

EAST OF THE ROCKIES

Conservatives Decide not to Nominate a Candidate for South Westworth.

Laurier Club Organized in West Toronto—Conservatives Also Organize.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—A Lethbridge dispatch says: The severe tension upon athletes since the cold spell began to show signs of relief. Last night the thermometer registered 14 below zero. This morning a Chinook wind sprang up and at 10 o'clock the temperature rose to 31 above.

The east mail train ran into fifteen head of cattle and killed all. The storna bound cattle have been a great nuisance to trains during the storm.

The station tank at Conrad was burned yesterday. The case of smallpox—the patient being a Gallician girl named Suanish, who arrived at Immigration last night, death occurring at 8 o'clock.

The bank clearings return for the twelve months ending November 20 shows that Winnipeg cleared \$63,000,000, placing this city in the third place in Canada in respect to bank clearings.

A Fort William dispatch says: The steamer William F. Sawyer is still fast and preparing to lay up for the winter. The steamer has all gone. The Quinte, Manola, Oglesby and Gratic are in the river as fast as the coast.

At a meeting held at the Archbishop's palace, St. Boniface, this evening, His Grace was surrounded by all the priests of his diocese, both secular and regular. A resolution was passed unanimously affirming the position of the Archbishop on the school question as expressed in his sermons at St. Boniface and Winnipeg and repudiating the "insults" offered to His Grace by certain newspapers in the east and elsewhere.

The first death from the blizzard in Manitoba was recorded to-day. The aged father of George Crawford, of Manitoba, reached that place on Monday from Whatchee, Iowa, and started to walk to his son's farm, some four miles distant. The cold was very severe and the old man was evidently overcome, and took shelter in the snow bank where his corpse was found to-day.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The United States and Hayti Telegraph & Cable Company have built a cable direct from New York to Hayti, and is now open for business to all South American points. This cable gives the Canadian Pacific Railways telegraph, the Postal telegraph, the Cable Company and the Commercial Cable Company a more direct connection with all points in South America, which has heretofore been monopolized by the Western Union Telegraph Co., via Florida. The service was inaugurated this morning with a substantial reduction in rates.

A fire in the residence of John Auld, proprietor of the Montreal cork factory, gutted the building this morning. Mrs. Auld was fatally burned.

Hon. Mr. Tarte arrived here last night after seven weeks' absence in the west. He was welcomed at the station by a large number of friends.

The trial of the petition to unseat Dr. Roddick, M.P., has been postponed until December 14, owing to the absence of Hon. J. S. Hall, counsel for Dr. Roddick, and some essential witnesses.

Judge Desnoyers to-day ordered Capt. Delisle, of the steamer Tiber, which sank the schooner Maggie, of St. John's, Newfoundland, last month, causing the death of thirteen persons, to be taken back to Newfoundland for trial.

The Bank of Montreal is refusing to pay the dividends due upon stock which was obtained from the Montgomery estate by recent purchases.

Hamilton, Dec. 2.—At this morning's session of the tariff commission Mr. Kay, representing the electric light company, asked that the 25 per cent. duty on soft copper wire be removed, making it free for electrical purposes. A deputation of shareholders of the Hamilton Smelting Works asked that the duty on iron be continued. A representative of the Rolling Mills Company requested a reduction in the duties on raw material and coal, and that finished products be dealt with by specific instead of an ad valorem duty. It was arranged that all the rolling mills in Canada shall have an interview with the commissioner at Ottawa later on. Representatives of the canning interest asked that the duty on evaporated fruit from the United States be changed from 25 per cent. ad valorem to a specific duty of 24 cents per pound.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 2.—Negotiations have been concluded whereby the colony buys out the Newfoundland Railway Company, which operates fifty-seven miles of road from St. John's, meeting the Trans-Insular road at Whitehorse, which latter road is 400 miles long, and is virtually controlled at present by the smaller one. The deal ends a series of costly lawsuits between the colony and the railway company.

Hamilton, Dec. 2.—The Conservatives of South Westworth met yesterday to select a candidate for the local legislature, but decided not to make any nomination at present.

Conservative meetings in various parts of the province have been organized among West Toronto Liberals and weekly meetings will be held. A copy of the prospectus of the Toronto Liberal-Conservative Club, Ltd., is being circulated through the city. The capital stock is placed at \$200,000 in 4,000 shares of \$50 each. The provisional directors are E. A. Clarke, M.P., E. B. Carter, M.P., J. G. Bagley, M.P., W. O. A. Howland, M.P., Wm. Bell, A. E. Kemp, Dr. Orr, A. C. Macdonnell, W. B. Newcombe, W. Heara and W. C. Robinson, the last named being the president. The object is to make the proposed club a sort of headquarters for the party in the province.

Mr. Peter Ryan has addressed an open letter to Rev. C. A. Eaton, Baptist minister, who gave an address on "The Pope in Politics," before the ministerial association on Monday. Mr. Ryan says

the title of the lecture is offensive and takes exception very vigorously to Mr. Eaton's statement that the Pope is in politics for what he can get out of it. He accepts Mr. Eaton's compliments to Premier Laurier for the school settlement, but is not sure that Mr. Laurier will value Eaton's championship highly, but would rather pray to be saved from his friends. "It needs no prophet," says Mr. Ryan "to see that it will not inspire many of your character to render the existence of the Liberal government impossible."

A CRAZY NEGRO COOK.

Kills One Man and Wounds Two Others on Board a Ship.

From Australian exchanges received by the Warrimoo, it is learned that the ship Bengfell, arrived at Brisbane from New York and reported that during the voyage a seaman named John Godfrey (cook), an American negro, took ill on 1st of August and was unable to work. On the 15th of August the captain visited him and asked him how he was. He replied, "About the same." The same evening the captain was called out by his cabin, and going into the saloon he met two seamen bleeding profusely from wounds. They stated that Godfrey did it. The captain states that he then went on deck with his revolver, and heard Godfrey (that who could not see him) say: "You'll shoot me, will you?" At the same time a shot was fired. He did not return the fire, but gave orders for everyone to come aft. The second mate reported that Samuel Lewis, a seaman, was lying on the deck shot. This man died ten minutes afterwards. Godfrey refused to come out of the fore-castle, so a look-out was set for him. J. Silva and W. Wicks, the wounded seamen, were mentioned by each of them several bullet wounds. They reported that they were asleep in their bunks at night when fired at, and that several shots were fired during the night, one grazing the boatswain's cheek. Early the next morning, the 16th, they were going forward with revolvers, when Godfrey walked out of the fore-castle and opened fire on them. They exchanged shots, but missed. The ship Maria Hackfield just then hove in sight, and was signalled, the captain asking if they could let him have some firearms. The answer was "No." Shots were exchanged all day, but the weapons were useless, and besides Godfrey had the shelter of the fore-castle. The following day, the 17th, Godfrey was neither seen nor heard, and on the 18th it was decided to go forward at all risks. A search was made, but Godfrey could not be found. A confession, which was lying in his bunk stated that he wanted all his effects thrown overboard after him. It also further stated that he intended to shoot both the seamen he had wounded. He evidently had committed suicide by jumping overboard.

WEYLER'S LATEST GAME.

He is Destroying Everything in an Attempt to Starve Maceo.

Cincinnati, Dec. 2.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Key West says: Weyler's threat that he would starve Maceo out seems likely to be carried out, as from all reports from Mariel, near where Weyler is now at work, the work of destruction is being carried out fully. The Spanish army sweeps everything before it, killing bees that it cannot use, burning cane-fields and small stores with their provisions, and leaving a wide waste of ruin and desolation in its wake. People vainly implore Weyler to leave them provisions to keep them alive, but his brutal officers refuse them with oaths and insulting words, if not worse. Over 300 refugees have come into Mariel since Weyler went out this last time, all giving the same story of plunder, rapine and murder of the Spaniards. A Spanish guerrilla captain named Colazo is accused of murdering over one hundred persons in the valleys south of Mariel during the latter part of November. In one instance he is accused of confining a number of women and girls in a church, and after they had been repeatedly abused and maltreated by his men, burned the building with them in it. Many other outrages, all as horrible, are charged to him and his companions.

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RIOTOUS WORKMEN.

Men Seeking Employment Engage in a Little Riot.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 3.—Two men were shot and one seriously injured in a riot yesterday between men seeking employment on the new Trenton reservoir for which a contract was given out last week. Hundreds of men out of work congregated at the reservoir site yesterday hoping to get employment from Contractor Hawton. Among the crowd were many Hungarians and Italians. Those not Hungarians or Italians sought to drive the other workmen away. This attempt was resisted and one Italian drew a revolver and fired several shots into the crowd. One man was shot in the head and arm. He was taken to the hospital, his condition being considered serious.

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AN AMUSING SPEECH.

By Mr. Joseph Chamberlain on Debating Society Eccentricities.

The Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain presided recently at the jubilee celebration of the Birmingham and Edgbaston Debating Society, of which institution he is this year the president. In the course of his address Mr. Chamberlain says: "Mr. Buckle, in that encyclopedia of information which he called the 'Introduction of a History,' tells us that debating societies did not come into existence until the latter half of the last century. Those, however, that were formed at that time and for a long time subsequently seem to have had very sickly plants, and to have had but a brief existence. Our own local historians have unearthed the records of one which was established in Birmingham in 1774, which held its meetings at a public house called the 'Red Lion in the Bull-Ring,' where they discussed such subjects as—'which of the four cardinal virtues is the greatest? (Laughter) and whether open reproach or private admonition tend most to the reformation of vice? (Laughter.) These questions they debated in symposia, to which admittance was free to ladies, and obtainable to gentlemen at the price of 6d. (Laughter.) But notwithstanding the facility of admittance and the elevating and inspiring character of the topics that were treated, this and another society, founded about the same time, both died in their childhood. Then a new institution of the same character was founded in 1789, at the commencement of those events, which we know, led to the French revolution. It had a much wider range of subjects and it appears to have treated them with a freedom which was unknown in the case of the earlier societies. But on the fatal day, on October 15th, 1792, which was one month after the September massacres, and about two months before the execution of Louis XVI., this society chose as the subject for discussion 'Whether Brutus was justified in killing Caesar?' (Laughter.) The effect was disastrous. It has only been paralleled in the proceedings which, as we know from an American poet, took place upon the Stanislas, because, although there was a classical disguise, the modern application of the problem was too evident, and accordingly the magistrates had to interfere in order to prevent a breach of peace. (Laughter.) I believe that was the last of debating societies in Birmingham until the year 1846, when the Edgbaston society and the Birmingham society were both founded. They maintained a separate existence until 1855, when they joined forces and constituted the present society. (Cheers.) I may add, in order to complete this retrospect, that my own connection with the Edgbaston society began in the year 1859, and that I ceased to take any active part in the year 1863, when I had the honor of being your president. A long time has elapsed since that period of youthful activity, and youthful aspirations, but I can say my memory is still fresh as ever of the leading incidents of my association with the society. When in common with friends and fellow-debaters, many of whom I can rejoice once more to see around me, and with some others whom, alas! I can only remember with affectionate regret, when I say, we hurried mankind from China to Peru; (laughter) and settled questions of hand without a moment's hesitation which might have puzzled and might have baffled Milton's 'Conclave of the Grand Infernal Peers' when they could find no end in wandering mazes lost. (Laughter.) We, at least, the older ones at the top of the board, will never again attain to the certainties of those earlier years. (Laughter and cheers.) Then we declared war without the slightest regard to the interests of Europe. (Laughter.) We could do so in safety, for we made peace on our own terms. (Renewed laughter.) We dismissed ministries without consulting the house of commons. (Laughter.) We passed measures which, unaccountably up to the present time even have not received the assent of the legislature. (Laughter.) And we were prepared at a moment's notice to pronounce on the merits of any individual, however eminent, and discuss the truth of any doctrine, however abstract. (Laughter.) We there, we can there have been a certain amount of the presumption of youth? (Laughter.) I know not, but I do honestly believe that any rate, we had some of its virtues and some of its charms. (Hear, hear.) The debates in my time were conducted with courtesy and toleration. They were distinguished by freshness and generosity, and they were animated also by the liberalism which is not political, but which is founded upon a general abhorrence and indignation at wrong, and perhaps a certain inexperience as to the difficulties in redressing it. We were a rather radical body then. (Laughter.) I think that is the experience of most similar societies. (Laughter.) We are honored tonight with the presence of the presidents of these illustrious societies, the Oxford and Cambridge Universities. (Hear, hear.) I do not know what is going on there now, but I remember how Thackeray describes the experienced Penultima at Oxford, where he was a striking light of the union, and when the undisciplined and his time were distinguished by a certain truculent Liberalism, especially those of them who were sons of the aristocracy; and Thackeray relates how Penultima made extraordinary success on one occasion, after vowing that he would himself cut off Charles the First's head with his own right hand if that unfortunate monarch were found in the room (laughter), and if Cromwell had no other executioner handy. (Laughter.) In our own case the present Liberalism of our time, we could not always find a sufficiency of speakers to defend more moderate opinions; and I remember on one occasion when we were unable to agree as to the disposal of £7,000 which the treasurer unexpectedly disclosed to us, and when we unanimously approved the suggestion of the honorary secretary, which was that we should buy a Tory with it. (Loud laughter.) Looking back I wonder whether the speeches then delivered were really the masterpiece that I thought them then, and that I am still inclined to believe they were. I intend to cherish the illusion, even if reason is opposed to it, and therefore I say to you that I am confident that no speeches have ever been made before or since that excelled the orations of the leaders of the Birmingham and Edgbaston Debating Society of my time. Speeches which come

back to me are faint, perhaps, in consequence of the turmoil of the years that have passed, but they were speeches which I still maintain were models of argument, prodigies of wit, and monuments of eloquence. (Cheers.) Alas! I cannot recall them to speak for themselves, but if there are any skeptics, any unfriendly critics, who will tell you that my recollection betrays me and that in fact they were a lot of dumplings youths who spoke of things we do not know and decided questions that we did not understand, who will tell you—and I have heard of such men—that those early exercises prevented a superficial knowledge and an ill-considered judgment, and that they did not tend to manliness of character, then I console myself with this fact, that cannot be denied, that no man in that day who made any kind of a reputation in our society has failed to maintain it in after life, and that, as you have been reminded by the Lord Mayor himself, there are not many citizens who have since distinguished themselves in connection with our town who did not serve an apprenticeship first in connection with our debating society. (Cheers.) My Lord Mayor and gentlemen, you will have seen from what I have already said that I am a believer in the uses and advantages of debating societies. I shall not dwell upon the friendships that they cement, upon the sympathies that they create by the discovery of common interests and common tastes, but I am myself convinced that they tend to promote a spirit of enquiry amongst the members, that they widen for them the bounds of knowledge, and that they quicken and broaden their intellectual activity, and that they cultivate that gift of clear expression which in our democratic and representative system is a necessary force, a potent influence, for progress. (Cheers.)

POPULATION OF THE STARS.

The discovery of the planet's stone, supposing that phrase to imply a working scheme for transmitting an inferior metal into gold, would probably produce nothing beyond a period of terrible economic confusion, or perhaps a vast and disastrous, because over-rapid, transfer of property; but the attainment of certainty that sentiment brings with corporeal encasements, acting by effort and not by pure volition, existed in any one other planet, would only enlarge the range of human thought and the force of the human imagination. Such a certainty would either increase to an extraordinary degree the reverence for the Creator—for we are all so limited that we reverence powers which we see exerting more than powers which we know in theory must exist—or would compel materialists to revise and widen their whole theory of the relation of matter to mind, it being evident that sentience could exist under conditions hitherto deemed impossible.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

Italy's checkered military experience in Ethiopia dates from nearly twelve years ago, when England, speaking for Egypt, which claimed jurisdiction over Massowah, on the Red Sea, acceded to her request to occupy that port and hold it as her own. It was a concession that not unreasonably followed the offer of Italy, which already had a small foothold on the coast, to aid England in an attack on Khartoum. King John was then Negus of Abyssinia, and when Italy sought to extend her royal possessions from the low-lying and hot sea-coast of Massowah to the healthy highlands, a short distance in the interior, he vigorously resisted the attempt.

YARNS OF "PRESS AGENTS."

Mepidity Scorsas to be the Stock in Trade of Some. Is mendacity an essential trait of press agents? It often seems so from the yarns that have been promulgated lately. Probably press agents were ever to delusions given. Some were born with them, others have let them grow upon them until they are quite unable to distinguish fact from fiction.

who concocted "the diamond robbery" has been in his grave a few centuries; but then, somebody must get credit of every invention, even though that somebody stole it from somebody else. The late Emma Abbott, of pleasant memory, was said to be the first American actress who enjoyed the distinction of having her jewels stolen. After this star had lost by theft more gems than were ever possessed by a Persian shah, it all at once dawned upon an unsuspecting public that it was being hoaxed. The press agent, however, had succeeded in attaining his end, for Miss Abbott enjoyed for a time that distinction which comes through notoriety. A long quietus ensued after this, when all at once the Abbott kiss burst forth upon an astonished world. For a while it was one of the small sensations of the hour. With the passing of the "kiss" there came in succession stories of actresses causing their admirers to drink champagne from their slippers, actresses poisoned by the odor of violets sent by unknown friends, (a la Adrienne Lecocqeur,) actresses stabbing the villain in the play by mistake, actresses bathing in fresh milk, actresses stopping runaway horses, actresses so wicked that Lucifer himself was put to shame.

All these stories were so well concocted that some of the public believed them. The press agent, the theatrical manager, and even the call-boy swore to their authenticity, and many newspapers printed the alleged facts. After discussing worn out subjects the press agents exchanged ideas for the promotion of publicity of a theatrical star. The threadbare diamond story was discussed and condemned by two of them, on the ground that a story which alluded in any way to the subject of diamonds would fail to bring about a desired result. The third press agent differed with the others about the less of the diamonds in such a manner that would command its publication.

LOST OR STOLEN—A reward of \$1,000 will be paid, on questions asked, for the return of a diamond anklet bracelet worn by one of the ladies of the Theatre. Address, confidentially, ———, Manager.

The story of the alleged loss was investigated. The star wept in the presence of reporters over the loss of a bracelet she never possessed, the press agent described the settings and the stones, which were of enormous size, and the manager exhibited a check made out in advance for the amount of the reward to be paid. Even the stage Lords described the settings, size, and color of the stones as minutely as the press agent. If there was ever an actor or actress who had advanced in her art one whit on account of "fakes," mendacious press agents may be looked upon with some composure by a tormented public. —New York Times.

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NATURAL APERIENT WATER. Hunyadi János. Dr. Dr. Tomassoni, of the University of Palermo, Italy, writes: "A Bottle of 'Hunyadi János' is one of the first necessities of the household." CAUTION: None genuine without the signature of the firm, "Andreas Saxlehner" on the label.

