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## SOMETHING NEW ...IN A WATCH.

The 12 size. Made only by the American Waltham Watch Co. Solid gold and gold filled cases; Hunting and open face. The movements are made only in high grade nickel. It is a nice, thin watch that does not fill your pocket. Call and see them; we are always pleased to show our goods, and you will find our prices the lowest.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.

47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Is as Democratic as a Town Pump.  
It is the Rich Man's Luxury, the Poor Man's Friend.

## TAMILKANDE TEA

This brand is a blend of  
CEYLON, HAWAII and  
BREMEN CONGO—the  
choice growth of these  
countries.

TRY IT  
AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

AT ALL WHOLESALE  
DEALERS

AGENTS  
PUBLIC  
"TWO CUPS IN ONE."

Tamilkande Tea Co.,  
MONTREAL.

Simon Leiser & Co.  
Agents, Victoria.

"Let the dead past bury its dead; put on steam and go ahead."

## A Fresh Start..

We trust that not only a new season, but a new era is opening up before us. Signs of Spring on every hand. Lengthening days, horrible weather, an epidemic of coughs and colds, supposed to be fashionable, and a big display of airy-fairy materials in Dry Goods stores. The early displays of New Stock at the Westside are pretty and attractive. Winter Goods have been sold and New Spring Materials have taken their place.

OUR SYSTEM: Trustworthy Goods Only, at Uniformly Right Prices; all articles returnable within reasonable time for cheerful reimbursement if uninjured.

## CAR FARE FREE.

In order to encourage and increase CASH SALES, we will, beginning TO-DAY, and until further notice, give one car ticket with every dollar's worth of goods bought from us for Cash.

The Westside.  
J. HUTCHESON & CO.

## Something Very Nice in CALIFORNIA BUTTER

The best that can be produced.

## CHEESE.

QUEEN OLIVES | A new line in bulk or in bottles

Erskine, Wall & Co.,  
THE LEADING GROCERS.

## Honest Value and Pure Goods

## Trout Fishing Has Begun

If you want the best tackle, see our SCOTCH FLIES, GUT CAST, RODS, REELS, LINES. They are of the best make, and are all fresh and new.

At FOX'S, 78 Government St.

## British-Canadian Gold Fields Co'y LIMITED.

Brokers Department—Specials.  
TREASURY SHARES.

Athabasca Gold Mining Co. . . . . \$2500  
Gibson M. & M. Co. . . . . \$1250  
Shoson Queen M. & M. Co. . . . . \$1000  
North Selkirk River Gold Min-  
ing Co. . . . . \$500

We have only about 5,000 shares left out of the 50,000 block at present on the market at 25c., and expect instructions to advance the price within the next week. Latest reports from the mines are of the most satisfactory character. The Gibson interests making a trial shipment of two carloads at once, and so soon as better shipping facilities are supplied, we look for this company to become one of the heaviest shippers in the district.

Other quotations on application at the office.

British-Canadian Gold Fields Co'y, Ltd.  
44 FORT STREET.  
E. C. Brown, - - - - - Local Manager.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Small house (2 rooms) and stable, within 15 minutes' walk of P. O. Address "D.C.B." Times.

WANTED—A furnished or unfurnished house of 6 or 7 rooms, with modern improvements, for family of 12. Address "E.L." P. O. Box 11.

SALVATION ARMY BARRACKS, Saturday night, the life story of a savant. Public meetings all day Sunday, Thursday, March 25th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

CALL and have your eyes examined by Prof. Harvey, Eye Specialist and Oculist, of 700 Union St. Cross eyes and defects of vision quickly cured without pain or an operation. Consultation free. Dominion Hotel, March 22nd to 27th.

AT INVERTAVISH NURSERY—On sale for spring out-door planting, hardy hybrid evergreen and climbing roses, beautiful new bred geraniums, plants, ornamentals, peonies, gorse, oriental poppies, delphiniums, fragrant violets, varieties of the primrose family and all popular favorite flowers and plants of all kinds. Lovely Mrs. H. J. Niel roses and other green house flowers, cut, wreaths, bouquets and non-ornamental plants in order, magnificent styles for sale and on view, Park road. Telephone 212.

A GREAT BARGAIN—A new two-story house and lot to sell on the installment plan; house new; brick foundation; well built; bay window; two stories; seven rooms; bath room; pantry; hot and cold water; 15 minutes from post office, splendid location. Apply F. A. Brydon, 11 North road.

ELEGANTLY FURNISHED SUITES well heated, Mrs. M. Wall, the Vernon, 66 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Lady's saddle. Apply 11 Springfield avenue, Victoria West.

FOR SALE—Ladgerwood donkey engine, on wheels, slugs friction drum and cylinder, tax; will work a 100 lb. hammer, price, \$300; can be seen at Kennedy's Warehouse, F. S. York.

FOR SALE—A two-wheeled curved carriage, a phaeton, a wagon and a two-wheeled sleigh (almost new). Apply to Mrs. A. N. Richards, St. Charles street.

\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal per ton of 2,000 lbs. delivered to any part of the city. Rattray & Hall, 159 Government street, 25 North street.

FOR SALE—Small Bay Mare, suitable for lady to drive or for light work. Price, \$25. Apply "G. D." Times office.

TO LET—Suites of furnished housekeeping rooms and private kitchen, at Elbow street, 104 Pandora avenue. Apply 97 Quadra street.

TO LET—The Four Mile House, Craigflower Road, English at Mirror Saloon, or of F. A. Dawley, on the premises.

FOR SALE CHEAP—House and lot with all modern conveniences. Apply on premises, 108 View St.

TO LET—Store, corner Government and Bay streets, \$10; 6-roomed house on Cedar Hill road, cheap, \$5; 2 houses on Green street, \$5; 4-roomed house on Kana street, \$10; 2-roomed cottage on Barclay avenue, \$12; 5-roomed house on Superior street, \$5; 6-roomed house on Third street, \$7. A. W. More & Co., Real Estate Agents, 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—A fine, well-bred, weight-gainer, black, 18 lbs., Holland & Co., 204 Broad street.

NEW WALL PAPER just arrived at Mellor's, Port street, above Douglas.

PURE MIXED PAINTS \$1.50 per imperial gallon at Mellor's, Port street, above Douglas.

AGENTS for the Life of Queen Victoria Jubilee Edition, five hundred pages; illustrated; low price; big commission; outside free to workers; write quick for circulars, C. B. Parish, Toronto.

## MANUFACTURING FURRIER.

Repairing of every description neatly done. Old garments made over in the latest style and perfect guaranteed. Resurfacing and altering of suitable garments a specialty. K. ROYAL, 61 Pandora street.

## Sterling Advice...

Let those now ride who never rode before.  
And those who always rode now ride the more.

THE STERLING BICYCLE

## MERRI DEL VAL AND HIS MISSION

The Papal Ablegate Sailed for Canada  
To-Day From London on  
S. S. Umbria.

Interesting Interview—Hopes to Remove All Controversy Over School Question.

Signs of Revolt Against Iron Rule of Bishops Are Observable on All Hands

London, March 20.—As a consequence of the mission of Mr. Cass, Fitzpatrick, solicitor-general of Canada, to this country, and the visit to Rome of Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Charles Russell, English solicitor for the Canadian government, and son of the chief justice, Baron Russell, of Killowen, Monsignor Merri del Val, papal ablegate to Canada, sails to-day from Liverpool for New York to-day on board the Cunard line steamship Umbria, to look into the Manitoba school question.

Mr. del Val is distinguished looking, about 32 years of age, and has courtly manners. He is evidently a man who will handle his feet down in the firmest manner. He is the son of the Spanish minister to Rome, and his mother is Spanish, but her ancestors came from County Waterford. He was educated in Belgium and England, and is a linguist with cosmopolitan sympathies. He has never before been to America, is a member of the Pope's family, residing at the Vatican, and was made ablegate to Pope Leo, and was made domestic prelate to the Pope before starting as an additional proof of the confidence with his holiness reposes in him. Mr. del Val consequently goes to Canada in complete touch with the Pope's ideas.

In conversation with a representative of the Associated Press yesterday, Mr. del Val said: "My mission is one of peace. I go absolutely open-minded and with a desire to hear both sides. I have no intention to do anything but remove the school controversy by finding a modus vivendi agreeable to all and based on right and justice. I have had a great mass of documents and information placed at my disposal to which I am giving the closest attention. In the sincere hope that my work may contribute to the good of Canada."

"I am extremely sorry I have not met Archbishop Begin, who started for Rome after I was appointed. I waited a day at Rome for him as long as possible, but I had to leave in order to catch the steamer, and hope to meet him when he returns to Quebec."

"My plans on arriving at New York are giving first to Montreal, and shall of course visit Manitoba. The expenses of my mission are not borne, as stated by some newspapers, by the parties to the controversy. They are borne absolutely by the Pope, who is very particular in such matters. The bill raised by the Manitoba legislature, embodying the Laurier-Greenway compromise, comes to me as a painful surprise, as it can hardly act favorably towards a settlement of the question to which I am addressing myself. I think it was due the Pope to have waited until I had time to place before the government the Pope's views and wishes."

Referring to the passage of this bill the Daily Chronicle says: "There could be no stronger evidence than was offered by the general election in the province in favor of national education and unsectarianism. Such unanimity should help Mr. del Val to conclude the angry quarrels in Quebec that they are fighting for an impossible cause."

Montreal, March 20.—The interview with Monsignor Merri del Val, the papal ablegate to Canada, called from London by the Associated Press, has caused much comment here. His criticisms upon the Manitoba legislature, though laughed at by some, are well-founded in fact. The judgment of the privy council was simply that the Dominion government had power to redress the grievances complained of by the Manitoba minority caused by the act of 1890 abolishing separate schools and establishing a union or public school system. It was held that the act admitting Manitoba to the confederation had guaranteed certain privileges to the minority in regard to the schools.

The judgment of the privy council, however, in carefully chosen words stated that it was not in their province to suggest the means to be adopted to redress these grievances; it simply held that the Dominion parliament was competent to adopt measures of redress. The act now being passed by the Manitoba legislature embodies a basis of compromise, redressing these grievances agreed upon by the Manitoba government and the Dominion government by enacting this compromise into law. The Manitoba government, it is held by constitutional authority here, will effectually deter the Dominion government from interfering further in the school laws of Manitoba, no matter what ground of complaint the minority may have. The papal ablegate, however, will still have the question of interference of the bishops in elections and with the civil rights of their flocks to adjudge upon.

The signs of revolt against the iron rule of the bishops are observable on all hands. Sir Donald A. Smith, Canadian High Commissioner to England, who reached home to-day, in an interview said: "I have heard something of the new papal ablegate before I left London. Every one speaks of him as a man eminently fitted for the task which has been assigned to him, and I believe he will come to Canada determined to investigate matters and settle them in a manner which will give satisfaction to every one. I do not know whether they thoroughly understand the Manitoba school question over in England, but then that is not to be wondered at, for they have a school question of their own over there which keeps them busy all the time. I am sure, however, that the Roman Catholics here, and a certain section of the Church of England, would be only too glad to get the concessions which have been made to the minority of Manitoba by the agreement."

CO-OPERATIVE MINING.  
Party of Californians to Seek Fortunes in Alaska.

San Francisco, March 20.—A party of men from this city and Oakland are about to start on a co-operative mining venture to Alaska and will make the trip something on the line of the Brotherhood of the South Sea Islands, which left recently on the Percy Edwards. The scheme was devised for 50 persons of small capital who could find no remunerative occupation here at the present time to advance \$210 each and buy a vessel to take the party to different places in Alaska, where they may seek their fortunes by mining. The promoters intend to purchase the schooner Altair, which has been lying in Oakland Creek for some time, and to fit her out for the trip. The boat will be provided for a six months' voyage and a large cargo of merchandise will be carried for the purpose of trading with the Indians. Prince William's sound will be the first objective point and those adventurers who desire to remain there and mine will do so. The schooner will return for them a little later in case they are not successful, and then proceed to Cook Inlet, where the remaining der will prospect for gold. In case the project proves a success the men will remain in Alaska and sell the schooner, but if it proves a failure it will bring back all those who desire to return to this city. The schooner will then be sold and a dividend declared from the proceeds of the sale.

## CANADIAN NEWS.

Sir William Dawson's Golden Wedding—Ontario's Mining Laws.

Montreal, March 20.—The golden wedding of the ex-principal of McGill college, Sir William Dawson, and Lady Dawson, was quietly observed yesterday by a gathering of his eight children and thirteen grandchildren at the home. The old scientist was, however, the recipient of many telegrams and cables of congratulatory of scholars of note, personal friends, and former students both in America and Europe, and many prominent citizens called to extend their good wishes, while thousands of symbolical yellow daffodils and tulips were sent. The governors of McGill sent a deputation with an address and a beautiful double inkstand on a solid gold tray, one showing the two homely buildings of McGill a century ago in the midst of fields, and the other the extensive groups of buildings forming the university to-day.

