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For Plumper's Pass—Monday, 12.45.

For Nanaimo (direct mail)—Tuesday, 19.

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Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, Dec. 19, 1887.

Items of Interest.

The Kingston locomotive works are constructing 500 new cars for the Canadian Pacific.

Hon. Edward Blake will visit Egypt and Palestine, and will not return to Canada for a year.

A single day of heavy fog, it is said, will increase the gas consumption in London to the tune of $200,000.

The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending December 3rd were $326,503, an increase of $8,907 compared with the corresponding week last year.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company's earnings for the week ending December 7th were $274,000; same week last year $203,000. The above does not include earnings on the Southeastern railway.

Two of the largest insurance companies in Montreal intend withdrawing their business from the province of Quebec on account of the commercial corporation tax and heavy losses by fire during the year.

Edmund Yates telegraphs to the New York *Tribune* that the Pope is showing his affection for Ireland and the Irish people by ordering the jubilee pontificial robes to be made of white poplin of Dublin manufacture.

Bradstreet reports a total of 267 failures throughout the country during the week ending December 9th, against 264 for the week previous. Twenty-nine of the number were in Canada, the same as in the preceding week.

Lord Salisbury recently sold his property between the Thames embankment and the Strand for $1,000,000. By the increase in the value of house property in London he is now one of the richest men in England.

The Sultan of Turkey has approved thirty-two editions of the Scriptures in Arabic, and 290 of the 300 publications of the Protestant press at Beirut. This authorization gives them unrestricted sale throughout the Empire.

"Mother," said a little girl to her parent, who takes a great interest in charitable institutions. "I wish I were an orphan." "Why so, my dear?" "Because I should see more of you, for you are always going to the orphan asylum."

During last month the net debt of the Dominion was increased $600,000. The expenditure for the month was $554,756 in excess of the revenue, but there is a surplus of $1,700,000 for the expired five months of the current fiscal year.

There are no developments in the relations of Germany and Austria with Russia. It is learned in Paris that the Russian government have refused the offer of a large loan, and this is regarded as an indication of the Czar's pacific intentions.

The 4-year-old daughter of a Boston druggist was prepared to recite in Sabbath school the line, "Search the Scriptures." When the teacher asked for her verse, however, she hesitated, then bravely uttered the words, "Hunt for the prsecription!"

Lord Lyons, the English diplomatist who has for so long a time represented his country as Minister to France, is a teetotaller. The "rarefied air" of diplomacy has never affected his unswerving devotion to coffee, water, tea and lemonade.

A Worcester (Mass) woman has petitioned the Probate court for a decree compelling her husband to grant her ample support. Her expenses paid by her husband last year were $7,000, but she is hungering for diamonds and an encyclopedia.

The arrival of the Cape Verde, which brings sufficient railroad iron for the Seattle & West Coast railroad to complete the road to Snohomish City, is an event of no small importance to the people of Seattle and the entire lower sound. Connection with Snohomish will be made as rapidly as possible, and it will be only a few weeks until trains are running between Seattle and that prosperous town. It may be remarked in this connection that advices received during the week more than confirm the good news concerning the Seattle and West *Coast which was made public* a week ago. The *Post-Intelligencer* assures the people that work on the new contract will be pushed as rapidly as possible and that Seattle will have direct communication with the Canadian Pacific early in 1889—*Seattle Post.*

If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; safe, sure and effectual. Try it, and mark the improvement in your child.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Montreal Revelations---The Opium Smuggling Ring.---The Panama Canal said to be a Financial Impossibility.

Rumbir Jung and his Rebels Defeated. The Kilrain-Smith Prize Fight. Gladstone Declines to Interfere Actively in the Arbitration Movement.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

THE OPIUM SMUGGLING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The operations of the opium ring, it is stated here, have been transferred from San Francisco to Victoria and thus far but little headway has been made in capturing the stuff that U. S. officers know is being daily smuggled into the country. In Victoria there is a factory where crude opium is refined. It is there shipped to various places in Canada not far from the American border, and thence it is smuggled across the line. It is believed that the bulk of opium is smuggled from Sarnia across the St. Clair river to *Port Huron and then shipped* by rail to San Francisco. Customs officers are making a vigilant investigation of the case.

THE MONTREAL REVELATIONS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—The latest developments in the detective sensation completely entraps Detective Naegle. A gentleman went to Lefevre's jewelry store to have his watch repaired, and Lefevre immediately recognized the watch as one stolen from his store over a year ago. The watch was traced from an auction sale of jewely, where the present owner got it, to a pawnbroker's, and inspection of the latter's books showed the name of Ed. Plante, policeman, as one who pledged it. Plante, who is out on bail on a charge of committing a burglary in partnership with detectives Fahey and Naegle, was immediately re-arrested and the pawn ticket was found on his person. He admitted receiving the watch from Naegle.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Dec. 19.—The following particulars have been received regarding the accident on Saturday night on the Caraquette railway in Gloucester county. The road is a branch of the Intercolonial line and has been in operation only one week. The engine of an accommodation train, with 12 persons who accompanied the driver, went forward with a snow plow to clear a drift on a bridge. Scarcely had the center of the bridge been reached when the plow left the rails, and the next instant both plow and engine ran off the track and plunged into the abyss below, crushing through the thin ice that covered the river. Out of 13 who started 8 were killed, another is dying and three others are badly injured.

SMALLPOX IN FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Three new cases of smallpox has been discovered, the victims all being children.

The steamer Sanblas arrived from Panama this morning with the following advices:

President Caerces, of Peru, has finally formed a cabinet.

