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## DEATH OF TUPPERISM

The Convicted Prince of Political Cracksmen Has Left Ottawa.

Laurier Arrives To-night and Will be Invested With The Seals of Office.

Lord Aberdeen Refused to Approve of Appointments, Including Senatorships.

Ottawa, July 9.—Tupper is no longer premier. The unbroken term of nearly eighteen years of a Conservative administration terminated last evening when the Governor-General formally accepted the resignation of his ministry, which Sir Charles had placed in his hands, and to-day Laurier will arrive in the capital and will without delay be invested with the seals of office.

The announcement that his resignation had been accepted was made to Sir Charles between six and seven o'clock last evening at Rideau Hall, whither he had been summoned by His Excellency. His Excellency placed himself at once in communication with Mr. Laurier, who was at his home at Arthabaska Hill when the summons reached him from the Governor-General.

In regard to the talk about the appointments having been rejected by Aberdeen, Tupper says: "I have not been authorized by His Excellency to make any announcement as to the appointments, and without His Excellency's authority I have nothing to say upon the subject whatever."

It is, however, generally understood that Aberdeen refused to approve of a number of appointments, including four vacant senatorships. These vacancies in the senate will be of great value to Hon. Wilfrid Laurier in forming his government and in adding a few Liberals to a body which is already nearly all Tory.

The administration of Tupper had office for the past 72 days, from the 7th of April to the 8th of July.

The administration which Laurier will inaugurate to-day will be the eighth ministry since confederation.

The ministers are leaving town. Hugh John Macdonald left for Montreal to-day and Dickey left for home.

Referring to the resignation of the ministry, the Citizen (Cons.) says to-day: "There is no reason to regret the change of rule. It is not desirable that one party should be continuously in power. Both the parties themselves and the country may derive solid advantages from an occasional change."

Haggart and Montague left for New York to-day. Sir Charles Tupper, Tallon and Hugh John have gone to Montreal. Dickey left for Nova Scotia.

Archbishop Langevin was here last night and had an interview with Tupper to-day. They will meet again in Montreal to-day.

Tupper, who was secretary of state, delivered over the great seal to Aberdeen to-day. The Governor-General will be the keeper of the seal until such time as the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier appoints a new secretary of state.

Laurier will not reach Ottawa until tonight. He will, as is his custom, put up at the Russell. The Liberal reception to him which is being arranged on a large scale, will not take place until after his re-election.

Tupper took farewell of the employees of the state department at 3 o'clock to-day.

Toronto, July 9.—The Globe's Ottawa special says: Lord Aberdeen, after Sir Charles Tupper's resignation, immediately summoned Mr. Laurier, who will to-morrow be entrusted with the task of forming a new ministry. There was a great deal of uncertainty to-day as to the event, the ministers themselves standing around waiting for Tupper's report. The uncertainty arose from His Excellency's refusal to sanction orders-in-council passed since June 23rd, and Tupper's insistence that they should be signed. Lord Aberdeen finally adhered to what he considered proper constitutional principles. He was asked to sanction no fewer than about a hundred orders-in-council passed since June 23rd, and these were presented in a heap. No wonder His Excellency recoiled from the proposal, and when Tupper insisted he could intimidate Lord Aberdeen, as he endeavored to do, he found he had to do with a Governor-General who was brought up in a better school. His excellency discovered that he was called on to sanction the dismissal of civil servants under the guise of emancipation in order to make room for partisans and election workers. The creation of vacancies in order to fill them was far beyond the most ordinary constitutional principles, and only Tupper would have attempted to do it. Fortunately for the history of Canada, the occurrence of Rideau Hall was found equal to the emergency, and the scandal was prevented. Of the 100 orders-in-council it is doubtful if more than fifty will be signed by His Excellency. The guiding principles in uni-

fers of this kind were laid down in official paper by Lord Dufferin, and no doubt Lord Aberdeen was cognizant of this precedent.

Hon. D. M. Eberts has not been appointed judge.

Laurier arrives here by special train on the Canada Atlantic at 7 o'clock to-night. He left Montreal at 4:35 p.m.

The Mail's Ottawa special says: "The first act of the new government will be to postpone the session of parliament called for July 16. There is a great deal of mystery on the subject of appointments. It is customary for ministers retiring to provide for their private secretaries, but it is not known whether these appointments, made since June 23, received the vice-regal sanction."

The Mail says, editorially: "Tupper, in resigning, terminates his regime after a long, useful, successful work for Canada and for the crown. His colleagues who go out with him can also boast according to the opportunities they have had that they have served their country well. In the past two years they have encountered difficult questions. They stand aside for the present, but the questions remain and we shall see what success the new cabinet have in their solution."

The Globe says in a leading editorial under the heading "Dawn of a New Era": "The resignation of Tupper may be regarded as the introduction of the new administration. The feeling of the country will be one of relief. With the departure of the old order there will be the hope that the nightmare of discussions and antagonisms under which the country has lain powerless for some three years will also pass away. It is true the question that has aroused them is still unsettled, but at the head of the victorious party that inherits the duty of disposing of it, we have a tactful, wise, broad-minded man who, from the beginning, instinctively saw the methods by which it could be laid to rest with the least friction, the least stirring of muddy waters of sectarianism, and the least heart-burning. At his side he will have Mowat, the veteran statesman, with unrivalled knowledge of Canadian questions and with a firm grasp of those principles that must govern confederation, which are needed in dealing with questions like the Manitoba school question. With this question out of the way Laurier and his ministers will find a host of problems claiming their consideration. Among the most important investigations will be that with reference to the tariff, but the branch of the government that should call above all others for originality and initiative is that concerned with the settlement of our unoccupied lands. We want more men in the country. We do not want more mechanics or more store clerks. We want hardy settlers to take up vacant lands, not only of the west, but also in the older provinces."

## TURKS IN REVOLT

Sixty Thousand Kurds Reported to be Pillaging the Villages.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company are Having a Splendid Time.

London, July 9.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Constantinople says it is reported there that sixty thousand Kurds in Diarbekir district revolted and are pillaging the villages indiscriminately.

London, July 9.—The reception accorded the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, by the officers of the Royal Artillery at the latter's mess, at Woolwich, yesterday evening, was as enthusiastic as it is possible to imagine. Col. Lockhead, of the Royal Artillery, presided, and was supported by the Earl of Dufferin, General Morris and Prince Christian Victor, Tons of "The Queen" and "The President of the United States" were drunk.

London, July 9.—Paris newspapers report that the Duc d'Orleans has been reported to the Archduchess Dorothy Amelia, daughter of the Archduke Joseph, commander of the Austrian landwehr.

## VERY NEAR MUTINY

British Troops in South Africa Very Discontented.

London, July 9.—A Bulawayo dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says the expedition from there into the Matopos hills against the Matabeles has been temporarily abandoned. The African troops refused to fight owing to dissatisfaction with the conditions of the service. The Daily Telegraph has an editorial upon its African dispatches as showing the forces are quite insufficient to cope with the rebellion. The Telegraph's Salisbury dispatch says: "The camp is a mass of seething discontent. The officers disagree as to the methods of defence, while the members of the town committee are resigning. The system of dual control must end."

Bulawayo, July 8.—The discontent of the African troops is on account of the non-fulfillment of Cecil Rhodes' promise to land grants. It is the opinion that at least 5,000 well mounted troops are required here or the rebellion will last for years.

Very few people have the hardihood to advocate the silk hat as the only possible link to modern man's dress. Yet the Paris Figaro has constituted itself champion of what is generally held to be the most objectionable headgear possible. The Figaro says that it is Parisians only who know how to dress in a way that is really elegant; and it is Parisians therefore who ought to look after the preservation of a fashion which is above anything else "select."

