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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The relative hardness of woods is calculated by the hickory, which is the toughest. Estimating this at 100, we get for pignut hickory 93, white oak 84, white ash 77, dogwood 75, scrub oak 73, white hazel 72, apple tree 70, red oak 69, white beech 65, black walnut 65, black birch 62, yellow and black oak 60, hard maple 56, white elm 58, red cedar 56, cherry 55, yellow pine 54, chestnut 52, yellow poplar 51, butternut and white birch 43, and white pine 35.

The Arab has a custom of thanking God that things are no worse. If he loses an eye, he is thankful that it was not both eyes; if he loses a hand, he thanks God it was not both hands; if he breaks his leg, he thanks God it was not his neck. Dr. Johnson used to say that a habit of looking at the best side of every event is better than a thousand pounds a year. When Fenelon's library was on fire, 'God be praised,' he exclaimed, 'that it is not the dwelling of some poor man!"

An ingenious method of obtaining help when lost in the bush was recently practiced in South Australia A man got hopelessly "bushed" while near the overland telegraph line between Adelaide and Port Darwin, and after wandering about four days decided to cut the telegraph wires and camp on the spot. His plan succeeded. The telegraph repairers were sent out along the line to discover the cause of the interruption, and came upon the wanderer well-nigh exhausted.

Recently, says an exchange, a young Norwegian girl, after a two days' sojourn at Castle Garden, secured a situation in a New York family. In attempting to acquaint the girl with the character of her new duties the head of the family was surprised at the lump of unsophisticated innocence he encountered. Finally, in despair, he asked his acquisition: "What can you do?' Her face brightened up momentarily and the flaxen-haired native of the land of the midnight sun replied: "I can milk reindeer."

Almost every vessel that encounters heavy seas reports, on reaching harbor, that oil was used in calming the waves with great success, and had it not been for the oleaginous liquid, the ship and all on board would certainly have gone to the bottom. Notwithstanding these multifarious statements, the percentage of vessels lost appears to remain about the same. Even if the oil has no great effect on the angry waters, it certainly produces a powerful influence upon the imaginations of the mariners. They believe it adds to their safety, fears are allayed, good judgment is preserved, and all hands work intelligently —*Ex.*

A correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* reports that civilization is apparently a failure in the district of Olonez, in Russia, where the bears have obtained complete mastery over the peasants. After conscientiously eating all the horses, cattle, sheep, dogs and poultry in the neighborhood the bears arranged themselves into besieging parties, and quietly settled down to watch every village for miles around. Not a peasant dares to leave his hut; starvation is threatened over a vast tract of country, and according to latest advices the unfortunate moujiks were eagerly looking out for a relief expedition from the nearest garrison.

A duel was fought near Paris the other day with bows and arrows, and it proved to be much more exciting and dangerous than the ordinary French duel with swords or pistols. Each man had a six-foot bow and quiver of steel-tipped arrows, and both shot at will. At the third exchange of shots one of the principals received an arrow in the shoulder, and took to his legs and climbed up a tree, where he was shot at until his adversary had exhausted his quiver. He had been pretty badly wounded before he could get down. As bows and arrows appear to reduce the requisite safety of French duels they will probably not be popular with Frenchmen.

An exchange says: A girl, aged eight years, left home, at Doncaster, the other day, in company with her brother, aged nine years, and another boy, aged 11. They took tickets for Lincoln. On arriving in that city the children, commenced to make extensive purchases and enjoy what they evidently thought "a good spree." The lads invested in pipes, tobacco, and cigars, and, with the girl, rode up and down in the trains between Lincoln and Bracebridge. Their conduct finally aroused suspicion, and they were taken to the police office, where the girl made a statement to the effect that she had stolen some money from a shop in Doncaster. The police at Doncaster having been communicated with, the children were sent back on the evening train.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

O'BRIEN'S CLOTHES

Are Returned to Him and He is Removed to the Prison Infirmary.

Prince Rudolph's Remains are Consigned to Mother Earth. His Last Wish.

Parnell's Scotch Suit against the Times Dismissed on a Technicality. He will Appeal.

O'BRIEN GETS HIS CLOTHES.

DUBLIN, Feb. 5.—O'Brien's clothing, forcibly stripped by authorities at Clonmel jail, were returned to him today. After he put his clothes on he was removed to the jail infirmary.

LOOKING FOR STANLEY.

ADEN, Feb. 5.—Thos. Stevens, the bicyclist, has arrived here with his expedition on his way to find Stanley.

SALVATION BARRACKS DESTROYED.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—At Derby last night the barracks of the salvation army were blown down while a meeting was in progress. The debris took fire from the stoves. A boy was killed and his body burned, and many were injured seriously, some perhaps fatally, by falling timbers.

MR. YATES' CABLE.

LONDON Feb. 5.—"I hear there is no foundation whatever for the report which is going the rounds of the papers, that Mr. Gladstone contemplates visiting Ireland. What Mr. Gladstone intended to do in Rome when he went to Italy, it is impossible to imagine, but what he has done is to inspire all parties with distrust. The *Unita Catholica*, the most important Italian newspaper, has published a remarkable article, entitled "Confession and repentance of William Gladstone," in which the ex-premier is described as having come to Italy, the ill-advised sympathizer with the accursed deeds of revolution. But for a brief space he saw the errors of his ways, and then having been worried, attacked and importuned to say or write something soothing to the enemies of the pope, he dispatched his now famous letter by which the old Anglican statesman depreciates the result of his quondam brevity and shields himself by tersgiversation. A literary sensation may be expected in the publication of originals of the letters which recently passed. Mr. Gladstone's allegations of mistranslation will, I hear, be effectually disproved."

MR. BRIGHT.

Accounts of Bright have not been so satisfactory for the last few days. He has felt the changes of temperature very much and his enforced idleness is very irksome now that he is beginning to feel stronger. His lung is not yet well and the least change of the weather affects it. Should he continue to improve and the weather change for the better, he will be moved south as soon as possible.

THE PHELPS FAREWELL.

The farewell visit of Mr. and Mrs. Phelps to Osborne, was most successful in every respect. Nothing could have exceeded the kindness and graciousness of the Queen, who endeavored to show in many small ways how much she esteemed her guests, and how anxious she was to add her regrets to the general feelings of sorrow at Mr. Phelps' departure. Her Majesty's farewell to Mrs. Phelps was kind and affectionate. She expressed the hope that she should soon see them again in England, when no one would welcome them more warmly than herself. Mrs. Phelps was laden down with photos of the Queen, Prince and Princess Henry and their children and the Empress Frederick. Mrs. Phelps said to many of her friends that nothing she had ever seen was more touching than sorrow and resignation of the Empress Frederick, and the real affection and sympathy shown her *daughter by the Queen.*

THE ROYAL FIDDLER.

The violin playing of the Duke of Edinburgh was one of the leading features of the inaugural concert of the Maltese Meister Singers' Society, which took place a few days since in the large room of the Union Club. His Royal Highness, besides giving a solo, which was warmly encored, discharged the duties of first violinist in the orchestra, which greeted the governor with the national anthem on his arrival.

A NEGLECTED BIOGRAPHY.

So far from the Dean of Westminster having made rapid progress with the biography of Dean Stanley, which he undertook after the death of Theodore Walrend, I hear that not one-third of the work has been completed.

COULD LIVE NO LONGER.

BUDA PESTH, 5.—The last letter addressed by the Crown Prince Rudolph to Herr Von Szoegyenski, attache of the imperial household, to whom he had entrusted the arrangement of his papers, is published here to-day. It is undated, but bears evidence of having been recently written. In it the Crown Prince reminds him to come and fulfil it, and adds, "I can live no longer."

A LAST FOND LOOK.

VIENNA, Feb. 5.—The coffin of the prince was opened for the last time this morning and the emperor and empress took a last look at their son. The funeral procession started at 4 o'clock. The emperor and Princesses Stephanie, Gisela and Valerie, unattended, remained in prayer at the chapel of the Hofburg. The other members of the Imperial family joined in the procession. The church of the Capuchins was crowded with a distinguished company. There was no great display, but the streets through which the cortege passed was crowded and the emotion of the spectators was intense.

