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Tuesday Evening, Jan. 24, 1888.

New Westminster.

Until a year ago, Westminster was the only city on the mainland of British Columbia, and by far the most important trade center. Vancouver is now a city of great possibilities, and will doubtless take a share of the provincial trade from her sister on the Fraser. Because one hears so much about the city of Vancouver, however, it by no means follows that it is the only place on the mainland worthy of special notice. The city of Westminster is on the Fraser River about sixteen miles from its mouth. The site was chosen by the late Col. Moody, of the Royal Engineers, and the choice is certainly most complimentary to his judgment and foresight. The bank of the river at this point rises gradually to a hight of between two and three hundred feet, and the situation of the city is both beautiful and healthy. Mount Baker, in Washington Territory, is easily seen, and to the east are the coast ranges, forming a fine background to some magnificent stretches of landscape. The climate here is much the same as that of Victoria and Vancouver, with the difference that the cold moist winds from the ocean are considerably tempered by passing over sixteen miles of land before reaching the "royal city." The population of the city is about 4,000. In it are located the provincial penitentiary, the provincial asylum, a large central prison and two hospitals. Nearly all religious denominations have churches and regular services. The Roman Catholic church is the largest and handsomest in the city. The Church of England is a massive stone building, and it possesses the only chime of bells in the province—the generous gift of Lady Burdette Coutts. There are also commodious churches belonging to the Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and Reformed Episcopals. There is a college under direction of the Episcopal Church, and the Roman Catholics have a large convent and a college for boys, as well as a fine hospital just completed at a cost of nearly $20,000. The public schools are graded and well conducted, and there is also a high school for advanced pupils. The postoffice and customs office is a substantial brick block which cost $20,000. There are also a large drill shed, court house, land office, land registry office, public library, and other buildings devoted to public purposes. An opera house is now in course of erection, however, capable of seating 1,000 persons, and the Odd Fellows are also erecting a large public hall in their brick building. For fifteen years, up to 1881, there was very little advancement made in Westminster, but for the past six years it has been going ahead steadily. There is more money being spent in building this year, by far, than has been spent during any former year of its history. Most of the new business places are of bricks, and many of them present a very substantial and creditable appearance. At the present time there are no fewer than ten brick blocks in course of erection, some of them being very large and costly. In these there will be accommodation for about twenty stores. One of them cost $30,000, and is the largest single brick block in the province. In addition there have been erected this season a large number of residences, some of which are very handsome. The people of Westminster claim for their city many important advantages which other cities in the province do not possess. It is situated on the Fraser, which always has been, and is still, one of great avenues of commerce. It is also connected by a short branch railway with the C. P. R. Having both the river and railway, it is the most accessible market for the people, especially of the Fraser valley, which is largely settled, and is acknowledged to be the finest agricultural district in British Columbia. It is expected that the northern extension of the American railway system will connect with the C. P. R. at Westminster. The line from Seattle to the boundary has been laid out, and the Westminster board of trade holds a charter for the connecting line between the boundary and the city. A steam ferry or bridge across the Fraser will enable traffic to reach the C. P. R. without breaking bulk. The river is navigable for ships of moderate draught, the lowest water at the entrance being 14 feet at extreme low tide, and about 24 feet at high tide. It is navigable for stern-wheel steamers for 100 miles above the city. The Canadian government is now engaged in improving the river mouth, and within a year or two it is expected the entrance will be deep enough to admit any vessel afloat. The advantages of a fresh water harbor are too well-known to require explanaaton. Wharves built on piles at Westminster will stand for thirty years, whereas in salt water they are destroyed by the teredo in about five years. At Westminster the rise and fall of the tide is only about six or seven feet, which means a very great saving in the cost and trouble of transhipping freight. This city is also the center of the fresh fish and-canning industry. There are twelve canning establishments on the river within fourteen miles of the city, and two establishments for shipping and freezing fresh fish. The city is surrounded also by extensive tracts of valuable timber, and it has three large sawmills and a large and very complete factory for producing sash, doors, and furniture. A woolen mill (the only one in the province), has been built and put in operation this season. The city is lighted with gas, and will be supplied with electric lights before the end of the year. The central office of the C. P. R. telegraph system is situated here, and connects with the Postal Union. This office gives employment to sixteen operators, and is by far the most important in the province. Steamers make daily trips from Westminster up the river, and there are two steamers plying regularly to Victoria, one to Nanaimo, and several to Vancouver. The C. P. R. gives a daily train service from the main lines, and two trains a day between Westminster and Vancouver. The people of the royal city claim that there is no city in British Columbia more favorably situated for trade and expansion, and that the future to them is very full of promise.—*San Francisco Journal of Commerce.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

Canada Asked to Make Concessions on the Fisheries Question.--A Prize-Fighter Falls Dead While Fighting.--Manitoba Finances in a Rotten Condition.

The Southern Feud Still Continues.--The Striking Miners.--An Irish M. P. Arrested in London.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

AN IRISH M. P. ARRESTED IN LONDON.

LONDON, January 23.—While Jos. R. Cox, M. P. for East Clare was in the act of entering the Golden Cross Hotel in West Strand this afternoon, in company with John Deasey, member for West Mayo, he was approached by a Scotland Yard detective and taken into custody. He was at once conveyed to Scotland Yard, and will be taken to Dublin to-night. At Scotland Yard he said he had no intention of eluding arrest, but, on the contrary, was intending to return to Ireland and submit to arrest, first concluding the business that was keeping him in London. This startling departure from the lines of the Coercion Act, which it was supposed applied only to Ireland, has created considerable excitement generally, and much consternation among the few Home Rulers who have really left Ireland in order to avoid arrest The only clause in the original draft of the Coercion Bill providing for the operation of the jurisdiction of the Act in England, was killed in committee, and it is asserted even by the Conservatives that the arrest of Cox in London is an enormous stretch of the powers authorized by law.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

A DESTRUCTIVE GALE.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The gale which compelled the British ship Latimer, from Liverpool to San Francisco, to put back yesterday, besides severely damaging the vessel, killed the boatswain and seriously injured 2 seamen.

THE MINERS GIVE IN.

NEW YORK Jan. 24.—It is reported to-night that the Lehigh miners at Nesque Honing resumed work on the old system of wages. This is a concession on the part of the men who have been out since last fall and will have much effect. It is believed it will have the effect of starting a gradual resumption of work in both the Lehigh and Schuykill valleys. This news was received privately at the office of the Reading Coal Company here.