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Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

### THE WEEK—LOOKING BACKWARDS.

An unique race against time will take place on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Virtue, of the Mount Baker hotel, has offered E. J. Baisden a substantial purse to make a mile riding backwards in 3:30. Ordinary wheelmen would find it impossible to ride a bicycle backwards at any rate of speed, but Baisden feels confident he can win Mr. Virtue's money by riding the mile in the time stated. The event will be one of the features of the tournament of sports arranged by Mr. Virtue for Saturday afternoon.

### CURLING.

NATIONAL CURLING CLUB.  
New York, July 9.—The annual convention of the Grand National Curling Club of America was held yesterday. The officers elected were: President, J. McCullough; 1st Vice-President, Alex. Thompson; 2nd Vice-President, George Cain; Treasurer, James F. Conley; Secretary, David Foulis. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for an international match between Canada and the United States, which will be held at Toronto next winter.

### BASEBALL.

SATURDAY'S GAME.  
The Maple Leaf's have been practicing steadily during the past week and will put its strongest team in the field on Saturday against the Nanaimo Stars. Ladies will be admitted free, both to grounds and grand stand. Boys under 12 will be charged 10 cents.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA WEATHER.

The Fraser River Continues to Subside—The Weather Warm.  
Lillooet, July 9.—The weather is warm. The river continues to gradually go down.  
Soda Creek, July 9.—The weather continues warm. The river is about at a standstill.  
Quesnelle, July 9.—The weather is very warm. The river is falling slowly.

## IT IS LEANDER'S CUP

Yale, New College and Thames R. C. Are in Turn Defeated by the Victorious Crew.

Dr. McDowell, the American, Beaten in the Race for the Diamond Sculls.

Henley, July 9.—In the final heat for the Grand Challenge Cup Leander beat the Thames Rowing club, as they liked by two and a quarter lengths. Time, 7:43.

The course to-day was more crowded than on any previous occasion during this year's regatta. The weather was hot and clear, with a strong breeze favoring Bucks, shute-cree more than yesterday. By the invitation of Colonel Willan, representative of the stewards of the Royal Henley Regatta, Captain Treadway, of the Yale crew, occupied a place in the umpire's launch in order to see the Leanders race, and Bailey and Clarke, and several other members of the New Haven crew, were in a skiff near the start.

The race started at 12:30 p.m. for the final heat of the Grand Challenge cup. The Thames Rowing club had the Berks or most unfavorable side of the river, and there was no question as to what the final result would be. The Leanders were clear at a quarter and won as they liked by two and a quarter lengths in 7:43.

In the sixth heat for the Thames Challenge cup, for eight-oars, Emanuel College, Cambridge, beat Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

In the seventh heat for the Thames Challenge cup, the Societe D'Encouragement du Sport Nautique de Paris, beat Molesey Boat club.

In the second heat for the Silver Goblet, London R. C. beat Leander club.

R. K. Beaumont, of the Burton R. C., in the sixth heat for the Diamond Sculls, defeated Dr. W. N. McDowell, of the Delaware Boat Club, Chicago.

Correction—Leander's time in the victory of that crew over New College yesterday, in the fifth heat for the grand challenge cup, was 7:36.

Leander's time in the race against Yale on Tuesday was 7 min. 14 sec. and not 7 min. 14 sec. as stated.

In the final heat for the Wyford Challenge cup, four oars, Trinity College, Oxford, beat the London Rowing club.

In the final heat for the Visitors' Challenge cup, for four oars, Calus College, Cambridge, beat Magdalen College, Oxford.

### EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

Winnipeg Merchant Commits Suicide—Crop Outlook Good.

Winnipeg, July 9.—H. R. Foulkes, wholesale liquor merchant of Moosomin, committed suicide on Saturday afternoon by taking strychnine.

Crop reports to C.P.R. indicate that on lighter soils the yield gives promise of being heavier than last year, but on the heavier soils the outlook is not so good.

T. K. Grigg, of T. K. Grigg & Co., managers of the Windsor hotel, Regina, died yesterday afternoon of inflammation of the bowels with other complications. Deceased, with his brother, Sam Grigg, was formerly manager of the Grigg house, of London, and was well known in Winnipeg as manager of the Queen's.

Toronto, July 9.—Among the fatalities reported are: A man named Pilon drowned in the Ottawa river at Pembroke; Annie Finlay, aged 44, drowned at Andross; John Cullen, Gait, broke his neck by falling into a cellar; and Rachael Newell, aged 21, who died in London from the effects of a bite by a black spider. Hugh Chisholm, a pioneer of Montreal, is dead.

Montreal, July 9.—Honorable Boardman, who embarked \$3,000 from the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company and sailed to France with an opera singer, has pleaded guilty and received the minimum sentence of three months in the common jail without hard labor.

Breesebridge, July 9.—At the assizes which opened here Tuesday before Justice Ferguson, the grand jury found a true bill against John McKenzie for the killing of John Scott at Se-aven bridge on October 4, 1895.

St. Thomas, July 9.—G. Lotus of Seaton, died of injuries received by being thrown from his wagon a few weeks ago.

Hamilton, July 9.—City Engineer William Haskin is dead from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. He was over 70 years old and had held the position of city engineer for forty years.

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### SILVER MEN CONTROL

Democratic Platform Which Was Adopted at the Chicago Convention.

Sensational Murder Committed in St. Louis—General American News.

Chicago, July 9.—At the Democratic convention the committee on resolutions accepted, with few modifications, the platform adopted by the sub-committee, which was in part as follows:

"We, the Democrats of the United States in national convention assembled, do reaffirm our allegiance to those great essential principles of justice and liberty upon which our institutions are founded, and which the Democratic party has maintained from Jefferson's time to our own: Freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of conscience, the preservation of personal rights, the equality of all citizens before the law, and the faithful observance of constitutional limitations.

"Recognizing that the money question is paramount to all others at this time, we invite attention to the fact that the Federal constitution names silver and gold together as the money metals of the United States, and that the first coinage act passed by Congress under the constitution made the silver dollar the unit of value and admitted gold to free coinage at a ratio measured by the silver dollar unit.

"We declare that the act of 1873 denoting silver without the knowledge or approval of the American people has resulted in the appreciation of gold and a corresponding fall in the prices of commodities produced by the people, a heavy increase in the burden of taxation and of all debts, public and private, the enrichment of the money-lending class at home and abroad, paralysis of industry and impoverishment of the people.

"We are unalterably opposed to the single gold standard, which has locked fast the prosperity of an industrial people in the paralysis of hard times. Gold monometallism is a British policy founded on British greed for gain and power, and its general adoption has brought other nations into financial servitude to London. It is not only an un-American, but anti-American, and it can be fastened on the United States only by the stifling of that indomitable spirit and love of liberty which proclaimed our political independence in 1776 and won it in the war of the revolution.

"We demand the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such action as will prevent the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

St. Louis, July 9.—The police department is mystified over a sensational murder. About 8 o'clock a phaeton containing three men and a woman drove up to a saloon at 2230 Washington avenue. One of the men and the woman alighted and entered the saloon. Sitting down to a table they ordered refreshments, and while the waiter was gone to fill the order, the three men, fired in rapid succession, were heard, and the strange man was seen rushing from the saloon. He retained his companions and drove rapidly away. The woman, who was well dressed and good looking, was found lying beside the table dead. Most of the bullets had taken effect, and her death was almost instantaneous. Her body was taken to the morgue, where it awaits identification. The police are scouring the city for the three men, none of whom are known.

Philadelphia, July 9.—In the United States district court, Capt. W. S. J. Whoroc, of the steamer Horsa, surrendered himself to complete the service of his sentence of one year and four months imposed by Judge Bitler for carrying on a military expedition to take men and arms to Cuba to aid the war against Spain.

