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PRESIDENT KRUGER'S FAITH.

Will Play the Tyrant and Put His Trust in God.

London, March 2.—A dispatch from Johannesburg says that President Kruger and the chairman of the volksraad, upon the promulgation of that body, made ominous speeches, which have created much uneasiness. The chairman said that all attempts at compromise must be ended and the law enforced to the letter. President Kruger said in his speech that if the storm that was brewing burst they would rely on God's help. The government would enforce the law placing the high court under the control of the volksraad and all other laws except as they had been passed. The object of the enemies of the Transvaal was to efface the republic, but the Lord would not forsake his people.

A dispatch to the Times from Johannesburg today states: "At today's session of the high court of the South African republic, the chief justice read a statement to the court signed by all the judges, expressing regret at the action of the volksraad in placing the court under the control of the volksraad, and finally declaring the court adjourned until June to await the voice of some of the people of the republic. The adjournment will ensure the greatest inconvenience to the public."

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SANGULLY RETURNS

He is Full of Expressions of Gratitude and Praises for Consul-General Lee.

Rumors That the United States Government is Secretly Preparing for War.

Key West, Fla., March 2.—General Julio Sangully has arrived from Havana by the steamship Mascotte. He was at first indisposed to say anything further than what would express his lasting gratitude to Consul-General Lee, whom he described as a truly noble American and a man who should long ago have been in Cuba. "Had he been there three years ago," Sangully exclaimed, "there would have been less shedding of American blood." He was very much agitated as he expressed his feeling towards Consul-General Lee. Asked how he was treated during his confinement, he begged earnestly not to be compelled to recall his experience during the last two years. "Why," said he, "I have not been allowed to read one solitary newspaper, except those published on the island. When I heard of the death of the brave General Maceo it almost made me collapse, but because I thought the death of one man would check the progress of the Cuban cause, but because I knew then that the butcher Weyler would not be recalled, as Spain would try to pacify the people by pointing to Maceo's death as a great victory for the government." Speaking of his plans for the future, Sangully said: "I do not know them myself, but I am going to Washington to attend the inaugural parade, having been invited by the old veterans boys to parade with them. I have been given a place of honor in the parade." After that I shall go to New York to see my brother, who has worked so faithfully for my release.

A deputation met Sangully at the wharf. He was discovered by the crowd the moment the steamer reached the dock. The throng in waiting shouted, "Viva General Sangully, viva Consul-General Lee, viva Cuba Libre, viva Los Estados Unidos."
Sangully was escorted with his family to El Pelaco restaurant, where he was dined. The restaurant was crowded with friends and countrymen, eager to have a word with him and to embrace him. When questioned by a friend as to the competitor's crew, he replied correctly that if the government did not take prompt and energetic action to secure their release, he feared the worst would befall them.

Chicago, March 2.—A special to the Tribune from Tallahassee, Fla., says: "From an incognito word dropped by a prominent state official here it was ascertained that the government has been making arrangements for some days past toward the rapid transportation of federal troops through Florida in case of 'necessity.' The story is that the railroad have been asked to cooperate with the northern lines and have special trains ready at a moment's notice to transport government troops to all points on the sea coast."
It is also stated that the Washington authorities have been in communication with the state officers in regard to calling out the state troops, if necessary, and to provide for their quick transportation to points needed.

It is understood that this has been going on very quietly for the last week, and that all arrangements have been completed, so that at a moment's notice the troops could be thrown into Tampa, Key West, St. Augustine and other points on the coast.
At St. Augustine, it is said, the troops have been warned to be in constant readiness for instant movement. The guns at the fort there have been out in perfect working condition, and the troops have been practicing with their cartridges for the past week or two.

Several torpedoes have been stored in the water harbor at Key West, St. Augustine and Tampa Bay. The state troops' officers have been called upon the reports of being called upon to defend, and several have sent in their voluntary offer to the government. The state troops are composed of twenty companies of about one hundred men each and four batteries.

GREECE WON'T YIELD AN INCH

King George Continues His Preparation for War—The Fall of Candamo.

Interesting Disclosures by the Publication of the Cretan Year Book.

Relations Between Greece and Russia Broken Off—Crete's Coast Blockaded.

Canea, March 2.—The Cretan blue book, which has just been issued, covering a period between February, 1895, and September, 1896, is chiefly interesting as going to show Lord Salisbury's steady refusal to accept Count Goluchowski's proposal to blockade Crete in the event that Greece should disregard the collective note of the powers enjoining the stoppage of the importation of arms and the sending of volunteers into Crete. Count Goluchowski expressed great regret at the attitude of Lord Salisbury and a fear that further measures would result. It appears that Lord Salisbury contended it was not an even-handed policy to use the fleets of the powers against the Cretans and only diplomatic remonstrances against the Sultan. As far back as September, Lord Salisbury virtually advised autonomy for Crete, and declared he would only join in coercive measures against Greece in case she should make a hostile attack upon the integrity of the Turkish Empire.

London, March 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Canea says: "The fall of Candamo has caused a complete rupture between the boys and the Mohammedan population here, who have appealed to the Greek vice-consul to save their country from the Sultan. He has agreed to do this on condition that the administrators supply the means to enable them to proceed to Selino and the lieutenant-governor, Ismail Pasha, gives a written order to the Turks to quit Candamo under a Greek guarantee of safety."
A dispatch from Athens to the Times, dated 2:30 a.m., says: "The Greek vice-consul at Canea, who was authorized to go to Selino on board a foreign warship, has represented that the Mussulmans in Canea have threatened to do this on condition that the latter placed upon their efforts to induce the Greek vice-consul to save the women and children. The foreign consuls have conferred and demanded that a warship be sent from Suda bay to Selino."

The Times this morning publishes a dispatch from Constantinople which states: "All relations between the courts of St. Petersburg and Athens have been broken off. Athens papers state that King George will shortly proceed to Thessaly to manœuvre 15,000 men on the Phleasias plain. Three thousand troops who were in the garrison at Janina have been dispatched to the frontier. It is alleged they pillaged Christian villages while en route."
New York, March 2.—The Herald's correspondent at Constantinople cables as follows:

"All rumors concerning the transmission of the collective note by the ambassadors from here to Greece, are premature. To-day the ambassadors have not even received the terms in which the note is to be couched, consequently the opinion is, owing to the near approach of the Baira festival on Thursday, that the eventual transmission could hardly be made before Sunday. It is no longer doubted here that the note will be accepted by the Porte; meanwhile it is hoped that Greece will by that time be induced to accept it. The ambassadors continue to use all their efforts to persuade the Sultan to cease his armaments. According to dispatches received by the ambassadors, incendiary work at Crete continues. The blockade of the entire coast of Crete, which is now maintained with the greatest of vigor by the foreign forces, is very sensible."

London, March 2.—It is reported from Canea that several insurgent leaders have sent to Vice-Admiral Canavaro, of the Italian fleet, a signed declaration that the Cretans will accept no solution of the pending question but political union with Greece.
Dispatches from Athens state that a number of Cretan deputies, headed by the bishop of Retimo, have presented King George a memorial stating in effect that autonomy, instead of pacifying the island, will only pave the way for another revolution later on and still further endanger the peace of Europe; and that, therefore, the Cretans are resolved to continue the struggle until political union with Greece, their long cherished aim, is attained.

It is reported that 200 more volunteers have evaded the blockade established by the powers and landed safely on the southeast coast of Crete.
Fighting continues between the insurgents and Mussulmans near Retimo and elsewhere. The Christians besieged by Turkish garrisons in the block houses at Malta for several days. Yesterday a body of Turkish regulars and irregulars left Canea with a convoy to reinforce the block house. The insurgents attacked the column and killed several of the troops, whereupon the Turkish battalions fired upon the men, the latter retreated with shells, and continued the fighting until stopped by order of the Turkish

admirals. The convoy was finally compelled to retire.

The latest advices from Canea are that fighting between the besieged garrison and the Cretans continues. The villages of Tripharia and Merokouri, in the same district, have been burned by Bashi Bazaras. Fighting continues also outside Candia. The Cretans have repulsed the Turks. The new military governor, Tewfik Pasha, arrived today.

The Athens correspondent of the Times says that a war tax is about to be proclaimed in the province of Thessaly and Arta.

Its Bucharest correspondent states that the Roumanian government has decided to call up the reserves from the year 1893.

The Times advices report serious news from Candia. Col. Goruck, with 15,000 insurgents and three guns, threatens to attack Hierapetra, where the garrison is ill supplied, with arms and ammunition and the forts are weak. It is feared this may seriously complicate the situation. A famine is imminent in Candia and it is intimated a fighting is in progress in Malata today. The Bashi Bazaras lost three killed and five wounded. The regulars lost eight killed and five wounded.

The Times correspondent at Canea reports that the insurgents bitterly denounce the British consul Biloth as the chief instrument in liberating Crete, for many years the attempt to liberate Crete. The Mohammedans looted the British consul's house at Hierapetra Friday night, but only on the previous day he had vehemently denounced any act of incendiarism or looting on the part of the Muslims.

According to the Athens correspondent of the Times, the Greek carnival revels passed off today with the usual spirit and enthusiasm.

Adhem Pasha, it is understood, will shortly proceed to take command of the forces in the Macedonia frontier.

The public feeling at Athens is that nothing can prevent the powers from coming to blows over Crete.

The rumor was circulated yesterday morning that the English flag alone and had hoisted over the fortress of Lassitri. Everybody immediately jumped to the conclusion that England was trying to steal a march on the other powers by seizing Suda harbor.

