Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway)

THOMAS, March 8.—Detective an, assisted by Officer Tomkins offee, have been busy for the past at Warwick, in connection with A. C. R. car robberies, full parti- of which were published some ago. They have succeeded in un- ing an immense quantity of stolen rty. Upwards of three score of ries have been traced to the gang. ost instances wrenches, poultry buffalo robes being stolen from ers in the neighborhood, and s and other articles purloined from tores of merchants in Ridgetown lsewhere. Pork, which was stolen the M. C. R., cars last Novem- has been traced to the parties who based it from members of the same Detective Heenan received a tch yesterday afternoon convey- he intelligence that two Hawgoods surrendered themselves to Mr. on, at Weldon's Station, and that were lodged in Ridgetown lock up e evening. Detective Heenan left Ridgetown this morning.

ONTREAL, March 11.—Joseph npson, an Englishman, employed Carsely, drygoods, was arrested rday morning, charged with lar- and embezzlemen, and was sent ison for twelve months. A large tity of valuable stolen goods was d in his apartments.

dge Ramsay, in the court of en's bench became indignant yes- ay morning when the jury return- verdict of "not guilty," after he told them it should not take them inute to find the prisoner guilty. said this was a second case of the d this term and if another occurred would keep adjourning the court summoning a new panel until he a jury with sufficient intelligence return a verdict in accordance with evidence.

Advices from Labrador state that w Esquimaux Point to Blance Sab- the people are starving. They kill- n January 600 dogs and ate dog- t every day to save their lives. Late November a ship sent from New- ndland with a load of provisions caught in the great storm and was er heard of. The bishop at Esqui- ux Point has written the Govern- t asking that provisions be sent as soon as navigation opens as re is going to be starvation there spring. At Pentecost many famil- are begging for food, and there is e to give them. At Point Elmonto more flour is to be had and the peo- are in a starving condition.

The case of Mayor Beaugrand inst LeMond was settled to-day, Monde agreed to acknowledge that report complained of was exagger- d, and pay the costs.

The gross earnings of the Canadian cific for January were $500,358. e working expenses were $453,977. net profits were $46,381, a de- ase in the net profits as compared th the corresponding month of last r of $38,324.

MRS. DUSENBERRY—The ladies are rting anti-plumage leagues all over country. Now, as I am a humane man—

Mr. Dusenbury—I don't take any erest in the project. It is too trifling its economical aspect. I could sug- t an anti league of great magnitude, I'd like to see all the ladies join it.

"Ah! What kind of a league is it?"

"An Anti-Sealskin League. The ls have as much right to live as the ds, and there is ten times more ney squandered for them."—Phila- phia Call.

DEEPENING THE CHANNEL.—The dredger, ich was towed to Ladner's Landing by Alexander, is at work on the band- r at that point. The place was deep- d five years ago, but on account of the ggish current the sand again accumu- ted. Another point that needs the at- tion of the dredger is at the sand- ads, where only ten feet of water now ist at low tide.

THE handsome new quarters for the nk of British Columbia, on the corner Fort and Government streets, are fast proaching completion. The rooms on e upper flats, about thirty in all, are w ready for tenants and may be rented very favorable terms by applying at e bank.

SATISFACTORY.—Mayor Dickinson had interview with Mr. H Abbott, C. E., Monday night, from which there is very reason to hope that no delay will cur in the construction of the branch e to this city. The contract has all been ranged, and work will begin whenever e papers are signed.—*Columbian.*

THE LAST LOAD.—The barge Taylor s towed to Chemainus last night to ad dressed stone for the drydock. It is derstood that this is the last consign- nt of stone from the quarries for dry- ck purposes.

SALE OF LAND AT PORT MOODY.—It reported that 95 acres of land adjoin- g the railway wharf at Port Moody re sold to a syndicate the other day, rticulars of which *could* not be learned.

When the blood is loaded with impuri- s, and moves sluggishly in the veins, alterative is needed, as this condition the vital fluid cannot lost long without rious results. There is nothing better an Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the ood, and impart energy to the system. d w

Handy to Have.

Every household should keep some ady remedy at hand for painful diseases, dden attacks of inflammation and acci- ntal injuries. Such a remedy is best nd in Hagyard's Yellow Oil for inter- l and external use. It cures rheuma- m, sore throat, croup, neuralgia, lame ck, sprains, bruises and burns. tu-th-sat-dw

BOW BELLS Almanac for 1886 contains ficial list of members elected to the new rliament. For sale by Hibben & Co.

