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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Peace Conference

Each Delegation Will Be Entitled to One Vote on Proposals Submit ed.

The Car Thanks Mr. T. W. Stead for His Crusade-Criticizes Russian Censor.

London, May 15.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says: "According to the programme prepared for the peace conference at the Hague, which is the work of M. Basili, director of the Asiatic department, who accompanies M. Destilla, the head of the Russian delegation, one vote will be permitted to each delegation on every proposal submitted to ballot, and this will be cast by the chief representative of each country."

The Car and Mr. Stead.

London, May 15.—The Times publishes the following despatch from St. Petersburg: "Mr. T. W. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews, after an audience with the Car today, at which he received the thanks of the Emperor for his efforts on behalf of the peace conference, addressed an assemblage at the British-American Church, the novelty of which proceeding was enhanced by his criticism of the workings of the Russian censorship."

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The trial of Westphalen v. Edmonds took place this forenoon before Mr. Justice Martin. The plaintiff, May Westphalen, is suing George Edmonds, of the Louvre saloon for \$240. Her claim is that she deposited with the defendant \$240 for safekeeping and that now he has paid her all but \$240, and the defendant says he has paid her in full.

When the suit was commenced a writ of habeas corpus was issued and the defendant arrested, but he was released from custody on the ground that it was not shown that he was about to leave the country. The trial will be finished this afternoon. Frank Higgins for plaintiff and George E. Powell for defendant.

TENDERS.

Tenders are requested by four p.m. on Friday, the 19th inst., for building a brick stable for Purser and Sons. Plans to be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Ludgate Again Arrested.

Lively Scene on Deadman's Island During Which the Riot Act Was Read.

He Refused to Go When Requested by Representative of Provincial Government

Men Who Were at Work Cutting Down Trees Taken Into Custody.

Vancouver, May 15.—(Special).—The city was again thrown into excitement this morning when it became generally known that Mr. Ludgate had crossed early to Deadman's Island with a body guard of 60 men and commenced work.

Within a very short time half the trees on the island had been felled. This led to Ludgate's arrest, after a desperate struggle, during the progress of which R. A. Anderson, S. M., was called upon to read the riot act.

When Mr. Ludgate was arrested by the provincial police, Attorney-General Martin ordered all men to leave within 30 minutes on the pain of being shot.

The landing on the island took place before five o'clock, the men being taken over in three detachments. Everything went smoothly until 6.15, at which time several of the largest trees on the island had been cut down. Then Charles Cherrill appeared on the scene representing the provincial authorities. He seemed surprised at the activity being displayed and at once

Sought Out Mr. Ludgate.

To him the provincial guardian read the following letter, which he said contained his instructions from the government of British Columbia: "You have been placed in charge and possession of that tract of land known as Deadman's Island. You will use all diligence to prevent any destruction of property or other interference with the place." This was signed R. J. Skianer.

"That's all right," said Mr. Ludgate. "I am here under authority and under a lease from the Dominion government, and I am going to stay until I am removed by force. I assume all responsibility."

Cherrill then murmured something about "telling the old man," and disappeared across the bridge. A boat was then seen approaching the island at a very rapid pace. It contained a number of city police, and Officer Balus ordered the immediate

Cessation of Operations.

The summons was unheeded and the officers divided and arrested the men individually.

Mr. Ludgate then addressed the police and said: "Officers, with all due respect to the law and the parties you represent, I wish to say that I am in possession of the Island. I will stay here until arrested by force and manacled. The Mayor, under whose instructions you are acting, is alone in the matter, he does not represent the people. If he thinks he does let him go back to the people and I will pay his expenses if rejected."

The city police decided to return and get instructions, one remaining in possession.

About 8 o'clock Mayor Garden arrived. He met Mr. Ludgate on the bridge and enquired: "What are you doing, Mr. Ludgate?" The latter replied, "Wont you come and see?"

"No, thanks," said the Mayor. "I merely wish to say you are putting yourself in a dangerous position. Never mind me," said Mr. Ludgate.

The Mayor then left and the

Men Continued the Work

of cutting down the trees.

At 9 o'clock a carriage arrived containing Hon. Mr. Martin, R. A. Anderson, S. M., and Colin Campbell, provincial officer. Mr. Martin reached the island first, closely followed by the Magistrate, who had under his arm a large book, which by its binding was evidently a legal work. The trail being completely impassable, the party skirted around by a path used by fishermen, and emerged at the far end of the island.

There Mr. Ludgate was found, and Constable Campbell read a warrant for his arrest. Mr. Ludgate said he would resist arrest by force, and would not allow his men to stop work. He said the Dominion government would protect him. Campbell said he would use force unless a peaceful surrender was made. Mr. Ludgate said he would wait until his solicitor, Mr. Bousse, arrived.

"We will take you in charge, then. Baines, assist me," said Campbell.

A Desperate Struggle Ensued, and for a few minutes it looked as if the two officers were overmatched. Eventually Campbell managed to get on Ludgate's back and held him there until Barnes put on the handcuffs.

In the meantime Mr. Anderson had read the Riot Act and the Attorney-General cautioned all present to leave within half an hour.

Alderman Brown and ex-Alderman Clendenning protested, but Mr. Martin

Refuse to Fight

Filipino State That 400 of the Cincinnati Regiment Are in Prison.

Aguinaldo Determined to Continue the War for Full Independence.

London, May 15.—The Filipino Junta here has received the following from Aguinaldo, dated from Hongkong under date of May 12:

"The Filipino government, in accordance with the feeling in the country, has decided to continue war at all cost until independence is secured. The Filipinos energetically refuse the American peace overtures, based on restricted autonomy. The Filipinos demand the strict fulfillment of the articles of the American constitution and the treaties contracted by American representatives when imploring a Filipino alliance in combating the Spaniards."

"All the Filipino generals support Aguinaldo. General Luna's reported overture for peace are untrue. Our army is near Manila, and is simultaneously attacking the whole American line."

"The heat and rain are causing many casualties in the American army. All the hospitals are crowded."

"Four hundred of the Cincinnati regiment have been imprisoned by General Otis for insubordination in refusing to fight. The regular troops quartered in Manila and other towns are quiet. Volunteers are and are always at the front with scanty rations. The discontent between Americans and Europeans is general."

Natives Attack Gunboats.

Manila, May 15.—The "tin clad" gun boats and a launch under Captain Grant ran into a nest of insurgents concealed in the bushes on both sides of the Rio Grande river, three miles above Cavite, yesterday afternoon, and received heavy volleys of shot and shrapnel. A gun belonging to the Utah battery was killed, and one private wounded. Opening with their rapid fire guns, the Americans killed twenty natives and wounded several others. The enemy fled.

War Only Postponed

Such is a Japanese Opinion Regarding the Anglo-Russian Agreement

Japan Naval Programme Includes Fifty-Two Ships of All Classes.

Chicago, Ill., May 15.—A party of Japanese officials registered at the Auditorium Hotel, comprises Sachin Sawaw, constructor general of the Imperial Japanese navy; T. Tsumakura Sako, secretary of department of agriculture and commerce, and S. Daito, of the engineering staff of the navy. These distinguished gentlemen came from San Francisco, and are going to Pittsburgh. They will visit Britain, France and Germany. They visited the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, and are to investigate Carnegie's and Cramp's. They mean to go to the Clyde and see for themselves the great dock yards of Great Britain.

Constructor General Sawaw said: "Japan was building, or had just completed, some 52 war ships, comprising four battleships, six first-class armored cruisers, 30 torpedo boats and a dozen destroyers. She is not likely to build more for a time, as Japan does not think much just now about further colonial expansion. That will come later. The constructor thinks the Anglo-Russian agreement is not likely to more than postpone the inevitable war."

THE QUEEN IN LONDON.