Toronto, March 20.—According to the provisions of the new joint stock company's bill now before the legislature, directors and promoters of such companies will be held responsible for the contents of any prospectus issued by them, and may be held liable for damages sustained by reason of an untrue statement regarding such company published while they act as directors.

THE STAR'S FAMINE FUND.  
London Papers Approve of the Montreal Paper's Work.

London, March 20.—Several papers today call approving attention to the Montreal Star's Indian famine fund. The Daily Mail says: "The Star's magnificent work in the cause of the empire is creating much attention." The Daily Graphic remarks: "From a political point of view it is significant testimony of the development of the fraternal sentiment to which we look for the firm welding together of the component parts of the empire."

FROM THE CAPITAL.  
Fifth Regiment Changes—Crown Timber Agent Higginson Resigns.

Ottawa, March 20.—The following changes in the Fifth British Columbia Regiment are gazetted: Second battalion—To be Major, Capt. Chas. Corbush, by Bennett, from adjutant in complete establishment. Provisional 2nd lieutenant, H. F. Clinton and W. A. De Wolf Smith are transferred from 1st to 2nd battalion. Mr. Higginson, crown timber agent of British Columbia, has resigned.

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It is suggested that, as the conditions in Crete do not give sufficient pretext for a declaration of war, a more valid excuse can be found in the refusal of Turkey to concede to Greece the territory assigned to her at the Berlin convention. The boundary line as specified in the Berlin treaty started at the mouth of the Kalymos river, opposite the island of Corfu, and this would have included in Greek territory Janina and the town of Mosova. But the powers failed to enforce the conference and Greece, despite her protest, was obliged to accept the present frontier, which was ratified at Constantinople in August, 1881.

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GOVERNMENT'S POSITION

House Discusses Position of Government Because of Vote on Labor Bill.

The House Opposed to the Government on an Important Public Question.

Dr. Walkem and Mr. Kellie Have a Passage-at-Arms About the Water Bill.

Friday, March 19th, 1897. The Speaker took the chair at two o'clock. Prayers by the Rev. Canon Beaudin.

TEMPERANCE. Mr. Huff presented a petition from the Vancouver and Victoria Councils of Women praying for the compulsory teaching of temperance in public schools. The petition was received and read.

CONSOLIDATION. Hon. Mr. Eberts asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act for consolidating in one act certain provisions usually inserted in acts with respect to the constitution of the companies incorporated for carrying on undertakings of a public nature." Leave granted and the second reading was fixed for Monday.

NEW DENVER AND NELSON. Mr. Hume moved "That an order of this house be granted for a return showing the number of town lots sold by the government in New Denver and Nelson, giving date of each sale, purchaser's name, amount sold, for interest to December 31st, 1896." The resolution carried.

ILLEGAL SEIZURE. Dr. Walkem moved "That an order of this house be granted for a return of all correspondence between the Attorney-General's department and John Biggs, of Nanaimo, in connection with the illegal seizure of some cattle by the sheriff." Dr. Walkem said that Col. Prior was sheriff of Nanaimo at the time and he had seized Mr. Biggs' cattle illegally. If the government were fit to reimburse Sheriff McMillan for loss because of this illegal seizure Mr. Biggs should also be reimbursed for his loss. The impression prevails that even-handed justice was not dispensed by the government.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said the matter could have been settled at the time the seizure was made some seventeen years ago. Action could then have been commenced against the sheriff. It was all stuff and nonsense to say Mr. Biggs could not bring action against Col. Prior at the time.

Dr. Walkem said the Attorney-General's remarks clearly showed that the government pursued a liberal course with Sheriff McMillan because he had some political influence, and a very liberal course with Mr. Biggs because he is a poor man without any influence. The motion was then defeated.

GOVERNMENT'S POSITION. Mr. Semlin moved the adjournment of the house for the purpose of discussing the position of the government with reference to the vote on the second reading of Mr. Adams' labor bill.

The Speaker, quoting from May, said the matter could not be again discussed on a motion to adjourn, as the subject had already been discussed during the present session.

Mr. Semlin pointed out that he did not wish to discuss the labor bill. What he wanted to discuss was the position of the ministry because of the vote on the second reading. That had never been discussed.

Hon. Mr. Turner said that the leader of the opposition would have preferred more mainly to discuss the bill directly moved a vote of censure.

Dr. Walkem pointed out that the house had adopted a certain principle which would govern the carrying out of important works in the province. It dealt with something over which the government had control. Had the government been acquainted with something of the question of Chinese legislation, the policy of the house had changed but the ministry's policy had not changed. The house was progressive, the ministry was stationary. The government had distinctly lost the confidence of the house. The government must either get the house to conform to their views or ask the Lieutenant-Governor to send for those whose views were in conformity with those of the majority of the members of the house.

Col. Baker said the government were not bound by the vote on a bill brought forward by a private member. He was glad to find Mr. Semlin had only this frivolous charge to bring against the government.

Mr. Speaker then said that the discussion might proceed along the lines suggested by Mr. Williams, but Mr. Adams' bill could not be referred to. Mr. Semlin proceeded to discuss the question, but Mr. Turner and Colonel Baker interrupted points of order. The Speaker ruled that the leader of the opposition would be in order until he withdrew from the subject matter for which he moved the adjournment of the house.

Mr. Semlin again pointed out that if the government carried out all constitutional duties they would show their respect for the vote of the house by resigning. Hon. Mr. Turner said a bill might be

brought in by a private member without censure, the government in any way. It was possible to bring in such a bill as Mr. Adams' without first getting the consent of the government. Any other course would be tyrannical. Mr. Adams' bill was not a party measure.

Mr. Seward held that the Premier could not grasp the principle involved. The Chinese question was so important that the government should have some definite policy and the members of the house have the right to know what the government policy is. The government made known that policy yesterday and the house condemned that policy. The leader of the opposition was perfectly justified in saying the government had lost the confidence of the house.

Hon. Col. Baker couldn't see what Mr. Semlin was driving at. Was it a vote of censure on the government? Dr. Walkem said the self-respect of the government should lead them to resign after they lost the confidence of the house. The vote of the house was a reflection on the government and would have been censured as such in the imperial house. The members of the government had evidently made up their minds that \$4,000 a year could not be picked up every day and were quite willing to swallow their self-respect.

Mr. Kennedy endorsed the position taken by Mr. Semlin and said that an adverse vote of 21 to 8 showed that the government no longer possessed the confidence of the house. Mr. Reeves had voted for the second reading of Mr. Adams' bill with the object of amending it in committee. If the opposition thought this showed want of confidence in the government, let them bring it in again and the vote would be different.

Mr. Williams said Mr. Reeves, by his remarks, clearly showed that he held party before principle and in order to keep the government in power was quite willing to change his views on the Chinese question. The ministry was certainly not in accord with the house on this important question. He did not think the government were very sensitive on matters of that kind. He quoted from Todd that before a public measure is introduced by a private member it is customary for the government to give its consent, but when the house shows its unequivocal opposition to the measure presented by the government, the latter should resign.

Mr. South supported the position of the government, as Mr. Adams' bill only referred to private acts. Mr. Cotton pointed out that the bill was placed in the order paper under the heading "Public Acts." The loss of the confidence of the house necessitated the resignation of the government. No one could deny that the government had lost the confidence of the house on this bill. He quoted from Todd to show that when the house showed a determination to enact a particular law contrary to the advice of the ministry, the ministry should resign. By the month of the president of the council, by the month of the Provincial Secretary, the government expressed their determination to oppose the measure. Want of confidence in the government is not essentially expressed by a vote of censure. The house had been in a state of chaos. It had lost its head and had bolted from the government. The members had told the government did not represent those who were representatives of the people of British Columbia.

Mr. Semlin then asked leave to withdraw the motion to adjourn, but leave was not granted on a division.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE. Hon. Mr. Turner rose to a question of privilege. He referred to a leader in the Times dealing with the gathering of statistics to show the amount of the province to the merchants of the east. He would like to assure all business men that it was of the utmost importance that statistics should be gathered and all information received would be treated as being strictly confidential.

DELAYED RETURNS. Messrs. Kennedy and Williams again called attention to the delay in bringing down returns and Mr. Semlin also referred to the matter of paying the employees of the Sayward Mill Company their wages. Hon. Mr. Turner replied that the matter was still in process of negotiation and he hoped it would be settled in a few days.

WATER BILL. The house went into committee with Dr. Walkem in the chair to consider the Water Bill. The first five sections passed, and then section six evoked a lengthy discussion. It read as follows: "The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may from time to time impose and reserve to the crown, in right of the province, such rents, royalties, tolls and charges in respect of the waters, or of the lands of the crown and of the powers, rights and privileges which are conferred by this act as by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall be deemed to be just and proper, and may likewise make and pass such regulations and rules as may be deemed necessary and advisable for the collection and enforcement of such rents, royalties, tolls and charges, or any of them: (a) Provided, that where by order-in-council such rents, royalties, tolls and charges are fixed in respect of any power, right or privilege, the same shall be permanent for the space of five years next succeeding the passing of such order-in-council fixing the same, and thereafter shall be subject to quinquennial adjustment, increase or decrease."

Several members objected to the rates being permanent for five years. Mr. Fowler pointed out that until the government were satisfied with the water rights, what these water rights were worth the time should not be fixed for so long a period as five years. He suggested one year, but the committee decided that the charges shall be fixed for three years and thereafter the charges shall be subject to triennial adjustment. Mr. Booth then moved to strike subsection (a) out altogether. This was defeated and the chairman declared the clause carried while Mr. Kellie was on his feet.

Then the house became hilarious. Dr. Walkem told Mr. Kellie to sit down, as he was out of order. Mr. Kellie refused to sit down, as he maintained the question could not be put while a member was on his feet. He wished to move an amendment. "You can't move an amendment," said the doctor, "the motion is carried."

Mr. Kellie-The clause isn't carried. You can't run this house. Dr. Walkem-Sit down! You are out of order. Mr. Kellie-If the chairman won't act

impartially we had better get one who can. Dr. Walkem-Well, go ahead. What do you want? Mr. Kellie-I want to move an amendment. Dr. Walkem-Oh, sit down! The section is passed. The Speaker took a seat on the floor of the house and Mr. Kellie appealed to him.

Dr. Walkem-Will the member for Kootenay address the chair? The Speaker is not now in the chair. At this time the members began to think of the Cobett-Fitzsimmons fight and took turns in encouraging the doctor and Mr. Kellie. At last the altercation temporarily subsided with Mr. Kellie on his feet. The Attorney-General began to count the seconds and when he reached ten he shouted "You are counted out, Kellie; take your seat."

Mr. Kellie-Well, I will move to reconsider the clause at some future time. Dr. Walkem-You are now in order. Hon. Mr. Eberts then moved that the committee rise, report thereon and ask leave to sit again. This was agreed to.

AN ALBERTIN RETURN. Mr. Huff created further amusement by asking leave to present a return from Albertin. The Speaker-The honorable gentleman will send it up to the chair. Mr. Huff-As it is worth over \$500, I don't let it table it.

The return was the golf trick from the Albert Consolidated which had been exhibited in the house during the afternoon.

ANSWERS. Mr. Williams asked the premier: 1. Did business of the province require the attendance of the finance minister at London, England, during the year 1896? 2. Also, what was the nature of such business? 3. Could said business have been attended to by Hon. F. G. Vernon, agent-general of this province? If not, why not? 4. Was the agent-general competent to transact such business? 5. If the agent-general was not competent to transact such business, why is he retained in that position at the expense of this country? 6. How many days at London were actually required and occupied by the finance minister in attending to the business aforesaid? 7. Has any relation of the finance minister an interest in the firm of Woolston & Beeton, who received a commission for the management of the loan authorized by the B. C. Loan Act, 1891; and, if so, the nature of the relationship and interest? 8. How many days at London were actually required and occupied by the finance minister in attending to the business aforesaid?

1. The finance minister was not in London in 1896. The business of the province required his attendance in London in 1895; he was telegraphed for by the government brokers. 2. Making arrangement for the issue of 1895 loan, and also for the friendly sale in connection with transfer of \$160,000 to consolidated revenue of the province, which has since been effected. 3. Not on this occasion, as in the issue of loans of all provinces or colonies the presence of the finance minister of the province or colony is generally required. 4. Yes. 5. To attend to all the important matters that are constantly arising in connection with the province. 6. About 97 days in London. 7. No relation of the finance minister has any direct or indirect interest in any kind in the firm of Woolston & Beeton, and no relation of the finance minister received any commission, either directly or indirectly, in connection with the loan.

NOTICE OF QUESTION. By Mr. Risher-To ask: "Has the government any information regarding a reported change of route by way of the Cape of Good Hope instead of by way of the Pacific ocean, British Columbia and the Dominion, for the proposed all-through British cable line between Australia and Great Britain?"

