1890.
As the season is advancing, my stock of Hildesheimer's celebrated Booklets and Xmas Cards will be sold at cost price.
G. T. THOMPSON.

The Truth

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Being subdivision of lot 31, section 6, township 7, New Westminster district, immediately adjoining and forming part of Blaine, Washington, has been placed on the market at prices to suit everybody. Intending purchasers should apply at once to Richards & Mackintosh, agents for this desirable property. We also have a large list of New Westminster city and district property, to which we call attention.

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IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY A GOOD CIGAR ASK FOR THE
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They are not only made of the Choicest Tobacco, but they are of HOME MANUFACTURE, and should be patronized by all good citizens.
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A most complete line of Jewelry for holiday presents is now on exhibition at STIRSKY'S on Columbia street. It comprises unique jewelry, pins, rings of all descriptions, ladies sets, elegant gold watches, many styles of clocks, etc., etc. Call early and make selections.

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As Customary D. S. CURTIS & CO. The Leading
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Have the Largest Stock of Plush HOLIDAY Goods On View in the City
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MILL OWNERS, Note This!
On February 26th, 1888, Mr. James Shearer's Saw and Planing Mill in Montreal was destroyed by fire. The main driving belt in this mill was of "HOYT'S" make, and had been in constant use for thirty-three years.

HOYT'S PURE OAK LEATHER BELTING
Warranted to be superior to any other Leather Belting made. Highest premiums received wherever exhibited.

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First Prize Medal Universal Exposition	Paris, 1878
First Prize Medal Melbourne International Exhibition	Melbourne, Australia, 1880
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First Prize Medal International Exhibition	Atlanta, Ga., 1881
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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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Leading Hardware and Paint Merchants of New Westminster.
Contractors and others erecting houses should call on us and examine our extensive stock of Builders Hardware, which is excelled by no other house in the Province.
We Carry the Largest Assortment of Locks in the City.
To Those Requiring Paints and Oils we beg to call attention to our extensive variety. Superior Coach Colors, in all shades. Tube Colors, of every description. Floor Paints, ready for use.
We have much pleasure in announcing that we have been appointed Sole Agents in this City for the sale of the Celebrated Johnson's Magnetic Iron Paint, the highest grade Fire Proof Paint in the world. Guaranteed 97 per cent. pure oxide.
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BUGGIES AT COST
For the next 30 days we will dispose of our surplus stock of FIRST-CLASS BUGGIES AT COST PRICE for cash. Call and secure a bona-fide bargain as we must make room for a large shipment ordered from the east.
REID & CURRIE, Pacific Carriage Works, New Westminster, B. C.

P. PEEBLES. NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY
I have made extensive alterations in my store, and have also rented a large warehouse in the rear of my store-room, and will thus be able to keep a larger stock to select from. First-class upholstery a specialty.
DEALER IN FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, ETC.
Columbia Street, New Westminster.

Important to Purchasers.
Call and inspect my full stock of
AMERICAN AND CANADIAN
BOOTS & SHOES.
Cannot be beaten in the Province.
SPECIAL.—A Splendid $2.50 Kid Boot just to hand.
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100 A, 807 Tons Register. Expected to
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Wholesale and Retail
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Choicest Brands of Imported Cigars, Finest Cigarettes, Fancy Imported Pipes, Pouches, Cigarette Cases, Choice Smoking Tobacco, Etc.
Thompson's old Photograph Gallery, Columbia Street,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER SOUTHERN RAILWAY COM'Y

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is given by this advertisement that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the New Westminster Southern Railway Company, called by the Directors of said Company, will be held at the office of the Company, in the Masonic building, Lorne Street, New Westminster, on the 27th day of January, 1890, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and that the business to be transacted at such meeting is to give to the Directors the authority of the shareholders to make and issue bonds of the Company to the amount of and not exceeding [illegible] per mile of its railway, and to secure the same by a mortgage deed of its property and franchises.

By order of the Directors.

T. J. TRAPP, Secretary.

New Westminster, January 6th, 1890.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Tenders for the erection of a cottage on Clement Street will be received by the undersigned up to noon of January 18th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CLOW & MACLURE, Architects.

NEW WESTMINSTER WATER WORKS.

The time for receiving tenders for these works has been extended until noon of Saturday, 15th February, 1890.

D. ROBSON, City Clerk.

New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 7th, 1890.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an act to incorporate a company to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, wharfs and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, leases of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same;

To exercise and carry on the business of mill owners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers, and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shopping, [illegible] and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated 4th December, 1889, Victoria, B. C.