London, May 15.—Queen Victoria arrived today from Windsor accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of York and her suite. They drove to Kensington palace, the party occupying a number of open four-horse landaus with postillions in blue and white, red-coated outriders and escorted by a detachment of Horse Guards and crowds of enthusiastic people lined the route to the palace, where Her Majesty visited the old apartments which she occupied as a young girl, and which have been renovated preparatory to the palace being opened to the public.

SPANISH FRAUDS.

Madrid, May 15.—The Minister of Finance, the Marquis Villa Verle, has issued a decree closing immediately the registers of foreign bondholders in order to decide who is entitled to gold payment on the international debt coupons, under the recent law. This course is taken to stop the frauds by which Spaniards transfer their claims in order to secure gold, to which foreigners only are entitled.

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Victoria Not Affected

By the Redistribution Bill, Notice of Which Is to Be Given To-Morrow.

Changes Will Be Made in Ontario, Quebec and Prince Edwards Island.

Ottawa, May 15.—(Special).—Notice of the Redistribution Bill will be given to-morrow. The principle of the bill will be to adhere to the county boundary lines and will only materially affect Ontario, British Columbia, Manitoba and Northwest will not be touched, neither will New Brunswick or Nova Scotia. In Prince Edward Island the county boundaries will be restored. They were taken away in 1882. In Quebec the changes made by the 1887 act will also be returned. In Ontario the changes will be great. In every case the county boundary lines will be adhered to, except in one or two instances, where the conditions which existed at Confederation will remain.

After this has been done and the principle of the bill mapped out, electoral districts within cities will be referred to a commission of judges for their approval, so that no excuse will remain for the Senate throwing it out.

"THE BREAK-UP OF CHINA."

London Press Opinion on Lord Charles Beresford's New Book.

London, May 15.—The morning papers all devote space to the new book of Lord Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, "The Break-up of China," which is regarded as timely in view of the news from Shanghai and Peking. The Morning Post, which approves of many of the author's proposals, says, however, the quadruple alliance between Great Britain, the United States, Germany and Japan, such as Lord Beresford suggests, is impracticable, as the United States would not commit themselves to a policy involving a hypothetical pledge to use force against Russia.

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OUR Dominion Parliament

Sir Charles Tupper Demands That Aberdeen Correspondence Be Laid on the Table.

Premier Laurier's Reply Courteous, but Firm—C. P. R. Freight Rates.

Ottawa, May 9.—Yesterday was private members' day in the House of Commons and among the subjects under discussion were propositions for the appointment of a committee of inquiry to inquire into means of curtailing lengthy speeches in the debates of the House, and for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the principles on which the Government-General expended on the C. P. R. The House also discussed the report of the Auditor-General on the C. P. R. Sir Charles Tupper also renewed his attack on the Government-General in connection with his refusal to act upon the advice of Sir Charles and his colleagues after the elections of June, 1898.

At the opening of the House Mr. McTear introduced a bill to amend the Criminal Code, 1892. The object of the measure is to provide against intimidation by capital and the clergy over electors.

The Drummongon Railway. Sir Charles Tupper asked whether it was the government's intention to proceed regarding the Drummongon Railway purchase, and intimated that it would be desirable to have full information laid on the table in relation to the bill.

The Pacific Cable. Mr. Aulay Morrison (New Westminster) made inquiry as to whether the Government had received from British Columbia notice of the province's willingness to contribute toward the cost of the Canadian-Australia cable. The Premier replied that a communication to that effect had been received.

Private Bills. Bills respecting the Columbia and Western Railway Company, the Quebec Steamship Company, the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company and the Home Life Association of Canada were put through the committee stage and given their third reading.

Canada Service Medal. In reply to a question by Mr. E. F. Clarke (West Toronto) the Minister of Militia stated that the government is at a loss to account for the delay in the issue of the Canada service medal authorized by the Imperial authorities.

Marking of Sealed Packages. Mr. Ellis made inquiry whether the government proposed introducing legislation this session requiring hermetically sealed packages of goods sold in Canada for food to have their weight marked thereon.

Pensions for Canadian Forces. Lieut.-Col. Hughes (North Victoria) presented a resolution "That in the opinion of the House a pension system should be established for officers and men of the Canadian permanent corps and of the headquarters and district staff who are not under the Civil Service Act."

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permanent corps serves as a splendid training school for the militia. In connection with the age limit the minister found that sixty years was the average age at which military officers lost their usefulness.

The Aberdeen Correspondence. Sir Charles Tupper moved for copies of all cablegrams, papers, correspondence and despatches of other writings upon which the Right Honourable the Prime Minister of Canada based the statement in the House of Commons on June 10, 1898.

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Municipal Court of Revision. Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision of the municipality of the city of Victoria will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Douglas street, Victoria city, on Monday, 12th day of June, Proximo.

News from the North

Detailed Losses in Skagway's Fire—No Gold at Koyukuk.

Thomas Bennett Acquitted on the Charge of Murdering James Cowie.

On board the steamer Utopia when she arrived from the Sound on Saturday evening were several northerners...

Another item of news of interest to Victorians brought by the miners was the acquittal of Thomas C. Bennett...

News is also given that A. H. Fysh and W. Williams reached Dawson April 15 on foot from Kotzebue Sound...

The party established winter quarters 300 miles up the Koyuk river. After untold hardships and labor they decided there was no gold in the country...

Mr. Fysh reports that Kotzebue Sound is thickly populated with an intelligent race of Indians...

The result this winter was that the ill-nourished natives have been dying like sheep. He says the opening of Behring sea will be the end of the last white man and only a scattering of the cabins will mark the scene of one of the most disastrous gold hunting expeditions...

W. L. Siegel, a United States mail carrier, arrived at Skagway from Dawson on May 5th with 165 pounds of mail matter...

CELEBRATION FUNDS.

An additional List of Subscriptions Obtained by Committee No. 3.

Table listing names and donation amounts for celebration funds, including U. P. R. Telegraph, Langley & Martin, etc.

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Among the old established financial institutions of Canada no company holds a higher place or enjoys a greater degree of public favor than the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co.

It is a remarkable fact that though the premium rates charged by the Ontario Mutual were 15 per cent higher...

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THE CUBAN WAR.

Foreign Residents Are Preparing Claims For Damages Against the United States Government.

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CLEANING UP ONCE A YEAR.

The majority of people treat their systems in the same manner as a housekeeper treats her home—she goes in for a good cleaning once a year. In the "home" it is a national custom...

Indian Pictures

By Mr. G. W. Stevens, Correspondent of the London Daily Mail.

Marathas of the Dekhan—Some Stories of Executions—Twice Hanged.

POONA.

Balkrishna, Wasudev, and Ranada lie in the central gaol, two miles out of Poona, and some time about the beginning of April, having appealed vainly to the Governor of Bombay and to the Viceroy...

The extremists, such as the now notorious Tilkakars, are the loudest. They find a vent for their vague feelings in unrest in kindling religious animosities among the common people.

As Satisfy as It Had Been

Other provinces of India were ceded to us as conquered from the British, the Marathas their ally in war...

The case of the Marathas offers an unlikely and unique combination of everything that can excite and excite in a nation. The Gurkhas, from whom they were gallant warriors...

It is not our fault. Some of his complaints are even grotesquely self-complimentary. For example, he is proud of his English education to sit himself for political and journalistic attacks upon us...

The English Tongue is Killing the Marathi. Another of the Brahmins' grievances is that he is poor; yet when he gets a government post that would be great wealth for one, he divides it into pittance for a score of brothers and a score of uncles and aunts...

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He seems to bear a vindictive disposition on his very features. The type is very long and narrow, almost assemblage of a nose...

For the Marathas of Poona, but it may be the weather sun will kill it; and, in any case, the able officers recently in charge of the Segregations have quite soothed the people's nervousness...

SIBERIAN PRISONERS.

A Doctor Tells of Terrible Punishment as It Exists to-day.

In the Petersburg medical weekly news Vratsch (the doctor Dr. Lohs publishes a description of the Siberian prisons. Dr. Lohs is the doctor for the houses of correction of the Island of Sachalin...