NOTICES OF MOTION. By Mr. Graham-That letters numbered 1 to 12, inclusive, in the return presented March 15, referring to coal lands at Rock Creek, Osoyoos district, be produced and printed. By Mr. Seward-For all correspondence, petitions, etc., between the Sumas dyking commissioners or any other persons and the government, or any member thereof, in relation to the Sumas dyking, such returns to cover the period between January 1, 1894, and date.

By Dr. Walkem-That a select committee consisting of Messrs. McGregor, Bryden, Braden, Williams and the mover be appointed to inquire into and report upon the management of the estate of the late G. H. Blakeway by J. P. Planta, official administrator, with power to call for persons and papers.

A New Brunswick Story. Mrs. John Drum, living in Bon Accord, N. B., says: "I have used Diamond Dyes for years, and from every color I have always had perfect results. Last summer a friend asked me to help him with some dyeing. I said I would, if she used Diamond Dyes. Unfortunately she took some Dyes from her storekeeper, and after five hours working the dyed coat looked like one that had been out all summer to fatten crows. At last she had to get the Diamond Dyes to color the coat."

To save time and money and to invariably be used. Do not allow your dealer to foist his poor dye upon you. He is anxious to sell them because they pay him large profits. "This is the way I long have sought; And mourned because I found it not" has been the plea of joy and satisfaction of many a traveller, who, after weary days of unpleasant experience with this, that or the other line, settles himself for a comfortable ride from Minneapolis or St. Paul, to Chicago in one of the elegant coaches of the Wisconsin Central line. Then again the inspired lines of the poet comes to mind as he seats himself at the table in the dining car of this same Wisconsin Central and finds himself served with the very best meal at a reasonable price. For particulars address George S. Batty, General Agent, 248 Stark street, Portland, Or., or James C. Pond, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis., or apply to your nearest ticket agent.

Mothers

Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years. In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter: "It is but just to write about my daughter Cora, aged 19. She was completely run down, coughing, had that tired feeling, and friends said she would not live over three months. She had a bad

Cough

and nothing seemed to do her any good. I happened to read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and had her give it a trial. From the very first dose she began to get better. After taking a few bottles she was completely cured and her health has been the best ever since." Mrs. ANNE FICK, 12 Railroad Place, Amsterdam, N. Y. "I will say that my mother has not stated my case in as strong words as I would have done. Hood's Sarsaparilla has truly cured me and I am now well." CORA FICK, Amsterdam, N. Y. Be sure to get Hood's, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists sell. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

It is purely vegetable, and is safe and beneficial to all.

Hood's Pills

It is purely vegetable, and is safe and beneficial to all.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

(By a New Zealander.)

LETTER VII.-WOMAN'S FRANCHISE.

When the women of New Zealand received the parliamentary franchise it found them in a sense unprepared to exercise the privilege. Not that it came as a surprise to them—they had anticipated it for a long time—but in the case of the vast majority the prospect had hardly induced them to bestow a thought on political questions generally, or on those issues which would be submitted to them in the event of their enfranchisement. Between the passing of the measure and the date of the general election there was an interval of only six weeks in which they could get ready. They could not, in so short a time, thoroughly acquaint themselves with the requirements of parliamentary government so as to form an entirely independent judgment. They were bound to be guided, to a very great extent, by sentimental prejudice, and the promptings and suggestions of their friends. The last parliament therefore could not be regarded as reflecting the independent influence of women in politics. The new parliament, elected in December last, should, however, do so in a marked degree. Since they had the franchise conferred upon them, the women of the colony have devoted themselves to the study of political questions, and have formed leagues and unions, and the influence they exercise in politics—even away from the polls—is very considerable. The same government which has held office for the six years previously has just been re-elected, and no candidate ever opposed to the government ventured to traduce the measures passed between 1891 and 1896. There is as little ground for the accusations of "class legislation" and of laws being passed that destroy confidence and harass industry as there is for the absurd belief of outside critics that "villid cat" and "dickensian" laws form the matter of deliberation in the New Zealand legislature. In another letter I propose giving briefly the provisions of the principal measures passed into law in the six sessions embraced between the above years—thus enabling readers to judge for themselves whether or not these are framed in the interests of the whole community. The country as a whole, the every other country, is represented as well as it deserves to be. The average intelligence, tone, honor and morality of the constituencies are fairly represented in the house, truly reflected when the sitting member is actually elected by a majority. The electors, who send any man of known low standard of honor or morality to parliament, are virtually punished for it. If electors everywhere attacked more to character and business aptitude and less to talking power—the mere "guff of the gab"—the country's work would be better and less expensively done and the whole atmosphere of politics would be purified. Gentlemen are not confined to any one class. Wealthy men are very often so dead to all finer feelings that by no legitimate stretch of logic can they be brought into the category of gentlemen. Among the members of parliament in New Zealand there are no greater gentlemen than some of the so-called labor members. It is to women we look for reform of the house, as well as in other directions. Their finer sensitiveness and clearer intuition must be the remedy. Their influence at the last election, from one end of the colony to the other, was directed to the return of only worthy men who would maintain the proud position it has by common consent held among Australasian parliaments for all that was noble and honorable and worthy of the best traditions of our race. South Australia has copied New Zealand and given her women the suffrage. Let it be hoped that British Columbia will secure third place among British colonies in the march of progress. I. HATHWAY.

Truly Associated.—Miss Annette N. Moon, Frontenac, Minn., says: "After a Cherry Festival we had a wonderful effect in curing my brother's affliction of a severe and dangerous cold. It was truly astonishing how speedily they found relief after taking this preparation."

—Lunch 25c. at the Oriental.

Advertisement for E. B. Eddy's Matches. Includes text: "Here since 1851 Every Grocer keeps E. B. Eddy's Matches. Perfect in any climate. Used every day in the year. The name is on every box." Also: "Look for them Ask for them E. B. Eddy's Matches. They have the name and fame. Made in Hull B. Eddy's Matches. Sulphur, Safety, Parlor, Wax. Good enough for a prince. Cheap enough for a pauper." Includes a small illustration of a matchbox.

Advertisement for NO-TO-BAG GUARANTEED TOBACCO CURE. Includes text: "Over 1,000,000 boxes sold. 25,000 cases. No power to destroy the habit for tobacco in any form. No matter how long it has been used. Many who have tried it in vain and it never fails to cure. It is a sure cure for all cases of tobacco and opium habit. You will be cured. Send for our book 'How to Cure the Habit' for free. Address: T. H. B. & Co., Chicago or New York." Includes a small illustration of a cigarette pack.

Advertisement for A BY-LAW. Includes text: "No. 299. Regulations for the Working of Street Railways in the City of Victoria. Whereas the Council of the City of Victoria deem it necessary and requisite for the protection of the persons and property of the public that the regulations hereinafter contained shall be made for operating street railways in the City of Victoria: Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows: 1. No car weighing with its passengers more than eight and one-half tons shall be allowed to cross the James Bay bridge or the Rock Bay bridge, and no car shall be permitted or suffered to carry over either of the said bridges more than 30 passengers at any one time. 2. No car shall be propelled at a higher rate of speed than four miles an hour when crossing any bridge or trestle work, and when on a bridge or trestle work no car shall approach closer to any other car than 200 feet. 3. Should there be any foot passengers on any crossing before the car approaches the same in such situation as to render danger of collision imminent the car shall be stopped so as to avoid any danger of collision. 4. Each car shall be supplied with a gong which shall be sounded by the motorist or driver when the car approaches to within fifty feet of each crossing. 5. The cars shall not be wilfully driven against any person or animal whilst being upon or crossing any of the streets of the City. 6. No passenger shall be allowed to ride or travel on the roof of any car. 7. No car shall carry more passengers than the same can conveniently accommodate, and the number of passengers each car can accommodate shall be previously fixed and indicated upon a card posted inside and painted in plain figures and letters on the letter board outside of each car. 8. The route through which each car has to run shall be conspicuously marked, affixed and indicated in letters on the outside of the car. 9. After sunset the car shall be provided with colored lights on the front and rear of the roof. 10. No car shall be allowed to stop on or over a crossing, or in any intersecting street, except to avoid a collision, or prevent danger to persons in the street, or for other unavoidable reasons, and no car shall be left or remain in the street at any time unless waiting for passengers. 11. When it shall be necessary to stop at the intersection of streets to receive or leave passengers, the car shall be stopped so as to leave the rear platform slightly over the last crossing. 12. Conductors or motorists, or drivers shall bring the cars to a stop when passengers get on and off cars. Provided, however, that the cars crossing or intersections of public streets, or at such other regular crossing places as may be from time to time fixed by the Company. 13. The cars shall be properly lighted. 14. The Consolidated Railway Company shall keep all its car tracks free from ice and snow, and shall remove such ice and snow from off the streets. The Corporation may, at its option, remove the whole, or such part as it may see fit, from any street or part of a street in which cars are running, including the snow from the roofs of houses, houses or fallen into the streets, and the Corporation shall pay one-fifth of the cost thereof. 15. When necessary, in case of fire, the Chief or person in charge of the Fire Department, or firemen, shall have the right to cut or pull down any wires of the Company which obstruct the operations of the firemen, or to direct that they shall be cut or pulled down, and also in respect of the Company to stop the running of its cars in order to clear the buildings or buildings which may be on fire, and the Corporation shall pay the cost for any loss or damage thereon." Includes a small illustration of a streetcar.

Advertisement for VETERINARY. Includes text: "S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. Office at Bay's Livery, 149 John Street, Telephone 182; residence telephone 417. Calls promptly attended to day or night. Victoria, B.C." Includes a small illustration of a horse.

Advertisement for SCAVENGERS. Includes text: "JULIUS WISE, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and coops cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Port street, grocers; Cochrane & Mann, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 30 Vancouver street, Telephone, 150." Includes a small illustration of a horse-drawn cart.

Advertisement for WANTED. Includes text: "WANTED—Reliable women in every locality to introduce a new discovery among the ladies. A pleasant employment, and a salary of \$12 a week guaranteed. Write for particulars. The Atlantic Medicine Co., London, Ont." Includes a small illustration of a woman.

Advertisement for SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS. Includes text: "SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS, set in type like this paragraph, cost but one cent per word each insertion, and are free publication up to 4 p. m."

Advertisement for FOR SALE. Includes text: "FOR SALE—A portion of the N. & S. Ranch Agricultural Society's land in South Island, containing 94 acres more or less, about 20 acres clear, never failing stream of water. For further particulars apply to the secretary, H. F. Haldors, Turquoise P. O., B. C. 10-11-4-3" Includes a small illustration of a horse-drawn cart.

Advertisement for MISCELLANEOUS. Includes text: "A & W WILSON. Plumbers and Gasfitters. Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best quality of Gas, Oil, and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Estimates supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 12." Includes a small illustration of a horse-drawn cart.

Advertisement for UNDERTAKERS. Includes text: "CHAS. HAYWARD (Established 1867)." Includes a small illustration of a horse-drawn cart.

Advertisement for Federal Director and Embalmer. Includes text: "J. N. MESTON, Federal Director and Embalmer. Government Street, Victoria." Includes a small illustration of a horse-drawn cart.

Advertisement for Carriage Maker. Includes text: "BLACKSMITH, ETC. Broad street, between Johnson and Park. Also at 217." Includes a small illustration of a horse-drawn cart.



CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN DEAD

The News a State Secret and Kept From Public-Empress Completely Prostrated.

Trouble Anticipated at Honolulu-Japanese Laborers Refused Permission to Land.

A Korean Prince Restrained of His Liberty by a Band of Brutes in Yokohama.

San Francisco, March 19.-The following advices were brought by the steamships Australia and Peru:

Capt. S. A. Day, U.S.A., late commander of Fort Mason, this city, and more recently at Fort Canby, Wash., who has just returned from a several months' stay in Japan on the steamer Peru, says that the crown prince of Japan is dead and that the sad event was being openly discussed in diplomatic circles, although at the same time the news was a state secret and was kept from the public. The heir apparent to the Japanese throne, according to Capt. Day, passed away at one of the palaces of the royal family between Yokohama and Kofu several days before the sailing of the Peru, but for various reasons the fact has not been publicly announced as yet. Japan has just recovered from a month of mourning over the death of the empress dowager, during which period business was suspended and festivities of all kinds avoided. To afflict the whole empire with another siege of grief and mourning at this time has been deemed inadvisable and for that reason, so the story goes, the death of the crown prince is being kept secret for the time being.

Capt. Day said that it was reported in Yokohama that the death of the crown prince had completely prostrated the emperor, whose health had not been the best of late. A rumor was circulated that the emperor was also dead, but this was quickly denied. One rumor had it that smallpox had broken out in the emperor's palace, and that the queen dowager and the crown prince had both died from this disease.

TROUBLE AT HONOLULU.

Serious trouble is anticipated at Honolulu over the refusal of the customs authorities to permit the landing of 500 Japanese laborers brought there by the Kobe Immigration Company's steamship Shinshu Maru. The local agents of the Japanese company have been placed under arrest, charged with a violation of the immigration laws, and Capt. Misakama, commander of the steamship, has been refused clearance papers unless he agrees to take back to Japan the rejected immigrants, who have been detained at the quarantine station since their arrival in port.