CITY DEBENTURES.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, January 27th, 1890, for debentures of the city of New Westminster, B. C., amounting to [illegible]. Debentures are for $1,000 each, payable in fifty years, in this city, and bear [illegible] per cent. per annum interest, payable on the 1st day of January and July, the interest payable [illegible] from date of delivery of debentures. Debentures will be ready for delivery February 1st, 1890. Tenders to state number of debentures that will be taken and amount of premium that will be paid, and to be endorsed "Tender for Debentures," and addressed to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. ROBSON, city clerk.

New Westminster, B. C., December 17th, 1889.

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 incorporate a company to construct, operate and maintain a system of electric lighting and motor power within the city of New Westminster, and to acquire lands and do all things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

THOMAS R. McINNES, A. M. HERRING, for selves and others.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1889.

TAKEN UP.

A DARK BAY COLT, two or three years old, black tail and mane, small star on forehead, [illegible] hands high. Came to Brownsville opposite New Westminster on the [illegible], was taken up on the 13th. Owner can have the animal by paying [illegible] and cost of taking up, or it will be sold.

WILLIAM W. STILLAM.

Brownsville, [illegible]

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to January 18th, 1890, for the construction of a tunnel on the Vancouver Enterprise Mining Company's (limited) claim on Cayoosh creek, in the district of Lillooet, province of British Columbia. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Richards & Mackintosh, New Westminster. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. [illegible], secretary.

Address P. O. box [illegible], Vancouver.

OUR APOLOGY.

Today we make our bow to our readers in a reduced form. The cause of this temporary decrease in our vital energy will at once suggest itself to the public. The influenza—that pestilential French disease, invented by the frog-eaters as an offset for Trafalgar and Waterloo—has attacked us en bloc and laid low the majority of our staff. Yesterday it was only with the greatest difficulty we brought out the paper in its usual size, and the strain was too much for the weakened constitutions of those hardy workers who were yet left in the ranks. One by one they dropped away in the afternoon, and others could not be found to fill their places. The fighting editor was not on hand to receive the visits of the spring poet, whereby the enervated energies of the office boy was unequal to the task of refusing that ode, the appearance of which in Wednesday's issue, so overwhelmed the Columbian, which paper, by the way, has been in the same predicament as we now find ourselves. The "devil" is as sick as his namesake was, when he aspired temporarily to be a saint, and, as a consequence, there is no life in the effusions of the telegraph editor, faintly calls for the refreshment his hireling was wont to bring him, and gets it not. The few remaining compositors have tied towels around their necks, and sit at their cases, with their feet in gruel and their heads in hot water, as they slowly fill their sticks with type upside down, to the no small disgust of the only proof-reader we have left. In short, we are in a bad way, but we have made a great effort not to altogether disappoint our friends, and hope, with the aid of the special corps of physicians retained by this journal at great expense, to so pull around the invalids as to be able to appear bright and cheery as usual in a day or two.

The present impassable condition of our sidewalks suggests the necessity for some by-law to be passed providing for a course to be pursued to clear them of snow as soon as it falls in the future. There are two methods, one of which might be adopted; the first one is the most generally efficient, and it is to order that every proprietor shall have the snow removed from the sidewalk in front of his premises within two hours of it having ceased falling, failing which he should be either subject to a penalty or else it would be done at his expense compulsorily. The second possible method is for the city to undertake the work of clearing the sidewalks. The latter method is adopted in Ottawa and it does not work well there, the gang of men having too much ground to cover to be able to satisfactorily complete their work before the most of the snow is trampled hard. Toronto sidewalks are always clear in consequence of the rigid police enforcement of the first alternative which does not entail nearly so much on a householder as the latter would do in increased taxes to meet the outlay, besides which each man having only a small length of sidewalk to clear does it well and thoroughly. We are, however, fortunate in not being often subject to the inconvenience of such a deep deposit of snow as we have had this winter; but still it does fall, and the comfort which would be resultant on taking steps to keep our footpaths clear of it would be so great as to at once enlist the sympathies of the majority of the people in favor of an enactment being made by the City council such as would meet the necessities of those emergencies.

OUR VICTORIA SPECIAL.

Case of Felonious Wounding—The Dog and Poultry Show Opens—The Epidemic not Serious.

VICTORIA, January 9th.—A man named W. Griffiths is under arrest here, charged with biting Charles Brewster in the lip. The bite is a severe one, and the sufferer's face shows symptoms of blood poisoning.

The epidemic of colds still continues, but in no case is the sickness serious.

The flags in the city are at half mast today as a mark of respect to the late Lady Douglas, who expired late on Wednesday night at the advanced age of seventy-eight.