During the progress of a fire at Jyipa, Ecuador, which did damage to the extent of $600,000, two women and a child were burned to death.

HARRINGTON'S TRIAL.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—The trial of T. Harrington, M. P. comes off to-day at Tralee under the crimes act. The town is filling with strangers and proclamations have been issued by the authorities forbidding the gathering of people. The police force has been increased and the troops largely reinforced. The place appears as if in a state of siege. Healy has arrived in Tralee and will appear for the defence. The people are boiling with suppressed excitement and trouble is feared.

THE KILRAIN-SMITH FIGHT.

LONDON, Dec. 19—The prize fight between Jake Kilrain and Jim Smith was to take place at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The ring was pitched on a lonely Island in Soive, France, near the mouth of a river, one steamer took both principals, their seconds, friends and all spectators. The whole affair was conducted with great secrecy as it was reported the French police were on the alert and would prevent the fight. Hence no details of the fight have yet reached Paris or London. They are, however, momentarily expected.

LATER.—It is reported here that the fight is over and the referee has refused to give a decision until he comes back to England.

THE REBELS DEFEATED.

CATCUTTA, Dec. 19.—It is reported that the force under Rumbir Jung has been dispersed with great loss of life.

RUSSIA'S CREDIT BAD.

BRUSLELS, Dec. 19.—Russia's endeavor, to raise a loan here and at Amsterdam have failed.

PARLIAMENT SUMMONED.

LONDON, Dec. 10;—Parliament has been summoned to meet on February 29th.

ANARCAISTS BURIED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The bodies of Spies, Parsons, Fischer, Engel and Lingg were buried yesterday in Waldheim cemetery.

THE NICARAGUA AND PANAMA CANAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 19.—Under the date of Guatemala, Henry C. Hall U. S. Minister to Central America, has sent to the state department a report on the Panama Canal and a comparison between the Nicaragua and Panama routes made by Sylvanus Miller, of this city, a member of the American society of civil engineers. Miller claims that the Panama Canal is financially impracticable. He says: "It will be impossible for M. DeLesseps to finish the canal with a nominal capital of less than $500,000,000 to $600,000,000. With annual interest and amortization charges of about five per cent the nominal capital required will certainly be not less than $725,000,000 and may reach the enormous sum of 1,000,000,000." He then proceeds to show the advantages of the route selected for the Nicaragua Canal over that of the Panama ditch and expresses the conviction that when the work is once forcibly started on the Nicaragua enterprise, DeLesseps will be unable to raise any more money and work on his canal be abandoned.

CHARGES DISMISSED.

BUTTE, Mont. Dec. 19.—The suits against Vice-President Oakes and other officials of the Northern Pacific, foo illegal timber cutting, has been dismissed. The defendants pleaded the statue of limitations and the court sustained the plea.

PANIC IN A THEATRE.

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—A cry of fire last night in the opera house during the presentation, for first time, of Strauss Opera "Semlicus" created a panic. The alarm was finally checked. No one was hurt.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

RECEPTION TO EXCURSIONISTS.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 19.—The informal reception to excursionists by our citizens took place at the freight depot this morning. The procession formed and headed by a band marched to the State house where the reception took place. The public schools were dismissed, and the address of welcome read by Governor Penroyer. It was responded to by B. S. Crocker, who was followed by a number of other speakers. Three cheers were given as a parting salute to the excursionist's train which left Salem at 11:30 a.m. en route for Portland.

DECLINED TO BE ACTIVE.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Gladstone has written declining to interfere actively in the international arbitration movement.

HEAVY FAILURE.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Joseph Kidd & Sons, general storekeepers at Dublin, Ont., have failed. Liabilities $150,000.

UNIVERSITIES CLOSED.

ST PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—The universities at Charkoff and Odessa have been closed owing to disorders among the students.

THE FIGHT A DRAW.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Kilrain and Smith fought 106 rounds, in two hours and 30 minutes without either man gaining the advantage. The referee therefore declared the fight a draw.

RATHER DOUBTFUL.

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—A correspondence sheet, published in this city, asserts that it has received a cipher dispatch stating that another attempt has been made on the life of the czar. That the czar was wounded and that a revolutionary move had broken out in St. Petersburg.

AN OUTLAW SURRENDERS.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 19.—Newton Vorce, a desperado who recently killed Officer Holdingworth, surrendered today near Deer Trail. On Saturday Vorce compelled a herder to put on his clothes and learn whether or not the officers were in the vicinity, and as a consequence the herder was killed.

THE FIGHT A DRAW.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—It is reported that the fight between Kilrain and Smith lasted two hours and a half and was one of the pluckiest on record. At the end of the sixteenth round the contest was decided a draw owing to the darkness. Kilrain had the best of it.

BAIL FORFEITED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—When the cases of John A. Benson and others, indicted for perjury in connection with fraudulant government land surveys, were called this morning. Benson was not present and his bonds of $19,500 was declared forfeited. The cases went over until the 29th.

A TERRIBLE DEED.

SARATOGA, Dec. 19.—Sylvester G. Crandall, of Troy, a real estate agent, shot his wife, mother-in-law, Mrs. Stone, aged 50 years, his step daughter aged about 16 years and himself this. All the victims are dead excepting his wife and she cannot recover. It is said Mrs. Crandall was a divorced woman before her marriage and a family trouble of long standing was incentive to the deed.

DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 19.—A special from Polk county reports that a destructive cyclone visited Armstrong academy, Indian Territory, Fort Washita and Green on Saturday morning causing great destruction to property and loss of life. The cyclone travelled about a mile a minute, and many persons were injured. Seventeen houses and several stores were carried away bodily while horses and cattle, within the territory crossed by the storm, were killed or injured. Five deaths are reported so far.

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

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Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, Dec. 19, 1887.

An exchange says: "The teredo or sea worm, is still unconquered. In 1882 several piles coated with various patent anti-teredo coverings were driven at San Francisco for the purpose of testing them, and a few days ago Engineer Manson enquired into the result of the experiments. A pile coated with Pearce's compound, composed of paraffine, limestone, kaolin, etc., was found to be completely honeycombed by the teredos. The eucalyptus and cedar piles were also nearly destroyed. In 1884 the two piles incased in sewer pipe and cement, the 23 coated in asphalt and cement and wire cloth, the ten coated with warm cement containing a poisonous substance, and those coated with Portland cement, etc., were examined. All showed signs of having proved failures. The insect is ahead of the inventors up to date." This is another striking proof of the advantage of securing a fresh water harbor as the terminus of a railway or the site for any industry where extensive wharf accommodation is necessary. The cost of replacing the wooden piles in large wharves every three or four years is enormous, especially where the wharves must be used for heavy traffic while repairs are going on. Iron piles may be used, but they are very expensive, and the salt water eats through them after a while. A railway with its terminus on a fresh water harbor such as Westminster would affect a saving of thousands of dollars every year. Piles driven here remain sound for upwards of 30 years. Besides, vessels very greatly prefer to discharge and load at a fresh water port because by this means they get their bottoms cleaned free of cost. Moreover, the absence of high tides at this port reduces the cost of loading and unloading by nearly one-half. These are three substantial advantages which are equal to a very large subsidy; and when the river mouth has been sufficiently deepened we may expect them to operate materially in favor of this city.

The completion of the Oregon & California Railway is an event in which the people of British Columbia, and especially the people of this city and district, are directly interested. This railway furnishes a direct connection between Portland and San Francisco, and brings us one step nearer the consummation of our long-cherished hopes when the railway systems of the Pacific coast shall all be joined. The gap between the C.P.R. at Westminster and the road now reaching out from Seattle is the only important link wanting to complete the chain, and our readers are now aware that a contract has already been signed for the construction of this link as far north as the boundary. The completion of the road to Westminster is only a question of time. This will greatly add to the railway facilities of British Columbia, because it will give us direct connection with the entire system of the coast, and with the whole American railway system. One of the results of the completion of the great international work will be a considerable increase in immigration to this province from the south. Washington Territory, Oregon and California have been settling up with surprising rapidity during the past few years. The great resources of the United States enable it to secure immigrants very much more easily than Canada. People hearing of the wonderful attractions of the west have flocked thither by thousands, until regions that were lying waste a few years ago now contain large settlements. But it is not all gold that glitters, and many people who have come to the Pacific coast believing it to be a veritable paradise, are dissatisfied and ready to change their location. Not a few of these have already found their way across the boundary into British Columbia, where they have become permanent citizens. So eagerly did the western immigrants seize upon the public lands that many quarter sections taken up were found to be very inferior for agricultural purposes. There are thousands of acres of land lying idle in Westminster district which is infinitely better than lands that are being cultivated in Oregon and Washington Territory. This fact is becoming known, and as the means of transport between the two countries improve, those whose locations on the other side are not quite satisfactory will flock into this district, where both soil and markets are more favorable. We have long held the opinion that for some years at least our principal immigration will come from the Pacific states, and nothing will do so much to promote this as railway construction.

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Dated November 23rd, 1887.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
dno23w6 Solicitors for Applicants.

New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reservation which was placed on the lands within the boundaries of Townships 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, notice of which was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and dated 12th April, 1878, has been cancelled. Crown lands within that area will be open for pre-emption and purchase on and after the 1st day of February, 1888.

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

Lands & Works Department,
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Dated at New Westminster, 2nd December, 1887. T. C. ATKINSON,
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F. G. VERNON,
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Lands & Works Department,
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ELINOR.

"Elinor," tenderly, "I have loved you so long. Must the devotion of years have been lavished in vain?"

The pleading accents awake no answering sentiment. The fair, white face is calm. A faint, pitying smile hovers around the tender curves of the sweet mouth.

"Disdain," he thinks, "were better than such supreme indifference. "Elinor!" What a passionate yearning is in the low cry!

"Don't, please, Arthur! I almost feel as if I must be terribly to blame for your suffering."

"You to blame? Ah, no, dearest. I could not help loving you from the moment when, a youth of fifteen, I first saw you in church. I said to myself then: 'Arthur Gordon, there is one girl in the world for you!' From that time forth my only happiness consisted in thinking of you; planning what I could do to give you pleasure. After four years of such worship, I have been unable to move your heart. I have touched your life so lightly that, were you never to see me again, you would not bestow upon me one regret."

"Indeed, you wrong me," interrupted the young lady, earnestly. "Elinor Garrison never forgets a friend—and who has been a truer friend to the orphan than you, my brother?"

Gordon raised her dainty hand to his lips, with reverential gesture. "I accept the title, dear love," he said, gravely. "If I may not be more to you, at least I will be your brother, ever ready to care for your interests, loving you with all my might, yet hoping for nothing in return."

A slight blush stained the pale cheeks.

"You are too noble, Arthur. You deserve more. Forget me; and find another upon whom to pour out such disinterested affection."