A FEW copies left of the Xmas num- rs of the London News and Graphic, at Hibben & Co.'s.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 12—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Hope, Barclay Sound
Str Alexander, Nanaimo
Mar. 13—Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend
Str Teaser, Nanaimo
Mar. 15—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Mexico, San Francisco
Mar. 16—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Port Townsend
Str. Princess Louise, New Westminster.
Str. Teaser, Nanaimo.
Mar. 17—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Mar. 18—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Teaser, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Mar. 12—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Alexander, Nanaimo
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Mar. 13—Str Geo E Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Teaser, Nanaimo
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Str. Teaser, Nanaimo.
Mar. 17—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Mar. 18—Str Geo. E Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Teaser, Nanaimo

Weekly Colonist.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1886.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Persons residing at a distance from Victoria, who may desire to insert a notice of Birth, Marriage or Death in *The Colonist*, must enclose with each notice TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS in P. O. Stamps, money order, bills or coin, to ensure insertion.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL EDITION FOR SOUTH SAANICH, LAKE, METCHOSIN, SOOKE, COMOX AND OTHER DISTRICTS NOT REACHED BY FRIDAY'S MAIL IS PRINTED EVERY TUESDAY MORNING AND DISPATCHED THROUGH THE POST OFFICE.

Local and Provincial News.

From the Daily Colonist, March 14.

Newspaper Fun.

The maiden coy,
With pretty lip,
Could not exist
Without the Whip.
—[St. Louis Whip.

Nor yet the wife,
To us so dear,
Keep house without
The Mountaineer.
—[Gorham Mountaineer.

Nor the pretty sister,
The village belle,
Be happy without
The Sentinel.
—[Franklin Sentinel.

And a mother-in-law
Would not be missed
So much as the
Daily Colonist.

Personal.

At the Occidental: C. McCarthy, Yale; H. A. Maraty, V. Kratz, Portland; John D. Rice, Geo. A. Randlebush, Chehalis; T. F. Durban, San Jose; W. H. Johnson, Charles Palmer, Vancouver.

Mr. Henry Major, Clinton, arrived yesterday and is at the Occidental.

Mr. G. E. Corbaild of Corbaild & McColl, New Westminster, is at the Driard.

Mr. J. B. Greaves, the famous stock-raiser of Nicola, is registered at the Oriental.

At the Oriental: W. A. Duncan, New Westminster; D. Drysdale, Halifax; W. A. Williams, Ottawa.

Mr. Thos. Dunn, having arranged to open a hardware store at Granville, has transferred his agency here to Mr. Alex Cowan, who will continue it.

Lieut. Governor Cornwall and son came down from Nanaimo on the Teaser yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riley, M. King and Dr. Walkem were passengers from the east coast by the Teaser.

Rev. D. M. Gordon leaves for Winnipeg to-morrow morning.

Mrs Clarkson of New Westminster arrived down yesterday to meet her husband, who is on the Mexico.

Mr. Albert Caswell of Oshawa, Ont., a nephew of Sheriff McMillan, arrived by the Sound steamer yesterday, and will engage in the practice of law in this city.

Mr. J. W. Brunton of Nanaimo, who went to El Paso Springs for the benefit of his health, experienced at first considerable benefit from the change, but having caught a severe cold his condition became such that in response to a telegram from him, Mrs. Brunton left by the last mail steamer for San Francisco to join her husband.

Dr. Walkem, a future candidate for the representation of Comox, came down yesterday from Nanaimo on the steamer Teaser.

SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT.

Shots Fired and a Chase After a Thief.

Between eight and nine o'clock last evening Sheriff McMillan's family were startled at hearing a couple of pistol shots, and rushing to the door they saw one man running after another down the street and yelling "Catch the thief." This was all that could be learned. A couple of men standing at the head of Cormorant street heard several shots and saw the men running.

It is presumed that some one has attempted to "hold up" a man on the street, and either the chief or victim has fired the shots. The matter was not reported to the police at a late hour.

Presentation.

At the last monthly meeting of R. A. Chapter No. 120, R. S., Companion G. A. Sargison was made the recipient of a beautiful Past Principal's jewel, with the following inscription: "Presented by Columbia R. A. Chapter No. 120, R. T., to Companion G. H. Sarvison, for valuable services rendered. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 25, 1885." The presentation was made by Companion E. Harrison, P. G. M., on behalf of the chapter, in recognition of the past valuable services rendered by Companion Sargison.

The latter made a suitable reply, referring to the pleasure he had always taken in forwarding the interests of an organization that had for its object the enlightenment and advancement of mankind, and the perpetuation of the principles of eternal truth.

Mainland News.

(Guardian.)

An agreement was signed yesterday for the formation of a quartz mining company on the Tulameen, near Granite Creek. Mr. Bell, a son of the great mine proprietor of Lake Superior, a gentleman possessed of ample capital, is one of the partners, and the mine will be developed without delay. Dr. McLean of this city is interested.