It seems certain to the Times correspondent that one of the great powers is now urging the Sultan to take the offensive, immediately, possibly with the intention of protecting Greece in case the Turks should overrun Thessaly, but more likely with the ulterior design of seizing Constantinople.

Yesterday a Greek cruiser landed 100 Turkish prisoners on Greek soil. As yet the Turkish minister here maintains friendly relations.
It is stated that Col. Vassos, commander of the Greek forces in Crete, has shifted his headquarters at Alikantari.

The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that many of the officials there declare that Turkey will never give her consent to the scheme of the powers to establish an autonomy government in Crete. Well informed persons believe, basing their belief on the military and naval preparation that Turkey is making, that the Porte intends to resist coercion should the powers attempt to apply it. The same reporter's Paris correspondent telegraphs that the French government has certainly received information that Abdul Hamid means to take advantage of the present embroilment to commit massacres. The correspondent quotes from an article in Temps, which he believes to have been inspired, in support of his statement.

Canea, March 2.—The insurgents effected a junction with the Greek regulars before bombarding the blockhouses at Stavros on Sunday. The Mussulmans at Canea are so incensed and excited at their revolutionaries that the lives of the Europeans are in danger and the foreign consulates are threatened.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Canada at Bidey—Notis Scotia Legislature Closed.

Montreal, March 2.—The recent purchase of large quantities of steel rails in Philadelphia by the C. P. R. is understood here as a certain indication that the company has been or would be awarded the franchise for building the Crow's Nest Pass railway from Lethbridge to Kootenay, to tap the British Columbia mining country.
Major Perley, member of the council of the Dominion Rifle Association, leaves for England in a few days to superintend the erection of the Canadian longshot at Bidey. Major Perley will have charge of the work on behalf of the association. Major Sam. Hughes, M.P., examined the plans for the building and is well pleased with them. He has made the suggestion that the floor should be dented, which will be a great improvement.

Halifax, March 2.—The Nova Scotia legislature was closed yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Governor Daly, with the usual ceremonies. The session has lasted five and a half weeks, during which time a large amount of work has been fringed.
Weston, March 2.—J. W. St. John, M.P.P., has been nominated for the seat at York at the next provincial general election.

NOT YET SIGNED.

Cleveland Has Not Yet Affixed His Signature to the Investigation Bill.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—It is understood that the president will not sign the investigation bill until he has had a chance to see the bill. The bill is expected to be passed by the Senate and the House in the next few days.

RETALIATION DISCARDED

The House Not in Favor of Mr. Helmecken's Motion re Corlies Amendment.

Mr. Kellie Moves to Ask the Federal Government for a Retaliatory Measure.

Both the Amendment and Resolution are Withdrawn—Protection of the Forests

Several Private Bills Read a First Time—Some interesting Questions and answers.

Monday, 1st March, 1897.

The Speaker took the chair at two o'clock; prayers by Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

Mr. Kennedy drew attention to the fact that the records of the house for 1897 were left in the committee room in a careless manner.

ALIEN LABOR LAW. Mr. Helmecken moved and Dr. Walkem seconded that "whenever this house learns with much regret that the government of the United States of America intend enacting an alien labor law containing a provision known as the 'Corlies amendment,'...

Dr. Walkem in support of the resolution said that the government having failed to carry out its duty in dealing with Mr. Planta, he believed he was within his rights in asking that a sufficient sum be placed in the estimates to provide for those who suffered through his irregularities.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said that he would like some time to inquire into the matter, and moved the adjournment of the debate until Thursday. The adjournment was ordered.

TIMBER LEASES. Mr. Kennedy moved and Mr. Hume seconded that an order of the house be granted for a return showing: (1) The particulars of the various leases held by the Sayward Mill and Timber Company, Limited, (2) The amount of annual rental payable under each lease, (3) How much of such rent has been paid, and how much is still owing, (4) Particulars of any other claims the government have against the said company, and the total amount due the government. The resolution passed without discussion.

"LANDS IN DISPUTE." Mr. Graham moved and Mr. Semlin seconded that an order of this house be granted for a return showing the application of E. M. Johnson, Esq., on behalf of Miss Derry, of Victoria, B.C., for certain lands near Grand Forks, covered by the record of Ruckle Bros., of that place, and also of all correspondence connected therewith.

Hon. Mr. Martin said that the question came up in his department last year and he had tried to do justice in the matter. He explained that the Ruckle Bros. had never taken up the 67 acres sold to Miss Derry and never had any claim to the land. In proof of this he pointed out that the Ruckle Bros. had accepted \$100 from Miss Derry for the improvements which they placed thereon. The documents were very voluminous and he saw no good reason why the resolution should pass.

Mr. Semlin said it was an old plea to say that correspondence should not be brought down because it contained a little work. The government should vote to suppress information when it was required.

The resolution then passed, Mr. Martin alone voting against it.

SAYWARD MILL. Mr. Semlin moved and Mr. Sward seconded that "whereas, in consequence of the Sayward Mill and Timber Company, Limited, of Victoria, having stopped payment, various men in their employ have been unable to obtain payment of the wages due them; and whereas there is sufficient funds in the hands of the liquidator to pay such wages, but the said liquidator is unable to pay such wages out of said funds on account of the claim made by the government for unpaid rental dues payable under certain leases; and whereas such leases, it is stated, have been hypothecated to one of the banks as security for such advances; and whereas such leases contain provisions for forfeiture in the event of non-compliance with the conditions with which they are granted; therefore, this house is of the opinion that the chief commissioner of lands and works should insist upon immediate payment, by the present holders of such leases, of all rent and dues payable on same, under pain of cancellation in the event of refusal, and that the funds in the hands of the liquidator be applied to the payment of wages due."

Mr. Semlin believed that if there were funds at the disposal of the government the men should be paid.

Hon. Mr. Martin held that the government had a preferential claim. The wages accrued after the government put in their claim for the leases. Negotiations were now pending by which the government and the men will be paid in full. It would be wrong to pass such a resolution while these negotiations are pending. He asked that the resolution be withdrawn.

Hon. Mr. Turner agreed with Mr. Martin. He believed the negotiations would be satisfactorily concluded in three weeks' time, and until then it would be wiser to withdraw the resolution.

Mr. Sward thought it was well for the members to see who were the parties in fault in the matter. If the government had carried out the conditions imposed in the leases the rent would have been paid.

Mr. Semlin, after listening to the explanation of the government, asked leave to withdraw the resolution until later in the session.

agitate for the repeal of such a law. It was not worth the while of the legislature to deal with the matter.

Mr. Semlin was opposed to the resolution, as it would be construed by the United States as meaning that the Canadians were anxious to give them and would only make them more determined to pass the Corlies bill. He believed that whatever party were in power at Ottawa a retaliatory measure would be introduced if the Americans pass such a law. Mr. Semlin would support the amendment rather than the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Eberts would oppose both the resolution and the amendment, as he believed it would be "fair enough" to set when the Corlies amendment became law. He paid the Americans a compliment for tax enterprise they showed in developing Kootenay mines.

Mr. Sward thought if the legislature took the high ground that it was unworthy of a civilized nation to pass such a measure, it would be inconsistent to also say that they were prepared to adopt similar legislation. He would oppose both the resolution and the amendment.

Mr. Helmecken did not believe in postponing a matter of this kind. That was a characteristic way of the legislature in dealing with important questions. He did not wish to do anything that would snub an undignified position and rather than have any members vote against such a resolution he would ask leave to withdraw the same.

The resolution was withdrawn.

PLANTA SECURITIES.

Dr. Walkem moved and Mr. Helmecken seconded that an order of this house be granted for a return of the copy of the securities stated by the hon. the provincial secretary to have been deposited with the government on the 10th January, 1891, and regularly renewed, for the faithful performance of the duties of official administrators of intestate estates—vide journals of B. C. house of assembly, 1895, page 57.

Dr. Walkem in support of the resolution said that the government having failed to carry out its duty in dealing with Mr. Planta, he believed he was within his rights in asking that a sufficient sum be placed in the estimates to provide for those who suffered through his irregularities. He referred particularly to an orphan child who was left in his charge by her father on his death.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said that he would like some time to inquire into the matter, and moved the adjournment of the debate until Thursday. The adjournment was ordered.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE. Mr. Semlin moved and Mr. Cotton seconded that an order of the house be granted for a return of all correspondence between the government, or any member thereof, and any person or persons, in reference to the rental of the government reserve in Pleasant Valley, Cariboo district. The resolution passed.

FOREST FIRES. Mr. Kennedy moved and Dr. Walkem seconded that in the opinion of this house, more efficient means should be adopted for the preservation of our forests from fire, by some system of patrol by the provincial police, during the months of July, August and September, or during such dry spells as render such precautions necessary.

Mr. Kennedy said it was known that great belts of forest were destroyed by fire last year, and it was of the greatest necessity that something should be done in the matter.

Hon. Mr. Martin doubted if the resolution was in order, as it requested the government to employ men to watch timber limits. He considered the object an excessive one, but it was almost impossible to prevent destruction of forests along such an extensive coast line.

The Speaker did not desire to interfere with the rule covering the resolution too harshly, and decided the resolution was in order.

Mr. Sward said that it was quite possible for the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to re-arrange his officers so that the work could be undertaken without the appointment of additional officers.

Major Muttter was opposed to the resolution. He couldn't see how the provincial police could prevent forest fires. If a forestry department were suggested he would support the resolution.