Oakland, Cal., July 9.—E. M. Cooper, general manager of the express department of Wells, Fargo & Co., is dead, after a short illness. Mr. Cooper was at one time general manager of the American Express Company, and came to California in 1884 to accept a position with Wells, Fargo & Co.

Havana, July 9.—It is reported from Santiago de Cuba that Jose Maceo, the well-known insurgent leader, has been killed. Insurgent rumors have been circulated that Jose Maceo died in the engagement in which he took part in Santiago de Cuba.

Pittsburg, July 9.—The city auditors have finished their examination of the books of the ex-city Attorney Merriam and Assistant House, and report \$207,000 unaccounted for.

### BERLIN'S SEWERAGE SOLVED.

Berlin has dealt successfully with the drainage question, says the London Health News. Until about a quarter of a century ago the disposal of sewage was effected in primitive fashion; open drain courses, badly built, and with inadequate fall, ran through many of the streets, discharging finally into the river Spree, for whose condition contamination would be far too mild a word. A commission was appointed which, after visiting various countries, especially England, with the view of practically studying different systems, reported in favor of sewage irrigation of land at a distance from the city. The nucleus of the plain on which Berlin is built would not allow of any gravitation scheme, and, consequently, it was found necessary to adopt steam pumping. For the same reason sewage could not all be collected at one spot, and it was, therefore, decided to divide the city into twelve drainage areas. The ground at the seven sewage farms was well suited for the purpose, consisting only of sandy wastes, then growing only stunted ferns and brambles, but now converted into fertile fields. The total area of the land which could be devoted to sewage irrigation is 22,500 acres; only about 11,000 acres are at present needed. The following extract is from Dr. Legge's account of these Berlin farms: "No deleterious effect has been noticed on the health of those living on the sewage farms, and, indeed, at some of them, as at Blankenburg and Malchow, the city has built various hospitals for convalescents, for consumptives, and for women recovering from childbed, and the patients seem to thrive in them as well as they would anywhere else."

The question of whether the germs of typhoid fever and cholera pass through the soil into the drainage water has naturally formed a subject of inquiry, but many bacteriological examinations, conducted specially with the view of clearing up this point, have answered this question in the negative. Until 1892 the laborers working on the sewage farms were remarkably free from typhoid fever, although in 1880 Berlin itself was visited by a severe epidemic; in 1892 a few cases occurred among some farm laborers, who were supposed to have drunk largely of the effluent from the farms, but in these instances could not be excluded. It is satisfactory to note that notwithstanding the necessarily enormous cost of working these Berlin sewage farms the expenses have, in most years, been covered by the sale of the produce, and in one year (1889) the surplus amounted to £11,511.

### AN INDIAN FAKIR'S FEAT.

The Berlin Von Ecks and Meer illustrate the experience entered into by an Indian fakir at Presburg on the way with two other Indians to the Budapest Millennium Exposition. The man is said to have subsisted three weeks in a theatre in Buda-Pesth. He began his long sleep after taking a meal of milk at the hotel in Presburg, where his future couch—a glass coffin—was prepared for him. He entered it, clad in a silk nightgown, and was then covered with a silk covert. He passed into unconsciousness by steadily gazing at the tip of his nose. His associates placed his hand upon the operator's forehead, the eyes of the latter gradually becoming fixed. In two minutes he was in a deep sleep.

When the time set for awakening in Buda-Pesth arrived the English doctor managing these fakirs thrust a large needle into the sleeping fakir's arm. The sleeper did not stir. Then the fakir's partner began to murmur a prayer of which the influence, ostensibly, began to awaken the sleeper, who first showed life by abdominal motion. Gradually the pupils of the eyes dilated to a normal size, and the man groined about. Stiffness departed from the limbs, and consciousness slowly returned. The fakir murmured some unintelligible syllables, and then in English asked for milk. Milk was poured into his mouth from a spoon, but at first he was unable to swallow. At last he drank eagerly from a glass, and complained of pains in his back. After half an hour he could stand up, and then began to tell in English, though still stuttering, that he had been in the better land, constantly thinking of God; that he had been very happy, and had heard noble music. The fakir is named Bhis-jen-Prattay, is 23 years old, and comes from Lahore, in the Punjab. He attributes his ability to undergo such experiences to a superior will power.

### A HEALISTIC EFFECT.

At the final rehearsal of Mozart's opera, "Don Giovanni," the composer was dissatisfied with the efforts of the young lady to whom the part of Zerlina was assigned. Zerlina is frightened at Don Giovanni's too pronounced love-making and cries for assistance behind the scenes. Mozart was unable to infuse sufficient force into the poor girl's screams, until, at last, losing all patience, he clambered from the conductor's desk on to the boards. At that period a few tallow candles dimly glimmered over the desks of the musicians, but over the stage and rest of the house almost utter darkness reigned. Mozart's sudden appearance on the stage was therefore not suspected by poor Zerlina, who, at that moment when she ought to have uttered the cry, received from the composer a sharp pinch on the arm, emitting a shriek which caused him to exclaim: "Admirable! Mind you scream like that to-night!"

### CROWDED LIFE OF A DIPLOMAT.

The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, whose speech at the British chamber of commerce in Paris partook of the character of a farewell from public life, is just 70 years of age. And what a crowded life his has been! explains the Westminster Gazette. Lord Dufferin has been: A Lord in Waiting, Under Secretary of State for India, Under Secretary of State for War, Chancellor for the Duchy of Lancaster, Paymaster-General on a special mission to Egypt, Governor-General of Canada, Ambassador at St. Petersburg, Ambassador at Constantinople, Viceroy of India, Ambassador at Rome, Ambassador at Paris. Nor have honors been wanting. Lord Dufferin is a K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.M.G., P.C., D.A.C.L., L.L.D. and F.R.S. His lordship has also been Chancellor of the Royal University of Ireland, Lord Rector of St. Andrew's University, and Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports and Constable of Dover.

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### ONCE A SLAVE, NOW A DESPOT.

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Near Dekwa—where Rabah is now stationed—his force of 3000 men was driven from its entrenchments by an army of 50,000 strong under the powerful Chief Kiari, all his family taken prisoners, and his stores and treasures seized. Rabah escaped. At nightfall he rallied his men, attacked Kiari next morning, and after a bloody battle of five hours' duration defeated and took him prisoner and recovered his family, followers and treasure. Kiari was beheaded two days later.

Rabah is described by Hartj Arful as a tall, spare neck, between 65 and 70, of slender build; he dresses like one of the Dervishes, whose cause he espouses. His troops are not paid, but live by plunder. They are armed like Hausaland. All ivory, ostrich feathers, and gold dust belong to Rabah; prisoners and slaves are divided.—London Globe.

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THE FIRE ENQUIRY

All the Evidence Submitted on the Part of Complainants Last Evening.

An Adjournment Taken to Give the Other Side a Chance to be Heard.

The enquiry into the action of the fire department in connection with the McClarty fire was opened last evening.

There were present Mayor Beaver, in the chair, Ald. Wilson, Macmillan, Glover, Partridge and Humphreys, Chief Deasy and the witnesses.

Mr. A. McClarty, at whose residence the fire occurred, was the first witness called.

After discovering the fire he went outside and saw a hack there. He told the driver to go and ring in an alarm.

A few minutes later Ald. Macmillan came over and returning to his own house, telephoned for the department.

He did not know how long it was before the department arrived nor what apparatus they brought.

There were some new pieces of apparatus at a previous fire in the vicinity he thought there were a few more men present.

When Ald. Macmillan arrived the flames were through the roof.

To Chief Deasy—The previous fire occurred in the day time. At both previous fires the alarms were sent in from McDonald's grocery store, where there is a box.

At the last fire there was a high wind blowing, but both his stable and Mr. Baxter's house were saved.

