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Messrs. Atkins & Co.'s Silver Steel segment ground Cross-Cut Saws are unequalled for fast cutting, and for holding a cutting edge. They will cut ten times more timber with the same amount of labor than those of any other brand.

The Company have also on hand:
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The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.
MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates. Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.

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H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co., Real Estate Agents, Have removed their offices to BURNES' BLOCK, HARTSON SQUARE, OPP. NEW COCHET HOUSE.

WANTED—A situation in B.C. by a young man 25 years of age. Writes an intelligent hand and fully posted in Bookkeeping. Has travelled for a wholesale dealer in the West for the last five years. Can give the very best of references. Will accept no better salary than \$1000 per annum, and will work hard and thoroughly. Understands dry goods and costumes business. Address "The Colonist," 211-213 Water Street, Ottawa, Jan 18-88.

A MAN and wife with employment in Hotel, Restaurant or private family. Both good plain cooks and domestic servants. Man would assist in house, attend garden, etc. We want a steady place and could come at once, being discharged. Address "Jones," 115-117 Water Street, Victoria, Jan 18-88.

TWO furnished rooms to let. Pleasantly situated. Breakfast if required. Apply at this office. Jan 18-88.

TO LET—A nicely furnished room, suitable for a single gentleman. About ten minutes walk from the Post office. Apply at this office. Jan 18-88.

NOTICE

Br. Barque "Frederick." CAPT. CLARKE, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

TURNER, BEYTON & Co., Consignees, Jan 18-88.

Board and Lodging.

MRS. O'BRIEN HAS RENTED and REFURNISHED the comfortable residence at Cornmarket street, above Douglas, formerly occupied by Mrs. McDonald, and can receive a number of boarders and lodgers. First-class board and comfortable rooms provided at reasonable rates. Apply on the premises. Jan 18-88.

LEGISLATIVE.

To the Voters of Victoria City: GENTLEMEN.—As an opposition candidate, I offer myself for Legislative honors, and hereby ask for your votes and influence.

R. T. WILLIAMS, Jan 18-88.

COAL :-: COAL

J. D. WARREN Has removed his Office to Government Street, and solicits a share of public patronage. The BEST WELLINGTON COAL Always on Hand. Jan 18-88.

ORGANS & PIANOS.

Will soon have a NEW LOT of the best make of American Organs from \$75 upwards. Pianos from \$250 upwards. GIVE ME A CALL.

H. PETERS, GOVERNMENT STREET. dec 17

\$100.00 REWARD.

FOR RETURN OF INFORMATION LEADING to a lost Newfoundland pup, about six months old, answering to the name of "Noble." Color black, with chest and forelegs mottled black and white, and tip of ears and feet of white almost around his neck. Positively no reward offered. Apply at residence of John E. Gardner, Pandora Street, near the Hospital. Jan 18-88.

MUNICIPAL.

\$100.00 Reward! Will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of incendiarism within the limits of the City of Victoria.

By order of the Mayor, JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. City Hall, 18th Jan., 1888. Jan 19

YEARLY GEMS.

THE YEARLY GEMS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are now ready at Mrs. L. Maynard's, Ladies who have had their little ones' Photographs taken at her Studio during the past year, will be glad to receive them. They can be so by calling at the Photograph Studio, Douglas Street. Jan 18-88.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID. Apply to Mrs. SARGENT, Government House, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, P.M. Jan 20-88.

THE "WHISTLE RESTAURANT" removed upstairs over Mr. Stearns' Paint Shop. Also Boarding and Lodging. MRS. J. FENWICK. Jan 20-88.



PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. 13th January, 1888.

IT IS HONORABLE the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

CHARLES GARDNER JOHNSON, Esquire, of Vancouver, to be Collector of Votes for the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of the Electoral District of New Westminster.

14th January, 1888. CHARLES WARWICK, Esquire, of New Westminster, to be Deputy District Registrar of the Supreme Court, "Westminster Judicial District," and Deputy Registrar of the County Court held at New Westminster. Jan 19-88.