It is a horrible sight, a white cap on his head, his feet in white felt shoes, a blood red shirt with the sleeves rolled up, and the whip in his hand...

"Who comes first?" is the question which may be read on all the faces of the prisoners.

"Sidorov" calls out the chief to one of them, with calm measured voice. He steps forward with uncertain tottering step and rattle of chains from the heap of long grey felt coats...

"Look out!" or "take care you don't die," or "pull yourself together, man!"—these are the words which are uttered from the benches, causing a horrible noise...

"The most Europeanized Native is hardly ever to be trusted."

It was formerly very usual for the victor to be crippled for life, but now this occurs only occasionally. Very much depends also on the humanity of the governor...

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MAINLAND CONNECTION.

On Saturday we glanced over several of the projects now taking up the attention of the citizens, and we propose today to offer a few remarks on the remainder.

The chief of these it appears to us is the proposal to invite the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company to join hands with the citizens to the extent of procuring, with their assistance, a first-class modern steamer able to make the trip from Victoria to any mainland point that may be chosen, in the shortest possible time. There is one attractive feature about the proposal, and that is the independence—which it would give the city in the way of selecting its own mainland terminal. The boat could run to Vancouver or not as the owners wished, and if the promoters of the V. V. & E. ever brought their line to Point Roberts, and the Great Northern extended in the same direction, as they would be pretty sure to do if competition were to be met, Victoria would be able to make a round of all the terminal towns with its steamers—first to Port Angeles, then on to Point Roberts, then to Vancouver.

With such a vessel as mentioned this trip could be done in very quick time. Thus the city would have connection with all the transcontinental lines in sight, and would be equally independent of them all.

Another point that may be worth mentioning is that this vessel would not interfere with the proposed harbor improvements, whilst the cost of providing such a steamer would not stand in the way of undertaking the greater scheme. The strong argument in favor of this plan is that it would be under the management of an old-established company with all the necessary experience to operate at a profit, and that the citizens would have a direct interest in the vessel. In a union of this kind there would undoubtedly be strength. Our correspondent, Mr. Ian Coltart, on Saturday, very ably discussed this project, and no doubt his arguments will be well weighed by the people.

The last of the great schemes of improvement on the list is the extension of the outer wharf. It is suggested that the present owners, of those works might, in conjunction with the citizens, enter into a grand scheme of extension to include all that portion of the waterfront on Dallas road from Holland Point to Messrs. Brackman & Ker's wharf. At Holland Point a wall would be built from the land out to Brochic ledge, forming the eastern limit of the docks, and all the rocky ridges lying between the shore and ledge to be blasted out to a uniform depth. In the great basin thus formed ocean docks to be constructed, capable of accommodating the largest vessels afloat, and so built as to allow of easy access and departure—that is, open to the straits and deep water. We are well aware that experts have pointed out the enormous cost of this. Part of this plan necessarily includes a bridge across the mouth of the harbor

to connect with the E. & N. railway. This, of course, would be looked upon as a serious obstruction to the harbor, and it goes without saying, would meet with the most strenuous opposition from all owners of craft using the inner harbor, and probably from a large section of the general public.

Another proposal in connection with the outer wharf extension is to connect with the Victoria and Sidney by bringing that line round to the eastern side of the city, thence along the shore to the outer wharf. This would involve the running of a ferry to the mainland from some point, say Swartz Bay, at the other end of the line to connect with either the Great Northern at Point Roberts or the C.P.R. at Vancouver. It will be seen that works of that kind are of vast dimensions and would require, if undertaken, the heartiest co-operation of all concerned.

With respect to the Victoria and Sidney railway, the question is being often asked now that all this discussion is taking place on the possibility of mainland connection, or the erection of Victoria into a first-class seaport: Why in the name of common sense was not that railway brought into the centre of the city, or at least to some point better suited for a terminus than the present one? It was a mistake, as everybody now sees, to leave so ragged an edge on the job. It seems a pity the city does not make some effort in the passing years to improve that line so as to render it a paying property, or lead to something like a definite end. Is Victoria to go on in the same way for ever and ever? Why not take hold of this valuable link and by adding one or two more make a chain of communication with some place more in the tide of commerce than Sidney, and a chain upon which the people of this city would have a good firm grip?

DEADMAN'S ISLAND CRISIS.

Extraordinary and unprecedented in the annals of the province are the proceedings which took place at Deadman's Island, Vancouver, this morning. Both sides are contending for a principle, and for nothing else will men fight so stubbornly. It is a case which may have to be settled by the highest court in the empire; and he would be a bold man who would predict what the upshot will be.

So complicated has the issue become that those who are not directly interested in the matter would have the greatest difficulty in making head or tail of it. We know that at present there are four powers arrayed against one another in the dispute:

1. The municipality of Vancouver;
2. The provincial government;
3. The Dominion government;
4. The Imperial government; and the individual in the case may be said to be Mr. Ludgate, whose name stands a good chance of going down in the annals of the province immorally. Who owns the island every man can tell according to his prejudices, but no man can decide to the satisfaction of all.

Clamorous organs of the opposition have endeavored to mislead the public into believing that there is a conflict of opinion in this matter between certain members of the provincial cabinet, but the public knows how much reliance to place in the statements of papers which have so often abused their trust. In the meantime the champions of the maintenance of the west-end amenities of Vancouver seem to be in the ascendant, but it is confidently asserted by those who claim to be familiar with the state of public opinion in the Terminal City, that the labor element must eventually prevail.

The latest phases of the quarrel seem to indicate that the end is yet afar off, and that there will be further variations of a sensational nature to report.

Eastern papers think that the action of the Pacific province in coming forward with its fine offer of aid to the cable scheme may shame the imperial authorities into making some sort of attempt to break away from the monopolies. Already British Columbia has got an advertisement which will bear golden fruit, and while the province may, after all, never be called upon to pay a cent for the cable, that great project may be put through as the direct result of the spirited policy of our government.

Oldest inhabitants say they cannot remember so backward a spring as the present one. It is not so much a case of winter lingering in the lap of Spring, as of Winter having assumed the whole chair and taken shivering little Spring into his frigid lap.

OBSERVATIONS.

The Colonist on Sunday morning heaved a sigh of weariness at the perversion of the people of Victoria. It must be very trying to the spirit of a writer who, it must be said, always expresses his views with great clearness and force, to be prevented, for once, by the exigencies of the case from taking up a position on the popular side.

The latest contribution to the Colonist from the pen of Capt. Clive Phillippe Wolley, politician, poet and general litterateur, is fully up to the standard of former articles of this distinguished British linguist. Any one interested in Canadian politics should read it if he is desirous of a half-hour's glorious entertainment. Here is one paragraph: "Three great schemes for drawing the mother and daughter into closer union have been ventilated of late years—(1) the inter-preferential trade scheme which

lock Sir Wilfrid Laurier into power, and which he knocked on the head when he got into power, with all England, and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain at its head, standing ready to grant Canada all she asked, in the year of jubilee; (2) the fast Atlantic service, also killed; and (3) the all-British cable, which still hangs fire."

If this gifted Ottawa correspondent followed the course of events during the year of jubilee as published in the newspapers, he should know that Mr. Chamberlain stated distinctly to the Colonial premiers that no scheme of preferential trade within the empire would be considered which did not involve free trade within the empire. Even that was no offer of a preference for colonial goods, but merely a basis from which the scheme might be discussed, Mr. Chamberlain had no mandate from the British people to offer any such thing. The people of Great Britain regard a government as existing for the protection of life and property, and have instructed their rulers that all duties or impositions levied for the purpose of raising revenue and not to protect those engaged in any particular industry from foreign competition. Every student of political economy knows that neither one of the great parties in Britain at the present time would think of appealing to the electors even on a programme of free trade within the empire with protective duties on foreign goods, while Sir Charles Tupper's idea of a 5 per cent. preference over foreigners to the mother land from the protectionist colonies, she in turn to favor them to the extent of 5 per cent. as against foreigners, was simply protectionism. No man can say honestly that the 25 per cent. preference of the Liberals is not a vast deal better than such an absurdity as that. To say that Sir Wilfrid Laurier rejected an offer of a preference for Canadian goods in the markets of Great Britain is childish, but this statement might be expected from the writer of such twaddle. No government could live through a session at Ottawa that would reject such an offer. That the Laurier idea was a wise one and a popular is simply proved by the ovations he received in England and by the action of the Australian colonies in following the Canadian example; and time will undoubtedly show that it was the first great step towards actual preferential trade within the empire.