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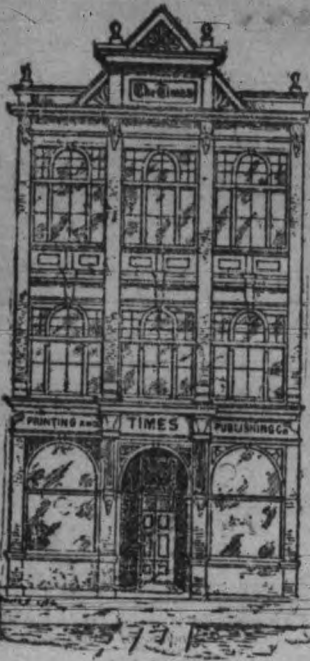
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AUCTION SALES. SALE OF MINING PROPERTIES. By Order of the Mortgagee. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Mr. William Hardaker, Auctioneer, at his auction room, Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1896, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, subject to conditions of sale to be then and there produced the following properties: Lot 1—Two equal undivided one-third shares of and in a certain mineral claim known as the "Joe Handy" Mineral Claim, and being lot No. 417, group 1, Osoyoos division of Yale district, British Columbia. Lot 2—A certain mineral claim known as the "Silver Crown" Mineral Claim, and being lot 412, group 1, Osoyoos division of Yale district, British Columbia. Lot 3—One equal undivided one-half share of and in a certain mineral claim, situated at Fairview, in the said Osoyoos division of Yale district, and known as the "Homestake" Mineral Claim. TERMS: Fifteen per cent. cash; balance on 2nd day of January, 1897. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Bedwell & Irving, Solicitors, Victoria, British Columbia, or to WM. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer, 204-1/2 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C. Notice of Sale. The British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited. IN LIQUIDATION. Notice is hereby that under and by virtue of the authority of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 18th day of November, 1896, by the Hon. Mr. Justice W. Ikin, I will sell, subject to the approval of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all the real and personal property (other than book debts and other choses in action) of the said British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited, subject only to the mortgagees' charges upon same. The said property consists chiefly of the equity of redemption in part (16 acres) of Section VII, Albert district, British Columbia, together with a paper mill and saw mill erected upon the same, and also of the plant, machinery and tools, etc., used in connection therewith. The mortgage charge upon the same is \$25,000.00, with interest upon the same from the 15th day of September, 1896, to the date of sale, together with the costs of foreclosure proceedings to the said date of sale, less a rebate of \$40.00 per month from the said 15th September to such date. This is a good opportunity for investors, as the saw mill is in good running order, and the rapid development of the mines in Albert district ensure a very ready market for all the lumber that can be cut. There is a good water power on the site, a plentiful supply of timber including cottonwood in the vicinity, and with the addition of some modern machinery, it is believed that the saw-mill's capacity can be carried on at the lowest possible cost. Above sale will be made at public auction, at the auction room of William T. Hardaker, Douglas Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, at his office, or at the office of Messrs. Fell & Greig, 104-4 of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C. 18th November, 1896. F. ELWORTHY, Liquidator. TENDERS. TENDERS. Will be received by the undersigned up to 11 o'clock noon of Friday, the 4th day of December next, for the supply of a horse, about 1,200 pounds, not more than six years old; must pass examination by veterinary surgeon. Persons tendering must bring the horse tendered to the City Market for inspection at 1 o'clock on the above named date. Tenders to be signed and addressed and endorsed "Tender for Horse." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, B. C. November 28th, 1896. nc39-1d Tenders Wanted. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, the 4th day of December next, for the purchase of all those pieces or parcels of land situated in the City of Victoria, more particularly known as—subdivision lots numbered 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, of block eleven, of the Hillside Estate, known as the "Work Estate," or map No. 198, filed in the Land Registry Office, Victoria. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. FELL & GREGG, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, Peard of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria. 28th November, 1896. nc35-105 NOTICE. Mortgagees' Sale. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the nineteenth day of December next for the purchase of all that and these Town lots situated in Courtney Township, District of Comox, and described and known as Lots 55 (fifty-five), 59 (fifty-nine), 68 (fifty-eight) and 62 (sixty-two) on the plan of Courtney, and the hotel thereon known as "The Riverside Hotel." Mortgage registered in Charge Book, Vol. 12, Fol. 220, No. 719 D. DUMBLETON & INNES, Solicitors for Mortgagees. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Registrar of the title of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a license to sell by me for the sale of liquors by retail, upon the premises known as the "Nickel Plate Saloon, No. 25 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia." Date: this 18th day of November, 1896. no 25-1m GEO. E. FISHER. NOTICE. Quadra street, bet. Chatham and North Park street, is closed to public traffic. E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer. NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS—"Change" for standing advertisements must be handed in at the office before 11 a.m. of the day the "Change" is desired to appear.



The Daily Times.

THE VISITING MINISTERS.

Victorians have good cause to be interested in the visit of the two Dominion ministers who are expected to arrive to-day, and to tender them a cordial welcome. The mere fact that their wish to discharge their ministerial duties efficiently leads them to journey to the province at this unfavorable season of the year should bespeak for them a hearty reception. No one can fail to notice the contrast between the indifference of past administrations and the anxiety of the present ministers to give proper attention to western needs, and the people of the west will not be slow to mark their appreciation of the change. Apart from this, Victoria has special cause for a feeling of gratitude towards the Hon. Mr. Davies. When this city was suffering from Ottawa injustice and neglect that gentleman strenuously championed her cause and did what lay within his power to secure a remedy. He was successful in a substantial measure, too, and the people of Victoria should not forget that since the time when he rose in parliament to speak on their behalf they have had less to complain of in the way of ill-treatment. Mr. Davies lives in the extreme east of Canada, but with him, as with any other man of broad mind, the question of locality has no weight. As a private member of parliament he was ready to do battle on behalf of either east or west against injustice; as a member of the government he may be depended on to display the same wide sympathy. He also comes here on a mission of peculiar interest to a large number of our people, who will for their own sakes contribute to his success as fully as possible. It is a public as well as a private duty of citizens to give their aid in the matter of the sealing and fishing industries and their proper regulation. Hon. Mr. Blair has in the past had no similar connection with matters which directly affect the people of the province and the city, but his visit will be none the less welcome. His success in administering the affairs of his own province and the ability he has already shown as the head of a department at Ottawa are well enough known to most British Columbians. There is good reason to believe that the visit of the two ministers will result in benefit to themselves and to the people of the province, and it lies with the latter to make it as pleasant and profitable as possible. There is no ground for fear that they will fail in that regard.

QUEBEC'S SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Mr. Marchand, leader of the opposition in the Quebec legislature, in a recent speech at Montreal spoke as follows in regard to education in Quebec: "I do not belong to that small church which spends its time in damning good Catholics, but I belong to that great church whose arms are open to those who wish to work for the advancement and progress of humanity. "I desire that the child of this province shall be able to cope with the children of our sister provinces. "I desire that the system be reformed with regard to practical matters. "It has been established that our school masters are not equal to the duties of their profession; that they are not familiar with pedagogic teaching, that they do not possess the true teaching system. "I would be a bad citizen were I not to tell you that I am in favor of reforming education within the limits that I have defined. "As public men it is our duty to see that our young generation is not inferior to that of the provinces which surround us. "Therefore, one of the principal articles of the Liberal government will be the reformation of education. "This is a formidable indictment of

the Quebec school system as it exists and a practically unanswerable argument for reform. Mr. Flynn, the premier of the province, has also presented as part of his programme improvement of the provincial school system, though he has not spoken so strongly on the subject as Mr. Marchand. When there is such marked unanimity on this question in Quebec, it would be ridiculous to suppose that Quebec will insist on the blocking of school reform in Manitoba.

Edinburgh shows signs of a determination not to stay behind the age. Lately, in pursuance of a plan that has been maturing for some time, the Lord Provost of the old Scottish capital performed the ceremony of breaking ground and inaugurating the reconstruction of the tramways of the city for the application of the cable system. Under the operations now commenced 21 miles of track are to be converted from horse to cable traction, while provision is made for the addition of 15 miles when necessary. Unlike Glasgow, Edinburgh does not take the tramways under municipal control, but leases them to a company, and it is stated that this scheme is found very beneficial to the city's revenues.

A few weeks ago a commissioner was appointed by the Dominion government to investigate the charge that George Guillet, M.P. for West Northumberland, had in effect bribed the postmaster of Cobourg to retire in order that the member's brother might get the post. Now the same commissioner is investigating another charge of the same nature against Mr. Guillet, to wit that he purchased the retirement of a Cobourg, to make way for one McAlister, a friend of Mr. Guillet's.

Communications.

The Times is not responsible for the opinions of correspondents, and must not be understood as endorsing the views expressed because of their appearance in these columns. The names of correspondents must always be given to the editor.

BRIDGE LOAN BY-LAW.