Mr. Mowatt has 1,250,000 salmon fry in the hatchery on the Fraser.

POLICE NOTES.—Ah Jim, larceny, charge was withdrawn. . . Chu Quong, charged with being in unlawful possession of a clock, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. . . Wah Yun, on remand, charged with an infraction of fire bylaw, was dismissed on payment of $2.50 costs. . . . . John Costello and Edward Bodde, charged with assaulting and robbing P. Doyle, were committed for trial. . . On a charge of stealing blankets from O'Brien the prisoners were remanded.

STOCK.—Recent arrivals from the interior state that the winter just closing has been one of the most favorable ever known for stock, and the loss through severity of weather has been almost nil. No winter feeding has been necessary, and the cattle that have arrived down lately are in fine condition. There are many inquiries for stock in small lots to forward to ranches east of the Rockies.

THE DEAF AND DUMB.—A gentleman informs us that there are in Victoria, 6; in New Westminster, 4; in Yale, 4; at Burrard Inlet, 1; and in Saanich district 1—making a total of 16 children in the province who are deaf and dumb. The necessity for an asylum where these unfortunates may be properly taught, is apparent.

THE AMELIA.—The People's Navigation company's steamer Amelia is now alongside Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf, looking bright and fresh in a new coat of paint. Her machinery has been overhauled and other improvements added, so that she is now in good condition for traffic. She leaves for Nanaimo and way ports on Wednesday.

FOR MEXICO.—The Sardonyx, Captain Bucknam, left Janion's wharf at high tide yesterday evening, with 125 Chinese and 600 tons of coal for Mexican ports.

THE SPERRY INCANDESCENT LIGHT.

The First Exhibition a Brilliant Success.

The Colonist office was illuminated last evening with the Sperry incandescent light, the dynamo being driven by a two-horse power Shipman coal oil engine, which was supplied for the purpose by Messrs. Gray & Dumbleton of Rock Bay shipyard. This engine is a marvel of completeness and beauty, is automatic in its feed, and makes as little noice as a sewing machine. The arrangements were necessarily incomplete and of a temporary character; but the light, nevertheless, glowed steadily and demonstrated the superiority of electricity over all other methods of illumination. A single burner illuminated a room 21x12 feet so that fine print could be read in any part with ease. The business office was brilliantly lighted with a single burner and the printers in the composing room set type by the rays of electricity. The office was visited by many persons during the evening who watched with interest the progress of the new invention. The Shipman engine, which made about 250 revolutions and is capable of 400 revolutions a minute, was under the supervision of Mr. Pierre Gray; the dynamo and light were directed by Mr. S. Z. Mitchell, an accomplished electrician. Mr. McMullen, agent for the Sperry company (which company has the contract for lighting the city), was in attendance and explained the invention to the visitors. Late in the evening when the dynamo had been detached, a large wooden pulley suddenly burst with a loud report scattering its fragments far and near. Several of the persons present were struck by the flying pieces; but only one, George Meldrum, who is employed in *The Colonist* lithographic department, was severely hurt. He was badly bruised on the legs and will be laid up for a day or two.

On Monday night there will be another exhibition under more favorable circumstances. The public are invited to be present.

Marine.

The steamship Mexico will load Nanaimo coal.

Ship Glory of the Seas will complete her cargo of Wellington coal early this week.

Steamship Barnard Castle completed her cargo of coal yesterday at Wellington. The charter with Dunsmuir & Sons has expired and it is thought will not be renewed and that the steamer will proceed to England.

Forty-two vessels sailed from Puget Sound for foreign and coast ports with coal and lumber cargoes during the month of February, with a total tonnage of 41,577. Twenty-eight were sail vessels carrying lumber. The total lumber shipments were 16,608,000. The coal shipments were 21,890 tons.—*P. T. Argus*

Ship Nellie May, now loading at Moodyville, will shortly be ready for sea. She is chartered for Tasmania.

Naval.

The admiralty have decided to transfer the Heroine, 8, Captain Blackburne, and the Satellite, 8, Captain Alington, from the Pacific to the China station, where they will be paid off and recommissioned, for another term of foreign service. The Heroine is to be relieved on the Pacific station by the Hyacinth, and the Satellite by the Caroline, 12, Captain Sir William Wiseman. H. M. S. Triumph will go to sea about the 1st of April. She will touch at San Francisco and from there will go to the Sandwich Islands, where Rear Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour will communicate with the Heroine and Satellite. The Triumph will afterwards, it is thought, return to Esquimalt.