In the face of the foregoing read this: "If you may judge of motives and intentions by results, the motive of the present government has been to prevent the colony of Canada from being more closely united with the Mother Country, and its intention is to bring us into closer union with the people to the south of us."

"All would have tended to bind us closer to the empire; each would have been prejudicial to the interests of the United States. So far, everything has happened as the States would have wished; everything has resulted as the friends of Greater Britain would have wished it not to result."

The following dispatch from Washington is the answer that is required: "Due notice has been taken by the officials here of the semi-official declaration from London respecting the chances for the conclusion of a treaty that will settle all questions at issue between the United States and Canada. All that can be said is that the administration will be extremely gratified if Sir Julian Pauncefote returns to the United States with new instructions that will meet the difficulties which the British commission, also for as matters stand it is realized that nothing can be expected to result from a further meeting of the commission."

"The statement that negotiations are to be deferred until the return of Sir Julian Pauncefote to Washington is regarded as significant. It confirms fully the original statement that the commission cannot meet on August 2 next, for the ambassador's return to this country was set for next autumn."

"The dispatch also seems to convey an intimation that the British government have about reached a conclusion that the only method by which these vexatious issues can be adjusted is by direct negotiations between the representatives of the government of Great Britain and the United States. The parties to the negotiations up to this point have before expressed perfect confidence in their ability to reach a satisfactory agreement between themselves in a short period of time if allowed to do as they believed right, so they would be glad to be relieved of the intervening forces."

This means that Canada has striven so strenuously to uphold her rights in these negotiations that the United States commissioners, like petulant children, have appealed to the British government to step in and insist on a settlement such as would prove satisfactory to them. But Canada will uphold her rights and, if these disturbing questions are settled at all it will be through Canadian channels. The United States, it appears, have just learned that Canada is a self-governing country, and the knowledge of this fact does not appear particularly pleasing.

The indictment of the Utilanders against the Transvaal government has been published, and if the facts are as stated it is high time to show Oom Paul "where he is at." Certainly nobody but this stern old Dutchman could have kept a people of British race under thralldom so irksome for such a length of time. As the petition of the Utilanders has been received by the British Colonial Office, there must now be an investigation, and the South African autocrat runs a good chance of such a "call down" as he will not forget. The statement of this oppressed people is rather a long one, but as this promise shortly to become one of the burning questions of the day, it is worth giving in full:

"When the London Convention was

made the constitution of the Transvaal was a liberal one. Allens had the right to enter and leave the Transvaal State, to carry on their business, to acquire property, to enjoy equal taxation with the Boer, to exercise the franchise after two years' residence in the country; in fact, an alien could not have wished to settle under a more liberal form of government. This was the state of things when the London Convention was made.

"What do we see to-day? If, when the convention was signed, English residents had been told that gradually, as time went on, their power to acquire the franchise would be destroyed by future legislation, if they had been told that they would have no voice in the levying of taxes, in the payment of officials, in the control of the education of the country and in the municipal government of their towns, that their newspapers would be gagged, that their license to hold public meetings would be taken from them, that the period when the British acquired rights of citizenship would be extended to twelve years after they had taken the oath re-nouncing British allegiance, and that they would have to submit to trial by juries, consisting not of their peers but of the political agents of the British statesmen had known that the taxation of the country was going to fall almost entirely on the shoulders of the British settlers; that their interests in the country would be burdened by monopolies; that their children born in the Republic would be deprived of the birthright of citizenship; that a law would be proposed to deprive them even of the right to complain; and finally, that the President would take into himself the power of expelling from the country without trial any member of the community he might wish to be rid of, then obviously there would not have been any convention and the state of the country would have remained what it was before 1881.

"These may be strong statements, but they are nevertheless true, and they constitute the grievances of which the British subject now seeks redress. In 1885 the constitutional agitation of the people was brought to an end by the raid, the rash act of those on whom they relied for support, and after punishment had been meted out to all those engaged, assurances of reform were given by the President, who promised to forget and forgive.

"Now let us recapitulate the events which have taken place during the three years since those promises were made. We find that the Chief Justice refused to give effect to the promise of refusing to accept the subordination of the High Court of Justice to the regulations of the Volksraad. We find that an act has been passed enabling the President to expel anyone he may wish; that a law forbidding the carrying of arms like a Kathr was enacted, that afterwards withdrawn upon the expostulation of the High Commissioner; that the liberty of the press has been destroyed; that the right of public meetings is suppressed; that the power to influence the municipal government in Johannesburg has been wrested from the Englishmen; that vast sums have been spent upon forts and armaments for the purpose of terrorizing the British population; that money has been squandered in giving relief to idle burghers; that the representation of the industrial commission, appointed by the government, consisting of employers has been ignored, because it would have been a grievance complained of were well-founded; that educational grants have been withheld from the British population; that the drink traffic among the blacks has been allowed to continue to the destruction of thousands of human beings annually; that the credit of the country has been injured; that the police are entirely chosen from a class of people hostile to the English, the force being armed with firearms which may be recklessly used in shooting down returns in the streets."

OBSERVER.

CAPITAL LACROSSE CLUB AND J. D. A. A.

To the Editor:—As a misunderstanding seems to prevail in regard to the position of the J. D. A. A. and the old Capital Lacrosse Club, and one that has been an amalgamation between the two clubs. The J. D. A. A. decided early in the spring to include lacrosse in its list of sports during the coming year, and as a consequence a number of new members have joined our association, among them some of the members of the old Capital Lacrosse Club.

A. J. DALALAIN.
Sec. and Treas. J.D.A.A.

A DANGEROUS NUISANCE.

To the Editor:—It is fully time that the nuisance of the black and white lamp should be abolished in any way or other. If they do not stop within a week or two there will be a fatal accident, or I am no prophet. It is a public scandal that a lot of reckless ends who don't care a rap for their own worthless necks or for the lives of others, should be allowed to terrorize the streets of this city after dark for that is what their conduct really amounts to. They get on their eyes and tear at break-neck speed through the streets without a light to warn other motorists, or to show them where they are going, and the amazing thing is that none of them do meet with accidents. Several times within the past fortnight I have had very narrow escapes from having my wheel smashed up by these bluffers. Why do not the council interfere and compel those fellows to invest in a lamp, which must be lighted every evening at a certain hour, as is the case in the United Kingdom. There the law is extremely severe, and the penalties are accordingly. The objection to light up does not get very far before he is booked by the bobby and has to face the bench next morning, when a fine is inevitable.

LUMEN.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

To the Editor:—It may be interesting to your readers to know that dumb animals suffer the same bad things, although they cannot speak or ask for what they want. I really believe that some people are of the opinion they have no feeling, or else they would not treat them as they do. For instance a horse is taken out of a nice warm stable and is placed in a field without a scrap of food or a blanket to cover it, and is left out over night. During the night rain or snow falls and the wind blows, the poor creature has no place to go for shelter and has to stand all night shivering and hungry, and in some cases there are three or four days at a time. I would like to get hold of the owner and treat him in the same way as

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HOME SONS AND HOME WORK.