He only knew of one hydrant in the vicinity.

To Ald. Macmillan—He did not see the department throw water on his house. He believed Clark helped the department.

To Chief Deasy—In his judgment his house was past saving and it was better to try and save the stable and Mr. Baxter's house.

To Ald. Macmillan—A garden hose was being played on Baxter's house when the department arrived.

Mr. C. H. Wilkinson was the next witness. He arrived at the fire in a hack and saw that the house was in flames.

There was a high wind blowing the flames on the adjoining house. He knows nothing about the fire alarm or telephones, so he drove to the fire hall.

the chief why he had not come more promptly. The chief answered: "I am managing this fire now." In his opinion there was not sufficient apparatus to fight a fire.

Mr. Wilkinson said the men at the fire hall had treated him disgracefully. The firemen seemed to be working all right at the fire but they were a long while in getting there and were not properly equipped.

To Chief Deasy—There was more hose there than you used. He saw an axe there. The department might have saved the kitchen of McClarty's house.

He did not see any water thrown on Mr. McClarty's house. The call men were called out for the Gardner fire and he expected the same thing would be done at the McClarty fire.

This closed the evidence of the complainants and the investigation was adjourned.

MISSISS KITTO'S PUPILS. The Closing Exercises of Clovelly College Held on Monday.

Clovelly college was closed for the summer vacation on Monday last. The school room was prettily decorated and many of the parents and friends of the pupils were present.

The following programme was rendered: Pianoforte solo..... Marion Fell Song..... Eva Bradley

Recitation (in French)..... Le Lomp et Fagnieu..... Greta Renout Pianoforte solo..... Adelaide Willemar

Recitation..... Dr. Wilson Song..... Daisy Langley Recitation (Shakespeare)..... Mattie John, Lily Cummins

Pianoforte solo..... Winnie Wilson Dialogue (Shakespeare)..... Dorothy Green, Winnie Wilson Song..... Mrs. Langley

The following report was then read: The Misses Kitto have every reason to be satisfied with the work which has been accomplished during the past year.

It is their very sincere pleasure to be able to testify to the earnest manner in which the senior students, especially Laura, tried to co-operate with the teachers in every way to sustain the moral and scholastic credit of the school.

The Bishop of Columbia and the Rev. Dr. Wilson have very kindly given their assistance in the work of examination. The scholars have stood the test well.

Archdeacon Scriven, in presiding at the distribution of prizes last year, remarked that he had had wide experience in conducting examinations, and that he considered 90 per cent. a very high average.

The marks will show that this standard has been exceeded in several instances.

The following pupils lead in the examinations: DIVISION I. Scripture—1, Dorothy Green, 90 per cent.; 2, Adelaide Willemar, 89; 3, Norah Bell, 88.

Arithmetic—1, Ethel Brown, 90; 2, E. E. Willemar, 83. French—1, Lily King, 92. Drawing—1, Winnie Wilson, 90; 2, Lily King, 95.

Composition—1, Norah Bell and Marion Fell, 91; 2, Adelaide Willemar, 90; 3, Winnie Wilson, 82. Grammar—1, Adelaide Willemar, 91; 2, Winnie Wilson, 81.

THAT GOLD HILL SWINDLE.

Full Details of the Scheme to Rob the Minority Stockholders.

Rossland Miner—The Miner has just learned from a reliable quarter full details of the Gold Hill swindle.

It appears that at the last meeting of the directors in Spokane, after some routine business had been attended to, the question of selling the mine to defray the indebtedness, amounting to about \$400, was taken up.

Propositions for the bonding of the property from General Charles S. Warren, for \$10,000, \$15,000 or \$20,000, at terms of six, nine and twelve months respectively, were read and promptly rejected.

A proposition from the president's brother to purchase the mine for \$1250 cash, was then read and accepted, N. B. Buckler, the secretary of the company, alone voting no.

A bill of sale already prepared was then produced and signed by the president. Secretary Buckler refused to sign and in his indignation made the mistake of his life.

Had he only stood "pat" the conspirators would have been foiled, as the bill of sale would have been invalid without the secretary's signature.

He made the fatal error, however, of resigning and leaving the meeting. His resignation was promptly accepted and an adjournment taken to the law office of Jones, Bell & Quinn.

Here a well known police officer of Spokane, "Long" Sullivan, was elected secretary and the bill of sale signed, sealed and delivered in due order.

At this time a short history of the mine may be of interest. It was owned originally by Ed. Welch, who worked it in the winter of 1894 and the spring of 1895.

He sunk a shaft near the south end line to a depth of 65 feet. It showed a good body of ore for the first 12 or 15 feet, after which nothing but vein matter was found.

From the ore on the surface a shipment was made to the Tacoma smelter, which went \$20 in gold. When work shut down, however, Ed. Welch was \$800 short and that amount stood as a lien against the property.

In the spring of 1895 the mine was visited by many experts, none of whom succeeded in coming to terms with the owner.

In the early summer R. T. Daniel, of Spokane, took hold of it and organized a company with \$500,000 capital to work it.

Under his management a drift was run on the vein to the north from the bottom of the shaft, which practically demonstrated that the shaft had been sunk through the end of the ore chute, which was dipping to the north.

About one hundred feet north on the vein a second shaft was put down 15 feet, which showed about 12 feet of ore averaging about \$6 per ton.

By this time Mr. Daniel was satisfied there was an ore chute in the ground worth going after, so he began a cross-cut tunnel to tap the vein about 500 feet deep.

Under his management and that of the board of directors who sold the property the tunnel was run in over 400 feet until now it is within ten or fifteen feet of the vein, with every evidence in the face of being close to a good ore chute.

It was at this juncture that the mine was sold for \$1250 to satisfy a \$400 debt.

It is a precious good thing for the conspirators that they are not residents of British Columbia or they would now be in jail at Kamloops on their way to the penitentiary and as it is the parties who signed the bill of sale had better keep out of Rossland.

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JULY.

Calendar table for July 1896 showing days of the week and dates.

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The Daily Times.

WHAT CANADA ESCAPED.

Today's news from Ottawa makes further interesting revelations concerning Tupper's conduct in the expiring days of his government.

A DAMAGING DEFENCE.

With its customary eagerness to serve the public, the Colonist this morning proceeded to strengthen the case against Dr. Duncan and his apologists in the council.

What makes the persecution of the medical health officer still more iniquitous and more absurd, his persecutors, as far as the public have heard, never even attempted to prove that there was a case of smallpox in the city.

The people, not being fools, have clearly seen that Dr. Duncan and Mayor Beaven supplied all the proof necessary for their own condemnation.

It was most fortunate for Canada that at this juncture she should have a governor-general of Lord Aberdeen's calibre.

The name of A. J. McColl, barrister, of New Westminster, is favorably mentioned on the Island as well as on the Mainland for the vacant seat on the Supreme Court bench.

The Kaula Kootenian says: "As a change was inevitable, and did come, in Dominion affairs, so a change is coming in the affairs of British Columbia.

Communications.

THE DUNCAN DISGRACE.

To the Editor: After reading in your issue of the 7th inst. the report of the proceedings of our city council, re the "Duncan case," it shows very conclusively that what we require here in Victoria is an effective workingman's organization.

RESULTS OF NERVOUS SHOCK.

Now we often hear of obscure nervous derangements with no clear cause following railway accidents, and of strange nervous systems complicating such obvious physical injuries as may occur.

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Don't destroy your Coupons in Reid's Bicycle Contest; a discount of 10 per cent will be given on every cash purchase on presentation of the Coupon until August 1st.

NEW WESTMINSTER. New Westminster, July 8.—The steamer Gladys arrived last night at 8 o'clock from up the river, having been somewhat delayed, removing settlers stock and effects to higher lands.