ASHORE.—The steamer Maude went ashore at Chatham island at 5 a. m. yesterday while on her way from Nanaimo with coal. The Alexander went to her assistance and brought her passengers down and landed them at the outer wharf in the afternoon. The tug Etta Whi e took up a scow and will lighter a portion of the cargo of coal. The grounded steamer lies on the lee of Chatham island in a sheltered spot, and it was expected that she would be readily got off at high tide. Her bow at low tide was about ten feet on the rock, while at her stern there was a depth of 16 feet of water. The accident occurred while Captain Leach was in his berth, the watchman having failed to wake him. The Princess Louise, after discharging cargo at the company's wharf, went to the Maude for the purpose of towing her off.

PRESENTATION.—A very pleasing feature in connection with the Olla Podrida matinee, yesterday, was the presentation by the captain and twenty-four young ladies of the Broom drill to Sergeant-Major and Mrs. Kinsella of a silver slice and fork, as a recognition of his tuition in the art of warfare. The little captain read the following address: "The captain and twenty-four young ladies of the Broom drill fully appreciating the kindness and attention of their sergeant-major, beg that he and Mrs. Kinsella will accept the accompanying little memento of the occasion." Replying, Serg. Major Kinsella expressed his thanks and gratification assuring them that he would always remember the young ladies of the "Broom Drill" with pleasure, and would be happy to afford them his assistance on any future occasion.

CHORAL SERVICE.—The annual choral services at St. John's church will be held on Tuesday in Easter week. The regular choir of St. John's will be assisted on that occasion by our best amateur vocalists and the services promise to be unusually successful. Some of the choicest pieces of sacred music are now being practiced under the leadership of Mr. T. S. Wilson.

A FINE GROUP.—Officers Walker, McLaren, Lindsay, Wood and Grant, of the city police force, have had their photos taken in a group picture by Hall & Lowe, and one could not wish a finer quintette of stalwart and handsome men. The picture is an exceptionally good one.

THE WEATHER.—Suddenly, yesterday afternoon, while the sun was warmly shining, a shortlived but vigorous shower of hail fell in the city. One of the hailstones picked up was found to be near ly half an inch in diameter.

ELECTED.—Many of the present residents of Coal Harbor placed their offices and stores on railway lands. An order was issued on Friday giving them four days, time in which to remove their belongings.

NICOLA BRIDGE.—The government bridge over the Nicola river at Cook's ferry is being replaced with a handsome and substantial Howe truss bridge, which road superintendent Stevenson states will be completed for traffic within three weeks.

THE OLD RELIABLE.—Notwithstanding the storms of the last twenty years, the old steamer Beaver with a lighter in tow, braved the heavy gale of the straits yesterday afternoon and proceeded to the ship John Rosenfeld to tranship coal for C. Hayward.

THE HOPE ROBBERY.—Wm. Yates, junr., was charged at Hope with stealing a registered letter from the postoffice there, containing $170. He was committed for trial, bail being obtained for himself in $500 and two sureties of $250 each.

VAN HORNE AND NEW WESTMINSTER.—There are signs of a deadlock between Van Horne and New Westminster with regard to the extension of the C.P.R. to that city. Van Horne wants to change the terms of contract and not bind himself to fix $37,500 as the forfeit in case of failure to build the road. The council are firm in their refusal to change the terms, and the issue is as yet doubtful.

FOR THE MINES.—About 150 miners started from New Westminster on the steamer Relliance yesterday morning for Granite creek mines. There are also many who go in by the Nicola trail.

AN ANTI CHINESE meeting was held at Vancouver (B. C.) last Thursday night. Nearly all the inhabitants of the aspiring city were present.

SEVEN CAR LOADS!

Columbia's Contribution to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

The British Columbia contributions to the above exhibition filled seven cars, three of which reached Chicago on the 1st inst., and the last left Tacoma at 4 a. m. on Monday the 8th inst. Gross weight is considerably over 100,000 lbs—of this probably the timber and timber products exhibit reached 50,000 lbs., coal about 28,000, cereals and farm produce nearly 3,000, manufactured goods, etc., etc., make up the balance.

It is much to be regretted that a number of manufacturers and others in the city who promised to contribute, in the end failed to do so. The only exhibit in door and sash factory line from Victoria is four doors from the establishment of Johnson, Walker & Flett. It will be seen from the list below that the Royal City Planing Mill Co., New Westminster, has made a splendid exhibit in these goods which the Victoria firms might have emulated with credit to themselves and the city. Bookbinding, color printing, harness and saddlery, cigar manufacturing, the foundries and other industries carried on here are entirely unrepresented. Notwithstanding all this the province will make a creditable showing when everything is placed on exhibition. The following is the list of exhibitors and exhibits:

CEREALS AND FARM PRODUCE.

R. Baker & Son, Victoria, wheat, barley, oats, Indian corn, peas, spring rye, timothy seed, bayon beans, the latter grown at Lillooet, all the rest in Victoria district.