CANADA BANK STATEMENT.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—The December bank statement shows that five chartered banks are bankrupt and four others are closing up their business. The volume of circulation has diminished eight hundred thousand dollars since November.

CANADA ASKED TO MAKE CONCESSIONS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Semi officially stated that the Home Government have urged the Dominion Cabinet to make such concessions on the fishery questions as will bring about a settlement. It is painly intimated that while the demands of Canada are admitted to be of importance they must not be allowed to prejudice the international interests involved.

GUARDING THE PARISH PRIEST.

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—The Populace of Talcargh, Donegal, are guarding the residence of Rev. Father Stevens, whose arrest is expected because he advised the tenants not to pay rent. The people are armed with blugdeons and revolvers and intense excitement prevails.

DIED IN THE RING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The autopsy on the body of Bill Dempsey, who fell dead during a prize fight at Fort Hamilton on Sunday night, shows he died of syncope or shock of the heart, excitement having caused his death.

A PECULIAR REPLY.

PITTSVILLE, Pa. Jan. 24.—The miners joint committee has issued a reply to President Corbin's statement, the point of which is, they do not consider binding the provisions made in the September agreement when wages were advanced, that the miners should return to the former scale of wages on January 1st, in case no settlement of the wages question was made in the other mining districts, because the receivers of the Reading road could not bind the company after January 1st.

A ROTTEN STATE OF AFFAIRS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Sensational reports respecting the financial condition of the Manitoba government were received here last night. The federal subsidy to Manitoba for the year appears to have been wholly swallowed up by the government that has just gone out of office, leaving the treasury absolutely bare. The books and accounts are being investigated. It is charged that false official accounts of the financial condition of the province have been made annually for the past three years, and all of the vouchers, books and trusts funds are in such a state of confusion no one can make anything of them. Not a single entry has been made in the treasury cash book for a year. When the subsidy was received the treasury was empty and the government was carried on with funds supplied by the merchants bank to the exent of 35,000. The ministry paid themselves salaries up to February 1st before going out of office.

SMASHED HIS SKULL.

SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 24.—Francisco Schwartz, while walking alongside an empty lime kiln this morning slipped and fell a distance of 25 feet. He struck a rock, breaking his skull and killing him instantly.

OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

KINGMAN, Ariz, Jan. 24.—News has just reached here of an accident on the Atlantic and Pacific road. A passenger train, while coming over the mountain near Vetta station, broke in two just ahead of the sleepers. The latter ran back down the track and over the embankment, crushing the cars to pieces. No lives are lost, though quite a number of passengers are seriously injured, but how many and the extent of their injuries is not yet known.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 24.—Charles Patterson, a switchman, was thrown from a moving car last night and almost instantly killed.

PRACTICAL BUSINESS MEN.

TUSCON, Ariz., Jan. 24.—At Locheil, on the Sonora line, a few nights ago, two armed Mexicans entered the large store of Berreda & Gomez, bound Berreda and his clerk, ransacked the place of all the money and then made away.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

THE SOUTHERN FEUDS.

CATTLESBURG, Kentucky, Jan. 24.—The war of extermination between the Hatfield and McCoy factions is still going on in the wilds of West Virginia. On Saturday a pursuing party numbering twenty overtook the Hatfield gang near Captain Hatfield's house, and, during the fight which ensued, Bud McCoy, of the pursuing party, was dangerously hurt, and Will Dempsey, of the Hatfield party, killed. The capturing party, which numbers 40, is still in pursuit. The excitement through Pike county is increasing daily as the Hatfields have warned the people that they propose to kill them and burn their property. They have sent word that they propose to burn Pikeville and extricate their six comrades now jail there. The jail is strongly guarded day and night.

AN AMERICAN DIVORCE GOOD IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—In the Divorce Court in the case of an Englishwoman named Turner who had married an American named Thompson, and who had had the marriage annulled by an American court, the judge held that the woman having married an American and lived with him in America was entitled to the same laws as her husband, and therefore the decree pronounced in America was binding in England without further decree from the English court.

THE DUKE ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Duke of Newcastle arrived here this morning on the steamer Celtic.

A BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 24.—Reports from Cuba indicate a most serious condition of affairs. The citizens of Havana and Matanza have repeatedly demanded off Captain General Martin's protection from outlaws and official thieves. Business is partially paralyzed and opposition papers are suppressed almost daily. The strictest censorship is kept over messages by cable. Martinez Lozado has been kidnapped, near Santa Clara, by bandits who demand a ransom of $3,000.

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Tuesday Evening, Jan. 24, 1888.

Provincial Finances.

The *Colonist* describes the meeting held at Victoria last Saturday night, in the interest of Mr. Duck, as one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in that city. The speakers were Mr. Duck, Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir and Hon. Theo. Davie. Whether the speeches were notable for breadth or not, they were certainly of sufficient length, for the *Colonist's* report occupies nearly six columns; and the production of it next day reflects a great deal of credit upon that newspaper. The general conduct of the government was pretty well discussed by these three speakers, but the chief point was the financial transactions of the past and the amount of money still at the credit of the province. It has been stated over and over again in the columns of opposition newspapers that the financial condition of the province is about as bad as it could be without having reached actual bankruptcy. Indeed, some of them have declared that about two years more of such extravagance would be sufficient to bankrupt the country. This is a matter of very great importance, and it is well that the ratepayers should interest themselves in it, and inform themselves as far as possible respecting the true condition of affairs. Mr. Duck pointed out that when the present government came into office in 1883 the outstanding debenture debt of the province was $760,000; liabilities over assets, $328,000; net indebtedness after deducting sinking fund, $997,000. In 1886 the balance sheet was as follows: Outstanding debenture debt, $747,000; liabilities over assets, $187,000; net debt after deducting sinking fund, $778,000; showing a reduction in the debt of $219,000 during the three years. Hon. Theo. Davie, in his speech, dealt at considerable length with the financial question, and, being himself a cabinet minister, it must be presumed that his figures were accurate. Comparing the last four years of the Beaven administration with four years of the present administration he stated that the Opposition charged the present government with having expended $1,600,000 more than its predecessor. This, he said was just about $600,000 wide of the mark. The expenditure of the Beaven government from 1880 to 1883 (inclusive) had been $1,855,229, whereas that of the present government from 1884 to 1887 had been $2,860,873. But of the sum expended by the late government during that period, only $432,838 went into public works, whereas the present government had expended in public works, during the same period, $1,090,958. The necessary expenditure on account of public schools had also increased enormously in consequence of increasing population; and, of course, the same cause produced a large increase in almost every branch of the public service. During the past four years there has been $759,380 spent in roads, streets and bridges, against $354,203 spent by the Beaven government during a similar period. Mr. Davie then referred to the $1,000,000 loan which the government obtained power to negotiate last year, and which, we have been told, has been almost entirely squandered. When the loan bill was being put through the house it was stated that although only about $500,000 was required for immediate use, it was considered advisable to make the loan $1,000,000, as better terms could be obtained on the larger sum. Moreover, the conditions of the loan were that for the portion of this loan not actually used the government would receive interest at the same rate it was paying (4½ per cent.); so that it would be required practically, to pay only for what it needed. The hon. gentleman then announced that he was in a position to state, officially, that the amount standing to the credit of the government at the present time is $547,957! If any person desired to verify these figures, he said, the manager of the Bank of British Columbia, where the government loan was negotiated, would bear witness to their correctness. This most effectually disposes of the opposition cry that the proceeds of the million dollar loan have been spent and that the province is on the verge of bankruptcy, and if the meeting on Saturday night has no other result, it will have accomplished a great deal by affording an opportunity for an official declaration which sets at rest a very important question.

