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ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

(Special to the Times.)
Cumberland, March 27.—About four o'clock this afternoon a body was seen 35 feet from No. 6 shaft, the scene of the recent explosion. A coffin was taken down, the body placed in it and brought to the surface. It proved to be Robert Steele, eager. He was bruised and a leg broken. His flesh is quite white, except the face. The icy water had preserved the body.

Aguinaldo In Captivity

The Filipino Leader Is Now Confined in the Palace at Manila.

He Lunched With Officers of Gen. Macarthur's Staff After Landing.

Sultan of Sulu Will Abide by the Decision of Philippine Commission.

(Associated Press.)
Manila, March 28.—Aguinaldo, who was captured by Gen. Funston and brought to Manila on the United States gunboat Vicksburg, was brought ashore at 3:10 p. m. today and taken before Gen. Macarthur at the Malacan palace. He talked freely but seemed ignorant concerning what had happened recently. He appeared to be in good health and was even cheerful. He lunched with the officers of Gen. Macarthur's staff and was then escorted to the Anda street jail. Aguinaldo's capture was attended with considerable difficulty, an insurgent major being killed at the time of the event. Twenty rifles and a number of important papers were captured. Preparing a Statement.

Washington, March 28.—Gen. Macarthur has called the war department confirming the published report of the capture of Aguinaldo, Adjutant-General Corbin is preparing a statement for publication, giving details.

Macarthur's Dispatch.
Washington, March 28.—The press reports of the capture of Aguinaldo were confirmed today by Gen. Macarthur in the following cablegram to Adjt.-Gen. Corbin:

"Gen. Funston has just returned from an expedition to Palawan, province of Isabela, which he captured Aguinaldo, who is now in my possession at Malacan. Particulars later."

Malacan is Gen. Macarthur's headquarters and residence in Manila. Secretary Root informed a representative of the Associated Press this morning that he could make no statement as yet as to the disposition of Aguinaldo. He supposed he will be treated as other prominent insurgents who have been captured. "When asked if Funston would be rewarded by promotion for his daring work, the secretary said that question had not yet been considered."

Another Report.
Washington, March 28.—Admiral Remy at Manila has called the navy department as follows:

"Cavite, March 28.—The Vicksburg, which sailed on the 25th with Gen. Funston and 31 Maccabeles on board, on an expedition to capture Aguinaldo, returned today with Aguinaldo and three staff officers captured, and delivered to the custody of Gen. Macarthur. (Signed) Remy."

Visit From the Sultan.
Jolo, Island of Sulu, March 27.—The Philippine commission was heartily received here, the headquarters of the Sultan and the residences of many of the people being decorated with flags. The Stars and Stripes floated throughout the town and thousands of fire crackers were exploded in all directions.

It was a beautiful summer morning, and when the Sultan had not put in an appearance upon the arrival of the last launch, a cutter was sent with the secretary of the commission to invite the Sultan to visit the ship. They brought back His Majesty, clothed in gold and purple and decorated with jewels. He presented a comic opera aspect as he came on board followed by his ministers and a score of relatives in motley court attire. They were greeted with a salute of 17 guns.

Commissioner Taft explained to His Majesty that there was no disposition on the part of the members of the commission to interfere with the administration of the Sultan's affairs, of the habits, the customs and the religion of the people. He said that the only motive given the commission was the prospective prosperity and happiness of the people of the Sulu Islands, and that the people of the United States expected the treaty to be strictly observed.

The Sultan thanked Commissioner Taft, and spoke proudly of the cable and other improvements introduced by the

Exactng Conditions

The Government Ask For Terms Which Railway Men Regard as Prohibitive.

Four Per Cent. Gross Earnings to Be Set Aside For State.

A Ferry Must Be Run to the Island—Victoria Is Not Mentioned.

It is very probable that when the Government supporters meet in caucus after the 15th prox., to consider the different propositions forwarded to the administration in reply to the invitation for tenders for the construction of the Coast-Kootenay line, that they may find that the parties who were expected to lay their proposals before them have failed to do so.

The promoters of the V. V. & E., now in the city, are very emphatic in their statements in this connection. They do not hesitate to say that they will not table a tender under the terms of the specifications which they hold to be prohibitive.

The terms of these specifications, which are on view in the office of the chief commissioner of lands and works, are in some respects very exacting, and by some railroad men are alleged to be so much so as to make their acceptance impossible to any company having a loan to float.

The principal terms of the agreement, which must be complied with to render a tender possible, are as follows:

1. The company must contribute to the government 4 per cent. of the gross earnings of the road, said percentage to be a first charge on the railway.

2. All contracts must be submitted to the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council for his approval, and all materials used in construction of the road must be subject to similar approval.

3. No aliens must be employed in construction unless it can be shown to the Governor-in-Council that the road cannot be built without recourse to them.

4. A daily ferry must be operated to some point on Vancouver Island daily from the mainland.

5. The rates are to be subject to the supervision of the Governor-in-Council.

The V. V. & E. promoters say that the imposition of the first mentioned clause would be to saddle the scheme, with an incubus which would be fatal to floating the necessary loan. They also allege that the condition would be repugnant to the Dominion statute, which provides that the running expenses must be a first charge on the earnings.

Bond holders would also object to any other charge taking precedence of theirs. Four per cent. of the gross, they say, would mean about twelve per cent. of the net earnings.

The provision relating to aliens is also considered superfluous and ultra vires of the province, as the Dominion laws prohibit the employment of aliens.

To Victorians there will be some disappointment in the fact that although provision is made for a daily ferry, Victoria is not mentioned as one of the terminals of that railway, and under the specifications Ladysmith or some other island point might be selected.

It is felt in some quarters that the conditions would not be accepted even by the C. P. R., and that no tender will be made for it, and the building of the road—deferred—a consummation which the C. P. R. has sometimes been charged with desiring.

SEALER RETURNS.

Steamer Leopard Reaches St. Johns With Eleven Thousand Seals.

(Associated Press.)
St. Johns, Nfld., March 28.—The sealing steamer Leopard, from the icefields, arrived here this morning with 11,000 seals. She reports the remaining ships of the fleet to be hunting among the floes hampered by fogs and storms. The Leopard also reports the ice floes drifting shoreward and blocking the northern coast. The ice floes will probably blockade St. Johns harbor within two days. People living about the shore are preparing to venture off among the ice fields to shoot seals.

SAILORS' SUFFERINGS.

Part of the Psyche's Crew Landed at Capetown—Two Men Died From Exposure.

(Associated Press.)
Capetown, March 28.—The Norwegian bark Andromeda, Capt. Ingbrethsen, from Glasgow, has landed a part of the crew of the Psyche, which foundered on January 31st. The rescued sailors were thirty-two in an open boat and subsisted upon shark and albatross. Two of the members of the crew perished as a result of the exposure, and the remainder were nearly dead when rescued. The Psyche's mate and five men, who put to sea in the second boat, are still missing.