ANOTHER PATRIOTIC IRISHMAN.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Proceedings before the Parnell commission to-day were enlivened by some interesting testimony from Major Lecaron, who was one of the heroes of the Fenian invasion of Canada some 20 years ago. He testified he then held an important post in the militia organization of the Fenians in all Canada, and acknowledged that before and during the invasion he informed the Canadian government of the intentions and movements of his friends in good time to make the Canadian authorities alive to the danger and baffle the Fenian plans.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—At to-day's session of the Parnell commission, Sir Richard Webster, attorney-general and counsel for the *Times*, said he was finished with the Irish portion of the case and would now proceed with American testimony. A witness named Beach took the stand and testified he joined the Fenians in 1865. After failure of the invasion in Canada he joined a secret society called the "B.C.," the object of which was to obtain money to ship arms to Ireland. Parnell and Dillon, he said, visited visited America in 1860, and the two were present at a meeting exclusively organized by the united brotherhood of the Clan na Gael. The witness said he attended several meetings in America at which Dillon and Parnell were present. Parnell was present at a demonstration held in Chicago at which members of the Clan na Gael and the Hibernian rifles were under arms.

THE LAST LETTER.

VIENNA, Feb. 5.—The letter which Rudolph addressed to Herr Von Szveggenyi is published. It directs the attache to execute Rudolph's will, drawn up two years ago, and says he will find his papers in a drawer in his study "and I entrust you with the arrangements of them." The letter continues: "Use your own judgment as to what of them you will publish; I can live no longer. Remember me to all good friends; farewell, God bless my beloved fatherland."

A FEAST OF CANNIBALS.

DUBLIN, Feb 5.—Mr. Sexton, lord mayor of Dublin, at a meeting of the corporation to-day stated that he telegraphed to Secretary Balfour at 11 o'clock on Friday his fears that O'Brien would die. He had ample time to answer or to act, but he did neither. The banquet at which men could calmly sit while their victim was thought to be at the point of death, the mayor likened to a feast of cannibals.

THOSE SCANDALOUS REPORTS.

VIENNA, Feb. 5.—The emporer has summoned a council of the Austrian and Hungarian ministers to consider whether it is advisable to publish further details of the crown princes' death with a view to stopping the scandalous reports as to the case. The coffin of crown prince is buried in flowers. Among them are wreaths from Queen Victoria and the Crown Princess Stephania.

PARNELL APPEALS.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 5.—The suit of Parnell against the London *Times* has been dismissed by the court. Parnell has appealed and will carry the case to the highest courts. The judgment is rendered on the ground that Walter was only one of the co-partners owning the *Times*, and consequently the arrestments made against him as an individual are invalid.

WHEAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Wheat firm; buyer, season, 145⅞; buyer, '89, 149¾; buyer, '89, 140.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Wheat firm; Feb., 94⅞; March, 96; April, 97⅛; May, 99⅜.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Wheat firm; Feb., 97⅜; March, 98⅛; May, 101⅜; July, 89¾.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5.—Wheat firm; Cala., 7s. 6d.

ANOTHER CAPITAEIST FOR CANADA.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 4.—S. Leach, city treasurer, of Maysville, is missing. He is short over four thousand dollars.

FOLLOWED RUDOLPH.

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—The fact has become known that the young baroness, with whose name the late crown prince was associated, has suicided by taking poison.

FOUGHT A DUEL.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—La Guerre and La Croix, members of the chamber of deputies, fought a duel with pistols yesterday the result of La Croix interrupting La Guerre while speaking.

FRIENDLY DUTCHMEN.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A Berlin dispatch says: In spite of unmistakable friction with America, nobody here fears there is any danger of the Samoan affair leading to war between the two nations. Germany will, in fact, make friendly proposals, which doubtless the government at Washington will finally accept.

A LAWYER FOR U.S. MINISTER.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—It is stated Sir Julian Pauncefote, permanent under secretary of state for foreign affairs, has been appointed British minister to the U.S. Sir Julian Pauncefote is a lawyer, and never has been attached to any embassy.

DECLINES A POSITION IN THE CABINET.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 4.—General Harrison has received a letter from Senator Allison declining a position in the cabinet.

A LEADING QUESTION.

QUEBEC, Feb. 4.—Mr. Forcher, a leading conservative, will put the following question to Premier Mercier to-day: "What position does the government of the province of Quebec intend to take with regard to Mr. Butterworth's joint resolution introduced in the congress of the United States, which authorizes the president to negotiate with reference to union and assimilation with the United States, of the Dominion of Canada or of one or more of the provinces thereof."

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Chain-Gang.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—It being necessary to commence work on the park at once I would respectfully suggest that the city council ask for and endeavor to obtain permission from the provincial authorities for the chaingang to assist in this work.

Considerable objection might arise as to the distance to and from the gaol. This could be overcome by the city employing a team to convey their dinner to them. SUBSCRIBER.

[Subscriber has been anticipated by the city council as will be seen by referring to our report of last night's proceedings.—ED.

Why go limping and whining about your corns, when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will relieve them! Give it a trial and you will not regret it.

WRECKAGE PRIVILEGES

Will be Allowed United States Vessels if the Same is Allowed to Canadian.

The Great Street Car Strike Ends in the Defeat of the Strikers.

The Austrian Emperor Thanks President Cleveland for His Message of Condolence.

WRECKING PRIVILEGES.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—A bill has been introduced in the house of commons to admit United States vessels, engaged in wrecking to the towing and coasting privileges of Canadian waters. The measure contains provisions that the legislation shall not become operative until the United States passed a similar act, granting equal privileges to Canadian vessels in American waters. Documents were laid before parliament to show the decline of 31 per cent. in the transit through United States territory, of goods exported to or imported from foreign countries into Canada during the past year. This is attributed to the threat made last winter at Washington to determine the bonding privilege which led Canadian merchants to order their importations sent via Halifax and Montreal instead of New York and Boston, as formerly.

THANKFUL FOR SYMPATHY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Secretary Bayard has transmitted to the president the following telegram from Count Kalnoky, Australian minister of foreign affairs: "You will please tender to the president of the U.S. in name of his majesty and of the government and people of Austro-Hungary, the warmest thanks for the telegram of condolence, presented through Minister Lawton, which was received here with the highest appreciation.

THE STRIKE OVER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Up to ten o'clock everything was as quiet as if there were not a strike on city street car lines. On Second avenue, where earlier there was so much trouble, the cars are running regular without being molested. It may be said therefore that the strike is virtually ended and that the only remaining evidence of it this morning is the gathering of a number of strikers and malcontents about the different stables.

A DRAWN FIGHT.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Geo. Godfrey, the colored heavy-weight, and Joe Lannon, fought a draw of fifteen rounds last night. John L. Sullivan was referee.

KILRAIN ACCEPTS.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—Kilrain has accepted the challenge of Jem Smith, the English champion, to fight for £500 a side.

CARS RUNNING.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 5.—Cars are running on the Richardson lines on schedule time, with new men and guarded by two policemen. The avenues are lined with police and no trouble is expected. The cars will be run until 6 o'clock.

ONE MAN SHOT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The street car strike to-day is little changed. The cars are running regularly on the main lines and in most cases the protection of the police seems unnecessary. The companies all received applications from the old hands for work, and re-engaged some. The strikers talk largely about winning yet, but outside persons most faverable to their cause are unable to see how they are to do this. The old hands stand idle on the street corners looking forlorn enough as the cars roll by guided bp new men. It is a great inconvenience to the public that cars not run in the evening. The theatres still suffer from this cause. This afternoon a street car striker threw stones at a policeman at 62nd st., and was instantly shot and killed by the policeman. The name of the unfortunate man or the officer has not as yet been ascertained.

GROVER WILL PRACTICE LAW.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—It is authoritively announced that President Cleveland will resume the practice of law in New York city after March 4th.

NEED NOT GO A-BEGGING.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—It is reported that the new dynamite cruiser Vesuvius will be taken by a European government, believed to be Italy, if the U. S. government does not accept the vessel.

A DROWNING ACCIDENT.

BISMARCK, Dak., Feb. 4.—John Olsen, his wife and three children were drowned yesterday while attempting to cross the Missouri River in a wagon.

THE STRIKERS WORSTED.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 4.—The interest in the tie up of the Atlantic avenue cars, outside of those directly interested in the trouble, is beginning to wane. Cars of the fifth avenue line are running today with two policemen to each car, and are fairly patronized. President Richardson told the committee to day he would take the strikers back if they come and applied individually. He would not recognized their organization, nor would he discharge new men he had put in their places. After he had all the cars running he desired, then he would make arrangements with the men.