The rejected Japanese threaten open revolt, and they have the sympathy of the entire Japanese population of the island. The matter has been carried to the courts, and if the Japanese fail to find relief there they will probably appeal to their consul to interfere. In case the consul does interfere trouble is sure to follow. The customs authorities are sure they have unearthed a gigantic attempt to import Japanese into this country in violation of the immigration laws, and they propose to make it so warm for the schemers that they will not dare attempt it again.

The feeling runs equally strong among Anglo-Saxons of Honolulu. There is a diversity of opinion on the rights of the present lot of immigrants to remain on the islands. While the bulk of the people are not informed on the law touching immigration of Japanese into Hawaii, either free or contract, still the belief is current that there is a defect in the statutes. The men placed under arrest are W. J. Gallagher, agent, and B. Humble, of the Kobe Immigration Company. By reason of their prominence both men were released on their own recognizance. At present the matter stands in statu quo.

A PRINCELY PRISONER.

Prince Eui What, who is expected to succeed to the throne of Korea on the death of his father, the reigning king, is at present a prisoner of the Japanese, by a band of Korean exiles in Yokohama with the full knowledge and consent of the Japanese authorities. Such at least is the information that was brought from the Orient by the steamer Peru, and from the same source comes the information that the Koreans in question are glancing a zaid into Korea for the purpose of deposing the king and placing their princely prisoner on the throne of the Korean throne.

That such a scheme is on foot and is receiving the moral support of the Japanese government is reached for by the returned missionary from the Orient, Rev. J. S. Sale, who arrived on the Peru after spending nine years in Korea and a year in Japan.

RIGHT FROM THE MINES.

Family Ties May Be Broken in the Grand Rush for Gold, but What's Wealth Without Health-Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is a Wonderful Cure-It Never Fails to Relieve in Ten Minutes.

Fred Lawrie, of Trail Creek, B. C., writes: "I have used two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and have been wonderfully helped. I can recommend it very highly to all sufferers from catarrh." And here is another: Mr. B. L. Egan, Boston, Pa., says: "When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder would relieve catarrh in 10 minutes, I must say I was far from being convinced of the fact. I decided to try it. I purchased a bottle. A single puff of the powder through the blower afforded instantaneous relief."

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

-Hungarian Flour for \$1.20 at Johns Bros.

WONDROUS IN POWER.

The Great Life-building Medicine for Spring is Paine's Celery Compound.



The vast majority of diseases that have a disastrous ending might be quickly and permanently cured if all sick people could be induced to use Paine's Celery Compound instead of the old-fashioned and worthless medicines sold for the sake of large profits.

Paine's Celery Compound is just the medicine needed by men and women who have been burdened with disease all winter. It gets weak and laid dead people carry their debility, nervousness, blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, dyspepsia and headaches into the last weeks of spring and early summer they court permanent suffering and death.

Mr. J. A. Rioux, a young French-Canadian gentleman, of 13 Parthenais square, Montreal, who suffered as thousands now suffer, says:

"It is with great pleasure that I recommend your celebrated medicine, Paine's Celery Compound, as a sure and infallible remedy and life-builder. I was suffering from weakness and debility, and after using four bottles of the great medicine I have entirely recovered my strength, and feel happy and grateful."

At present sick and ailing people are in want of good, pure and rich blood, and plenty of it, to supply the almost famished nerves and tissues. This wonderful medicine, Paine's Celery Compound, should be used without delay. It will without fail repair all weak organs, restore strength, and give a condition of health for the advent of summer that every wise man and woman so heartily desires.

Remember, it is Paine's Celery Compound that cures! Be careful to ask for it, and see that you get it.

THE FLOODED SOUTH

Amount of Damage Done by the Overflowing Mississippi Is Simply Appalling.

Reported Levee Break-The Tempest Stricken South-The Wind and Rain.

Memphis, Tenn., March 20.-All telegraphic communication with New Orleans was cut off yesterday. Floods are assumed to be the cause of the stoppage.

A family of six found a watery grave by the capsizing of a dugout while making for high land. Two were infants. On the Memphis levee for half a mile there is a congregation of negroes awaiting turns for relief. No one is returned. Sensational rumors are afloat as to the breaking of the levee above and below the city, causing serious damage to property and stock. So far these reports have not been verified in full, but sufficient is known to warrant the statement that before nightfall an additional 200 square miles of territory will be submerged. In the territory covered by life steamers appalling facts came to light. Drownings of negroes are officially reported, until the number now reaches almost half a hundred. The relief committee thus far has ample funds to feed and clothe all the afflicted in the city. A telegram from points 35 miles south of this place asks for steamers to rescue people left last trip on the boats. Two steamers were dispatched east and west and are expected to return by midnight with several hundred persons. A dispatch has been received from Washington City authorizing government engineers to lend money to further protection to life and property. The river is still rising.

Washington, March 20.-Heavy rains for the past 48 hours in the central valleys will cause continued rise of the Mississippi, Tennessee, Ohio, and Missouri rivers, and intensify the threatened flood conditions previously announced. It is probable that the floods in the lower Mississippi valley during the next ten days or two weeks will in many places equal or exceed those of any previous year. Additional warning is given the residents of the threatened districts of Louisiana, Arkansas and West Mississippi to remove from the region of danger.

St. Louis, March 20.-The levee on the Mississippi, 50 miles below Cairo, Mo., the extreme southernmost point, is reported broken and it flows lost. Efforts are being made to verify this story. The river continues to rise at Cairo, Mo., and the pressure on the levee is great. All weak spots are being strengthened, but the work is hampered by the rain. Many families along the river bank have abandoned their homes and taken refuge in Cairo, Mo. A large amount of stock has been lost on the Tennessee side of the river, the entire bottom for miles being inundated. The levee near Cottonwood, about eight miles from Car-

rollersville, is expected to break and overflow that part of the country. Paducah, Ky., March 20.-Paducah is both surrounded and invaded by water. Every inch of the lowlands in McCracken county is covered. Every stream in Western Kentucky is out of its banks. Streets are flooded, bridges swamped, houses wrecked, fences swept away and roads rendered impassable.

Jackson, Miss., March 20.-A severe storm struck Jackson this morning at 6 o'clock, coming from the southwest, and accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain. As far as known there has been no loss of life, although heavy trees were torn up by the roots, houses unroofed, fences and outbuildings destroyed and stens blown away. Jackson is entirely isolated in the matter of telegraphic communication, and on that account nothing can be learned from the surrounding country. It is probable that serious damage has been done. It is reported from Glozdale that Mississippi levees is broken there, and that Lake Tennesia has risen four feet. It is reported from Raymond, Miss., that property at Conner's Wells, a summer resort near there, has been considerably damaged by a cyclone.

Dallas, Tex., March 20.-A severe windstorm passed over the state between 8 and 9 o'clock last night. At Plano, a few miles north of here, the storm levelled the sheds of the Cotton Belt Railroad, blew over freight cars and unroofed several residences. A number of persons were injured.

At Hutchinson fences, trees and outbuildings were blown over. Considerable damage was done by the storm in the vicinity of Itaska, Hill County. Telegraph and telephone wires were blown down in all directions and for that reason it is impossible to learn the extent of the damage. Damage is also reported from Fort Worth, Sherman and McKinney.

Rain has been falling intermittently for long days and still continues. The storm is thought to have been severe in remote portions of the state, where telegraphic communication is interrupted. Decision reports that a terrific tornado accompanied by heavy rain and hail struck the city at about 9 o'clock last night and caused many thousand dollars' worth of damage, houses being blown down and property destroyed.

Omaha, March 20.-Special telegram to the New from all points in the northwest indicates that the bonds of winter were simultaneously broken up yesterday and the streams that have been bound in ice for months have suddenly started to racing torrents.

The worst reports come from North Dakota. Along the Missouri last night the soldiers were fleeing in the darkness from the rapidly increasing floods, and nothing definite can be told further.

The snow that covered the state has from four to six feet deep on the level. Two days of wet weather with two nights of rain has set all this running to the rivers.

At Pierre the Cheyenne and Red rivers, at Chamberlain the White and Little Sioux rivers and the Flood at Sioux City are pouring their torrents on the ice in the Missouri, which has not yet broken. The lowlands are flooded and the rivers are rising with frightful rapidity.

The Platte river is over its usual height and is rushing into the Missou-

ri, carrying with it the debris of wrecked bridges and farmyards in its valley. The Elkhorn adds its floods to the Platte, and all the valleys seem to be about.

From Iowa come stories of ice gorges on the Des Moines river at Fort Dodge and at Madrid, flooding miles of the bottom and doing great damage. So far as is known only one life has been lost. Harry Pavill, a farmer of Dixon county, was drowned while trying to cross a bridge over a swollen stream.

KILLING THE RHINOCEROS.

The resisting power of the skin of the rhinoceros against powder and ball has been much exaggerated. The hide on the living animal offers no greater, if as much, as does that of a buffalo; a properly prepared bullet will penetrate the outer corium, but to go through the mass of animal matter lying between skin and vital organs, I have seen an ordinary skinner knife driven to the hilt by a blow behind the shoulder, and have killed and have seen them killed by a lucky shot behind the ear from a smooth-bore loaded with a spherical ball and three drachms of powder. But for all that, let the rhinoceros hunter have good weapons and plenty of them. For though, if left alone, these beasts are perfectly harmless, yet when wounded they are very savage, charge home, and inflict fearful wounds not with their horns, like their African congeners, but with a sharp tusk, not only as long as the horn's, but far more massive and equally keen. With one blow they will cut an elephant's leg to the bone, and when they fight among themselves they wear one another all over.-Col. Pollok's Reminiscences of Fifty Years in India.

My Neighbor Told Me About Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it.-This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world. Friend tells friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures; and it gives strength, health, vitality and cheer, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.

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SUICIDES IN EUROPE.

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There are many ways in which people may prove benefactors of the human race. There are those who of their abundance spend large sums in erecting public buildings and beautifying public parks. Others spend their money in charitable work, and in alleviating the sufferings of less fortunate fellows, and for these acts these people are honored. The person who having obtained relief from sickness and makes public the means by which health was regained is none the less a public benefactor. Among these latter are Miss O'Neil, a well-to-do farmer living near Millstream, Kings' Co., N. B. Miss O'Neil was attacked with anemia (poverty of the blood) a trouble unfortunately too common among the young girls of the present day, and one which is certain to terminate fatally if not promptly checked, and the blood impoverished and renewed. Having discovered a remedy that will achieve this happy result, Miss O'Neil is willing that less fortunate sufferers may reap the benefit of her experience. As a correspondent of the Record, Miss O'Neil related the story of her illness and cure. She said: "I believe that had I not begun the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I should have ended fatally. My illness came about so gradually that I can scarcely say when it began. The first symptoms were a loss of color, and a feeling of tiredness following every moderate exertion. Gradually I became as pale as a corpse, and was extremely nervous. Then I was attacked with a pain in the side, which daily grew more and more intense. I coughed a great deal and finally grew so weak that if I went upstairs I had to rest when I reached the top. My appetite forsook me. I was subject to spells of dizziness and severe headaches, and was gradually wasting away until I lost all interest in life. I had tried a number of medicines, but found no relief. In this apparently hopeless condition, while reading a newspaper, I saw a statement of a young lady whose symptoms were almost identical with my own, whose health had been restored through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This statement was so encouraging that I determined that I would try this medicine. In my case as in that of the young lady whom I had read about, the result was marvellous. The pain in my side from which I had suffered so much, disappeared, my nerves returned, my whole system seemed to be strengthened and renewed. I am now as well as any member in the family and have not known what sickness was since I discontinued the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My attitude towards this grand medicine is unbounded and I hope my statement may be the means of bringing encouragement and health to some other sufferer."

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held on the 26th day of March, 1897, Henry Smith Fairall has been appointed receiver and manager of the partnership assets of the above-named Michael Morrissey and John Leahy, carrying on the business under the firm name and style of the Excelsior Brewing Company at Victoria, West, B. C.

The said business will be carried on until further notice by the said receiver, who will collect all moneys due the said partnership and all persons concerned are hereby notified that the said receiver is the only person having authority to collect moneys or otherwise deal with the assets of the said business. Dated Victoria, March 10, 1897. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Between Michael Morrissey, plaintiff, and John Leahy.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made herein, this 10th day of March, 1897, Henry Smith Fairall has been appointed receiver and manager of the partnership assets of the above-named Michael Morrissey and John Leahy, carrying on the business under the firm name and style of the Excelsior Brewing Company at Victoria, West, B. C.

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A CATHOLIC LAWYER'S VIEW.