To the Editor: In last evening's Times I read a letter from W. Marchant. He says that the grand jury are not expected to explore ancient history and finishes up with the words: "Only two aldermen, as far as I know, voted for the by-law." To him I say, you yourself, need not explore ancient history; think what took place at the council board and if you cannot be altogether fair and just, be as fair as you can, and tell the public (when you are about to tell the plain truth, I say, and you will know it, that on that by-law there was no division. JOHN PARTRIDGE.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Victoria, Dec. 3.—The cold snap of last week stiffened prices for food stuffs. Owing to the freezing of the Fraser river it was difficult to secure a sufficient supply of hay. The Staffa arrived yesterday, however, with a load from the Lower Fraser. Fresh eggs are very scarce and the tendency is to increase prices. Potatoes also appear to be far from plentiful and are now selling for a cent and a quarter. Below are the retail quotations corrected to date:

Ogilvie's Hungarian flour	86.50
Lake of the Woods	86.50
Hainier	85.50
Snowflake	85.75
XXX	85.25
Leon	85.25
Premier (Enderby)	85.50
Three Star (Enderby)	85.50
Two Star (Enderby)	84.25
Superfine (Enderby)	84.25
Strong Baker's (O.K.)	85.00
Salem	85.75
Wheat, per ton	\$35.00 to \$40.00
Oats, per ton	\$25.00 to \$30.00
Barley, per ton	\$25.00 to \$30.00
Midlings, per ton	\$20.00 to \$25.00
Bran, per ton	\$18.00 to \$20.00
Ground feed, per ton	\$25.00 to \$27.00
Corn, whole	\$35.00 to \$40.00
Corn, cracked	\$35.00 to \$45.00
Corameal, per 10 pounds	35c.
Ontmeal, per 10 pounds	40c.
Roller oats, (Or. or N. W.)	35c.
Roller oats, (B. & K.) 7 1/2 sacks	25c.
Potatoes, per pound	1 1/2c.
Castles, per bushel	10c. to 12 1/2c.
Hay, baled, per ton	\$12
Straw, per bale	75c.
Green peppers, cured, per lb.	10c.
Onions, per lb.	4c.
Bananas	15c., 20c., 25c.
Pears	6c.
Tomatoes, per lb.	4c.
Grapes	12 1/2c.
Green corn, per doz.	25c. to 30c.
Lemons (California)	25c. to 35c.
Apples, California, per lb.	5c.
Oranges, (Australian) per doz. 40 to 50c.	
Fish—salmon, per lb.	15c.
Smoked mackerel, per lb.	12 1/2c.
Eggs, Island, fresh, per doz.	50 to 55c.
Eggs, Manitoaba, per doz.	25c. to 30c.
Butter, creamery, per lb.	35c.
Butter, Delta creamery, per lb.	35c.
Cheddar, Chillywick	15 to 20c.
Hams, American, per lb.	16c. to 18c.
Hams, Canadian, per lb.	16c. to 18c.
Bacon, American, per lb.	16c. to 18c.
Bacon, rolled, per lb.	12c. to 16c.
Bacon, long clear, per pound	12 1/2c.
Bacon, Canadian, per lb.	14c. to 16c.
Shoulders	14c.
Lard	12 1/2c. to 15c.
Sides, per lb.	7c.
Beef—beef, per lb.	7c. to 12 1/2c.
Veal	10c. to 15c.
Mutton, whole	35c. to 7c.
Spring lamb, per quarter	75c. to \$1.25
Pork, fresh, per lb.	10c. to 12 1/2c.
Pork, sides, per lb.	8c.
Chickens, per pair	\$1.00 to \$1.50

—Xmas gifts are arriving all the time at Weller Bros., who are preparing for a greater display than ever before.

BACKWOODS SURGERY.

"Probably as queer a piece of backwoods surgery as has ever been described," says a frequenter of the region, "was that performed by a Moosehead Lake guide known as 'Old Sabattus,' twenty years ago. The man was not an Indian as the name implies, but a Yankee, one of those rough fellows formerly characteristic of that locality. This guide was left on a steamboat at one of the far-up landings while the engineer went ashore with the company. A man named Meservey came aboard, and in fooling around the boat he managed to tumble down into the fire pit and put his shoulder out of joint. "Here was a dilemma. The other members of the party would not be back for half an hour and the injured man was in great pain. The guide was a man of expedients. He got a rope and tied his patient securely to a post. Then he tied another rope around the man's wrist and hitched the loose end of it to the pulley of the engine. "He managed some how to turn on steam and the pulley began to wind up the rope. It drew the arm out tight in beautiful shape and presently the joint snapped back into its socket. Then Sabattus jumped around and shut off steam, while the pulley kept on winding. "Holy Moses," gasped the guide, excitedly, "how does it go? I don't know where it is. I can't stop the blamed thing," and the pulley meanwhile was slowly but surely pulling Meservey to pieces. His eyes were sticking out of their sockets and he screamed and gasped for breath. "Sabattus danced around like a wild man, not knowing what to do, when he happened to spy a hatchet lying near, and, jumping for that, he cut the rope and saved a dreadful catastrophe. This was done just as the party of city folks who had gone ashore came rushing back to the boat alarmed by Meservey's screams. It was some years afterwards, says the narrator, that I was present when a lot of summer company arrived at Greenville. Sabattus was there, too, and presently a distinguished looking man, one of the newcomers, went up to him and said with a menacing smile, 'Are you the man that practices surgery by steam?' Sabattus had to admit that he was 'that feller.' "—Lexington (Me.) Journal.

BARBERS OF INDIA.

The barber of India is a man of much importance. He has a shop and does not solicit customers by signs or symbols. The Hindoo barber is a man of few words. His principle is a silent tongue and strict attention to business. Of the tourists in India observes closely the stream of life seen on the streets, he will now and then notice a man of quiet demeanor, strolling along near the bazaars, carrying a small bag or rolled up bundle under his arm, apparently not very solicitous of the attention of the passers-by. This is the Hindoo barber. He does not, like his Chinese counterpart, ring any bell or utter any cry. Quietly he goes along, more like a philosopher than a shaver of men. But, despite the fact that he has no shop or racks pump, he, however, holds a distinguished position among his countrymen.

The Hindoo barber visits certain families regularly every morning early. The servant announces his presence and he comes in every morning with a salaman and a "morning habit." You sit down comfortably out on the veranda. The barber unrolls his little bundle, displaying two or three razors, a pair of scissors, a small iron instrument to cut the nails, a piece of leather for stropping and a little brass cup, which he fills with cold water—hot water is rarely used. He carries a brush for lathering the face. In the country towns he does not even use soap. After stropping the razor he wets your face and commences his shaving operations. A few light touches of the razor, hardly felt, and the whole thing is done in less time than it takes to tell it. After shaving he rubs the palm of his hand over your face for two or three minutes. In this manner he polishes your face to such a degree that you are surprised when you look in the glass; in fact, your own face would make a fairly good glass for some other person.

For his daily service he receives 70 cents a month. A single shave is one cent and the charge for hair cutting is from two to four cents. The barber is also the village surgeon. He performs bleeding, cupping and undertakes surgical operations. It is he who bates the girls' ears and noses for putting in rings. Where there are no professional matchmakers, the barber acts as a go-between in marriages. No religious rite can be performed without the presence of the family barber. At the birth of a child the barber carries the good news to the relatives of the family. He plays an important part at a wedding, it being his part to dress the groom. On the occasion of a funeral the barber shaves the heads of the living and the dead. So great is his power and influence in religious ceremonies that a Hindoo mourner is not considered clean until he is touched by a barber. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

A ROYAL ACT OF CHARITY.

On the day of the late royal wedding in England a little accident occurred which was not included in the official reports that were published. When the bride returned after her wedding to Marlborough House her mother asked for her bouquet. That afternoon when she had bidden her daughter farewell and the guests had gone Wales summoned a close carriage and drove to one of the great London hospitals, to which she is a frequent visitor, and going to the children's ward, passed from bed to bed, giving a flower from the bride's bouquet to each child. The poor babies, in their sickness and pain, knew the great event which had interested all England that day, and it is easy to understand their delight when they were thus given a share of it. It is by such thoughtful, womanly, little acts that the Queen and the "dear Princess," as she is popularly called, have strengthened the allegiance of English people to the Crown. —It is said that local dairymen will hold a meeting shortly to discuss advancing the price of milk on account of the advance in the price of feed.

A METHODIST PASTOR

He Tells About One of His Congregation Who Had Bright's Disease.

Ryckman's Kootenay Cure

Was the Medicine That Gave Her Complexion the Glow of Health and Removed the Puffed Appearance From Her Face.

50-Gore Street, Hamilton, Ont., Jan 21, 1895.

Dear Sir,—I have been conversing this day with Mrs. E. Clarkson, 138 Hannah street, east, this city, who claims to have received great benefit from the use of "Kootenay Cure," which is sold so generally by you at the present time. Her special trouble was Bright's Disease and was of nine years standing. It was so pronounced by two physicians. While she does not claim to be completely cured, having taken only four bottles of the remedy, yet she feels so much better that she does not hesitate to recommend its use to anyone afflicted as she has been. The pains in her head have entirely ceased, and almost from the glow of health and the puffed appearance is gone from the face. She has increased nine pounds in weight in two months, and is thereby encouraged to believe that what has improved her physical condition will ultimately accomplish a complete cure. J. Van Wyck, Pastor Gore Street Methodist Church.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to the South-west Quarter of Section 12 (twelve), Mayne Island, in the Province of British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention the expiration of one month from the date hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of William Tomkins Collinson to the above lands, dated the 2nd day of June, 1882, and numbered 2325.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 16 h. 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a stake marked "A. H." on the shore line of the east coast of Prince Royal Island; thence westerly 40 chains; thence north 70° 45' east; thence easterly 40 chains; thence northerly forty chains to the point of commencement, and containing 100 acres, more or less.

October 7th, 1896. J. HOMANS, 609

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We are giving 35c. per dozen for strictly fresh eggs in trade.

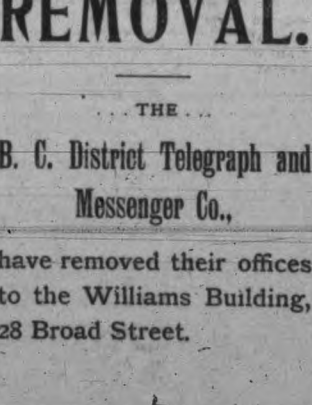
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Mr. and Mrs. Kosche Have removed their HAIR DRESSING PARLORS to 42 Government street, opposite E. M. Johnson's, where they will be pleased to welcome old and new patrons. nov-1m

Christmas...Cheer!