SEALING SCHOONERS SEIZED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The American sealing schooner Walter Rich and the British schooner Pathfinder, which were seized by the U. S. cutter Rush in Drake's Bay yesterday, entered at the custom house this morning, but were not released. It is not expected, however that Collector Hager will detain them much longer. It is believed the schooners brought a lot of opium down from Victoria, but landed it all before the Rush reached them.

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Otto Kayser, 25 years of age, shot and killed Anna Klaus, aged 19, on Saturday night, and cut his wife's throat with a razor and ended his own life with the same weapon yesterday. Miss Klaus, with whom Kayser had been keeping company, evidently discovered that he was a married man, and it is believed she had threatened him with exposure.

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Tuesday Evening, Feb. 5, 1889.

The Calgary *Herald* says that some of the ranches of Alberta are devoting their attention to the raising of horses for the imperial army, and thinks it is a pity that more are not doing so. It is difficult, says the *Herald*, to form an estimate of the vast market offered the raisers of horses in the Northwest in supplying the army with remounts. In support of this the following editorial paragraph is quoted from the London *Canadian Gazette*: "Canadians who look forward to the time when the British war office will turn to Canada for a regular supply of army remounts may find satisfaction in the reports just made to the imperial authorities for the past year. From these it appears that though considerable efforts have been made to increase the reserve of horses for army purposes, the stock of animals actually trained as cavalry troopers has not been augmented during the past year. At the beginning of the past year it was reported that during 1887 a thousand horses had been added to the cavalry requirements, and that addition had been maintained; but the present stock of trained animals is still not sufficient to mount two-thirds of the men." To command this market, says the *Herald*, Alberta horse breeders must devote their attention to horses of a heavier class than those generally produced there. With horses of the heavier class, it says, the ranchers of Alberta need never go a-begging for buyers so long as there is a British army, and that will be for a long while yet. There are portions of British Columbia, notably the upper country, and the Kootenay and Okanagan districts, where, we should imagine, the raising of cavalry horses might be profitably engaged in.

There is one question at least that promises to arouse interest and divide the provincial house, as well as public opinion on the outside, during the present session of the legislature. That is the question slyly mooted by Mr. Theo. Davie on Thursday, after the opening of the house, as to whether it was the intention of the government to take steps towards the erection of new legislative buildings. The government had expressed no absolute intentions in the speech, so it was quite natural that Mr. Davie should be anxious for information on a subject that lay near his heart. Mr. Davie merely gave notice at the time that he would ask the government the question as to their intentions in the matter. The question was expected to come up today. There is more in the query than might at first sight appear. It must, and is probably intended to, force to a practically final decision the larger question as to whether the capital is to remain permanently on the island or be removed at an early date to the mainland. Apparently innocent in itself this interrogatory of Mr. Davie's is an insiduous forcing of the battle on a question which, in the interests of the province, might better have been allowed to lie awhile. The present period is formative, the province is undergoing a transition, there are uncertainties to be assured, crudities to be harmonized, appraisements to be made—a most inopportune time to settle a question of such importance as to where the capital of the province should be finally located, and new and permanent legislative buildings erected. The move, though, is not without a certain shrewdness, we might say astuteness, on the part of Victoria. Foreseeing that the question is one that must come up in the future, the island members recognize that, by precipitating the battle now, they have a better chance of capturing the position for permanent occupation than they will have later on. Assuming that it is in the interest of the province to have some time for ripe consideration as to the eventual location of the capital, we trust Mr. Davie's springing of the question in the local house may fail of its mark. The question should be laid on the table for the time being. There is no urgent necessity for new legislative buildings. When they are built, it should, of course, be with a view to permanency. It is a little too much to say, at the present time, that Victoria shall be the permanent capital of British Columbia.

President-elect Harrison has earned the title of "the sphinx" on account of his imperturbable reticence on state matters, particularly that thrillingly interesting state matter as to who he will select for his cabinet. The American press is consuming with anxiety to get some clue—a starting point for their inventive and constructive genius to work upon—but not a single chip will the Indianapolis cabinet-maker vouchsafe to denote what sort of timber he is working up. The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* (Republican), in an article headed "The Cabinet Puzzle," discloses the following desperate state of the American public mind: "The most perplexing and tantalizing conundrum of the day is the cabinet riddle. The public neck is craned from every direction towards Indianapolis, as if it were a matter of life and death to guess who will be the favored and potential seven. Not a day passes that does not turn out a big grist of cabinet surmises, which, taken together, make a wearisome rubbish-heap of inconsistent, often absurd, and always misty suppositions." Silence has been said to be golden, and President Harrison is weighing more every day in the estimation of his admirers by keeping his own counsel so successfully in his cabinet-making affairs. If the old proverb is true, he will soon reach the 24-carat point, when it is to be feared same boodler will run over to Canada with him, or he will be tossed into the "surplus" vaults. In truth, the president-elect is wise in refusing to gratify idle or interested curiosity as to his cabinet-making exploits. He thereby escapes an untold amount of clamorous suggestion and impertinent advice, and there can be no doubt that he is competent to make the section himself which the constitution places within his power.

Recent events have thrown the little, intrinsically unimportant islands of Samoa into considerable prominence, and, although the South Sea war cloud appears to have shared the fate of ye old time "bubble" of the same name and style, a little information as to the grounds on which the Germans claim predominent interests in Samoa will not be uninteresting. According to a report from U. S. Consul Sewell, dated August 15, 1888, the German plantations are six in number, all on the north side of the island of Ulpolu, and aggregating 9,260 acres. They are highly cultivated, mainly planted with cocoanuts for the production of copra, but capable of raising anything that will grow in the tropics. They are also well stocked with horses and cattle. Next to copra, coffee is the most important product, and its cultivation is increasing. These plantations are worked by imported labor, which is preferred to that of natives. Vessels bring laborers from the neighboring South Pacific Islands, and the traffic, of which many dark stories have been told, has not yet been relieved of all its horrors, notwithstanding the efforts of the English and German governments. As a rule, however, the German labor cruisers conduct their trade as humanely as is practicable in such man-dealings. The laborers are under three-year contracts, at the expiration of which it is stipulated that they shall be returned to their homes. This, however, is not always done, and many of the unfortunates are landed among hostile tribes who enslave or kill them. They receive $3 a week, paid in trade, and it may readily be imagined that there is a great deal of profit in the "trade." At the plantations it is claimed they are well cared for, with regular hours of work, Sunday holidays, medical attendance, etc. There are about seven hundred and fifty of them upon the various plantations. The balance of power, exercised jointly by Germany, England and the United States, which the former tried so hard to disturb and upset if possible, is likely to be restored amicably as a result of the negotiations, through plenipotentiaries of the three powers interested, which it is expected will now be appointed to settle disturbances. Each has interests in the islands which the others must continue to respect, and any one of the three powers that tries to gobble the whole business will find it has got a mighty hard row to hoe. Germany has failed ignominiously in its blustering effort. The ever critical state of affairs in Europe will not permit even the warlike Germans getting into any serious disturbance so far away from home as at Samoa. Otherwise, the course of events might have had a somewhat different termination.

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BOARD OF TRADE. Board Room, Oddfellows Brick Block, up-stairs. Council meets on the first and third Wednesday in each month, at 4 p. m. Quarterly meetings on the 2nd of Feb., May, Aug., and Nov., at 7:30 p. m. New members may be proposed and elected at any Quarterly meeting.—D. ROBSON, Sec.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to amend the "New Westminster Act, 1888."

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WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of William Pollard to the above mentioned hereditaments has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof;

Notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh certificate of title in the stead of that so lost or destroyed will be issued unless cause to the contrary be shewn within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
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GUSTAV HAUCK.

Ladner's Landing, Jan. 1, 1889. d&ja2m

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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 Twenty-first day of February, 1889, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

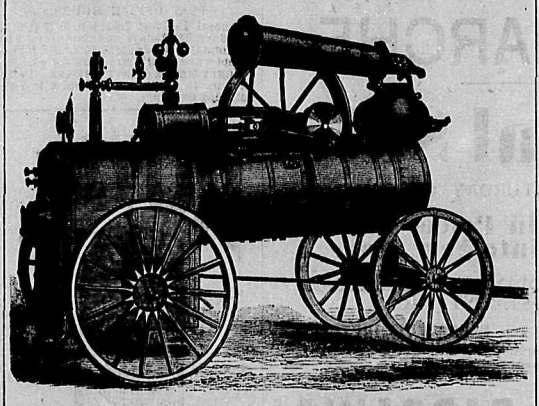
ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

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 THURSDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of JANUARY, 1889, 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 favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our 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-seventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
de29d Provincial Secretary.



