During his thirty years experience in British Columbia he was not aware of any legislation having been more loudly called for by the people. During several years petitions praying for some measure of the kind had been sent in to the house. During the present session petitions bearing some three thousand signatures had been presented, —one from Victoria alone being signed by some twelve hundred and ninety persons, from the bishop of Columbia down; and in addition to these there had been appeals from influential ecclesiastical bodie and temperance organizations. He also referred to petitions, protests and appeals from outlaying districts asking either for restriction or prohibition. One of these petitions, sent in a year or so ago, was from the district of Cassiar, praying for total prohibition, and one notable feature of that petition was that it was signed by every person in that district holding a license to sell intoxicating liquors! There could be no doubt as to the necessity of such legislation and the desire of the country for it. He felt that it was unnecessary to dwell upon the evils and cost of the traffic. Indeed the whole subject has been so fully and ably discussed that he felt he could advance nothing new, shed no fresh light upon it. The traffic was proved to be the cause of nine-tenths of the crime and misery in the world, and we know even from our own experience in this province how enormously it increases the cost of the administration of justice. Whatever might be his own personal views on the subject of prohibition, he did not propose legislation upon that line at the present time. It was not proposed to take any extreme step, and he contended that the present measure was a very moderate one as compared with those from which it had been chiefly compiled. He invited the attention of hon. members to some of its leading provisions. As stated on a former occasion, its governing principles were local option, limitation, regulation and higher license fees. The principle of local option was one that he felt assured would commend itself to every fair-minded person in and out of the house. It was in accordance with our system of government that the majority should rule; and if, in any community a majority were averse to the introduction of a licensed house it should not be in the power of anyone to force it upon them. As to the policy of limitation, he thought it equally incontrovertible. Take, for instance, a community only sufficiently large for six saloons to do a paying business, by legitimate trade in intoxicating liquors. License double that number, and what will happen? They will simply be driven to do business on illicit lines, and he instanced a case in point, where one of the dealers came out in the public newspapers, and frankly admitted that as there were more licensed places than could possibly live by legitimate trade, they were compelled to resort to illegal means, such as gambling and selling to Indians. In this respect, also, the present measure was extremely moderate. In the city of Toronto, for instance, there was only one liquor license to every eight hundred of the population. By restricting the number of licenses and imposing a high fee, this traffic would be gradually confined to more responsible and respectable men, and thus the evils arising from it would be lessened. Another important provision of the measure was that which prevented the supplying of liquor to minors or habitual drunkards. He was quite sure everyone would reprobate the giving of liquor to boys or girls under age, and the practice of selling to the habitual drunkard was equally reprehensible. He knew more than one community where this was done, where men, in every other way estimable and lovable, had so completely yielded to the appetite for strong drink as to give themselves completely up to it and literally beggar their families. There were instances even in this city where the poor wife had with tears implored the dealer not to supply the maddening cup to the husband, but in vain. He was glad to believe there were noble exceptions—liquor dealers who would not supply liquor to such persons; but, unfortunately, there were others who would. It was surely proper, it was our duty to put a stop to such a heartless, such an unbrotherly practice. The bill proposed limiting the hours of sale during week nights, and prohibiting the sale on Sunday. Without rising to the higher plane of morality and religion at all, surely it would not be denied that to rest one day in seven was good. It was good for both man and beast; and surely it must be good for those engaged in the liquor traffic. He felt confident that a majority of those in the trade would prefer absolute rest from their business on the Sabbath, if the closing of the licensed houses were uniform and universal. The difficulty in the way of Sunday closing in towns and cities was this, the trade would be carried on outside the city limits, and dealers naturally objected; but if Sunday closing were enforced throughout the province, this objection would be removed and the dealer would enjoy his day of rest like other people, at church or in the bosom of his family. He felt confident that if it were put to those in the trade it would be found that a large majority would favor Sunday closing, provided it were uniform throughout the country. He made a strong and feeling appeal to hon. members to meet the wants and expectations of the country by passing a moderate measure like the present; and after a year or two a further advance might be made.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Appalling Details of the Floods in Germany—A New Constitution for France and Prussia.

The Burlington Strike not Settled yet. $14,000,000 the Price of the Monopoly Clause.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

THE ROYAL THROAT.

LONDON, March 27.—The mass of cartillage just removed from the larynx of the emperor was, it is now learned, found wholly disconnected from that part of the throat on which it grew, and required no surgical operation to enable the doctors to free it from its separation, as well as its appearance, it is believed, that nature is making a curative effort entirely independent of the physicians, which belief is strengthened by the fact that a similar voluntary expulsion is unknown to physicians in their experience in the treatment of cancerous diseases. The circumstance is also held to furnish incontrovertible evidence of Dr. Mackenzie's persistent contention that the disease is not cancer. A report recently put in circulation that the Emperor is able to take only liquid food, is untrue. He eats solid food with ease and experiences no difficulty whatever in drinking. He is much thinner than when he went to San Remo, but looks better than he is commonly represented as appearing.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

CONFLICT IN THE CHAMBERS.

BUCHAREST, March 28.—In the attempt made yesterday by the opposition members to force their way into the chamber, several members were so badly wounded in the conflict with the guards that they have since died.

$14,000,000 FOR THE MONOPOLY CLAUSE.

OTTAWA, Mar. 28.—The federal authorities decided to-day to ask parliament in two weeks to vote a compensation of $14,000,000 to the Canadian Pacific railway for the surrender of its monopoly clause as regards Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. The measure will undoubtedly be adopted.

MORE TROUBLE FOR THE B. & Q.

CHICAGO, Mar. 28.—A conference of the Burlington's employees is known to have taken place here yesterday. The switchmen have issued a statement to the effect that they quit work because their lives were continually in danger, in consequence of the incompetent engineers now at work for the company. The switchmen all along the road are expected to be out by the end of the week. The attitude of the brakemen is anxiously watched by the company.

THE O. R. & N. CO'S. LEASE.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—The committee of the O. R. & N. Co's. board of directors is now in New York conferring with the Wall st. management of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co as to the advisability of leasing that road to the Northern Pacific. It is understood here that the committee is opposed to any such a movement because they believe it would result in the Northern Pacific Co. wrecking the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co's. road within a few years. It is not believed the lease will be ratified.

THE TERRIBLE FLOODS.

LONDON, Mar. 28.—The details of the floods in Germany are appalling. On the Elbe 104 soldiers were killed while endeavoring to remove an ice gorge by blasting. Fresh tidings of the disaster have just come from another quarter. The Warthe, a tributary of the Vistula, has burst through its embankment near the Russian frontier, and the inundation that ensued laid a great part of the city of Posen under water, with the waters throughout the district still rising. A detachment of soldiers have been ordered to the lower reaches of the river to blast the ice which dams the flood.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

ICE GORGES IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, Mar. 28. — The River Warthe, a tributary of the Vistula, has burst its dykes on the Russian frontier and causing enormous damage. Posen is partially submerged and soldiers have been ordered to blast the ice which prevents the water from flowing off.

THE BULGARIAN QUESTION.

LONDON, Mar. 28.—Lord Salisbury had a prolonged interview with Baron de Stael, the Russian ambassador, yesterday, at which fresh proposals with regard to Bulgaria were discussed. It is reported the result of the conference was an approach to an entente cordiale.

A CANADIAN IN TROUBLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 28. — The charge of felony embezzlement, preferred by Ida Baird, against Harry Bethune, a professional Canadian foot racer, was dismissed in the police court to-day. Miss Baird, who came across the continent with Bethune, accused him of swindling her out of $5,000.

DAMAGE FROM RAINFALLS.

MONTGOMERY, Mar. 28.—Despatches from all over the state report a tremendous rainfall and overflow. The Tennessee is up, and the overflow has damaged the mussel shoals and canal near Florence to the extent of $100,000.

MORE SNOW.

LONDON, Mar. 28.—There was a renewal of the snow storms in the north of England to-day.

REMOVED TO THE CAPITOL.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—The remains of late late Chief Justice Waite were removed from the family residence to the capitol at 11:30 o'clock this morning. They were accompanied by his relations, associate judges, their families, officiating clergymen, officers of supreme court, representatives of different bodies of which the deceased was a member and numerous friends. When the president, his cabinet, with Mrs. Cleveland and Miss Bayard, arrived shortly before noon, there was gathered in the house all distinguished officers of the government in Washington.

A HOWLING MOB.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 28.—A mob of women in this city to-day sought to obtain arrears of pensions for their husbands from the government, and besieged the office of the minister of finance. The minister was secreted to escape the fury of the mob. The mob killed a woman who was advising them to make their demands quietly.

AID FOR THE B. & Q.

PITTSBURG, March 28.—A carload of Knights of Labor brakemen and conductors from the Reading system passed through the city to-day from the east, en route for Chicago, to take the place of the striking switchmen on the B. & Q. There were 75 in the party and more will follow to-night and to-morrow.

A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR PRUSSIA.

LONDON, March 28.—It is reported on good authority that the Emperor Frederick is considering the details of a new construction to be submitted for Prussia, and that DeFriedberg, the Prussian minister of justice, is his coworker.