GARSLAKE'S GRAND DERBY SWEEP.

\$25,000.00. Total. 1st horse (in duplicate) \$3,000 each prize, \$6,000. 2nd horse (in duplicate) \$2,000 each prize, \$4,000. 3rd horse (in duplicate) \$1,000 each prize, \$2,000. Other starters divided equally \$2,000. Non-starters (divided equally) \$1,000 in duplicate. 5,000 Tickets at \$5 each. Drawing May 28th. Race May 30th, 1888. Ten per cent. deducted from all prizes.

Address: GEORGE GARSLAKE, Prop. Jan 20-88 in w-s in Mansion House, Montreal.

NOTICE.

In the Estate and effects of Patrick Murphy, late of Comox, British Columbia, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons indebted to the estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send in the same on or before the 20th day of February, A.D. 1888, to the Very Rev. J. J. Jonekan, the executor, or to his Agent, E. M. JOHNSON, Corner of Government and Bastion Streets, Jan 19-88 in Victoria, B.C.

Public Meeting.

SIMEON DUCK, The Government Candidate, HON. THEODORE DAVIE, and others, Will Address the Electors of Victoria, AT VICTORIA THEATRE, ON Saturday, Jan. 21st, 1888

CHAIR WILL BE TAKEN AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

GERMAN and FRENCH DR. D. L. CHALMERS, Ph.D., Heidelberg University, Bes. L., Academie des Beaux Arts, Paris; with special reference to the parents who desire to give their children the very best of education, wish to mention a thorough knowledge of German and French. Moderate terms for private tuition. Address Post Office, Victoria. Jan 18-88.

AUCTION SALE

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer. I AM instructed by the Trustees to sell by Public Auction, at the second house on the right hand side of the street, near the corner of View and Douglas, on

Grand Ball.

Refreshments will be served by the Ladies of the Committee and others. TICKETS (Lady and Gentlemen), \$2.00. Single Ladies' Tickets 50c. Jan 18-88.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S ANNUAL BALL Will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort Street, on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25.

VICTORIA BUSINESS

COLLEGE trains Men, Women and Children for Business Life. Graduates assisted in situations. Send for Circular. H. J. VANCE, Principal, Victoria, B.C. Jan 18-88.

ANGELA COLLEGE.

VICTORIA BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR Young Ladies, will re-open after the Christmas vacation on THURSDAY, JAN. 19th, MISS DUPONT, Principal. Jan 18-88.

ANNIE WRIGHT SEMINARY

The Easter Term opens on Thursday, Jan. 26, 1888. Additional rooms have been finished for Boarders and a beautiful Studio fitted up for the Art Classes. With a most excellent corps of Teachers the school is having a very successful year. For admittance apply to the Principal, MRS. LEMUEL H. WELLS, Tacoma, Wash., Tor. Jan 18-88.

ALDER WOOD.

WELL-SEASONED, \$3.50 per cord delivered. GONZALES FARRER, P.O. Box 246. Jan 18-88.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Crisp Cuttings from our Eastern Exchanges—Notes from all the Provinces—Political and General.

ONTARIO.

John Dewar, Crown attorney, of Hamilton, is dead.

Richard M. Conway, U. S. Consul at Port Hope, is dead.

G. L. Dickinson was nominated as Conservative candidate for Carleton.

Ezekiel Marhart, an old resident of Donawville, was found dead in bed.

A Grand Trunk conductor's van took fire and was consumed; loss, \$2,000.

An Irish paper announces the death of Mr. Potts, father of Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto.

Ottawa's customs revenue last year was \$88,000, being \$14,000 more than the preceding year.

Matthew Young, aged 65, a farmer of Ontario, fell from a load of hay and is in a critical condition.

James Stalker, a prominent farmer of Alton, aged 76, was thrown from his cart and killed.

Ald. Rider, of Hull, is suing his opponent for \$5,000 damages, for defamation of character.