Mr. Ribbet stated that the protection of forests from fire was a most important matter, and he had expected to hear more practical suggestions from Mr. Kennedy. If the government would distribute notices showing the penalties for setting fires, they might do considerable good. He could not see what else could be done, as it was impossible to watch all the forests in the province.

Mr. Kellie held that the question of forest fires was becoming an important one in Kootenay. If a man deliberately sets fire to the forest, he should be imprisoned for doing so.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said the government hadn't the authority to imprison men for such an act as setting fire to a forest. It would require a coroner of over fifty policemen to watch the forests along the coast. It might be a good idea to introduce a bill to appoint forest rangers to guard the forests, but it was a most difficult question to deal with. He could not see how the resolution could be carried out by a system of police patrol.

Dr. Walkem called the attention of the house to the fact that a few days ago the Attorney-General told him he didn't know what he was talking about. The Speaker—An honorable member cannot refer to a statement made by another member.

Dr. Walkem—Well, it is out now. (Laughter.)

Dr. Walkem, continuing, said it would be useless to post notices regarding burning fires unless the penalties were inflicted. It was impossible, however, for forest rangers to guard the extensive and scattered forests of the province.

Mr. Semlin said there were last summer destructive forest fires near the coast, and the government took no steps to discover or punish the culprits.

Capt. Irving said that prospectors were going to hunt every nook and cranny along the coast, and they should be allowed to burn the timber to open out the country. The timber along the coast of the Mainland was useless. Such a resolution should not apply to the country north of Vancouver Island. He believed the best remedy was to make the penalties heavier and the rewards greater.

Mr. Kennedy said the discussion at

POINT ELIZABETH BRIDGE.

Mr. Helmecken moved and Mr. Braden seconded that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to send down to this house a copy of the contract relating to the building of the Point Ellice bridge, which collapsed last year, and of the evidence given before the coroner, and the findings of the jury on the holding of the investigation into the cause of the accident which occurred on the 29th day of May last past, together with the reports of any made during the time the bridge was under the control of the government, or any officer of the government, relative to the strength and carrying capacity of such bridge.

Mr. Helmecken believed that considerable expense would be attached to printing the evidence, but if the Attorney-General would give the assurance that this evidence would be always open to inspection, he would be satisfied not to have the evidence printed. He could not agree with the Attorney-General's contention that the evidence adduced at the coroner's inquest did not justify the government's taking further action in the matter.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said that access could be had at all times to all papers connected with Point Ellice bridge. If Mr. Helmecken did not want the evidence printed, he would have no objection to the resolution. The evidence of the coroner's inquest would make over 1,200 pages of printing thereof would entail a very large expense.

The resolution then carried.

RULES OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Helmecken moved and Mr. Hoff seconded that a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Booth, Muttter, Cotton, Sward and the mover, be appointed to revise the rules of the house and to report.

Mr. Helmecken said that some changes were desirable in the rules. He believed that a great deal of time was wasted in connection with private bills, and that more information in connection with railway bills should be given to the members.

Dr. Walkem moved in amendment that the Speaker be added to the committee.

Mr. Semlin said that it was desirable that the committee should report as speedily as possible.

The resolution as amended passed.

UNITED STATES SENATORS Devote a Little Attention to the Subject.

Washington, March 2.—In the senate yesterday, when the amendment was reached providing for a commission to visit the Fisheries, Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, said he believed we should not send a commission to Alaska to visit the scenes of destruction of our seals by Canadian poachers. He advocated the destruction of all the seals. In this connection he ridiculed the treaty relative to the Alaskan boundary recently sent to the senate.

"If this administration lasted much longer," he asserted, "it would be sending in a treaty between Great Britain and the United States for arbitration of the multiplication table."

Mr. Morgan, a member of the Paris court of arbitration, discussed the question of the awkward predicament of the United States "on the seal question." Referring to the Paris tribunal, he said that, as usual, when the court was made up of European arbitrators, the decision was against us; it always would be so under these circumstances. There was more real danger of trouble over this seal question since the arbitration than there ever was from all the conflict before arbitration was adopted. The present trouble, he said, was due to the deliberate refusal of Great Britain to carry out in good faith the spirit of the Paris award.

"I do hope," said Mr. Morgan, "that the incoming administration will have the fortitude to insist that Great Britain will comply with the Paris award." The committee amendment, containing the joint scientific inquiry in Behring Sea, was agreed to.

The blue-bird is hailed as a harbinger of spring. It is also a reminder that a blood purifier is needed to prepare the system for the debilitating weather to come. Lieten and you will bear the birds singing: "Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in March, April, May."

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefore I desire to inform you that I will never be without it, and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it.—O. R. Downey, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind.

For sale by all druggists—Langley & Henderson, Hens, wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by the "Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company," for a charter authorizing and empowering the said company to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from the head of Steamship Navigation Co. (Taku inlet), by the most direct and feasible route to Taku Lake, with all necessary tracks, switches, tunnels and terminal facilities to construct and maintain steamers, ferries, wharves and docks; to make traffic and operating arrangements with other railway lines; and to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines for railway and other purposes.

Dated at the City of Victoria, the 4th day of February, A.D. 1897.

On behalf of the said Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, we shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by us in and over the business of the "Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company," for an extension of the same to the 31st day of December, 1897.

By W. S. WATSON, Registrar-General of Titles.

Land Registry Act.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lots 3 and 4 of Subdivision of part of Fairfield Estate, in the City of Victoria, according to map No. 132.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the holder of one such title, the said lot, to be a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots 3 and 4, and to be a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 5, and to be a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 6, and to be a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 7, and to be a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 8, and to be a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 9, and to be a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 10, and to be a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 11, and to be a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 12, and to be a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 13, and to be a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 14, and to be a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 15, and to be a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 16, and to be a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 17, and to be a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to 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RETALIATION DISCARDED.

least started that there was a lamentable amount of ignorance among the members regarding the provisions of the Forest Act. His objection was that the government did nothing to enforce the provisions of that act.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

The house went into committee, with Mr. Hillier in the chair, to further consider the Farmers' Institute bill. The schedule of districts was discussed and slightly amended, and then the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following private bills were introduced by the members named, read a first time, and referred to the private bills committee:

By Mr. Bryson—An act respecting the incorporation of the Cumberland and Union Water Works Company.

By Mr. Scudler—An act respecting the consolidation of the Thompson River Mining Company.

By Mr. Kelle—An act respecting the incorporation of the Revelstoke Water Works, Electric Light & Power Company, Limited.

By Mr. Home—An act to incorporate the Kootenay Electric Light Company, Limited.

By Mr. Home—An act to authorize the British Columbia Power and Light Company to develop water power on the Pend d'Oreille river, and to install an electric plant for the purpose of supplying electric light and power to the mines, cities, towns and villages in West Kootenay.

By Mr. Home—An act to incorporate the Braxton Water and Light Company, Limited.

By Mr. Home—An act to amend "The Kootenay Power Company's Construction Act."

By Mr. Graham—An act to incorporate the Greenwood City Water Works Company.

By Mr. Cotton—An act respecting the Cottonwood river (B.C.) Alluvial Gold Mining Company, Limited (Foreign).

By Mr. Helmecke—An act to incorporate the Grand Forks Water Power and Light Company, Limited.

The following bills were referred to the railway committee:

By Mr. Rogers—An act to amend the "Cariboo Railway Company's Consolidation Act, 1894."

By Mr. Home—An act to incorporate the Kaslo-Laird-Duncan Railway Company.

By Mr. Rogers—An act to incorporate the Barkerville, Ashcroft and Cariboo Railway Company.

By Mr. Home—An act to incorporate the East Kootenay Railway Company.

By Mr. Booth—An act to incorporate the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

By Captain Irving—An act to incorporate the Cassiar railway.

By Mr. Helmecke—An act to amend the "Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster Railway Company Act, 1894."

By Mr. Helmecke—An act to amend the "Delta, New Westminster and Eastern Railway Company Act, 1894."

By Mr. Cotton—An act to incorporate the Vancouver-Nanaimo Railway and Transfer Company.

REPORTS.

Mr. Booth presented the following report of the private bills committee: "That the standing orders have been complied with in connection with the following petitions: 34. Petition of the Grand Forks Water Power and Light Co., Ltd.; 35. Petition of Port Steele and Golden Railway; 41. Petition of Sticksen and Tustin Lake railway, except in so far as petition asks for power to build a branch line to Dease Lake.

"With reference to the petition of the Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company (Foreign), presented to the house on February 25th, your committee beg to report that after hearing the statement of Paris Ivan Packard, the agent of the said company, as to the claims which prevented the company complying with the standing orders as regards the presentation of petitions, is of opinion that the standing orders should be suspended so as to admit of the said petition being presented, and beg to recommend the same accordingly.

Mr. Booth presented a report of the private bills committee stating that the standing orders had not been complied with in the case of the petition of the Beedlington & Nelson Railway Company, and the petition of Chester Glass.

The report was received.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Mr. Braden asked the hon. the minister of mines: "What right will you have the government of British Columbia to the minerals which were reserved to the Hudson Bay Company in lands sold by them to settlers on Vancouver Island?"

Hon. Col. Baker replied: "The Hudson Bay Company held by letters patent from Her Majesty, dated 13th of January, 1843, the whole of Vancouver Island, together with all mines royal, etc. On the 2nd of April, 1867, the company renounced to Her Majesty all of the said island, with the mines royal, etc. excepting, thereof certain lands in Victoria city and all lands in Victoria district which had been sold by them prior to January 1, 1862, together with certain other parcels of land in Victoria district held by the company for their own use. The company's deeds of lands sold by them to individuals reserve the mines royal and the right of entry for minerals."