AN ENGAGEMENT IMMINENT.

ROME, March 28.—A despatch from Massowah says that an engagement between the Abyssinian and Italian forces is imminent. The Italians will await the attack. The Abyssinian army is advancing in three columns, and will concentrate at Jargus. The Italian outposts are contigious to that place. King John has arrived at Salabarguama.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The *Times* London special says: The Emperor Frederick is working as hard as his strength will permit on the plans for a new constitution for Prussia. The principal change, it is said, is the make-up and power of the Herranhaus, or upper chamber of the Prussian diet. As at present constituted, this house is as fine a body of absolutists as can be found anywhere.

A NEW CONSTITUTON FOR FRANCE.

PARIS, March 28.—The extreme Left has decided to prepare a bill for the revision of the constitution, and place the measure before the Chamber of Deputies before Easter. In the meantime the Cabinet's decision regarding Gen. Boulanger is taken quietly. The *Liberte* says the police have taken extensive measures to prevent demonstrations.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

MADRID, March 28.—From an explosion of dynamite in a factory at Bilboa, yesterday, four persons were killed and many injured.

COUNT SCHOUVALOFF.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The *Nova Vremya* publishes an interview with Count Schouvaloff, Russian ambassador to Germany, regarding the situation in Europe, who said no power would force Germany to take the field. Russia, he said, must pursue an independent and passive policy. Germany's future was secured by her excellent military organization, which would not be altered by any change of rulers.

PROHIBITION YET.

OTTAWA, March 28.—The government has declined to interfere with the prohibitory liquor law in the northwest territories, beyond giving permission for licensing and brewing, and the sale of malt beverages. Sir John Macdonald says that no executive will be created under the bill relating to the government of the north-west territories.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, March 28, 1888.

Fourteen millions more for the C. P. R. This is the price of the surrender of the monopoly clause! Truly the construction of the great national highway has been an enormously expensive business from first to last. It may be seriously doubted if the monopoly clause was worth any such sum to the company. That it had no legal right to monopoly in British Columbia or Manitoba, has been clearly demonstrated; and the present or prospective trade of the northwest during the continuance of the monopoly agreement could not possibly be worth $14,000,000. But Sir John found himself in the unfortunate position in which *Grip* represents him. Sir George Stephen stands on one side and Mr. Greenway on the other, each with a pistol pointed at his head. Mr. Greenway demands the abandonment of monopoly, or threatens rebellion: Sir George demands that monopoly be maintained, or his company will burst the government! We have already expressed the opinion that it would pay Canada to give a good snug sum to lift the monopoly; but $14,000,000! It is a monstrous demand for the surrender of such a privilege!

In discussing the proposed amendment to the school act the *Colonist* seems to think that the high schools ought to be continued as free schools at all hazards We distinctly differ with our cotemporary. The public schools ought to be free, inasmuch as it is necessary that every child should have an education such as these schools supply. But the high schools are intended for persons who propose to enter the professions—persons who intend to make their living by means of education. It is not reasonable to expect that the state shall supply such an education free. With as much reason might it undertake to provide all the necessary appliances to make lawyers or doctors or editors. The *Colonist* has from the beginning stood out for free high schools, and seems willing to endorse almost any change in the public school system so long as its high school theories remain undisturbed. It is quite proper for the government to aid to a reasonable extent such institutions as are needed for higher education, but no one can deny that its first duty is to provide a free common school education for the masses. If the government deems it necessary to curtail its expenditures for education, the high school is certainly where retrenchment ought to begin. These might be supported wholly or partly by the municipalities where they are situated, and such fees should be imposed as would materially reduce the cost of maintaining them.

Our Church-st. cotemporary returns this morning to the proposed extension of the C.P.R. from this city to Vancouver, and gives his readers half a column of the silliest nonsense. We asked our cotemporary a week ago to mention one substantial advantage that Westminster would lose by the extension, but on this point he is absolutely dumb. If there had been any facts in his possession which could be made use of to support his contention; they would doubtless have been brought forward, and we suspect there were none. Our cotemporary seems to assume that the railway company has no right to extend its line, and that the people of Westminster will not permit it to do so. Will he be good enough to quote the act or agreement under which the extension could be prevented? We believe there is no such act, and we believe, further, that there are no citizens, beyond the half-dozen who croak with our cotemporary, who would lift a finger to stop the extension if they could. Our cotemporary thinks the mere circumstance of through passengers being carried through the streets of the city will afford them but a poor opportunity of gaining an intelligent idea of the place. True enough; but would they gain a better idea if they were permitted to see it at all? The organ finally intimates that if the road were continued to Vancouver the subsidy for carrying mails between this city and Victoria by steamer might be withdrawn. In support of this he offers no argument, and can offer none. The extension would not make a particle of difference, or lessen in any degree the need of a river mail service. We have railway connection with Vancouver now, and have had it for over a year, and the only difference the extension would make with that connection would be to shorten it. Is our cotemporary aware of the fact that although there are two trains a day running between the two cities, these trains carry no mail? By what process of reasoning, then, does he find that the shortening of the line might be followed by the abandonment of the river mail service? But it is a waste of time to fight men of straw. Our cotemporary has not been able to meet the very reasonable proposal we made to him, namely, to mention a single substantial advantage that would be lost to this city by the extension. When he has done that, we may have something more to say.

Late Canadian News.

HALIFAX, March 22.—The Nova Scotia legislature by 31 to 4, voted in favor of the abolition of the legislative council.

WINNIPEG, March 22.—Complaints are made in Winnipeg of a shortage of the wheat shipped to Port Arthur. Gen. Supt. Whyte has gone to Port Arthur and will institute an inquiry into the reason.

OTTAWA, March 22.—A pension bill is to be introduced by Sir John to provide that all members of the Northwest mounted police, after 25 years' service, will be entitled to two-thirds pay, and if disabled by sickness or accident prior to the expiration of this term, they will receive proportionate pensions.

Col. Herchmer says the report of trouble with the Indians is greatly exaggerated. There is no doubt some non-treaty Indians are badly off for food, but their wants are relieved whenever possible.

The immigrant arrivals in Canada since the beginning of the new year, are 14,283 as compared with 10,281 in the same period of last year.

Mr. Cameron, of the *Globe*, headed a deputation to the minister of justice, asking amendments to the libel law.

MONTREAL, March 23.—Messrs. H. D. Badgely and F. W. Irving, of Boston, are here on behalf of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway hiring locomotive engineers, and have succeeded in securing the services of over 200. They require 100 more. They are offering wages far in advance of those paid by the Grand Trunk or Canadian Pacific road.

The Grand Trunk railway receipts last week were $280,000, a decrease of over $100,000 compared with the corresponding week of last year.

OTTAWA, March 24.—The bill to ratify the fisheries treaty was introduced in the house yesterday.

The attention of the government to subsidize a line of fast steamers between Canada and Great Britain has been announced.

Mr. Low gave the following figures to the colonization committee this morning: The cost of immigration was last year $313,891. During the year 84,526 immigrants arrived. Of these 21,685 went to Manitoba and the Northwest, and 30,000 to British Columbia. Eighteen hundred Icelanders settled in Manitoba. It cost $51,000 to bring them out, and they brought $60,000 in cash with them. The government has given the steamship companies notice that the assisted passage scheme will be discontinued on the 26th of April.

A Creaking Hinge

Is dry and turns hard, until oil is applied, after which it moves easily. When the joints, or hinges, of the body are stiffened and inflamed by Rheumatism, they cannot be moved without causing the most excruciating pains. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by its action on the blood, relieves this condition, and restores the joints to good working order.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has effected, in our city, many most remarkable cures, in cases which baffled the efforts of the most experienced physicians. Were it necessary, I could give the names of many individuals who have been cured by taking this medicine. In my case it has worked wonders, relieving me of

Rheumatism,

after being troubled with it for years. In this, and all other diseases arising from impure blood, there is no remedy with which I am acquainted, that affords such relief as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.—R. H. Lawrence, M. D., Baltimore, Md.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me of Gout and Rheumatism, when nothing else would. It has eradicated every trace of disease from my system.—R. H. Short, Manager Hotel Belmont, Lowell, Mass.

I was, during many months, a sufferer from chronic Rheumatism. The disease afflicted me grievously, in spite of all the remedies I could find, until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took several bottles of this preparation, and was speedily restored to health.—J. Fream, Independence, Va. ††

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

TWO-STORY RESIDENCE

For J. A. Laidlaw, Esq.

Plans and specifications at my office, Mary Street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. W. GRANT
Architect.

dmh17td

The Seven Clerks

Herring's Opera House,

WEDNESDAY, 11th APRIL

IN AID OF THE

BELL TOWER FUND

THE HIGHLY EXCITING AND REALISTIC DRAMA,

THE SEVEN CLERKS

Will be put on the Boards.

To Conclude with a very Laughable Farce entitled,

"POOR PILLICODY"

During the Interlude, two of Westminster's favorites will sing.