FATAL COLLISION.

(Associated Press.)
Saratoga, N. Y., March 28.—Two freight trains on the Boston & Maine and Fitchburg division were wrecked early this morning near Schaghticoke. Two engineers and the fireman are reported killed, and three other trainmen are said to have been seriously hurt.

(Associated Press.)
Saratoga, N. Y., March 28.—The men killed were Wm. Merrill and Fred Kempf, engineers, and E. L. McNaughton, a fireman. McNaughton's body is still under the wreck. The trains met head on and were telescoped.

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Manchurian Negotiations

Agreement Said to Be For the Protection of Existing Rights.

Britain's Protest Against China Making Any Treaty at the Present Time.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed, on competent authority, that the Russo-Chinese agreement, which probably he signed shortly, but the negotiations continue and the result is not certain. The draft of the agreement now being discussed concerns Manchuria exclusively. Mongolia or Turkestan have never been included in the formal draft as the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed, but they formed a subject of ideas preliminary to formal negotiations. The agreement will be designed for the protection of existing interests and rights and not for the acquisition of these things. It is diplomatically admitted that Russia is seeking certain guarantees for future security, and it is positively certain that no powers have protested even Japan refraining from this attempt to interfere between the other governments. However, the Japanese minister discussed this and other phases of the 'Chinese question with the foreign office. The statement of the Japanese foreign minister that Japan will necessarily demand compensation if the agreement is signed, has not made a decisive impression, for as the authority of the correspondent of the Associated Press says, promises of threats and their performances are often quite different. Russia does not object to the principle of Count von Bulow, the German Imperial Chancellor, that the agreement will not diminish substantially China's ability to pay an indemnity, since the arrangement protects or at least does not affect the existing commercial rights of other nations in Manchuria.

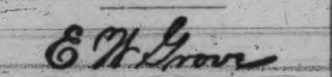
Another Hitch. London, March 28.—The indemnity negotiations are hindered, says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, because Germany insists in forcing a loan upon China to meet the foreign demands. Sir Robert Hart's scheme of internal taxation would occupy fifty years. A conflict is believed to be imminent between the French and Chinese troops at Hwai-Lu. Li Hung Chang had ordered the Chinese general to withdraw from the province of Chihli, and the general reported that he would withdraw after he had swept the foreigners out. Thereupon Gen. Bailou, the French commander, left Pekin to-day with permission to fight, if his force should be attacked. This permission is almost equivalent to positive orders. The French have 1,500 at Hwai Lu, and the Chinese are reported to number 25,000. Victory would give the French command over the road to the province of Sha Si by a better route than Po Ping, which the Germans have secured. The French intend to construct a railway to Kalgan as the first step in a trans-Mongolian line to Lake Baikal.

Britain's Protest. Washington, March 27.—The British government has protested against China's making a convention with any power touching the territorial or financial affairs until the present troubles in that country are settled. The fact of the British protest was made known here for the first time today by a dispatch from one of the foreign offices of Europe. It says that the protest was made through Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister at Pekin. The effect of the British action is to place the United States and Great Britain in formal opposition to the signing of a convention by China with any power, pending the settlement of the Chinese troubles. The course of Great Britain is the more significant from the fact that that government and Germany have a written alliance relating to Chinese affairs. The occurrence of these protests explain why the Manchurian agreement has not been signed.

There was no definite information received here today at the state department, or at any of the foreign embassies, as to whether the agreement had been signed or rejected.

AGUINALDO A PRISONER. He was Captured in Province of Isabella on Saturday Last.

Mérida, March 28.—Gen. Funston's darling project for the capture of Aguinaldo in his hiding place in the province of Isabella, Island of Luzon, has proved completely successful. Aguinaldo was captured there on March 23rd. The United States general Vicksburg, Commander B. Barry, with Gen. Funston and Aguinaldo on board, arrived here this morning.



This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day. The Ophir, bearing the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, sailed from Malta at midnight.

Routed by Horsemen

Boers Had No Time to Take Up a Position to Receive Cavalry.

Over Fifty of the Enemy Killed and Wounded—Plague at Capetown.

London, March 27.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, March 27th: "Our casualties in Gen. Babinaton's action were two killed and seven wounded. The Boers left 22 dead and 30 wounded. As their pursuit was rapid, many more Boer casualties are likely. "The operations of March 23rd drove the enemy north from their positions at Kaffir's Kraal. On the 27th the pursuit was continued by mounted men only. The enemy's rear guard was driven in by a combined movement on both flanks. Their convoy was then sighted at Lenooffontein. The Greys, New Zealanders and Bushmen pushed on. The enemy attempted to take up a position, but the Greys and other troops rode down all opposition, and gave them no chance. "The convoy was ridden into and the enemy's retirement became a rout. The pursuit was continued until the horses were exhausted."

More Cases of Plague. Capetown, March 27.—Twelve fresh cases of bubonic plague were officially reported to-day. Eight of the victims are Europeans and four are colored persons. Two colored victims died to-day. The Malays are causing the authorities much trouble, but the priests are helping the government to enforce sanitary regulations.

Army Remounts. Montreal, March 27.—The council of the board of trade is to meet Col. Dent, Imperial remount officer, to-morrow, to endeavor to secure the location of a remount depot here.

THE CABLE SERVICE.

Hon. Wm. Mulock in Favor of Expansion of State Owned System.

Montreal, March 27.—The Star's London cable to-day says: "Mr. Mulock, postmaster-general of Canada, gave evidence yesterday before the inter-departmental cable committee. The proceedings were private, but it is understood that Mr. Mulock favored the expansion of the state owned cable system by the construction of a government cable between Canada and Great Britain, and also the acquisition of a line from Australia via Singapore and Hongkong. The latter extension would be of the greatest possible advantage to Canada, as thereby Canada would, via a Pacific cable, be in direct communication with China and Japan, a great advantage to Canadians seeking trade development in the Orient. "Mr. Mulock, accompanied by Mrs. Mulock and son, left London to-day for Brindley, where they will embark on the steamship Himalaya. "Speaking of a fast mail service, Mr. Mulock said he favored government control, and regarded Sydney, Cape Breton, as the Canadian port offering the best facilities. "I understand that one of the objects Mr. Mulock hopes to accomplish in his conference with the Australian ministers is an improved Canadian-Australian service."

The doctor sometimes passes a harder sentence than the judge. But the sentence of the doctor is more often set aside or overruled than is that of the judge. In the case of Mrs. Recraft given below, the doctor sentenced her to about eighteen years of physical punishment and misery. But she rebelled against the sentence, and commenced the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In a few weeks she was a well woman.