When one has fallen into a swamp, and is struggling to get out, it is a welcome man strong enough to pull him out.

Yes, this world is full of people who are either fettered by disease, like prisoners dragging a chain and ball, or absolutely stilled by it, like wagons embedded in quicksand. We see them or hear about them every day. I am not sure, but those who are more or less hampered by disease comprise the majority of the human race.

Sometimes it is a misfortune merely, and often it is their faith. Be that as it may, they all look around for help. Life is sweet and health is precious—the latter never so much so as after we have lost or impaired it. "Do you know

anything that will be likely to do me good?" That's the question they all ask, with tongue, with pen, and with pleading, anxious eyes.

Without making rash promises to any one, we beg, nevertheless, to submit two short, plain letters, as a partial reply.

"In the spring of 1881," says the first, "I began to be low, weak, and ailing. I felt tired, heavy, and languid the least thing making me feel weary and exhausted.

"My appetite was poor, and after meals I had pain and heaviness at the chest and sides. I was much troubled with headache, and was often so ill that I could scarcely keep up.

"As time went on I got very weak and nervous, and the pain at the back of my head was almost unbearable. After two years' suffering like this, my mother persuaded me to try Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. I got a bottle of this medicine from the Co-operative Society at Puananama.

"After taking it I found great relief. I continued taking it, and my appetite improved, and the food gave me no pain. Soon all the dreadful pain in the head ceased, and I was in good health. Since that time I have kept a bottle of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup in the house as a family medicine; and if I or any of my family all anything, a few doses soon set us right. You are at liberty to make what use you like of this statement. (Signed) Mrs. E. Alderman, Swan-

bourne, Winslow, Bucks, October 24th, 1895."

"In the early part of last year, 1894," says the second letter, "I began to suffer from weakness of the stomach and indigestion. After meals I had a heavy weight and pain at my chest, and a gnawing pain at the pit of my stomach. I had at times a feeling of faintness, and got very weak. Although able to get about my customary duties, I had a feeling of pain and discomfort.

"After suffering like this for six months, I read about Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. I got a bottle of this medicine from Mr. Most, chemist, Isthmian, and after taking it, I found myself much better. I continued taking it for a short time, and was completely cured by it. Since that time I have kept in good health. You may make what use you wish of this statement. (Signed) Frank Waddington, Isthmian-borough, near Northampton, Oct. 25th, 1895."

Although diseases are called by many different names, and are popularly supposed to be distinct from one another, they are really—modern investigations prove—largely results or symptoms of the one prevailing and radical disease, that of the stomach, liver and bowels—indigestion or dyspepsia. It is this that cripples and disables the people. More persons die of it, and its sequences, than are slain in war or destroyed by floods, fires, epidemics, or

otherwise. It is the nuisance and fault of our civilization.

Proof of the power of Mother Seigel's Syrup to cure it when other measures fail, increases with every year this remedy is employed. So when a sufferer asks, "What will do me good?" we answer, "Try Mother Seigel's Syrup."

RATE WAR IMMINENT.

Disruption of the Transcontinental Passenger Association Threatened.

Chicago, March 2.—Chairman Caldwell of the Transcontinental Passenger Association has denied a formal appeal of the Canadian Pacific railway for authority to pay \$7.50 differential to first class and \$7 to second class via St. Paul and over the Soo route to Pacific coast points. The appeal was taken preparatory to taking individual action. It is probable that the policy of the Canadian Pacific may result in the disruption of the association and the inauguration of a transcontinental rate war, as other overland routes will undoubtedly apply for relief as soon as the Canadian Pacific rates go into effect at the expiration of the required ten days' notice.

With careful attention the ugliest beard and mustache can be made tidy, neat and even-colored, by the use of Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

A Meeting of the Board Held Yesterday Evening.

The directors of the Jubilee Hospital held their monthly meeting yesterday evening at the office of Messrs. Yates & Jay, when Mr. J. S. Yates reported on his interview with the ladies of the Agnesian Society. The ladies, he said, had informed him that they would be willing to agree with the wishes of the directors and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a sterilizer, the board by this action being enabled to use another room for pay patients.

Mr. Yates also said that he had been requested by the ladies of the Agnesian Society to inquire into the cost of planting an electric light plant in the hospital. The method of lighting in some of the resident and inadequate to the needs of the institution.

As to this matter a communication was received from George C. Hinton & Co. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Brown and Yates, was appointed to look into and make inquiries concerning the matter.

The pay roll for February, amounting to the sum of \$678.20, was passed, and will be paid when the necessary funds are available.

The secretary reported that he had received the sum of \$45 insurance for

Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for the passage of an act to incorporate a company to be called "The Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company," in connection with and extending a line of railway from New Westminster to the Fraser River and the southern part of British Columbia, by the most direct and feasible route, in the Town of Rosedale, with power to acquire the present line of Fraser Valley Railway Company, or any railway, or part of such line, to build a branch line or lines from the City of New Westminster to the coast line between the International Boundary Line and L'Orléans, and such other branch lines as may be deemed advisable, and to construct and maintain steam, electric, cable and other railways, telegraph and telephone lines for other than railway purposes.

A. L. BELLEA, Solicitor for the Applicant.

Municipal Notice. TAX ON DOGS. Owners of dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1897, on every dog within the City of Victoria, is now due. The provisions of the Pound By-Law and the Revenue By-Law, 193, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. W. P. Winby is authorized to collect the above tax. CHAS. KENT, Collector. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19th, 1897.

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"READINGS FROM HIS OWN WORKS."

Mr. Hardy (not the novelist) entertains Ontario with highly popular readings from his public accounts. No author of the day has been received with more sincere and enthusiastic applause.

Kamloops, L275. Certificates of indefeasible title, Victoria, 325; Vancouver, 3; Westminster 22; and Kamloops 0.

Hon. Mr. Martin presented the following return of the dues collected on province, as provided for in the Land Act of 1896:

In Cassiar district.....\$ 654 25
In New Westminster district..... 423 75
In West Kootenay district..... 6573 80
Total.....\$7,651 80

ARE THEY THE MAJORITY?

When one has fallen into a swamp, and is struggling to get out, it is a welcome man strong enough to pull him out.

Yes, this world is full of people who are either fettered by disease, like prisoners dragging a chain and ball, or absolutely stilled by it, like wagons embedded in quicksand. We see them or hear about them every day. I am not sure, but those who are more or less hampered by disease comprise the majority of the human race.

Sometimes it is a misfortune merely, and often it is their faith. Be that as it may, they all look around for help. Life is sweet and health is precious—the latter never so much so as after we have lost or impaired it. "Do you know

anything that will be likely to do me good?" That's the question they all ask, with tongue, with pen, and with pleading, anxious eyes.

Without making rash promises to any one, we beg, nevertheless, to submit two short, plain letters, as a partial reply.

"In the spring of 1881," says the first, "I began to be low, weak, and ailing. I felt tired, heavy, and languid the least thing making me feel weary and exhausted.

bourne, Winslow, Bucks, October 24th, 1895."

"In the early part of last year, 1894," says the second letter, "I began to suffer from weakness of the stomach and indigestion. After meals I had a heavy weight and pain at my chest, and a gnawing pain at the pit of my stomach. I had at times a feeling of faintness, and got very weak. Although able to get about my customary duties, I had a feeling of pain and discomfort.

"After suffering like this for six months, I read about Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. I got a bottle of this medicine from Mr. Most, chemist, Isthmian, and after taking it, I found myself much better. I continued taking it for a short time, and was completely cured by it. Since that time I have kept in good health. You may make what use you wish of this statement. (Signed) Frank Waddington, Isthmian-borough, near Northampton, Oct. 25th, 1895."

Although diseases are called by many different names, and are popularly supposed to be distinct from one another, they are really—modern investigations prove—largely results or symptoms of the one prevailing and radical disease, that of the stomach, liver and bowels—indigestion or dyspepsia. It is this that cripples and disables the people. More persons die of it, and its sequences, than are slain in war or destroyed by floods, fires, epidemics, or

otherwise. It is the nuisance and fault of our civilization.

Proof of the power of Mother Seigel's Syrup to cure it when other measures fail, increases with every year this remedy is employed. So when a sufferer asks, "What will do me good?" we answer, "Try Mother Seigel's Syrup."

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"My appetite was poor, and after meals I had pain and heaviness at the chest and sides. I was much troubled with headache, and was often so ill that I could scarcely keep up.

"As time went on I got very weak and nervous, and the pain at the back of my head was almost unbearable. After two years' suffering like this, my mother persuaded me to try Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. I got a bottle of this medicine from the Co-operative Society at Puananama.

Cross Women.

A druggist doing business in a large Ontario town recently wrote as follows: "I have lately met with some very cross women. For reasons best known to themselves they purchased common package dyes instead of the reliable and never-failing Diamond Dyes for home dyeing. They were sorely disappointed in results, and had their goods spoiled. They came to me afterward, knowing that I sell only the Diamond Dyes."

Moral: When you are coloring goods at home use the "Diamond" that guarantees perfect results and refutes all imitations.

The Diamond Dyes are sold by all druggists, and have attracted considerable attention.

—We have just opened up a very large consignment of Crossley's capes. Special value in Brussels. Weller Bros.

On the morning of February 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism, and lay in bed until May 21, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain, and the second time I was able to be up and about again.—A. T. Moreaux, Laverne, Minn.