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS EARLY FOR Xmas Cakes, Plum Puddings, Mince Meat, Cadbury's, Bournville's and Craven's English Confectionery, French Crystallised Fruit, and other Choice and Seasonable Delicacies.

HENRY CLAY, 39 Fort St.

West Wellington Coal Co

(JORDAN MINE.) Until further notice we will sell the Old Original Wellington Coal for \$4.75 PER TON, DELIVERED.

COWAN & CO. Cor. Fort and Broad

Best Wellington Coal

Can be weighed on City Scales when ordered. City weighing fees etc. charged. \$5.00.

J. PIERCY & CO. WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

FULL LINES OF BLANKETS, FLANNELS, UNDERWEAR, UMBRELLAS and WINTER CLOTHING.

Good Cord Wood For Sale; \$3 50 per Cord

J. E. PAINTER, 25 Cormorant Street, Victoria, B.C. Cash must accompany all orders.

We call the attention of the coughing public to the superiority of the U. C. Cough Drops.

LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Govt. at Glasgow Beef Ham, Eastern Oysters at R. H. Jameson's

Blank books, memo. books and a nice line of stationary at wholesale prices, Johnston's, Kirk Block.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle reliable, sure.

Cold Blast lanterns, coal hods, stove pipes, iron tea kettles, galvanized buckets and other household requisites cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

The C.P.R. are having trouble on their line east of Winnipeg. No newspaper mail has arrived for five days, but the company are getting the letter mail through.

The baronet squad of the Fifth Regiment held a practice at the Drill Hall last night. In preparation for the exhibition in connection with the bant concert on Saturday evening.

There was a large attendance at South Park school last night, when Rev. W. D. Barber, M.A., delivered an instructive lecture on "The Elizabethan Period of English Literature." The proceeds were for the benefit of the school library fund.

The Y.P.S.C.E. of the First Presbyterian church has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: D. A. Fraser, president; John Wallace (re-elected), vice-president; Miss Field (re-elected), secretary; Miss McKittrick, (re-elected), treasurer.

Hope Lodge, No. 1, Degree of Honor, gave a social dance in the A.O.U.W. hall last evening. The committee in charge, Miss Smitto, Miss Townsley and Messrs. George and Wrigglesworth, did everything possible to entertain the guests. A mandolin orchestra furnished excellent music for dancing.

A concert was given in St. John's schoolroom last evening for the benefit of the church funds. The concert was under the direction of the organist and choir master, Mr. Leo Bradley. Those taking part were: Miss Devereaux, Mr. Booth, Mr. Nash, Mr. Ives, Miss Stoddard, Miss Brash, Mrs. Belyea, Mr. Smith, Miss at Todd, and Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Bradley.

The Maternity Home has been reopened and patients can be received if application be made to the matron, to the secretary, Mrs. Hickey, Cook street, or to the president, Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay road, from whom all information can be obtained. Subscriptions are earnestly requested to carry on the work. They may be paid at any time to the treasurer, Miss Ferris.

The Daughters of England Lodge are giving a concert and dance to-night at the A.O.U.W. hall and a really meretricious programme has been prepared in which the following artists will take part: Mrs. W. W. Clarke, Misses Penketh, Carter, King and Clarke; Messrs. Sherborne, Pilling, F. Sehl and Hill, the latter gentleman giving an exhibition of club swinging. The well orchestra will be in attendance, which is a sufficient guarantee as to the quality of the music for the dancing. Refreshments will be provided in the usual lavish manner.

The following officers were elected by the Ladies of Macabees at last evening's meeting: Lady Aberdeen (whose certificate was only issued last evening) honorary past lady commander; Mrs. McKittrick, acting past lady commander; Dr. Mary McNeill, lady commander; Mrs. Phillips, lieutenant; Mrs. Campbell, record keeper; Mrs. Bowness, finance keeper; Mrs. Whitelaw, chaplain; Mrs. Jackson, mistress; Mrs. Jameson, sergeant; Miss Coffe, sentinel, and Mrs. Crompton, picquet.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Pioneer Society, which was held last evening. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were received and referred to the auditors. Officers were elected as follows: President, T. J. Partridge; vice-president, Postmaster Noah Shakespear; secretary, A. Graham; treasurer, E. J. Tinnin; physicians, Hon. J. S. Helmeke; junior, R. Ridley; auditor, C. Flower; directors, W. Harrison, J. Fleming, E. Pearson, J. Clearburn, Wm. Humphrey, E. Metcalf and J. J. Austin. Votes of thanks were tendered to the retiring officers. The Pioneers will have a grand reunion at the annual dinner to be given at the Occidental hotel to-morrow evening.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Hungarian Flour for \$1.30 at Johns Bros. The small debts court sat as usual this morning. Dish pans only 15c, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. The finest line of table linens, napkins, etc., is to be seen at Weller Bros. The Columbia toilet set is the prettiest thing (of that class) to be seen at Weller Bros. Samuel Sea, jr., the Douglas street furnisher, has just received by express a consignment of choice neckwear and fine hats.

The steamer City of Kingston will come to the inner harbor and leave from the outer wharf to-night and to-morrow night. Why carry old line life insurance when much more desirable protection can be secured at less than one-third the cost in the safe, solid and reliable Maccabees of the World.

H. M. S. Pheasant left for the West Coast, with Rear Admiral Palliser on board. She will visit places that the flagship could not, on account of her size. Those who use the telephone system are asked to keep in mind that under the new method of switching a RING is never answered by a RING, but always by taking down the telephone and speaking.

The Adelphi saloon and cafe will shortly be opened under the proprietorship of Messrs. R. C. Davies, late manager of the Victoria Gardens, and Geo. E. Fisher. The work of renovating the Adelphi has commenced and the opening will occur shortly.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabella Jones took place from the family residence, Johnson street, at 2.30 this afternoon and was largely attended. The pallbearers were Jas. M. N., John W. Thos. M., Robert, L. F. and A. N. Jones, all sons of the deceased.

The charge of criminal libel preferred against Capt. McCallum by J. A. Lawrence was again called in the police court this morning. The counsel for the prosecution asked for an adjournment, however, as one of their witnesses was ill. Magistrate Macrae formally adjourned the case for one week, with the distinct understanding that it would not come up again unless the counsel for prosecution would notify him that they were ready to go on with the case.

Tuesday evening at nine o'clock Mr. Northcott, the city assessor, closed according to law, the list for householders who had registered as municipal voters. This year only 520 householders availed themselves of the opportunity to be in a position to exercise their franchise at the next civic election. This number, however, is larger than that of last year when only 450 householders registered their votes. The list is, of course, exclusive of those who qualify on property or licenses.

Miss Katie Putnam has surely discovered an elixir which makes her invulnerable to the influences of Time. She is still the same winsome, sprightly, girlish Katie Putnam she was well less than one hundred years ago. In "The Old Lane Kilt," which was presented last evening, Miss Putnam is assisted by the same company as was with her last year with two exceptions. The performance was well received by one of those full houses that always greets Miss Putnam's appearance in this city.

John Moar, of this city, after a short illness of about two weeks from pneumonia, passed away on December 1st at the age of 45. The deceased came from Stromness, Orkney, several years ago, and had been employed for some time on the government dredger working in the harbor. Mr. Moar was known as a quiet, faithful, industrious man, and was much respected by all who knew him. He has left a wife and one child to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 7 Cameron street, to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. and later from the First Presbyterian church.

The second Victoria Company Boy's Brigade, under the captaincy of W. J. Finlayson, gave a very successful entertainment in the old James Bay school house last evening. The programme follows: Selection, Fifth Regiment drum and life band; song, Mr. T. Lewis; fancy drill, second Victoria Co. Boys' Brigade; piano duet, Miss and Master Haughton; violin solo, Master H. Boffert; reading, W. Noble; selection, Fifth Regiment drum and life band; farce, "That Rascal Pat," vocal solo, Miss Haughton; physical drill, Second Victoria Co. Boys' Brigade; clog dance, Mr. J. Cartmel; and piano solo, Miss Haughton.

At their annual meeting held last evening Alexander Iedge, Sons of England, elected the following officers: W. P.P. Wm. Bull; W.P., J. R. Williams; W.V.P., Almond Thomas; W. Sec., J. Critchley; W. Treas., J. P. Nankwell; W. Chaplain, H. Wager; First Guide, Wm. Heatherbell; Second Guide, F. Shephard; Third Guide, J. Nater; L. Guard, A. W. Clayton; G. Guard, Geo. Millett; Sergeant, Dr. F. W. Hall; Auditor, A. H. Sealie; W. Clayton and G. B. Barr; Trustees, N. Shakespear and W. Dodds; Grand Lodge Delegates, Hon. Col. Prior, M.P., and A. H. Sealie, The Sons of England will be entertained at a banquet at the Hotel Victoria on the 10th inst.

So we are to have La Lole Fuller, the Parisian program called her last season—don't want a thing but six thousand dollars for eight performances, and it seems she wouldn't take that alone. She simply wants a guarantee that her share of the receipts, which is 65 per cent, shall be at least \$6,000, and of course this means that if receipts are only a hundred dollars a night her managers, Geo. M. Welby and Alf. Ellinghouse, will have to make up the balance. "La Lole" is to appear at the Victoria theatre for one night only, Monday next, as she is limited to such a short season owing to her departure for China, where she is to appear before His Royal Highness Li Hung Chang. The sale of seats opens to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, at Jamieson's.