The utterances of Mr. del Val, the Papal delegate to Canada, do not appear to afford much encouragement to those who are anxious to keep open the Manitoba school question and create further trouble. In one sense, the views and expressions of the Pope's special representative are of little importance, for it is a fact which cannot be too plainly stated that the school question is one for the people of Canada to settle, not for the Pope, and we thoroughly believe that the large majority of the people of Canada are in favor of settling the question by an already disposed of. But the visit of Mr. del Val may be productive of much good if he persuades the bishops in Quebec to accept the inevitable and stop an agitation which can cause nothing but trouble. The fact that the bishops are not able to carry their church people with them would make the situation all the plainer. One matter is clear, that the wrong construction put upon the Privy Council's judgment for partisan purposes is now entirely discredited and the legal aspect of the case is coming to be better understood. Mr. Blake's opinion did something in that line, and there has more recently been published in the Tablet a letter from Mr. Joseph Walton, Q.C., Cardinal Vaughan's own legal adviser, which will do a little more. Mr. Walton writes:

"Sir—Every Catholic must sympathize with the Canadian bishops in their struggle for the cause of Catholic education in Manitoba, and for this reason you will permit me to add a few words to the warning contained in your notes of last week. The effect of the decisions of the Privy Council in Barrett's case in 1892 and Brophy's case in 1895 may easily be misunderstood, and it is important, in the interest of the Catholic cause, that there should be no misconception as to the constitutional rights of the Catholic minority of Manitoba. There can be no doubt that the legal effect of the decisions of the Privy Council is correctly stated in your notes. In Barrett's case it was ascertained that the absolute protection which seemed to be given to the Catholics of Manitoba with respect to education by the Manitoba act of 1870 was practically valueless. It was held to apply to such privileges only as existed at the date of the union, and it was further held that there was no such privilege except the privilege, if it can be so called, enjoyed by Catholics and everyone else, of establishing and maintaining separate schools at their own expense. This decision, right or wrong, is final, and the law can be altered only by an act of the imperial parliament. In Brophy's case the authority of Barrett's case was not and could not be in any way challenged or impeached, but it was held that although the Catholics of Manitoba have no absolute privileges such as the legislature of Manitoba has no power or jurisdiction to take away or impair, nevertheless if at any time any rights or privileges conferred upon them by the legislature of Manitoba since the union are affected by subsequent legislation of the Manitoba parliament they have a right to appeal from such legislation to the Dominion parliament, and ultimately to grant any relief in such a case, and the judgment in Brophy's case does not indicate, except very vaguely, what is the nature or what are the limits of the jurisdiction which the Dominion parliament can exercise upon such an appeal. It was stated in the argument in that case that the Privy Council was not asked, and it could not properly have been asked, to make any declaration as to the extent of the relief to be granted, but only to the rule that there was jurisdiction to grant appropriate relief. The question which was thus left unanswered presents very serious difficulties, which it is impossible to discuss in this letter. It seems reasonable to expect that the Privy Council would support the Dominion parliament in the exercise of its remedial jurisdiction to such an extent at least as would give some real practical effect to the construction which has been placed upon the union act by the judicial committee. On the other hand, it appears to be sufficiently clear that the Dominion parliament has no power to compel the legislature of Manitoba to levy taxes or to grant money so loved for the support of the schools. It is, I fear, inevitable that the legality of any exercise of coercive remedial jurisdiction by the Dominion parliament would be bitterly contested. I do not desire to touch upon any question of politics or policy. I venture to write this in the hope that, by helping to make clear the legal aspects of the case and the difficulties which have to be encountered, I may render some little assistance to a cause in which we are all deeply interested."

These Conservatives who insisted that the Dominion parliament was bound to pass the remedial bill and compel the Manitoba legislature to meet their rather foolish wish, they read the opinion of the eminent 4th of the council.

Hon. Mr. Turner and Mr. Gosnell have strangely misconstrued the Times' remark concerning the latter's circular. Ordinary people can hardly find anything in that remark save a bare statement of fact, carrying with it no suggestion of hint whatever. As we have shown, Mr. Gosnell made practically the same statement of fact in his circular, though in different words. The business men to whom the circular was addressed are neither children nor fools, that they could misunderstand plain language.

MR. GOSNELL'S CIRCULAR.

To the Editors—I regret very much that in dealing with the political aspect of the circular letter and schedule of the baronet of statistics, I have conveyed the impression that, in referring to the "interrogatories" obtained through business men are private particulars of their "private business" affairs in the

hands of the government." Such an impression, if it should go abroad, would surely reflect on the character of the circular, and to a large extent render useless in future any efforts of the bureau of statistics to acquire useful information. The usefulness of a bureau of statistics depends entirely upon the confidence reposed in the integrity of the officials that the details of information received will not be used for any other than statistical purposes. To suggest that information obtained from business men on the distinct understanding that the details would be confidential and sacred, and be accessible to absolutely no other person than the secretary, would be placed in the hands of members of the government and need for ulterior purposes, would in my estimation be such a gross reflection on the character of officials and the methods of government, that I cannot believe that the writer was fully aware of what was inferentially conveyed by his language.

BIG BATTLE ON THE BORDER.

Reservists Respond Quickly. Athens, March 20.—The Greek government has decided to recall the gunboats Phios and Pinos from Cretan waters. The cabinet was in session until 2 a.m. It is officially stated that only 1,500 out of the 65,000 army reserve men called out failed to respond, this setting at rest the stories circulated of wholesale failure to answer the call to arms. A dispatch from Crete says the Austrian newspaper man, Herr Pinton, who recently visited the camp of Col. Vassos, commander of the Greek army of occupation, has been arrested and detained under a close guard. Vassos remains at Alkiana. The Greek warship Navarichos Miantra has arrived at Piræus with twelve prisoners, captured during the recent attack on the frontier, and the streets were at most impassable owing to the dense and surging throng. Cries of "Hurrah for Macedonia" rose from every throat. The Daily Mail's correspondent understands that Russia is sending 1,500 infantry, 1,500 cavalry and four guns to Crete.

CSAR AND SULTAN.

It is confidently believed at Athens that Russia is urging Turkey to attack Greece, and offering her financial assistance if necessary. Russia, according to theory, expects that the first battle would be a disastrous defeat for the Greeks, enabling Russia to call off Turkey and propose terms which Greece will be only too glad to accept. It is reported at Athens, says the Mail's correspondent that there is a secret treaty of recent origin between Russia which the Turks made upon Monday, near Platania. Three emissaries of the Turkish legation at Athens have been arrested in the camp of Col. Vassos, an engagement is expected at Malaxa, on the frontier, owing to the infighting of the Turkish garrison there. King George and the cabinet received a telegram from Crete assuring them that the whole Christian population of the island rejects autonomy and demands annexation. The Cretan delegates have sent an address to the king, begging him to resist the withdrawal of the forces under Col. Vassos.

THREATENED REVOLT.

London, March 20.—A special from Salata, Roumania, says it is announced there in police circles that a plot is being hatched at Constantinople, where 30,000 well-armed Greeks live, to revolt against the government. There are but few Turkish troops now in Constantinople, except the Sultan's body guard, and it would be impossible to recall troops from the Greek frontier in the event of a revolt. A dispatch to the Times says that three Greek steamers have succeeded in landing cargoes of ammunition and provisions at Sphakia. Three thousand six hundred European troops—British, French, Austrian, Italian, Russian and German—are expected next week. On the invitation of the admirals the four principal insurgent leaders at Akrotiri went on board the Italian flagship in Suda bay yesterday (Friday). Admiral Canvero addressed them, explaining the position and urging them to lay down their arms. The insurgents refused to accept any solution but the annexation of Crete to Greece. The admirals have asked them to reconsider their decision and offered them the means of communication to consult the insurgent leaders elsewhere, but the same reply, it is feared by the admirals, will be made by all.

PERSONAL.

C. Russell, of Duncan, is at the New England. Dr. Francis, of East Sooke, is at the New England. John Hendry came over from Vancouver last evening. W. H. Lomas, of Duncan, is a guest at the Oriental. E. A. Cleveland, Vancouver, is a guest at the Deliard. A. G. Coen, of Ladner, is registered at the New England. Arthur Bullock leaves in the morning via the N.P.R. for Kaula. Capt. J. E. Fulton and wife leave for Rossland in the morning. O. P. Thomson, of Trail, B. C., is registered at the Dominion. Mrs. Masquay and son, of Chemainus, are guests at the Oriental. C. B. Mansell and Gordon T. Leez, of Vancouver, are at the Deliard. J. S. Leatham, of Courtenay, is at the Dominion. He is en route to Cariboo. T. W. Patterson and W. G. Mackenzie returned last evening from Vancouver.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

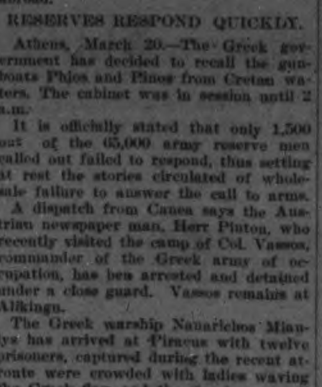
The troubles of Mrs. Jones and Wm. Poole, of Lake District, are again before the court, this time before his honor Judge Harrison, in the county court. Mrs. Jones is suing for \$30, being balance of wages she claims due and \$15 in lieu of the usual month's notice to quit. In November Mrs. Jones made an agreement to look after Poole, who was living by himself and in very feeble health, but, according to the defence set up, the agreement was not to become operative until it was approved by Messrs. H. D. Helmecken and F. B. Pemberton, who were looking after his business affairs. They never consented to the agreement. Mr. Poole is now very ill and could not appear in court. The trial was adjourned. W. H. Leung, lawyer for plaintiff and A. S. Potts (Drake, Jackson & Helmecken) for defendant. A special sitting of the full court has been called for Monday to reopen the case of Wells vs. Potty. Mr. Justice Walker at the Nelson assizes decided in favor of the defendant and plaintiff appealed. The case was argued by Messrs. McClellan, Drake and McColl. The first of whom was in favor of allowing the appeal. Mr. Justice Drake did not deliver a judgment, and neither did Mr. Justice McColl, who had been in some way connected with the case before his appointment. As the matter then stood there was one judge in favor of the plaintiff and one in favor of the defendant, and yet the defendant has the onus thrown on him of appealing. Hence the case will be re-argued. The litigation arises over the meaning of the phrase "in or on." One man told the other that if he would point out where some boat came from he would go out and prospect and the man tell him where the boat was. The man found. Plaintiff claimed a half-interest, but the trial judge held it was an illusory agreement and dismissed the action.

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An English critic says: "Here Walther's playing is remarkable in this instance, that from the moment he first draws the bow across his instrument he holds his audience with him spell-bound. One sees the intense expression of his playing never fails to carry his audience into realms of fancy and delight, which only ceases as some exquisite melody dies away into silence. He awakens an eagerness and longing to please. His tone is unique in its purity and breadth, never losing even in the most intricate passages that accuracy of intonation, so rarely found to perfection."

W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, delivered a lecture yesterday evening in St. William Wallace hall on Kootenay and the mines of British Columbia. The audience present was a very large one, the hall proving too small to accommodate all those who wished to hear the lecture. Mr. Carlyle in his official capacity has visited several of the mining districts of the province and has picked up a valuable fund of information concerning them, which fact made the lecture yesterday evening a most practical and yet interesting lecture. The lecturer, after speaking of the mines of Vancouver Island, spoke of the mines of Kootenay, and aided by the magnificent lantern views kindly lent for the occasion by J. W. Loring, M.A., F.R.G.S., he graphically described the various mines. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks to the lecturer was moved by Hon. Col. Baker. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., M.P.P., acted as chairman.

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Walther, the celebrated Belgian violinist, will appear at the Victoria theatre in a joint programme of musical and literary excellence with Miss Elsie Elaine Heat on Tuesday, March 23. This engagement will be one of unusual interest to both musical and literary people. Walther is the greatest violinist who has ever visited America for some years, and makes a specialty of interesting classical and popular music in the same programme, so that he is a favorite with the masses, as well as musicians. Miss Heat, who is also a pianist, has just originated some new features of the various acts, and presents the same in a most artistic and talented manner. Her presentation of Shakespeare's famous women, costumed in the historic dress of the times, and giving strong dramatic or emotional scenes from the plays, is of special interest, while her readings from modern authors and the representation of 45 living statesmen pose add variety of interest rarely expected in one programme. Her recitations, dramatic pianist, accompanist, and is a feature of strong musical interest. All profits

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accruing from the entertainment are to be added to the High School fund.

New Management Senate Saloon.

Lieut. H. Pooley has been assigned duty with No. 3 company and Lieut. R. Dunsmuir with No. 2.

Principal Netherby will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. hall at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The Newport, on Yates street, is now under the management of Mrs. H. E. Butler. First-class furnished rooms by day, week or month at reasonable prices.

Those interested in the Missing Link claim of Albern will have a meeting Monday to form a company to work this valuable property.

The Rosalie yesterday took to Port Townsend 200 ten-gallon casks of whiskey, 10 barrels of dry goods, 3 cases of cigars and 2 of tobacco, shipped by Victoria business men for the Yukon.

The work of raising the cofferdam at Beaver Lake, as determined at the special meeting of the city council held a week ago, will be begun, should the weather permit, on Monday morning.