Admission, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, $1. Doors open at 7:30. dmh15d

—GO TO—

P. J. FOULDS & CO.

—FOR YOUR—

Groceries,

Provisions,

Flour, Feed, &c.

ALL GOODS SOLD CHEAP AND DELIVERED PROMPTLY.

ODDFELLOWS' BLOCK, Columbia St.

dmh27tc

Hotel to Lease!

THE NEW THREE-STORY BRICK

"QUEEN'S" HOTEL,

Corner of Clement & Columbia Sts.

Apply to

W. A. DUNCAN,

dwfe24tc New Westminster, B. C.

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Re Lot 16, in Block 8, Subdivision of District Lot 196, City of Vancouver, B. C.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Thomas H. Boyd to the above-mentioned land has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof:

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, B.C., 3rd Mar., 1888.
dmh3m!

Organs! Organs!

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO CALL UPON **MR. LENNIE,** Agnes Street, next to Baptist Church. He is agent for the

Celebrated Karn Organ,

And is selling instruments VERY REASONABLY.

Good Value from $100 up. dwmh1tc

City Laundry

JOE QUI,

HAVING LEASED AND FITTED UP a Shop on **Dallas Street,** nearly opposite Mr. Wise's Stable, is now prepared to undertake the work of a

General Laundry.

Competent men employed, and work guaranteed. Having engaged a Wagon for delivery, clothes will be delivered promptly in any part of the city. First-class references given if required. A trial order solicited. Prices will be found as low as in any first-class establishment. Families taken at special rates.

☞ Orders may be left at Mr. Dickinson's Butcher Shop, Columbia St. djaStc

Over 6,000,000 PEOPLE USE

FERRY'S SEEDS

D. M. FERRY & CO. are admitted to be the Largest Seedsmen in the world. D. M. FERRY & CO'S Illustrated, Descriptive and Priced **SEED ANNUAL** For 1888 will be mailed FREE TO All applicants, and to last season's customers without ordering it. It will be valuable to all. Every person using Garden, Field or Flower SEEDS should send for it. Address

D. M. FERRY & CO., Windsor, Ont.

Jersey Milk!

HAVING RECENTLY IMPORTED A HERD OF HIGH-GRADE

Jersey Milch Cows

I AM NOW PREPARED TO DELIVER ANYWHERE IN THIS CITY, EITHER MORNING OR EVENING,

RICH JERSEY MILK,

Which I Guarantee to be as Pure as it Comes from the Cows.

☞ All orders left at the Stores of Messrs. WOLFENDEN, H. M. CUNNINGHAM & CO. and AUSTIN will receive prompt attention.

dmh16tc THOMAS CUNNINGHAM.

HAVE NOT TIME TO WRITE out a pretty ad., so we ask you to come and see our **Wigwam Slippers** for Men, Women and Children.

GRANT & MACLURE,
COLUMBIA STREET, WESTMINSTER.
dwmh2tc

W. R. AUSTIN,

DEALER IN

General Merchandise!

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Hay and Feed MARKET.

WOOD & COAL

(THE BEST QUALITY).

Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Provisions & Groceries.

FARMERS' HARDWARE,

Rope, &c.

☞ As we use no whisky or tobacco we can, by temperate habits and careful economy, serve the public at especially low rates. dwja2tc

TIME TABLE

Str. "Gladys,"

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, WILL leave for Chilliwhack and way places on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, at 7 a. m., returning on following days. For all further information apply on board, or to W. J. MATHERS,
dfe20tc On the Wharf.

Loan Office!

MONEY LOANED

On Watches, Pistols, Plate, or Goods of Any Description.

Second-Hand Furniture

BOUGHT & SOLD.

ADVANCES MADE

On Household Goods or Property of any kind.

Lots! Lots! Lots!

Building Lots sold in any part of the Town on Monthly Installments to suit Purchasers. No interest charged.

All business strictly confidential.

WILLIAM REIDT
FRONT STREET,
☞ Next Door to Caledonia Hotel.
dwja30tc

GUARDIAN

Insurance Com'y

OF LONDON, ENG.

Total Funds, $18,000,000

(NEARLY)

ESTABLISHED 1821

Risks Taken at Rates as Low as any other Reliable Comp'y.

T. R. PEARSON,
doc7tc AGENT.

NORTH British & Mercantile INSURANCE COMPANY

Capital, $3,000,000; Losses Paid, $48,000,000

Established 1809

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

☞ Risks promptly taken, and Losses satisfactorily adjusted.

T. R. PEARSON,
doc7tc AGENT

MORRIS & DICK,

MERCHANT

TAILORS

Wish to inform the People of New Westminster and its Vicinity that they

ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE ALL ORDERS FOR TAILORING.

Every Garment Guaranteed to Fit OR NO SALE.

A call respectfully solicited.

REMEMBER THE STAND:

NEXT DOOR TO DICKINSON'S BUTCHER SHOP

ddec8tc

MACHINERY

HAVING LATELY INCREASED OUR connection in the East and elsewhere very considerably, we are in a position to give prices on any class of Machinery that may be required, including:

Marine and Stationary Engines and Boilers, Planers, Matchers and Moulders, Buzz Planers, Wood Lathes, Band Saws, Blind Machinery, Gauge Lathes, Shaping Machines, Shingle Machines, Lath Machines & Bolters,

Two, Three and Four Block Circular Saw Mills, Band Saw Mills, Portable Engines and Boilers and Hoisting Engines. Also, John Bertram & Sons' and The London Tool Co.'s Iron Working Machinery.

Brick Machines and Crushers of either the Martin or Baird make.

Mill Supplies of all descriptions, including Circular Saws, Solid or Inserted Teeth, Lubricating Oils, Rubber and Leather Belting, which we carry in stock.

Steam Pumps of the Blake, Davidson or Knowles make also on hand.

M'Avity's Patent Boiler Feeders supplied on short notice, as well as Paints and Oils, Axes and Edge Tools of the celebrated Brond make, Wire Rope, Plumbers and Steam Fitters Supplies, &c.

We are sole agents in this Province for the JOHN DOTY Engine Co'y, whose Marine work cannot be excelled, as outfits we have furnished here will testify.

FRASER & LEONARD,

Cambie St., Opp. News-Advertiser,
VANCOUVER, B. C.
dwfe27tc

FOUND,

WATCH, ON KIRKLAND ROAD. The owner can have the same by paying expenses. Apply at
dwmh17tc MUD BAY P. O.

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Kootenay will be held at Donald, on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1888.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1888. dmh26m1

Pianos & Organs!

GREAT BARGAINS IN PIANOS.

Best Selected Stock of Pianos in British Columbia.

New Pianos from **$250** upwards. Old Pianos taken in exchange.

H. PETERS,
Cor. Douglas & Discovery Sts.,
ddc5tc VICTORIA, B. C.

TIME CARD

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,

STEAMER

"RAINBOW"

Will leave Victoria for Westminster

Every Monday and Friday,

Connecting with "Gladys" for Up-river.

RETURNING — Leaves Westminster every **Tuesday & Saturday,** at 7 a. m.

For all particulars, apply to

TURNER, BEETON & CO., Victoria,
or to W. J. MATHERS,
dwfe22tc Agent at Westminster.

JOHN S. COX,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Fancy **Poultry**

It Costs No More to Keep Good Fowls than it Does to Keep Poor Fowls.

My Breeding Pens are equal to any in the United States or Canada.

I propose to furnish Eggs from Premium and First-class Fowls, my design being to establish a reputation that will last.

Cash must accompany all orders. Address, with stamp,

JOHN S. COX,
dwmh3tc New Westminster.

JUST RECEIVED,

ONE CAR LOAD OF

CHOICE CREAMERY BUTTER

This is the finest lot of Butter ever brought into Vancouver.

☞ Special Rates on Large Orders. Orders by Wire or Mail promptly attended to. Quality guaranteed.

HENDERSON BROS.,
dfe8tc Cordova St., Vancouver.

PACIFIC Carriage Works!

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

REID & CURRIE

PROPRIETORS.

MANUFACTURERS & IMPORTERS OF

Buggies, Carriages,

DEMOCRATS,

Express & Lumber Wagons,

DRAYS, CARTS,

And all sorts of Vehicles.

Ploughs, Steel, Iron & Wooden Harrows, Agricultural Implements, &c.

We have also a large Stock of

CARRIAGE & WAGON MATERIAL,

Which we will sell at the Lowest Possible Prices,

COMPRISING:

Hardwood, Wheels (patent & home-made), Shafts, Poles, Hubs, Spokes, Rims, Neck Yokes, Single Trees, and all kinds of Bent Goods.

CARRIAGE HARDWARE,

Springs, Axles, Circles, King Bolts, Clips, Steps, and everything required for Carriage Building.

BLACKSMITHING.

We would specially call the attention of the Public to our Blacksmithing Department. We employ the very best of Workmen and we import all our Iron, Steel, and other material: consequently, we can do better, both in prices and quality of work, than any other Shop on the Mainland of British Columbia.

Estimates given on Iron Work, and contracts taken for any kind of work.