"The world holds no other for me" he answered, tenderly, a beautiful smile illuminating his frank countenance.

Meeting those clear, gray eyes, Elinor felt that here was a man to be trusted. Why could she not care for him as she desired? Rich, handsome, upright, what more could any woman demand? She sighed.

"You have heard the latest, of course, Ellie?" gayly inquired a pretty girl, as she tossed aside her gloves, preparatory to spending an hour or so with her friend.

"No," answered Miss Garrison.

"Why, I thought he must have told you himself, so I ran over purposely to hear all about it."

"Of whom are you speaking?" was the quiet respouse.

"Of Arthur Gordon. His engagement to a Miss Marion Hepworth of Boston is announced," watching Elinor furtively as she answered.

The latter appeared courteously interested—nothing more, as she resumed the etching which Olive Lindsey's entrance had interrupted.

"You are not mistaken, Olive?" with a great assumption of indifference.

"Certainly not," with some spirit, as the young lady drew a tiny package of rick-rack from her pocket and began to work nimbly. "Brother Frank heard it at the club last evening. You know, Ellie, I never repeat a story unless very sure of its truth."

Miss Garrison smiled. I was not doubting you, Ollie," she said, soothingly. "I know you are not a bit of a gossip." A moment later, "Have I shown you my new spring suit?" adroitly turning the conversation.

Once fairly launched upon this fascinating topic, Miss Lindsey forgot to refer again to Gordon's engagement, and after a half hour that seemed interminable to Elinor, took her leave.

"So," thought Elinor, while her red lip curled half scornfully, "this was the end of all those protestations of undying fidelity."

It was a disappointment to find him no different from other men. Her heart beat more rapidly at the recollection of his last words:

"The world holds no other for me."

"Ah!" whispered Elinor, triumphantly, "he loves me only. I wish Miss Hepworth joy of her prize."

In a village, one's private affairs are common property. Every one knew of Gordon's long devotion to Miss Garrison. All were anxious to see how she would stand her knight's desertion.

But none were able to read her real feelings, though many were the surmises.

Gordon was away on business. At the close of a fortnight he returned, and sought Elinor's house the first of any.

Her greeting, though free from embarrassment and perfectly courteous, had a something indefinable, which struck the gentleman.

"Elinor," he said, softly, and his melodious tones thrilled the dormant heart of the woman, "you are not like yourself. Have you forgotten our parting compact, little sister?" a silky mustache brushing the averted cheek.

"That agreement is no longer binding!" she cried, indignantly, her usually gentle eyes flashing. "Do not dare to touch me, Mr. Gordon!"

Excitement lent an additional charm to the mobile face. Gordon gazed at her admiringly. His love; restrained for years, would no more brook control. In an ecstasy of longing he caught her in his arms and kissed her madly, over and over, until the scarlet hue of the beloved countenance warned him to desist.

"I will never forgive you," she panted, breaking from him—"never!" tears rolling swiftly down. "Leave me!"

"What have I done? I have lost her respect, her friendship," thought he regretfully. Yet the bliss of that supreme instant, when he had held her close to his throbbing heart, more than repaid for the self-denial of the past.

And Elinor? Bewildered, frightened, aroused from her calm apathy to consciousness of the truth, she buried her burning face in the sofa pillow, sobbing. The impassioned, uncontrollable ardor of the man had in one moment swept away the barriers of coldness and pride. Elinor Garrison knew that she loved. But, alas! the knowledge came too late.

Walking homeward, Gordon received so many congratulations upon his engagement that he began to feel annoyed. "Simply because I visit Elinor first, they must needs link our names," he muttered. "It is well she does not hear it. I only wish it were so," a smile playing around his firm mouth.

"Well, when is it to be?" called Miss Olive, saucily, as, obeying a beckoning finger, Gordon drew near her as she sat by the open window. "Now do not pretend ignorance," she continued, "for I want to hear all about her. Is she beautiful, rich, etc.?"

"I shall be better able to answer you when I hear the fair one's name," was the laughing reply.

"What an actor you would have made! The lady lives in Boston, whence a certain gentleman has just returned."

"So, then, they have not referred to Elinor," thought Gordon, thankfully.

"I assure you, Miss Lindsey, that I have no idea of whom you are speaking."

Olive laughed. "Miss Hepworth, I believe her name is."

A tall, slim, drabish spinster rose before Gordon's vision. His mouth twitched, but he said nothing.

"Well?" said Olive, inquiringly.

"Oh, excuse me, please; good afternoon," and much to the young lady's surprise, the tall figure was striding down the street.

"Manners!" she grumbled, as she closed the window.

Entering the familiar side door, Gordon stepped lightly into the room he had so lately quitted.

Elinor sprang hastily to her feet. The traces of weeping were evident. She would have fled, but strong arms detained her, gathering her in a close, fervent embrace.

A truthful voice murmured tenderly, "It was all a great mistake, darling. How could you doubt me, Elinor?"

"Was it not worth while, since it showed me my heart?" was the low reply, as her shy, glad eyes were lifted to meet her lover's.

RANDOM SHOT.

In days long ago the Russians got a foothold in Upper California and for a time held possession of that portion of the Pacific shore from Russian river, northward. Their principal colony was at Fort Ross, now in the northern part of Sonoma County, where, for over thirty years, the business of seal fishing was successfully carried on.

The Russians sold out to Capt. John A. Sutter, who in turn sold that vast estate to Wm. Bennettz, an intelligent Prussian, some years previous to the discovery of gold in California. For over thirty years the latter lived at Fort Ross much in the style of the old feudal Barons.