Speaking of the litigation now going on in this city over the late municipal contest, the Vancouver *Herald* remarks that "a lively interest in municipal elections is one of the best evidences of progress." Judged by that rule, it must be obvious that the "evidences of progress" are very plentiful in this city just now. Indeed, the interest manifested has been quite too lively for the peace of mind of several councillors, and when the costs come to be summed up there will be considerable additions made to the bank accounts of every law firm in this city. We agree with our cotemporary, however, that it is a good sign when people manifest a lively interest not only in municipal elections, but in municipal affairs generally. We are never likely to have a council that will be the worse for being carefully watched.

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HORATIO JOHN ROBERTSON.
Vancouver, B. C., 20th Dec., 1887.
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Dated at New Westminster this 2nd day of December, 1887.

T. C. ATKINSON,
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Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 5, 1888. dja7m1

New Westminster District.

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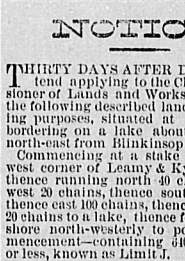

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By order, A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 19th Dec., 1887. dde31td

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E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.
P. O. Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd January, 1888.
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Gregory is a little old fellow, not more than five feet in height, and pressing close upon his sixtieth year. He lives in Camden, on William street, below Roydon. When he starts out on his rat-catching expeditions he is always accompanied by two little Scotch terriers, chained together. With a box of ferrets thrown over his shoulder, "English Jack" presents an odd picture.

"I have followed rat-catching for a living for forty years," said Gregory; "but the most vicious chaps are generally found along the wharves, near where the sewers empty into the river. They grow up in the sewers, and eventually find their way to the water's edge, and there settle permanently, or else take up quarters in the warehouses near the docks.

I don't mind clearing a stable of rats. That's fun for me. But when I am called upon to clean out a warehouse I always know that it means tough work, with probably the loss of two or three ferrets. Nine times out of ten, a rat will run away from a ferret, and when they emerge from their holes my dogs and I just lay for them and kill them as soon as they show themselves. But I have had many a valuable ferret killed by wharf rats. The rats being used to eating garbage, greedily devour everything they come across, and grow to be tremendously large. I have seen lots that were as big as cats, and ferocious fellows they were, too. I remember once of a pitched battle that took place between three of my ferrets and five rats, down at the sugar-boiling house on Delaware avenue, below South street. Each rat was fully from fifteen to eighteen inches in length, and must have weighed from four to five pounds. They had it hot and heavy for a quarter of an hour. The ferrets fairly chewed the rats to pieces and came out victorious, though they got severely bitten themselves. Subsequently one of the ferrets died.

"That night I succeeded in killing ninety rats. But I have seen larger rats than those in my time. A few years ago my dogs caught a rat down at the Washington avenue grain elevator which was much bigger that a cat. It was two feet long and weighed twelve pounds. He must have been quite old and unusually fat. I guess he was the king rat about the elevator. I was very anxious to capture him alive, and it was hard work to drive the dogs off, so eager were they to put an end to him. He had fought them hard, notwithstanding his age, and the dogs had their dander up. I managed to drag them away, and then I threw a net around him and brought him home to Camden. I doctored him for three weeks, and his wounds healed pretty well. A saloon keeper near the old navy yard made me an offer of $20 and I sold the rat to him to place on exhibition. He did not make much by the venture, as the saloon keeper's wife was afraid of the big rat, and being anxious to get rid of the animal, poisoned it. While the animal was en exhibition there was a sign displayed on the iron cage in which it was confined, saying: 'Don't feel with the rat.' This injunction was rather unnecessary, for all the customers willingly refrained from poking their fingers between the bars to stir him up. His looks were enough to frighten folks."

Reconstructing a Shark.

When the famous phosphate beds were discovered in South Carolina some years ago, vast numbers of bones and teeth were unearthed, showing that in early times this locality had been peopled by a great concourse of strange forms. Among the most abundant curiosities, as the workmen termed them, were quantities of enormous teeth triangular in shape, and serrated on the cutting edge. When shown to a naturalist they were immediately recognized as shark teeth, and it became evident that at one time the vicinity of Charleston was the bed of an ocean, and that gigantic sharks flourished there in great numbers. Whenever the beds of the Ashley and Cooper rivers are dredged to-day numbers of these teeth are brought up, and one in my collection is nearly if not quite as large as my hand. As the bones of the shark are of cartilage, they have long since been destroyed, and only these beautifully polished teeth—for they are as fresh and glistening as when first discovered—are left to tell the story. It would appear to be an impossible task to restore this giant from a single tooth. But it is not so difficult as one might imagine. From the shape of the tooth of the great Carcharodon we can form some idea of its appearance by comparing it with existing sharks, and from its size we can determine how large it was. One day I attempted a rough restoration to gain some idea of the dimensions of the giant. I had in my possession the jaw of a shark which I had caught in the Gulf of Mexico, which would at the time pass readily over my shoulders. The shark was about thirteen feet long, and the teeth about an inch and two-eighths wide, and an inch and a half in length. There were eight rows of these, each row being a little smaller than the last, until they dwindled down to mere points. I took as many of the fossil teeth as I had, and built up a jaw after the existing model, using teeth where I had them and leaving space where I did not. Gradually the great mouth grew on the floor until I found myself a small item in the area, and when completed I found that the largest fossil shark could have opened its mouth and allowed me to drive in a top-buggy, and that its length could not have been less in proportion than one hundred and twenty-five or thirty feet.—*C. F. Holder, in Wide Awake.*

Spoiling Servants.