Farmers' & Loggers' Supplies kept on hand, ready-made. Chains, Hooks, Dog Hooks, Blocks, Shackles, Steel and Iron Wedges, Mail Rings, Ox Yoke Staples, Clevices, Singletree Irons, Iron & Steel Harrow Teeth, Harrow Hinges, etc.

All kinds of Repairs executed on short notice.

Iron, Steel, Chain, Coal, and all kinds of material sold, wholesale or retail.

☞ Call and inspect our Stock and obtain our prices before ordering elsewhere and you will save money by it.

☞ Orders by mail promptly attended to.

dwfe18tc **REID & CURRIE.**

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M.D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, Without injurious medication.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

The British Columbian PRINTING COMPANY

(LIMITED)

Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.

CAPITAL, - $15,000

IN 300 SHARES OF $50 EACH.

Fast Steam Presses,

First-Class Material,

Efficient Workmen.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT IS ONE OF THE

LARGEST AND BEST EQUIPPED

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BY MAIL, PER ANNUM:

Daily British Columbian, - - $8 00

Weekly British Columbian, - 2 00

Leading Newspaper on the Mainland

HAVING BY FAR THE LARGEST CIRCULATION.

BOOK AND COMMERCIAL PRINTING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

At Moderate Rates.

SPECIAL BLANKS RULED & PRINTED TO ORDER

Persons who have not proved by actual experience the ability of the establishment to turn out first-class work are invited to send a trial order.

D. ROBSON,
Manager.

THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

What the Reputed Sight of It Looks Like at the Present Time.

Thomas S. Hurley, formerly a resident of Baltimore, but now residing at Truxillo, Honduras, in Central America, is a vice president and general manager of the great Aguan Canal and Bank Company, also Land Commissioner in the country.

"Honduras is the first country in Central America south of Guatemala," he said recently, "and comprises about 40,000 square miles, with a population of about 400,000 people. The inhabitants are principally of the Indian or aboriginal type, with about 15,000 who are pure Castilians and who control the trade of the country. The government is republican in form, based on a constitution promulgated in November, 1885.

"The language of all the country south of Texas is Spanish, and to show you what bright statesmen we have I would state that here are about 75,000,000 people, all told, who speak Spanish on our same continent and hemisphere. Yet we teach German and other languages in our public schools, for which the taxpayers pay, and do not hardly teach the geography of our country. The result is that American corporations are obliged to hire foreigners to transact their business because of their knowledge of the language. Yet these same Spaniards are teaching English in their schools. The United States people are eating themselves up on close competition. Yet here are enormous markets at their doors and they let the $250,000,000 a year pass to Europe. The Spaniards wonder why the Americans are called smart. They do not think them so.

"The average South and Central American does not fear America diplomacy. In other words, it is claimed that our government dare not resent an insult. In marked contrast to that is Great Britian; they fear the British Consuls. Many Americans are getting rich in the mines, but the great business is fruit. Bananas pay $100 per acre and commence giving returns the first year. Other things in like proportion. Lands are not taxed and living is cheap. Cocoanuts and rubber are of slow growth, returning crops on the sixth to the seventh year, but then the income is enormous, being about $240 per acre for fifty years without replanting. Sugar-cane grows fifteen to twenty years without replanting. It was Honduras sugar cane that took the premium at the New Orleans Exhibition. Then there are coffee, chocolate (two crops a year), oranges, lemons, pineapples, and all stuff peculiar to a tropical climate.

"Honduras is called the Garden of Eden because the Departure of Olancho is popularly claimed by tradition to be that place. I went through it on horseback, and from the millions of birds—over 400 varieties, it is claimed—and the profusion of flowers, from the rose to the orchid, all tropical fruits, wild and in abundance, one could easily come to the conclusion that perhaps Adam and Eve had farmed it there. To me it is the most beautiful spot in the world."

Washington's First Love.

During the years before his brother Lawrence's death George resided mainly at Mount Vernon, and upon the wooded hillsides his first sentimental passion was experienced.

He sighed for his "fow" and beauty," as, in after days in a cooler clime, he sighed for charming Mary Phillips. He wrote rhymes, wherein his "poor restless heart, wounded by Cupid's dart," played a prominent part. He went a-courting; as the good Virginia phrase hath it, to the Cary house at Ceelys and Rich Neck, and at the shrine of that famed colonial belle, Miss Sally, laid the offering of his noble heart and name. Miss Cary refused him; to marry his friend George William Fairfax.

Long afterward, upon her death in Bath, England, her husband's heirs in Virginia found among her papers, letters addressed to her by Washington, containing a frank acknowledgement that his disappointment in not securing her as his wife had seriously affected the happiness of his life. That these letters should be kept secret in the family inheriting them, was decided by its head. For nearly a century they have been handed down, and are here mentioned simply as a sidelight thrown on the love life of Washington at Mount Vernon.

Bad for Heart Disease.

An aged lady tottered from an elevator car of a high building on Penn ave., Pittsburg, one afternoon recently, grasped a door near by for support. She was ashy pale, and gasped for breath.

"If I live through this I will never put my foot inside an elevator again," she wailed, when at length she had become somewhat composed. "That fellow dropped me from the fourth floor like a rocket, and I declare I can't get my breath again. I am troubled with heart disease, and my physician has warned me against these elevators. I really believe my disobedience has almost cost me my life."

And, indeed, as she walked unsteadily away, it occurred to the reporter that her alarm was not wholly uncalled for.

"It is very dangerous for persons afflicted with heart palpitation to descend rapidly in an elevator," said a well known physician who was interrogated on the subject. "I have had patients of that kind under my care who have been set back months, when their cases were improving very satisfactorily, by that very thing. There should be some restriction put upon the speed at which elevators are allowed to descend."

A Brief History of Celluloid.

Alexander Parkes, an Englishman, invented this remarkable substance in 1855, and made a fine display at the Paris exposition in 1867. American patents of 1870 and 1874 are substantially identical with those now in use in England. In France there is only one factory, and there is none elsewhere on the continent, one in Hanover having been given up on account of the explosive nature of the stuff. In this country pure cellulose is commonly obtained from paper makers, in the form of tissue paper, in wide rolls; this, after being nitrated by a bath of mixed nitrate and sulphuric acids, is thoroughly washed and partially dried. Camphor is then added, and the whole is ground together and thoroughly mixed. At this stage coloring matter may be put in. A little alcohol increases the plasticity of the mass, which is then treated for some time to powerful hydraulic pressure. Then comes breaking up the cakes and feeding the fragments between heated rolls, by which the amalgamation of the whole is completed. Its perfect plasticity allows it to be rolled into sheets, drawn into tubes, or molded into any desired shape.

Sarcastic.

Husband: "I have been making my will, dear. Leaving you everything, with—ah—full power to remarry——"

Wife—"Oh, darling, never!"

Husband—"Yes, love. And (with a sardonic chuckle) in that case shall feel assured there will be at least one who will daily deplore my death!"

FACTS ABOUT THE SEA.

The Salt of the Sea—Something About the Waves—How the Depth Is Measured.

The sea is the reservoir into which run all the rivers of the world. It is the cistern which finally catches all the rain that falls, not only upon its own surface, but upon the roofs of our homes. All this water is removed again by evaporation as fast as it is supplied. It is estimated that every year a layer of the entire sea fourteen feet thick is taken up into the clouds. This vapor is fresh, and if all the water could be removed in the same way and none of it returned it is calculated that there would be left a layer of salt 230 feet thick on the bed of the Atlantic.

This is upon the supposition that three feet depth of water contains one inch depth of salt, and that the average depth of the ocean is three miles.

At a depth of about 3500 feet the temperature is uniform, varying but a trifle between the poles and the equator. The colder water is below. It is reported that in many deep bays on the coast of Norway the water often begins to freeze at the bottom before it does at the surface.

At this depth waves are not felt. Waves do not travel—that is, the water does not move forward, although it seems to do so; it stays in the same place. The rising and falling moves on.

We measure waves by their height and by the distance from crest to crest.

In deep water this latter distance is about fifteen times the height of the waves. In shallow water the proportion is less, and this makes a choppy sea.

The force of the waves is in proportion to their height. It is said that the sea strikes on Bell rock with the force of seventeen tons to each square yard.

The pressure of the water ceases as we go down. At the depth of a mile this pressure is reckoned at more than a ton to the square inch—that is, more than 133 times the pressure of the atmosphere.

To get correct sounding in deep water is difficult. A shot weighing thirty pounds carries down the line. Through this sinker a hole is bored, and through the hole is passed a rod of iron which moves easily back and forth. In the end of the bar a cup is dug out, and the inside is coated with lard. The bar is made fast to the line and a sling holds the shot on.

When the bar, which extends below the shot, touches the bottom, the sling unhooks and the shot slides off. The cup in the end of the bar holds some of the sand, or whatever may be on the bottom, and a cover shuts over the cup to keep the water from washing the sand out. In this way we learn the character of the deep sea bottom.

It will be seen at once that we can know the depressions of the bottom of the ocean more easily and more accurately than we can learn the elevation of the land. As a consequence we have a better topographical map of much of that surface than we have of the continents.