G. A. McDavish, M. P. P., North Saanich, collection vegetable and flower seeds, spring and fall wheat, fall wheat in ear and barley.

Wm. Thompson, South Saanich, bronze medal wheat from Antwerp and oats.

D. McDonald, North Saanich, wheat.

S. Sandoven, North Saanich, barley.

H. Simpson, South Saanich, peas, barley and oats.

Wm. White, North Saanich, fall wheat.

Julius Brethour, North Saanich, fall wheat.

L. Marcotte, North Saanich, fall wheat.

J. D. Bryant, South Saanich, honorable mention wheat from Antwerp, two varieties field and two of garden corn.

Wm. Towner, North Saanich, two samples hops, 1884 and 1885.

J. Drinkwater, Cowichan, fall wheat and oats.

W. C. Duncan, Cowichan, fall wheat.

M. Edgson, Cowichan, barley.

D. McPherson, Cowichan, oats.

R. McClay, Cowichan, wheat and oats.

Henry Kipp, Chilliwhack, fall wheat, spring wheat, rye, grey peas, white peas, Indian corn in ears.

H. Boyd, North Arm Fraser river, wheat, oats and barley.

B. C. Penitentiary, New Westminster, wheat, peas and potatoes.

McMyn Bros., North Arm, oats.

John Ferguson, North Arm, barley.

D. Smith, North Arm, barley and peas.

Thos. Shannon, Surrey, peas.

Wm. Shannon, Surrey, wheat.

Millet heads from Mount Lehman, N. W. district.

O. M. Sweet, New Westminster, heads of wheat.

Postell Bros., Okanagan, fall and spring wheat.

G. Schubert, Spallumacheen, wheat.

A. Schubert, Spallumcheen, two varieties wheat and oats.

L. Gerouard, Okanagan, wheat, two varities, timothy heads.

F. Brent, bronze medal wheat from Antwerp, wheat and oats.

E. M. Furstenau, Spallumacheen, fall wheat.

D. Graham, Okanagan, wheat.

Ed. Thorne, Okanagan, wheat.

C. A. Semlin, M. P. P., Cache creek, wheat and oats.

Clinton & Murray, Okanagan, oats.

A. B. Knox, Okanagan, wheat, two varities.

John Clapperton, Nicola valley, spring wheat, oats and peas.

Pinchbeck & Lyne, Williams Lake, Cariboo, two samples spring wheat.

Robert Chnson, Pavilion Mountain, wheat, oats and barley.

Wm. Keatly, 15-mile farm, Fraser valley, wheat.

R. Hoey, Lillooet, wheat.

J. Hetherington, Lac la Hache valley, barley.

John Pollard, Cut-off valley, Russian barley.

F. W. Foster, Cut-off valley, barley.

C. Kestering, Big Bar, Fraser valley, wheat.

G. Isidore, Dog creek, wheat.

P. Grinder, Big Bar, Fraser valley, wheat.

H. Henck, Big Bar, Fraser valley, wheat.

J. F. Hawks, Soda Creek, silver medal, wheat from Antwerp.

Oats in straw, grown in Saanich, from "Times" office.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

Sir M. B. Begbie, Victoria, jar peaches.

Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, jar pears.

C. T. Penwell, winter pears.

Wm. H. Rowling, New Westminster, jar Isabella grapes.

Mrs. Evans, Chilliwhack, pears.

A. Wells, Chilliwhack, apples and cauliflowers.

Hon. A. N. Richards, Victoria, apples.

John Jessop, Victoria, apples, four varities.

John Grant, M. P. P., potatoes grown in 60th parallel, Laird river, B. C.

F. Brent, Okanagan, potatoes.

Pinchbeck & Lyne, Williams lake, potatoes.

Cranberries, 10 gallon keg, grown in New Westminster district.

Wm. McDougal, New Westminster, box honey,

TIMBER AND TIMBER PRODUCTS.

Royal City Planing Mills Co., New Westminster, cedar plank, two spruce do., one rough and the other surfaced, two fir do., do., six doors made of native woods, some of them very handsomely finished and ornamented, bunch sawed cedar shingles, maple board with samples of mouldings, pairs inside and outside window blinds, maple window curtains, rods and rings, set maple table legs, do. fir do., maple newel post, fir do., maple stair baluster, alder do., crabapple do., yew do., piece stair rail curly maple.

Moodyville Sawmill Co., fir plank eight feet wide by 15 in length; sections fir 24x24, 20x20, 16x16, 14x14, 12x12, 8x8; cube fir 45 inches sides; specimens of manufactured lumber and lath.