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"Four years ago my health began to fail; writes Mrs. Nellie M. Recraft, of Glenwood, Washington Co., Oregon. "I had a very heavy discharge and in the region of the uterus, pain in back and loins, could not lift anything heavy, rest at night very poor; stomach delicate; another said I had congestion and falling of uterus. He treated me nine months and would not be well until I had passed the change of life. I was only twenty-seven years old then. I became discouraged, and began using Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Took a teaspoonful three times a day; began feeling better right away. An old nurse who believed in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has restored my health. If suffering women would give it a fair trial they would give it praise."

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The Royal Commission

Merchant, Fish Dealers, Contractor and Laborer Gave Evidence Yesterday Afternoon.

All Favor the Prohibition of Chinese Immigration—Various Reasons Urged.

The first witness before the Royal Commission yesterday afternoon was Benjamin Lydman, a laborer, who said he had been employed in the naval yard from September until last month, his wages being \$175 per day. He worked for the tramway company for a fortnight, receiving \$2 per day. He believed a trio of Chinese were employed in the navy yard at \$1 per day. He lived in Australia 23 years, and there a restriction capitation tax of \$500 was imposed, as well as a tonnage of one Chinese immigrant to every 500 tons of the ship's burthen.

To Commissioner Munn he gave particulars of the nature of the Chinese work in Australia, and stated that restriction had not retarded development there. The Japanese, he said, were worse than the Chinese. To Mr. Foley witness described how thousands of workmen compelled the legislature by force to pass a law. John Piercy, wholesale dry goods merchant, was the next witness. Employed from 10 to 14 Chinese manufacturing men's clothing, engaging them through two contractors. Some of them earned \$10 per week, and from 8 to 12 might earn approximately \$250 per month. The only reason why Chinese were employed was because of the scarcity of white labor for that class of work. He employed 18 to 20 women, who were engaged on a better class of work. He did not believe the Chinese capable of doing the work as well as whites. If sufficient girls could be procured they would be engaged for the work now being performed by Chinese.

The greatest number of Chinamen he had employed was 25. The women earned more than the Chinese. He had no trouble with the Chinese as regards honesty or obedience. He had more confidence in white contracts than in Chinese. The work accomplished by Chinese here was done in the East by probably French-Canadians.

Could Carry on His Industry without Chinese Labor, but at present it would entail a loss in the branch in which they were employed.

If no more Chinese came here he believed more white labor would immigrate here, and his countrymen carry on his business without inconvenience or loss. He was strongly in favor of Chinese exclusion, because he favored giving his own class of people the preference in employment. He had never observed a desire on the part of Chinese to assimilate with the white country.

He knew of no business which owed its existence in the province to the Chinese, with the exception of opium manufacturing. The canneries were placed in a position similar to his own, a class of labor furnished by the Chinese. He occasionally imported vegetable from San Francisco. During the winter months vegetables were imported quite extensively from California. Chinese were the principal growers at Victoria, but he sometimes procured vegetables from white market gardeners.

Benjamin William Brown, of the firm of Brown & Cooper, fish dealers, was the next witness, who said the Chinese peddlers affected his business considerably, there being at certain seasons as many as fifty Chinese fish peddlers had pitched their camp here, and he thought that he had to pay rent, support his family and operate his wagons, and compete with Chinese who had none of these expenses.

The Chinese competition he believed was an injury to the laboring class. He believed that the Chinese peddlers would be satisfied with 75 cents or \$1 for the day's sales. Among the laboring classes the opinion in favor of restriction of Chinese immigration was universal. He favored exclusion.

To Mr. Munn he said the Japanese, who are affecting his business, compete largely with fishermen. In fact it was apprehended that they would monopolize this pursuit. He sometimes purchased from Indians, Greeks and Japanese. In summer he procured his supplies from the rivers principally. He purchased fish from the Indians throughout the entire year.

To Commissioner Foley he said he objected to the Chinese because they were detrimental to affected business, and would not assimilate the customs of this country. To Mr. Bradburn he said that although his firm had opened another shop, Chinese competition made them "rustle." They sometimes procured vegetables from Chinese and some from California. In summer many peddlers went to the canneries.

To the president of the commission he said that sometimes he had to import fish from Seattle and Vancouver, owing to inability of fishermen to get out, or the lack of fish. To Mr. Wilson witness said the reason why he imported vegetables and fruits from California was because the season was earlier there. J. Bell, contractor, was the next witness, who stated the Chinese did not directly affect his business. He objected to the Chinese because they were a menace—they were not an ornament to the city. If they were qualified to be citizens they were qualified to receive the franchise. In some lines of labor, the building line, they had superseded white labor—particularly in plastering, where they were employed as helpers. His real objection was that the white people did not desire to assimilate with the Chinese under any circumstances. Their mode of living, religion and their different racial characteristics were a sufficient reason for his objection to them. He did not believe in restricting them, but thought they should either be allowed here unrestricted or excluded entirely.

The only condition under which they should be admitted was that they be enfranchised. They were capable of exercising it as some other races, who were granted the privilege. He believed that as soon as they had something to say in the government the politicians here would be glad to get rid of them. Of the two alternatives he just mentioned he favored the exclusion of the Chinese.

In reply to Mr. Munn, he said that some of the requirements of their religion might tend to keep them aloof from the white people. If a man had no ability to exercise the franchise he was not entitled to become a British subject. To Mr. Wilson he said he believed the

lished somewhat. The present capitation tax was not sufficient.

In his opinion, he would certainly call a Chinaman a "sweating" laborer, although he admitted that from \$20 to \$25 per month for a cook was fair salary. Chinese cleared land, but he would not say that they cleared it where a white man could not afford to. He admitted that Chinese submitted to the laws of this country, and used its courts. They were law-abiding citizens. He objected to the Chinese because they lowered wages, but he had no personal animosity against them. He did not think the assimilation of the white and Chinese desirable from the former's standpoint.

Under examination by Mr. Cassidy, he said he believed the laborers should be protected against foreign competition, when there was plenty of labor in the country to supply the demand.

To Mr. Munn he stated he did not advocate the importation of a tariff on all classes of labor.

The next witness was George Gawley, a fish and fruit merchant, who stated that the Chinese competition affected his business considerably. The Chinese peddlers sold their goods for prices lower than was possible for him, who paid rent. There were approximately fifty Chinese peddlers, none of them to his knowledge, being fishermen. They peddled fruit, about two dozen being so engaged. He paid \$25 per month rent for his store, and lived in his own house. He had been engaged in the fruit and fish business for three years, previous to which he was in the coal business. In reply to Mr. Munn, he said the Chinese in peddling from house to house at low prices interfered with his business. If he adopted the same method he could not say that it would drive the Chinese out of the business, because there was a class of white people who would patronize a Chinaman, anyhow, under the impression that his goods were cheaper.