The test of honesty has changed of late. People who would scorn to borrow an umbrella without leave, and who scrupulously return a borrowed book have no hesitation whatever in enticing the servants of their nearest neighbor or dearest friend away whenever their interest prompts the so doing. Strangers, therefore, are clearly entitled to no consideration in this respect, and it is no uncommon thing for a tidy looking nurse girl to be stopped on the street and interrogated by some woman in search of a nurse as to whether she likes her place or would be willing to leave it.

Still more frequently is the query with regard to other servants, as, for example, when the other day a nurse with her charges was accosted by a lady who asked her if she knew of a good cook.

"I don't know but one—my mother," replied the girl, "and she is in service."

"What wages does she get?"

The girl told her.

"Ah, whom does she live with?"

The name was given and recognized as that of a gentleman who had some reputation as a *bon vivant*.

"Very well, tell her to come to me and I'll give her a dollar a week more. I must have a good cook."

How Hard Money is Made.

"We don't make money here," said the courteous Chief Clerk of the Assay Office; "that is, we don't convert bullion into coin. We receive gold and silver from depositors, melt and assay the bullion, form it into bars and ship the bars to the Philadelphia Mint, and in the course of a few days that institution sends us back the coin. Government furnishes us with a bullion fund amounting to over thirty-five million dollars out of which we pay the depositor just as soon as the fineness of his metal is determined by assay, the weight ascertained and the value calculated. In fact, all our deposits, except in cases of re-melt and re-assay, are made within two days.

"Now," said he, picking up a bright new double eagle, "you know how easy it is to spend that coin, but unless you are familiar with the work you can form no idea of the time and labor it took to make it. From the time the bullion from which this double eagle was made reached the mint, until it was converted into coin, it had passed through no less than ten distinct processes, such as melting, alloying, forming the metal into ingots, rolling the ingots into strips the thickness of a coin, cutting from the strips the 'planchets' or 'blanks,' annealing, milling and adjusting the 'blanks' and coining or stamping the pieces, beside sundry minor operations incidental to milling. Now, examine that coin closely under the glass, and see how well the work is executed. The Romans excelled in the art of engraving and many of the coins were masterpieces. But we cannot afford to throw up our central designs in such bold relief as the Romans did, for in the hurry and bustle of our day and the rapid handling and piling of coins, we would soon wear the face off of the goddess and wings off the eagle. So, while our designs are in bold relief, yet we make them low and protect them as much as possible from abrasion and wear by 'throwing up' the edge of the blank, technically called 'milling.'

"The manufacture of dies, or the art of 'die sinking,' has reached great perfection at the Philadelphia Mint, and all the coinage dies or other mints are made at that institution. The artist first makes the design, and then a model of it in wax three or four times larger than the desired coin. From this model an electrotype is taken, and then the design is transferred by means of a Hill engraving machine, which works on the principle of a pantograph, to a block of steel the size of the coin. But as only the principal design, such as the head, eagle, or shield, can be thus transferred, the artist fills in by hand the stars, date, and all surrounding details. Then, after removing the ground on the face of the block, he strikes from the block an impression into and upon a second block. This second block is hardened and an impression is transferred to a third similar block, which we call the 'parent die' or 'master hub' and from which the regular coinage dies are made. The impression on the 'master hub' is in relief, or convex, while that on the 'working' or coinage die is 'intaglio,' or concave.

"But let us see what they are doing in here," said the Chief Clerk, as he stepped into the 'Weigh Room,' where truck loads of silver were being weight. "That scale you see there is a model of accuracy, and will weigh from ten thousand ounces down to one-hundredth part of an ounce. This small balance weighs from twenty ounces down to the one-five-thousandth part of a grain. In fact we must have accuracy in this work, not only to check our operations, but to maintain the reputation of this office, which is such that our stamp of weight and fineness passes current in all the commercial centers of the world."

For Coin Collectors.

A coin is said to be "proof" when it is specially struck by hand press, instead of by steam press, from a polished planchet, and a "proof set" is a complete set of proofs of current coins. A "pattern piece" is an early specimen of proof from a newly adopted coinage die or dies. An impression in soft metal to test an experimental die is called a "trial piece." When a piece is struck from regular dies on experimental dies with experiment legends, devices or designs, it is denominated an "experimental piece." Trial and experimental pieces, struck for mint purposes only, will not be issued, circulated or sold. Pieces popularly known as restrikes, false metal pieces and metallic replicas, or copies, are prohibited by the revised statutes. Proof and pattern pieces are sold by the superintendent of the mint. The superintendent will furnish without charge, a pattern piece to any incorporated numismatic society in the United States. In such cases, if the pattern be in gold or silver the value of the metal will be required.

Booksellers of Paris.

In Paris, they will not sell you a book for five hundred francs and let it go afterward at your own auction sale for a hundred dollars. If they have sold you a "peachblow vase" sort of a book, their dignity as well as their interest will make them redeem it at the price they have made you pay, or not much less. It is the ambition of every bookseller not to become wealthy in ten or twenty years, but to become a bibliophile; perhaps because in that realm of equality everybody's desire is to be of the privileged few, perhaps because honors are prized more than riches there. It is silly to run mad after a bit of red ribbon for the lapel of one's coat, but it is not for the bibliophile who runs mad after book-binding, to say so. Moreover, the man who would rather have a red ribbon than a fortune, if a bookseller, is the man for a bibliophile. Valuable books are not to be sold like old boots; there must be some show of feeling about it.

Preserving Wood.