You Will Not be Disappointed

If you use London Hospital Cough Cure for that Cold.

JOHN COCHRANE, Chemist, SOLE AGENT, N. W. Corner Yates and Douglas St. Night Clerk in Attendance.

DAY'S SHIPPING NEWS

Steamer Monowai Had a Stormy Passage From San Francisco to Honolulu.

Sealing Schooner Mary Taylor Cleared For a Cruise in Southern Waters.

From exchanges received from Honolulu by the Warrington it is learned that the Monowai's last trip from San Francisco was an uneventful one. When little more than two days out from San Francisco the vessel encountered heavy weather and ran into strong head seas. For thirty-six hours she was under half speed, and during that time sustained almost serious damage. The vessel was loaded twenty-one inches deeper at the bow than in the stern, and when a wave would strike her the water dashed over the deck flooding the cabins. The captain was almost completely submerged. Two women were so frightened as to become hysterical. There was a deck load of lumber and three enormous boilers for the Colonies. A portion of the lumber was washed overboard, and one of the boilers broke loose and was afterwards washed overboard. The officers stated afterward that another sea like the one which caused the damage, would have sent the vessel to the bottom. The injury sustained consists of the breaking in of the captain's stateroom and demolishing the starboard bulwarks.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Capt. T. P. H. Whitelaw, the wrecker, now owns the stranded collier San Benito. He bought the wrecked vessel and its cargo at auction yesterday at the Merchants' Exchange, and the vessel that two weeks ago was valued at \$300,000, was sold for \$120. The vessel's cargo of nearly 3000 tons of coal was sold to the wrecker as it lay in the hull for \$10. Capt. Whitelaw was the only bidder. He hopes to reimburse himself by saving some of the machinery of the stranded collier and that can only be done should the weather remain calm long enough for his wrecking vessel to get alongside and remove the machinery before a storm breaks up the hull.

The Mexico leaves for San Francisco this evening with the following Victoria passengers on board: J. R. Bleasdale and wife, J. T. Rivers, C. R. Rivers, C. E. Fox, Dr. J. E. Brouse and wife.

The sealing schooner Mary Taylor, Capt. Paulson, cleared for a sealing cruise to-day. She carries a crew of white hunters, twenty men in all.

The ship City of Delhi left for Vancouver to-day, where she will load lumber at Hastings bay wharf for South America.

British ship Dushope arrived in Royal Roads from Port Angeles to-day.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

Its Strength Tested and Cars Will Run Over It To-morrow.

Yesterday afternoon a test was made of the carrying capacity and stability of the city's pile bridge at Point Ellice for all purposes, and especially for tramway traffic. Mr. Wilnot, C.E., city engineer, and Messrs. Keefe, C.E., and Garder, C.E., were present, as also the mayor. The test was a very severe one, and it showed the bridge to be well able to carry a load far in excess of any calls that may be put upon it. The tram cars will run over the bridge to-morrow.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Puebla from San Francisco—Mrs A Adams, Miss A Nero, G E French and wife, Miss S L Cummings, Mrs Bray, J Peterson, Mrs A Blackman, W Robb and wife. Per City of Kingston from the Sound—B Bloomb, A L Haw, G H Bees, G W George, R C Smith, W A Hutchingson. Per Str. Rosalie from the Sound—A B Alexander, H A Kyer, F J Pratt, W Wadhams, J Allison, I Stoddard, J T Taylor. Per Str. Charmer from Vancouver—Dr Milne, Dr Brouse and wife, G S Dutocher, B J Short, A Tingling, T A Gratman, F J Wheeler, J McNabb, A G Thynne, J Sproat, E McNeill, S Court, J Kendall, Capt. Bejers, E A Haywood, Fred Censer, R M McDonald, R T Cooper, K K Pieser, M P Benton, R H Carl, D Cartmel, H S Henderson, D Nicols, Thos Kidd, C Haggerty, T W Shannon, Miss Kitchie, W W Barry, F M Clever, and the Katie Putnam Company.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. Kingston from the Sound—A & W Wilson, F A Bray, Thos B Jones, S Motors Act, Spritt & G, Dime Smith & Co, Langley & H Bro, McMillan, T Earle, A J Wks, M W Waitt & Co, N D Thompson, Nicholls & R. Per Str. Charmer from Vancouver—D Spencer, E G Prior, Langley & H B, B C F Co, T Earle, E B Marvin, Wm Bros, Hud Bay Co, Weller Bros, Mrs C C Russell, R W Trotter, J Fullerton, J Freed, G W Nell, W Bowness, A Vye, Braden Bros, E Wall & Co, Humphrey & P, J W Dwyer, J H Todd, Mrs W Thompson, P C & S Mills, W S Goodwin, W Jackson, Wm Dalley, Don Ex Co. There is a long list of applications to be considered by the board of licensing commissioners at their December meeting on Wednesday next.

FOREIGN SHIPMENT.

Coal Sent From Vancouver Island Colonies During November.

Following are the foreign coal shipments from the island quarries during November:

Table with columns: Date, Name and Destination, Tons. Includes entries for Ship Grenada, S. F., City of Topeka, Sika, etc.

Total, November 28,068 Total, October 17,552 Increase, November 10,516

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO.

Table with columns: No., Str., Name, Location, Tons. Includes entries for Str. Holyoke, Port Townsend, Str. Bk. Carrollton, S. F., etc.

Total, November 19,032 Total, October 17,510 Increase, November 1,522

UNION SHIPPING.

Table with columns: No., Str., Name, Location, Tons. Includes entries for Str. Yee, Tacoma, etc.

CASE OF THE AURORA.

The Charges Against the Vessel Heard in Court to-day.

In the Admiralty court before Mr. Justice Drake to-day the action of the Queen against the vessel Aurora is being tried. The case arises out of the alleged contravention of the Behring Sea Award Act, 1894, and is brought to condemn the vessel, her equipment and proceeds of all on board, on the ground that at the time of seizure she was fully equipped and armed with guns and explosive matters for the purpose of taking seal, and contrary to the act. The vessel was seized by Captain Roberts, of the United States revenue cutter Rush, on August 10th, 1896 in latitude 55 degrees, 55 minutes and 30 seconds north, longitude 172 degrees and 10 minutes west from Greenwich, and it is charged that at the time of seizure she had on board 116 fur seals, four of which had been killed by shot guns.

The defence is that no seals were shot with fire arms, and that the four skins were not of seals killed by fire arms as alleged by the plaintiff. At the time the vessel cleared from Port Au she had on board spears and spear poles for the purpose of killing seals, and it is asserted that these were used exclusively for capturing the seals. The defendant further alleges that the officers making the seizure had no cause to believe that any guns had been used contrary to the Behring Sea Award Act, 1894, but that the vessel was lawfully engaged in killing seals. The defence counter claim restitution of the property and all on board and judgment for damages against Her Majesty for illegal seizure and unlawful detention of the vessel.

C. E. Pooley, Q.C. on behalf of the Crown, and H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., for the owner of the Aurora.

PERSONAL.

E. A. Wadhams, Blaine, is at the Drinard. Dr. and Mrs. Brouse, Kootenay, are at the Drinard. Thos. Kidd, M.P.P., Lulu Island, is at the Drinard. Dr. G. L. Milne returned last evening from Vancouver. Co. Sheddin is confined to the house with a sprained ankle. Jno. McNab, fisheries inspector, New Westminster, is at the Drinard. D. Cartmel, Lloyd's surveyor, returned last evening from the Mainland. Capt. Bjoere, master of the schooner Queen City, is at the New England. B. I. Short, F. J. Wheeler, and Wm. S. Dutcher, Vancouver, are at the Drinard. Jno. Sprott, New Westminster, and E. B. Madill, Vancouver, are at the Oriental. A. B. Alexander, of the U. S. fishing commission, Washington, is registered at the Drinard. Geo. Kitchie, a prominent Toronto barrister, and Ed. Fearon, Registrar, member of the Northwest legislature, are registered at the Oriental. After hearing some friends continually pressing Dr. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curle Place, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria, and Vancouver.

Desirable and Practical... Xmas Presents. Give your husband this year only what he cannot do without. He will consider prudence even more than generosity. Among the things he must have are warm lined gloves. We have them from 75 cents to \$1.50 a pair in kid, goat, buck, or leather, with wool linings, and fur tops, for men and boys.

CAMERON, The Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson Street.

WET FEET. Cause colds, sickness, and no end of trouble, and one must be careful about footwear this weather. If yours is not strictly water-tight come and see us. We have cork-soled boots for ladies and men, Slater's rubber-soled boots for men, English K boots, gum boots, rubbers, etc. We can shoe you comfortably for moderate money.

A. B. ERSKINE, Corner Government and Johnson Streets.

Genuine... Scotch Tweeds, English and Irish Serges, Fine Overcoatings, Nobby Trouserings. Campbell & Co. LEADING TAILORS, Cor. Broad Street and Trunoe Ave.

COME AND SEE OUR - - XMAS GROCERIES. The Best and Cheapest in the city.

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Don't Take Heater Chances... The Heater you're sure costs no more than the Heater of doubt. Perry's Air Tight Heaters, with "Perry's" name stamped on the front, are reliable. They're fully guaranteed, made of reliable Russian Iron, lined with heavy steel, made in our own workshop by skilled mechanics; and your money back if not satisfactory.