Fruit was principally imported, fruit-growing not being carried on very extensively in this province. He did not know if there were many Chinese fruit-growers in the province. To Mr. Foley witness could not say that the market would be benefited by the Chinese decreasing the prices. The white people would be compensated for paying more without them in other ways. If the white people replaced the Chinese here he believed his sales would be increased 25 per cent, probably 50 per cent. He did not consider the present capitation tax sufficient, and favored absolute exclusion of Chinese. He did not favor the enfranchisement of Chinese, as he did not believe that people who were incapable of fighting for king and country, he was capable of exercising the franchise.

In reply to Mr. Bradburn witness said he sold out his store, but was still in the business. For spring salmon the usual price was 12 1/2 cents per pound, sometimes 25 cents. He usually purchased fish from the Indians. He occasionally imported vegetable from San Francisco. During the winter months vegetables were imported quite extensively from California. Chinese were the principal growers at Victoria, but he sometimes procured vegetables from white market gardeners.

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J. Bell, contractor, was the next witness, who stated the Chinese did not directly affect his business. He objected to the Chinese because they were a menace—they were not an ornament to the city. If they were qualified to be citizens they were qualified to receive the franchise. In some lines of labor, the building line, they had superseded white labor—particularly in plastering, where they were employed as helpers. His real objection was that the white people did not desire to assimilate with the Chinese under any circumstances. Their mode of living, religion and their different racial characteristics were a sufficient reason for his objection to them. He did not believe in restricting them, but thought they should either be allowed here unrestricted or excluded entirely.

The only condition under which they should be admitted was that they be enfranchised. They were capable of exercising it as some other races, who were granted the privilege. He believed that as soon as they had something to say in the government the politicians here would be glad to get rid of them. Of the two alternatives he just mentioned he favored the exclusion of the Chinese.

In reply to Mr. Munn, he said that some of the requirements of their religion might tend to keep them aloof from the white people. If a man had no ability to exercise the franchise he was not entitled to become a British subject. To Mr. Wilson he said he believed the

enfranchisement of the Chinese would be the best means to ultimately bring about their exclusion.

The commission then adjourned until this morning.

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Brutally Murdered Body of Woman Found in Chair in a Blood Bespattered Room. True Bill Returned Against Alex. Sharpe Charged With Murder of Nephew.

Gal. Ont., March 27.—Mrs. Cowan, widow of the late Wm. Cowan, who since the death of her husband, about five years ago, has been living alone, was found dead in a one-story frame house on Pollock avenue, which she had been occupying for the past two or three years. The body was found sitting in a chair, with the head thrown back, the mouth wide open and the forehead covered with blood. The condition of the body and the blood spattered table, couch and walls, indicate foul murder. An investigation is being held. Deceased was 65 years old.

Found Dead Near Railway. Toronto, March 27.—The body of Mrs. Annie Eaton, Toronto Junction, the mother of a grown-up family, was found a few feet from the railway track at Royce avenue last night, bearing wounds that showed she had been struck and killed by a train.

Favor Abolition of Tolls. The board of trade council has passed a resolution endorsing the agitation in favor of the abolition of all tolls on grain passing through the Welland and St. Lawrence canals.

Well Known Conductor Dead. Windsor, Ont., March 27.—John W. Thorpe, the oldest railway conductor residing in Windsor, is dead, aged 78. He was in the service of the Grand Trunk railway for 41 years, retiring 5 years ago. During this period he ran 1,832,800 miles and carried over three million passengers, not one of whom was injured in any way.

Peterboro, March 27.—The grand jury at the spring assizes, now in progress here before Justice Lount, has brought in a true bill against Alex. Sharpe, charged with the murder of his nephew, William Hill, in the township of Belmont. The crime was committed on February 20th, and was due to the fact that Sharpe's wife deserted him and went to live with Hull, a former paragon. Sharpe is about 50, and the victim was 38 years old.

Murder Trial. Winnipeg, March 27.—The trial of Donald Todd, charged with the murder of John Gordon on Portage avenue in October, 1899, was commenced this morning at the assizes, before Chief Justice Killam. There was some difficulty in securing a jury, and an extra panel was made up from spectators in the court room.

Proposed Amalgamation. Montreal, March 27.—Steps are being taken looking to the amalgamation of the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool and the Lancashire of Sheffield. A definite announcement is expected shortly.

Water Main Broken. Belleville, March 27.—The rush of ice down the river broke the water main in the river bed and cut off the water supply on the west side of the city. The principle business houses and residential houses are located in that section. The prospects of a big flood are rather alarming.

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Provincial Parliament

Refusal to Receive Coal Miners' Petition Creates a Lively Breeze.

House Gives the Afternoon to the Consideration of Bills in Committee.

Victoria, March 27th. The House opened at 2.15, prayers being read by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from the residents of Ferrite re amendments to the Coal Mines Regulation Act.

A. W. Smith reported for the mining committee that they recommended that no amendments should be made to the Mineral Act during the present session.

Mr. Fulton, on a question of privilege, drew attention to a statement in the Inland Sentinel, in which reference was made to the proceedings in the railway committee on the B. C. Southern Railway Bill.

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The bill was reported complete with amendment.

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"The company may enter into any agreement or agreements for conveying passengers, transportation, telegraph or telephone company, in whole or in part, the lines of railway or branches, telegraph

or telephone lines, which the company by this act is empowered to construct and operate, or for an amalgamation with any other such company if lawfully empowered to enter into such agreement, or for forming any traffic or other arrangements with any railway or steamship or transportation company, the whole upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the contracting parties; provided that each such agreement has been first sanctioned by two-thirds of the votes at a special general meeting of the shareholders duly called for the purpose of considering the same, at which meeting shareholders representing at least two-thirds in value of the stock are present in person or represented by proxy, and provided also that each such agreement shall be assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council.

"Such assent shall not be signified until after notice of the proposed application therefor has been published for 30 days in the Provincial Gazette, and also in one newspaper circulating in the district in which the railway of the company runs."

A duplicate of each agreement referred to in this section shall within 30 days after its execution be filed in the office of the provincial secretary, and notice thereof shall be given by the company in the Provincial Gazette, and the production of the Provincial Gazette containing such notice shall be prima facie evidence of the requirements of this act having been complied with.

The bill was reported complete as amended.

The Presbyterian Board Bill was committed, with Mr. Hawthornthwaite in the chair. Mr. Brown suggested that the bill being framed in Ontario one, and having been carefully scrutinized in committee, that it be taken as read. This was done, and the bill reported complete without amendment.