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The Easterly Half of Subdivision E of Lot 331, Group II, New Westminster District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Frederick B. McDonald to the above-mentioned land has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, or cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
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Land Registry Office,
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Where Good Bristles Come From—The American Hog Not Up to Growing Them—Brush-Maker's Wages—The Views of a Manufacturer.

"Learning a trade now isn't what it was when I was a boy," said a prosperous Market street (St. Louis) brush-maker to a *Globe-Democrat* reporter. "I worked four years before I received a cent of pay. Now, a boy begins and thinks it hard if he can not get a man's wages at the first, and in a few months he thinks he knows all there is. But about brushes."

Then he went on to tell that there were two kinds—machine and hand-made. Brushes from Eastern houses were mostly machine-made, but he turned out nothing but hand-work. Beyond this classification there were also sample and compound brushes. The former have but one tuft, such as those used by painters, and are made principally of the hair of camels, badgers or goats. With this kind he has nothing to do, only making those for which bristles are required, which are fixed in the brushes' back by being what is technically called "drawn." The brush-maker's wife, an expert in the work, gave a demonstration of the process.

The back of what was to be a horse-brush when finished was taken. It was full of small holes. In the bench was a large pin, around which was wound fine wire of copper and tin, made expressly for the purpose, this being more tenacious than copper alone. A loop in the wire was passed through a hole in the brush back, and a pinch of bristles put in the loop that was then drawn back through the hole, doubling the bristles as it went. The bristles were not pulled clear through, but there were enough to fit tightly in the hole. The wire was pulled snug by the purchase on the pin around which it was coiled, and, the operation being repeated with each hole, there was a complete and unbroken network of wire holding the bristles in place when all was done. As each row of bristles was secured, it was cut to the desired length with a large pair of bench shears. There only remained, then, for a second back and handle to be sewed on, and the brush was ready for boxing. The woman chatted merrily, as her hands flew at their task. The bristles were arranged in a box of the right width to let them lie across, all the "butts" being one way. She held a bunch in her right hand in addition to grasping the brush-back with the first two fingers and thumb, and took the pinch for the loop of wire with the left hand. Practice had made her perfect, and her rapidity was wonderful.

"A brush like this," said she, her words keeping time with her hands as they flashed back and forth, "has four hundred and thirteen holes, and I can draw them in an hour. I can tell by the feeling almost to a single bristle whether I have picked up the right quantity. This drawing is the French way. You see I double the bristle so that the heavy end is saved, the top, or light end, being cut off. The American way is to put the bristles in any way, without regard to which is the top or the butt. Then, when they are trimmed, there are two cut ends and so much more danger of splitting. They would not allow that in a French shop."

All the bristles for good brushes were said to be imported. Those for clothes, hair, horse and other brushes come from Russia, and fine white bristles for shaving and varnish brushes from France. American bristles are too short and soft to be of any use except for cheap brushes, and it is customary to mix split whalebone with them. Russian bristles cost $1.95 to $2.90 per pound, and $1,000 worth of the best can be packed in a common flour barrel. The American hog is not the right kind to get a good brush bristle from. He is killed too young for one thing, it was asserted. In Russia the hogs are allowed to grow old and big, and their longest bristles will measure 8 inches. The difference in wages paid brush-makers in France and America was brought up.

"The best work," said the Market street manufacturer, "is the tooth-brush. We don't make them and they are not made in America, because it don't pay. In France girls draw them at 7 cents for 1,000 holes, and 6,000 or 7,000 draws is a good day's work. I pay 25 cents per 1,000 draws for horse brushes, and have had girls earn $9 a week. Girls are peculiar, though. I had one girl lately who had no trouble in earning $9 a week, but all of a sudden she dropped to $3. When I asked her what the trouble was she turned up her nose and said 'she didn't have to work any more, she was going to get married.'"

In making tooth-brushes the bristles are wired the same as in a horse brush, except the wire is very fine and the holes are not bored through. They go nearly through, leaving a thin shell at the back.

After the holes are bored they are connected by a sawed line that stops just short of the end, this line allowing space to do the drawing and keep the wire hidden. The interstices are then filled with cement. The virtues of a good tooth-brush can be preserved for a long period by observing care in shaking the water out after using and standing up so as to dry as quickly as possible. By allowing the bristles to remain wet they swell and spread the space made in sawing until a section will split off, as well as lose their life and strength. A certain class of brushes are made without being sawed. If these are examined it will be seen that holes have been bored in the bristle end of the handle, and nicely plugged up. The wire is worked through these holes, and it is claimed that this effects the same result as is secured through the sawed back.

In 1870 a machine was patented for making brushes. It folds the bristles and forces them into the hole by a twisting motion at the rate of a hole a second. The bristles are fed from a metallic comb. The bristles are separated and doubled by a plunger that has a rotary motion and literally screws the bristles into the brush. Some of the machines work in a string to hold the bristles, but if this breaks it can not be repaired. The objection made to the machine brush is that the bristles have a weakness for coming out, a whole tuft at a time. This is a gratifying episode during the making of a toilet, as the bristles are sure to fly in all directions, and the casing up of the pressure by the escape of one tuft is usually the signal for a wholesale stampede.

The Scotch Thistle.

A correspondent sends to the London *Notes and Queries* the following tradition of how the thistle came to be the emblem of Scotland. Queen Scotia had led her troops in a well-fought field, and, when the day was won, retired to the rear to rest from her toils. She threw herself on the ground, where, as fit-luck would have it, an envious thistle had elected to grow at the very spot selected for her repose. Whether the fair Amazon fought in the national costume I know not, but the spines of the offending herb were sufficiently powerful to penetrate the skin in a very painful manner. A proverbial philosopher (not Mr. Tupper, I think) has declared that "he that sitteth on nettles riseth up quickly," and the same remark holds good of thistle. Queen Scotia sprang up, and tore the thistles up by the roots. She was about to cast it from her with a military but unladylike expression, when it struck her that the prickly plant would henceforth ever be associated in her mind with the glorious victory she had just gained. Her intention was changed. She placed the thistle in her casque, and it became the badge of her dynasty.

Coincidence of Deaths.

A few days ago a newspaper announced the death of two men—neighbors and friends—in Windham Center, Mass. Their homes were on the same street, opposite each other. Without previous illness, both died suddenly on the same day. A physician, while attending one, was summoned to the other. Post-mortem examinations revealed the fact that one died of rupture of the right auricle of the heart and the other of rupture of the left ventricle of the heart.

CURIOUS SIGN-BOARDS.

Peculiarities in the Nomenclature of London Drinking Saloons.

Here is a compilation of a few peculiarities in the nomenclature of drinking saloons in London, as given in the columns of the *Pall Mall Gazette:*

Apple and Sun, Angel and Trumpet, Apple Tree and Mitre, Bag of Nails, Baker and Basket, Baptist's Head, Bear and Ragged Staff, Bear and Rummer, Bell and Horns, Bell and Mackerel, Black Cap, Black Jack, Blue Anchor and Eight Bells, Blue Eyed Maid, Blue Lyon, Blue Pump, Bombay Grab, Brazen Serpent, Bull and Bell, Bull and Ram, Captain Cook, Childe Harold, China Ship, Cock and Hoop, Cock and Lion, Cock and Magpie, Cock and Woolpack, Cock and Neptune, Corner Pin, Cottage of Content, Crown and Apple Tree, Crown and Leek, Crown and Seven Stars, Crown and Shears, Crown and Shuttle, Crown and Six Cans, Czar's Head, Dew Drop, Experienced Fowler, Five Bells and Blade Bone, Flower Pot, Frying Pan, Friend and Hand, Gentleman and Porter, Golden Star, Good Man, Goose and Gridiron, Green Man and French Horn, Gun and Tent, Ham and Windmill, Hampshire Hog, Hercules' Pillar, Knave of Clubs, Lads of the Village, Lamb and Lark, Leaping Bar, Lillyput Hall, London Assurance, Man in the Moon, Old Parr's Head, Old Red Cock, Old Red Cow, Old Red Bull, Pindar of Wakefield, Robinson Crusoe, Salmon and Compasses, Salmon and Ball, Shepherd and Flock, Ship Afloat, Ship Aground, Ship and Dolphin, Ship and Mermaid, Ship and Pilot, Ship and Shovel, Ship and Star, Ship and Whale, Simon, the Tanner, Six Belts, Sun and Sword, Sun and Apple Tree, Sun in Splendor, Sun and Thirteen Cantons.