The Victoria Pet Dog and Poultry Shows open tomorrow. Although the number of exhibits is not greater than that of last year, yet many fine specimens of dogs and poultry are shown and the exhibition is considered a success.

He Still Hopes.

LONDON, January 9th.—The Star says that the marriage between Miss Gwendoline Caldwell of Baltimore, and Prince Murat has been again arranged. Prince Murat, the Star says, will accept any allowance that Miss Caldwell may grant him.

"I pity Miss Caldwell," said Mr. Crawford in London Truth a short time ago. "The Murats as lavish relatives of the late emperor, had a sort of position. The widower of the Princess De Wagram, who is engaged to Miss Caldwell was the best of the lot. He was born in Philadelphia, his father being a teacher of French in that city. After the coup d'etat the whole family hooked on to the empire. The Murats are among the few families ennobled by the first empire that have survived the dissipation of the second."

Miss Caldwell originally proposed to allow this specimen of princely humanity $10,000 a year. This he said was not enough. Miss Caldwell had already purchased her trousseau and had all her linen marked with the Murat arms. In an interview published recently it is stated that the lawyers were attempting to bring about a settlement of the financial differences between the twain.

Miss Caldwell was very willing to sacrifice herself, though she has always insisted that she will be her own financier. "I am willing," she said, "to allow any husband I may have a sufficient income to dress well and pay his club dues, but he will never have the management of a cent of my principal.

A Chinese Slave.

DENVER, January 9th.—There is trouble between one section of the Chinese colony and the Humane Society over the possession of Hoo Jeep, a 15-year-old girl who was rescued from a den on Wasoo Street yesterday. Fiu Hoo, a Chinese merchant, claims the girl is his wife, but it is understood he bought her in San Francisco not long ago for $1500. None of the interpreters could be secured to get the girl's story, as they have no desire to come in contact with the Highbinders. An old missionary was found who could talk with the girl, and today Hoo Jeep related the story of her life. Sold by her parents in one of the famine-stricken districts of China, she was shipped to San Francisco, where Fiu Hoo secured her and placed her in one of his houses in this city, and then compelled her to lead a life of shame. The case will come up in the courts tomorrow and a strong fight will be made, as the faction Hoo belongs to is one of the wealthiest in the city.

Religious Interference.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 9th.—A man named Castells, who acts as the agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society, is now in prison in Manilla. The charge registered against him is that of sedition. It appears, however, that the accusation is only a blind to cover the real issue, which is that of spreading doctrines which are contrary to the official religion in that place by the sale of Protestant Bibles. His lodgings were searched and he was sent to jail on the 17th of October last. Although when examined before the magisterial authorities, and the weakness of the charge of sedition against him was shown, it was, however, elicited in examination that he had been selling the Bibles, and consequently he is still in jail awaiting trial, by the last accounts received from Manilla.

Opium is Expensive.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 9th.—About six months ago, when the steamer Arabic was in port here, an attempt was made by a number of her crew to smuggle into the country some twelve hundred boxes of opium, each containing five tael of the drug. The attempt was a failure, as the Customs Officers got wind of the intention of the smugglers and seized the stuff before it could be disposed of. Today these boxes were sold at auction here by the United States Marshal, and realized the high price of $14,400, being $12 for each box.

The Duchess of Marlborough's Money.

NEW YORK, January 9th.—The income from the estate of the late Louis C. Hammersley in the hands of the executors on December 1st, 1889, was $70,000, and his widow, Lilly W. Hammersley, now the Duchess of Marlborough, wants $60,000 of it. Today her counsel applied to Surrogate Ransom for an order directing the executors to pay this amount. There was no objection and an order was submitted for the Surrogate's signature.

A Family Feud.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 9th.—The latest news from China direct arrived by the steamship City of Peking today. She left Hongkong on December 9th and Yokohama December 20th. The dispatches she carries deny the allegation that there is any estrangement between the youthful Emperor and his consort. It is said, however, that he is not on the best of terms with the Empress Dowager.

Volcanoes at Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 9th.—During December last the Japanese had the excitement of a series of volcanic eruptions, which, although they caused great alarm, did not result in any damage being done. One of these upheavals took place a little north of Nikko and the other occured in Kiushiu.

A Great Chinese Conflagration.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 9th.—By the City of Peking today comes to hand the news of a great fire which took place at Fu-chow on November 22nd. This fire was very destructive and swept away no less than two thousand houses.

War Imminent.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 9th.—The news is to hand today that the Chinese are on the eve of commencing a campaign in Formosa, and are making preparations to carry it out by the recruiting of troops from the Yangtsze ports.

"Uneasy Lays the Head."