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Pleasant Gathering

The Natural History Society Welcomed a Large Number in the Parliament Buildings.

Everything Done to Provide For the Entertainment of the Guests.

The conversation held under the auspices of the Natural History Society last night was a success in every respect. The government buildings formed a model place for such a function, and the management left nothing undone to contribute to the enjoyment of their guests. The corridors, brilliantly lighted up, were artistically adorned with foliage decorations. On the first floor beneath the dome was stationed a series of stereoptical views in which British Columbia scenes occupied an important part. The views were given under the direction of Mr. Leonard and Oregon O. Hastings, while Canon Beaudais explained them. W. J. Sutton had his private collection of mineral specimens upon exhibition, and answered any questions which a curious and admiring group, that always surrounded his exhibit, might ask. A microscope was used by him to show the beauties of his specimens. W. F. Best had in charge a collection of butterflies, moths, wood specimens and a collection of Indian butterflies which J. H. Laing loaned for the occasion.

Mr. Robertson had a very interesting agricultural exhibit. Perhaps the most interesting part of it was a colony of bees busy at work in the hive. The exhibit of Indian curios was supplemented by Dr. Newcombe's private collection. Dr. Newcombe took charge of that department and answered any of the various questions put to him.

The lunch room also seemed to have special attractions for all present. Here coffee, sandwiches, cake and fruit were with a liberal hand served to the guests. The attendance was large, and all left hoping that the society would not allow the function to fall into disuse, but would repeat it.

The three vessels to form part of the Behring sea patrol of revenue cutters this season will all have left San Francisco by the middle of May at the latest, the orders now existing being to sail as near the 1st of that month as can be conveniently done. The vessels at present harbored at the California metropolis are the Manning, McCulloch and Thetis. Of the Sound fleet, embracing the Bear, Grant, Perry and Rush, all are nearly in readiness to leave for the long trip in the Arctic. With the exception of the first named, the starting dates will correspond with those of the California detachment, but the Bear will be gotten away before that. The reason for this difference in sailing date is that the Bear, together with patrolling and regular arctic work assisting the whalers, has been detailed to go to the Siberian side and meet Lieut. Berthoff, who has been sent to southwestern Siberia to purchase a herd of the wonderful reindeer used there and drive them to the Pacific shore for transshipment on the Bear to Alaska.

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Plenty of Water Found For Proposed Pulp Mill at Bella Bella.

First Run of Oolichans on Naas—The U. S. Behring Sea Patrol.

A passenger arriving from the North on the steamer Boscowitz this morning was J. H. Barr, who has been up to Bella Bella making a survey of the water resources for the erection of a pulp mill to be established there. It is understood by Toronto capital. Suitable timber for the mill abounds in the district, and sufficient water power is said to have been found by Mr. Barr for all purposes, there being available in one place something like 1400 horsepower, which can readily be obtained. But one other passenger arrived on the Boscowitz. She had made a flying trip to Naas river and way ports, having only left here a week ago Sunday. On the Naas, oolichans had started to run on the 21st, but on the upper part of the river, as also on the upper Skeena, the ice had not yet broken. The Boscowitz will leave for northern ports to-morrow evening. The Nell precedes her on the voyage, sailing this evening with considerable cargo, including 400 cases of tin for Alert Bay, some consignments of the Windsor mill, a good freight for Simpson, 60 empty oil drums for Skidegate and a quantity of lumber. After delivering this she tows a couple of booms of logs to the Georgetown mills, one from the Skeena and one from farther north, and then returns to Victoria.

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MUST CLOSE EARLIER.

A meeting of the city council was held last evening in the committee room of the city hall, when the early closing by-law and by-law regulating the conditions under which petitions for by-laws may be received were dealt with.

After the passing of a motion authorizing the city engineer to repair the bridge in Lovell's lane, the council adjourned.

CURED BY FOOD.

Nature's Way to Get Well and Keep Well.

People who do not know how to select the right kind of food to sustain their life, and some sort of disease will show forth. It is worth one's while to know of these facts.

A young woman at Grindstone City, Mich., Mrs. A. P. Sage, began to run down while she was at school. She finally broke down completely and was taken seriously ill with a number of different troubles. The stomach troubles that the most serious one. Her heart also troubled her so she had to sit up as high in bed as possible. This was caused however by her stomach.

She says, "In the morning I would be so weak I could hardly move. I was kept on the simplest foods, principally liquids. After some months I seemed to get a little better, then I got worse, so that I finally was brought to the point of death from non-assimilation of food."

At this time a lady recommended Grape-Nuts Food. She says "Little did I think what help it was to become to me. I became greatly interested when I read the description on the box, that the food was pre-digested and in the shape of grape-sugar."

I had been unable to digest anything starch at all, but I began on Grape-Nuts and it was so grateful to the taste, and soothed my stomach so well that I have been using it ever since, and I never grow tired of it.

My stomach trouble is entirely gone. I am much stronger now and can ride a bicycle and take long walks, and have W. for Victoria on the 25th inst.

Steamer Tacoma is now about due from China and Japan.

Sporting News

BASKETBALL.

TO-MORROW EVENING'S GAME.

HOCKEY.

MATCH YESTERDAY.

WILL PLAY NANAIMO.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA V. NAVY.

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ident, W. E. Ditchburn; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Hall; executive committee, C. O'Neil, T. Spain, M. Finlayson, F. E. Smith and A. McAfee; club captain, F. E. Smith.

The members of the team do not wish to play at Oak Bay this season, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements, if possible, for the use of the Caladonia park. Another committee was appointed to look into the standing of the club in regard to debts and suits.

A meeting will be held on Thursday next, when the reports of the committees will be received and the delegates to the convention to be held in Vancouver on the 12th of next month, chosen.

Word has been received from the Y. M. C. A., of Vancouver, stating that it is their intention to put a team in the field this season. This will make two teams from the Terminal City. Nanaimo will also enter the league.

Arrangements are being made for a match to take place on Easter Monday at Nanaimo between a Nanaimo aggregation and a team from the High school.

It is expected that a game will take place last Saturday afternoon between the Victoria senior team and a team picked from the crew of H. M. S. Amphion at the Caladonia park. A challenge has been issued, but so far nothing further has been heard.

Arrangements are being made by the secretary of the Columbia Association football team for a match to be played at Beacon Hill on Saturday next against the "aggregation" from the bark Lydenhorn, which recently arrived from England. Before disbanding for the season the Columbia expect to get a game on with the Garry team.

The agents of the company engaged in constructing the railroad from Guayaquil to Quito, Ecuador, are in Porto Rico, recruiting for laborers to work on the railway. This in connection with the departure of 804 emigrants for Hawaii and 400 more for Cuba to work in the

iron mines, is draining Porto Rico of its best laborers.