Here is a list which shows the relative popularity of a few of the names, or the lack of invention, if it please you:

Adam and Eve (7),	Grapes (27),
Anchor and Hope (9),	Green Dragon (10),
Angel (15),	Green Man (20),
Angel and Crown (6),	King's Arms (53),
Bell (19),	King's Head (34),
Ben Jonson (6),	Noah's Ark (9),
Black Bull (12),	Red Lion (53),
Black Horse (20),	Rising Sun (23),
Black Lion (6),	Robin Hood and Little John (4),
Blue Anchor (12),	Rose and Crown (30),
Bricklayers' Arms (25),	Shakespeare's Head and Arms (8),
Britannia (23),	Ship (32),
Carpenters (13),	Star and Garter (13),
Coach and Horses (37),	Sun (14),
Crown (53),	Two Brewers (21),
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A PECULIAR THEORY.

The Disposition of Short Persons Discussed by a Pittsburgh Philosopher.

"I have a theory," said a Pittsburgh business man to a *Dispatch* reporter, "which is not founded on any thing that I ever read or any thing that I ever heard any body say. It is entirely original with me, though it is possible a good many people may have entertained the idea before."

"Produce your theory, please, and end this terrible suspense."

"This theory is concerning little men and women. I believe that people of small stature are far better natured than those of average size. Did you ever see a small man who wasn't good natured and inclined to take a rosy view of life? And did you ever know a little woman who wasn't jolly and full of fun? I've studied humanity a good deal and I never yet have encountered a small person who was surly or misanthropic. Who are the pessimists? Lank, tall, raw-boned, dyspeptic individuals almost invariably. Did you ever see a man of five feet six inches that was melancholy? No; and you are not likely to. I tell you the world would be a mighty lonesome place without the little grown-up people. They make more than half the fun there is in this vale of tears.

"Little men are invariably good story tellers. They are hearty laughers; they are quick to see the humorous side of any question, and they relish a joke, even if it is at their own expense. They make the firmest friends, and adhere to those whom they like through thick and thin. They are seldom quarrelsome, and never conceited. They are often sensitive, but quick-witted people generally are. Altogether they are the best folks in the world to get along pleasantly with, whether in a business or social way."

"Admitting that what you say is correct, how do you account for it?"

"Don't account for it at all; yet I know it is true, because my observation and experience have taught me so."

LIFTING HEAVY WEIGHTS.

The Secret of the Success of Topham, the Phenomenon.

Topham lifted a weight of nearly three thousand pounds by the use of the strength of his whole body, says the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*. He stood with a well-balanced frame-work heavily loaded, and to be raised by broad straps, two passing over his shoulders and two attached to a strong waistband. The lifting power was obtained by straightening his lower limbs almost straight just before lifting, and at the same time slightly raising his shoulders. The heavily loaded frame-work was thus raised an inch or two, a very slight swaying movement showing the spectators that it was really free from all contact with the ground.

So powerful was Topham's frame for this sort of work that he was backed to pull against two strong dray horses, his body being in a horizontal position, and the pull of the horses being resisted by the pressure of his legs against a fixed horizontal bar close to the ground, so that the action was precisely the same as that employed in the lifting experiment.

The secret of the great lifting power of the legs in such work lies in the fact that the action has that exceedingly effective leverage which is employed in the Stanhope press, familiarly known—in fact, for this very reason—as "knee leverage." When the legs are nearly upright the knees may be half a foot, perhaps, from the position they take when the legs are straightened. When they move through this half foot the body is not moved, perhaps, more than half an inch, consequently the power used in straightening the legs is multiplied into a twelve-fold greater lifting power. It is because of this powerful knee-straightening action that lifting exercises are apt to develop abnormally the muscles of the lower and inner end of the front thigh.

All Want to Play First Fiddle.

In the grand orchestra of life every body is anxious to play first fiddle. Nay, almost every body does play it; for although the first fiddle absolutely may take precedence of all the rest, yet every second fiddle is first fiddle to somebody. As "fleas have smaller fleas to bite 'em, and so on ad infinitum," so every man who tickles a superior has an inferior to tickle him. If it were not for this pleasant arrangement we should have no social harmony, and it is only when this system of relations is disturbed that we experience discords and crashes.

Solar Heat Utilized.

Prof. Morse, of Salem, Mass., has devised a simple stove for warming rooms by means of solar heat. It consists of a shallow box, having a bottom of corrugated iron and a glass top. This device is placed outside the building, so the sun can shine directly into it. The rays pass through the glass and are absorbed by the metal, heating it to a high temperature and warming the air of the box. The air, which in sunny days rises to a temperature of ninety degrees Fahrenheit, is conveyed into the room which is to be heated.

A French astronomer, M. A. d'Assign, believes about half a million years for the nebular and stellar period of the earth's existence, and about 25,000,000—of which 15,000,000 have elapsed—for the period of organic beings. At the age of 20,000,000 our planet cold and lifeless, will receive the moon and at a later period will in turn fall to the dead sun, causing a temporary outbreak of light and heat.

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A. McKELVIE,
Mechanical Manager.
Vancouver, B.C., 8th May, 1888.
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2nd, Commencing at a tree squared as a post at the northeast corner of Hicks' Lake, so called, thence north 80 chains, east 100 chains, south 160 chains, west 100 chains, north 3 chains to edge of Lake, thence northerly along the shore of the lake to point of commencement, and containing about 1000 acres, more or less.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1889. All of the above named Taxes collectible within the District of New Westminster are payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1889—
Provincial Revenue, $3.00 per capita.
One-half of one per cent. on Real Property.
Seven and one-half cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-third of one per cent. on Personal Property.
One-half of one per cent. on Income.
If paid after June 30th, 1889—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on Real Property.
Eight and one-half cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-half of one per cent. on Personal Property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on Income.

E. L. KIRKLAND,
Assessor & Collector.
New Westminster, B. C., January, 1889. dwjal6tljn30

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NOTICE.
To Contractors and Bridge Builders.

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Two different designs for the bridges have been prepared, upon which separate bids must be made.

Design No. 1 is composed of nine iron combination Pratt truss spans of 140 feet each, one similar span of 100 feet, two Howe truss swing spans of 140 feet each, and 700 feet of pile trestle approach.

Design No. 2 is composed of forty-seven Queen truss spans of 40 feet each, two Howe truss swing spans of 100 feet each, and 1,560 feet of approach.

The piers in each design are formed by piles.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In the event of a contract being let, the cheque will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price, for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, 21st January, 1889.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

At Cost for Cash.....J. Ellard & Co.

Weather bright, glorious and warm.

See Ellard & Co.'s new adv. on this page.

Hot Coffee, Beef Tea, etc., at the "Hub." *

Vancouver has now two building societies.

Real estate is selling rapidly and at advanced prices.

Six carloads of cattle arrived from the interior to-day.

One degree of frost last night whitened the sidewalks.

The str. Rainbow will arrive from Victoria to-morrow morning.

County court opens to-morrow. A large docket will be presented.

Mr. C. Ryder of Chilliwhack is advertising a fine farm for sale.

Fresh Eastern and Native Oysters, served in every style, at the Club. *

The government is to be petitioned to sidewalk Mary street above Royal avenue.

Austin's freight shed has been rebuilt on a much more substantial scale than its predecessor.

The str. Adelaide arrived down from Chilliwhack this afternoon with a load of farm produce.

The str. Gladys cleared for up river ports this morning with a fair freight and 12 passengers.

The fishermen are catching a few salmon every day but they are by no means plentiful yet.

Just received at R. J. Armstrong's another lot of fresh Finnan Haddies, also 100 Boxes Apples. *

The steamer Dunsmuir leaves for Nanaimo to-morrow morning with freight and passengers.

The contract has been let for the building of St. Andrew's church, Victoria, which is to be a stone edifice.

The rifles parade to-morrow night at 8 o'clock to commence annual drill. Every man should make a special effort to be present.

Go and see the great bargains in *Real Estate, at Reidt's, Front street;* must be sold within sixty days; terms to suit purchasers. d26tc

The Hamley block is ready for occupation and the tenants have already commenced to move in. The stores are handsome and well lighted.

On Sunday a conversation was held by telegraph between Vancouver and St. John, N. B., the offices speaking direct to each other over an unbroken line 3,700 miles long.

