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#### British Columbia.

H. E. Wilby, grocer, Esquimalt is dead.

 Green is building a new hotel at Golden.
 Major & Berb will establish a boiler works at Vancouver.

H. Fick has purchased the Home bakery at Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. K C. Miller, fancy goods, Victoria, is closing out business.

F. H. Harmer, late of Winnipeg, has opened a carpenter and joiner shop at Vancouver.

Victoria imported goods from San Francisco to the value of about \$300,000 during 1887.

A carload of fancy stock arrived at Westminster, B.C., last week from Indian Head, Assa., for Galt, of Lulu Island.

The Bank of Montreal is extending its interests in the Province. A branch of the bank will be opened at Westminster.

D. W. Porte & Co., fish exporters, Westminster, have built and launched a new steamer, to be used in their trade.

Snider has purchased the Queer's hotel at Illecillewaet, and has engaged R. Graham, recently from Paris, Ont., as manager.

Rocket & Cameron, bridgemen, of Victoria, have arrived at Golden with instructions to erect a bridge over the Kicking Horse.

Hess Bros., of Listowell, Ont., have received another 1-ge order from the C. P. R. company to furnish their hotel at Vancouver with furniture. The entire order amounts to about \$9,000.

The estimates submitted at a late meeting of the Vancouver council, place the expenditure at over \$176,500. The estimated revenue is \$69,000, and the balance will be provided for by an issue of debentures.

The closing of hotels on Sundays is still agitating the public mind. An act has been introduced in the Legislature to provide for the limitation of licenses and the closing of places where liquors are sold on Sundays.

The Westminster city clerk lately paid into the Bank of British Columbia \$1,300, taking up eight railway debentures, and paying interest on debentures account up to the first of March. This leaves twenty-six railway debentures—equal to \$13,000—still remaining, a large part of which, it is hoped, will be redeemed this year.

On Sunday last fire destroyed a large quantity of goods in the warehouse of Ames, Holden & Co., at Victoria. This firm lost about \$5,000: W. H. Redmond, commission agent, in the same building, had a large quantity of cigars destroyed; Thos. Earle had a quantity of salt stored in the cellar, which is also a total loss. The total damage, principally by smoke and water, is about \$10,000 partly insured.

E. G. Tilton, manager for the Selkirk Mining and Smelting Co., has arrived at Illecillewaet from Victoria, and is busily engaged making preparations for the summer work. A number of men have been engaged all winter drifting at Lanark mine for the purpose of thoroughly testing the lead. It is the intention of the company to place a cable from the mines to the track, about two miles. The cost is estimated at from \$14,000 to \$15,000.