A plan recently introduced into Belgium for preserving wood from decay produced by the atmosphere, water, etc., is to fill the pores with a liquid guttapercha, which is said to effectually preserve it from moisture and the action of the sun. The process employed consists in exhausting the air from the pores of the wood, and filling with guttapercha solution. In pouring the solution into the pores, the solid guttapercha is liquefied by mixing with paraffine in proportion of about two-thirds of guttapercha to one-third of paraffine; the mixture is then submitted to the action of heat and the guttapercha becomes sufficiently liquid to be easily introduced into the pores of the wood. The guttapercha liquefied by thir process hardens in the pores of the wood as soon as it becomes cold.

Potato Puff.

Take two cupfuls of mashed potatoes and stir into it two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, beating it into a cream before adding anything else. Then add two eggs beaten until they are very light and a cup of milk, salted to taste; mix all well together and pour into a deep dish and bake in a quick oven.

"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.

Business Directory.

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

LEGAL.

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

MEDICAL.

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

DENTAL.

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

INSURANCE.

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

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

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

ARCHITECT, &c.

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

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

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

FURNITURE.

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

UNDERTAKING.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

GAS FITTINGS.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS, &c.

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

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

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

CONFECTIONERY & FRUITS.

C. J. Robson.....Columbia st
R. J. Armstrong.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

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

WOOD & COAL.

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

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

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

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

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

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

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

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

MONUMENTAL.

Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

SEWING MACHINES.

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

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FRONT STREET, OPP. C. P. N. WHARF. dse28tc

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

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

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

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NURSERY

Fruit Trees,
Ornamental Trees,
Small Fruits,

And GARDEN STOCK on hand in great variety.

Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.

G. W. HENRY,
dw-de16tc Port Hammond, B. C.

E. HUTCHERSON,

NURSERYMAN & DEALER IN

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

LADNER'S LANDING, B. C.

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

au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

To San Francisco, Cal.,

BY WAY OF THE

Oregon and California R. R.

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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,
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Marvellous Reduction!

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Any of the following Works bound in Cloth, in Black and Gold Stamp, with Silk Marker, for

Sixty Cents Each

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Arabian Nights Entertainments.
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Children of the Abbey.
Don Quixote.
Vicar of Wakefield.
Paul and Virginia.
Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.
Bunyan's Holy War
Gulliver's Travels.
Child's History, Eng
Æsop's Fables.
Baron Munchausen.
Last Days of Pompeii
Ivanhoe.
Waverley.
Guy Mannering.
Stories, French History.
Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby.
Dog Crusoe.
Gorilla Hunters.
Wild Man of the West
Gascoyne, the Sandle-wood Trader.
Freaks on the Fells.
Shifting Winds.
Floating Light.
Bear Hunters.
Kangaroo Hunters.
American Family Robinson.
Adventures in Canada.
Under the Holly; or Christmas at Hopeton House.
A Million too Much.
A temperance tale.
The Two Bequests; or, Heavenward Led.
Gavroche, the Gamin of Paris.
Grimm's Popular Tales.
Grimm's Household Stories.
French Fairy Tales.
Standard Fairy Tales
Northern Lights.
Lady Green Satin & Her Maid Rosette.
Pickwick Papers.
Martin Chuzzlewit.
Oliver Twist, Italy & American Notes.
David Copperfield.
Nicholas Nickleby.
The Vicissitudes of Bessie Fairfax.
Katerfelto; A Story of Exmoor.
Valentine the Countess.
Chaste as Ice, Pure as Snow.
Complete Letter Writer.
Prehistoric World.
History; Stories from English History.—Tales from.
Ancient History.—True Stories from.
Modern History.—True Stories from.
Pique. A Tale of the English Aristocracy
Orange Blossoms.
Bar Rooms at Brantly.
Cook's Voyages Around the World.
Battles of the Republic.
Camp-fires of Napoleon.
Romance of Revolution.
Remarkable Events in World's History.
Evening Amusem'ts
Modern Classics.
Travelers in Africa.
In the Arctic Seas.
Children's Bible Stories.
Lady of the Lake.
Queens of American Society.
Memorable Scenes in French History.
Frontier Life. Tales of Southwestern Border.
Celebrated Female Sovereigns.
Pioneer Women of the West.
Daring Deeds of American Heroes.
Thrilling Adventures on Land and Sea.
Modern Story Teller
Christmas Stories.
Sea and Shore.
King of Conjurers.
Speeches. Dan. Webster.
Dan'l Webster. Life of.
Napoleon. Life of.
Geo. Washington.—Life of.
Dan'l Boone. Life of
David Crockett. Life of.
Henry Clay. Life of.
Andrew Jackson.—Life of.
Zachary Taylor. Life of.
Henry VIII and His Six Wives.
Oliver Cromwell.—Life of.
Empress Josephine. Life of.
Duchess of Orleans. Life of.
Catherine II, Empress of Russia.—Life of.
Lady Jane Gray.—Life of.
Joan of Arc, Maid of Orleans, Life of.
John Quincy Adams. Life of.
William H. Harrison Life of.
Patrick Henry. Life of.
Old Curiosity Shop and reprinted pieces.
Barnaby Rudge, and Hard Times.
Bleak House.
Little Dorrit.
Dombey & Son.
In the Days of My Youth.
Gentianella.
Underground City.
Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
At the North Pole.
Desert of Ice.
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.
Wreck of the Chancellor.
Whimsicalities, Whims & Oddities.
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Up the Rhine.
Christm's Books, Uncommercial Traveller & additional Christmas Stories.
Tale of Two Cities & Great Expectations
Our Mutual Friend.
Edwin Drood, Sketches, Master Humphries' Clock, etc.
Three in Norway.

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FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,

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

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
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Guarantee Capital.....$1,000,000

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A HOME COMPANY.

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

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Men's Clothing!

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

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February, proximo, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. A. IRVING, *Deputy-Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February, proximo, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on

Friday, the Twenty-Seventh Day of the Month of January,

Instant, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

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

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
dja10td Provincial Secretary.

Furnished Rooms

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

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No Stale Goods on Our Shelves!

Ladies, note this fact, and before purchasing your Xmas Goods come and examine our Stock and compare Prices.

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☞ Don't fail to give us a call. A liberal discount on all cash purchases during the Holidays.

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Columbia St., Next Door to D. S. Curtis & Co.'s Drug Store.