To the Editor:—As a parent, I would like, through the medium of your valuable paper, to protest against the cramming method in vogue in our public schools. This subject has on several occasions been mentioned in the press, but apparently without result. For one, I feel like with drawing from the privileges which our schools offer and sending my children to private schools, free from the abuse mentioned. It seems that the present system tends to force children to learn at home, engaging the parents' time and attention in explaining that which is not understood by the children, thus relieving the teacher to a degree of the very work that they are engaged and paid for.

I question the practice of giving young children two or three hours' study after school hours, and punishing them if such lessons are not committed to memory before the next day's schooling. Our teachers depend upon the children for some assistance after school hours, and again that a certain amount of recreation is necessary for the growing system. How many of the children save of her studies after the day's schooling, music, painting, needlework and such like accomplishments?

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

A despatch has been received at the French Colonial Office, from the Governor of Jibuti, saying that there is no foundation for the rumors concerning the death of Major Marchand.

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In the face of a mad typhoon.

From my foremost armor plate,
As I rush to see what there is at sea,
The Guardian of the Strait.

My engine roar and my funnels pour
The flame, the grit, the smoke;
I swing and roll, like a ball-bowling poet,
To the lightning engine stroke:
Such is the life of a sea-king's wife,
Mate of an iron-rod—
Sudden my blow a torpedo's throw—
And another hearts are sad.

There's a sinner of fopp, an engine's mood,
A mile on the starboard hand;
Along we swing, till our strained plates ring
Betwixt her and the land.
Guns crash ahead, our arcs spit red
And torpedoes cut the wave;
Guns boom once more, then comes a roar
And she goes to her ocean grave.

What was it to me or the sweeping sea
The drawing sailer's cry,
The wave-stilled moon, the sorrowing green,
The fighter's long, last sigh;
The pore-covered decks of the sinking wrecks,
The spouting tongues of flame?
What is it to me, or the silent sea?
Proud am I of the blame.

For I am the deadly T.B.D.,
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SHIPPING NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The disabled steamer Eilhu Thompson, which has been drifting slowly towards the California coast and for which tugs have been vainly searching for over a week, arrived at Santa Cruz, Cal., on Saturday night last. Captain Whitney and all on board are well.

According to the returns of the German Lloyd, between the 1st and the 5th March there were reported as totally lost seven German steamers and twelve sailing ships, among the former being the Hamburg-bound Moravia.

Notice is given by the Department of Marine and Fisheries that the spot-buoy on Burnaby reef, Burrard Inlet, was pulled off by a passing steamer and has disappeared. It will be re-established as soon as possible.

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THE PASSION PLAY.

Rev. Father Cleary Describes the Wonderful Performance at Ober Ammergau.

The most wonderful dramatic representation in the world, the "Passion Play of Ober Ammergau," was the subject of the lecture delivered last evening by Rev. Father Cleary in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral.

The lecture commenced with a review of the origin of the Passion Play, which according to tradition, was established by the humble villagers of Ober Ammergau in consequence of a vow made by them to God that they would give a representation of the passion and crucifixion of the Divine Saviour every ten years.

The principal scenes, commencing with that depicting the Savior driving the money changers out of the temple, were graphically described, the lecturer bringing to his aid a dramatic ability of a very high order. His representation of the demeanor of Our Lord before Calaphas the High Priest, as contrasted with that which characterizes the conduct of the latter, was very fine, and the vast audience was profoundly moved when the lecturer dwelt upon the scene of the Crucifixion.

Richard Carter, provincial revenue tax collector, had Samuel J. Jennings and John R. Jennings before the police magistrate this morning for refusing to pay the revenue tax upon five Japanese in their employ. The Japs had engaged in cutting wood beyond the regular limits and after a number of unsuccessful attempts to secure the revenue tax from their employers, Mr. Carter had them summoned. Sergeant Langley, of the provincial police, prosecuted, while John R. Jennings occupied an hour and a half in reading the issue.

Ah Wong, a "boss" Chinaman, working on Carey road, was up in the provincial court this afternoon for failing to pay the provincial tax on the five Chinamen in his employ. He was compelled to pay the tax and costs. Ah Sney, who has three employees who have not paid the tax, also comes up this afternoon.

Smoke union made cigars. Use Blue Ribbon Baking Powder. Nirvana is the best of all Ceylon Teas. Try it and be convinced. Three vagrants were before the bench this morning, and were remanded until the 17th.

By Thursday night the entire fire brigade which is to occupy the headquarters station will be domiciled in the new premises, as No. 1 station will move in a day or two. At the regular weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Calvary Baptist church this evening, an address will be given by Mr. Alfred Huggert.

HONDI is growing in favor daily. Frank White was arrested on Saturday by Constable Wood for infraction of the revenue by-law, in that he peddled without a license. He was remanded for a day to allow him to pay his tax.

Straight to you from the fishers. Irish-Linen Table Cloths, full bleached, fine quality and new designs, \$1, \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50, etc.

A meeting of business men is to be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday evening to take into consideration the preliminary steps for planning before the public the suggested scheme for the connection of Victoria with the Mainland via Sidney.

Captain Gaulin in respect of instructions from Fisheries Inspector McNab to the effect that permits to act as boat pullers on the Fraser during the salmon fishing season will be issued to salmons. Tax receipts are not now asked for from applicants for fishing licenses.

The singing of Mrs. Hunt of San Francisco at the First Presbyterian Church last night was much enjoyed by the large congregation. She sang "Jesus Be Near," by Lachner, a very fine composition. The choir also sang in fine style the anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes," by Leslie.

At yesterday morning's service at Emmanuel Baptist church, the announcement was made that Rev. J. T. Hastings, M. A., of Moosemin, Man., who was recently invited to the pastorate of Emmanuel church, has accepted the invitation. The reverend gentleman is expected to arrive here about the 11th of June.

Use "HONDI" pure Ceylon tea. The remains of the late James Black, who was employed at the time of his death, as purveyor on the steamer Rithet, were yesterday interred in Ross Bay cemetery, the funeral cortege proceeding thence from Hanna's parlors.

William B. Smith, a stonecutter, who has been suffering from consumption and an inmate of the Jubilee hospital for some time, died yesterday. He was 47 years of age and a native of England. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from Hanna's parlors. A meeting of the Stonecutters' Union will be held this evening to arrange the funeral.

Following is the programme to be given to-morrow evening in the drill hall at the Fifth Regiment band concert in aid of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage: Overture "Ere Davool".....Auber. Selection fr. "Yeomen of the Guard"..... Sullivan.

Vocal Duo-Selected..... Messrs. Ives and Williams. Vocal Solo-Selected..... Me. H. Kent.

Solo for Cornet-Selected..... Bandman W. V. North. Part II. Concert Valse-"Die Hydropaten".....Wangi. Vocal Solo-Selected..... Miss L. Loewen. Recitations-Selected..... Mr. F. Fitch-Smiths. Vocal Solo-Selected..... Mr. James Pilling. Quartette-Selected..... The Big Four. Finale-March, "Hilde Eber".....Sonna. "God Save the Queen".

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, May 15, a.m.-The barometer is falling along the coast in advance of an approaching low pressure area from the north, which is likely to cause high winds off Vancouver Island and showers west of the Cascades.

Victoria-Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 57; minimum, 37; wind, calm; weather, clear. Vancouver-Weather, clear. New Westminster-Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Nanaimo-Wind, N.E.; weather, fair. Kamloops-Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 28; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear. Barkerville-Barometer, 29.30; temperature, 26; minimum, 25; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Coast-Wind-Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, W, 6 miles; weather, cloudy. Fortland, Oregon-Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, S.W., 4 miles; weather, clear.

San Francisco-Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 56; minimum, 41; wind, W, 4 miles; weather, clear. Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Victoria and Vicinity-Fresh to strong S.W. and W. winds; becoming unsettled, with showers to-night or Tuesday.

Lower Mainland-Fresh winds; becoming unsettled and cool, with showers.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. HONDI is a pure Ceylon tea. Calcedonia grounds will be the scene of the children's sports on the 24th.

Dandurins, the only hair producer, just arrived at K. Kuch's, 42 Government street.