Mr. H. F. Page removed his stock from Matsqui to Mission; other settlers removed their effects and stock to New Westminster.

All places heard from up-river report that the water is falling and all danger is now past. The Gladys also brought 200 salmon and 23 passengers.

FOR THE HOT WEATHER.

There is no better tonic than seasonal and wholesome food. When appetite flags, and the system weakens from excessive labor and oppressive heat, nutrients (but easily digested) food is required.

Plain soups, rice and steak, fresh vegetables, light salads and ripe fruits are more easily digested than the cold baked or boiled meats and elaborate desserts.

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Reginald—Time brings about some odd changes, doesn't it? Harold—I should say it did. Look at the matter of costumes. Why, when we played tennis we turned our trousers up at the bottom, and now that we play golf we turn our stockings down from the top.

"I knew it's pretty expensive in my \$7.50 for a box of cigars," said Hiram, handing a ten-dollar bill to the tobacconist and waiting for his change.

"In France," says Max Schottel, who represents a great American dry goods firm in Paris at the Biers House.

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SUEZ CANAL COMPANY.

The Glasgow Herald says: "In connection with the annual meeting of the Suez Canal Company to be held in Paris to-morrow, the British foreign office has issued the usual comparative returns of the canal traffic. It is an eminently satisfactory document, showing that the popularity of this short cut to the east goes on increasing.

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Warm food and hot beverages stimulate the stomach; cold food and ice-cold drinks chill it and retard digestion.

A raised cake made with bread dough keeps moist longer than a cream cake, and can be made in the early morning, almost as quickly.

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The annual meeting of the board of trade will be held to-morrow afternoon.

A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held in the secretary's office to-morrow evening.

At 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, the regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held in room 40, city market.

Haloden, prince of trick riders, rides a Rambler with G. & J. tires—the easiest wheel to ride and the best. Weller Bros., agents for British Columbia.

The Victoria Fruit Growers' Association will hold their quarterly meeting at St. Luke's hall, Cedar Hill, on Tuesday evening next. All persons interested in fruit growing are invited to attend.

Mr. Robert Roberts lectured to a fair-sized audience in the A.O.U.W. hall last evening, his subject being "Christianity As a Duty." To-morrow evening Mr. Roberts will give the second lecture of the course on "The Kingdom of God." The lecture will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Messrs. Dixie H. Ross & Co., with their usual enterprising spirit, have arranged a cosy nook in one corner of the store for the special accommodation of lady customers.

The banner and sale of work given under the auspices of the Angerstein Society came to a successful close last evening. The sum of \$168 was received from all sources during the two days' sale. About half of this amount will go towards defraying the expenses, and the balance will be given to the Jubilee hospital.

Owners of vicious dogs should be governed by the action taken in the police court his morning. G. Sarantis, who owns a bull terrier, was summoned on account of his dog biting a boy. The magistrate ordered that the dog be killed and that the owner pay the costs of the court, in default of which a fine of \$20 will be imposed.

Mr. J. A. Virtus, of the Mount Baker hotel, has arranged a tournament of field sports for Saturday afternoon, which, judging from the programme, will draw an unusually large crowd to this popular sea-side resort.

The following officers of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., were installed by W. J. Hanna, D. D. G. M., accompanied by an efficient staff of grand officers: R. L. Allen, N. G.; A. Edwards, V. G.; R. W. Faycett, Sec. Sec.; Wm. Jackson, Per. Sec.; A. Henderson, Treasurer; J. P. Coffin, warden; J. S. Smith, conductor; J. S. Lee, I. G.; Walter Adams, R. S. N. G.; Beaumont Boggs, L. S. N. G.; J. Vale R. S. V. G.; Jas. Pope, L. S. V. G.; Chas. Magnard, R. S. S.; James McArthur, L. S. S.; J. H. Meldrum, Jas. Pope and P. W. Dempster were elected trustees of the lodge for one year, and the same three and Beaumont Boggs and James Pottinger were elected delegates to the Board of Union for one year.

The annual meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held in Temperance hall last evening. The following were the prize winners for the four best essays written by the children of the first divisions of all the public schools on the subject of "Total Abstinence": Miss Stephen Lewis, Miss Williams' room, Girls' Central school; Miss Laura Simpson, Mr. McNeill's room, North Ward school; Miss Ida Goddard and Miss Mande Anderson, Miss Lawson's room, South Park. Drs. Ernest Hall and Lewis Hall, the judges, complimented the pupils on the excellence of their compositions, and the members of the Union

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for the inducement offered the children. Col. Baker and Rev. W. Leslie Clay delivered addresses in which the society was praised for its efforts to promote temperance.

—Don't howl when you get a bite but give your next order to the G. S. R. Co., 38 Fort St.

—City workmen have commenced to cut the thistles down on the road sides. Property owners should do likewise, in fact the law says they must do so.

—The house and lot owned by Henry Walker, near the junction of Douglas and Government streets, was sold yesterday to Mr. Joseph Carey. The price was \$1750.

—This morning's proceedings in the city police court were of a very ordinary character. A lawyer was fined \$7 for driving over the Gorge Road bridge faster than a walk, and a merchant was tributed a similar amount for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk. A drunk, first offence, was convicted and discharged.

—Mr. George L. Courtney, local agent of the C. P. R., to-day received a dispatch from Vancouver stating that the first through train since the washout last week had arrived there, one hour late. All the damage to the line has been repaired and no further detention is expected.

—Thomas De Courcy, better known as "Borax," was fined \$6 in the provincial police court this morning for causing a disturbance on the steamer Islander on the 4th of July. John Johnson, the horse trainer, charged with assaulting Edward Mulesky, could not appear in court, he being confined to his room as the result of a fight in which he was a participant, since the alleged assault was committed.

—The Orangemen of Victoria will attend service at the Pandora street Methodist church on Sunday, July 12, at 11 a.m., leaving the A. O. U. W. hall at 10:30. They will also leave the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf at 11 p.m. to attend the celebration at Westminster. Friends desiring to take advantage of the excursion may return via the steamer Hithet, leaving Westminster at 7 p.m., or may return via Vancouver on Tuesday morning, July 14.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE. Government Engineer Orders Work to be Stopped on the New Structure.

The following correspondence, which has passed between Mayor Beaven and Mr. F. C. Gamble, government engineer, explains itself:

Department of Public Works, Canada. Resident Engineer's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 8, 1896.

Gentlemen,—Pursuant to the directions of the chief engineer of the department of public works, I have to notify you that before the construction of the bridge which the city council proposes to erect parallel to and along side of the bridge crossing Victoria harbor at Point Ellice, one span of which, 150 feet in the clear, collapsed on the 26th of May last, can be proceeded with, the provisions of chapter 92 of the revised statutes of Canada must be complied with.

I have therefore to request that work will be stopped until the necessary authority, as set forth in the above mentioned statute, to rebuild or replace this bridge is granted.

(Sd.) F. C. GAMBLE, Resident Engineer.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

The mayor at once sent the following reply to Mr. Gamble:

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of this date, I think the chief engineer of the department of public works must be under a misapprehension. The corporation are merely rebuilding a pile bridge of the character existing in 1882. The bridge under construction, as I am informed, will not interfere with the former pile bridge at this point, a span of 70 feet being provided with that special object in view. It will be a great inconvenience to even temporary stop the work of construction, as the two parts of the city are put to a great deal of annoyance by the delay which has already occurred. A bridge has existed at this point for at least thirty-five years. I feel assured that the department, if properly informed as to the position, will not ask that the work be delayed in the slightest degree.

(Sd.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

Work has not been stopped on the bridge as Mayor Beaven believes that the council is acting strictly within its rights.