The depths of the sea presents some interesting considerations. If the Atlantic were lowered 6554 feet it would be reduced to half its present width. If it were lowered a little more than three miles there would be dry land all the way between Newfoundland and Ireland. If the Mediterranean were lowered 660 feet, Africa would be joined to Italy and three separate seas would remain.

The Coin and the Ball of Worsted.

This is a clever trick when well done, and does not require the purchase of expensive apparatus. The magician requests some gentleman in the audience to mark a quarter-dollar in such a way that he would be sure to know it if he should be fortunate enough ever to see it again. This being done, the lender is requested to put the coin on a platter which the magician holds out to him. After receiving the money the master of ceremonies walks back toward his table, jingling the quarter on the tray, which he sets on a small table in plain sight of the audience. He now returns with a large glass—an old-fashioned celery-goblet will do very nicely—which he desires several people to examine. They of course discover no false bottom, secret springs, or any thing of that nature, and return the glass to the magician, who requests the lender of the quarter to hold it high above his head so that every one may see it. Now returning to his table the conductor of the experiment picks up a round parcel covered object, which proves to be a ball of worsted when the paper is torn off. This ball the magician places in the glass, keeping the end of the worsted in his own hand, while he returns to the platform. It is now explained that the coin will be made to pass along the worsted into the interior of the ball. The quarter is taken from the platter and dropped into a small box with which the worsted is connected. The moment the coin is dropped the magician begins to pull on the line, and he draws in the worsted as the ball unwinds. When the ball dwindles to a knot a clink is heard, and sure enough a coin appears in the goblet. This coin on being examined by the lender is declared to be the original quarter marked by him. A very pretty trick, is it not?

HOW TO DO IT.

We have described the external appearance of the deception; let us now go behind the scenes. The first thing to be accomplished is to change the marked quarter for another. This is done as the magician carelessly turns his back for a moment on returning to his table. The hand which holds the platter contains a quarter. By a little practice a person can learn to tip the platter so that the marked quarter will slip down into his hand and at the same time the other quarter is tossed onto the plate. The sound of the quarters as they jump up and down on the platter deceives the audience. *How is the quarter put into the ball?* A small flat tube of writing paper is prepared beforehand and the worsted wound loosely about it. This makes a flat tunnel to carry the coin into the ball. As the magician picks up the glass he moves the ball out of the way, during which operation the marked quarter is slipped into the funnel and finds its way into the center of the ball. The idea of covering the ball with white paper is this: When the magician pulls and picks off the covering he pulls out and throws away the paper tunnel, the soft meshes of the worsted close up the breach, and no trace is left behind. Thus it is that the coin finds its way so mysteriously into the worsted ball.

The rest of the trick is a simple enough matter. The box into which the coin is dropped is held in the hand during the manipulating, and it may be easily extracted because all eyes are riveted on the ball in the goblet. This trick is attractive, and in considering what it pretends to do is very easy.

Coffee Cake.

One cupful of seeded and chopped raisins, one cupful of sugar, half a cup of butter, ditto of cold, strong coffee, half a cupful of molasses, two and one-half cupfuls of sifted flour, two eggs well beaten, one teaspoonful of powdered cloves, half a teaspoonful of cinnamon. Bake in small cakes.

"It Saved My Life"

Is a common expression, often heard from those who have realized, by personal use, the curative powers of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. "I cannot say enough in praise of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, believing as I do that, but for its use, I should long since have died from lung troubles.—E. Bragdon, Palestine, Tex.

About six months ago I had a severe Hemorrhage of the Lungs, brought on by a distressing Cough, which deprived me of sleep and rest. I had used various cough balsams and expectorants, without obtaining relief. A friend advised me to try

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

I did so, and am happy to say that it helped me at once. By continued use this medicine cured my cough, and, I am satisfied, saved my life.—Mrs. E. Coburn, 18 Second st., Lowell, Mass.

I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for over a year, and sincerely believe I should have been in my grave, had it not been for this medicine. It has cured me of a dangerous affection of the lungs, for which I had almost despaired of ever finding a remedy.—D. A. McMullen, Windsor, Province of Ontario.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life. Two years ago I took a very severe Cold which settled on my lungs. I consulted physicians, and took the remedies they prescribed, but failed to obtain relief until I began using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Two bottles of this medicine completely restored my health.—Lizzie M. Allen, West Lancaster, Ohio. ††

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

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

—FOR—

Cream & Fancy Cakes

—GO TO—

A. DIEBEL'S

FRONT STREET, Opp. C. P. N. Wharf

dse22tc

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. dnc1tc

Land for Sale,

BEING CORNER LOT 19, BLOCK 4 N, Range 6 W., Lulu Island—containing 160 acres of Prime FARMING LAND, situate on a good road, and about 1¼ miles from the North arm of Fraser River, B. C.

Price, $30 per acre; part cash and balance on time with interest at 10 per cent.

Apply to J. H. TODD & SON,

dwmh24m2 Victoria, B. C.

No Advance!

IN THE FIRE RATES

—OF THE—

B. C. Insurance Co.

D. S. CURTIS,

AGENT.

New Westminster. dwfe21tc

CORSETS

MADE TO ORDER.

LADIES WISHING CORSETS MADE to order, in any style or material, can leave their measure at the BON MARCHE Dress-making Establishment, for the celebrated

M'CABE SANATIVE CORSET

Which, for comfort, durability and beauty of shape, takes the lead everywhere.

E. C. MOOERS,

General Agent for B. C. & Manitoba.

dmh15tc

THOS. OVENS,

MANUFACTURER OF

Buggies, Carriages,

WAGONS.

Blacksmith and Machinist

All Kinds of Machinery, Patent Locks, Safes, Sewing Machines, &c., &c., Repaired.

BLACKSMITHING

In all its branches. Farmers', Loggers', Mill and Contract Work; Agricultural Implements, and everything in the blacksmith line made to order.

Having secured first-class workmen, we feel confident of giving satisfaction.

Horse-shoeing a specialty.

dw-jly8tc] Columbia St., New West.

C. E. WOODS, Land Surveyor. A. C. GAMBLE, Notary Public

Woods, Turner & Gamble

LAND SURVEYORS,

Real Estate, Insurance, Financial Agents

AND CONVEYANCERS.

AGENTS FOR

Fire.—The Western of Toronto, The Ætna, The City of London, and The Hartford.

Life.—The New York Life Insurance Co.

Accident.—The Travelers' of Hartford.

Land Surveying in all its branches accurately and promptly carried out.

City and Suburban Lands for Sale. We can show a complete list of desirable localities.

Farming Lands, improved and unimproved, throughout the district.

Mining and other Stock bought & sold.

Money to Loan on first mortgage at low rates.

Telephone Call No. 83.

P. O. Drawer W.

WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE,

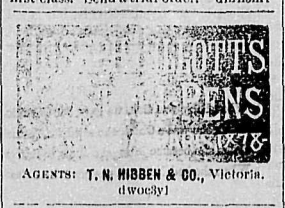
Office, Ellard's Block, - Columbia Street

NEW WESTMINSTER.

dmh14tc

Opposition Laundry

AT TOM CHUE'S LAUNDRY, Merchant Square, washing and ironing is done by competent workmen only. No smoking in the Laundry, and clothes are delivered sweet and clean. Work always first-class. Send a trial order. dmh8m1



Agents: **T. N. HIBBEN & CO.,** Victoria.

dwoc3y1

Estate of William Ross.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY THE undersigned for the purchase in lots or en bloc of the Stock-in-trade, consisting of Boots and Shoes belonging to the above Estate. For further particulars apply to

L. P. ECKSTEIN,

Assignee.

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

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED not to purchase from W. H. Jenkins any Machinery or Agricultural Implements belonging to John Elliott & Son, and bearing their brand or mark. The restraining order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia bearing date the 23rd of August, 1887, and published in the "British Columbian," has not been dissolved.

W. NORMAN BOLE,

Solicitor for John Elliott & Son.

20th March, 1888. dwmh20tc

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

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

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

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG,

Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New West., B. C., March 8th, 1888. dmh8m1

PORT HAMMOND NURSERY

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Small Fruits,

And GARDEN STOCK on hand in great variety.

Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.

Send 15 cts. for valuable 80-page Descriptive Catalogue with a beautiful colored plates. Price Lists sent free.

G. W. HENRY,

dw-dec6tc Port Hammond, B. C.

BECKETT & CO.

Brick Manufacturers,

BUILDERS AND

General Contractors

BRICK-YARDS: **Port Haney.**

OFFICES: **Corner Columbia and Mary Sts., New Westminster.** dwmh10tc

W. E. FALES,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER.

Embalming a Specialty.

Dealer in Wooden and Metalic Burial Caskets. Funerals Conducted.

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

dwoc1tc Columbia St. New West'r.

MANITOBA

Flour & Feed STORE,

EWEN'S CANNERY BUILDING

Cor. Columbia & Begbie Sts.,

WESTMINSTER.