For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

damages caused by a fire that had taken place in the laundry. Instructions were given that he secure insurance to the amount of \$300 on soiled clothing.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Byrne and Crimp, was appointed to arrange for a better means of coping with fire in case one should break out in the hospital, and also to arrange that a number of the hospital servants be drilled under the superintendence of the chief of the fire department, and instructed as to the best means of fighting a fire.

A vote of thanks was then passed to the ladies of the Agnesian Society for their kind donation of the above mentioned fund.

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The Daily Times.

VICTORIA'S DUTY.

All who have given the subject any attention are now agreed that British Columbia is on the eve of a great awakening. The mineral resources of the province have attracted world-wide attention, and a large influx of people from all quarters of the globe is expected to occur with the opening of spring.

While we accept the theory that many of our life citizens—unfortunately we have many—will leave Victoria for the mining districts on the Mainland in the early spring, and that the population of the city will to that extent decrease, we still hold to the belief that the outlook for the future of Victoria is of a decidedly cheering character.

Victoria has advantages over every other city in the province which are not to be spoken of lightly. Her natural beauties are unequalled by any city in the world; her climate has made her famous; the walks and drives around the environs are charming; facilities for boating are unsurpassed anywhere on the continent—in short, Victoria is the most attractive spot on the Pacific coast north of San Francisco, and even compared with the cities south of that point it is questionable if she would be allotted a secondary position.

Now as Mr. Barnard's company is at present endeavoring to furnish the town of Nelson with water, the amendment has probably been introduced for his special benefit. Color is just to this statement by the fact that yesterday each member of the house was furnished with a type-written document over the signature of Mr. Barnard, in which he advanced arguments why Nelson should be forced to buy his water from the Victoria Waterworks Co.

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There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; untaken, brings disaster. Is not the tide favorable now? And shall we

continue on in the old rut and court that disaster which is suggested by the immortal bard in the lines above quoted? No, let us stand together for the good of Victoria; let us make her a modern city; let us be ready to receive and to bid as residents the many who will visit us this season. And when the approach of winter shall drive the miner from off the snow-clad hills; when work in all the camps ceases for a season, and the swarms of idlers in mother earth with their stores of glittering yellow gold are turning from the scene of their labors for a brief respite, let us say to them: Here in Victoria is to be found your haven; here you can live decently, comfortably and happily.

Says the Globe: "In Canada as in the United States it is a frequent complaint that government and bank paper currency is issued and released until it gets into an insubstantial condition and becomes a medium for carrying disease germs. The Bank of England never releases a note, and though its notes be merely carried from one counter to another they are invariably destroyed. Though such waste is unnecessary, better judgment might be shown regarding the issue of torn and dirty paper currency."

Speaking of the return of Mr. F. L. Belque, Q.C., from his attendance on the Behring Sea Commission, the Montreal Star remarks that "the work in Vancouver was limited to the taking of evidence." This is news. Further on the Star says: "Mr. Belque is very highly pleased with his trip. He speaks highly of the hospitality of the people of Vancouver and the pleasant companionship of the American and the other British Council. He found the climate of British Columbia very much to his taste. It was like the month of May, he said, during the three months over which his visit extended."

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Mr. F. S. Barnard is again the means of creating considerable excitement in the legislature. It will be remembered that some four years ago Mr. Barnard, while lobbying for a water bill, used some very uncomplimentary language towards Mr. Kellie. The language was such that it would not stand publication, and the Hon. John Robson, who was then premier, was compelled for the sake of the dignity of the house to call upon Mr. Barnard for an apology.

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THE JACOBITE ALMANAC.

Everyone knows of has heard of the Almanac de Gotha, which contains, besides a wealth of other information usually ignored, a complete list of the rulers of the world, and all the names of noble families said to have been in such demand in America. Few people, however, are aware that a tiny section of the British public dispute the correctness of the statements regarding reigning monarchs as contained in the Gotha publication.

The Jacobites are not altogether content in Great Britain. They have a paper of their own, The Jacobite Herald, in whose office also an almanac is prepared annually, which contains matter that seems passing strange to modern readers. To begin with Geman, the war of 1806 is altogether ignored. Princes who were deposed then are still recorded as rulers. The same course is followed with regard to Italy. King Humbert is recognized as "King of Sardinia, Cyprus, and Jerusalem," Duke of Savoy, Prince of Piemonte, etc., but the compilers of the almanac are totally ignorant of the unification of Italy. In Portugal Don Miguel II. of Braganza is supposed to be king. Charles I., though very much alive, is ignored. Spain is supposed to be ruled by Charles VII. The reigns of Queen Isabella, of Alfonso XII., and of Alfonso XIII., are passed over as non-existent. France, according to this almanac, has never been an empire or a republic. The book speaks of France and Spain as united under the rule of Charles VII. of Spain. The Queen of England is not the lady who is about to celebrate a reign of sixty years' duration, but Mary IV. And who is she? Why, Mary, wife of Prince Lewis, heir to the throne of Saxony, the nearest relative of the Stuarts, being a descendant of a daughter of Charles I.

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Table listing various mining shares for sale, including columns for company names, share counts, and prices.

A BY-LAW.

Authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of \$120,000, in anticipation of the receipt of its Revenue for the year 1897.

Whereas by virtue of the "Municipal Classes Act, 1894," every Municipality may under the conditions contained therein borrow from any person such sum of money not exceeding an amount equal to the total amount of taxes upon land or real property, as shown by the Revised Assessment Roll of the Municipality for the year 1896, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditures of the Corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the taxpayers:

And whereas the total amount of taxes upon land and improvements or real property as shown by the Revised Assessment Roll of the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the year 1896, was \$250,000.00.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Mayor and Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of \$120,000 in such amounts and at such times as subject to hereinafter provided, the same may, in the opinion of the Mayor and Finance Committee of the Council, be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1897, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be repayable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof on or before the 31st day of December, 1897, out of the Municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. The amount so borrowed, and interest thereon, shall be a liability of the said Corporation, payable out of the Municipal revenue for the current year, 1897, and the form of obligation to be given as an acknowledgment of such liability to the said lender or lenders shall be a promissory note or notes in the same may be required, signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and the Clerk of the said Corporation, and bearing the seal of the said Corporation, all of which notes shall be made payable on or before the 31st day of December, 1897, and a notice shall be written or printed on the back of every note to the effect that the liability of the said Corporation incurred by said promissory note or notes shall be a liability payable out of the Municipal revenue for the year 1897.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements" and "Real Property" shall have respectively the meaning given to them in the "Municipal Classes Act, 1894."

Sec. 5. This by-law may be held as the "Annual Loan By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of January, 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 1st day of February, 1897.

(L.S.) CHAR. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court of B.C. within three months next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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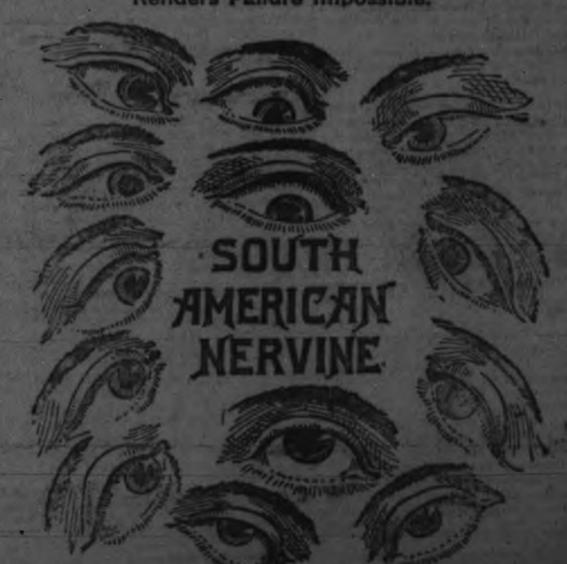
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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Prov. News in a Condensed Form.

—Lawn Mowers cheap for cash at H. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.
 —Mr. George W. Mitchell has been appointed agent at Roseland for the Northern Pacific Railway Co.
 —Tomorrow evening a meeting of the Victoria Hires, No. 1, Ladies of the Macabees, will be held at their hall.
 —A drunk was the only case before the police magistrate this morning, and it being the accused's first offence, he was cautioned and discharged.
 —Tomorrow, Ash Wednesday, will usher in the Lenten season. Services will be held in the Catholic and Episcopal churches.

—The British Columbia Coal, Petroleum and Mining Company did not hold a meeting yesterday afternoon as previously announced, the meeting being postponed until Monday, March 22.
 —A lecture will be given this evening in the school room of St. John's church on Herald street on "Gentlemen." The lecture, which is the first of a series, will be given with Heraldic illustrations.

—Mr. J. W. Laing, M.A., F.R.G.S., will repeat the lecture on India given by him last week in A.O.U.W. hall in Patrick's hall this evening in aid of St. Saviour's church. Hon. Col. Baker will act as chairman. The proceeds of the lecture last week in aid of the famine fund were \$115.

—A tea meeting was given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church yesterday evening in the schoolroom of that church. After the tea meeting a concert was given in the church, in which Mr. J. C. Brown, Mrs. Gregson, Rev. P. C. L. Harris and others took part. The entertainment was well attended.

—The Haymakers, George F. Booth, operative cantata, was rendered before a large audience in Agricultural Hall, Esplanade, yesterday evening. Mr. E. B. Welsh acted as director and he deserves great credit for the admirable way in which the cantata was presented. The entertainment was given in aid of St. Luke's church. A large number of Victorians, taking advantage of the special train, attended. Each of the characters, the cast of which has already appeared, portrayed their several parts very faithfully and effectively.