SAN FRANCISCO, January 9th.—There are rumors rife here that there is a fresh conspiracy afoot to dethrone the King of Corea. The intention of the conspirators is to effect their purpose by terminating his existence.

Quiet Now.

Numa Gilly, ex-mayor of Nimes, whose so-called "Revelations" about leading French politicians and cabinet ministers got him into hot water some time since, has been released from the prison of Sainte Pelagie in Paris. He has shared his imprisonment for some time with his publisher, M. Savine, and M. Chirac, one of his colleagues in the compilation of the famous "Dossiers." M. Gilly states that he was remarkably well treated in Sainte Pelagie, and he now intends to return tranquilly to his cooperage at Nimes, where he will resume his trade, and think twice before he identifies himself with politics and politicians again.

Pretty Young.

The 70-year-old lady, rising unsteadily when the car had stopped, helped the 90-year-old lady to her feet and the two tottered along together to the back platform. But here the conductor relieved the younger lady of her charge and helped her off, and the listener heard her voice as the car started, shouting from the sidewalk to the younger lady, in an elder-sisterly sort of tone: "Good-bye, dear!" Then the 70-year-old lady settled herself into her seat, and smiling prettily, remarked to a lady who sat next her: "It's a good deal of trouble to travel with old ladies, but, do you know, I'm very fond of them."

Where Most Needed.

Anxious wife—Doctor, how is my husband?"

Doctor—He will come around all right. What he needs now is quiet. I have here a couple of opiates.

Anxious wife—When shall I give them to him?

Doctor—Give them to him! They are for you, madame. Your husband needs rest.

THE AFRICAN EMBROGLIO

SERPA PINTO TO BE DISCREDITED BY THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT

A Course Which Will Pacify England and Tend to Calm Over the Little Difficulty Without Trouble.

LONDON, January 9th.—The Times of today says it is in receipt of information which goes to show that the order of the Portuguese authorities forbidding the reception by the British steamers at Quillamee of letters from the British vice-consul or others and insisting that all communications must be sent through the Portuguese post-office was issued on September 10th, just a month after Mr. Johnson, the British consul, reached there. The paper also adds that the order was probably issued with the direct object of delaying Mr. Johnson's dispatches.

LISBON, January 9th.—In the discussion of the African embroglio public opinion is becoming modified by certain fresh revelations in regard to Serpa Pinto's former career. It is beginning to be realized that Portugal cannot afford to unquestioningly stand by the declarations of alleged fact made by such a man when the issues are so important as to involve a possible International war. That officer's private life is being recalled, and also the fact is mentioned that he has made extra frequent demands upon the public treasury for which no proper accounting has ever been made. It is realized that Serpa Pinto is quite likely to have committed acts of indiscretion, as he is in a position of unlimited authority, in a distinct and badly understood position of the Portuguese territory. The admittedly high character of the British Consul, Mr. Johnson, is also being dwelt upon. This change in the public feeling will tend to make Portugal's course easier in coming to a settlement.

The Daily Telegraph's Berlin correspondent learns that Portugal intends to disavow Serpa Pinto's conduct in Africa, thus satisfying England regarding the hauling down of her flags.

Gebhard Still on Deck.

LONDON, January 9th.—Mrs. Langtry created some comment last Monday week by leaving the St. James' theater with the announced intention of starting next morning for Paris.

Since that date the London papers have liberally paragraphed the lady and her movements about the continent.

It now transpires that she never left London, but, in fact, during her reported absence left Parish's hotel, a little place on George Street.

She buried herself in this obscure resort and explains her mysterious action by laying claim to weakness of the lungs and a dread of influenza if she ventured to Paris.

Those who are in a position to know say that Mrs. Langtry has recently received numerous cables and letters from America, which, in connection with the very evident preparations she is making for some event, suggests the early arrival here of Fred Gebhard.

This is confirmed by her intimates, who deny emphatically the rumor of a quarrel between the two.

What Women Can't Help Doing.

There are a few things that, being a woman, you can resolve you will continue to do, because you are feminine and can't help it. You will have the smile of an angel when internally you feel like a demon.

You will be on very good terms with the girl that you are sure Tom's fond of; you will help her choose her winter bonnet, advise her to select one that is very love, which makes her look like an angel, and then you will wish she was dead.

You will persuade Tom, you will cajole him, you will flatter him, and when you can't win him in any other way, you will weep on him, because you know it is the one accomplishment he doesn't possess.

You will be able to talk to the most tiresome man in the United States, and you will gain some information from him while Tom is profanely wondering under his breath what in the world you can find to say to him.

You will continue to be a joy forever; without you the world would be stale, flat, and unprofitable.