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TWO WOMEN IN THE KLONDIKE.

G. P. Putnam's Sons have in press, for early publication, a volume entitled *Two Women in the Klondike*, by Mary E. Hitchcock. The volume will present the record of a journey undertaken in the summer of 1898 by Mrs. Roswell D. Hitchcock, the widow of the late Commander Hitchcock, U. S. N., and Miss Van Buren, a grandniece of President Van Buren.

The travellers first took steamer at San Francisco for St. Michael. The Yukon river was unusually low at this season, and several of the usual passenger steamboats were stranded along the river, so that it was necessary for some of the passengers to embark on board a barge which was towed by a small river steamer. After a journey of more than three weeks, the party reached Dawson and became squatters, living in a tent until the end of the summer, when they were forced to build a log cabin in order to hold their tent through the winter. While at Dawson, they staked out several claims and mingled freely with the miners, getting a practical insight into the work. Life at Dawson was by no means a bed of roses as, owing to the fact that the stores of provisions and delicacies which had been sent by a different line, did not reach them until very late in the season, they were forced to depend upon such few things as they carried in with them, and to purchase their supplies at the high rates prevailing in Dawson. When at last their stores arrived, it was high time for all who were not to remain for the winter to set about their return journey. After some vexatious delays the party finally took a river steamer as far as practicable and then crossed the White Pass, the Chilkoot Pass was considered too dangerous at that late date. As it was, the travellers were caught in a snow-storm on the Skagway Pass and had to do some very difficult climbing. Once over the White Pass the hardships of the journey were practically over, as they were able to take a steamer via Sitka and thus to Seattle.

Mrs. Hitchcock's journal is a faithful record of her experiences, and is written in a vivacious manner and is full of interesting incidents. The volume is enriched by over one hundred illustrations, and will contain an authoritative map of Alaska, showing the trails and steamboat routes to the goldfields.

THE ART OF SOLID LYING.

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People lie to gain some advantage of ease, enjoyment, or profit. A lady resorts to a white lie and sends word to a caller that she is not at home because she does not want to be bothered. She means she does not want to be seen; she says she is not at home. She thinks it is expedient to lie. The romancer lies for the enjoyment of the reputation he gains by it. The lover lies for the favor of the loved one. Where money is at stake, a lie is told because of the pecuniary gain that will result. Self-interest affects our actions at every turn. For some reason we do not lose our self-respect because of things we do which if done by others would cause us to lose all respect for them.

In the fierce struggle of life, when men seek that which they desire with the rapidity of wild cats, it is no wonder they should lie. But if they will lie they should do it artistically. We speak of a successful enterprise at a "solid" institution, and of a successful merchant as a "solid" business man. The art of solid lying is merely the art of lying successfully in whatever field it is. If men and women will they should do it well. If they succeed they will accomplish the desired ends and will continue to be respected members of society. If they bungle and fail they become objects of contempt unworthy of confidence.

Many liars are exposed in the law courts. Where property or personal rights of litigants are at stake, their ideas of truthfulness wonderfully warped. Where the truth is against the intervenor, the facts or resort to positive falsehood if necessary.

At the present day, when wealth is considered all important, the conventional lie is very common, and when we are taken in by it we consider it very reprehensible. But it is only natural that it should be resorted to. If people who have an ambition to become rich cannot attain their end by legitimate means, they will do so by lying if possible. Property owners swear to false returns of their holdings to save money by the falsehood; but not long ago a business concern, in failing circumstances, returned its property for taxation at fully five times its real value, in order that it might get a large credit on the faith of its claims. All sorts of goods are adulterated. The most marked lying is found in financial schemes. Corporations and societies are formed prospectively for the benefit of the investors, but really for the benefit of the promoters. From paper on "The Art of Solid Lying," by Albert Rabbi, in Self Culture.

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Per steamer *Utopia* from the Sound—(Saturday)—J. Hutchison, H. C. Wilson, Wash Bros, B. Cassman, W. J. Beaton, C. A. Lombard, Vale & Brooks, Fisher & Lator, Kelly & Douglas, E. E. Potik, A. B. Johnston & Co., G. F. Hinton, W. S. Fraser, J. Piercy & Co., F. Norris, Turner, B. & Co., J. Taylor, W. J. Anderson, Hulcken, H. K. Co., Geo. Everson, Hudson's Bay, Henderson Bros, Brackman & Ker, E. B. Martin & Co.

The Century will issue three special numbers: June, "Out-of-Doors Number," July, "The Story-tellers Number," and August, "Midwinter and Travel Number." An article by Henry Van Dyke on "Fisherman's Luck," and a dozen striking pictures of Niagara Falls by the artist Castaigne, are two of the features of the June issue.

TWO KINDS OF LOVE-LETTERS.

It is safe to say that the Robert Browning love-letters, just published by Harper & Brothers under the title of *The Letters of Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Barrett*, will be appreciated when they are contrasted with those written by another eminent man of letters, Bulwer Lytton. We quote two letters, one of Robert Browning to Elizabeth Barrett and one of Lord Lytton to Miss Rosina Wheeler, afterwards Lady Lytton. Women may choose which they would prefer to receive. "Now, my love," writes Robert Browning, "I am round about you, as a whole, I'm wound up and down and over you, I feel you at my feet, and everywhere, I am not conscious of thinking or feeling but about you, with some reference to you—I will live, so may I die! And you have blotted me beyond the bond, in more than in giving me yourself to love, inasmuch as you believed me from the first. . . . What you called 'dream work' was real of its kind, did you not think? And now you believe me: I believe, and am happy in what I write with my heart full of love for you. Why do you tell me of a doubt, as now, and bid me not clear it up, not answer you? Have I done wrong in thus answering? Never, never do me direct wrong and hide for a moment from me what a word can explain, as now. You see, you thought, I felt for a moment, I loved your intellect—or what predominates in your poetry and is most distinct from your heart—better, or as well as you did you not? And I have told you everything—explained everything, have I not? And now I will dare, yes, dearest, kiss you back to my heart again, my own. There—and there!"

And this is how Lord Lytton tells his love: "My own dearest, kindest, most beautiful, most darling puddle. Now, dearest, shall come on triumph—it is only that shall tame and subjugate our own wolf, Puppy, till he can lay his head on that beautiful, beautiful bosom and forget even to growl. . . . Ah! that me could kiss only! That me could breathe out my homage, my worship to you in one, one long, burning, eternal kiss! Shall we not be both the better, and the wiser, and the happier for this, my puddle, hereafter? Me is sure we shall. And is not still ill, my ownest? But this will make us well, will it not? Ah, dearest, dearest Rose: 2,000 kisses. Do not be hurt, love, me is going out of town to-morrow for two days. Me is very unwell, feverish, and nothing but the country can do me any good, so that me will go down to-morrow and look at Woodstock Hall, which me hopes so will suit us. Me has bought such a pretty ten-set for me, and a dozzent-set of Dresden. Me will send back on presents yet, but me hopes you will see them at Woodstock very, very soon. Oh, how me does, down, down, down, down, down, down, and now, darling, good-bye and God bless you, and may you forgive Puppy as utterly and sincerely as you possibly can, Messrs. Kinross & Co., Cav. to Poole: 2,000,000 to her eyes, 4,700,540,087 to her lips. (Signed) PUPPY, 1827, London.—P. S. 'Is me good!"

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Provincial News.

NELSON.
The marriage of J. F. Burn, barrister, of Ymir, and Miss Whitney, of Macleod, took place on Monday afternoon at St. Saviour church, Nelson, Rev. Mr. Akhurst officiating.

Two patients from Ymir named Pierce Kearns and J. Pye were received at the Kootenay lake general hospital on Sunday evening. Kearns, who is a miner, was going up to work on a claim on Quartz creek, with a pack on his back, when the pack overbalanced him and he fell, badly fracturing his left arm near the shoulder. Pye slipped on the street at Ymir and split his knee cap.