Hastings Sawmill Co., twelve sections fir square timber from 28x28 to 6x6, varying in length from 8 feet to 2½ feet, to be set up in the form of a pyramid; cube fir 24 inch sides; plank 32 inches wide, 15 feet long; wide office table, one fir plank inlaid with spruce, cedar, etc.; manufactured lumber of all descriptions.

Croft & Angus, Chemainus, section white pine four feet diameter; plank fir 7½ feet wide; spruce plank 42 inches wide 30 feet long; manufactured lumber, fir, spruce, cedar and white pine; varnished panel and laths.

W. P. Sayward, Victoria, fir plank 4 feet wide and manufactured lumber.

Johnson, Walker & Flett, Victoria, four varieties of doors.

Geological Survey, Ottawa, bole of cedar tree seven feet diameter, ten feet long; section fir eight feet diameter; cube fir six feet sides; section V. I. fir seven feet diameter; section spruce six feet diameter; plank fir eight feet wide; plank yellow cedar; plank and section island oak; do. maple; a piece of singular arbutus growth, piece of fir bark over a foot thick; specimens of all known B. C. trees, with photographs of each framed in its own wood.

MINERALS, METALS, ETC.

Vancouver Coal Co., silver medal pyramid coal from Antwerp; block of five tons weight; specimen of Newcastle sandstone from Antwerp.

Messrs. R. Dunsmuir & Sons, Wellington colliery, obelisk ten feet high, cubic contents 11 ft., showing thickness of seam.

Oppenheimer Bros., large cabinet of mineral specimens of all descriptions found in the province, and map showing where each was obtained, with full descriptive catalogue.

A. W. Powell, M. D., specimen of gold bearing quartz from Cassiar; native copper and arquerite from Ominica.

Victoria Gas Co., specimen of coke and coal from which it is made.

A large number of mineral specimens collected by Dr. G. M. Dawson and Mr. A. Bowman last summer. These will be forwarded from Ottawa after arrangement and classification.

Specimens of gold and $84 nugget from Granite creek, and $104 nugget from Keithley creek, Cariboo.

Dr. Helmcken, specimen of iron ore from an island near Fort Rupert where there is a very large ledge of it. Also specimens of slate from Queen Charlotte islands from which Indians make carvings.

W. F. McCullough, specimen of gold and silver bearing quartz from Stump Lake, Nicola, and one of iron from Telkwa, perfectly free from sulphur, unlimited in quantity, with lime in close proximity and coal not far off.

Thos. Eales, Yale, a singular specimen of an ancient Indian implement, having the appearance of black marble.

W. S. Bowman, Victoria, an ancient Indian stone anchor found in gravel pit.

NATURAL HISTORY, ETC.

I. W. Powell, M. D., Cariboo heads and horns, male, a fine specimen; female and calf; mountain goat head and horns.

Hon. H. P. P. Crease, two pair elk horns.

W. N. Bole, New Westminster, fine specimen mountain sheep or big horn, head and shoulders.

G. R. Small, New Westminster, deer's head, white.

John Cameron, Victoria, elk horns, very large.

Henry Hyde, New Westminster, lately deceased, caribou head and horns in velvet; also three cases Cariboo insects artistically arranged.

A. J. McLellan, oyster shells from Victoria Area (imported), showing size at different ages.

C. Lang, Victoria, picture frame of seaweed collected off Beacon Hill.

Geological Survey, West coast elk horns; pair V. I. deers heads and horns; island black bear's head; mule deer from Cariboo sent down by Mr. James Lindsay; twenty-one pairs edible ducks, different varieties, from Burrard Inlet; pairs of pheasant, blue ruffled and willow grouse; valley and mountain quail.

FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS.

Thos. Earle, two cases salmon and one of clams.

McDowell & Co., case clams.

J. H. Todd & Son, case salmon.

Agents in London will supply exhibits of canned salmon from about a dozen other canneries on Fraser river and up north.

Gregory & Co., New Westminster, pickled salmon.

A. Tanase, New Westminster, pickled salmon.

Skidegate Oil Co., two cases oil.

Department of Agriculture, twelve fish skins prepared for stuffing by Capt. Pittendrigh, of New Westminster; also kits of pickled herring, jars of prawns, etc., package of caviare, young salmon in different stages of development, forwarded by Mr. T. Mowat, of the fish hatchery.

PAINTINGS, PHOTOS, ETC.

A. Vidler, Victoria, two oil paintings, Victoria and vicinity and Olympian mountains and straits of Fuca.

S. McClure, Victoria, two water color drawings, study of native insects and portrait of B. C. Indian.

Thos. Bamford, Victoria, two oil paintings.

O. C. Hastings, Victoria, three frames photographs, all on home-made dry plates.

Albion Iron Works Co., frame photographs of works and machinery.

R. Maynard, case photographs.

INDIAN CURIOS, ETC.