In 1862 I had occasion to enjoy Mr. Bennettz hospitality and heard from his own lips some thrilling adventures of the then, long ago. Of the many incidents narrated one will suffice here.

Said Mr. Bennettz: "At the time I purchased the Fort Ross property there were around and in the neighborhood of the Fort about two hundred Indians. Voluntarily they had become almost a part of the estate, and as obedient to my orders as if mine, soul and body. I then raised a large amount of grain, and had thousands of head of cattle, which gave me ample opportunity to utilize the labor of these untutored aboriginees. As my influence over them mainly depended on the kindness and consideration with which they were treated, I let no opportunity pass to give them evidence of my regard for their pleasure and welfare.

"They, like all Indians I know of, were passionately fond of personal decoration and for ornamentation prized nothing more highly than the plumage of birds. One day my Indians were noticing some vultures, or California condors, on the pine trees some distance up the mountain side back of the Fort, and I overheard them expressing a wish that they had some of their feathers.

"Saying nothing, I quietly took my rifle and sallied forth, determined if possible to gratify their desire. By tacking backward and forward along the mountain-side I gradually worked my way up to the trees where the vultures were. The heavy foliage of the pine prevented my getting a ready view of the game I was seeking. With my gun cocked and the muzzle pointing up I was moving quietly sidewise with eyes peering into the canopy of boughs when I was startled by the breaking of a stick close to my right.

"One look was sufficient to set every hair of my head on end!

"Not much over the length of my gun from me stood, erect on its hind feet, a grizzly bear of monster size—at the time he seemed to me ten feet high!

"By impulse I wheeled, brought my gun to a level, and without any attempt at taking aim, fired. The bear pitched forward upon me and we fell together—my gun flying out of my hands, and some distance away.

"I was frightened beyond the power of language to express!

The bear and I had fallen together, but I had given myself a rolling lurch down the mountain which, for the moment took me out of the reach of his dreaded jaws. This advantage was not to be lost and I kept going over and over without any regard to elegance of posture, until I had got at least two hundred yards from where I fell; and when I stopped rolling it was a problem with me whether I was most dead or alive.

"I ventured upon my feet and looked cautiously around, but could see no grizzly.

"To borrow a miner's phrase 'I began prospecting around.' I had an earnest desire to get hold of my gun, but a dislike to the neighborhood in which we had parted company.

"With the utmost caution I worked my way up to a position overlooking the spot where I and the grizzly together fell.

"To my surprise and gratification as well there lay the bear stretched at full length, and dead.

"My random shot had proved what seldom occurs to grizzley bears, a *dead* shot.

"That," said Mr. Bennettz, knocking the ashes out of an elegant meerschaum, "was the biggest scare of my life."

Sam Cassidy.

He Died Like a Gentleman.

One of the most interesting incidents of the late war is told of Gen. Lytle, just before he received his fatal wound at Chicamauga. He had made his brilliant charge into the midst of the enemy where all chances of retreat were cut off. Suddenly he thrust his hand into his coat pocket, drew forth a pair of kid gloves and began putting them on. Asked by an aid the reason for this movement, so unexpected under such thrilling circumstances, the General answered: "Don't you see we are surrounded and that there are but two alternatives left us—to die or to surrender? For my part I propose to die like a gentleman." He drew on his gloves and soon after fell. Those who know Gen. Lytle in Cincinnati knew him to be most punctilious about the appointments of a gentleman, but no one ever supposed him capable of such incomparable coolness.

Cheese Toasted with Eggs.

Beat three tablespoons of crumbs soaked in cream, into three eggs, then add three tablespoonfuls of melted, but not hot, butter, mustard, salt, pepper and minced parsley to suit, and finally one-half pound good English cheese. Beat light, and spread upon slices of delicate toast, and brown quickly upon the upper grating of the oven, which must be perfectly clean.

To Tender Meat.

An apple grated and stewed with meat of any sort will insure its being tender and vinegar, it is well known, has the same effect. Vinegar or lemon juice also useful in removing the strong taste from beef kidney. If sliced and soaked for a time in the acid it becomes almost as mild as a sheep's kidney.

Scrofula

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

"I inherited a scrofulous condition of the blood, which caused a derangement of my whole system. After taking less than four bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla I am

Entirely Cured

and, for the past year, have not found it necessary to use any medicine whatever. I am now in better health, and stronger, than ever before.—O. A. Willard, 218 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

I was troubled with Scrofulous Sores for five years; but, after using a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the sores healed, and I have now good health.—Elizabeth Warnock, 54 Appleton street, Lowell, Mass.

Some months ago I was troubled with Scrofulous Sores on my leg. The limb was badly swollen and inflamed, and the sores discharged large quantities of offensive matter. Every remedy failed until I used Ayer's Sarsaparilla. By taking three bottles of this medicine the sores have been healed, and my health is restored. I am grateful for the good it has done me.—Mrs. Ann O'Brian, 153 Sullivan st., New York. ††

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

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. 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 & acd't].McKenzie St
Branch Offices at Vancouver & Vic.
Turner, Beeton & Co. [fire].....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble
[fire, life & accident].....Columbia St

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

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

ARCHITECT, &c.

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

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

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

FURNITURE.

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

UNDERTAKING.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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

HARDWARE.

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

DRESSMAKING.

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

TAILORING.

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

WOOD & COAL.

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

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

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

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

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

SEWING MACHINES.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

THOMAS THORNTON.

New West., Oct. 20, 1887. doc24m2

Card of Thanks.