J. HIND,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Flour, Feed

AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

CALL & EXAMINE GOODS & PRICES.

dmh20m1

Provincial Secretary's Office, 22nd March, 1888.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from Thursday the 29th day of March, 1888, to Saturday the 7th day of April, 1888, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the trials in vacation when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1880.

5. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These rules may be cited as the "Easter Vacation Rules, 1888."

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,

dmh26td Provincial Secretary.

FASHIONABLE

DRESS MAKING

At MISS JENNINGS',

(Late of England)

Corner of Church and Columbia Streets, NEW WESTMINSTER.

Satisfaction guaranteed. dwfe7tc

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of Charles Petch, Deceased Intestate.

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

W. H. FALDING,

dmh9td Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of Andres Ring, Deceased.

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

W. H. FALDING,

dmh9td Administrator.

NOTICE.

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

JAMES PATTERSON.

Chilliwhack, Mar. 19, 1888. dmh19m1

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

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

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above-mentioned Lots will be issued to Alexander Ewen on the 26th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lots or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,

Deputy Registrar.

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

NOTICE.

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

Commencing at a stake planted on the right bank of a stream which empties into Howe Sound (west shore) about half a mile northerly of the Indian Reserve, which lies west of Woolridge Island, said stake being planted about 1¼ miles from the mouth of said stream;

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

New Westminster, B. C., March 12, 1888.

ARTHUR MILTON,

By his Agent, CHARLES E. WOODS.

dmh12m1

Dominion Lands.

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

DO NOT PAY CASH

But pay in **SCRIP** and save a large discount.

Scrip can be obtained in large or small quantities from

ALLOWAY & CHAMPION,

BANKERS,

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA,

OR FROM

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

dwmh6tc

To San Francisco, Cal.,

BY WAY OF THE

Oregon and California R. R.

AND CONNECTIONS.

THE MT. SHASTA ROUTE.

Quicker in Time than any other Route between

New Westminster and San Francisco.

Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast.

PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS

EXCURSION SLEEPERS

For Second-Class Passengers on all Through Trains, **free of charge.**

Fare from Portland to Sacramento and San Francisco: Unlimited, $25; First Class (Limited), $20; Second Class (Limited), $15.

R. KOEHLER, Manager.

E. P. ROGERS,

dje23tc Gen. Freight & Pass. Agent.

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.

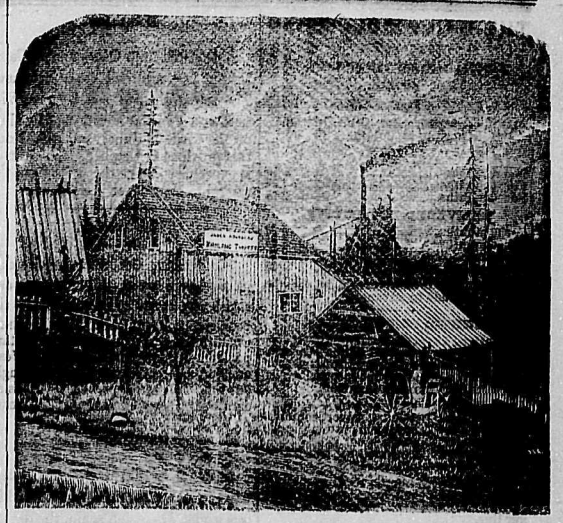
Subscribed and Invested Capital,

£1,600,000 STG.

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

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

Agent for New Westminster.



LOOK HERE!

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

Boots and Shoes at Cost for Cash.

CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

JAMES ROUSSEAU,

dwfe2tc No. 81, Columbia Street.

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

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Estate of Michel Lacroix, deceased intestate.

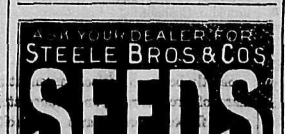
TENDERS ARE CALLED FOR UP TO the hour of 12 o'clock noon of the 20th April, 1888, for the purchase of **Lot Six, Group Three,** New Westminster District. Particulars can be obtained at the office of W. H. Falding, Esquire, District Registrar of this Honorable Court.

The highest or any of such tenders not necessarily accepted.

Dated 20th March, A. D. 1888.

W. H. FALDING,

dmh20td D. R. S. C.



TURNER, BEETON & CO.

MERCHANTS,

WHARF STREET - VICTORIA.

AGENTS FOR

North British and Mercantile Insurance Co. for Mainland.

H. C. BEETON & CO.,

36 Finsbury Circus, London, E. C.

Mainland Transfer

HACK, LIVERY, STAGE,

Feed & Sale Stables

THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE NOW PREPARED TO TURN OUT

DOUBLE AND SINGLE RIGS

At Special Low Rates.

Draying and All Kinds of Teaming

Done at Shortest Notice.

Dry Cordwood delivered to any part of the City.

Orders by Telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stables nearly opposite C. P. R. Depot, Columbia St., New Westminster.

djal1tc **GILLEY BROS.** Props.

Soap! Soap!

PENDRAY & CO.

Are still giving the BEST VALUE in the way of

LAUNDRY AND TOILET SOAP

To be had in this Province.

Their **Electric Soap** put up in waxed wrappers is Better and Cheaper than anything of the kind on the market.

Ask your Grocer for it and see that you get it.

Pendray & Co's Soap Works, Humboldt street, Victoria. no18dw

COME AND SEE!

W. H. HOLDEN,

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF the "Temperance House," fronting on Columbia and Church Streets, opposite the Episcopal Church, and now known as the

FARMERS' HOME!

Will accommodate the traveling public at the following rates:

Board per day	$1 00
" " week	5 00
Single Meals	25
Beds	25

Good accommodation for Ladies and families. my9tc

Flowers for sale

Fook Wo Lick Kong Kwong Hing.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.

Chinese Labor Contracted.

Clearing Land and Cutting Cordwood.

FOOK WO & CO.,

COLUMBIA STREET,

Near Cleveland Hotel,

New Westminster. dfe18m3

ESTABLISHED 1859.

ROBT. DICKINSON BUTCHER,

Nearly Opposite the Colonial Hotel,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST assortment of all descriptions of

MEATS AND VEGETABLES

Constantly on hand, and supplied to Families, Restaurants, and Steamboats at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

CHINA & JAPAN

Fancy Goods

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a large consignment of all kinds of

CELEBRATED TEA,

Embroidered Silk Goods, Shawls, Screens, Bed Quilts, Dressing Gowns, Etc., Etc.

—ALSO—

Porcelain, Satsuma, Cloisanne, Bronze, Ivory, Sandalwood and **Curios** of Every Description.

IMPORTED BY EVERY STEAMER DIRECT FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

Hoping that you will honor us with your visit, we remain very respectfully yours,

Kwong on Wo & Co.,

FRONT STREET, New Westminster, B. C

Post Office Box No. 7. dec6y1

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

Standing Advertisements.—Regular Business or Professional Advertisements will be received at following rates: 1 inch, $2 per month; 2 ins. $3; ¼ col. $5.80; ½ col. $9.75; 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.

Notice of Removal..........I. B. Fisher
Concert.....Mrs. F. Welcome McCrady
Tailoring..................M. A. McRae
Sale of Boots and Shoes.....T. J. Trapp

Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, March 28, 1888.

Coal is still scarce at San Francisco, and prices continue high.

To-morrow will be a public holiday in all government offices.

A warm shower of rain fell last night and laid the dust on the streets.

All Wool French Cashmeres—double width—50 cts. per yard, at Jas. Ellard & Co's. dmh91tc

The str. Yosemite left for Victoria this morning with freight and passengers.

Buns! Buns! Buns! One a penny, two a penny, hot x buns at the City Bakery. dmh26tc

The str. Gladys arrived from Chilliwhack this afternoon with freight and passengers.

New Millinery just received at Jas. Ellard & Co's; first shipment of New Spring Millinery. dmh21tc

Money to loan in sums from $300 to $500. First mortgage security. W. Norman Bole. dmh21tc

The Adelaide went down to the North Arm this morning to bring up a load of produce.

The snagboat Samson returned today from up river where it has been at work clearing the channel.

Choice roses for house and garden planting, flower bulbs, roots and seeds just received at C. J. Robson's. *

W. H. Vianen's boats are averaging about 20 salmon a day at present and the run is steadily growing better.

The resolution from the mayor and council, re the amendment to the schools act, was sent forward this morning.

Friday, being a public holiday, will be observed as such in the COLUMBIAN office, and there will be no paper issued on that day.

The str. Dunsmuir cleared for Nanaimo this morning with a cargo of freight, ex-C. P. R. and a number of passengers.

Rev. Father McGucken, of this city, will deliver two lectures at Victoria this week on reminscences of his recent trip in Europe.

The citizens of Victoria have tendered a public banquet to Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir, which will take place at the Driard to-morrow evening.

Just opened at Jas. Ellard & Co's. a full line of the famous Yatise, Agava and Coraline Corsets in all sizes; also a *complete line of Nursing Corsets.* *

The Pacific express is reported six hours late to-day. The severe storms that have been raging in the east for the past week are the cause of the delay.