Baggage Checks Due to a Dream.

One great annoyance he experienced was the constant trouble people had in finding their coats, hats, wraps, robes, etc., after the party broke up.

Well, it was announced that there was to be a big dance at Burlington on Thanksgiving evening, about 1850, and Mr. Palmer was to have charge of the music. He knew that there would be a terrible crowd there and that there would be lots of trouble with the clothing, and he went to work to devise a plan to obviate it.

The more he planned the farther he got from a solution. So the night before the party he retired dreading the work of the morrow. He says that about 3 a.m. next morning he was aroused by a queer sensation; that in front of him, as it were, were two cards just alike. What did that mean? His work for the day came to him and he asked the question: "What do the two cards mean?"

Well, after studying a long time on it he seemed to solve the mystery. He got out eight cards, marked them in pairs—1 1, 2 2, 3 3, 4 4—and one of the greatest blessings to the business world was born. Now for the first test. He had four children; he took their shoes and stockings, tied each lot up by themselves, put tags 1, 2, 3, 4, on each lot and put them away.

When the children got up they inquired for their shoes. He gave each one the check that corresponded with the check on their shoes, and told them to go into the other room and pick out their own by comparing the numbers. Each child got its own.

Success. Now for a trial on a larger scale. He prepared a lot of checks in the same way for the guests at the party. About the first to arrive were four railroad men from Marshall. Three took their checks; one would not have the thing and threw it on the floor.

When they called for their clothes they had forgotten all about the checks and demanded their things. Mr. Palmer asked them for their checks. After hunting some time the three produced their checks and at once received their goods. They had to identify the goods for the fourth man.

Well, it surprised them to be able to get their things so promptly and so sure. They talked about it among themselves, but did not seem to fully comprehend it. Shortly after that there was another party at Burlington, and among the first to arrive were six railroad men from Marshall, including the first four. They said they wanted their things checked the same as before.

They watched the plan the whole evening and went away convinced that they had found a grand idea. Inside of three months it was adopted by the railroad companies of the United States.

GIGANTIC Stocktaking SALE

Commencing Thursday, January 2nd, 1890.

We will commence stock-taking the 1st of February, and it is our desire to reduce our stock as much as possible before that date. We will offer our entire stock of Dry Goods, which is the largest and most complete in the City, at PRICES UNPRECEDENTED in the annals of the Dry Goods Trade in New Westminster.

Dress Goods in Black and Colored shmeres.
Plain and Fancy Serges.
All Wool-Bordered Suits, Box Suits, Etc., Etc.
Trimmings to match.
Ladies' Mantles, Ulsters, Jerseys, Etc.
Dress Silks in blacks and colors, in all the latest makes.
Ribbons, Ribbons, Ribbons.
Flouncings in black and all colors, in Silk, Spanish, and Chantilly, etc.
Laces, Embroideries.
Ulster Cloths in stripes, checks, nd plain.

Blankets, Comforts.
Quilts in honeycomb and Marseilles.
Sheetings in plain and twilled.
Pillow Cottons—all widths.
Tickings—all widths.
Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, etc.,
Table Oil Cloths.
Table Cloths in wool.
Flannels in stripes, grey, scarlet and white, etc.,
Canton Flannels.
Hosiery of all kinds.
Plushes, Velvets, and Velveteens.
Chenille and Tapestry.
Window Blinds, Stair Rods, etc.

Carpets, Wiltons, Brussels, tapestry, all-wool, unions, hemp, linoleum, oil cloths.
Ladies' wool Underwear.
" white "
" wool-knitted Shawls, Capes and Fascinators.
Ladies' Kid Gloves.
" Knitted Gloves.
" Jersey Gloves.
Chenille Window Curtains.
Lace Window Curtains.
Madras Window Curtains.
Art Muslins, Felts, etc.,
Ladies' Waterproofs and Umbrellas.

AT COST -- Strictly for Cash -- AT COST

REMEMBER THAT ALL THE ABOVE-NAMED GOODS WILL BE OFFERED AT COST PRICE DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY ONLY.

OGLE, CAMPBELL & FREEMAN,

THE LEADING DRY GOODS HOUSE

MASONIC BLOCK, COLUMBIA STREET. NEW WESTMINSTER.

A POPULAR PREACHER

REV. D. J. MACDONELL'S ADDRESS IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

A Fight in Chinatown—One Celestial Severely Wounded—His Assistant Committed for Trial—The Land Boom at Blaine—Prompt Payment of Fire Losses.