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN BEG TO return their sincere thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen of New Westminster for their generosity in making their Bazaar what it really was, a success.

Special thanks are due to the ladies who so indefatigably devoted their time and labor, as also to those of our city amateurs who rendered the evenings so very pleasant by the contribution of their musical talent.

New West., Dec. 16, 1887. ddec16t3

A RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

FINE FARM.

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

Ladner's Landing, Aug. 23rd, 1887. dau24eot-w81tc

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.

aul2tc E. HUTCHERSON.

SALE OF LAND.

In re Robson, deceased.

SMITH VS. MAJOR.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER MADE the 20th day of November, A. D. 1887, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1888, for the purchase of the following lands, namely:

The North-West quarter of Section Four, in Township Seven, New Westminster District, and

The East half of Suburban Lot Fourteen, Block Six, in the City of New Westminster.

Tenders may be made for both parcels together or either separately.

Further particulars may be had at the office of Messrs. CORBOULD & McCOLL, Solicitors for vendor.

Dated 3rd day of December, A. D. 1887. dde3td

MAINLAND

Transfer Comp'y

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Hack, Stage, Livery and Feed Stables.

HACK RATES.

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

Stables, Columbia Street.

dje6tc Telephone Calls—16 & 33.

WHAT PHYSICIANS SAY ABOUT THE

STARR KIDNEY PAD.

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

The Starr Kidney Pad, manufactured in Toronto, is a permanent sure cure for diseases, disorders and ailments of the Kidneys, Bladder and urinary secretive system, or attendant complaints, causing pain in the small of the back, sides, etc., producing urinary disorders, such as too frequent, scanty, difficult, painful or copious micturition, inability of retention and sedimentary urine, dropsical symptoms etc., denoting the presence in the system of diseases common to the urinary secretive organs—known as gravel, catarrh of the bladder and passages, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, piles, nervous debility, etc. Send for pamphlet to LANGLEY & CO., Wholesale Agents, Victoria. Retailed by A. M. HERRING and D. S. CURTIS & CO., New Westminster; T. McNEELEY, Ladner's Landing; H. McDOWELL & CO., HASTINGS SAW MILL CO., THE VANCOUVER DRUG CO., Vancouver; W. E. McCARTNEY & BRO., Vancouver; R. Kamloops; J. B. LOVELL, Yale; W. R. MEGAW, Priest Valley; H. CLARK & CO., Kamloops. dwse23y1

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General*

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

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

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

By Command.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Sec'y.

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IMPERIAL

FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y,

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

INSTITUTED 1803.

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

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,

£1,600,000 STG.

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

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for New Westminster.

Confederation Life

ASSOCIATION.

Guarantee Capital.....$1,000,000

Full Gov'm't Deposit

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, CANADA

A HOME COMPANY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Liberal Conditions as to Residence and Travel.

J. K. MacDONALD,
Managing Director.

T. R. PEARSON

Agent, New Westminster

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C. G. MAJOR,

DEALER & IMPORTER IN

Dry Goods

CLOTHING

—AND—

GROCERIES

JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

A NEW STOCK

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

Men's Clothing!

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

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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

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

In House Furnishing Goods

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

IN GROCERIES

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

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

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THE GLOBE HOUSE

Has Received a Large Stock of

Fall & Winter Dress Goods!

PLUSHES, VELVETS, RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES.

Ladies' & Children's Underclothing.

Also, a Fine and Well Selected Stock of

MILLINERY

Imported from London, Eng.

☞GOODS SOLD AT MODERATE PRICES.

WM. RAE,
MANAGER.

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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

READ! READ! READ!

H. T. READ & CO.

Ewen's Cannery, Columbia St.,

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

HARDWARE

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Etc.

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

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For the Holiday Season!

WE HAVE JUST WHAT IS WANTED.

Ladies' Gem & Diamond Rings, Colored Gold Sets, Ear-rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Lockets & Necklets.

—A FINE ASSORTMENT OF—

SOLID SILVER SETS, LOCKETS & CHAINS.

Ladies' & Gents' 10k, 14k & 18k **Gold Watches & Silver Plated Ware,** of the best quality.

100 doz. Gold, Silver & Steel **Spectacles & Eye Glasses,** just received.

In **American Watches** we have the largest stock on the Mainland.

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

C. M. McNaughten,

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER & JEWELER.

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

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ASSESSMENT ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision and Appeal for the Electoral Districts of New Westminster and New Westminster City will sit at the COURT HOUSE, New Westminster, on **Thursday the 29th day of December,** instant, at 11 o'clock a. m.

ALBERT J. HILL,
Judge of Court of Revision & Appeal.

New Westminster,
December 15th, 1887. dwde15td

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. dno16

Dress-Making!

Misses McDOUGALL

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. dap18e

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. $5.50; ⅓ col. $6.75; 1 col. $15. 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.

Election Writ ..... J. C. Prevost
Grand Opening .. Herring's Opera House
Special Meeting ..... K. of L.

Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, Dec. 19, 1887.

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

The fine weather yesterday filled the churches both morning and evening.

One of Vianen's fishing boats caught 12 large spring salmon on Saturday morning.

Three cars of cattle and ten cars of merchandise arrived yesterday. Two carloads went out.

The steamer Reliance has been hauled on to the ways and will remain there for the winter.

The steamer Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo this morning at 7 o'clock with freight and passengers.

Mr. Geo. Black has issued invitations for a dance at the Brighton Hotel, Hastings, next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The steamer Gladys returned from Harrison River last night with a full load of freight which was principally composed of hay.