PERSONAL. Ian Coltart returned from Vancouver last evening. Rev. Dr. Reid, of New Westminster, is seriously ill. Ensign Patterson returned from the Mainland last evening. D. Graham, New Westminster, is registered at the Oriental. W. J. Goepel, inspector of government offices, arrived from Kootenay last night. Simon Leiser returned on last night's charmer from a business trip to the Mainland.

MONKEYS MADE USEFUL. The newest service rendered by monkeys to mankind, says an English paper, was recently illustrated in London. In one of the school districts too many parents reported no children in their families, and in order to ascertain the real number of children in the district the school officers resorted to an ingenious measure. Two monkeys were gaily dressed, put in a wagon and accompanied by a hess band, were carried through the streets of the district. At once crowds of children made their appearance. The procession was stopped in a park and the school officers began their work. Distributing candies to the youngsters, they took their names and addresses. They found out that over sixty parents kept their children from school. The ingenious measure brought to the school about two hundred boys and girls.

The Children

Look their best during the holidays. Have their photos taken by SKENE LOWE.

AMONG THE MISSING

Charles Anestry, Formerly of Victoria, Reported a Victim of the Mashonas.

Private Dispatch Received by Mrs. M. E. Cleveland From Scene of the Fight.

A brief cablegram received this morning from Salisbury, Mashonaland, intimates that some of the former Victorians, who left last year for that new Eldorado, were engaged in the fighting which has occurred there within the past few days. When the news of the fighting was first published in the Times, considerable uneasiness existed among the families of those gentlemen, who were known to be in Salisbury and the vicinity. The dispatch received this morning was from Mr. Milton E. Cleveland, a contractor, who resided here for a number of years, leaving for South Africa in April, 1895. It was addressed to Mrs. Cleveland and read:

Salisbury Lager. Safe. Anestry missing.

The Mr. Anestry referred to is Mr. Charles Anestry, also a former resident of this city. When last heard from he was engaged in lime making, just outside the city, and was the only white man in the immediate vicinity. It is feared that he was one of the many settlers massacred by the Mashonas before the troops were dispatched from the city. Mr. Anestry while here carried on a grocery business in the Clarence block in partnership with Mr. Howell. He was a widower and leaves a little daughter who resides with relatives in the east. No other private dispatches were received from former residents of the city.

The press dispatch regarding the fighting follows: "A party of 40 whites and 100 Zulus has repulsed a strong force of Mashonas at Criscoe's farm, killing 25 of them. There have been further massacres, and in some instances Mashona native police have killed their officers."

SALE OF NORTHERN PAC. CO.

The Great Property Soon to be Disposed of at Superior, Wis.

The Tacoma Ledger says: "The foreclosure sale of the Northern Pacific railroad will take place at the passenger station at Superior, Wis., on July 25, at 10 a.m. The sale will be made in three parcels. The first parcel consists of the company's main line from a point on Lake Superior at or near the mouth of the Montreal river, to its terminus at Tacoma, on Puget Sound, in the State of Washington. All lands, tenements and hereditaments acquired or appropriated for the purpose of right of way for the main line and branch, all the railways, right of way, depot grounds, tracks, bridges, viaducts, culverts, fences and other structures, wharves, docks, depots, station houses, engine houses, car houses, freight houses, wood houses, machine shops, water tanks, turntables, superstructures, erections and fixtures, all locomotives, tenders, cars, hand and push cars, and other rolling stock or equipment, all rails, tie facilities, switches, side tracks, machinery, tools, implements, fuel, supplies and materials; rights, privileges, immunities and franchises connected with or relating to said railroad or telegraph lines, and all corporate and other franchises of any nature relating to the Northern Pacific railroad and main line and Cascade branch. The second parcel consists of bonds of other companies received by the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company as security for the consolidated mortgage bonds and all extensions of and additions to the mortgage of the Northern Pacific by construction, acquisition, purchase or otherwise, and all the bonds or other securities obtained by said railroad company. The third parcel consists of all the estates, right and title of the Northern Pacific railroad company under leases or otherwise."

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A physician, who regularly uses Lactated Food in his own family, and who always prescribes it for infants, says: "At this time of the year I strongly urge every mother to use Lactated Food for her babe. As an aliment, I regard it as the most nutritious and digestible of all prepared foods; it is easily assimilated and has no undigested particles to pass into the bowels to irritate and cause bowel disorders. Mothers, keep your little ones happy, strong and contented by using Lactated Food.

Bad Blood Between Them. The ever-slaving farmer's wife, her delicate sister in the city, suffer more than they care to tell. The dark rings round the eyes, headache, dizziness, palpitation or rheumatic twinges, taken a run-down system. The blood is poor, and is a bar to enjoyment of life. Scott's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, strengthens and vitalizes the system, and speedily restores the bloom of health to the cheeks. It cures when all others fail.

Mrs. Rodie Nosh, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial, but got no relief. She then sent me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of my neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea, but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by all druggists, Henderson Bros. & Langley, wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Don't destroy your Coupons in Reid's Bicycle Contest; a discount of 10 per cent. will be given on every cash purchase on presentation of the Coupon until August 1st.

DAY'S SHIPPING NEWS

Brigantine Blakely Arrives at Seattle After Stormy Trip From Cook's Inlet.

Princess Louise Replaces the Catch on the Nabatno—Vancouver Route.

The brigantine Blakely, about which so many rumors of disaster have been circulated, arrived at Seattle Tuesday night. Thirteen passengers came down on her from Kodiak. Cook's Inlet, according to Captain Gathley, is a terrible place, the wind always appeared to be blowing the wrong way and right in the teeth of a vessel trying to get up. When the Blakely went out of the inlet the wind was again blowing against the vessel, and when she again tried to make the inlet, it was pounding her back as hard as ever. Beside the wind there is a strong current, and the place is full of shoals. The Blakely finally reached Resurrection creek and landed her passengers there. On the return voyage the crew all deserted, excepting the cook and two boys, and made for the gold fields. Captain Gathley secured two landmen, and with these succeeded in taking his ship to port after many narrow escapes from total shipwreck. While off Queen Charlotte Islands, one of the passengers, Murdoch McKenzie, whose home was in Inverness, Scotland, died of consumption and was buried at sea.

The C. P. N. Co's steamer Princess Louise is now running on the Nanaimo-Vancouver route in place of the Catch, which has been disabled. Purser McGirr, of the Catch, has been appointed purser of the Louise until such time as the Catch is running again. The Skidegate arrived at Nanaimo last evening with the Catch in tow. The Catch, it is understood will undergo extensive repairs.

After undergoing temporary repairs at the marine slip the tug Lorne leaves this evening to tow the Ventura from Union wharf to sea. The J. C. Potter and the Glory of the Seas, loading at Departure Bay will also be towed by the Lorne.

PASSENGERS. Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—D. Graham, Mrs. Weckman, Miss Blackman (2), I. R. Flint, Mrs. Mills, J. Coltart, F. V. Austin, Simon Leiser, D. T. Lees, J. W. Carey, Mrs. Dick, Binign Patterson, Mrs. Henshaw.

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The German Empress has during the last year grown stout, and she is seriously thinking of trying some cure, as she has a great horror of growing too fat. For some time after her illness of a year ago the Empress was very thin, and it is only within the last few months that she has increased so much in size.

The Dowager Duchess of Genoa, mother of the Queen of Italy, during her late visit to the Quirinal had an attack of smallpox, fortunately a slight one, but complicated with rheumatism. The Queen never thought of infection, and was in constant attendance on her mother, to whom she is devotedly attached.

An interesting incident showing how barbarism and civilization rub shoulders in South Africa is that of the threatened action of King Prempek's two envoys to England. Those representatives of a depraved monarchy, in the scale of morals and manners, threaten to return to England to see the English newspapers for libel for abusing them. They are sure they will win.

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Boys' Summer Attire.