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D. McGILLIVRAY,
Sec. Trustee Board.
Sumas, B. C., Dec. 27, 1887. dwde24w

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Misses McDOUGALL

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. dap18tc

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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.,
dde5tc VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE.

To Claimants of Land in New Westminster District which was formerly reserved under the provisions of the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878."

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

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

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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Issued every Wednesday Morning.

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Mailed, per year	2.00
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D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

C. P. R. Notice ..... H. Abbott
Save Money ..... G. Melhuish
Hyack Fire Co. ..... J. McMurphy
Dressmaking ..... Misses Carr & McRae

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 24, 1888.

Nothing new in the election cases to-day.

Several bad falls resulted from the slippery sidewalks this morning.

The train from Vancouver was an hour and a half late this afternoon.

Temperature to-day: Max., 35°; min., 24°; barometer, 29.99. Probabilities, rain.

There are 17 patients in the Royal Columbian Hospital at present, and all are doing well.

The steamer Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo this afternoon with freight and passengers.

Mrs. Gerald's two children have been brought down from Sumas and placed in St. Ann's Convent.

Considerable ice from up river, broken up by the mild weather, was carried down to the gulf to-day by the tide.

Thos. Sabin, of Eglington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure. Reader, go thou and do likewise.

Misses Carr & McRae have opened a fashionable dress-making establishment at the Bon Marche. See advertisement in another column.

Ayer's Pills cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. This medicine is pleasant to take and gentle in its operation. See article in Ayer's Almanac.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. Melhuish, tea broker and importer, which appears in another column. The teas handled by this house are imported from China and Japan by direct steamers.

Copies of the WEEKLY COLUMBIAN containing a report of building operations and other city and provincial statistics for 1887 are now ready and may be had at this office or at the book stores. Price, 10 cts. each. *

Mr. Jordan (of Goodwin & Jordan, pianoforte makers) is in the city and will remain a few days. Orders for tuning or repairing should be left immediately at Mr. Lyal's bookstore, and will be promptly attended to. *

Contrary to general expectation, no candidate presented himself in opposition to Mr. Prior yesterday, and he was elected by acclamation as a member of the house of commons. The provincial election comes off to-morrow.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is prescribed and recommended by eminent physicians, and is taken with perfect safety by old and young. Its cleansing and vitalizing effects are sure and speedy, and it is universally conceded to be the most effective of all blood purifiers.

Mr. Ed. Port has put up about 750 tons of splendid ice in D. W. Port & Co's. fish freezing establishment. Some of the ice put up yesterday measured 11 inches in thickness, which is very unusual for this place. The ice is taken from the North Arm, where it has remained solid for several weeks.

Jacob H. Bloomer, of Vigil, N. Y., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured a badly swelled neck and sore throat on my son in forty-eight hours; one application also removed the pain from a sore toe; my wife's foot was also much inflamed—so much so that she could not walk about the house; she applied the Oil, and in twenty-four hours was entirely cured."

The ten-mile foot race, announced to take place on Saturday night in Herring's Opera House, will be an interesting affair. The men have met before in Vancouver, and Stokes was the victor. Stokes allows Myers a start of five minutes, which means about a mile. The race will probably be run in 55 minutes.

On Friday night last Mr. T. R. Figg gave a magic lantern exhibition to the inmates of the Royal Columbian Hospital. All the patients were able to enjoy the treat but two, who are blind. At the conclusion of the exhibition the patients all expressed to Mr. Figg their gratitude for the pleasant evening he had given them.

ANOTHER MINE HORROR.

An Explosion Occurs in the Wellington Mine—300 Men Imprisoned.

Special to the Columbian.

NANAIMO, Jan. 24.—An explosion in No. 5 Shaft of the Wellington mine occurred a few minutes before 9 o'clock this morning. The hoisting gear is damaged to a considerable extent. Eleven men have been got out. All the rest are in the mine but are believed to be safe and no one killed. Two hundred men were in the mine at the time of the explosion.

1 p. m.—At one o'clock 34 white men and 31 Chinese had been safely hauled up, the hoisting shaft gear now being in working order. They are being brought up quickly, and as there is no fire in the mine, it is felt sure that all are safe, perhaps with the exception of a few in the immediate vicinity of where the explosion occurred.

Kicked by a Horse.

This morning a young man named Bertie Cates, one of Mr. Sully's apprentices, was severely kicked by a vicious horse. He was trying to lift the horse's foot, for the purpose of shoeing it, when the animal suddenly kicked forward, striking him on the mouth with such force as to knock out two front teeth and inflict a cut two inches long on the lower lip. The wound was a very ugly one, being cut through to the jaw. Dr. Hall was called and sewed up the cut, which required three stitches, and Cates is doing as well as could be expected.

Very Artistic Portraits.

Among the remarkable illustrations in the special number of the San Francisco *Journal of Commerce* is one supposed to represent Mayor Dickinson. We cannot congratulate the artist on his achievement. No one would have suspected the identity of the picture if it had not been labelled. The only feature at all recognizable is the top of the head, which is like Siberia—a great white bear place. There is also a group representing the members of the provincial government, in which the provincial secretary appears with the expression of a man who has just finished reading an editorial in the *Mainland Guardian*.

Another Sign of Our Growth.

The settlers at and about the head of Serpentine river are sorely in need of a post-office, or a passible road to the post-office nearest that settlement. The nearest office at present is Surrey Centre, four miles from the river, but there being no communication by road between the two points, no use can be made of it. All mail matter for the Serpentine river settlement is addressed to Westminster, and the farmers are obliged to drive a distance of ten miles to get it. The land in the vicinity of the river is nearly all taken up and new settlers are moving in every month. At present there are about 20 settlers in the neighborhood and they feel the want of a mail service very keenly.

A Big Snow Slide.

On Sunday morning a snow slide occured between Spuzzum and Yale, which has interrupted traffic both east and west. A gigantic slide rolled down the mountain side and buried the track for several hundred feet, to a depth of from 15 to 25 feet deep. Word of the casualty was telegraphed to Vancouver and Mr. Downie with a large force of men left immediately by special train and have been at work every since trying to get the track clear. This morning an additional force of men was telegraphed for and it is expected the line will be clear by to-morrow night. The incoming trains have been held at North Bend, where there is lots of good accomodation and plenty of food. Three trains are there at present and the little village ought to be rather lively.