Hilmyer & Co. signed the contract on Monday for the construction of the Hudson's Bay Company's building on the corner of Baker and Stanley streets. The plans call for a building sixty by ninety feet, two stories high, with pressed brick fronts on Baker and Stanley streets. The cost of the same completed is estimated at \$200,000.

Wm. Hodson, who was formerly employed in the C. P. R. station, died in the New Westminster asylum on Sunday. He had been an operator on his line for some time, and the relief was only temporary, and a New York specialist recently pronounced the case hopeless.

It may now be considered as practically certain that the city of Nelson will shortly possess coke and gas works. The by-laws granting a franchise for the erection of such works in Nelson has been drafted, and on Monday received its first and second readings. After giving power to the gas company to build the necessary works, the by-law goes on to provide that works must start within sixty days and within six months must supply gas to whoever wants it. The company must also spend at least \$100,000 on the work. The company, in order to protect the city's electric light, must charge not less than \$3 per 1,000 cubic feet for gas. The by-law also under specified circumstances must light the streets at a rate of \$2 per 1,000 feet, while they must supply the corporation with power, if called upon, at the rate of \$1 per 1,000 feet. Clause 10 gives the city the right to take over the works after ten years at a price to be fixed by arbitration. Clause 11 provides that the location of the works must be approved of by the city, and clause 12 gives the company an exclusive franchise for 25 years.

When J. Fred Home had decided to recommend a change in the location of the land registry office building. The building will probably go up on the Vernon and Stanley street corner of the government reserve. The Minister of Mines says that a start will be made on the building as soon as the new plans are prepared and approved and tenders can be called for the work. With respect to court house improvements, it is not likely that anything will be done until next year, when a new building will be erected.

The fire department was called out on Crowder & Penner's establishment on Westminster avenue on Friday evening. The roof of the building had caught fire, but the prompt measures were quickly prevented much damage resulting.

The matter of building a hall was freely discussed at the last meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, all members being in favor of going ahead with the work and requesting that their unions be prepared to give substantial support. The following motion was put and carried: "Whereas the present hall is, and for some time past, has been far too small for the needs of this community, and whereas the hall now being proposed by this council is steadily growing with the development of the city; and whereas the number of trades unions in affiliation with this council is continually increasing, all or nearly all of whom are desirous of holding their meetings in a properly appointed hall; and whereas it is desirable that we should have a hall sufficiently spacious to accommodate mass meetings; and whereas we believe the present hall to be most inadequate for such a undertaking; Therefore be it resolved that this council do immediately take steps to secure a site and proceed to erect suitable buildings thereon, for the needs and purposes of the Trades and Labor Council; and be it further resolved that a large and representative committee be appointed to be called the site and building committee of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council."

On Thursday the police were notified that a fisherman named Wood had lost his boat and its contents, including a good rifle. Provincial Officer Campbell was also informed of the loss, and on Friday morning the boat, minus the rifle, was recovered. The same morning the police got wind that a quantity of supposed stolen goods were cached in the park, near the fore-shore of Coal Harbor. In the course of a search the rifle supposed to have been stolen from the boat, also a quantity of beer, tin cans, hats, and other provisions, gunpowder, wads, etc., and several suits of clothing. Two men, Robert Miller and Fred Mackinnon, charged with stealing the boat and other effects, were sentenced to six and four months hard labor, respectively, on Saturday, by the police magistrate.

GOLDEN.
The trustees of the Golden school have applied to the department for aid against the increase in the cost of the school attendance.

The C. P. R. has acted in a public-spirited manner over the freight for the fire engine recently imported from the east. The company has refunded to Mr. Hazen a check for \$30 refund of freight on account of the engine.

Last week the first party of the season left Golden for Tete Jaune Cache and other parts will follow rapidly. The party consists of Malcom MacDonnell and mine, who built a boat at Golden, and, with his supplies, started to take the Columbia river to the Big Bend, and go thence by canoe river, by which means they would get to within 20 miles of Tete Jaune Cache all the way from Golden by water.

ASHROFT.
Everybody anticipates high water, and there may be some interruption to railway service for a few days.

On Friday Mr. Shaw, of the school board, was informed by letter from Mr. Robinson, superintendent of schools, that plans, etc., for the new school house would be sent very soon. Mr. Shaw, who is one of the plucky dredging men of British Columbia, spent a couple of days in town last week. He is operating a dredge on Big Bar, about

Mining News

KASLO.
The steamer Alberta came in on Monday from Bonser's Ferry with a big list of men and large cargo of supplies for the Kaslo & Bonser railroad. The steamer is bringing men in from the Bonser & Nelson railway as quick as they get through there.

A. McCullum presided at the services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, during the absence of the Rev. Mr. Menzies, whose marriage with Miss Mary Allen, of Kingston, Ontario, took place at Calgary.

The Kaslo Rife Company expect their new uniforms in the course of a week. When they arrive Lieutenant Twiss will get the boys in shape for the military evolutions in Kaslo on the 24th. The company has been assiduously drilling for some time and will be able to make a creditable showing with their new uniforms in the celebration.

FORT STEELE.
J. M. Clapp, the government engineer, who has been in charge of the improvement of the canyon on the Kootenay river, is about to return to his home at Port Hope, Ontario, to complete the work. The principal work done was blasting out a big rock which was situated in the middle of the channel in the canyon and to accomplish this 700 pounds of gun powder was put into it and was touched off by an electric battery. The removal of this rock has straightened the channel and thrown the current entirely along the eastern side of the stream, making it much easier for the boats to live up than heretofore.

KAMLOOPS.
Dr. T. W. Lambert left Vancouver on Wednesday, where he proposes to practice his profession in future.

High McLean returned on Thursday night from Grand Forks, bringing with him Geo. Terney, who will spend the next six months in jail for being drunk and disorderly; also Sullivan Ebert, who was arrested at Republic and brought over the boundary and given into Constable Dinsmore's charge. He will stand his trial in Vernon for highway robbery. The prisoner shot at Constable Garden, of Midway, and escaped to the States, where he was arrested by the sheriff.

Slocan Mineral Plant.
There is every prospect of a boom on Ten Mile this season.

Two men are at present working on the Malott Ten Mile.

Some of the Payne ore is now being shipped to Great Falls.

New hoisting machinery is to be installed on the Arlington.

The Mollie Hughes will ship a carload of ore to the coast in about a week. Good ore is being brought into town from claims on Goat mountain.

The Arlington will start up with ten men, and their number will be gradually increased.

W. W. Warner made a big strike on Argenta, and the Madison group last week. Assays give an aggregate value of \$313 to the ton.

An inch of clean ore came into the broast of the Neglected tunnel Tuesday.

It runs from top to bottom and gives every indication of permanency, with the likelihood of widening.

The owners of the Capella group, Goat mountain, are pushing work on the Turrie, one of the claims, and are taking out ore of immense value, which is being sacked as it comes from the ledge. Late sampling assays average 373 ounces in silver.

Some excellent galena ore is shown in town from a strike made Tuesday on the Queen Fraction, a Galena Farm property owned by David Matheson, J. Lind and C. E. Strickland. The strike was made in a small open cut, on what is believed to be the Noonday lead. New Denver Ledge.

One Furnace Running Successfully.
The Hall Mines smelter is treating between sixty-five and seventy tons of ore daily in the small furnace. About forty per cent of this ore is obtained from one of the Silver King workings, and is smelted in connection with purchased material of the Slocan. The strike was the intention of the smelter superintendent to increase the proportion of the Silver King ore next week to fully fifty per cent, as the idea of the company in treating the Slocan ores is mainly to use their lead content, and the Silver King ore, which carries but a small percentage of copper.

Around Windermere.
Tom Jones, foreman for the New Golden British Columbia Syndicate, of London, Eng., came in on Tuesday's stage from Golden, B.C., where he is in charge of the mine of the Vulcan, a promising copper property on Toby creek. Work on the Pretty Girl will be resumed as soon as the snow will allow of access.