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PIITY THE OPPOSITION.

Constructives will be sure to oppose the construction of a government-owned cable between Canada and Great Britain. Such an institution would facilitate the workings of the British preference by rendering communication easier and cheaper and business relations more intimate. Anything of that kind is to be deprecated from a protectionist point of view.

Our business men seem to have done fairly well under the fiscal arrangements which have been in force since the Liberals took up the reins in the state chariot. A large majority of the people believe that the change made in 1896 was a wise one, but there is still enough of a contrary opinion to send to Parliament an opposition capable of doing good work, although its inconsistency at times is to be deplored.

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MR HOUSTON, PLEASE NOTE.

Mr. Jaffray, of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, last night received the following telegram: Boston, Mass., March 27th, 1901. Robert Jaffray, Victoria, B. C.: We have at present our men in the field investigating the various ore supplies of British Columbia tributary to Fernie, and if a railroad charter could be obtained for the building of the Crow's Nest Southern Railway to a connection with the Great Northern at some point, we would, with our friends, undertake the erection of smelting works at some point near the coke supply at Fernie. I have already appeared before the Toronto Board of Trade and explained this matter and our intention fully to them.

G. H. HYAMS. Mr. Hyams is the owner of the Boston and Montana smelters at Helena, and has probably had more experience and made more money out of the business than any other man in the United States. Like all practical smelting operators, he recognizes that it will be more economical to build the works at the source of the supplies than to carry the supplies to the works. There will be more profit in such an arrangement for all concerned, whether miners or smelter operators. There is more likelihood of all the furnaces working on British Columbia ore being moved to the north of the boundary line than of new ones being erected to the south of it as a result of the construction of the Crow's Nest Southern Railway. It would be interesting to have a candid opinion from the man from Nelson of those who are supporting him in his heroic struggle for the preservation of the menaced industries of British Columbia.

AN IRATE MEMBER.

The member for North Yale objects to the people knowing the details of the conduct of their business. He is grieved because the fact has been published that he and certain others in the railway committee opposed the granting of a charter to the Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company. Those who were of the same opinion as Mr. Fulton were Messrs. Pooley, Ellison, Rogers and Hunter. As these gentlemen were all actuated by the most honorable and patriotic motives, why should the objection or any of his colleagues be displeasing because of publicity being given to the fact that they interposed their influence between the province and ruin?

It is thoroughly understood, of course, that it is not the publicity but the principle of the thing that Mr. Fulton objects to. The railway committee was constituted for the purpose of doing things in secret and reporting the result of its mysterious deliberations to the select in the House only. The public beflowed! as the late Mr. Vanderbilt or some other financially healthy gentleman was in the habit of saying. It might be pertinent to inquire why it is necessary for the railway committee to conduct its business in secret. It was at one time thought expedient to exclude the public from the Houses of Parliament in Great Britain, but nowadays the Speaker does not consider it outrageous to observe that there are strangers in the House. There is not the slightest reason to doubt the propriety of the impecuniate gentlemen on either side of the Speaker in the local legislature, but the time is not far distant when the people will wonder that there ever was a time when any part of their business was transacted in private.

There is no secrecy about the proceedings of the railway committee of the House at Ottawa. They are reported and telegraphed all over the country. Why should the facts be hidden here? The country suffers indefinitely more harm from this, hole and corner business than from the occasional publication of something that some members consider it advisable to keep quiet.

Nevertheless we sympathize with Mr. Fulton. He is not at all alarmed by the visions of ruin and desolation certain influences have conjured up in the minds of some of his colleagues and which we shall hear more about when the bill in question comes before a body which, to the great sorrow and disgust of some of its members, is compelled to do its business openly. Like some other eminent gentlemen of the same political persuasion, when at a loss for a reason to justify his position, the member for North Yale "stands by the constitution." Clearly there can be no reply to such an argument as that.

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The leader of the Opposition has been caught at it—in a moment of weakness, he will probably say. After leading all his friends to believe that he despised the press and all its "works," he admitted in the House yesterday that he had been reading the Colonist, and the first thing his eye lighted upon was an error. It was a queer place to look for truth. Joe will find it a formidable undertaking to keep the Minister of Education and the Colonist straight besides attending to his other duties.

Toronto Globe. The Hamilton Spectator thinks it would be a terrible mistake if the Boers received as many privileges as the French-Canadianists; that Canada ought to be a sort of horrible example to South Africa. If there were a British statesman who could devise a plan that would make South Africa as happy as Canada, he could get anything he wanted in Great Britain except the throne.

There seems to be no doubt about it this time. Aguinaldo is captured. It will now be in order for the United States officers to explain to the Filipino leader what they want him for and the reason for an unprovoked attack upon the independence of his people. The liberation of the Cubans has taken a very wide range. Why not carry the war into Asia proper?

Dowry is again reported captured. The British will have to gather him in a few times more before his record equals that of Aguinaldo, who has been finally cornered. It would be a singular coincidence if it should prove true, that these two picturesque figures have been captured on the same day.

WE ARE ACQUAINTED TO THE SPECTACLE.

Mr. Pooley, with his honest countenance aflame with indignation; repelling assaurs upon the sacred constitution, but there is something unreal in the sight of Mr. Fulton in such a role. In what direction shall we look for an explanation?

SPRING SONG.

Buffalo News. The Reuter that moves in the Spring, tra la. He sadly laments his fate, He knows he's against the Real Thing, tra la.

The Landlord once more is the King, tra la. A balloon can't keep up with the rate, So that's what they mean when they say "or they sing."

"Alas for the fellows that move in the Spring." Tra la la la la. Tra la la la la. "Alas for a move, this Spring."

THE BOER "SLIM."

Julian Ralph in Harper's Monthly. The Boers seem not to know how or to like to tell the truth, for they lie to one another, are lied to by their leaders and are, all but fattened with lies by their newspaper organs. It is a condition so extraordinary that I cannot comprehend it, though everyone of us in South Africa knows it to be true.

What it leads to has to do with the fighting habits of the Boers, so that these remarks are not of the nature of a digression. It leads to British soldiers being lured into a Dutch garden to help themselves to fruit and then being shot by the Boers hiding in the garden. It leads to such incidents as that at Jacobsdal, where every garden wall vomited shot, and yet where, when the town was taken, the men came out—very many with red cross badges on their arms—to welcome the soldiers and tell them how glad they were that the British were coming to give them good and honest rulers. It leads to an instance the exact opposite of that, in which, at a village near Ladybrand, Colonel Broadwood and his men, while scattering Lord Roberts's proclamations, were entertained at tea in the best houses still were told that all the people were glad the British had come. Within the half hour that the little band of British enjoyed the hospitality of the place a gallop came in to warn Broadwood that several thousands of Boers were approaching. The colonel and his men leaped upon their horses and made a hasty escape, but, as they fled, from the windows and garden walls the Boers had welcomed them flung stones with rifle fire. Both this form of deception and the other one called lying are included in the definition of the Boer word "slim." To be "slim" is the aim of every man of that much-mixed blood, they openly boast of it and glory in it. In a dictionary the word would stand thus: Slim—Cunning, tricky, able to get the better of all with whom one has to do.