Mrs. Goodman, a pensioner's widow, was killed on the Great Western track near the Hubner.

Chas. Palmer, pork merchant, Paris, was killed while chopping a tree, which fell upon him.

William Moyle, a farmer of Blenheim township, suicided by drowning during a fit of mental derangement.

The Toronto Presbytery nominated Rev. Principal Grant, of Kingston, moderator for the next general assembly.

A Canada Southern brakeman, John Down, of St. Thomas, was severely injured at Rodney, and his recovery is doubtful.

John A. Macdonald opened the Oshkosh toboggan slide at Ottawa, on Thursday night and took many saildown the chute.

E. S. Cox, broker, Toronto, has been summoned for an examination regarding his unsecured debt of \$100,000 to the Central Bank.

John A. Neil, the popular manager of the Rossin House, Toronto, was stricken with a violent attack of uremia, and is not expected to live.

The residence of David O'Neil, a farmer of London township, was burned early in the evening.

Central Bank revelations show that Cashier Allan made mistakes which unscrupulous customers took advantage of to bleed the bank still more.

Two failures were reported at Toronto, being J. D. Lee & Co. grocers, with liabilities of \$200,000, and A. Deane, house furnishing, with liabilities of \$30,000.

Fire was discovered in the Methodist church, Kemptville, and before extinguished several thousand dollars of damage was done. The cause is unknown.

It is considerably hinted that Mr. G. B. Pattison, the candidate for Carleton in the contest which opens on January 25th.

A movement is on foot, headed by Dr. Hodgins, to start a hospital Sunday in Toronto, the same as is managed with such success in London and other English cities.

Mrs. Harriet Burns, picture frame and music dealer, has left London, letting her creditors in for a large sum. She could not be captured, owing to her being a married woman.

A meeting of Anglican clergy and laymen at Kingston, attended by several hundred persons, passed in favor of funeral reform, particularly in the direction of simplifying and cheapening the ceremonial.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative association of Lennox was the largest in the history of the country, and the greatest enthusiasm in the good cause was manifested.

Mrs. McLean, fancy goods dealer, Hamilton, has assigned, with liabilities of \$20,000; assets nominally the same. John McDonald & Co., Toronto, are the principal creditors.

Wm. Scott, postmaster at Dorchester Station, has disappeared, leaving his family and numerous creditors behind. He is \$200 behind with the post office, but his securities will be held for this.

Louis Fern, of the Canadian Granite works, some time ago sent designs of a mosque to be erected in answer to a call for drawings. His has been accepted, and 200 other competitors. The prize was a gold medal.

Newton P. R. Hatch was arrested at Toronto for bringing stolen money into Canada. He stole \$5,000 from the United States Express company at New York. His wife and a friend were also arrested as accessories.

A young lady named Hillyard, living with her parents a short distance from Alton, committed suicide by laudanum. She was to have been married to a young man living in Alton, but the groom did not make his appearance.

The Haldimand election case was up in court, when the application of Dalton McGarrity to postpone the case to next term on the ground of lack of time to prepare his case was rejected and the trial ordered to take place on Saturday last.

Nat Bell, Wellington, was found lying on the street with a bullet in his chest and a revolver at his side. He was taken to the police station where he recovered strength to say that he shot himself because he was down-hearted. He is not expected to live.

A meeting of the creditors of J. N. Lanlan, stove and furniture dealers, Toronto, the books were submitted. They showed liabilities estimated at from \$80,000 to \$100,000, while assets in the form of bills payable and stock amount to about \$5,000.

Information has been received from Manitowoc, Wis., strongly hinting that M. Mulrany, son of Owen Mulrany, of Merrilun, was one of the passengers on the ill-fated propeller Vester, which sank with all on board in October last on Lake Michigan.

It is generally believed that the creditors of the Central Bank will only get forty cents on the dollar, even after the double liability of the shareholders has been realized. Much indignation is felt at the examination of broker Cox being held privately.