A large order of machinery, for the Westminster Woolen Mills Co. arrived yesterday. It will be put in place immediately.

The steamer Rainbow left for Victoria yesterday morning with a full load of general farm produce and a number of passengers.

After a trial of 5 days at Namaimo, Quinlet was acquitted of the charge of murdering Dring. He has been rearrested for the murder of Miller.

Xmas Apples and Pears. During the holidays I will sell Apples at 1½ to 2½ cts. per lb., with or without boxes; Pears 2½ to 3 cts.; Apple Juice 50 cts. per gal.—WM. CLARKSON. dde16w1

The steamer Irving left for the Coquitlam River this morning where she will go into winter quarters. The Coquitlam being entirely free from drift ice is the reason she is laid up there.

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

The steamer Yosemite arrived from Victoria yesterday afternoon with 20 passengers and 65 tons of freight. Her return cargo consisted of 2 carloads of cattle and 41 tons merchandise.

The steamer Adelaide left for Chilliwhack this morning, in place of the steamer Irving which has gone into winter quarters. The Adelaide will remain on the route between this city and Chilliwhack until spring.

A little 3-year old girl was given a peach, disposed of everything but the stone, and then made known her predicament thus: "Mamma, I've eaten the cloth and I've eaten the meat, but what shall I do with the bone?"

A little girl was eating green corn by gnawing it from the cob when her teeth got entangled with a corn silk. "O, dear, she said impatiently, "I wish when they get corn made they would pull out the basting threads."—*Texas Siftings.*

An apron sale (with other fancy articles) will be held at the lecture hall in the Baptist church on Wednesday 21st. Refreshments will be provided and sold during the evening, and a pleasant time is expected. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission free.

Small game is arriving in large quantities from up-river ports and finds a ready sale the moment it arrives. Two canoe loads containing 140 brace came over from Semiahmoo this morning. A very large quantity is expected down on the Adelaide to-morrow night.

There is a sincere wish expressed by everyone, from the newsboy, to the merchant that the fine weather may last until New Years day. It seems a little strange but we notice that the smiles on the faces of young ladies grow sweeter as the Christmas card season comes round. The smile on the editors face also grows more frequent in anticipation of kind remembrances from grateful subscribers.

A Strange Mistake.

The *Colonist* of Saturday has a paragraph stating that Mrs. Woods, wife of Ven. Archdeacon Woods, of this city, died on Thursday night. We are puzzled to know how the editor fell into such an error. Mrs. Woods has been quite ill, but we are pleased to learn that she is now much better, and we hope she has still many years of usefulness before her.

The Westminster Ball.

Victorians who were present at the citizens' ball to Governor Nelson at Westminster on Thursday evening state that it was a highly successful event in every particular. Lieut-Governor and Mrs. Nelson were highly delighted with the unbounded hospitality extended by the citizens of the Royal City, many of whom are among his honor's earliest friends.—*Colonist.*

The New Route.

A San Francisco despatch says that on the completion of the Oregon and California Railway (the last spike of which was driven on Saturday) the C. P. R., instead of selling tickets to be used on steamers from San Francisco to Vancouver, will sell tickets via Portland, over the Northern Pacific road to Tacoma, where its own Puget sound steamers will be taken for Vancouver. This is said to be one of the conditions on which the Canadian Pacific became a member of the new Transcontinental Association.

Rapid Transit.

The cattle taken over by the Yosemite on her last trip, reached Victoria just 23 hours after being loaded on the train at Ashcroft. When it is taken into consideration that Ashcroft is 200 miles from this city, and Victoria 75 miles further on, it will be acknowledged that this is remarkably quick time. The work of unloading cattle from the cars into the corral and from there getting them aboard the steamer, occupies considerable time. The time made by these cattle from point of shipment to destination is, by long odds, the fastest on record in this province. One lot numbering 38 head shipped by Mr. Graves averaged, on reaching Victoria, 1521 lbs. each. These are admitted to be the heaviest and finest lot of cattle ever received in that city.

Railway Matters.

An imporant meeting was held in the Driard Hotel in this city last meeting, in connection with the construction of the Seattle, West Shore and Westminster Railroad. Mr. H. Crawford, Jr., of Chicago, President of the Seattle and West Shore line was present, as were also the contractors, Messrs. Sinclair, (of Port Haney) Col. Scott, Mr. H. Tappen and T. H. Sparling, of Seattle, and T. P. Mullen, of Chicago. It is reported that all the preliminaries for the completion of the road to the boundary, by way of Whatcom and Lynden, have been arranged. The contract will amount to about $1,500,000. It is expected that the line will be in operation early next fall. When once as far as the boundary it is believed there will be no difficulty experienced in carrying it to the Fraser river at some point convenient to the line of the C. P. R.—*Victoria Times.*

The Swiss Bell Ringers.

Our people were treated to a fine amusement feast at the Opera House last Saturday evening by the Royce & Lansing Swiss Bell-ringers. A more refined and interesting entertainment never struck the town. Ray L. Royce in his various imitations cannot be excelled: He is truly a "man of many faces," changing from the sublime to the ridiculous almost instantly, and is ably supported by Mr. Web. Lansing. The latter is also a complete band, playing upon seven different instruments at the same time. Lizzie H. Boyce and Nellie Hoskins are ladies of refinement, and talented in the musical and vocal line. The bell-ringing, in fact, the entire musical program was highly appreciated and of a superior quality. Should they chance to visit this city again, we feel safe in predicting a crowded house. Such an entertainment we can heartily recommend to a refined, musical and amusement loving community.—*Stage Ledger, Jackson Min.*

Webster's Block.