JUDGE V. LAWYER.

To the Editor:—The Colonist this morning reporting the Hon. Mr. Justice Walken's judgment confirming the magistrate's decision that barristers and solicitors must pay a license fee of £25 per annum, says in effect that the worthy judge, after pondering his decision, doffed his robes and wig and then made certain remarks in his private capacity as Mr. George Anthony Walken. No reason is assigned for this singular and unusual course, and it is difficult to imagine why the learned gentleman should thus get out of his way to criticize the action of the legislature in imposing the tax as "vindictive" and "severe," because it really is not so.

All direct taxes are disagreeable, but why is the tax on lawyers more severe than others? Are they not, as a class, better able to pay than most of us? They enjoy in a marked degree many of the advantages of city life, and receive the benefits and protection of the cities in which they dwell, and it does not appear to me at all unjust or unfair that they should bear their fair share of the cost of city institutions and the maintenance of the sick and poor.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Walken is all right as a judge, and his recent decision will give very general satisfaction. It is a pity that the effect is spoiled by placing the private opinion of Mr. Walken alongside that of the learned occupant of the bench.

SIGMA.

The Ontario government's bill to provide aid for the University of Toronto provoked a spirited debate in the legislature yesterday on the occasion of the second reading. The bill was read a second time without division.

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HERBERT SPENCER Is in Very Poor Health and Seldom Leaves His Room.

New York, March 28.—The health of Herbert Spencer remains very poor, says the Tribune's London correspondent. A pathetic letter from him says that he cannot work, can write only a few lines and reads little. His days are spent on a lounge near a window looking out on the sea at Brighton. The philosopher lives quietly and seldom leaves his room. His income is mainly drawn from the sale of his books in America, his copyrights there having yielded him \$4,750 in the twelve months. A firm of publishers have paid in the last six months royalties amounting nearly to the executor of Darwin's estate and Tyndall. The sales of Spencer's and Darwin's books lead those of Huxley and Tyndall.

FLOODS IN NEW YORK.

Rising Rivers Threaten to Destroy Much Property.

New York, March 27.—From many parts of the state came the news to-day of the floods: The waters of rivers and the small tributaries are reported as overflowing their banks, causing widespread inundations which threaten to destroy much property, if not bring about a loss of life, before they begin to subside.

Up to midnight to-night the only accident in which anyone was injured, and which was reported during the day and evening, was that due to the washing out of a culvert near Norwich and the ditching of a Delaware & Lackawanna train. In the accident three people were slightly hurt. This rush of water swelling the streams is due to heavy rains and the consequent melting of the snow which has lain for months and been deeper than usual in the central, northern and western portion of the state. The Mohawk river, swollen by torrents of water flowing from the snow-covered Adirondacks, is higher than at any time in almost forty years.

The Genesee valley is submerged in many places. Much railroad property is already under water, but the people think that if there is not a still further rise, the worst will be over by to-morrow morning. The people of Cortland are alarmed at the rush of water there, as the flood threatens to sweep away houses by the lower part of the city. A similar state of affairs existed at Hinghamton early to-day, when manufacturing plants were forced to suspend and where the citizens were on the alert to prevent a serious catastrophe, but no great damage has as yet resulted. Watertown reports to-night that the Black river was getting up to near the highest water mark with no sign of a subsidence; and late to-night Eaton, in Madison county, was in danger of a calamity through the rushing "swamp" houses by the lower part of the village with its drinking water.

THE CHICAGO EXPLOSION.

Chicago, March 28.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the boiler explosion at the Doremus Laundry, West Madison street, on March 11th, in which eight lives were lost and nearly fifty people injured, has returned a verdict holding Abraham F. Doremus to await the action of the grand jury. Doremus was arrested on a mittimus and taken to the criminal court to give bail.

AUTHOR DEAD.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 28.—The body of Edgerton Clarendon, husband of "George Edgerton," the English woman who wrote the "Keynote" series of novels, and himself a writer of some note, who died in this city on Monday, will be buried by comparative strangers, because it is impossible to communicate with his family or friends.

EMPEROR ABOUT AGAIN.

Berlin, March 28.—The Emperor this morning personally led the Emperor Alexander's grenadier regiment from the Longgaris to their new barracks. This was the Emperor's first appearance on horseback since the outrage at Bremen. He was given an ovation along the entire route of march.

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10 of these Suits were made to sell at... \$14.50. 21 of these Suits were made to sell at... \$17.50. 12 of these Suits were made to sell at... \$18.50. 9 of these Suits were made to sell at... \$20.00. 4 of these Suits were made to sell at... \$25.00. The Coats are all nicely lined; some of them with silk skirts; are cut in the new styles, lined percaline and bound with velvet.

Purses and Pocket Books. We have carefully looked over our stock, putting aside any that showed signs of handling. There are most all styles, a good many black, some mounted with sterling silver, others plain. Regular prices range from 50c. to \$2.00.

Cushion Tops. Some ready for use, others stamped ready for working; some printed on fancy Denims, others stamped on colored linen.

Men's and Boys' Department. The Underwear Bargain of the Season. 18 dozen Men's Silk Striped Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, worth \$1.00 each... Friday, 50c. each. Collars at 25c. 100 Boxes Men's Collars, stand-up with turn-down points, 1 1/2 and 2 in. ... Friday 5c. each.

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"THE STERLING" HAS REMOVED TO 39 GOVERNMENT STREET WITH A COMPLETE LINE OF Dry Goods.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, March 28-5 a. m.—High barometric pressure, prevail over the North Pacific Coast, while further south it is comparatively low.

The Sterling Dry Goods House has removed to 39 Government Street. Martindale's Studio, 50 1/2 Government street. Pupils' exhibition of work Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 2.30 to 6.7.30 to 9 p. m.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea. The Sterling Dry Goods House has removed to 39 Government Street. Fresh oysters daily; per gallon, \$3; qts., 75c. Apply New England Hotel.

In the report of the proceedings of the Royal Commission yesterday, Mr. Tolson said that the "white man could live here on \$1 and \$1.25 per day. He wishes it stated that what he did say was that through Chinese competition many white men were unable to earn more than that amount per day.

TO-DAY Now is the time. Take a bottle of Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites home with you. Take it according to directions and you will feel like a new man.