Reader, don't forget that James Cunningham imports cement, plaster, lime, hair, sewer pipe, chimney pipe, oakum, pitch, rosin, and tarred paper for builders. dmh17tc

Persons who are in arrears for provincial taxes had better beware. We observed the collector, Mr. T. R. Figg, starting out to-day with a double-barrelled shot gun!

Have you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will stop the cough, allay the inflammation, and induce repose. It will, moreover, heal the pulmonary organs and give you health.

Last night Sergt. D'Amour was made the recipient of a handsome purse of money from the non-commissioned officers and men of the rifles and battery, as a token of his efforts on behalf of the Westminster militia.

If you require a spring medicine, if you are suffering with languor, debility, pimples, boils, catarrh, chronic sores, scrofula, or loss of appetite, or any disease arising from impure blood, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the safest and most economical of all blood purifiers.

It is said that Tascott, the murderer of Snell, spent a couple of days at the St. Alice Hotel, enjoying the medicinal properties of the famous Harrison Hot Springs. It is said he is hiding somewhere along the lake and a party have gone in pursuit.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Returning.

A despatch from Ottawa says Capt. Irving has returned from Scotland. The new steamer to run between Victoria and Vancouver will be launched on the Clyde in June, and will reach this province in October. The steamer is expected to make the trip from the capital to Vancouver in $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

The Weekly.

The WEEKLY COLUMBIAN, with a supplement, was issued this morning, and copies may be had at this office or at the book-stores, 10 cts. each. The WEEKLY COLUMBIAN is read more than all other papers together in the district of Westminster, and circulates largely throughout the whole of the province. It is an excellent paper to send to friends abroad.

The Anti-Chinese Clause.

In the provincial legislature yesterday the new coal mines regulation bill was up for discussion again, the debate being continued on the clause excluding Chinese. On a vote being taken, the anti-Chinese clause was expunged by a vote of 16 to 7. Mr. Bole voted against the clause, and Mr. Thompson, of Nanaimo, voted for it.

Interesting Lecture.

The Rev. Mr. Crummy will deliver a free lecture to-night in the Methodist church, at 8 o'clock, on "Self Supporting Missionary work in Japan." The well-known elecutionary powers of this gentlemen will no doubt attract a large audience, especially as the subject is one of so much interest. Mr. Crummy sails for Japan on Monday, and this will be the last chance the people of Westminster will have to hear him.

New Tailoring Establishment.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of Mr. M. A. McRae, who has just opened a merchant tailoring establishment in the building on Columbia st. *formerly occupied* by Messrs. E. S. Scoullar & Co. Mr. McRae comes from Barrie, Ont., the county town of Simcoe, and has been for many years in the tailoring business. He has brought his family with him, and proposes to make Westminster his home. The shop has been very tastefully fitted up, and Mr. McRae keeps on hand a good variety of cloths from which customers may select.

The Seabird Mystery.

It is said that one of the three Indians —the youngest—awaiting trial in the provincial gaol on a charge of being concerned in the Seabird murder, will never live to stand his trial, as he is slowly but surely fretting himself to death over the awful crime with which he stands charged. *It is also stated that the unfortunate man is fully aware of his approaching death, and hails it with joy as a release from all his troubles.* In anticipation of death he has made a confession of several facts in connection with the murder, which it is reported places the whole details of the crime in a clearer light than any of the evidence previously obtained.—*Colonist.*

The False Alarm.

Shortly before 8 o'clock last night an alarm of fire was rung, and immediately people flocked from all parts of the city towards the fire hall. Many who live in the suburbs and have business in the city arrived in hot haste, only to find that the whole thing was a hoax and a scheme to get the brigade out for a practice. While the brigade was down near the depot a couple of practical jokers set fire to some barrels in the vacant lot opposite the theatre, and then rung a second alarm. This practice may be a very good thing for the brigade, but in a city like Westminster, where a fire is greatly to be dreaded, it is scarcely fair to unnecessarily alarm people by ringing false alarms unexpectedly. If these practices are to be continued they should take place before business men have gone to their homes, and at an earlier hour in the evening.

The Port Haney Concert.

The entertainment given last evening at Port Haney in aid of the building fund of the new Presbyterian church, which is just completed, was a very successful affair. The church is a very neat edifice, 26x46 feet, and built of brick at a cost of $1700. It is situated a few hundred feet back from the river at a distance of 300 yards west of the steamboat landing. Immediately after the arrival of the str. Adelaide from Westminster the party on board proceeded to Mr. Armstrong's residence where a magnificent spread was prepared for them by the ladies of the congregation. After doing justice to the many good things set before them, the whole company adjourned to the church, which was filled to its utmost capacity. A programme of selections of vocal music was then made up by the members of the Westminster St. Andrew's church choir. The Rev. Mr. Tait, who acted as chairman, read letters from the Rev. Thos. Scouler and the Hon. John Robson, apologizing for their absence. Enclosed in the Hon. Mr. Robson's letter was a cheque for $25, as a donation to the building fund of the church. The Rev. Mr. Tait then read the first four verses of the 100th Psalm, which was sung by the whole audience, and after prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hemlaw, of Maple Ridge, the choir gave a part song "Robin Adair." A solo by Mrs. Lyal, "The Better Land," was rendered in a very pleasing style, and showed her to be a lady of rare musical cultivation and talent. "The Old Brigade," a solo by Mr. H. Wilson, was well received, after which the Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Chilliwhack, delivered a very able address, interspersed with amusing anecdotes. A Scotch song, "The Auld Hoose," by Miss McKeon, was enthusiastically encored. Mr. Ogle then sung "Wings" in a very creditable manner, after which the audience was favored with a quintette, "The Peasants Wedding March," by Mrs. Grant, Mrs. McKenzie, Miss McDougall, and Messrs. Ogle and Wilson. A sacred solo, "Not Ashamed of Christ," was given by J. S. Clute, Jr., with good effect. The Rev. Mr. Hemlaw gave an address and was followed by a trio, "Shepherds Tell Me," by Messrs. Lyal, Ogle and Wilson. The audience was then treated to a Scotch song, "Within a Mile o' Edinboro' Toun," by Miss Rankin, which received well merited applause, and was followed by another Scotch song, "Mary of Argyle," by Mr. Lyal with equal effect on the appreciative audience. Miss Clute accompanied the singers on the organ and performed that task with excellent precision and effect. The audience then passed a vote of thanks to the Westminster choir for the valuable assistance rendered by that body. The Doxology was then sung and the gathering dispersed, the Port Haney people to their homes and the Westminsterites to the steamer, all highly delighted with the results of the beneficial intercourse of the evening. The Adelaide arrived in this city about 1:30 o'clock this morning. The net proceeds of the concert will add about $100 to the building fund.

W. H. Jenkins was arrested this evening for contempt of court.

Personal.

T. F. Sinclair, of Port Haney, is in the city.

Rev. Mr. Crummy returned from Comox to-day.

W. B. Wilson, of Vancouver, is stopping at the Colonial.

Chief of Police Stewart, of Vancouver, was in the city to-day.

Miss Farron, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Pithers at the Colonial Hotel.

A. O. Hastings, of the Ogilvie Milling Co., returned to Vancouver this afternoon.

The Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Chilliwhack, came down on the Adelaide this morning and returned home this afternoon.

AS PARMELEE'S VEGETABLE PILLS contain Mandrake and Dandelion, they cure Liver and Kidney Complaints with unerring certainty. They also contain Roots and Herbs which have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. Mr. E. A. Cairncross, Shakespeare, writes: "I consider Parmelee's Pills an excellent remedy for Biliousness and Derangement of the Liver, having used them myself for some time."

Late Despatches.

NEW FRENCH ARMY BILL.

PARIS, Mar. 25.—The senate army commission, presided over by M. de Freycinet, has prepared a new recruiting bill. The bill subjects all citizens alike to serve for 25 years, but provides for various partial exemptions, in the case of students and others, imposing, however, taxes upon persons thus exempted. These taxes, it is calculated, will result in a revenue of 25,000,000 francs yearly. The bill also provides that all sons of parents born in France are liable to service, whether naturalized or not.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

SOFIA, March. 25.—The council of ministers has decided not to reply to the Porte's dispatch, declaring Prince Ferdinand's position illegal. Munitions are being forwarded to the troops on the frontier. Princess Clementine, the mother of Prince Ferdinand, will leave Sofia to-morrow.

BUCHAREST, Mar. 25.—In the chamber of deputies to-day Prime Minister Bratiano denied that the government desired to found a Roumania-Bulgarian empire. He also refuted the accusation that the country was being Germanized. Roumania, he said, was developing her defensive resources in order to be in a position to safely guard her interests.

THE FIELD OF WATERLOO.

LONDON.—March 25.—The Lord Mayor seeks colonial aid in a movement to raise funds to provide a monument for British officers and men who fell at Waterloo, on the site of the battle field. The project has so far elicted little response here.

STOPPED BY A PRAIRIE CHICKEN.