Kindred, the Cash Tailor, has just received his first shipment of spring suits and trousers direct from Europe. Drop in at 46 Johnson street and see them. It will do you good and you will be sure to leave an order.

Andre Christenine, on remand from yesterday morning, was brought before Police Magistrate Macrae this morning and charged with malicious injury to property. Magistrate Macrae, after hearing the evidence, discharged him.

The newest and prettiest watches yet seen in this city are the high grade Swiss enameled chateleine watches now on exhibition in the windows of Chalmer, Mitchell & Co., jewelers, 47 Government street.

On account of a meeting to be held in Sir William Wallace hall on Monday evening, it is 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the working men of the city, the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be cancelled.

At a meeting of Victoria Camp, Woodmen of the World, the subject of free membership fees, which the head office of the order offered to accept at their last meeting, was considered, and as the camp did not think that this course would be a beneficial one for the order it was not favored by the meeting. It was decided to hold the next quarterly concert on April 10th. Several new members were then initiated and at the close of the meeting an oyster supper was enjoyed.

Petri & Hall Senate Saloon.

Lieut. Col. Prior has just received the Shoburnburgh badges from Col. Cole, commander of the Canadian team who went to England last summer. The badges are three in number and are for Sergeant-Major Corral, Vancouver; Sergeant Thomas and Corporal Lettice of No. 3 company, Victoria. The badges are of very neat design, having a black background and the word Shoburnburgh in gold letters.

As at the last meeting of the board of school trustees they decided to ask for a by-law in regard to the estimate for repairs to the high and central schools, for which the sum of \$17,000 is required, Mayor Redfern gives notice that at Monday's meeting of the city council he will recommend to the council the introduction and passage of a by-law to enable the corporation of the city of Victoria to raise the sum of \$17,000 for special or extraordinary expenses for school purposes.

The Pastime Amateur Theatrical Society gave a performance of the western drama, "The Silent Witness," at the A. O. E. W. hall yesterday evening and they will repeat it again this evening. The audience, due no doubt to the inclement weather, was not as large as was expected. Some of the characters showed up very well, but the majority played their parts in a way which plainly showed that they were amateurs. Mr. Temple made a hit with his parody on "Far, Far Away."

All Hall has posted a notice on the bulletin board at the city hall, saying that at the next meeting of the city council he will move the following resolution: "That notice be given to the present contractors for the removal of garbage that the corporation will terminate, on the 31st day of March, 1897, the garbage contract, dated the 1st day of March, 1895, made between the corporation and them, and that the services of them and their steamer fleet and scow will not be required beyond that date."

Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, supreme commander of the Ladies of the Macabees, who has over 500 local hires under her command and takes an interest in all good work for the uplifting and ennobling of her race, will be in Victoria on Tuesday evening, March 23th. A musical programme will be provided by Victoria's best talent for the first part of the evening, after which Mrs. Hollister's address will be given. A special invitation is extended to all and especially to those interested in the woman's work, A.O.E.W. hall. No collection.

On Thursday evening next a band concert will be given in the drill hall, the proceeds of which will go to increase the fund for the purchase of new instruments. Besides the special programme under Bandmaster Flin's direction several special features will be introduced. The instruments have already been ordered, and there is on hand about \$900 to pay for the same. The proceeds of the Saturday night concert do not go into the instrument fund; but are for the benefit of the bandmen. A large attendance is expected at Thursday evening's concert, as the lovers of good music are desirous that the efficient Fifth Regiment band should have the best instruments available.

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BROWN STILL ALIVE

Hopes Are Now Held Out for the Recovery of the Wounded Rancher.

Brown Had Been Acting Queerly and had Threatened His Wife and Children

Geo. Brown, the Beechy Bay rancher, who was shot on Thursday evening by his son-in-law, John Aiken, was reported very much better to-day, and it is now believed that he will live. The wound is one that would have killed a man of ordinary physique, and in fact yesterday the doctors thought Brown must succumb to it, but his iron constitution stood him in good stead, and he is now on the road to recovery and, barring accidents, will be around before long.

Aiken was arrested last evening at the residence of his sister, Mrs. McIntosh, Oak Bar, by Constable McKenna, and he was this morning formally charged with shooting with intent to kill. At the request of Superintendent Houser the case was adjourned for eight days, but it may be called up before the expiration of that time. Aiken has many sympathizers, who describe him as a quiet and unassuming man. His friends say that he would never have done the shooting if not greatly aggravated or afraid of his life. It is quite possible that the latter theory accounts for the shooting; that Aiken thought that Brown was coming to his house to attack him or his wife, and that he looked into the rifle and fired through the door, as he thought, to save his life. Brown has been acting queerly since the death of his son some weeks ago, and on Wednesday, according to the story of his children, became quite violent, threatening to shoot them and his wife. His wife took the youngest child and left the house, while the three oldest children remaining in the house until Thursday morning, when they walked to the residence of Mr. Whitty, Methuen, a distance of twelve miles. Yesterday morning they were brought to town by Peter Anderson and left at the residence of Mr. Larsen, 103 View street. Aiken had no doubt heard of the trouble at the Brown home, and when George knocked at the door was afraid that he had come there to confront the hostilities.

Aiken has made a statement to Supt. Houser, but the nature of this is not thought advisable to make public, as it might disclose his defence. Sergeant Langley and Constable Bayan spent the day at Sooke gathering what evidence they could from the neighbors. To a friend with whom he discussed the shooting Aiken said, "It was either me or Brown," meaning that if he had not shot Brown, Brown would have killed him. According to Aiken's story, he and Brown had had trouble the night before, and Brown, being the more powerful man, had given him a thrashing. Brown went to Aiken's house on Thursday evening to, as Aiken puts it, "do him up." He wanted Aiken to "come outside," but the latter refused and Brown started to break down the door. Aiken fired. As to Brown picking up a stick to keep the dogs off, the accused man says this is a "fak," as the dogs belong to him.

TRAVEL IS ACTIVE

A Large Number of Passengers Leave for the West Coast on the Tees.

Four Schooners Clear for Sealing Cruises—The Maude Goes to Texada.

Mining men and colonists will occupy the greater portion of the passenger spaces on the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Tees, Captain Roberts, when she leaves for the West Coast to-night. The vessel will not only go to Quinsima but to Cape Scott, to which point she carries the British colonists who will settle there. Several prospectors are going down to San Juan, Jordan river, Alberni and to other districts along the West Coast. Mr. J. Cobbold, the well known mining engineer, and J. C. Anderson will also be passengers. The former will thoroughly investigate the prospects. Other passengers will be Mr. Spencer and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, Charles Spring and family, James Reedy and wife, J. Conway, W. Lottner, Mr. Becker and Father Van Nevel.

Four sealing schooners, the Teroux, Captain Myers; Labrador, Captain Pike; Fawcett, Captain Polky, and South Bond, Captain Dillon, have cleared for sealing cruises. They will endeavor to get Indians on the West Coast. After the sealing season closes the Labrador will engage in cod fishing at the Queen Charlotte fishing banks. It is the intention to salt and dry the fish. There is a good market for this kind of fish, and it is expected the venture will prove a profitable one. It is possible that other sealing schooners may engage in the industry.

This afternoon the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Maude, Capt. Post, left for Toronto Island, B.C. called at Tolovash Bay on the way up and discharged there a cargo of groceries, which arrived by the C. P. R., 17 tons of wool from the steamer Queen from San Francisco, and six drums of chemicals from the Victoria Chemical Works. Next week a regular time table will probably be prepared for the Maude, and her trips will be extended to other northern mining districts.

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Envelopes and writing papers. A special consignment on sale, Johnston's, Kirk Block.

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**Doctor Jack.**

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**CHAPTER XXII.**

Again Doctor Jack sees a busy day before him. Much has to be done in order that all arrangements shall work together and form one piece of mechanism, of which he himself must be the master key, but Jack finds time enough for an interview with Avis after breakfast is over.

He is guarded in what he says, as he does not want to commit himself just now, feeling that it would be a bid for his services, but try as he will he cannot keep Avis from guessing just how the land lies.

She is filled with wonder and delight at what he tells her concerning Aleck, and plies him with questions he is unable to answer. Then comes the balance of the story, still more remarkable, and now she is very quiet, watching Jack's face, as though it were a window in which she can see his very thoughts exposed.

That Mercedes should either hate or love her is a strange thing, and can only be accounted for upon one hypothesis—the Spanish girl looks upon her in the light of a rival, and a successful one, too, or she would not have committed social harp kari by becoming the wife of the Pasha, thus forever getting herself and Doctor Jack apart.

As this thought comes into her mind Avis realizes the truth. No word of love has as yet passed between this hero and herself, and she is even now in a dreadful state of suspense regarding his feelings, so it is only natural that, like a true woman, she should be terribly distressed regarding it all, and blush furiously, much to the secret delight of the cruel Jack, who feasts his eyes upon the scarlet cheeks and brow, and fights savagely within his breast to keep from folding her in his arms.

"Avis—Miss Morton—I am off now on business, but if this affair goes through all right I have something I want to tell you. Should it fall it may as well remain unspoken," and he turns away quickly.

Avis gives one hurried glance around—they are alone in the quaint Turkish parlour. Larry smoking outside the door and watching the crowds swain past, Aunt Sophie up in her room—no one draws a long breath and calls softly.

"Jack—Doctor Evans!"

He wheels immediately and comes to her side.

"What can I do for you?"

"You spoke of a secret; is it very important, then?" shyly.

"It concerns my future—my very life," he answers, looking into her downcast face.

"Well, naively, you talk of danger—of possibly not wanting to tell it later on. If you are going to be killed, how can you expect me to tell you of it from your mind of this affair beforehand? Besides, you know I would like to remember you had confided in me—it would be a consolation in after years. There—what more can I say? I wish you had condemned Mercedes—stupid man," and she breaks down in confusion, covering her rosy face with her hands.

Jack takes them gently but firmly down, and holds them prisoner. How they flutter, but there is no attempt at escape.

"Look me in the face, Avis. I have always said I wanted your eyes to be as mine when I told you my secret. I love you, Avis. God alone knows how dearly. This is no news to you. Your heart has told you so before now. I thought it might be best not to speak of this until we had won or lost, but the temptation was too strong. Tell me you love me, my dear girl, it will give me new strength to battle for your brother."

Of course she does. Who could resist such a lover as Doctor Jack? And, forgetful of all else, they sit and talk for half an hour, when Larry puts his head in at the door, and expresses intense surprise at the couple. Jack calls him in and gravely announces the new compact that has been formed, where-

at the dude papers around the room on his legs with all the graces of a premier danseuse, and declares himself delighted.

"If I can't have Avis myself, 'pon 'onah, there's nobody else deserves her but you, old boy," he cries, slapping Jack on the back patronizingly, at which that Hercules smiles.

Then Jack suddenly remembers how time is passing, and so much to be done. Making love is very good in his place, but when the way is on the lover must leave tender scenes for a more opportune period, and face the enemy. So he temporarily says good-by to Avis, and as Larry has good-naturedly trotted outside, of course this gives another opportunity for a kiss—it is really surprising how many such chances arise among lovers.

At last Jack is off. He realizes how hard it is to part from Avis, now that she has given him the right to call her his own true love, but Jack is inclined to be somewhat philosophical, even in affairs of this kind, and gently sets his mind upon the stern duty in hand.

Nevertheless, many times during the day he is seen to smile when there may be nothing visible to cause such action—his thoughts revert to the morning's scene, and bring him pleasant visions. He already begins to experience the joys of a new life—it seems to him that he could never have more than half-lived before.

Nevertheless, he puts in a good solid day's work, and everything he does is carried out well. To follow him on his round would be the best way in which we might ascertain what he managed to perform.

Passing along the street, he enters a bazaar, and is halted by a cry of "Fees, in the name of the Prophet, fees." This is the man he desires to see, and soon a bargain is struck—Jack buys a dozen of the Turks' headgear—a ridiculous thing it is, too, warm in summer and cold in winter, with nothing to shade the eyes—still, no one ever comes back from the Orient without a red fez, to be used as a smoking cap, perhaps.

Jack has no design upon the national headgear of the Turks, nor is he endeavouring to get up a corner in fezes, but he bears in mind that he will want a boat's crew from the yacht ashore that night, and if they wear this covering on their heads they may be mistaken for Turks, and thus a false clue given that will be of value later on.

Jack now proceeds to the water's edge. The handsome little Thimble-down is riding to her anchor not a hundred yards away, and a whistle attracts attention on her deck. A boat drops into the water and makes for the shore—not pulled by braver sailors—that day is past among yacht owners, for every well established yacht now has as a tender a two-hundred or twenty-five foot naphtha launch hanging upon davits. If the captain desires to go ashore a launch is applied to the generator, a few strokes of the pump given, and by the time the launch drops into the water the motive cover is ready that will drive the little beauty at the rate of ten miles an hour through a respectable sea. It is a pleasure to know that these wonderful engines are a Yankee invention, and made right in New York city.