Never a time when such very little money would so correctly outfit the boy for summer as to-morrow at Cameron's. Boys' washing blouse suits, white flannel frocks, navy collars and cuffs, trimmed with white braid, \$1.00. Boys' sailor suits, navy serge, navy collars and cuffs trimmed with gold braid, \$1.20. Boys' navy cloth sailor hats, trimmed with gold braid, baby mono-grain, 25 & 50 cents.

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Call and get PRICES before buying elsewhere. We are selling for CASH ONLY, but you will find the price is a sufficient inducement to buy from us.

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LADY HOUSEKEEPERS KNOW THAT... Strawberries Are Scarce... This is true. We have paid higher prices for strawberries this year than any previous year. We have purchased only the best selected fruit, and our Strawberry Preserves may possibly be equalled, but positively never excelled. If you have been unable to purchase strawberries yourself Try Okell & Morris' Strawberry Preserves. THEY ARE THE PUREST AND BEST...

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British Columbia.

INSWORTH. Nelson Tribune. The skyline will commence regular shipments to Everett this week. The teams are now hauling ore from the mine to the lake.

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VICTORIA MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Ogilvie's Hungarian flour, Lake of the Woods flour, Raiser, Superb, etc.

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Land Registry Act. In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Section 9, Range 3, East District, South Saanich.

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READING BUSINESS OF THE TIMES. ADVERTISEMENTS OF THE TIMES. Illustration of a man reading a newspaper.

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WHEN EVERY OTHER HELPER HAS FAILED IT CURES A Discovery, Based on Scientific Principles, that Renders Failure Impossible.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE. Illustration of several human eyes.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

## A DISASTROUS STORM

Pensacola, Florida, Devastated by a Hurricane—Great Damage.

Additional Clauses Adopted by the Democrats in Convention To-Day.

Denounce as Disturbing to Business the Threat to Restore the McKinley Law.

Mobile, Ala., July 9.—The Italian brig Diadem, the Swedish bark Sven, and the Norwegian bark Joan Ludwig were blown ashore at Pensacola bay yesterday during the storm. The wind blew from the northeast at a force of 72 miles an hour, then changed to the northwest and blew at the rate of 100 miles per hour, Pensacola being the centre of the storm. The Merchants hotel on Pala Fox street, the Methodist church and nearly every business house were unroofed. The streets were made impassable by falling trees. No street cars are running and all the wires are down, the nearest telegraph station that is floating being Flomaton. The Pensacola and Atlantic division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad is washed out in many places. The damage is fully \$250,000.

Chicago, July 9.—The following additional clauses of the platform were adopted at the Democratic convention to-day:

"We are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of obligations of the United States an option reserved by law to the government of redeeming such obligations either in silver or gold coin.

"We are opposed to issuing interest-bearing bonds of the United States in a time of peace and condemn the trafficking with banking syndicates which, in the exchange for bonds and at an enormous profit to themselves, supply the federal treasury with gold to maintain the policy of gold mono-metalism. Congress alone has the power to coin and issue money and President Jackson has declared this power could not be delegated to corporations of individuals.

"We therefore demand that the power to issue notes which circulate as money be taken from national banks, that all paper money be issued directly by the treasury department, and be redeemable in coin receivable for all debts, private and public.

"We hold that tariff duties should be levied for the purpose of revenue, taxation be limited by the needs of government, honestly and economically administered.

"We denounce as disturbing to business the Republican threat to restore the McKinley law, which has been twice condemned by the people in national elections, which was enacted under a false plea of protection to home industry, proved a prolific breeder of trusts and monopolies, and enriched the few at the expense of the many, restricted trade and deprived the producers of the great American staples of access to their natural markets. Until the money question is settled, we are opposed to any agitation for further changes in our tariff laws, except such as are necessary to meet the deficit in the revenue caused by the adverse decision of the supreme court on the income tax.

### GOLD MEN WILL BOLT.

The Democratic Party Likely to Suffer From a Split.

Chicago, July 9.—Bolt was the slogan of 150 Democrats at a meeting of gold standard men. Not a bolt from the convention that was decided against—but a bolt from the ticket and platform that the convention makes. Every suggestion was received with applause. Every contrary suggestion was received in silence.

This is the significant resolution suggested by John P. Irish, of California, and adopted unanimously: "That each sound money delegation select a member to return to his state and get the views of his party on the matter and report back to the chairman (Senator Gray) in July if possible."

Senator Hill and National Committeeman Sheehan were not present but Gov. Flower and William C. Whitney, with the aid of Col. Fellows, held up New York's end. The meeting was the most protracted of the convention, lasting until after midnight, and though behind closed doors, its enthusiastic nature was easily discernible by the applause that floated out.

Senator Gray, of Delaware, presided over the meeting when it began, but, having to leave to attend the meeting of the committee on resolutions, he did not return, and ex-Governor Flower took the chair. John P. Irish, of California, was the first speaker and he was followed by General Greag, William C. Whitney, Frederick B. Covert, Franklia McVeigh and several others.

General Greag was in favor of a bolt from the platform and ticket if the plans announced by the silver men were carried out. He did not believe that the convention displayed a Democratic spirit and he was therefore of the opinion that good Democrats could with honor and credit denounce their work.

Franklin McVeigh, of Illinois, and Delegate-at-large Covert, of New York were of the same mind although the latter was careful in expression, while McVeigh spoke of open leaving the convention.

Ex-Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts,

agreed to the adoption of the resolution, but would not commit himself.

General Greag, who spoke very broadly, said he would not support the ticket. He was for a new ticket.

Outhwaite and Holder, of Ohio, were in favor of the resolution, saying Ohio would go away 20,000 from the usual Democratic vote.

The committee on permanent organization met immediately after the convention. General E. B. Dingley, of Ohio, was made chairman, and J. H. Brown, of Georgia, secretary. A recess was taken then and all the silver men retired and held a caucus, at which the permanent organization was fully agreed upon. The committee then adjourned until 8 o'clock, when it re-convened at the Sherman house.

In the evening the silver slate went through as follows: Permanent chairman, Stephen M. White, of California; sergeant-at-arms, John Martin, Missouri; secretary, Thomas J. Coogan of Cincinnati; assistant secretary, Louis D. Hersheimer, of Chicago, reading clerk, E. B. Wade, of Tennessee; assistant reading clerk, N. R. Walker, of Florida; Charles Nickell, of Oregon; Jefferson Pollard, of Missouri and Lincoln Dixon, of Indiana.

The name of Senator Hill, of New York, was presented by the gold men for permanent chairman, and he received 6 votes to 53 for Senator White. The remainder of the organization as presented by the silver people went through by acclamation, the gold men making no nominations. Judge Prentiss, of Illinois, was the chairman of the silver caucus. R. S. Jordan was named as chairman of the committee to notify Senator White.

## CONSIDERED HOPELESS.

### FRIENDS FULLY EXPECTED THAT DEATH WOULD RESULT.

### Heart Failure and Old Age Infirmities Were Ending Mr. Holdsworth's Life.

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This marvellous rescue from death requires no lengthened remarks. It is sufficient to say that Paine's Celery Compound made a cure that no other human agency could have effected. The following letter from Mr. John Holdsworth, 104 Clarence street, Toronto, plainly indicates the only safe and sure road to health and new life. Mr. Holdsworth says:

"I was taken sick last summer, and was in bed for five weeks or more, and my physician was attending me all the time. My case was pronounced to be weakness of the heart and old age, for I am now seventy-eight years old. "I kept getting worse until my recovery was considered hopeless. One of my relatives recommended me to use Paine's Celery Compound which I did with good results. After the first dose I felt relieved, and after a few days I was able to leave my bed and walk around. I used four bottles, and found your medicine to be a most excellent remedy, as I am now quite well. I have other sufferers will receive as much benefit as I received."