Three men were observed by Detective Black in the act of breaking into the residence of Rev. T. C. Desbarres, Toronto. He immediately pounced on them and succeeded, after a desperate struggle, in capturing one of them, after he had attempted to shoot the officer.

In the Algona Dominion election case the Court of Appeal decided that the time being held to have expired it was not a proper case in which to extend it and they refused to fix a time for the trial. Accordingly the petitioner will probably take the case to the Supreme Court.

The department of justice has received the report of Judge MacDougal, of Toronto, for the extradition case of G. F. Young, convicted of forgery on the 5th inst. He cannot be surrendered until the 20th inst. The offense committed by Young is a peculiar one. It appears

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Inhabitants of a Town in Minnesota Have Not Seen a Railroad Train in Three Weeks.

The People in Dire Distress—No Coal or Wood—Shut Out from the Rest of the World.

A Young Man Shoots His Wife and Himself—Fatalities Caused by the Cold and Accident.

Delivered by a Wreck. FREEPORT, Ills., Jan. 19.—The Illinois Central passenger train from the west was several hours late to-day in consequence of a bad wreck yesterday afternoon near Apple River, Jackson county. A steel road under one of the coaches broke and the car went over a thirty foot embankment. It is reported that no one was killed. Injured are Mr. Birmingham, Galena, hurt severely in the arms and back; Mrs. E. C. Bedford, severe injuries in the back and head; Robert McLeod, Grant county, Wisconsin, left side injured; Miss Jennie Rausome, Avery, Ills., bruised about the head and shoulders; Arthur Truham, Coatesville, Ind., fracture of a rib; A. C. Travers, Iowa Falls, Iowa, badly bruised; Mail Agent Constock, injured badly.

Number of Fatalities. YANKTON, Dak., Jan. 19.—The third victim of the blizzard in Yankton County, died this morning, named J. Millberry, who was frozen at Lesterville, at Platteville, Dakota, a man and Mrs. Oweber, two men are missing at Willow City, Dakota. Several lives were lost and there has been great damage to stock in the neighborhood.

A Race from Honolulu. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Information was received to-day that the barkentine W. H. Dimond and brig Lurline left Honolulu in company on January 6th, and will race to this city. Both the racers are expected any moment, and the result of the race is anxiously awaited.

Cleared for Liverpool. The British ship Liverpool, 2,568 tons burden, cleared for Liverpool this afternoon with a cargo valued at \$150,000.

Caused by the Strike. At a late hour this afternoon J. M. Pike, market street restaurateur, failed on account of the strike. Liabilities, \$6,000.

Two More Deaths. One death from smallpox at the pest house to-day. Dr. Tyrell, physician for the Sutter Street pest house, became very ill from smallpox yesterday and died to-day.

Matrimonial Discontent. BROOKLYN, Jan. 19.—Frank Faulkner, aged 21 years, shot his wife Addie, aged 20 years, Wednesday afternoon, inflicting three wounds in the head which will doubtless cause her death. He then shot himself in the head and died instantly. The wounded woman was taken to a hospital. The shooting occurred at the residence of Mrs. Faulkner's mother, where Mrs. Faulkner has been living for some time, having left her husband on account, it is said, of his ill-treatment, caused by his extreme jealousy. The couple had been married but a short time when they separated. Faulkner called at the house in the afternoon and an angry interview occurred, the exact nature of which is not known. The tragedy described was then enacted.

Shot Out from the World. BROWN'S VALLEY, Minn., Jan. 19.—The people of this valley are in dire distress. They have had no communication with the rest of the world for over three weeks in the head which will doubtless cause her death. He then shot himself in the head and died instantly. The wounded woman was taken to a hospital. The shooting occurred at the residence of Mrs. Faulkner's mother, where Mrs. Faulkner has been living for some time, having left her husband on account, it is said, of his ill-treatment, caused by his extreme jealousy. The couple had been married but a short time when they separated. Faulkner called at the house in the afternoon and an angry interview occurred, the exact nature of which is not known. The tragedy described was then enacted.