Among the many fine buildings that have been added to our city during the past six months is the one which has just been completed for Mr. John A. Webster on Front street. The building is of brick, 3 stories high, designed for either wholesale or retail business. It has a frontage 66 feet, and a depth of 40 feet. A centre passage runs from the front to an enclosed court yard, 11 feet wide in the rear of the building, and is common to the whole. The front is supported by arches resting on six brick columns which are tied longitudinally by an iron bar above the crown of the arch in the centre of the wall. The style of the front is that of old English, with brick dental cornices, plain, bold and substantial without any gingerbread work whatever. The roof is covered with tin which, according to specifications should have been raised joints, but the proprietor chose flat joints. The building is divided into three stores on the ground flat, one of which is occupied by Mr. Tesch, in the clothing line, another is used by Capt. Millard, and the third is vacant. The second and third stories are not fully completed yet; they will be partioned off to suit the tenants. Capt. Millard has leased the whole building, part of which he will occupy in the commission business, and the rest he will sub-let as an investment. Messrs. Beckett & Co. were the contractors for the mason work, the other work being divided up between several contractors. Mr. Jas. Kennedy was the architect. The building cost about $10,000.

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

A Novel Deer Hunt.

At Mount Lehman the other day a well known young sportsman of that towuship engaged in a novel deer hunt. While sitting in his house he heard the hounds give tongue and knowing that they had started a deer took down his rifle and started for the river. On reaching the bank he found to his sorrow that the deer had got there ahead of him and was nearly half-way across. Jumping into a canoe he started in chase, and on catching up found that in the excitement he had left the rifle on the beach. Nothing daunted the ardent sportsman jumped on the deer's back and grasping it by the horns managed to drown it just as shore was reached. To-day there is one proud man in Mount Lehman.

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

Personal.

Miss Higgins. of Victoria, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Black.

W. Moresby has done up the country and will be absent a few days.

Miss Spring, of Victoria, who has been visiting Miss DeBeck for several days, returned home on the Yosemite this afternoon.

A cablegram, from Mr. J. C. Brown, was received to-day, stating that he and Mr. Robt. Kennedy had arrived safely in London and that both are well.

P. J. Foulds, has left the employ of D. McPhaden and will shortly engage in business on his own account. Mr. Foulds has many friends in this city and will no doubt meet with much encouragement in his new venture.

J. B. D. McDonald, left to-day for his old home in Cape Breton and will be absent about three months. On his return he will bring Mrs. McDonald with him. Mr. McDonald has purchased a ranch in Clover Valley which he intends to settle on and cultivate on his return to the province.

Guests at the Colonial: Archd. McDonald, Kamloops; Fred. G. White, Langley; John Dougall, Jr., J. C. Yarker, Vancouver; J. H. Todd, Victoria; N. P. Deach, Montreal; W. B. Bailey, Arthur Green, Victoria; E. Allen, Montana; J. Allen, R. Patterson, Ladners; E. London, Lulu Island; J. H. Halliday, S. E. McCashney, Donald; M. P. McNeil, Calgary; A. W. Lundbom, Port Moody.

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

Late Telegraphic News.

CANADIAN INVESTMENTS.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The investment market is flooded with mining ventures, including a Canadian Phosphate company with £110,000 capital, one-third of which will be allotted to the vendor, to buy the Star Hill, William and Riley mines at Portland, Province of Quebec, now worked by the Union Phosphate Company of New York. It is estimated that it will pay seven and a half per cent dividend.

WOMAN SUFFERAGE.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The adoption of woman suffrage as a part of the conservative platform is likely to prove troublesome to a section of the liberal unionists. Sir Henry James first made his mark in the house of commons by an elaborate and impassioned attack on the advocates of woman suffrage, and, ever since that time, he has been an active, bitter and persistent opponent of such a change. Mr. Bright notoriously thinks that the less women concern themselves with public affairs the better, even with reference to social and moral questions. Mr. Chamberlain is probably the most thorough-going advocate of what Mr. Mill called "The subjection of women," alike in its political, economical and domestic aspects, who has ever filled a conspicuous place in English public life. If Mr. Chamberlain is as frankly loyal to his old opinions on question as Mr. Bright is to his opinions about protection, a vigorous letter may be expected from America on the "Female Suffrage" question, and those who remember bygone debates in the house of commons on woman suffrage and the contributions made to them by Mr. Smollett, formerly member of parliament for Cambridge, will recognize that it is a subject which affords unequalled scope for homely racineas of language.

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

BIRTH.

WARWICK.—In this city, on the 18th inst., the wife of Charles Warwick, Government Agent, of a son.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs.	$7 00 @ 0 00
Pork	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Mutton	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	5 50 @ 6 00
Potatoes	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Cabbage	"	0 75 @ 0 00
Onions	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	20 00 @ 22 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb.	0 35 @ 0 80
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 00
Eggs,	per doz.	0 40 @ 0 50
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend

PETER GRANT, Secretary.

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

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

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. J. H. White, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7.30 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. je7-tc.

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A SPECIAL MEETING of the Knights of Labour will be held in the ORANGE HALL on **Tuesday the 20th Inst.,** at 7:30 p. m. By order. dde19i2

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To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Comox.

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

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

By Command,

JAMES C. PREVOST,

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

MARVIN CLY.
EDWARD SWIFT.

Witness:—H. N. RICH, Auctioneer,
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