### ANOTHER ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Sir George and Lady Baden-Powell will soon start for the Arctic regions in their yacht. Their first intention was to follow in the track of Nansen, but they have altered their plans and will first take some eminent astronomers to Nova Zembla to observe the coming eclipse of the sun. They will then continue their journey northward and will investigate the possibilities of the Kara sea route to Siberia, which was discovered by Captain Wiggins.

All disorders caused by a bilious state of the system can be cured by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. No pain, griping or discomfort attending their use. Try them.

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### THE GREATEST CANAL LOCK.

Next fall the new imperial harbor of Beaufort will be opened to the public, and a work will then have been completed which must be counted among the most important of its kind. The new harbor has been in course of construction since 1892. It will be protected from all sides by very strong levees against the frequent high flood tides of the North sea, and will contain three large basins, which will be open during ordinary high tides, while at ebb tide the entire complex of basins and passages will be closed off by gigantic locks. Since the dimensions of steamships are continually growing, and the largest steamers of the North German Lloyd must be able to enter the new harbor, the entry had to be made large enough for all. The former inner harbor at this point was greatly increased in size, and a new entrance was built, which comprises, besides a strongly built dike over three-quarters of a mile long, the largest lock so far constructed. This lock will be kept closed whenever the water in the Weser river is lower than the depth of water to be maintained in the harbor. When open the lock has a clear width of 91 feet, the gate being 38 feet high, and the largest in the world. The length of the lock between the two gates is 700 feet, and at ordinary high tide there is a depth of water of 33 feet. The gates rest in two masonry structures built on caissons of 30 feet in height and solidly cemented to the ground. The building of these structures, which took place under very favorable conditions, has succeeded surprisingly well, considering that it is one of the most difficult technical problems.

The entire construction rests upon pile work, the length of piles varying from 50 to 75 feet. Most of the construction work was carried on during the ebb tide, recurring twice every 24 hours, so that only four a day could be employed at that work, and that only in favorable weather. What an immense amount of work was necessary to construct this harbor is evident from the following figures. Twenty thousand piles were sunk for a foundation, 45,000,000 cubic feet of soil had to be taken away on dry ground, and as much more dredged out for the immense dredges formerly used in the construction of the North Sea-Baltic canal. At the entrance of the harbor 4,750,000 cubic feet of masonry work were necessary to strengthen the dikes and hold the colossal locks. An immense dry dock has been built immediately adjoining the harbor, which will accommodate the largest vessels of the world, its dimensions being identical with that of the lock at the entrance of the harbor.

### Take His Flesh in Agony.

"I was troubled with blind itching piles for 20 years; was unable to work and tore my flesh in agony. United States and Canadian doctors failed to relieve. Chase's Ointment was a God-send. I am a better man than in 20 years, and am able to work every day. Philip Wallace, blacksmith, Ironous, Ont. Chase's Ointment cures piles, eczema, and irritant diseases. All druggists, 50c. per box.

—We have a line of Hammecks for the children as well as for the grown up folks. Good and strong. See them at Weller Bros.

—A consignment of butter and fruit paper on sale. Johnston's, Douglas street.

## AYER'S Hair Vigor

Restores natural color to the hair, and also prevents it falling out. Mrs. H. W. Fenwick, of Digby, N. S., says: "A little more than two years ago my hair began to turn gray and fall out. After the use of one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair was restored to its original color and ceased falling out. An occasional application has since kept the hair in good condition."—Mrs. H. F. FENWICK, Digby, N. S.

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On Monday, the 29th day of July, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, there will be offered by Public Auction, by George R. Byrnes, Auctioneer, at his Auction Rooms, Yates street, Victoria, B. C., the following property, that is to say: The west half of section thirteen (13), range five (5), Cowichan district, containing 90 acres, more or less.

For terms and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Wootton & Burnard, Board of Trade Building, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Vendor, or to GEORGE R. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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### VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Victoria, July 9.—There are few changes to note in the retail markets for the week. As stated in these columns last week strawberries are very scarce, and those coming in find ready sale although of inferior quality. Raspberries have been placed on the market and are selling at about 12 cents per pound. Some 200 crates of bananas and 25 crates of pine apples were received by the Minerva. The majority of these were in excellent condition, but some of the bananas were over-ripe. Owing to the hot weather no New Orleans bananas have been shipped north, and none will be sent until the weather becomes cooler, consequently the Australasian product has a monopoly of the market. Below are the retail quotations corrected to date:

Ogilvie's Hungarian flour	\$5.25 to \$5.50
Lake of the Woods flour	\$5.25 to \$5.50
Ranier	\$5.25
Superb	4.50
Planifter	4.75
Snow Flake	4.75
X X X	4.75
Olympic	5.25
Lion	4.75
Premier (Enderby)	4.75
Three Star (Enderby)	4.75
Two Star (Enderby)	4.00
Superfine (Enderby)	4.00
Salem	5.00
Wheat, per ton	\$30.00 to \$35.00
Oats, per ton	\$25.00 to \$27.50
Barley, per ton	\$28.00 to \$30.00
Middlings, per ton	\$20.00 to \$25.00
Brass, per ton	\$20.00 to \$25.00
Ground feed, per ton	\$25.00 to \$27.00
Corn, whole	\$45.00
Corn, cracked	\$50.00
Corncrust, per ten pounds	35c. to 40c.
Oatmeal, per ten pounds	45c. to 50c.
Rolled oats, (O. or N. W.)	3c.
Rolled oats, (B. & K.) 7lb sacks	25c.
Potatoes per sack, old	60c. to 70c.
Potatoes (new), per lb.	2c. to 2 1/2c.
Cabbage	2 1/2c. to 3c.
Cauliflower, per head	10c. to 12 1/2c.
Hay, baled, per ton	\$8.00 to \$12.00
Straw, per bale	25c. to 30c.
Green peppers, cured, one doz.	25c.
Onions, per lb.	5c. to 6c.
Spinach, per lb.	5c. to 6c.
Lemons (California)	25c. to 35c.
Bananas	25c. to 35c.
Apples, Australian, per box	\$3.00
Apples, California, per lb.	5c.
Cherries, white, per lb.	10c.
Cherries, red, per lb.	12c.
Gooseberries, per lb.	10c.
Apricots, per lb.	10c.
Oranges (River-side), per doz.	15c. to 40c.
Blue Apples	25c. to 30c.
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per gallon	\$1.25
Rhubarb, per lb.	3c.
Fish—salmon, per lb.	10c.
Smoked blonkers, per lb.	12 1/2c.
Kipper herring, per lb.	12 1/2c.
Eggs, Island, per doz.	20c. to 25c.
Eggs, Manitoba	15c.
Butter, creamery, per lb.	25c.
Butter, Duff creamery, per lb.	25c.
Butter, fresh	20c. to 25c.
Butter, California	25c. to 30c.
Cheese, Cheddar	15c.
Hams, American, per lb.	14c. to 15c.
Hams, Canadian, per lb.	15c. to 16c.
Bacon, American, per lb.	14c. to 15c.
Bacon, rolled, per lb.	12c. to 16c.
Bacon, long clear, per lb.	12c.
Bacon, Canadian	13c. to 16c.
Shoulders	14c.
Lard	12 1/2c. to 15c.
Sides, per lb.	7c. to 12 1/2c.
Meats—beef, per lb.	7c. to 12 1/2c.
Veal	10c. to 12c.
Mutton, whole	65c. to 7c.
Spring lamb, per quarter	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Pork, fresh, per lb.	10c. to 12 1/2c.
Pork, sides, per lb.	8c. to 10c.
Chickens, per pair	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Turkeys, per pair	10c. to 15c.
Turkeys, per lb.	18c. to 20c.

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