Experimental Farms. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—In the house of representatives a resolution was adopted calling on the secretary of the interior for information as to what legislation is necessary to protect forest lands at the headwaters of navigable rivers, and to put within reach of settlers a legal method of providing themselves with timber. The house also passed a bill appropriating \$500,000 to establish agricultural experimental stations in connection with the colleges already in operation.

Advance in Wages. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 19.—There will be a general advance in wages in this city. This much has been determined, hence there will be no strike. No official notice of the advance has been given out, but the committee representing the employees have been given to understand by General Manager Baldwin that the advance seems to be granted, even on the leased lines.

Weavers' Strike. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 19.—One hundred Munkland and Compton loom carpet weavers have struck in the city. They are demanding the restoration of wages and attempts will be made to induce the weavers in other mills to quit work for the same cause.

Schooner Wrecked. GLOBESBORO, Mass. Jan. 19.—The schooner Sylvester, engaged in the mackerel fisheries, while trying to make the Cape in a thick snowstorm last evening, struck a sunken ledge about half a mile outside Thatcher's Island. The crew of fifteen men landed safely, but the schooner will be a total loss.

Decline in Prices. JOHNSTON, Pa., Jan. 19.—The Cambria Iron Co. has posted the following notice: "To enable the company to meet a great decline in the selling prices of its product, it is agreed to make a general reduction of about 10 per cent. in wages, to take effect February 1st." This order affects 11,000 employees, of whom 7,500 are at Johnstown.

Christmas Presents. M. & H. Fox have now in stock a fine lot of English cutlery, of all kinds, suitable for Xmas presents, also plated ware of the best quality and fancy goods.

You can't do better than examine J. Sahl's stock for anything from require in the house furnishing line, or Xmas goods.

THE WESTMINSTER ELECTION.

Justice McCreight Declares the Election in St. Andrew's Ward Invalid and a New Election Counted Out—Further Enquiry to be Made.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 19.—Mr. Justice McCreight to-day declared the municipal election for St. Andrew's ward invalid and void on account of irregularities on the part of the deputy returning officer. In St. George's ward Elliott obtained a majority of two on a recount, three persons and one of Elliott's votes having been thrown out, not having the initials of the returning officer on the back. The seat will be further contested and an enquiry held to-morrow into the qualifications of several persons who voted in the election.

REV. P. McF. McLEOD. His Address to the Presbytery of Toronto in Regard to the Call From Victoria.

The following is the reply of Rev. P. McF. McLeod at the meeting of the Toronto Presbytery, which decided by a vote of 29 to 10 that the call received from St. Andrew's church, Victoria, should be sustained.

He said that if ever there was a case in his ministry in which he felt he would prefer to leave the whole matter in the hands of his brethren, it was that case. While he always prized the right of private judgment, he felt that he could not, he had felt more perplexed and distressed during these last few weeks than he had ever been in his life before. All that had been said respecting the Central church and the affections of the people towards him he believed to be true, and his feelings towards them were not less sincere, if not more so than those manifested towards him. No man could work amongst such a people as gathered around him without forming a very high estimate of him. It required some courage to take up the ministry in the Central church at the time that he did, and the members of that church felt that in calling him they were incurring too great a responsibility. They asked where the salary was to come from that others had undertaken to raise. A little band of 120 members undertook the responsibility. He had not but formed a high estimate of the men and women who were ready to shoulder the burden, having very little personal acquaintance with him and not knowing what might be the result of his ministry. The past seven years had been very happy and fruitful years in his ministry. He had not but formed a high estimate of the men and women who were ready to shoulder the burden, having very little personal acquaintance with him and not knowing what might be the result of his ministry. The past seven years had been very happy and fruitful years in his ministry. He had not but formed a high estimate of the men and women who were ready to shoulder the burden, having very little personal acquaintance with him and not knowing what might be the result of his ministry. The past seven years had been very happy and fruitful years in his ministry. 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