A. A. Aaronson, Victoria, three cases containing 166 articles, valued at $1,000.

Dr. Powell, three medicine spirits, Hydah carving; model canoe, West coast Vancouver, showing method of killing fur seals, etc.

Geological Survey, model large northern canoe paddles and sails; modern sized northern canoe; Indian carved post; a number of slate carvings and curios.

MANUFACTURED GOODS, ETC.

W. Heathorn, Victoria, case boots and shoes, 156 pairs; nine varieties leather, tan bark, etc., valued at nearly $500.

J. Sehl, Victoria, sideboard made of native woods, valued at $200.

W. J. Pendray & Co., eighteen varieties of laundry and thirteen of toilet soaps.

McDonald & Co., box laundry and toilet soaps.

Brackman & Ker, North Saanich, flour, oatmeal and split peas.

M. B. Smith, Victoria, 40 lbs. fancy machine and hand made biscuits and cakes.

C. McDonald, Nanaimo, home made rifle.

Van Volkenburgh & Bro., Victoria, barrels prime mess beef and pork.

C. Beak & Co., Victoria, barrels prime mess beef and pork.

L. Goodacre, Victoria, barrel prime mess beef.

J. Barran, Victoria, pork hams and shoulders, sides bacon, lard, etc.

Loewen & Erb, Victoria, barrel of beer, case of ale.

C. Gowen & Son, Victoria, two cases ale and porter.

Carter Bros., Victoria, case ale and porter.

A. Phillips, Victoria, two cases carbonated beverages and cider.

Belmont Tanning Co., a fine side of leather.

Johnson & McGirl, several varieties of leather.

Victoria Rice Mills Co., samples of all their products.

Provincial Government, school exhibit, consisting of specimens of books, maps, globes, and apparatus used in public and high schools; complete file school reports since the establishment of the system in 1872; photographs of city and rural school buildings; historical sketch of the rise and progress of public schools from the early days of the colonies of B. C. and V. I.; specimens of map drawing, linear drawing, etc., by pupils in public schools; also the model of a locomotive and tender made by public school boy at Burton's Prairie.

Blue Ribbon Meeting.

President R. B. Ellis and the new officers of the club occupied the platform last evening, and the president made a solid temperance speech, after which the Blue Ribbon band, under Signor A. Agnus, played "Boccacio" in a creditable manner. Miss Baird played a splendid selection, which received an encore; the young lady then played a nice waltz. Vice-President Roper made his first temperance speech, which was received with applause, followed by a short speech by Second Vice-President O'Neill. The band played another selection and Treasurer Humber made a speech in favor of high license. The choir sang "Rescue the Perishing" and Mr. Stone gave a reading. Miss Annie Penketh's song was the best of the evening, and the young lady was repeatedly called before the large audience. Miss S. F. Smith played the accompaniment in her usual faultless manner. Mr. Clark, another new officer, made his inaugural speech, after which Miss Amy Humber played "Home, Sweet Home" with variations for the piano, and received a well deserved encore; the club have a number of lady amateurs whose playing should be heard to be appreciated. Mr. Parnell of H. M. S. Triumph delighted the audience with two fine solos, his rich musical voice calling forth loud and prolonged applause. A vote of thanks was tender ed the retiring officers. Mr. Rudge stated that he appreciated the vote and hoped the new officers do better than the old officers. Mr. S. Gray called on all to help the cause and hoped to start more clubs in the district. The band then played "God Save the Queen."

PACKING.—Whites have packed goods over the Nicola trail to the mines in the Similkameen all winter. The price is now 5c. per pound, and as soon as feed for the horses is plentiful on the way it is expected that the Indians will pack for 2c. and 3c. per pound.

THE EXTENSION.—It is understood that the contract between the railway authorities and Mr. Keefer, the contractor, were signed on Friday, and that the latter will have 500 men at work within two weeks.

SOME men cut down a cedar tree at Vancouver last week which measured fifty-four feet four inches in circumference six feet from the ground! A slice of this monster should be cut off and sent to the London Exhibition.

THE CHURCHES.—Rev. Mr. Gordon will preach at St. Andrew's church this morning and at the Pandora street Presbyterian church this evening.

SAD DEATH.—Capt. J. W. Smith, late of the Arlington hotel, Seattle, died Friday from the effects of an injection of morphine made to relieve pain from the piles.

REPRIEVE.—It is rumored that the condemned man Sproule will be reprieved until May the 6th.

What Some People Say

That M. Pasteur wants 2,000,000 francs to start a hospital, and 50,000 francs per annum for its support.

That there is only one linen mill in operation in the United States, and it is making only the coarsest kinds of crash towelling. It has been losing money for years.