Perry's Sheet Metal Works, Corner Broad Street and Trunoe Avenue

Wait Till the Clouds Roll By! Now, that's what some people may do, instead of being prepared for the cloudy and rainy weather. What you want is warm Underwear, Dresses, Gloves and a good Umbrella. Now that's exactly what we have for you. "NEVER GET OFF TILL TO-MORROW WHAT YOU CAN DO TO-DAY."

Dress Goods from 25c's up Underwear—Ladies' and Children's; large range. Umbrella—a few left, at cost. Gossamers—We're closing out a line of Children's; prices unequalled in city. Blankets—a specialty. Comforters—90c. up; don't be without one during the cold weather. We are carrying a complete line of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods.

THE STERLING, 88 Yates St. E. W. PRATT, Manager.

They Say... A good salesman can sell anything. Our motto is "to sell you what you want," making customers and retaining them; not selling customers and losing them. Jim Maynard's Boot and Shoe Store. Douglas Street, Opposite City Hall.

NOTICE All Canadian Policies, old or new, issued by The Mutual Life Insurance Co. OF NEW YORK. will be made payable in Canadian currency at the request of the insured. HEISTERMAN & CO., Agents.

British Columbia.

The Kootenais. On November 20th the Last Chance company declared a \$200,000 dividend as the result of a short period of operation and the event went by unannounced.

Superintendent R. W. Bryan, of the Kaslo & Shalco, returned last Tuesday evening from California. Mr. Bryan stopped at Denver to report on a rotary snow plough which the company contemplated purchasing.

W. H. Taylor, of Spokane, recently secured a bond on the Robert J. claim, located on the Donelson mountain on the North Fork of Shalco river, eight miles from the station of North Fork on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway.

Work is still being pushed in the Hall Mines, but the smaller concerns are as fast as they can be produced. On Tuesday a good record was made, 3300 ounces of silver being produced during that day.

In another column will be found a notice of application for a liquor license by the Hall Mines company, the saloon to be established at or near the mines.

The location work of the proposed Slovan railway from Slovan to a connection with the K. & S. at Slovan crossing has been completed and on Monday the fifteen surveyors who have been engaged in the work, broke camp, and went their several ways to spend the winter.

Things are not hurried in Constantinople as they are in American cities. The banks have a ceremony, and have peculiar notions of what constitute politeness.

In Istanbul a different scene is enacted. The purchaser approaches the window and after a series of very low and obsequious salams, lays his right hand upon his heart and says: "My this gracious-morn prove a most happy one for their."

The official returns the salutation, and asks, "What commandment thou?" "Wouldst thou vouchsafe thy servant several stamps with which to send letters to America? As thou mayest know, my son, Abdullah Effendi, the glass merchant of Ak Seral, is abiding at this moment in Chicago, and his family are desirous of communicating with him.

"What sayest thou, my gentle lamb? Three plasters I always paid never more. This was but a year ago when Abdullah was in Paris, even at."

"You are quite right, effendi, but the prices have changed. They cost more to-day."

"In very sooth, O apple of mine eye? Then the charge hath been increased?" With this the Turk produces an intricately knotted purse, and draws forth a bundle of paper money.

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Well, since thou declinest it, I shall pay thee in copper. "Nay, effendi, we take no coppers either; thou must give me silver."

"I cannot do it, effendi. It is forbidden." "Well, then, thou shalt have silver. Here it is; the latest mintage."

"Accept my overflowing thanks, my exquisite turtle-love." "Alah be with thee, and increase thy shadow mightily."

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Two Big South American Pumas Take a Piece in a Death Struggle. "On our return trip to the coast," a traveler returned from the foothills of the Andes said to a Globe-Democrat man.

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—William D. Bynum, chairman of the national committee of the National Democratic party, who has been in the east for the past few days conferring with the leading men of the party, has returned home and announced that he had called a meeting of the executive committee of the party for Dec. 10, in this city.

When we caught sight of the two animals they were crouching close to the ground, facing each other in a small space under some large trees. They were the finest specimens of the puma I ever saw.

They were probably thirty feet apart, and as they crouched there glaring at each other they looked like giant cats about to spring on their prey. Pugilists never spared with greater caution than did those big brutes.

Our own nerves were trembling under the strain, when at last the two great brutes rose in the air at the same instant and, like catapults, came together with a thud that could have been heard 300 yards away.

They dropped to the ground and for almost ten minutes all we could make out was two great brown bodies rolling over and over in a death struggle. They made no outcry of any kind, but every few seconds we could hear their powerful jaws come together with a snap like the closing of a well-oiled steel trap.

They struggled feebly a little longer and then both of them lay perfectly still. Both were dead when we got to them, and I being rather late for her first scene, she omitted to shake out her royal robes, and her dignified entrance had an astonishing effect.

The King, after a brave resistance, gave vent to a mighty sneeze that well-nigh made the stage vibrate. All the royal courtiers and maids of honor followed sympathetically. Hamlet came on with a most sublime tragedy air, just after a convulsive movement of his princely features he buried them in his somber robe, while sneeze after sneeze was all the public heard from him.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her feel like a different person, as they all say, and their husbands say so too!

There is ease for those far gone in consumption—not recovery—ease. There is cure for those not far gone. There is prevention for those who are threatened.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil is for you, even if you are only a little thin.

Scott's Emulsion has been endorsed by the medical profession for twenty years. (Ask your doctor.) This is because it is always reliable—always uniform—always contains the purest Norwegian Cod-liver Oil and Hypophosphites.

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Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED.) Time Table No. 28, Taking Effect November 1st, 1896. VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Monday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 2 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 2 o'clock, when sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast ports and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Steamer "Tees" leaves Victoria for Alberni and Round ports on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month. The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

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But Sharkey Is Given the Decision on an Alleged Foul by Referee Earp.

Wild Howl of Indignation Goes Up From Those Who Saw the Fight.

Stated That Earp Had Been Bought—Efforts to Stop Payment.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—When the decision in the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight was announced the crowd did not at first grasp the situation, but when it dawned upon them that the decision had gone against Fitzsimmons, such a howl of indignation went up as has seldom been heard in this section. Hisses, curses, groans and hoots, split the air. On the platform, in the ring, both Fitzsimmons and Sharkey, who were jumping about trying to make themselves heard. Although their words were indistinguishable, their actions were expressive. Disney and disgust, was vividly portrayed. Fitzsimmons indignantly denied that he had fouled Sharkey. He said he had fought fairly and there was no temptation to him to commit a foul as he knew he had his man going. Sharkey could not be seen. He was carried into his room by his seconds and found by a doctor, who examined the sailor. Fitzsimmons' fighting all through was in marked contrast to Sharkey's. Bob broke away promptly from clinches and made no attempts to strike. The New Zealander showed himself master of his craft. He cunningly kept away from the sailor's mad rushes, poking his long left into Sharkey's face whenever he got to near. Sharkey could not get inside the long, thin arm, which, when straightened out, was like a bar of steel. It was a lively fight from the start. Bob was even more aggressive than Sharkey and kept his man on the move all the time. In the very first round Fitzsimmons saw an opening and a right swing on the jaw sent Sharkey to the floor. That made the sailor a bit cautious and during the next four rounds he tried to keep out of reach. In the fourth Sharkey pushed Fitzsimmons over on the floor and before Bob could get up made a couple of vicious swipes at him. Fitzsimmons cleverly clinched to avoid damage, but it was a clear case of foul on Sharkey's part. No claim was made, however, and the fight went on. In the fifth Sharkey did more mean work, grabbing Fitzsimmons around the legs and trying to throw him. Fitzsimmons began to warm up and went after the sturdy sailor like a cyclone. A poke on the nose and left swing on the jaw sent Sharkey down. He rolled under the ropes and would have gone off the platform had not Bob courteously hauled him back. It looked as if Sharkey was done for, but the gong sounded and he was given a minute in which to recuperate. In the sixth Sharkey made a pretense at fighting, leading for Bob's wind. He missed connection every time, however, while Fitzsimmons landed a left on the jaw. When the round closed Sharkey was decidedly groggy, but was on his feet. A joyous shout went up from the many sports who had even money that the fight would last six rounds. When the seventh round opened Fitzsimmons tried to end matters. He swung his right repeatedly for the jaw, but in some manner Sharkey escaped. Left jabs always connected, though, and Tom was decidedly on the wane. Bob himself was none too strong and seemed a bit tired when the round closed. Then came the disastrous eighth. Fitz went at his man with a will and fairly smothered him with left and rights. First it would be the mouth that suffered, then the nose and later the eyes. Fitz was working like a demon. His long arms shot out with amazing rapidity and Tom's head bobbed back and forth in response. Then Fitz got up close to finish the job in a workmanlike manner. A right arm jolt under the chin sent the sailor's head on one side, and a left hook similarly applied sent him over backwards. Then came the disputed foul. Three or four feet in the immense crowd who could be convinced that Fitzsimmons was in the fair, and it is almost certain that if the foul was committed it was unintentional.

After the fight was over, Fitzsimmons returned to the dressing room. Martin Julian, on the suggestion of Fitzsimmons, gave out the following statement: "About 6:30 this evening Mose Gunst, Riley Grauman and Tom Jones came and said Earp was 'fixed,' and that we could not get a decision even though we knocked Sharkey out. Rather than have the fight fall through we consented to Earp. What has been the result? We have been robbed. Fitzsimmons never struck a foul blow during the fight. Sharkey struck at least fifty. I intend to stop the payment of the check if possible, and will make a protest to the club against payment." At this point J. J. Groom, president of the club, came in. Julian took him to task for the decision, and called upon him to stop payment of the check. Mr. Groom said the club was taking legal advice as to whether a certified check could be stopped. If it could be, he said, it would be, as he denounced the decision as an outrage.