Sunday Trains.

We noticed the other day that a deputation of Vancouver clergymen had waited on Mr. Abbott, general superintendent of the C. P. R., Pacific division, to discuss the feasibility of reducing the amount of Sunday work done in connection with the railway. Among other things suggested was the discontinuance of the local train between Westminster and Vancouver on Sunday. From an official notice in our advertsing columns to-day it will be seen that the depatation has not been without result. The morning and evening trains are to be withdrawn on Sunday and only such trains will be run as are necessary to connect with through trains at the junction. If it could be arranged that the Atlantic express leaving here on Sunday could leave on Monday instead, those who desire to see the proper observance of the Sabbath would be still more gratified.

Well Done Dunsmuir!

The Steamer Dunsmuir arrived from Vancouver this morning at 11 o'clock, being the first steamer to reach this port in three weeks. Capt. Rogers reports the river clear except at the mouth, where there is a quantity of broken ice, but not sufficient to impede navigation in the least. The steamer was unable to touch at Ladners owing to the ice that has formed round the wharf. Buoys 7, 8, 9 & 10 have drifted from their original moorings, and the red buoy at the sandheads has disappeared entirely. It is absolutely necessary that these bouys be replaced without loss of time as navigation cannot be resumed with safety until they are in position again. Capt. Rogers will make the regular trips from this date forward, providing the river does not freeze again. The Dunsmuir brought a load of coal for Harry Elliott, and a quantity of general freight.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

The Guardian Libel.

At the time of going to press last night the jury in the case of the provincial secretary vs. the *Guardian* had not agreed on a verdict. After deliberating about twenty minutes the jury came into court with a verdict against defendant, with $1,000 damages.

Personal.

W. McKee, of Ladner's is in the city.

W. H. Redmond, of the Ames Holden Co., Victoria, is in the city.

Geo. Buchart, J.P., of Port Moody, came into the city this afternoon.

J. K. Suter, of the *Guardian*, returned from Victoria this afternoon.

W. H. Ladner, M. P. P., is in the city to-day. He will leave for Victoria to-morrow to be present at the opening of the legislature.

Police Court.

Before T. C. Atkinson, P. M.

Four faces decorated the prisoners' box this morning in the police court, a welcome relief to the dreary vacancy so visible for some time past.

Annie Holt, an Indian maiden, charged with keeping a disorderly house, pleaded not guilty.

Constable Carty, testified to hearing a row in a shanty, and to arresting, in company with Constable Dominy, the four inmates.

Constable Dominy testified to hearing a woman scream in the house, and a commotion as if a row was in progress. One of the women was quite drunk, and several empty bottles were scattered about.

His Honor dismissed the charge against the prisoner for keeping a disorderly house and also dismissed the other three prisoners, as the evidence was not sufficient to fine them.

Agricultural Society at Ladners.

Correspondence of the Columbian.

LADNERS, Jan 23.—A largely attended meeting of the farmers of Delta was held at the Town Hall last Saturday for the purpose of organizing an agricultural society. Mr. W. H. Ladner, M. P. P., was called to the chair, and Mr. A. Gilchrist acted as secretary. After a number of gentlemen had spoken of the advantage such an association would be to the farmers, it was moved by Mr. Jno. Kirkland, seconded by Mr. Rate, and resolved, "that we now organize an agricultural society to be known as the Delta Agricultural Society. The following gentlemen were then chosen officers: President, Jno. Kirkland; Vice-president, Jno. C. Calhoun; treasurer, H. N. Rich; secretary, A. Gilchrist; directors, Wm. Pybus, J. A. Patterson, Jno. McKee, jun., Wm. Arthur, P. W. Sweat. On motion of Mr. Jno. Kirkland, seconded by Mr. Chas. Lord, it was resolved to petition the provincial government for a portion of the public school reserve to be fitted up as a show grounds, and for the erection of buildings.

From Port Simpson.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

FORT SIMPSON, Jan. 4.—The Xmas and New Year's feasting, etc., have been going on among the people here for three weeks, and a large stone, or monument, put up in honor of Chief Paul, caused a good deal of excitement, a heathen tribe having been invited to take part in the ceremonies. Nearly 200 children were together one day at the Christmas tree in the school house; and the strangers were delighted with the magic lantern one night, and the villagers the night after. Altogether, it was a time of great enjoyment. But this peaceful community was disturbed on New Year's eve by about eight or nine half-breeds and Indians on a big drunk in one of the H. B. Co's. guest houses; and, of course, out from there they must come through the village to disturb the peace and quiet of the place. Why is it that the government will continue to license houses so near an Indian country of 800 people, and where there are scarcely any whites at all? I am glad to say that two of the bad people have been brought to justice and fined; and it came out that the liquor came from the H. B. Co.

Latest Canadian News.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The department of fisheries has just received information as to the results of the operations of its officers during the fall in procuring fish ova for the various hatcheries. The aggregate quantity secured is 110,500,000 eggs. Of this quantity ninety millions of white fish, pickeral, trout and speckled trout are in process of hatching at the Newcastle, Ont. hatchery. The millions of salmon ova are undergoing a like process at the Frazer river hatchery, B. C., while another ten millions of salmon ova are distributed among the several hatcheries of the Maritime Provinces.

ALMONTE, Jan. 13.—Norman Ham left Earnestown early in the morning with a load of hay, and as it was dark he had a lantern in front of the load. He was driving along quietly when suddenly flames shot up in front of him, and they increased so rapidly that he barely had time to release his horse. The hay was all consumed.

PARIS, Ont, Jan. 14.—Charles Palmer, about thirty-five years of age, a well-known farmer and pork merchant of this town, met his death yesterday morning. It appears, while cutting a tree to make a pump log, he was caught between a standing tree and the one he was felling. He was so severely injured that he died in a few minutes. He leaves a wife and five children.

Mr. R. C. Winlow, Toronto, writes: "Northrop and Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is a valuable medicine to all who are troubled with indigestion. I tried a bottle of it after suffering for some ten years, and the results are certainly beyond my expectations. It assists digestion wonderfully. I digest my food with no apparent effort, and am now entirely free from that sensation, which every dyspeptic well knows, of unpleasant fullness after each meal.