New Management Senate Saloon

—Tomorrow evening the congregation of the First Congregational church will hold their annual tea meeting. A tea in preparation which those in charge of the arrangements declare will be a treat even to the daintiest epicure. A concert will be given after the tables have been cleared. The following ladies and gentlemen will contribute to the programme: The Misses Stoddart, Miss Johnston, Miss Scofield, Mrs. J. G. Brown, Rev. P. C. L. Harris and others. Tea will be served from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

—Fourteen Chinese passengers who recently arrived at Portland on route for this port came over from the Sound on the City of Kingston this morning. As nobody was on hand to pay the head tax of \$50 each, through the Kingston was delayed for some time, the Chinamen were taken back to the Sound. The Kingston had not been away from her dock long before the agent of the Portland-Oriental line appeared on the scene to pay the head tax. A delay in delivering a telegram caused all the trouble. The Chinamen will come over again tomorrow.

—The usual monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held this evening in Room 40, Market hall. A large number of cases were reported by the different lady visitors. During the month thirty-four families have received assistance in many different ways. It was decided to hold the annual meeting on Saturday, the 6th instant, at 2:30 p.m. In the evening donations were thankfully received from the following: Clothing—Mrs. R. 20; Mrs. G. 10; H. Lent, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. W. Wilson, Quebec street, Mrs. Solly, Mrs. E. A. Brown, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Sargison, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Bewick, Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Maddigan; shoes—Mr. Reskiner; money—the city, Miss Wood, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. H. Kent, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. C. Kent, Mrs. Gully, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Scrimmer.

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Capital Gigs Sold on their merits.

—During the past month there have been 24 deaths, 15 births and five marriages.
 —E Bicycles "built like a watch," an view at Nichol's and Bonou's, A. J. Dallas, sole agent.
 —A stereoscopic entertainment and dance will be given on Thursday evening by Hope Lodge, No. 1, Degree of Honor, in A.O.U.W. Hall.
 —The prettiest sight on Government street is Lawrence's two large show windows, which are daily filled with the choicest of cakes and candies.
 —Table d'hote luncheons and dinners, 40 cents and 50 cents, as good as can be made, and only the best dishes served. Lawrence, the caterer. Open all night.
 —The arrangement between the Seattle and International and Canadian Pacific railways, whereby the latter company secured terminal facilities in Seattle, was entered into yesterday, when the contract came into effect.

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Cost of Liquors at Senate Saloon.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Chang Huey, who is charged with attempting to rob and assaulting his room mate, a Chinaman. The informant states that Huey attempted to take \$10 from him, and upon his resistance, assaulted him.

—Wednesday night, in the Baptist school room, Spring Ridge, Mr. William Marchant will give a lecture entitled, "Hints for Public Speakers," relating a few tricks of the trade by one who has tried them. There will be neither collection nor entrance fee.

—Seylers Council, No. 85, Y.M.L., held the last of their card parties this evening, when the prizes won by the lady and gentleman having the highest percentage of games won during the series of parties held during the winter will be presented. Those having the lowest percentage will also receive a prize.

—A British warship, supposed to be H. M. S. Comus, passed Otter Point this afternoon on her way to Esquimaux. The Comus has been spending some time at San Diego and other California ports. Recently orders were received at Esquimaux to get the dock in readiness for her, and it is presumed that she is to receive an overhaul.

—Provincial Constable W. J. Wain came into the city this afternoon to lay information against two young and energetic sportsmen of this district, who could not resist the temptation to fish for trout in one of the streams running into Elk lake on Sunday last, although it is yet two weeks before the opening of the fishing season.

—The Epworth League of the Central Methodist church held its annual meeting yesterday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. Harvey Hall; first vice-president, W. W. Hall; second vice-president, Miss L. Dranter; third vice-president, F. W. Davey; fourth vice-president, Miss L. Beck; secretary, W. Adams; corresponding secretary, Miss Hackett; and treasurer, Mrs. Betts.

—During the month of February 1,897 books were loaned by the Victoria Public library, the majority of which, 1,024, went to gentlemen, ladies taking the other 998. The average number issued in one day was 83 and the greatest number 147. Thirty-two new members, 16 ladies and 17 gentlemen, have enrolled their names. The library during the month has received the following new books: "The Sword of Islam, or Suffering Armenia," by J. Castell Hopkins; "A Ramble Round the Globe," by F. E. Dewar, and "Report of Slocan, Nelson and Altonworth Mining Districts," by W. A. Carlyle.

Petri & Hall Senate Saloon.

—The paper social given by the Young Ladies' Institute in A.O.U.W. Hall yesterday evening was a very pleasant affair. There was a large throng of dancers, the gentlemen being in the minority. During the evening four very attractive tableaux vivants were given. The first was "An Innocent Victim," from the well known painting, a reproduction of which appeared a few months ago in Minsey's Magazine. The second and third were representations of the two great pictures, "The Quarrel" and "The Penitence," and the fourth emblematic of the order. All were very creditably and faithfully portrayed. An intermission was made for supper at midnight and for a short space the hall was deserted and all assisted in the work of lighting the heavily laden tables. The society are preparing a dramatic entertainment for Easter week.

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—Mrs. Jones, charged with appropriating a quantity of groceries, again occupied the attention of Magistrate Macne in the provincial police court this afternoon. Mr. E. J. Wall, of the firm of Esquires, Wall & Co., grocers, was called and gave evidence, showing that he had been authorized by Petrie's agent, Mr. F. B. Pemberton, to supply goods to Foster. When he was asked by Supt. Howse what was debited for the same in his books, Mr. Martin, who appears for the accused, objected, on the ground that as the witness had not personally made the entries, his evidence was secondary, and should not be taken when the evidence of the clerk who made the sales and entered them could be secured. All this witness said was that certain things were debited to the sale of those goods. The case is still in progress.

—When you are weak, tired and listless, you need to enrich and purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—Northern Pacific Railway to Roseland. If you are going to Roseland be sure to travel via the Northern Pacific railway, the all rail route. Ship your express and freight by Northern Pacific, as that line has inaugurated through all rail freight and express service to Roseland as well as to Nelson and other Kootenay points.

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F. C. Davidge & Co., of this city, operating the line of steamers between Portland and the Orient, make the following statement that after the next trip out the boats will not stop at Honolulu.—Portland will, in that case, be deprived of the much cherished connection with the Sandwich Islands by direct route. Steamer freight to Honolulu will have to pass either through San Francisco or Victoria, and bear the additional charges incident to the round-about course and increased distance. That such has been deemed necessary by Messrs. Davidge & Co. is a source of much regret among shippers and all interested in building up this port.—Portland Oregonian.

—Capt. Strong, the well known sailing captain, has decided to turn his attention to freighting, and is having a steamer built in Turpel's ship yard. The new craft is about 85 feet long, and she will register fully 200 tons. She will be used for general freighting along the coast, and as she will draw but little water, she can be run into farms along shallow waters. Capt. Smith's steamer, which is of a similar character, will also be completed within the next two months.

—The tug Constance took a quantity of supplies to the Quarantine station at William Head this afternoon, also the component parts of a fumigating tank, which will be erected at the station as soon as possible. It is the intention to have it in working order when the next Empress arrives. The work of repairing the wharves is progressing favorably.

A large quantity of supplies, wood pulp, cartridge powder, wax, etc., was taken to the Grant Powder Company's works at Telegraph Bay this morning by the steamer Maude.

The tug Vancouver was hauled out on Turpel's ways yesterday. Several planks in her bottom will have to be replaced and a portion of her keel renewed. She will also be recaulked and repainted.

—Considerable work is being done at Beacon Hill park. The roads have been fixed up and a wire fence is to be placed around the small lake.

—The annual meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria was held this afternoon in the vestry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. There were present Rev. A. B. Winchester, who occupied the chair; Rev. J. L. Fowler, who acted as clerk; Rev. W. Leslie Clay, and Rev. Dr. Campbell of Victoria; Rev. Mr. Perry, of Wellington; Rev. W. R. Cunningham, of Nanaimo, and Mr. Brydon (elder), of Victoria. After the general business of the Presbytery was concluded, the subjects of home and foreign missions and Sabbath school work were taken up and discussed. The remits sent to the Presbytery by the General Assembly were also considered.

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Can't be duplicated for the money outside of this establishment. Single and double-breasted suits, fashionably cut and appropriately trimmed. Dozens of kinds to choose from. Sizes 36 to 44.

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A Word About Clothes

We are clearing out a nice stock of suitings, trousers, overcoats, etc., at COST for CASH to make room for new Spring goods to arrive in a week or two. Will you take advantage of this?

CREIGHTON,
 THE TAILOR, Yates Street, near Broad.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

Officers of the Ladies' Committee Chosen Yesterday Afternoon.

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan's Home met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Kent, when the following officers were selected: Mrs. E. Crige, honorary president; Mrs. C. Kent, president; Mrs. J. Hutchison, treasurer; Mrs. G. A. Sargison, secretary; and Miss Edith Carr, assistant secretary. Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Sargison were named as the standing committee on applications.

The visiting committee, reported, recommending that the infirmary connected with the home be furnished with four or five beds. Their report was adopted. It was also suggested that all the children at present in the home be re-vaccinated, at the discretion of the medical attendant.

The matron in her report stated that the 11 children now in the home were all well, and that Richard Horne, the one who was taken to Jubilee Hospital some time ago, is doing well, and is rapidly on his way to recovery. She also acknowledged with thanks the following donations which during the past month have been made to the home: Mills, daily, from R. E. Knowles; clothing, Mrs. J. W. Mills and Mrs. Dr. Wilson; food, Mrs. E. W. Clark, Mrs. H. D. Hildebrand, Mrs. Haddock, Mrs. H. D. Hildebrand, Mrs. Goodacre; books, Mrs. Galt; use of harmonium, Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co.; cash, Mr. A. Jack-Pot.