The launch puts for the shore with but one man in her—it is the captain, who has wisely imagined his new master may desire to have a private conversation with him, and who can a better place be found than while drinking about upon the blue waters of the quiet Golden Horn?

Jack takes to the idea, and for an hour they glide hither and thither, while the American talks and impresses several facts distinctly upon the mind of the captain—that he is to have a boat rowed by four Jack tars at a certain point at a particular time, to the minute—the yacht is to be anchored close at a place Jack points out, where a black buoy marks some limit—each of the men is to wear a fez, and look as much like a Turk as possible, and from the time leaving the yacht until on board again, the man who utters a word in English above a whisper will lose all share in the reward, which is to be a liberal one given to all the crew when they are safe beyond the clutches of the Turk.

Having arranged all these particulars with the English captain, Doctor Jack gives the order, and the little launch is headed for the yacht in order that he may see what had been done in carrying out his directions.

An examination causes Jack to feel easier. If Aleck can be gotten on board the yacht in time, he believes their safety is assured, for the hiding-place between the bulkheads has been so nicely arranged that even the most suspicious would not guess its nature. It has the appearance of a large reservoir for fresh water. The ingenious captain has even placed a faucet on one point, with a keg of water on the other side, in order to further the deception.

Jack is not slow to praise the work, and the captain glows with pleasure, and his labour appreciated by his chief. Having made further arrangements with regard to having a boat meet them at Seraglio Point just after dusk, he takes the ladies aboard, and he goes ashore.

Achmed is his next victim, and a short consultation between the two results in a further advance of the plot. The time wears on apace, and it will not be long ere they may know just how successful the plan is to be, and whether Aleck Morton will escape, or leave his bones to whiten on Turkish ground.

Having nothing more to do at present Jack heads toward the house—he has eaten a meal in the middle of the afternoon, and it now lacks but an hour or so of evening.

Avis is watching for him. There need be no more secrecy between them now, for they have confessed all their little shortcomings to each other, and are open lovers. Jack's mind is full of business, however, and he cannot, daily-long, no matter how pleasant it may be in the company of this fair girl from over the sea. He asks Avis a question.

"Do you suppose you and Aunt Sophie could get what articles of clothing you may need until we reach Rome, in my portmanteau?"

What a terrible question to ask a young girl desirous of appearing well in the eyes of her lover, but Avis looks him straight in the eyes, and says bravely:

"Yes, if you will promise not to tire of seeing me in the same dress day after day."

"You look charming in anything. You have no time to lose, dear Avis, so to your room, and explain to me in five minutes I will have the portmanteau at your door. In fifteen you must have your trunk packed so that I can take it to the railway station, and ship it to Rome, which, I guess, is a possible thing."

"Oh! Jack, what if it should be lost?"

"Save your little keep-sakes. As for dresses and millinery, we can replace them at Rome—they may be replaced in the meantime. Now, make all the haste you wish, dear girl. Every minute counts."

He goes to his own room, and collars Larry, who is not to work on his own small trunk. For a time great energy is displayed. At the end of the fifteen minutes the two trunks are carried off to the railway station by Jack, who has, through Achmed, engaged a vehicle by the hour. He finds they can be sent to Rome, and that is one load off his mind.

As he returns in the vehicle to the house he begins to grow giddy. The time is near when they must depart. Jack has been wise enough to have Achmed as a driver. Another man might have learned too much and betrayed them finally to the Pasha for a consideration.

Reaching the house, Jack joins in the meal then being served. The ladies have their hats on, and are all ready for travelling. Avis looks anxious but brave, and did Jack call upon her to sit beside him in his desperate plight she is in a spirit to meet him halfway.

At last they enter the old vehicle—the best Achmed could pick up in Istanbul, where porters carry loads instead of beasts of burden, and donkeys take the place of horses very generally, although many Turkish officers own Arabian steeds.

The ride is a quiet one—indeed, conversation could not be carried on in the lumbering old vehicle, that pitches and tosses terribly.

Avis is content to sit beside Jack. In the darkness he has an arm around her, and holds her hand in his. He does not know whether heaven will be kind enough to let him look out the level of his again, and the thoughts that flock in his mind are solemn ones.

At length the horrible lurching, so like a ship riding out a heavy sea at anchor, ceases, and Achmed comes to let them out. They have arrived, the lights on the water show where various ships are lying at anchor, and Jack eagerly points out one particularly bright light, saying:

"That is the light, my dear. We shall take our wedding trip here." At which she laughs a little, though too nervous just now to think of much levity.

The boat is quickly found, the portmanteau and ladies put aboard, a few words exchanged, a low order of "let fall, lads," given, and they separate. Jack draws a long breath of relief—at last Avis is safe from the clutches of the Pasha. He has had a strong idea all along that it is Abdallah's intention to put another nail in Aleck's coffin by sending her to get possession of his sister by the means or foul, and this accounts for Jack's manifest delight at having cheated the Turkish care of his prey—yes, thank God, Avis is safe, no matter what happens to him.

So, with something of a light heart he takes Larry with him, and heads in the direction of the pasha's great wall. Achmed is given time to temporarily dispose of the vehicle. Some one is found who will see that the requisite affair—half way between a Russian drink and a Parisian fabric—is taken back to the owner, who has already been paid for the same.

When the old Turk rejoins them it is close on the time set for action. Larry has just remembered something that annoys him, and hearing the dude muttering, Jack asks the reason.

"I'm a fool," the other replies shortly.

"Now, there are times when it does not do for a man to disagree with a friend's opinion of himself, and what- ever Jack may think he wisely keeps to himself, only saying—

"How's that, Larry?"

"I left word for another telegram from up the road, regarding the train, and meant to call for it this evening, but, bless my soul, I forgot all about it," he laments, desolately, as though conscious of having lost prestiges.

"Never mind—let it pass. The old slow poke express will be four hours late—that means two a.m. What do you call it?"

"I'd make it daybreak, judging from the experience we've had," replies Larry.

Both wrong gentlemen. Since last heard from that delayed train has broken the record. The pasha has broken the record in the night, and the rails have become actually hot under the flight of the express eastward. From this time on it will be known as the Flying Turk.

The whistle that our friends hear in the distance as they halt under the wall actually announces the arrival of the express within three miles of Stamboul. It will draw up to the station exactly on time. This gives a chance of complicating matters. There is a prospect of a lively time ahead.

Jack and the two with him mount the wall in the same way as on the preceding night, the rope serving them a good turn. Instead of going directly toward the palace, they turn in the quarter where Jack and Aleck wrestled with the Turk's janizaries on the occasion of their former visit, when Aleck was captured.

In a short time they reach the shore, where the little waves are chasing each other over the pebbly beach with a gentle lapping sound. Jack looks out over the darkness, but he can see no yacht. If she is anchored at the buoy still she has doused her riding lights, so that her position may not be known.

Is the boat's crew ashore? He walks along a short distance, until a boat turned bottom up is sighted. This is the place agreed on as a rendezvous between them. Jack gives a signal, and a dark figure rises up from behind the overturned boat like a goblin.

"That you, captain," asks Jack, in low tones.

"Yes, sir," comes the guarded reply.

A few words are passed between them, and Jack understands that all is in readiness, waiting for the signal. The men are dressed like Turks, so that should they be seen it will be believed they come from Stamboul, and are thither bound again.

Satisfied with this, Jack again seeks his two companions, and they turn toward the palace. Somehow he seems to feel a heavy weight upon his spirits—he cannot tell what causes it, but the uneasiness is there.

"Larry, are you armed?" he asks quietly.

"Yes, but you don't think we're going to have a wumpus, do you? To my mind the coast seems clear as mid-day," returns the dude, wondering what has come over the usual philosophical Jack, and laying his nervousness at love's door.

"I don't know. I seem to feel it in my bones that we've got out of this without some excitement, and I believe in being ready. You're loom up the palace walls. Forward all, to rescue Aleck—then we're off on the blue sea."

Not so fast, Doctor Jack—some things are easier said than done, you know.

(To be Continued.)

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**NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.**

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Monday at 10 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 10 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster commencing with U. F. N. train No. 2 going east Monday.

**FOR PRINCE GEORGE WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY AT 10 O'CLOCK.**

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For Portland... 12:30 p.m.  
For Olympia... 12:30 p.m.  
For Gray's Pt. and S. Bend... 12:30 p.m.  
For Tacoma... 12:30 p.m.  
For Tacoma... 12:30 p.m.

**TRAINS ARRIVE AT SEATTLE:**

From Spokane, St. Paul and East... 12:30 p.m.  
From Portland... 12:30 p.m.  
From Olympia... 12:30 p.m.  
From Gray's Pt. and S. Bend... 12:30 p.m.  
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**TIME TABLE NO. 27.**

To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, November 2nd, 1896.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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At Nanaimo.	8:00	3:30
At Wellington.	11:30	5:30
At Esquimalt.	12:00	6:00

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At Nanaimo.	12:00	6:00

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British Columbia.

REVELSTOCK.

Mr. T. P. Downing returned from the St. Leon Hill Springs on Monday. While there he landed four claims on the Lexington group, Fish Creek, the Fisher, Banner, Jumbo and Lexington to Mr. J. E. Ross, of the firm of Clark & Sweeney, Spokane, for \$20,000, ten per cent. on August 1st and the balance in twelve months. The Lexington is a gulch proposition, carrying gold, silver, copper and lead and the surface showings indicate that the property will turn out a valuable one.

The Herald learns on good authority that Messrs. Campbell and Johnson, owners of the Badshot mine, near Fernwood, have given an option on the property to an American firm for \$150,000, all July. They are working at the claims at the present time. They have been working quietly at the mine for the last three years and calculate they have some \$50,000 worth of ore on the dump, to say nothing of what is in sight on the land.

Corner Mannel, of Donald, was wired on Tuesday to hold an inquest at Bonaville, C. on the body of H. Hooper, a miner, who has been working for the Columbia & Quartz Creek Mining company on their claim at that place. The deceased was found in his shack at the mine early on Tuesday morning with his throat cut from ear to ear, with every indication of suicide.

At 2 o'clock this morning Constable Vickers was called out by the report that a man was lying stabbed in the Gold Hill. The wounded man had left the house not long before he staggered in bleeding from a wound in the side. He gave his name as J. A. Fulton, of Sycamore, Elkart Co., Illinois. Dr. McKeeble was summoned and found a wound three inches deep in the left side, starting upwards. The doctor cut in a couple of stitches and the wounded man was removed to the government office.

He had been travelling that evening with a man who gives his name as Edward Evans and had been seen in his company 15 minutes before the stabbing. This man was found by Constable Vickers in the Sycamore, and a class knife with blood on it was found in his possession after he was arrested. Ropes and ladders which are supposed to be stolen were found both on the accused and the wounded man.

A party of sportsmen arrived at Trout Lake City, supposed to be looking for the best trout in the world from Kootenay Lake to Trout Lake.

MIDWAY.

Mr. Theo. Ellis has turned real-estate agent, and it is said is doing a very lucrative business selling town lots on his townsite at Fairview. Over \$3,000 worth of lots was disposed of in one week. This beats cattle raising.

The C.P.R. have had built a large scow to be used in the handling of freight on Okanagan lake. Judging by its dimensions they mean business, the scow being 55 feet long by 25 feet broad, with a carrying capacity of 300 tons.

On Wednesday evening last so severe a storm raged on the Okanagan lake the steamer Aberdeen was unable to make the usual landing at the wharf. It was the stiffest blow ever experienced, by those plying their vocation in these waters.

It is said the strata of fire clay which was discovered in the course of development of Messrs. Wood and Thompson's coal claim at Rock Creek is now found to be over three feet in thickness and of first-class quality. This means a good deal for the district. If only it is sufficiently extensive, as this material is particularly valuable commodity in any mining district.

It is said the deal on the Stenwinder claim in Camp Fairview is off, as a consequence of non-fulfillment of the bonders stipulations, the parties holding the bond falling in the present payment of the second installment, which was due a few days ago. It is understood that the money was tendered two days after it became due, but the owners of the property refused to accept it, preferring to entertain another proposition which is now offering.

VERNON.

The Ruby Gold Mining Co. have reason to feel satisfied with recent assays. An average of four assays from A. I. McKillop, of Nelson, is as follows: Gold, \$53.94; silver, \$7.87; copper, \$1.25. Total value per ton, \$63.06. Mr. McKillop speaks in high terms of the rock and states that he intends to make further assays for tellurium, which he expects it contains.

Hay has not been so high in price for four years in this district as at present. \$20 per ton in the stack was refused last week by one rancher, and it will probably be higher before the spring crop is in. Those who had two or more years' supply on hand were extremely fortunate, as no one could have anticipated such an unusually long and severe winter.