Mr. A. Shepherd, Westminster correspondent of the *World*, asks us to say that he declaims having written the paragraph in yesterday's *World* about the juvenile footballers.

L. G. Henderson is in the city delivering Henderson's British Columbia Gazetteer and Directory for 1889, which is a very neat and business-like appearing volume containing some valuable features.

The city council will apply to the provincial government for permission to use the chain gang to clear the stumps etc. from the Crescent. It is to be hoped the government will accede to the wishes of the council.

From reliable sources it is learned that at least five brick blocks will be commenced on Columbia and Front streets within 60 days. Plans for three fine blocks are now in preparation and it is expected tenders will be called for *shortly for their erection.*

Mr. James Cunningham comes to the front to-day and adds $50 to the *Exhibition Fund. This is really a* handsome amount and does the donor credit. With this example before them it is to be hoped other rich citizens will come forward and subscribe as liberally as Mr. Cunningham has done.

VICTORIA NEWS.

The Princess Louise Delayed by Fog.... Parliament Re-opens.... Oddfellows' Anniversary.

Special to The Columbian.

VICTORIA, Feb. 5.—The Princess Louise, from New Westminster, due last night, arrived at 1 o'clock this afternoon. She was detained by fog at the mouth of the river. She leaves for New Westminster at 3:30 this afternoon.

The legislature re-opened this afternoon.

The Oddfellows will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the inauguration of the order in British Columbia, on March 30th.

PERSONAL.

G. Rawlinson, of Langley, gave us a call to-day.

Capt. Holmes, of Vancouver, was in the city this afternoon.

James Stitson, superintendent C. P. R. telegraphs, returned home yesterday from a tour of inspection over the lines east as Winnipeg.

Mr. W. R. Lazier, Bailiff, &c., Belleville, writes: "I find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil the best medicine I have ever used in my stable. I have used it for bruises, scratches, wind puffs and cuts, and in every case it gave the best satisfaction. We use it as a household remedy for colds, burns, &c., and it is a perfect panacea. It will remove warts by paring them down and applying occasionally."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Brains Knocked Out.

On Sunday morning while some men were at work on the pipe line of the Vancouver Water Works Co., on the north side of Burrard Inlet, a blast was exploded and one of the workmen, named Keller, was struck on the head by a flying stone and his brains knocked out. A coroner's inquest was held yesterday by Dr. McGuigan when it transpired that the men were at work of their own accord and that no pressure had been brought to bear to have them labor on Sunday. A verdict of "accidental death" was returned by the jury.

Another Grumble.

The Westminster correspondent of the Vancouver *World* threatens the foot-ball players with the lockup if they indulge in harmless cheering after their next match. The fun may have been a little boisterous, but the *World* man should remember that the athletic young fellows who composed the teams are still in the spring time of life and are naturally teeming with animal spirits. When they begin to fade and enter the "sere and yellow leaf" of life it will be time enough for them to fall into misanthropic ways, but while life is young the boys have the right to be a trifle uproarious so long as the fun is kept within the bounds of propriety.

The Verdict.

The following is the verdict of the coroner's jury in the inquest held on bodies of the two trainmen killed in the railway accident at Field: We, the jurymen, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, are of the belief that Chas. A. Fidler and J. C. Phelan came to their death from an accident on the Big hill, east of Field, *British Columbia, whereby their train* became wrecked. The cause of said accident being a deficiency of men and power to successfully handle freight trains on said hill; also want of men at safety switches, where, having only 1 man at each switch, he has to attend all trains, night and day. No blame is attached to conductor or engineer.

The Royal Pavilion.

The grand old ruin—the pavilion on the Crescent—in which the Marquis of Lorne and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise were received and welcomed to British Columbia by the good people of Westminster, is to be removed at last. At last night's meeting of the council Mr. Wm. Hancock made the handsome offer of $6 for the relic and the aldermen agreed to accept the amount, providing the building was removed forthwith. Thus the march of progress sweeps away another grand old land-mark of the drowsy past. But though its grand and massive proportions, and its beauteous architectural lines, will soon be reduced *to a shapeless mass of old lumber,* yet the memory of the dear ruin will ever live in the minds of all who were so fortunate as to live during the time it was considered "a thing of beauty."

The Old and The New.

The last sermon in old St. Andrew's church was preached last Sunday night by Rev. Alex. Fraser, of Comox. At the close of the sermon, Rev. Mr. Scouler made some feeling remarks appropriate to the occasion of quitting the old church, which had been erected by the congregation in 1863—26 years ago. The new brick church was announced to be opened on Sunday next, Feb. 10th, when it is expected the Rev. *D. Fraser, of Victoria,* will conduct the morning and evening services, and Rev. Thos. Haddon the afternoon service at 2:30. A full attendance of the congregation is requested in the morning especially. A congregation social will be held on Tuesday night, Feb. 12th, in the old church. Revs. McLeod, D. Fraser, McRae, Tate, and Ross are expected to be present, as well as several of the city ministers. Refreshments will be served and a programme presented. The music will be furnished by the choir.

Police Court.

(Before T. C. Atkinson, P.M.)

William, a Fort Douglas Indian, charged with being drunk and obstructing the sidewalk, pleaded guilty. William said he did not work, but for all that he did not claim to be a gentleman of leisure. Fined $5 or 10 days in gaol.

Louis Jackson, a halfbreed, charged with being drunk, pleaded guilty. Louis was only released from gaol on the 28th ult. after serving a month for drunkenness. Constable Moore arrested him on Front street, at 1:30 o'clock this morning, coming out of an alley without his boots on. When he saw the constable he ran away! but Moore soon captured him. Fined $5 and costs or 15 days in gaol.

Donald Truths.

Mike Carlin has 60,000 ties made for the C. P. R. at his camp near Donald. He has also taken out 10,000 *feet of piling for the same company.* Of the ties, he has 20,000 of them banked. Mr. Carlin expects to finish up his contract of 100,000 on time. Mike is a rustler.

For the week ending Friday night, the Monarch mine at Field shipped through Donald to Vancouver 11 carloads of ore, and the coal company at Anthracite 30 carloads of coal. The latter was for San Francisco and would be transhipped at Port Moody.

Speaking of the late railway accident near Field, *Truth says:* The train was made up of 14 cars loaded with coal—11 flat and 3 box-cars, the latter being in the middle of the train. The engine, weighing with tank 105 tons, was coming down tank first. It is badly wrecked, and lies about 150 feet from and 60 feet below the track. The tank is still further from the track, and is a complete wreck. The cars were piled so high as to break the telegraph wires, and so badly wrecked as not to be worth repairing. The loss to the company is estimated at $30,000. Traffic was delayed 15 hours.

Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose, without distressing me in the least." These Pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

The provincial directors of the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Co., have petitioned the Dominion government for the passage of an act to amend their act of incorporation.

City Council.

The city council met at 8 o'clock last night for the transaction of business. Present, Aldermen Ewen, Calbick, Scoullar, Reid, McPhaden, Townsend and Cunningham.

Acting Mayor Curtis in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From C. B. Sword, of Riverside, enclosing copy of resolution passed at public meeting at Mission, concerning bridging the Fraser at that point.

From W. J. Walker, *tendering some* advice on the appointment of a city auditor. Received and filed.

From Woods, Turner & Gamble concerning their communication of the 8th of December anent bonusing a flour mill.

Referred to a committee consisting of Aldermen Cunningham, Ewen and McPhaden to report on as soon as *practicable.*

From O. B. Johnston, of the Granite Falls Milling Co., of Granite Falls, Minn., stating the company understood a flour mill would be bonused at Westminster and asking for information. Referred to committee.

From the private secretary of the lieut.-governor stating the application of the council to have Mr. Atkinson *re-appointed police magistrate* had been referred to the government. Received and filed.

From W. Norman Bole, Q.C., enclosing Mr. Theo. Davie's account of $350. Referred to the finance committee.

From the city clerk of Victoria concerning the account of the lock-up keeper for the keep of prisoners held by order of the police. *Referred to* the police committee to report on at next meeting.

From Wm. H. Hancock offering $6 for the pavillion on the Crescent which was erected for the reception of the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise. On motion the offer was accepted.

The financial statement for January was read and adopted.

From T. Ackerman, chief engineer, calling attention to the necessity of electric bells for the fire department; also the removal of a small land slide in rear of the fire hall. Referred to the fire committee and board of works to report on at next meeting.

A petition from the residents of the upper portion of the city asking the council to petition the government to build a sidewalk *on the west side of* Mary st., above Royal ave.