LA CROSSE, Was., March 25.—Rather a queer circumstance is reported as happening to the fast mail from the east yesterday. At a point a short distance this side of Sparta there was a flock of prairie chickens on the track. They flew up, but one of them did not get out of the way and was struck by the engine and pitched into the air. It fell on the bell cord back of the cab and rang the bell. The engineer did not know the cause of it and brought the train to a standstill as soon as the air-brakes would do it. The dead bird lying on the platform of the forward mail car told the story.

A DANGEROUS MOVEMENT.

PARIS, Mar. 25.—A manifesto of the extreme left says: "Votes given for a general who refused to lay down his sword would contribute a veritable plebiscite, signifying the abdication of a free people. The intrusion of military leaders into politics not only menaces our free institution and disarms our forces by dividing them in the presence of the enemy, but it has always resulted in the suppression of our rights and been punished with defeat. We, therefore, implore good citizens to abstain from such a dangerous movement."

FISHERMEN FOR B. C.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—The severe depression of the fishing industry is causing the spread of the emigration movement among the fishermen of the coast of Scotland. Several pioneers have just left Moray Firth for Halifax. As the certain prospects for the settlement of Nova Scotia are not thought favorable, the pioneers intend to visit British Colombia. A party of highly respectable Scotch farmers also left Glasgow for the Commercial Colonization companies' colony at Langenburg, N. W. T. Several parties of selected emigrants are leaving this week.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the childrens' panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. dwmh20m1

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Mr. W. Maguire, *merchant*, at Franklin, writes: "I was afflicted with pain in my shoulder for eight years—almost helpless at times—have tried many remedies, but with no relief, until I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. After a few applications the pain left me entirely, and I have had no pains since. Do not take Electric or Electron Oils, but see that you get Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Notice of Removal

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA have vacated their old office in Jas. Cunningham's building on Columbia St., and are now occupying their new building, corner of Mary and Columbia Sts.

Several Offices (single or en suite, heated with hot water) above the Bank, also the Store in the Basement, are still to let at very reasonable rents.

Apply to I. B. FISHER,
Manager Bank of B. C.

New West., March 27, 1888. dmh28m1

M. A. McRAE,

Merchant Tailor,

WISHES TO INFORM THE PEOPLE OF NEW WESTMINSTER THAT HE IS PREPARED TO EXECUTE ALL ORDERS FOR

TAILORING

A FULL LINE OF

English, Scotch and Irish Tweeds and Fancy Trouserings.

SCOULLAR'S OLD STAND

COLUMBIA ST., - NEW WESTMINSTER.

dwmh28tc

$6000 WORTH OF BOOTS and SHOES

—TO BE—

SACRIFICED!

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from the Assignee of the Estate of W. Ross to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

SATURDAY NIGHT NEXT,

On the Premises, his extensive and well-selected stock of

Ladies', Gents', Youths' and Children's Footwear,

The whole of which is in perfect order and consists of the latest and best makes and styles of all the celebrated American and *Canadian manufacturers*, and upon inspection will be found the best selected stock in the Province.

The Sale will be resumed on the following Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 10 o'clock, until the whole is disposed of.

The Stock will be on view any day before Sale.

TERMS CASH.

T. J. TRAPP,
dmh28td AUCTIONEER.

Boxing Night CONCERT

Herring's Opera House,

Monday Evening, April 2nd,

—BY—

MRS. F. WELCOME McCRADY

AND HER PUPILS,

Mrs. Lewis, Misses Homer, Major, Wise and Leamy.

KINDLY ASSISTED BY

Mrs. Beecher, Misses Dickinson, DeBeck and Hill, Messrs. Falding, Rickman, Hamber and Tuck.

PROGRAMME.

1. Ladies Part Song—Peasants' Wedding March (Sodermann).
2. Caratina—"Ah! S'estino ancor mi vuol" (Mercandante)—Mrs. F. Welcome McCrady.
3. Duet—Bygone Days (Pinsuti)—Mrs. F. Welcome McCrady and Miss A. Homer.
4.—Caratina—"No Caso Egual Gianmai" —The page's song from the Huguenots—(Meyerbeer)—Miss Major.
5. Solo—Flute—Mr. W. H. Falding.
6. Duet—Piano—1. Adagio, 2. Schuzo (Beethoven)—Miss Hill and Mr. Tuck.
7. Song—Bend of the River (Blumenthal) —Miss Wise.

INTERMISSION.

1. Duet—"When the Wind Blows in from the Sea"—Messrs. Rickman and Hamber.
2. Quartette, Instrumental—Siege of Carinth (P. Norr)—Mrs. Beecher, Misses Dickinson, DeBeck and Hill.
3. Song—Best of All (Flute Obligetto)—Miss A. Homer, Mr. W. H. Falding.
4. Ladies Part Song—Sweet and Low (Barnby).
5. Song—Mr. Rickman.
6. Solo, piano—Gems of Scotland (Rive-King)—Miss Hill.
7. Song—Good Bye (Tasti)—Mrs. F. Welcome McCrady.

Accompanist—Miss Hill.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Tickets, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cts. Plan for Reserved Seats now open at Lyal's Bookstore. Tickets for sale at D. Lyal & Co.'s, and the office of the Colonial Hotel. dmh28td

Rooms to Let.

A FEW ROOMS TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, in a private house on St. John St. The situation is pleasant and the rooms are convenient; only 10 minutes walk from the post-office. Apply on the premises to JAS. S. GRANT, or at this office. dmh27w1

TO LET.

A DWELLING HOUSE, WITH FOUR Rooms and Kitchen, in the Town of Port Moody; close to School-house; good water. Rent, $5 per month.

Apply to A. W. LUNDBOM,
dmh24t12 Colonial Hotel.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
March 26th, 1888.

Thursday the 29th instant will be observed as a Holiday at the Public Offices of the Provincial Government, which will be closed on that day.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
dmh27td Provincial Secretary.

dwmh5tc

NEW SPRING DRY GOODS.

We show the Largest and Best Assorted Stock in the City.

PRICES RIGHT.

D. DRYSDALE & CO.

MASONIC BUILDING.

Dress-Making!

Misses McDOUGALL

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. dap13tc

To Contractors.

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

ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE METHODIST CHURCH,

Mary Street.

Plans and specifications at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

dmh17td G. W. GRANT,
Architect.

NEW

CLOTHING SPRING CLOTHING

Men's Suits.
Men's Suits.
Men's Suits.

Boys' Suits.
Boys' Suits.
Boys' Suits.

Children's Suits.
Children's Suits.
Children's Suits.

Men's Pants.
Men's Pants.
Men's Pants.

TIES, COLLARS, CUFFS,

Hosiery, Underclothing, Valises, &c.

J. E. PHILLIPS,

COLUMBIA STREET

dwmh24tc OPP. TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

Just Received at

JAS. ELLARD & CO.'S

Bargains for the Holidays!

WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD. BEST QUALITY OF GOODS.

Best Selection of Silverware in Town!

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

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

F. CRAKE'S,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER, Opp. the Bank.

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

A. M. HERRING,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DRUGGIST

SEEDS. SEEDS.

Just Received, a large stock of Fresh Garden, Field and Flower Seeds. Will be sold at Eastern Prices; 5c. Package.

HERRING'S DRUG STORE,

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

dwoc6tc

SOLE AGENTS FOR B. LAURANCE & CO'S

D. S. CURTIS & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail

DRUGGISTS,

Next Colonial Hotel,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

ENGLISH EYE-GLASSES & SPECTACLES

YE BIGGE SYNGE

MUFICKE OF YE OLDEN TYME.

Sacred Hymes & Tunes & Likewife Worldlie Songs!

TO BE PLEYED AND SUNGE AT YE

Greate Concerte of Muficke

WHICH WILL BE HOLDEN IN

Nayboure Herring's Worldlie Hall

IN YE ROYALE CITYE, ON

WEDNESDAY NIGHTE, YE 4TH OF APRIL,

IN YE YEAR OF OUR LORDE MDCCCLXXXVIII, BY YE BIGGE QUIRE OF MENNE AND WIMMEN SYNGERS.

Ye Price to go in will be 1s. lawful monie, and ye Best Places will cost 2s.

N. B.—Ye Wimmen Folke are likewise a preparing a BIGGE SUPPER for all ye Menne and Wimmen, which will be holden between the hours of 5 & 30 and 7 & 30. Ye price for ye Bigge Feede to be 2s. lawfull monie.

N. B.—Ye Tickets for ye Bigge Synge ye can get in greate abundance at Deacon Lyal, hys booke shoppe.

N. B.—Several comelye Younge Wimmen will meet ye at ye doors and show ye to ye places.

N. B.—Ye Beadle will bee in ye Halle to keep a eagle eye on ye Younge Men that no one may be allowed to wink at ye Younge Wimmen, and if any sparking or unseemly levity be indulged in ye Beadle will swiftly pounce on all such and take them to ye Watch House.

N. B.—Ye Folkes which attend thys Syngyage Meetynge have no need to fetch candles, as ye light will be supplied by some careful and discrete wimmen folke.

N. B.—Ye Halle will be warmed by ye new-fangled warming pans. So ye old ladies may stand there foot stoves outside, in care of ye candle lighter. dmh22td