Gus Hewitt came up on Tuesday from the camp which bears his name, and reports that the work recently done on the Gladstone claim. Owing to the surface water, caused by the melting snow, coming into the shaft, work was discontinued at a depth of about thirty-eight feet, for the present, and the men have been working on another ledge on the same claim, which shows equal signs of promise to the original shaft. They are now down fifteen feet on this new vein and have cut a strong ledge seven feet in width and well in place. The ore is heavily impregnated with copper pyrites, carrying gold and silver, and samples which Mr. Hewitt brought up are now being assayed.

This winter has been one of almost unprecedented length in this part of the province, and in many districts cattle men are suffering seriously from the severity of food. This is particularly the case in the Kamloops and Nicola sections, where it is feared that the loss will be heavy. In the Okanagan there is still a good quantity of hay, though some of the farmers have about reached the end of their stacks.

The property at Okanagan Mission belonging to the Roman Catholic church has been abandoned by its owners and is now being sold by the Government to a Belgian gentleman. The terms of the sale is said to be \$37,000, including about 150 head of stock and

2,028 acres of agricultural and range land. The church retains only a few acres surrounding the old mission. J. P. Buxey, C.E., went down on Monday to make a survey of the property. A. Mitchell, of Vancouver, represents the syndicate of mining capitalists, stopped over in Vernon for a few days last week on his way to Fairview. When here he was driven out to Round Lake by Messrs. O'Keefe and Fuller to inspect the Clara and Corinne claim, which presents an excellent showing of solid galena ore. Mr. Mitchell was much pleased with the appearance of the claim, and has entered into negotiations for its purchase. He expressed the opinion that the ore from it and the Silver Queen would be treated by the Tacoma smelter without charge, as it would serve admirably for fluxing purposes.

Geo. N. Barclay, of Trout Creek, who has been spending the winter in England, reached home last Friday. He states that British Columbia mines are being very much talked of in the Old Country at present, and that part of the province is coming in for a fair share of attention, as many people think that the Trail Creek and other Kootenay sections are overcrowded, and are anxious to get in on the ground floor in some comparatively unprospected part of the country. Mr. Barclay took with him some specimens of rock from claims in the vicinity of Trout Creek, which were commented upon very favorably by mining experts to whom they were shown. He feels certain that this season will see a large influx of intending investors to the Okanagan, and that capital to develop our properties will be by no means as hard to obtain in the future as has been the case in past years.

SLOCAN CITY.

Work has been thoroughly pushed on the Skylark and Ranger group all winter and the property now has a very promising outlook.

It is reported that work will soon be commenced on the Redox on Skiringer creek, and a shipment will be sent to the smelter as soon as possible.

Another rich strike has recently been made on the Two Friends. They are now running a tunnel to tap the lead lower down. They will declare a 2 1/2 per cent. dividend about March 31.

The Silver Hill and Old Chance, owned by J. Sullivan, A. York, J. W. Clark and G. A. McTear, were this week sold outright for a large figure to the Silver Hill Mining Company. The principal shareholders of the company are prominent business men of Montreal, and the late owners also retain a large portion of the stock. The claims are located on the north fork of Louisa creek and are extremely rich. It is believed that the Silver Hill holds the record for high assays. One made last week by Howard West at R. of New Denver, gave a sample of 475 per ton of gold, in addition to 107 ounces of silver.

GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks Miner. Wm. Schumack has made another rich find about four miles from town near the Boulevard group. The formation is iron cap heavily stained with copper. He calls the new strike the Maid of Erin, No. 2.

After waiting nearly a year we are pleased to at last chronicle the appointment of a recorder for the Grand Forks district, to be located at Grand Forks at once, in the person of Sidney Russell Almond, J.P., of Caron. In making this appointment the government is to be highly commended on the good judgment shown in the selection of a gentleman so well qualified as Mr. Almond, who has filled the office of recorder at Caron for the past three years, during which time he has gained the respect of all who have had occasion to come in contact with him.

Last Tuesday evening as the Marcus stage, which is on runners, was spinning along at a merry gallop, just this side of Galpin's place, in attempting to make a curve and avoid a bare spot in the road it collided with a stump with such force as to spill all the passengers, of whom there were ten, out onto the ground. The white-tree was broken and the horses ran away. Mr. Rogers, the driver, was thrown from his seat, striking on the ground with such force as to dislocate his shoulder, and a gentleman by the name of Garnett, who was sitting beside him on the seat, was pitched head foremost onto his face, which was badly lacerated by coming in contact with the frozen ground. Outside of these two no one was hurt beyond a skaking up and a few slight scratches.

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GRAND OLD MAN PRAISES GREECE

Gladstone Declares That King George Has Conferred Great Service on Europe.

Salisbury Defines Britain's Position and Replies to the Earl of Kimberley.

Letter Retorts That Great Britain Should Not Be Considered the Sultan's Protector.

London, March 20.—W. E. Gladstone makes reference to the Cretan crisis in his letter to the Duke of Westminster, published yesterday by John Murray, as follows:

"It is time to speak with freedom. At this moment two great states are under the government of two young men, one wholly without knowledge or experience, and the other having only such knowledge and experience, in truth limited enough, as to have excited astonishment and consternation when an inkling of them was given to the world.

"These, so far as their sentiments are concerned, are using their power in the known to fight steadily against freedom. Why are we to have our government pledged to their aprons?"

"On the heels of this, the concert we have pledged for two years, with all the pretensions of power it has, has worsened and has not bettered the situation. Surely it is time to shake off the incubus. Why should not Crete be autonomous, united with Greece? Yet it is, as detached in theory from Turkey as Bosnia and Herzegovina.

"Greece by her bold action has conferred a great service on Europe, and has made it impossible to falter with the question as we have faltered with the blood-stained question in Armenia. She has extricated it from the meshes of diplomacy and has placed it on the order of the day for definite solution. I remember of no case in which so small a state has conferred so great a benefit."

SALISBURY'S STATEMENT.—The Marquis of Salisbury in the house of lords yesterday complained of a speech of the Earl of Kimberley, the Liberal leader in the house, made recently before the National Liberal Federation at Norwich, claiming that Lord Kimberley misrepresented his remarks by declaring that he had referred him to the speeches of M. Delcasse, the French premier, and M. Hanotaux, the French minister for foreign affairs in the chamber of deputies, for an explanation of the policy which the government of Great Britain had followed in regard to the Cretan question.

Lord Salisbury said he considered Lord Kimberley's action in the matter to be something of an outrage. Lord Kimberley, he continued, had not asked him for a personal statement of the policy which the government intend to pursue, but his lordship had questioned him as to the course the powers had decided to adopt with respect to Crete and he (Lord Salisbury) replied that the only fact not formally known to the house was that the admiral had been instructed to blockade the Island of Crete, adding that beyond that an admirable statement of the policy of the powers could be found in the speeches of the French premier and the French minister for foreign affairs.

Another statement of Lord Kimberley, continued the premier, was that he had found from the statement made by M. Hanotaux that the policy of the powers was to maintain the integrity of the Ottoman empire, and that he refused to accept a policy with that end in view. This, said the premier, was a momentous statement, and if made at all should be made in parliament. Lord Kimberley himself, the Marquis of Salisbury, added, was a member of the government by which the integrity of Turkey was made part of the law of Europe. He (Lord Kimberley) had held office repeatedly since then, and the Marquis of Salisbury was not aware that he had ever repudiated the policy which his chief and government had adopted.

THE SULTAN'S SIN.—It was true, the premier said, that the Sultan had behaved badly during the last two years, but if this solemnly adopted policy was to be abandoned because the Turkish government had committed acts deserving of the deepest condemnation, he thought the policy referred to had either been very lightly adopted or had been lightly abandoned. Lord Kimberley might possibly again hold the position of foreign minister, would he then announce that he was

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**WHAT DID HE MEAN**

Some Queer Talk by Mr. Corbett Just Previous to the Great Fight.

The Defeated Pugilist at San Francisco—Picture Fight May Be Prohibited.

Corbett, March 20.—Just before the fight an interesting conversation took place in Corbett's dressing room at the arena between the champion and referee Siler. Corbett opened the conversation by saying:

"George, I want to win this fight fairly."

"How do you think you are going to win it, that you make such a remark as that?" asked Siler.

"Oh, I don't mean anything reflecting on you," rejoined Corbett, "but there are a thousand of my friends from San Francisco at the ringside, and they will not stand it to see me lose. If Martin Jahan goes to get into that ring he will have the whole top of his head blown off."

"That means, I suppose," said Siler, "that if I don't do just right the whole top of my head will be blown off?"

"Not at all," Corbett replied, "but my friends will not stand for me to lose."

"I'll tell you one thing," said Siler, "and that is the very best that you'll get out of this thing will be an even break. That is all you are entitled to, and it is all that you are going to get. That is all that Fitz has coming to him, and he will get just that and nothing more. It is possible that I may lose my head and make a mistake, but I am going to be careful, and I will see that both of you get an even break, and nothing more."

Corbett again declared that he had not meant that any attempt would be made to intimidate the referee, but that he feared that the feelings of his friends could not be restrained in case they saw him losing.

The end of the fight, however, was so quick and so decisive that there was no room for argument on the part of the friends of Corbett or anybody else.

**DEFEATED FAIRLY.**

San Francisco, March 20.—Last evening Corbett went with his wife, his mother and his brother Harry to the Orpheum. There was more or less of a demonstration from time to time by the audience, which broke out into vociferous applause just after the curtain went down on the first act. John Morrissey called Corbett to the stage to respond to this popular clamor to see and hear him.

"Ladies and gentlemen," Corbett began, "I thank you kindly for this greeting. I can assure you that nobody knows how badly I feel to-night."

"All I want to say is that when I stepped into the ring I was in perfect condition. Mr. Fitzsimmons is a wonderful pugilist and whipped me fairly and squarely."

"All that I ask from the American people is to let me have one more chance with Fitzsimmons."

"Then the cheering and the applause broke out again and continued until after he had received his seat."

**PICTURE FIGHTS.**

Springfield, Ill., March 20.—Representative W. A. Lamonte, of Chicago, today introduced a bill in the legislature which will prohibit, if it becomes law, the reproduction of the prizefight picture and fixes a severe penalty for violating it. Lamonte has had in mind such a measure ever since it was announced by the press that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight would be reproduced in this manner. During the last three or four days he received a large number of letters from business men and others demanding the passage of such a bill. The bill prohibits the exhibition not only of prizefight pictures, but also of other pictures of a similar character.

**THE VICTORIA CLUB.**

The annual meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club was held yesterday evening at their club house, when the following officers were elected: Commodore, G. A. Kirk; vice-commodore, Major R. Williams; secretary-treasurer, E. Malham; fleet captain, W. H. Lamb; 21 members, T. Lacroix; fleet surgeon, Dr. D. B. Holden. The following gentlemen are the managing committee: W. S. Gore, A. D. Cross, C. A. Gordon, S. Tavernier, William Byrne, A. C. Martin, Samuel Reid and F. Morrell. The sailing committee are A. D. Cross, Capt. J. D. Warren, C. A. Gordon, Dr. Holden and Wm. Byrne. The auditor of the club will be Major Williams.

The commodore presented his annual address, which stated that the past year had not been so successful in a financial way as it might have been. He reviewed the various regattas in which the club had taken part. The club's yacht, he said, made a good showing at the regatta of the Northwest International Yachting Association held at Port Townsend on July 4th. Two of the members had been elected officers of that

association, the commodore being elected admiral and C. A. Gordon vice-commodore. The club, although it did not bring away any prizes, was well represented at the Vancouver regatta. In the local races all the events had been well contested, especially the series of the half-racers for the Langley cup.

The secretary's report followed in the same strain. The fleet of the club had been increased, and it now numbers fifty craft, several new ones being as yet not finished. The secretary in his report also complained of the non-payment of dues. The invitation sent by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club of Montreal asking the club to send a yacht to Lake St. Louis to represent them at the international race for the Beauvauhnika cup, was held by the Commodore of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, was not accepted, the club not seeing their way clear to send a yacht.

Four new members were elected, Messrs. G. Langley, Dr. Newcombe, Robt. Owen and Mr. Arden, and after a committee had been appointed to revise the rules of the club and the usual speeches had been delivered by the retiring officers the meeting adjourned.

**THE OAR.**

The Y.M.C.A. Rowing Club will shortly be re-organized for the coming season. A meeting is to be held for that purpose on Tuesday evening next at the Y.M.C.A. hall. The club last season held three regattas, which were very successful, and the club has jurisdiction well into the van of aquatic sports in this city, a position which it intends to keep during the coming season. All who intend to become members of the club are requested to attend the organization meeting, when the officers will be elected and the programme for the coming season outlined. On Tuesday, March 30th, a concert will be held in the Y.M.C.A. hall in aid of the club. Some of the best singers in the city have agreed to contribute to the programme for that occasion.

**CRICKET.**

The annual general meeting of the Fifth Regiment Cricket Club will be held at the Drill Hall this evening, when the club will be re-organized for the coming season. The Victoria Cricket Club will meet for the purpose of re-organizing Monday evening at Messrs. Davis, Pooley and Luxton's office.

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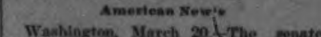
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