The clerk was ordered to memorialize the government to build the sidewalk.

Ald. Cunningham introduced the reeve of Richmond, Mr. Kidd.

Mr. Kidd was invited to take a seat on the platform and accepted.

REPORTS.

Ald. Cunningham reported, as delegate appointed by the council to the meeting of fruit growers at Vancouver. The report was as follows:

In accordance with a resolution of the city council passed on the 7th of January, appointing me a delegate to represent this city at a convention of fruit growers to be held at the city of Vancouver on February 1st, I attended and had the honor of assisting to organize a society to be known as the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, the object of *which is to encourage and promote the* cultivation and exportation of fruit in the province of B.C.

Many prominent fruit-growers were in attendance and the utmost harmony and good-will prevailed. It is to be regretted that many gentlemen resident in this city and vicinity whose interest and success in fruit culture are well known were not present at this important gathering. I think, however, that this was owing to a misapprehension, as it was supposed that only those who were invited were expected to be present. New Westminster is not nor can she be indifferent to any movement that will add to the development of the industrial resources of this province.

Agricultural interests are now receiving much of our attention, and deservedly so. We owe it to ourselves to promote in every possible way this important branch of human industry. Our geographical position as a city entails upon us the absolute necessity of leading in *every undertaking that may benefit the* agriculturist. If this be true in regard to agriculture it is equally so in reference to fruit growing. Situated as we are, in the centre of the most important and promising fruit district, of easy access by both land and water, with the very best facilities for shipping and marketing, we cannot but be deeply interested in the production and exporting of fruit, for which our soil and admirable climate are so well adapted.

Much as we may push the development of agriculture, we cannot hope to do more than supply our home market with the products of the soil. It is far otherwise with fruit growing. We can and must develop an export trade the extent of which few have any adequate conception. The inhabitants of the great North-west and Manitoba, where successful fruit growing is impossible owing to climatic influences, are looking to British Columbia for their supply. China and Japan are alike open to us, so that we have *not to seek markets but* simply to supply the demand already existing, I bespeak then the earnest assistance and co-operation of this council, our representatives at Ottawa and Victoria and every citizen in this important movement.

I cannot speak too highly of the kind and considerate assistance rendered by his worship the mayor, the press and citizens of our sister city Vancouver. Those gentlemen, with broad and enlightened views, are conferring lasting benefits on the entire province. New Westminster cannot afford to do less. Every citizen ought to become a member of the fruit growers' association.

The first exhibition will be held at *Vancouver during the first week of August* next, when it is to be hoped New Westminster will be largely represented by an extensive display of the beautiful fruits and flowers for which she is justly celebrated.

In conclusion, I would intimate that each of the officers and directors of the association is empowered to receive applications for membership, the fee for which amounts to only the insignificant *sum of $2. This secures free admission* to the exhibition for all articles that any member may choose to enter and a full participation in all the benefit of the society.

I would offer a suggestion for the consideration of this council that immediate steps be taken to secure some public place in this city where choice fruits and vegetables may be kept on permanent exhibition so that strangers unacquainted with the character of our products may be able to judge for themselves just what can be done in the fair province of British Columbia.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOS. CUNNINGHAM.

On motion Mr. Cunningham's report was adopted and a vote of thanks was passed to that gentleman for the same.

Mr. Cunningham thanked the council and said he had only done his duty which he was certain every other alderman would do.

The finance committee reported on the following accounts, which are ordered paid: Telegraph Co., $1.02; COLUMBIAN, $94.84; D. Robson, $25; J. H. Moore, $62; Jacob Scott, $15.90; W. Urquart, $30.93; F. Forrest, $54.25; J. Jensen, $30.37; Chas. Blair, $21.93; Wm. Dyker, $30.93. Received and adopted.

Moved by Ald. Cunningham, seconded by Ald. Reid, that this council heartily endorses the resolution passed at the Mission meeting anent bridging the Fraser at that point. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Scoullar, seconded by Ald. Reid, that the city engineer be instructed to prepare and lay before the council, at as early a date as possible, *consistent with his other duties,* an estimate of the cost of placing in proper condition all streets already opened; the cost of completing streets partially opened; and the cost of opening up all streets within the city limits. Said estimate to give the amount required for each street.

The resolution was lost on an amendment that the board of works have *power from time to time to instruct* the city engineer to report on certain street work.

A resolution was passed ordering the finance committee to purchase a new set of books and all papers necessary.

On motion the usual quarterly allowance to the fire department was ordered paid.

Moved by Ald. Scoullar, seconded by Ald. Calbick that the clerk be instructed to communicate with the provincial government, through the Hon. John Robson, asking them to allow the chain-gang to be placed at the disposal of the mayor for the purpose of having the stumps removed and ground levelled on Albert Crescent.

On motion a committee consisting of Aldermen Cunningham, Scoullar and Reid were *appointed to consider* Ald. Cunningham's report anent the fruit growers' association.

The council then adjourned till Monday night.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

A measure will be introduced into the Dominion parliament for extend*ing the pension system in the mounted* police.

The marriage of Major Cotton, of *the mounted police, to Miss White,* daughter of the late minister of the interior, is fixed for the 19th inst.

While hauling *logs near Essex* Centre, Saturday, John D. Gilbert was disemboweled by a hook catching him in the abdomen and the team starting.

Vallancy E. Fuller, of Hamilton, Ont., has made an assignment, his liabilities amounting to nearly a million and his assets being estimated at considerably below that.

Mr. Hesson has presented a petition from the city of Stratford, Ont., asking for the repeal of that portion of the *Franchise Act relating to the deposit* required at the Dominion elections as well as its forfeiture by the candidates failing to receive a certain proportion of the votes.

The dwelling of Mrs. Williscraft, a widow, was burned to the ground Sunday at Seaforth, Ont. Mrs. Williscraft, who is about 70, and her two grown daughters escaped in their night clothes, but the grandson, aged 11, was overcome by the smoke and burned to death.

All the trains arriving at Montreal yesterday brought large numbers of visitors for carnival week. The ice *palace was completed last night.* All preparations for the various attractions are completed. Everything points to the Montreal carnival as being the most successful that has ever been held.

The report of the labor commission will be presented shortly to the Dominion government. It is understood that it recommends the enactment of the Federal Factory Act and urges the shortening of the hours of labor and asks parliament to make compul*sory the education of children working* in factories. The children, it suggests, should be released from work at certain hours in order to attend school.

LATE DESPATCHES.

A SECOND TRIAL FOR MURDER.

PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—Che Gang, *convicted of murdering another Chinaman* here in November, 1887, and sentenced to be hanged over a year ago, but who was granted a new trial, will have it begun in the circuit court tomorrow. Ward McAllister of San Francisco is here to assist in his defence.

WILL SELL CATTLE THEMSELVES.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 30.—A dozen or more cattle men are in the city, representing most of the larger cattle interests of the West. Their scheme is to combine for the purpose of handling their stock themselves, thus doing away with the expensive commission system. It is intended to form an organization for the purpose of marketing cattle, with headquarters at Kansas City, and branches at Omaha, Chicago, St. Louis and New York. Capital stock to the amount of $150,000 will be issued, and an endeavor will be made to get all the leading stockmen of the West to join in.

MRS. RAWSON THREATENS VENGENCE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Meckie Rawson, wife of the millionaire banker who in open court shot her husband's lawyer, was acquitted in short order to-night. When the case was sent to the jury a verdict was found that she was *temporarily insane at the time the* deed was committed. Mrs. Rawson was at once formally discharged and received the congratulations of many friends. The jurymen came in for their share of thanks. Mrs. Rawson's eye lit on State's Attorney Elliot, who had been especially bitter in his speeches during the trial. "How much did Rawson pay you?" she asked *him. The state's attorney laughed* and said nothing. Mrs. Rawson said it was not the last he had heard of her. She would hold him reponsible for the shameful abuse he had heaped upon her. Friends interfered and led her away.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DE LESSEPS

PARIS, Jna. 30.—Two holders of Panama canal shares have applied to the courts for a summons against De-Lesseps, demanding the dissolution of the company and the appointment of a *liquidator,* with power to make over to a new company the assets of the concern. The decision was postponed.

MUST COME TO AUSTRALIA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Searle, the Australian champion, says, in a letter *if Connor, or anybody else, wants to* row him they must come to Australia, as he will not go elsewhere.