This being the week of prayer, services are being held in turn in the various churches of the city. Last night's service was in the Presbyterian church, and there was a large congregation present. After devotional exercises, the pastor, Reverend Mr. Scouler stated the subject for consideration that evening was mission work. He then introduced Reverend D. J. Macdonell of St. Andrew's church, Toronto. Mr. Macdonell is one of the most popular clergymen in Ontario, and the bold stand he has taken on the Jesuit question has made him even more popular than before with a large section of the population of the Eastern provinces.

In introducing the subject on which he was about to speak, Mr. Macdonell said that if he had had any question in his own mind as to whether he should feel at home or not, all doubt had been dispelled when Mr. Scouler told him that he was to speak on Mission work. They should never forget, he said, to thank God for having so abundantly answered the prayers of His people. He had opened a way for the Church to enter all lands. Young men were coming forward in larger numbers than ever before and offering themselves as bearers of the Gospel to all nations and tongues and people. The development of mission work had been phenomenally rapid, upsetting all the calculations of arithmeticians. A discussion was recently carried on through the columns of the daily press on this subject, which displayed a pessimistic tone throughout. An attempt was made to prove that at the present rate of evangelization the conversion of the whole world would not be accomplished for some thousands of years to come. But what, he asked, are the facts?

In 1843 there were just six converts in the whole of China, today there are hundreds of ordained missionaries from the various societies ministering to tens of thousands of Christian communicants, and Dr. Fleming states that he never met a higher spiritual type of Christian than amongst some of these Chinese converts. This should be remembered when discussing the invasion of this country by a certain class of Chinese.

Then there was India with its teeming population bound in the fetters of caste prejudice. Early in this century Henry Martin, a man thoroughly conversant with the native character, said that if he ever saw a Hindoo converted to Christ he would be more surprised than to see a man rise from the dead. But today there are thousands and tens of thousands of Hindoos who have renounced their idolatry for Christianity.

Another country and probably the most interesting of all is Japan. In that country missionary work began within the lifetime of many of his hearers. Two centuries ago the Jesuit missionaries commenced their work there. But as everywhere else, no matter what their private character may have been, they as a body plotted against the civil government. The result was that the Japanese turned them out of the country, and for nearly two centuries looked upon all Christians as they did upon the Jesuits who have ever plotted to undermine the civil government. In 1859 a new era dawned on Japan. Seven years later the missionaries could only show one baptized Japanese. According to Mr. Taylor's calculation they would only have had two in fourteen years. But in thirteen years the Japanese converts numbered ten. In 1873 the first congregation was formed with eleven members, and thirteen years later, or in 1885, there were no less than eight thousand communicants in the island. Thus was the Gospel spreading in all lands. Arithmeticians' calculations were valueless in estimating what would probably be accomplished, for when God's spirit breathes into men's hearts it spreads like contagion.

He then spoke of the noble work of educating high caste Indian widows, to which the Indian lady Ramabai has devoted her life. One of the great blessings of mission work is to be found in the reflex influence exerted on the hearts and lives of those at home. For this they should be devoutly thankful. He thanked God that there has been a growing understanding among the churches that they must recognize one another's work and act on the general principle of helping each other. This feature of the mission work was becoming more eye[illegible] every day. And if it was found to work well and prove beneficial in India, China, Japan and the South Sea Islands would it not be good for those at home? The church should husband her resources, and instead of having three, four or five ministers in some hamlet where two could do the work, would it not be better to send the remaining three to labor in some place where there was room? Some of the best men in the churches today were longing and hoping to see established a strong church broad enough to unite all Christians; a church that would be conservative and at the same time progressive, pressing ever onward towards a brighter day. When that day comes and that church is established it will be above all things a missionary church. One thing they should pray for and that is that they be enabled to realize that the work of the church is emphatically missions. The churches should be ashamed to have it said that there is a solitary hamlet throughout this broad Dominion without the Gospel. Every church should be a missionary just as much as it is a temperance society.

The reverend gentleman was listened to with marked attention from first to last. Tonight's meeting will be held in the Baptist Church.

Carving a Chinaman

Ah How is a monk-eyed Mongolian, who, until Wednesday, ran a "washee" shop on Dallas street. Ah Chun was another Celestial, who, during the past month, has worked for the laundryman. On Wednesday night Ah How ordered him to close a window in the shop, but for some unexplained reason Ah Chun neglected to obey. Then his employer commenced using such words "alle same Melican man." A row followed, in which Ah How used a knife inflicting a couple of severe wounds on Ah Chun. Coroner Moresby was telephoned for, and on arriving on the scene he found the wounded Chinaman bathed in blood, and his assailant hiding under a bed in a small room off the laundry. Both the accuser and the accused were taken to the city lock-up where Dr. Smith attended to the injuries of the wounded man.