European Warcloud.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—It is beyond doubt that a powerful war party in Russia has several times in the last two months nearly succeeded in committing the Czar to overt acts of hostility. The latter has been persuaded that Prince Bismarck wishes for war and is endeavoring to precipitate it, and the anti-German manifestations in Lithuania and other provinces are an indication that the Russian government is earnest in its desire to banish the language and other remainders of the detested Teuton from Russia soil. As a natural consequence many theoretical warriors have favored the world with their views as to the campaign which they regard as inevitable between Germany, Austria and Italy on one hand, and Russia and France on the other. Occasionally a person whose opinion is really worth being chronicled is heard from. A distinguished Russian general, one of the most distinguished, has kindly enlightened the public through a correspondent of the Paris *Soleil* with precise details concerning the coming struggle. He takes it for granted that Bismarck wishes for war for several reasons. The alliance with Italy may not last long. In a couple of years a change of ministry at Rome may withdraw her support, and he wishes to make use of Italian troops while he can command their aid, nor can Austria be depended on. The Hungarians particularly detest Bismarck and distrust Germany, and several speeches in the Diet have lately shown the animus of the inhabitants of that powerful portion of the Austrian empire. The articles in the treaty of the Triple Alliance engages each of the contracting powers to mobilize a portion of its forces yearly. The Austrian government having failed to keep its agreement in this respect, pressure was brought upon it from Berlin, and as a further incentive alarming articles in German and Austrian journals as to the threatening Russian movements on the Galician frontier appeared, setting all Europe in a turmoil. The conflict will be, continues the general, in this wise. In spring Italy will be summoned to mobilize an army *corps* on the northern frontier. France will respond by an analogous military measure. Germany will order France to disperse her troops, and then war will begin. Sixteen of the eighteen of Germany's army *corps* will enter France from Lorraine, while a cloud of Italians will debouch by St. Gothard upon the basin of the Rhine. At the end of the first week France will be the victor upon the Rhine or thrown back into the middle of Champagne. She can certainly hold out for a month, and at the end of that time the Russian armies will be threatening Berlin or Vienna. This is the programme furnished by a Russian war expert who concludes by saying that Russia is a powerful machine, and as such slow to be put in motion, but once started she will crush every obstacle in her path.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$7 00 @ 0 00
Pork	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Mutton	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	4 00 @ 5 00
Potatoes	"	1 25 @ 1 50
Cabbage	"	0 75 @ 0 00
Onions	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	22 00 @ 26 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 35 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 25
Eggs,	per doz.	0 40 @ 0 50
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

Fashionable Dressmaking!

MISSES CARR & McRAE, LATE OF Seattle, have opened a dressmaking establishment at the Bon Marche, where they will be prepared to fill all orders for Dressmaking in first-class style and according to latest fashions. Having had considerable experience in some of the large cities, we feel sure we can give satisfaction. A call is solicited. dja24tc

Hyack Fire Comp'y.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMpany will be held in Hyack Hall on

Wednesday Night, Jan. 25th,

At 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for the annual Ball. A full attendance is requested. By order,

dja24t3 JNO. McMURPHY, Sec.

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SAVE MONEY

BY HAVING YOUR

Teas Direct from China and Japan.

Shipped per C. P. R. & S. S. Co., via Vancouver.

Arrangements made for large and small consignments on a minimum percentage over laid down cost of Tea at Vancouver wharf.

For terms and particulars apply to

GEO. MELHUISH,
Tea Broker & Importer,
P. O. Box 174. Vancouver, B. C.
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Canadian Pacific R'y.

NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE TRAINS timed to leave Westminster at 8 and 16:30 and Vancouver at 11:46 and 18:30 o'clock

WILL NOT RUN ON SUNDAYS.

A special train will leave Westminster at 12:10 o'clock each Sunday to connect with Pacific Express at Westminster Junction.

H. ABBOTT,
Gen'l Supt.
Vancouver, Jan. 23rd, 1888. dja23t6

Sale of Work

—AT—

HERRING'S OPERA HOUSE!

IN AID OF

Holy Trinity Bell Tower Fund,

Wednesday, Feb. 8th, 1888,

COMMENCING AT 1 P. M.

Entertainment in the Evening.

Admission, 50 cts. Children, 25 cts. Doors open at 7:30.

Refreshments, 25 cts. dja16td

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS
COLD MEDAL PARIS 1878

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FOR SALE.

THE WELL-KNOWN STERN-WHEEL Steamer

"GLADYS"

Staunch, well built, and found and thoroughly equipped—ready for work as soon as the river is open for navigation. Can be seen and all particulars obtained on application to

WM. B. TOWNSEND,
Front St., New West.

Reason for selling—other business which claims all my time and attention. dja17w

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PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER.

Embalming a Specialty.

Dealer in Wooden and Metallic 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.

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM CLARKSON,
dwdc23tc Westminster.

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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,

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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. dwja12tc

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—IN—

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—ON—

Wednesday Ev'g, Jan. 25th

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Doors open at 7.30; Concert at 8 o'clock. Admission 50 cts; boxes $5. ja13dtd

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FOULDS & CO. BEG TO ANNOUNCE to the people of Westminster that they have just opened out a choice and complete line of **Staple and Fancy Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Feed, etc.,** in the Oddfellows' Block.

☞ An inspection of our Stock is respectfully solicited.

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Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

PURSUANT TO EXECUTION AGAINST LANDS ACT, 1874.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

S. J. PITTS—PLAINTIFF.

HUGH M. COOPER, as Executor of Frederick Kimble, late of New Westminster, deceased—DEFENDANT.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FI. FA. ISSUED OUT OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia at New Westminster on the 13th day of December, 1887, and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of $216.67, debt and costs, together with interest upon the said sum at the rate of 12 per centum per annum from the 27th day of September, 1887, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, I have seized and will offer for sale by Auction at the Court House, New Westminster, on **Thursday the 2nd Day of February, 1888,** at 12 o'clock noon, the lands belonging to the said Frederick Kimble, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses in this action.

City Suburbs.	No. of Lots.	Concise description of property.	Estate in Fee.
New Westminster, Suburban.	Subdivisions 19 & 20, Lot 10, Block 10, Suburban.	Cleared & Fenced	Estate in fee.

Judgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, against said lands on the 17th day of October, 1887.

dja26td W. J. ARMSTRONG, SHERIFF.

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