An extra force of men has been put on the Delphine mine on Toby creek and regular shipments will be made after the early part of May to the Golden smelter via the Columbia river.

H. Montclair will resume work on the Delos about the last of May.

R. R. Bruce, of E. E., who is the Sittling's Delos mine, is expected to resume work on an early date, and development work on a large scale.

Starrbird & Collett will shortly resume work on the Red Line group.

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Cure a Disease hitherto regarded as incurable.

The case of Mr. G. O. Archibald, of Hopewell Cape, N.B., (a cut of whom appears below), is one of the severest and most intractable that has ever been known.

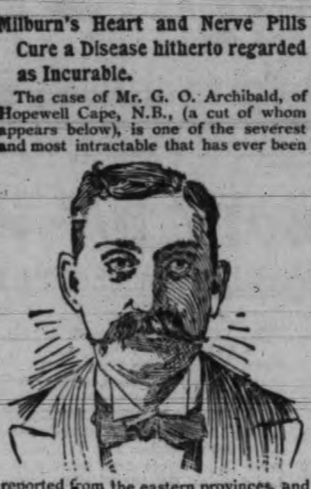
Hopewell Cape, N.B.
In addition to the statement by Mr. Archibald, we have the endorsement of two well-known merchants of Hopewell Cape, N.B., viz.: Messrs. J. E. Dickson and F. J. Brewster, who certify to the genuineness and accuracy of the facts as given above.

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Mr. G. O. ARCHIBALD'S CASE.

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Doctors said Locomotor Ataxia.



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"I was under the care of Dr. Morse, of Montreal, who said I had Locomotor Ataxia, and gave me up as incurable.

"Dr. Solomon, a well-known physician of Boston, told me that nothing could be done for me. Every one who came to visit me thought I never could get better.

"I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised and thought I would try them anyway, as they gave more promise of helping me than anything I knew of.

"If you had seen me when I started taking those wonderful pills—not able to get out of my room, and saw me now, working hard every day, you wouldn't know me.

"I am agent for P. O. Vicky, of Augusta, Maine, and have sold 300 sub-scribers in 30 days and won a fifty dollar prize.

"Nothing else in the world saved me but those pills, and I do not think they have an equal anywhere.

"The screen boxes I took have restored me the full use of my legs and given me strength and energy and better health than I have enjoyed in a long time."

G. O. ARCHIBALD.

reported from the eastern provinces, and his cure by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills the more remarkable from the fact that he was given up as incurable by worthy and respected physicians.

The disease, Locomotor Ataxia, with which Mr. Archibald was afflicted is considered the most obstinate and incurable disease of the nervous system known. When once it starts it gradually but surely progresses, paralyzing the lower extremities and rendering its victim helpless and hopeless, enduring the indescribable agony of seeing himself die by inches.

That Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills can cure thoroughly and completely a disease of such severity ought to encourage those whose disorders are not so serious to try this remedy.

The following is Mr. Archibald's letter:

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Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

PURSUANT TO THE "EXECUTION ACT" IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between FRIDERICK CARNE, JR., Plaintiff, and RICHARD HILBERT DE FERNET, Debtor.

In obedience to a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the above court, to me directed for the sum of \$7,204.75 debt and costs, together with interest on the same, besides sheriff's fees, postage and other expenses of this execution, I have seized and will offer for sale by public auction at the Court House in the City of Vancouver, Saturday, the 20th May, 1899, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in the lands described below or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment, debt and costs in this action.

District	No. of Lot	Concise Description of Property	Estate or Interest.
Newcastle	Lots 3 and 5	Block 13, Map 177, addition No. 1, Town of Newcastle	Equity of redemption
Cranberry	Part of Section 14-9	Range 7 west, 4th Twp., 15th R., 14th N.	Equity of redemption
Alberni	lots 14, 16, 18 and 19	Part east half Equ. of Lots 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.	Part east half Equ. of Lots 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.
Newcastle	Block 5	Block 5, Map 107, addition No. 1, Town of Newcastle	All the right, title and interest of Richard Hilbert, if any.

When to be sold. Where to be sold.

Terms cash. S. DRAKE, Sheriff.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 4th day of May, 1899, 2:30 o'clock p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following are the only charges appearing registered or applied for against the above named properties respectively, of which Richard Hilbert is the registered owner, viz.:

Date of Registration	No. of Registration	Judgment Credit	Amount
4th March 1899	1849	Frederick Carne, Jr.	\$724.88

S. DRAKE, Esq., Sheriff, NANTWICH, B.C., Registrar General.

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Dated the 3rd day of April, 1899.
MARGARET WHITE.

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For White or Brown Bread.
The Former is Declared by Scientists to Be the More Nutritious.

The oft repeated debate between the advocates respectively of the white and brown in breads is now again being carried on in the columns of the London Illustrated News. Dr. Andrew Wilson takes the side of the brown, while Dr. Laurer Burton writes in praise of the white, and he is supported by several other contributors. These latter professional are firm in the belief, after having made investigations into the question, that white bread is more nutritious than the brown variety. The latter has its merits, of course. It tends to remove the torpidity of the digestive system, which too often occurs in persons of sedentary habits, and supplies also mineral matters—especially phosphate of lime—needed for bone building. But the white bread also supplies mineral items, and as regards fat it is said to afford a larger proportion of this important food than the brown bread. The great point our investigators lay stress on however, is the importance of judging the value of a food by a physiological rather than by a purely chemical criterion. It is one thing to say that any food shows under analysis a large proportion of this or that nutrient, and quite another thing to assert that it can be easily assimilated, or, in other words, that its nutrients can be easily obtained by the body for the ultimate purpose of nourishment. White bread overtops the brown in this latter respect, and so we may rest content to know that in the ordinary loaf we have a typical enough representative of the staff of life.

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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company (foreign) will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof for an act to revise the act of the session of 1878 incorporating the company and to extend the time for constructing its railway.

MACBRACKEN, HENDERSON & McGUIRE,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated Ottawa, 12th April, 1899.

WIDERMERE.
H. F. Collett, owner of Windermere townsite, has kindly devoted two lots to the Episcopal church at Dundas. He will be removed to Windermere during the latter part of May.

It is understood that a Sherbrooke, Quebec, company will construct a large hotel at Windermere immediately.

Windermere town lots are being disposed of very rapidly.

NEW DENVER.
Constant Forbes has been moved from Three Forks to New Denver.

Dr. Broisse is putting his lawn tennis court in excellent shape, and it is the intention of the local club to make this one of the side attractions on May 24th.

A small appropriation has been received from the government to put the reserve in presentable condition, and a small army of men commenced the job on Tuesday.

KAMLOOPS.
Dr. T. A. Wilson has returned from Toronto. He has been in the east talking a post-graduate course in surgery and diseases of women and children.

Captain Oscar V. de Sagne, R.N., commanding H.M.S. Sparrowhawk, is staying for a few days with Mr. W. Roper, at Cherry Creek. Captain Sagne is investigating the Copper King Mining Company.

VEIKOIN.
W. R. Megaw has been elected mayor in place of Mr. Shetford, who resigned owing to ill health.

The prospect of high water next month is on the increase, and heavy floods may be looked for as an almost certainty.

VANCOUVER.
Miss Louise Edgert, of the East End School, has been granted a two months' leave of absence on account of sickness.

Messrs. McLennan & McPeck are about to build a spacious warehouse on the southeast corner of Hastings and Abbott streets. It will be a four-story and basement block, and the work will be commenced shortly.

Sweet refreshing sleep is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which feeds the nerves, tones the stomach and cures all dyspeptic symptoms.

The lightsome countenance of a friend giveth such an inward decking to the house where it lodges as proudest painting has cause to envy the gliding.—Sir Pallas Sidney.

The death is announced of General Viscount Kawakami, chief of the head-quarters staff of the Imperial army of Japan. He was regarded as one of the most famous soldiers of his time.