The case came up for a hearing in the Police Court yesterday morning, before Mr. Atkinson, J. P. Dr. Smith testified that had the wounds been a little deeper they might have proved fatal. Chun told his story through an interpreter, the prisoner standing by with an air of injured innocence that was superb. But as Chinamen number two began to corroborate the evidence of number one, Ah How, could stand it no longer. He broke out with a tirade of abuse against the witnesses. Ah Chun, when called upon to tell his story, admitted that he had no idea of the nature of an oath. He was an out-and-out heathen, and when asked where he expected to go to after death, replied he would rather go to China, than anywhere else. The case was finally adjourned till 3:30 p. m. by which time Ah Chun remembered that after all he had some idea of the nature of an oath. After writing the name of his favorite god on a piece of paper, he then set fire to it. As the paper burned he expressed the wish that if he did not tell the truth he might burn like the paper. Then he gave his evidence, telling how the prisoner caught him by his pig-tail, threw him down, and proceeded, in a matter of fact way, to saw his head off. After hearing the evidence the magistrate committed the prisoner to stand his trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction.

Their New Mill.

The Brunette Saw Mill Company's mill, which was shut down during the cold spell, has started up again and is running with a full crew. The firm has also a large force of millwrights on their new mill, the foundation of which is completed and the first floor laid. The piles are all driven for the new boiler house, and they are driving now for the burner. When this is done they will have driven six hundred and fifty piles in their foundations. The company intend to have their new mill running by April 1st. All the machinery in this mill will be new and of the very best that can be produced. All the machinery in the old mill has been sold, and will be removed when the new building is ready. It will be replaced by a complete outfit of sash and door machinery. The company will then have one of the most complete establishments on the coast for the manufacture of all kinds of building material. They will also put in new box-making machinery, which will more than treble their capacity for turning out salmon cases, which the company are working a specialty of. There are now about seventy-five men employed, to say nothing of the number it takes to supply them with saw logs. It will probably take twice as many to keep the establishment running next season. A few more of such enterprising companies in the vicinity of New Westminster would make things livelier.

Prompt Payment of Losses.

Mr. Jaques, agent for the North British Mercantile and the Guardian Fire Insurance companies, received a telegram from Turner, Beeton & Co. of Victoria yesterday stating that a check had been mailed to pay the companies' losses by the recent fire. The companies named represent over half the losses, and the prompt manner in which they have settled with their clients will do much to commend them to the business public of this province. Mr. Jaques will be prepared to pay the claims today.

Blaine is Booming.

The Canadian as well as the American town of Blaine has a land boom on just now which forms a fruitful topic of conversation morning, noon and night. Messrs. Richards & Mackintosh of this city have the selling of a large number of lots on the Canadian side of the line. Since Monday last they have disposed of $10,325 worth.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Early yesterday morning five men started over the ties between here and Vancouver. Their hasty departure was due to an interview they had the previous night with the Chief of police who impressed on them the unhealthy character of the climate for men without visible means of support.

Mr. Anderson, agent for the Dominion Express Company in this city, was taken seriously ill a couple of days ago and is now confined to his room.

Mr. Cooksley, assistant City Clerk was much improved yesterday. He expects to be able to resume his duties in a few days.

For best Wellington coal, and fir and hardwood, see J. M. Wise. Orders left at Mathers & Milligan's will receive prompt attention. Telephone No. 96.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Fitzsimmons, wife of Mr. James Fitzsimmons, will take place from the Penitentiary at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Grant & Maclure have stopped giving away towels, the discount sale taking their place.

The only cure for lagrippe is to get a meal of pickled pigs feet at the Club Hotel.

Remember Ogle, Campbell & Freeman's stock taking sale. See advertisement.

Boy wanted to assist the steward. Apply at New Westminster Club.

For sale—Hub saloon, Columbia street, New Westminster.

Wanted—A general servant. Apply to Mrs. Lyal, Columbia street.

In the Swim But Not Of It

A charming young woman from a Western town, on a visit to some friends in the Quaker City swell set, "as learned a thing or two." Her breezy sociability has been a revelation to the frozen sired dames in the City of Pennsylvania. She was at a grand reception the other night where all the swell world and his wife were present. Next morning, as she was sitting at late breakfast, she suddenly broke out with:

"What a lovely thing that was last night!"

"Charming, indeed," returned her hostess nibbling a bit of toast.

"And the men, how agreeable!"

"Very."