That the well known farm of Philiphaugh, in Selkirkshire, on the estate of Sir John Murray, has been let on lease at £500 a year, the rent paid by the outgoing tenant having been £1,200.

That Ouida says that if the Venus de Medici could be animated into life women would only remark that her waist is large.

That Philadelphia possesses a youth of twenty-two who can afford to spend $2,000 on a dinner for twenty four of his friends.

That in Siam, it is stated, a wife who redeems her husband after he has sold himself at gambling owns him thereafter as a chattel.

That a Canadian recently wrote to President Cleveland asking how much it would cost to take out a license to sell washing machines.

That a balky horse in Philadelphia the other day was proof against all ordinary methods of persuasion, until a little man smoking a big pipe came along. Just as soon as the man had emptied the burning tobacco and hot ashes from his pipe into the horse's ear, the horse went tearing up the street as if he never intended to stop again.

That Pekin, the capital of the Celestial empire, is said to be the dreariest wilderness of dirt and dust that can be conceived. The streets are in a shocking condition. The city is nothing more than an overgrown, straggling village! of one-storied houses. In every direction there is the appearance of neglect and decay, unswept streets, stagnant sewers, dirty crowds and evil doers.

That a particular friend in Yokohama wrote to his correspondent in Plymouth: "Please to omit the word 'Esquire' at the the end of my name, and direct thy letters to Jenkin Johnson without any tail." By the return of mail came a reply directed in precise accordance with the request of the particular friend, to "Jenkins Johnson without any tail."

That "do you ever sweep under the bed?" inquired the head of the family of her young domestic while examining the spare room. "Oh, yes, often. It's so much easier than a dustpan, you know," replied the servant.

That "I didn't say, your honor," replied the witness, "that the minister was intoxicated; no, not by any means, but this I will say, when last I saw him he was washing his face in a mud-puddle and drying it with a door mat.

That it is reported that the English government has decided to send an accredited agent to the Vatican.

That the steamer Maude will leave for Burrard Inlet ports at 9 a. m.

That an attempt to starve to death several children of a family named Treadwell, who are heirs to a great estate, has been exposed at San Francisco.

That the trial of Dr. Bowers at San Francisco for poisoning his wife to get her life insurance is progressing.

That the waiters on the steamer Mariposa struck for higher wages on Saturday. Their places were at once supplied.

That the lowest passenger rates yet made during the railroad war were made by the Atlantic and Pacific road Saturday on limited tickets. The rates are: To Chicago $15; to New York, $31. A change was also made in emigrant rates. The purchaser is allowed a rebate on the latter, which makes a rate to Chicago $15, and that to New York $26.

That 1200 Chinese sailed from San Francisco for China on Saturday.

That Colyear, a noted English pugilist, has arrived at New York.

That we find in a recent poem that "she fell, alas! and hundreds wept." We don't believe it. If she fell, which looks reasonable enough, and there were hundreds standing around, which we have no cause to doubt, we'll wager that every mother's son of them laughed.

THE steamer Mermaid came into the harbor yesterday to secure coal, having left her tow of logs about twelve miles up the coast.

ROUGH WEATHER.—The Geo. E. Starr did not arrive here yesterday until 5 o'clock, owing to strong head winds in the straits.

ANOTHER sign of the advent of warm weather is the rise in the waters of the Fraser.

OPENING INWARDS.—The police within the past few days have served notices on the trustees of several public buildings the doors of which open inwards and the necessary alterations are now being made.

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Personal.

Miss Mary Williams, late principal of the Nanaimo public school and lately of the Victoria public school, has been appointed to Cadboro school.

Henry Villard is in London.

Messrs. E. A. Wadhams, R. Brodrick and C. H. Friedman were passengers by the Mexico.

Mr. J. M. Drummond, for several years manager of Mr. Campbell's store at Cache Creek, is at present the guest of Mr. Fletcher, of the lands and works department.

At the Oriental: G. H. Noyes, A. R. Spalding, Harry Furey, San Francisco; C. E. Turner, Bozeman, Mont.; F. Eagan, Seattle.

At the Occidental: J. G. Gregory, M. E. Friendly, J. P. Thomas, Portland; W. C. Bell, H. A. Jones, Tacoma; F. Coburn, F. Z. Mitchell, Seattle.

Rev. D. M. Gordon preached to large congregations morning and evening on Sunday and left on Monday for Winnipeg.

Mr. R. Beaven, M. P. P., is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. John Bowron, gold commissioner of Cariboo, who has been renewing his acquaintance with old friends and making many new ones during his visit here, leaves to-day on the Maude for Granville, where he has established one of his sons in business, and from thence will visit his ranch at Maple Ridge, and afterward proceed to Barkerville.

The Sperry Electric Light.

There was a second and more successful