The next meeting of the committee will take place at the home.

PERSONAL.

John Cobbleddick, England, is at the Oriental.

George Kennedy is down from Wellington.

D. Habbett, of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

C. E. Todd returned last evening from the Sound.

C. J. V. Spratt left last evening for the Sound.

B. Douglas, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Oriental.

Miss Thain returned last evening from a visit to Port Townsend.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 o'clock p.m. of Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1897, for the purchase of 151 acres of land, more or less, in the Quanaqua District, B. C., comprising that portion of the west half of Section 8 and 10, Range 6, lying to the east of the Esquimaux & Nanaimo Railway line, and the whole of the south-west quarter of Section 10, Range 6, except that portion occupied by the E. & N. Railway. Also the whole of the south-east quarter of Section 10, Range 7, the said property being a portion of the estate of the late James Lamb.

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NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, for a transfer of the H. W. F. license of the Hopson now held by me to sell wine and beers by retail upon the premises known as the Pacific Dog Hotel, 1000 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, Victoria, B.C., January 11, 1897.

MARY ANN CROFT,
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CHAPTER IX.

There is a certain dramatic force to these words of Jack's, ever though he does not raise his voice.

How eagerly he had inquired about the prospect of her visiting Constantinople, which city he called Stamboul, as all natives do.

Now, a dim suspicion begins to creep through her mind that there may have been a deep, dark method in his actions. Such a man seemed fit for treason, stratagem, and spoils.

So she mentions her thoughts to Jack, who for some reason seems to see enough in the matter to investigate deeper, and asks her numerous questions concerning what passed between the Pasha and herself at their meeting in the English house.

A dreadful suspicion is hammering at the door for admittance, but he can hardly believe it possible that any man could descend to such depths of infamy, so for the present it is shut out, to arise again later on and mock him with the reality.

They talk for some time longer, principally upon the subject that interests them both. Avia Morton believes it is the hand of Providence that brought about this meeting.

The voices have grown more resolute—two men are quarrelling, and while one pours hot Spanish oaths in a heavy tone the other squeals American ones in a shrill falsetto.

He is certain, that he almost expects the visitor to crow as he comes back again. An odd gesture he secretly is, and Jack is glad to know his first estimate of the little man was not far in the wrong.

"It does me proud to see an American stand up like that. Now, what was it all about?" he asks, after stepping out and shaking hands with the visitor in the main.

The dandy carefully brushes off a speck of dust he imagines he sees upon his lavender coloured trousers, twirls the ends of the ghostly moustache which supports his dignified claim of being a man, and answers in his cool way.

"The beggar insulted me. He was inquisitive about my cousin's movements, and actually offered me—Lawrence Edgewater Kennedy, of Fifth Avenue, New York—two miserable doubloons if I would induce my Cousin Avia to patronize a hotel in Constantinople that he worshipped. Bah! Jove! I couldn't shake him off, and we had trouble, you see."

The trouble seems to Jack lightly on the head of Mr. Larry. Jack, on the contrary, looking beyond, sees a certain significance in this affair of the night.

He does not mean to tell Larry that his cousin is so near, for selfish as the rest of mankind, he hopes to continue the delicious tete-a-tete in the little parlour.

How long has the Turk been there? Perhaps he saw Doctor Jack come in and send up his card, and go in the parlour to wait for the American.

It is even possible that the Pasha knew of the appointment, although not present when it was entered into. Then he has also seen Avia come down and join Jack.

Not once does he look toward the letter, but converses fluently with Larry, who seems to have taken a strange liking to him.

One experience with the footpads is quite enough for Senator Jack, and he looks around for a vehicle to take him to the caravansary at which he is located, and which is situated far away from the Puerto del Sol.

Again he is threading the narrow calle, and around them darkness hangs much of the time. Fortunately for him the American has his wits about him—a suspicion comes first—he observes the route, and then of a certainty discovers that his driver is a way off.

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meanwhile time has slipped by. It lacks less than an hour to midnight now. Jack does not realize furiously as when with Don Carlos, but in a dreamy fashion.

He is seated near the window, for the night air, laden with the perfume of flowers that bloom in the spring time in sunny Spain, seems unusually pleasant.

At this hour it would seem natural that the city should be growing more quiet, for every metropolis Jack has ever known outside into a more peaceful state as the night wears in to the small hours.

The change is amazing—with every passing minute new lights spring up. Down below he sees a moving throng of people. All seem light-hearted, laughter and jest are bandied about, and it is very evident that no serious business brings these crowds abroad.

Doctor Jack is amazed—he rubs his eyes as though under the belief that he must be dreaming. What does all this mean? Madrid has awakened from her lethargic state—she seems for the time being to outrival Paris in sayety.

What then? The music grows in volume, and even under his eyes the crowds increase. He can see their merry faces, and their feet are in a merry dance.

He begins to grasp the reins, and reach a solution of the mystery. Looking closer than before he realizes two things. The first of these is the fact that there are scores of women upon the streets as well as men, and it is evident that the night walkers have now been reinforced by a stream of respectable senoras and señoritas from the dwellings.

"I paid a Toronto specialist on earth a large sum of money, but I got so benefit. I tried them all, but finally, almost in despair, and assuredly without any faith, I tried Chase's Catarrh Cure. It is all that is recommended, which is saying a good deal in a few words." Joel Rogers, clerk, Division Court, Boston. Improved blower in each 25c. a box.

A MISSING STATUE. Present From King George of Greece to Boston George Astray. Boston, March 2.—A statue of Bacchus presented by King George of Greece to the city of Boston has disappeared.

DR CHASE'S OINTMENT CURES ITCHING PILES, ECZEMA, SALT RHEUM. D. S. Doss, of Chicago, says: "Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure Salt Rheum when all else has failed; believe what I say and try it. Don't go on until you are cured."

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VICTORIA MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods including flour, sugar, and other commodities. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

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Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED). Time Table No. 2, Taking Effect December 31st, 1896.

Vancouver Route. Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 10 o'clock.

Southern Route. Steamships of this company will leave for Vancouver the first and third of each month after will extend trips to West Coast ports and Queen Charlotte Islands.



TRANSPORTATION.

THE MINERS' POPULAR ROUTE. ROSSLAND AND ALL KOOTENAY POINTS.

TIME SCHEDULE—In effect November 29th, 1896. TRAINS LEAVE SEATTLE.

TRAIN ARRIVE AT SEATTLE. From Spokane, St. Paul and East. From Portland.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. S.S. "CITY OF NANAIMO". W. D. OWEN, Master.

TRANSPORTATION.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 27. To Take Effect at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, November 29th, 1896.

TRANSPORTATION.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. GOING NORTH. Daily only.

TRANSPORTATION.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. GOING SOUTH. Daily only.

TRANSPORTATION.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. The company's elegant steamship UMATILLA, CITY OF PUGET SOUND.

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THE TERMS ACCEPTED

Council Finally Settles the Herald Street Encroachment Dispute

Dr. Helmcken Submits Another Proposition re Inverlavish Property.

The mayor and all the aldermen were present at last evening's meeting of the city council...

Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, for W. J. Carey, claimed damage by trespass by the corporation on a lot on Frederick street...

Mr. Stewart explained that the rock had been obtained from a Mr. McDonald. Dr. J. S. Helmcken again urged the council to add the McFayish estate to the agreement...

William Rendell, one of the call firms, wrote asking for an investigation into the charge that somebody had driven nails into the hoofs of the fire horses.

What he said was that he would hold an investigation if the complaint was signed by the men who have grievances.

Mr. Stewart moved that the investigation be granted. This was seconded by Mr. Partridge. Mr. Stewart said the nail question had never been investigated.

Mr. Wilson said the matter was investigated quietly by the fire wardens, but they could not find out who drove the nails.

Mr. McCandless would vote against the investigation unless Mr. Rendell had been charged with driving the nails.

The mayor explained that no one had been charged with it. The council voted against the investigation.

Mr. Edwards asked for permission to move a house. It was explained that the house was already on the street. A contractor had taken a contract to move the house and after getting the house on the street he had not finished the work...

Mr. Kerr, the unfortunate miner who was found on the beach of Slocan Lake opposite Silverton last week, his feet frozen and in an exhausted condition from starvation, is now an inmate of the hospital, where he is comfortably provided for.

The market superintendent reported receipts of \$94,115 for February. The market committee reported against the Salvation Army being exempted from back rent.

Mr. Vignoles said others would want their rent exempted. The Army had six rooms for \$1 a year, and the room for which they have not paid rent is an extra room, for which they were charged \$2.50 a month.

The report was adopted. The street committee reported on a number of matters, including a recommendation that \$375 be voted to secure the removal of St. John's Sunday school building and fence from the street. The report was adopted.

Tenders for a street sprinkler were referred to the street committee. The following tenders were received for the removal of garbage: Michael Hare, \$8.50 a day; Swinerton & Oddy, agents for steamer Sadio, \$13; George Brown, steamer Lottie, \$13.50. The contract will be awarded to the lowest tenderer who complies with the specifications.

A ballot was taken for the position of caretaker of Ross Bay cemetery and resulted in the election of Robert Allen. The council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

When they read the testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest men and women, and they are plain, straightforward statements of fact. The people have confidence in it actually and permanently cures, even when other medicines fail.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

Housewife Flour for \$1.50 at John's Store.