"I was, I will confess to you, much pleased with a rather tall, slender gentleman. We became acquainted somehow or other by accident, though we conversed for a good ten minutes. I saw him afterwards several times in the throng, but he was a stranger, I fancy, for no one seemed to know him and nobody spoke to him. Wasn't it singular that he was not introduced around? So agreeable, too!"

"Oh, everybody knew him."

"Indeed; then he is not fond of society?"

"Fond enough."

"Then he doesn't care for people; takes no notice of them."

"On the contrary, he notices everybody. That is part of his business."

"What is his business?"

"He is a detective."

Consternation, of course, and then the breezy young lady from the West received a gentle warning that her tendencies to sociability must be curbed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given, to the electors of the City of New Westminster [illegible]

[illegible] this 9th day of January, 1890.

D. Robson, City Clerk and Returning Officer.

HOLIDAY SUITS

M. A. McRae is now the Recognized Leading Merchant Tailor of New Westminster, and those desiring New Suits, in the Best Line of Goods, should give him a call. In the Armstrong Block on Columbia Street.

THE CLUB
OYSTER SALOON and RESTAURANT
Corner Columbia and McKenzie Streets
A. J. TOLMIE, PROPRIETOR.
Meals Served in First-Class Style at ALL Hours

15 PER CENT OFF FOR CASH
Now is the time to buy
BOOTS AND SHOES
N. B. Towels called off until further notice.
GRANT & MACLURE.

FOR NICE GROCERIES and Staple Dry Goods go to WM. McCOLL

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This old-established brewery has been put in thorough working condition, and is turning out a first-class quality of beer. Families supplied. All orders left at McDonough's store on Front street will have prompt attention. Brewery located at Sapperton. Telephone 75.
WRIGHT & JAMESON, Proprietors.

Xmas Goods NOW OPENED AT Jas. Ellard & Co.
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
Leather, Plush and Fancy Goods,
All the new shades in Pongie Surah and Merreillux SILKS, Plain and Fancy.
The Best Stock in the City of Cashmere, Llama Silk and Fancy Wool-Knitted Shawls, in all the new Colorings.
A Splendid Assortment of
FANS AND SILK UMBRELLAS
VERY SUITABLE FOR XMAS PRESENTS.
London House, New Westminster

Lowenberg, Harris & Co.
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.
Purchase, Sell and Lease Property.
COLLECT RENTS.
Make Loans on Mortgages, and transact all Business Relating to Real Estate.
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OFFICES—Columbia street, New Westminster; 41 Government street, Victoria.

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Fish and Game MARKET.
Corner of Front and McKenzie Streets.
A full supply of Fresh and Salt Fish always on hand. Game at all times in season. Patronage Solicited.

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Board and lodging per day $1; per week according to rooms. Well furnished rooms. Table well supplied and as good as any in the city.

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J. S. MANSON is just in receipt of a splendid line of English and Scotch Suitings, Chinchilla Overcoatings, and Fancy Trowserings. Prices that will suit. Store on north side of Columbia street, near coroner of McKenzie.

GILLEY BROS'
Mainland Transfer Stables,
Columbia Street, opposite C. P. R. depot, New Westminster.
HACK, LIVERY, STAGE, FEED AND SALE
Double and single rigs at low rates. Draying and all kinds of teaming done at short notice. Dry cordwood delivered to any part of the city. Orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

HOLBROOK HOUSE
Front Street, New Westminster.
JOHN RANKIN, Proprietor
Rates from $1 to $1.50 a Day.

Annual Discount Sale.
Until February 1st we will sell our BOOTS and SHOES at a discount of 15 per cent off regular prices on all Cash Purchases over One Dollar. Although our Customers will receive very good Bargains we are not going to call this a
GRAND SACRIFICE SALE
For we contemplate making a small percentage on some of the goods at least, and expect to make enough to pay for our Spring goods which we expect to open up in February.
We have just received a new lot of
SNAG PROOF GUM BOOTS,
Which we shall withhold from the
DISCOUNT SALE.
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HAVING BOUGHT the choicest portion of the stock of
Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Hats
AND GLOVES, of J. CAMPBELL, of Kamloops, at 64 per cent on the $1. These goods will be offered to the public at an
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—Gigantic Bargains will be the order of the day.—
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Diamond Rings, Diamond, Ruby and Sapphire Rings, Ladies Gem Rings in great variety, Wedding Rings. Now is the time to have diamonds mounted in rings in every style and setting, made on the premises. Loose diamonds on hand. Gold and Silver Watches, Chains and Brooches; all the latest designs. Plated ware only the finest quality kept in stock. The public as a rule are not aware that there are four qualities made of the same pattern, and by buying the cheaper grades is throwing money away. By far the cheapest house in town. Four doors west of the postoffice.
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