Mr. Groom also declared that during the fight he had repeatedly called to Earp about Sharkey's foul blows. Fitzsimmons said: "The blow which knocked Sharkey out I gave him in this fashion. I feinted with the right and then ducking slightly planted my left with full force in the pit of his stomach. Sharkey in the few seconds of consciousness made out to catch at his groin in order to deceive as to how he was hit. I doubled him up. I was robbed of the fight. I am ready to fight him any time, in fact I will fight him now inside of ten minutes. He is the foulest fighter and trickster, and I can lick him in short order."

Referee Earp stated this morning that when he decided the contest in favor of Sharkey, he did so because he thought Fitzsimmons deliberately fouled him, and under the rules the sailor was entitled to the decision. He would have been willing to allow half fouls, that is, fouls that might be considered partly accidental, pass by with only a reprimand, but in such a case as this he said he could only do his duty. He said: "There is one thing I regret. I should have given Sharkey the fight earlier in the contest. In the fourth round, I think it was, Fitzsimmons landed a left handed blow and returned with his blow, cutting Sharkey's eye-brow open. The sailor should have had the fight then. The foul blow in the eighth round was seen plainly by me. Fitzsimmons smashed with his right on Sharkey's shoulder and then with an upper cut with the left struck the sailor below the belt. Sharkey was leaning over and the blow knocked him down. It was clearly a foul, and before the sailor moved I motioned the fight over." Fitzsimmons said after the fight: "Earp knows, and so does Sharkey, that I did not hit the sailor where they say I did. My left landed straight in the stomach where I had a right to hit him, and no other place. Laying down and groaning was all part of the game. There was no need for me to foul him because I had him whipped. I must say I do not blame Jarrett for saying he was robbed of the Jackson fight in this town. No pugilist can get a square deal from thieves who handle fights in this city, and it is safe to bet that the last fight San Francisco will ever see was pulled off last night."

Sharkey had this to say of the affair: "I am certain Fitzsimmons fouled me deliberately to save himself from defeat. I can beat Fitzsimmons. I don't think he will be anxious to meet me again. I intend to win the world's championship if the decision in this contest has not already given me the right to that title. I am not going to pose as a talk-fighter either. Anybody who wants to meet me will always find me willing."

New York, Dec. 3.—A special to the World Evening edition, on the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight, says: "Few bets will be paid on the fight to-day, for the bookmakers decided this morning not to pay off unless they were compelled by a legal process. Adolph Spreckles, son of the sugar refiner, met President Groom after the decision was given and declared himself in strong terms. Shaking his fist in Groom's face, he shouted: 'You and all the members of the club are in with the steal. If this decision favors the backers of Fitzsimmons, I'll do all in my power to have boxing stopped in San Francisco. The decision was an outrage, it was fixed and you know it.' Groom denied being implicated in any deal to award the fight to Sharkey and voiced Spreckles' sentiments as to the outrage of the decision. Spreckles is strong in politics, and he brooked John, one of the bosses here, threatens to stop fighting if the decision is not changed. James O'Neil, one of the biggest bookmakers in the country said he held \$3,000 on the contest, and would not pay under the circumstances. He declared Fitzsimmons earned the decision fairly and he would not give up to Sharkey's backers. This was the decision of all men who booked the fight. To a man they had laid heavy odds against Sharkey. One thing that favors the backers of Fitzsimmons is the fact that Julian objected to Wyatt Earp for referee, and stated from the ring that he had learned on good authority that Sharkey would be given the decision whether deservedly or not. After the fight Earp forced his way through the crowd and could not be reached by even his most intimate friends."

James J. Corbett telegraphed Sharkey as follows: "I am very sorry Mr. Fitzsimmons used foul tactics in your fight with him, which prevented him from getting the decision over him in a full ten-round contest. I am ready to meet you on or before January 1, 1897." Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 3.—John T. Quinn, and several wealthy Pittsburghers last night wired as follows to Fitzsimmons at San Francisco: "Number of Pittsburghers are anxious to match an unknown against you, for a fight to a finish for \$15,000 a side. Will you accept?" The following answer was received: "I am willing to fight any unknown on earth for any amount. Your man must not be Peter Maher, as I shall not fight him again."

Again: "Maher is the man on whom the syndicate will wager \$15,000."

ANOTHER VERSION.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—A certified check for the amount of the purse was

given to Sharkey by Referee Earp after the fight last night. Some of Fitzsimmons' backers talk of enjoining the bank from paying the check, but it is not believed the action, if taken, would compel the bank to withhold payment to Sharkey. It is claimed that as the check is certified the bank has no option but to pay to its holder. It is also claimed that the decision of the referee is final and not susceptible to the appeal courts. The physicians and newspaper men who participated in, and witnessed the examination of Sharkey after he was carried from the ring, say he was visibly wounded below the belt. The doctors say his condition is serious but not dangerous and ordered him to remain in bed at least two or three days, stating that exercise or any movement might aggravate the injuries. Sharkey was seen in bed at the hotel this morning resting easily though suffering some pain and inconvenience. Witnesses to the fight declare this morning that a foul blow was unquestionably delivered but many believe it was accidental.

SEALING COMMISSION.

Continuation of Mr. Munsie's Evidence re the Carolina.

The examination of Mr. William Munsie, the owner of the Carolina, was continued before the Sealing Commission yesterday after the Times went to press. He also testified this morning. The ship was valued at \$4000 and vouchers for her outfit amounting to \$9000 were put in. Wages to the amount of \$1902 were paid the crew.

Mr. Peters then proceeded to show that Mr. Munsie continued sealing with other schooners in Behring Sea in the year 1887 and that had the Carolina not been lost he would have sent her again to Behring Sea.

Mr. Dickinson here took objection, stating that his learned friend was about to pursue the question of the probable profit of the catch for next year. The contention was that such a class of damages could not be allowed, and they were prepared, he thought, to establish that both from the decisions of the courts and also from the decisions of the international tribunals.

Judge Putnam said that all along he thought these questions were to be argued at the close of the testimony.

Mr. Dickinson said such a course was perfectly acceptable to him, but he wanted to show that this evidence was not put in with his consent, but on the contrary, that he objected to it. They would contend in this case and in all others that future profits cannot be gone into and especially in cases where there was a total loss of the schooner.

Mr. Peters said the question was a large one, and they were prepared to meet it, but he thought that as the circumstances were different in the different cases it would be better to argue the question at a subsequent time.

The matter of the argument was then left over.

While Mr. Peters was going over an inventory of the stuff seized and asking Mr. Munsie about them he came across an entry made by the customs officer in Alaska in which he characterized an "ensign" as poor. Mr. Munsie said the ensign might have been old but it was a good flag just the same.

Mr. Dickinson—We will concede that the ensign may be old but it is never poor.

Mr. Peters—I am glad to hear you say so.

After luncheon Mr. Dickinson proceeded with the cross examination of Mr. Munsie and he dealt with all the goals for which vouchers had been put in. Coming to the question of the Bechtel mortgage, Mr. Dickinson asked the witness if Mr. Bechtel was an American citizen when Mr. Peters entered a formal objection and contended that if it were intended to show that Bechtel was not an American citizen Mr. Munsie was not a proper witness to prove it by.

The difficulty was avoided for the present by Mr. Dickinson withdrawing the question, he evidently intending to give other evidence on the point if he so desired.

CARDINAL SATOLLI.

Red Hats Conferred at a Public Consistory To-day.

Rome, Dec. 3.—There was the usual imposing ceremony at the public consistory here to-day, and the red hats were bestowed upon Cardinal Satolli and other cardinals nominated at the two last consistories. The Pope, at a secret consistory to-day appointed several bishops including Rev. Edward O'Leary, of Portland, Ore., to be Bishop of Nesquehony, which embraces the state of Washington.

MANIFESTOS SEIZED.

Police Gather in Some of Prince Victor Napoleon's Documents.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The police have seized at Gare du Nord large packages of manifestos by Prince Victor Napoleon, bearing the historical date of December 2, and informing the adherents that the time is approaching when France will have to decide between monarchy pure and simple, and that democratic appeal to the people which gave eighteen years of national prosperity.

AT CHIPPEWA FALLS.

Water Is Still Rising and It Doesn't Get Any Warmer.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 3.—With the thermometer still hovering not very far above zero and the water again climbing, the outlook in this threatened valley is still rather uncomfortable. For fifteen miles between Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire and for nearly the same distance in the direction of Durant the river is a mass of packed ice and the situation hourly becomes worse. The water has backed up and is flooding parts of Durant and the lower levels of this city but the worst damage is really what threatens rather than what has actually happened.

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NEWS FROM TORONTO.

A Joke on Lord Aberdeen.

Toronto, November 9.—There was a little joke at Lord Aberdeen's expense at the Women's C. T. U. convention here to-day. The subject was tea, and the president had remarked that the Governor-General had praised the beverage supplied to him by the ladies at some public function and observed: "That's the best tea I ever tasted." Upon this a second-delegate rose to her feet and informed the meeting that His Excellency had also used the same words in speaking of tea supplied by her own branch of the union, and in a moment a third spokeswoman stated that she also had received similar praise from Her Majesty's representative on the occasion of a third function. "It appears," said the guest, amid laughter, "that we all use the same tea."

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DEED.

JENSEN—At the Boomerang Saloon, Court Alley, on the 1st inst., Victor Jensen, a native of Denmark, aged 33 years. Funeral will take place from "Boomerang" Hotel, Court Alley, at 2 p.m. Friday, 4th inst., and Christ Church Cathedral 2:30 p.m.

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