Ask your grocer for Windsor Salt For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best

British Columbia.

VANCOUVER. At a meeting of the directors of the Two Friends mine, in the Slocan district, a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, was declared payable March 31st. This is the first Slocan company with headquarters in Vancouver to declare a dividend, and local shareholders are naturally highly pleased.

REVELSTOCK. R. C. Mining Journal. The hills in the vicinity of town will be thoroughly prospected this summer. Quenelle is reported as having no little men. About 70 men are working on the Cottonwood claims.

Hay is reported as very scarce in Chilcotin. Some ranchers are reported as utilizing sage brush to keep their stock alive.

R. H. Campbell returned this week from Barkerville, where he has been arranging for putting in one of his hydraulic elevators later in the season for the Caribon Gold Fields Company.

At Bonaparte on Friday, the 19th, A. Menzies, a miner working in the Bonaparte mines, died of pneumonia. The remains were interred in the Ashcroft cemetery on Saturday, services being held in the Church of England, Rev. Mr. Dorrel officiating. Mr. Menzies had no relatives or acquaintances in this vicinity.

NEW DENVER. The Lodge. Ore from the Bonanza King to the value of \$130,000 has been sent to the smelters.

A good strike of ruby silver ore was made on the Fisher Maiden on Tuesday. J. Thaling, of Acme, Wash., is securing several valuable properties on Lemmon Creek.

The Vancouver Group Mining Company, Ltd., has purchased the Vancouver No. 2 for \$50,000, and will begin operations shortly.

E. J. Field has bought of Hugh and Alexander R. Mann, for \$4,000, the Mand E and Winnipeg Girl, situated above the Wonderful group.

T. D. Woodcock has bought from D. R. Rafuse his one-third interest in the Vancouver, on Lemmon Creek. A recent assay of this vein \$111 in gold.

George Leslie, of Toronto, has lately bought a half interest in the Red Fox and two-thirds in the Central Fraction for \$5,000. These claims are situated in the Surprise basin.

C. L. Caldwell has a bond on the Carbonate, situated at the head of Springer Creek. This was formerly headed by J. A. Finch, who threw it over on the discovery of some more promising properties.

A rich strike was made Tuesday on the Edmonston group, Ten Mile. A large body of ore was struck in the ledge upon which they have been working for some time, bearing great quantities of native silver.

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TEXAS ISLAND. The City of Nanaimo left 120 sacks of ore at Van Anda Thursday, although she took so much away. The ore increases in richness as work develops.

Raven mine will soon ship another lot. It smelts \$40 per ton. The Kirk Lake Gold Mine No. 1 shaft is down 90 feet, and fine samples of free gold come out daily. Shafts No. 3, 4 and 5 are down 10 feet each. Results, quite satisfactory. Those will soon be at work again.

The Silver Tin and Yellow Jacket will be in full blast shortly. Also it is expected that the group of claims, held a few years ago by a Nanaimo company, and known then as the Georgian Mining Co., is under option to an American syndicate, and is expected to soon be at work. Nine-tenths of this is held by Nanaimo people, yet the group contains six claims.

The five miners of the island hope that provision will be made during this session for some wharf accommodation on the island. And if the mines are to ship, the present roads and trails must be made to get supplies in and ore out. It is expected that a large quantity of machinery will be ordered for the new working mines, and something in the shape of water roads must be made or it cannot be got to the works at all. The amount of revenue from the island warrants a most liberal grant this year for roads, etc., as enormous quantities of supplies must come in to feed the transient employees alone.—Nanaimo Free Press.

PORT STEWART. Fort Steele Prospector. William Haupt has sold the Contact mineral claim, situate on Perry creek, to C. D. Porter, of Spokane. The claim is a gold proposition, was located last July and is considered a good property.

The owners of the Big Chief group of mines, which are situate on the North Star mountains are developing the property. They are silver-lead propositions and have a three foot lead of fine galena, which can be traced for several hundred feet.

From private sources we learn that C. G. ... has completed preliminary arrangements for the sale of two valuable properties in this district to eastern parties. The North Star Company have nearly all their stacked ore at the landing ready for shipment.

We learn that the government will improve the lower Kootenay river to the international boundary in the spring. If they do a large amount of ore will be shipped this year, as it will give at least six months of navigation.

Gold mining in East Kootenay is gaining ground every day. New finds are being constantly made and old abandoned placer properties are being again worked. On Wild Horse Creek the Inverla company will employ a large number of men. Their new hydraulic plant is in fine condition and as soon as the weather will permit active operations will commence. The Nip & Tuck company are also in better condition for work; a new ditch has been constructed by this company during the winter.

On Bull river three outfits have been engaged in putting in wing dams to enable them to work their ground successfully in the spring. We learn that the Perry Creek Placer Mining Company will resume operations early in the spring and that considerable capital has been subscribed for the purpose of putting in a new hydraulic plant.

NEWS OF THE WEEK. (Revelstoke Herald.) News of a terrible occurrence at the Orphan Boy was brought by Messrs. Lane and Balkenhouse, two miners employed at the mine. A week ago last Thursday, Alphonse Fournier, a well known and popular young miner, who has been working for the last six weeks on the claim, was busy in the blacksmith's shop thawing out dynamite in hot water. Suddenly the sound of an explosion about 11 o'clock in the morning alarmed the other miners, who ran to the blacksmith shop, to find their unfortunate fellow workman on the ground with his legs from the knees upwards and the lower part of the abdomen liberally smashed. Death followed quickly. The body was buried the next day. The deceased, who was a fine young man, aged 25, came from Lake Linden, Mich.

Mr. John O'Leary has taken the contract for the construction work necessary in the proposed change of roadbed at the 13th crossing of the Bluebell, three miles east of Revelstoke. The work will involve the construction of 4,700 feet of new track and a bridge. It will employ 100 men employed for the next two months.

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with every reasonable hope of great development work being carried out and regular shipments beginning from the mine in about thirty days. Everything has been closed down since last October. A few men have been employed of late about the property making preparations for the change from hand to machine drills. A visit to the Nest Egg yesterday found the hands in the bustle of preparation for an immediate start up. A large hoist house has been built over shaft No. 2, which has been substantially timbered and new guides put in. A heavy automatic hopper is completed and in readiness. The hoist engine, of sixty horse-power, is solidly bedded and all ready to be coupled up, and by its side is a five-drill compressor. Next to that is a tubular boiler, larger than the mine is likely to require for some time. Yesterday they were only awaiting the arrival of wood to fire up, and tomorrow, or at the latest Monday morning, things will be bustling at the Nest Egg.

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"This is the way I long have sought; And mourned because I found it not" has been the poem 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 lines. 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 most delicious and most palatable food at a reasonable price. For particulars address George S. Batty, General Agent, 246 Stark street, Portland, Or., or James C. Ford, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis., or apply to your nearest ticket agent.

Money No Object. The amount of money sufferers from catarrh will spend in attempting to cure that foul and disagreeable disease is almost incredible. J. W. Jennings, of Gifford, Ont., says: "I spent between \$50 and \$100 consulting doctors; I tried all the 'treatments' without benefit. One box of Chase's Catarrh Cure did more for me than all the remedies. A 25c box cured me." Don't waste money. Chase's Cure, with improved blower, 25c. It cures.

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A public meeting was held at Bourne's Hall Monday afternoon to discuss the advisability of incorporating the town, and the hearing of section 20 of the new Companies' Act on the mining industry. J. D. Sibbald took the chair and stated the objects of the meeting. A motion for incorporation moved by H. A. Brown, and seconded by F. W. Laing, was amended by one declaring the movement premature. The amendment, moved by S. Needham and seconded by P. Gorman, carried by a majority of 25 in a vote of 43. On the subject of the objection section in the new Companies' Act, T. L. Haig, with R. S. Wilson as second, protested against the ten per cent. restriction, and suggested that a clause increasing the amount of proprietary stock till 20 per cent. of the treasury stock was sold would prevent wild-catting. The meeting was unanimously of the same opinion.

HOWLAND. Rosland Miner. The men in the Josie No. 3 tunnel expect to make connections to-morrow. The tunnel cuts into the engine shaft at a depth of 100 feet. As soon as this connection is made work will be resumed on the sinking of the main shaft, and will be continued indefinitely—probably for several hundred feet.

Tom C. Gray came up from Trail yesterday. He made a trip up the river recently and reports work progressing rapidly on the Trail-Rosland railway. He says the contractors now have eight camps and the engineers say about 200 men are at work.

The body of a man named Sherwood has been found on the Rover Creek trail. Deceased, who was interested in claims higher up the creek, had been in Nelson for a day or two and was returning to work. It is supposed that he was overcome with fatigue and fell asleep by the wayside, where he was frozen to death.

The Miner stated yesterday that several working girls were here in straitened circumstances looking for positions. While this is the case it would surely be more becoming if some of the local business world would disburse with their Chinese help and give their countrywomen a chance to earn an honest living.

It is a pleasure to be able to announce that the Nest Egg is to start up again.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a large bottle illustration and the text 'SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA'. It includes a testimonial from 'The Little Signatures of Castoria' and 'The Little Signatures of Castoria'.

Large advertisement for 'THE TIMES' newspaper, featuring the headline 'Clean! Truthful! Wideawake!' and 'Do You Read It?'. It includes the text 'Twice-a-Week Times' and 'All the News.' and provides contact information for 'Times P. & P. Co., W. TEMPLEMAN, Mgr.'.

