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SAN FRANCISCO, JAN. 4.—Rumors were at the office on the streets to-day that the agency of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. had passed out of the hands of Goodall, Perkins & Co., added to this it was rumored that John L. Howard of the Oregon Improvement Company had taken the agency, and that the two companies would henceforth run rival lines to San Diego and the South, as well as to Victoria, B.C., and other points north of the city.

Some erroneous impressions have been based relative to the ownership of a number of the steamers run by Goodall, Perkins & Co. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has been credited with the ownership of about twelve steamers, and was said to charter the Mexico, Corona, Pomona, Pueblo and Santa Maria from the owners. It is said that the Oregon Improvement Company was to run its twelve steamers, and Goodall, Perkins & Co. the five others.

Captain Charles Goodall was seen at his office to-day, and admitted that a change in the agency of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company was probable in the near future, as the contract made by Henry Villard with Goodall, Perkins & Co., some years ago, will soon expire. From what Captain Goodall stated, it appeared that Villard is now leaving the company once more under his control. Goodall said that statements relative to the running of an opposition line of steamers by his firm are unfounded, and that the steamers all belong to the Oregon Improvement Company, including those named, Goodall, Perkins & Co., being the exception.

This change in the agency, if effected, and it seems very likely it will be, is sure to create a stir in commercial circles.

On Tuesday night, at Toronto, about 1,500 citizens attended the presentation of an illuminated address and a purse of \$1,000 to Rev. T. W. Jeffrey, ex-patriot of Canada, by the Methodist church. Mayor Clarke was the chief and among the prominent citizens who spoke were Rev. Dr. Thomas (Baptist), Rev. Dr. Potts (Methodist), H. J. Moore and Rev. D. J. Jones. The Methodist church, Mayor Clarke expressed the firm conviction of the innocence of Mr. Jeffrey and the belief that he would emerge unstained from the trial before him.

VICTORIA'S MARKET REPORT.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE WEEKLY. January 10th, 1888.

Flour—Hungarian, per 100 lbs.	\$ 85
Strong Bakers,	8.00
Royal,	8.55
Premium,	8.00
Snowflake,	8.00
Wheat, per ton	27.00
Barley, per ton	23.00
Bran, per ton	20.05
Ground Feed, per ton	22.00
Oats, per ton	20.00
Corn, whole,	40.05
Do, cracked,	40.00
Canneal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.75
Do, " "	2.70
Bacon, large white, per 100 lbs.	3.40
Do, small	4.00
Peas, per bushel, per 100 lbs.	28.15
Holsted,	25.00
Onions,	1.30
Butter, per lb., per 100 lbs.	1.40
Straw, per bale	L5 @ 1.40
Wheat, per bushel, per 100 lbs.	1.10
Bananas, per bunch,	40.00
Peas, choice Bartlett, per box,	40.00
Grapes, Muscatello, 25 lbs.	1.00
Canneal, Can. 25 lb box	1.60
Imported,	40
Butter, per lb., per 100 lbs.	1.40
Do, of origin, dairy	94
Cheese, local, per lb.	15
Do, of origin, dairy	12 @ 15
Ham, California	17 @ 18
Do, American	17 @ 18
Beef, per lb., per 100 lbs.	16 @ 18
Do, American	16 @ 18
Lard	12 @ 13
Shorline	12 @ 13
Meats—Beef	12 @ 13
Do, Mutton	12 @ 13
Do, Pork	12 @ 13
Veal, dressed	12 @ 13
Hides	12 @ 13
Live sheep, each	\$4 to 7
Calves, each	7
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BIRTH.

ORDERED.—At Chicago, Ill., on the 23rd Dec. 1887, the wife of Andrew Onderdonk, of a daughter named Mary.

BLAND.—In this city on January 8th, the wife of Joseph Bland of a son.

DEATH.

SMITH.—At Victoria Arm, on the 2nd instant, William Farnell, the beloved and only son of Wm. S. and V. Smith, aged 10 years and 8 months.

SANDWICH.—At the residence of Mr. Isaac Wash, 35 Pembroke street, on the 4th instant of pneumonia, Joseph Sandwith the wife of San J. Sandwith, a native of Ireland, aged 33 years.

TOOD.—In this city, on the 7th inst., Charlotte Tood, a native of Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, England, aged 58 years.

STRONG.—In this city, on the 7th inst., James Seymour, a native of Boston, Mass. U. S., aged 44 years.

FAVOUR.—In this city, on the 8th instant, of stricture of the throat, Adelaide Tindal, the wife of John Favour, a native of New York, aged three years and two months.

DE VENTRE.—In this city, on the 8th instant, William Ernest De Ventre, a native of the Isle of Jersey, aged 36 years.

FELDER.—In this city, on the 8th inst., Sophie Felder, the wife of H. F. Felder, aged 35 years and two months.

British Columbian Milling & Mining Co., Ltd.

ASSESSMENT No. 30.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN assessment of the sum of one dollar per acre has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office on the 11th day of February, 1888, from and after which date all claims and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, and the same shall be sold for freight and sale with according to law.

Victoria, 24th Jan'y, 1888.

By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Jan10-dw Secretary.

NOTICE.

Steam Service to Alberni.

SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED "STEAM Service to Alberni," will be received at this department until 4 p.m. on Friday, the 11th day of January, 1888, for the purpose of obtaining the lowest rates for freight and passenger service between Victoria and Alberni.

Two round trips a month during April, May, September, and October, and one round trip during each of every other month.

The day of sailing to be fixed, as advertised.

Each tender to state the name and of the vessel to be employed in the route to be charged for freight and passenger service.

Competition will be on the amount required for the services.

The lowest or any accepted.

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