LEADING DRUGGISTS on this continent testify to the large and constantly increasing sales of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and report its beneficent effects upon their customers troubled with Liver Complaint, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Impurity of the Blood, and other physical infirmities, and as a female medicine, it has accomplished remarkable cures.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

B. C. Provincial Exposition Subscription Fund.

For the purpose of raising a fund to contribute towards the patriotic and worthy object of making the next annual provincial fair, to be held in this city, a grand and unprecedented success, the undersigned agree to contribute the sums opposite their respective names (to be paid into the association or to trustees competent to receive the same, on or before 6 months from the date of the last *provincial exhibition, and to be applied* to preparing exhibition grounds and buildings in the city, for increasing the amount offered in prizes, and for furthering the exhibition in other ways):

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Gilley Bros	20 00
S H Webb	25 00
T Cunningham	30 00
Henderson Bros, Chilliwhack	10 00
A B Wintemute	10 00
Per Ex-Mayor Dickinson	212 85
Annie M Jaques	10 00
Stewart & Cash	25 00
Jas Cunningham	50 00
Next!	

Meteorological Report for Week Ending Feb. 2nd, 1889.

	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN.
Sunday	42.0	32.0	
Monday	40.0	32.0	
Tuesday	38.0	34.0	
Wednesday	36.0	32.0	
Thursday	40.0	37.0	.20
Friday	43.0	38.0	0.33
Saturday	47.0	44.0	0.43

Mists, fogs, cloudy, calm.

A. PEELE, Capt'n.

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

New Westminster Rifles!

COMPANY ORDERS.

THE COMPANY WILL PARADE AT the Drill Shed on

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 6,

At 8 o'clock sharp, for Annual Drill.—By Order,

E. S. SCOULLAR, Capt.-Com'dg

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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

The Easterly Half of Subdivision E of *Lot 331, Group II, New Westminster District.*

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Frederick B. McDonald to the above-mentioned land has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, or cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 7th Jan., 1889.

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W. J. WALKER & CO.

BANK BUILDINGS,

Mary Street, New Westminster, B.C.

14 CLARE ROAD, HALIFAX, ENGLAND.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS, CONVEYANCERS, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS, STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS.

London and Lancashire Fire and British Empire Life Insurance Companies.

New Westminster Building Society. Accountant's Office, Diocese of N.W. City Auditors, 1886, 1887 and 1888.

ADVISE CLIENTS IN THE BUYING AND SELLING OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY AND DISTRICT, and other monetary transactions.

Have several good investments on their books, and all new comers will do well to call before doing business elsewhere.

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Hard & Soft Felt Hats. 'Varsity, Silk, Velvet & Tweed Caps

J. E. PHILLIPS

(OPPOSITE THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Scarfs, Shirts, Underwear, Socks, &c., &c., &c.

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IMMENSE SALE

—OF—

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING

HATS, CARPETS,

LINOLEUMS, OIL CLOTHS, ETC., ETC.

Commencing Oct. 10th, 1888.

As we have decided to retire from the retail Dry Goods business this season, we now place our entire stock on the market at

WHOLESALE PRICES. NO RESERVE.

EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD.

$6,000 worth of Clothing, Hats and Men's Furnishings. $20,000 worth of Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths and House Furnishing Goods, etc.

☞ As we are known to carry one of the largest and best assorted stocks in the Province, it will not be necessary to enumerate. An early inspection will convince the public that we mean business, and that the stock must be closed out before the end of this season; therefore we have placed our goods at prices lower than have ever been offered before in this Province.

REMEMBER—The Stock must be closed out by the end of the year. CALL EARLY WHILE THE ASSORTMENT IS GOOD.

TERMS- Under $100, cash; over $100, secured notes at three months with interest.

D. DRYSDALE & CO.

c10dwlyr MASONIC BLOCK, COLUMBIA ST., NEW WESTMINSTER.

MEN'S CLOTHING,

Youth's and Boys' Clothing

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Our Overcoat Department is fully assorted. Special lines in heavy seasonable Overcoats, also Men's Pea-Jackets, &c. In Men's Furnishing Department we are showing special values in Cardigan Jackets, Underwear, Mufflers, Neck Hankerchiefs, Silk and Cashmere Cuffs, Socks, &c.

We have just received from London another Invoice of 'VARSITY and other CAPS.

Ogle, Campbell & Co., - Columbia St.

R. J. ARMSTRONG,

DEALER IN

Choice Family Groceries!

FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER A SPECIALTY.

Labrador Herrings,
Mackerel, Salt Cod,
Armour's Unc. Hams,
Armour's Unc. Bacon.
Flour. Bran. Shorts,

☞ HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR FARM PRODUCE.

no1dwly **Scoullar-Armstrong Block, Columbia St.**

REMAINING STOCK

—OF—

LADIES'

Ulster Jackets & Mantles

KNITTED

Wool Goods

—AND—

CARPETS

—TO BE SOLD AT—

Actual COST PRICE

FOR CASH

TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW STOCK

JAMES ELLARD & CO.

LONDON HOUSE.

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F. CRAKE,

Practical Watchmaker, Manufacturing Jeweler & Optician.

OPPOSITE THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, PLATED WARE, &C.

BEST QUALITY. EASTERN PRICES.

A full line of **Spectacles & Eye-Glasses** in steel, rubber, silver and gold frames. The finest Pebbles made, $4 per pair; all sights suited.

Special attention given to FINE WATCH REPAIRS. *Having learned the* business thoroughly from some of the finest Horologers in England, and since then managed the watch-repairing departments of a few of the best firms on the continent of America, is a sufficient guarantee of good workmanship. Formerly manager for nearly 8 years of the well-known firm of Savage & Lyman, Montreal. **Charges Moderate.**

MONTREAL, Dec., 1887.—Mr. F. Crake.—Andw. Robertson, Esq., Chairman of Montreal Harbor Commissioners, says: "I never found a Watchmaker who did so well for me as you did when in Montreal, and I am sorry you are not here to-day."

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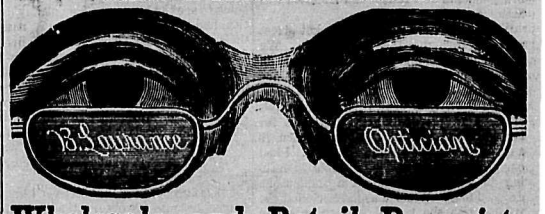
D. S. CURTIS & CO.

AGENTS B. LAURANCE'S SPECTACLES.



Wholesale and Retail Druggists

NEXT COLONIAL HOTEL, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

SINCLAIR

Central Grocery, Columbia Street,

HAS JUST RECEIVED **Fearman's** (Hamilton, Ont.) **Bacon, Hams, Lard,** etc.—a choice lot which will be sold cheap.

Ogilvie & McMillan's Hungarian Flour always on hand; also—**Spallumcheen Flour** of three grades, with a fresh line of all kinds of **Groceries** on hand, and new Goods every week, from the cheapest markets.

Please call and examine; no trouble to show Goods and quote price, and you will find one of the best places to buy Family Groceries in the Royal City.

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W. & G. WOLFENDEN,

—DIRECT IMPORTERS OF—

HIGH-CLASS

Dry Goods AND Groceries!

JUST RECEIVED, EX "VIOLA," A LARGE CONsignment of

Crosse & Blackwell's Table Delicacies, Mince Meat, Plum Puddings, Christmas Fruits, Soups, Potted and Devilled Meats, Sardines, Anchovy and Bloater Pastes, Calves' Foot Jellies, Almonds, Figs, Marmalade, Cheese, Pickles, Sauces, Malt, Crystal and White Wine Vinegar, etc., etc.

CORNER COLUMBIA AND MARY STREETS.

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TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS IN A BRICK House on Agnes Street. Address P. O. Box 200. dja25tc

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between T. J. and S. S. Manahan, as the firm of Manahan Brothers, Brickmakers, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

New Westminster, Jan. 22, 1889. 22jalm

Grocery Store for Sale.

STOCK CAN BE KEPT IN THE STORE for city trade, or is good for anyone intending to start a country store. Goods first-class. Offered low to the right man. Apply at this office. dja23tc

Masonic Ball

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

Union Lodge, No. 9, New West.

—TO BE HELD—

Wednesday Even'g, Feb. 20

—IN—

HERRING'S OPERA HOUSE.

TICKETS, $5.00—admitting Gentleman and two Ladies.

A. CHARLESON, Chairman.

A. F. COTTON, Sec.

J. S. CLUTE, Treas. dja30d