In the police court this morning D. F. Green, an expressman, charged with cruelty to animals, was fined \$20. The officer was that of throwing a dog over the James Bay bridge onto the rocks, about 22 feet below.

The decision of Mr. Justice Walkem, given in the appeal of Lindley Crease, establishes the power of the city corporation to collect the license tax levied upon barristers practising within the city.

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HAZARDOUS VOYAGE. Daring Newspaper Man Will Sail From Here Around the World in a Canoe.

Staying at the Dominion hotel is Frank Saxby, a miner and journalist, from Chemanus, who has announced his intention of sailing around the world in an Indian war canoe.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave their annual tea and entertainment last evening, which was, as usual, a great success.

The bazaar given last evening at the Centennial Methodist church for the purpose of raising funds for the proposed addition to the Sunday school was a great success.

The by-law to be cited as the "Early Closing (Boot and Shoe Dealers) B. Law, 1901," which passed the council last night, provides that retail boot and shoe shops shall, from the 5th of April next, be closed from 6 o'clock in the evening until 5 o'clock in the morning.

Personal.

J. C. Voss, formerly of this city, but who now conducts a business at Chemanus, arrived in the city yesterday as a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

Wm. H. Lidlow and John Scott, of Nicola, arrived in the city last evening and are guests at the Dominion hotel.

W. C. Boyer, who spent two years in the district near the headwaters of the Findlay river, is at the Dawson hotel.

Capt. Williams, A. Brechley, S. F. McKeele, Thos. Hooper, J. Collier and Alex. McDermott arrived from Vancouver last evening by steamer Chamara.

W. D'Oyley Hutchings, a commercial man, of Vancouver, and Geo. M. Gray, of Providence, B. I., are guests at the Victoria.

Capt. and Mrs. Horn came over from the Sound yesterday on the steamer Rosalie. W. C. Smith arrived from the Sound yesterday.

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None of the common sort here. These new ties are likened to spring blossoms in rare shadings, hard to resist. Flowing ends, graduated Derbys, made-up scarfs.

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The very best showing we have ever had; all the new styles are here and in good variety; see the new pleated front shirts at \$1.50; the new silk front shirts at \$1.75; and our big showing of negligee outing shirts at

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Knowing how to buy gives this store the earliest selection of new hats, and this is to be a change of hat season. Let us prepare you. The colors—the shapes—are all original this season.

THE WESTSIDE

Friday's Special Offerings

We print these Friday Bargain News for the benefit of the shoppers, and point out chances that are quick to come and go. So much advertising would soon get monotonous if it represented anything short of Downright Economy.

550 Samples Lace Curtains

A large manufacturer in Nottingham sold us his samples at a big discount off; we'll hand them over to you to-morrow with a mere fraction on his prices.

A Big Hosiery Bargain

65 dozen Ladies' Black Hose, fast dye, drop stitch effect, regular 20c a pair To-morrow, 12 1/2c a pair

Two Underskirt Specials

53 Moreen Underskirts; splendidly made, black grounds, with dainty colored stripes; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Special To-morrow, \$1.00

Two Outside Skirt Specials

15 only, Handsome Black Figured Dress Skirts, stylishly cut, lined and bound, regular \$4.50 To-morrow, \$3.75

75c English Serges for 50c

24 pieces reliable English Serges, 42 inches wide, regular 75c a yard To-morrow, 50c

Special Linen Bargains

3 pieces 72 inch half bleached Table Damask, no imperfections, pure flax, regular 50c a yard To-morrow, 35c

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THE HUTCHESON CO., LTD., VICTORIA.

WHEN PASSING ALONG JOHNSON STREET It would be well worth your while to stop for a few moments at our show window and take in the display of our canned goods for this week.

Stylish Millinery

Also a large variety of New and Fancy Novelties For Spring At Stevens & Jenkins, 81 DOUGLAS STREET.

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For Cakes, Pastry, Fancy Bread and Confectionery, give us a trial. 103 DOUGLAS STREET, OPPOSITE PORTER'S NEW BLOCK.

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Just arrived, via C. P. R. and E. & N. railway. All the latest styles and woods, including oak, mahogany and burr walnut. CALL AND INSPECT THEM. Fletcher Bros., MUSIC DEALERS, 38 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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Wednesday, March 27th AND FOLLOWING DAYS. Mrs. W. Bickford, 61 AND 63 FORT STREET.

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Two six roomed houses in James Bay, near our line, \$1,500 each. Apply to SWINERTON & ODDY, 106 GOVERNMENT STREET.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bremo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

COMMUNICATIONS.

MINING CONCESSIONS FOR DEEP PLACER MINING GROUND IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To the Editor:—I hand you herewith the Cariboo placer miners to remedy the defects in Part VII of the Mining Act of 1891, and request you to publish the same in your valuable journal for the information of the public in general on this most important subject, and particularly for the benefit of "Kootenay," the author of an article under the heading of "Crown Granting of Placer Ground," that appeared in your issue of March 25th.

After reading these proposed amendments, which will be found on page 2, it must appear clear to any intelligent person that these Cariboo placer miners are not asking for title under crown grant, as represented by "Kootenay," but merely asking for a stable title assured under a deep placer mining concession, surrounded by such reasonable requirements in the way of expenditure, rents, taxes, etc., that will come within the means of the individual working mine and prospector.

It is the individual working miner—the prospector with his pick, shovel, bag and pan, backed by his capital of muscle and enterprise, with his rifle, a few fish-hooks, his saw, invested in a pack-mule to carry his outfit, and a limited supply of bacon and beans, who plunges into the unexplored wilderness in quest of gold or other valuable metals or minerals. It is the hardy and venturesome prospector who is ever entitled to credit for the discovery of valuable metals and minerals; it is he who practically demonstrates the wealth and commercial value of all great mining districts. It is the working miner and prospector that is to-day applying to the government to raise the injunction placed upon his enterprise by Part VII of the Placer Mining Act of 1891; it is he who is pleading to the government to throw open for exploration and development the vast areas of deep placers and the enormous system of ancient rivers that traverse the Cariboo, Omineca and Chastah districts. This system followed the footsteps of the precious metal prospector into every wilderness throughout the world. How dare this creature signing himself "Kootenay" be a prospector of Cariboo "hoax"? The only "hoax" known to the mining profession are the wildcat promoters, and we presume that "Kootenay" is a president of the "Wild-cat Promoter Company, Ltd." It is his kind who hog a large batch of leases, locking up large areas of valuable placer lands from exploration by the industries and the honest prospector. It is the "wild-cat" man who secures lay-overs, and by so doing avoids the expenditure in annual work required by the government of the leasees and defrauds the government out of the revenue it should receive from its vast areas of deep placer mining lands that remain tied up from year to year by the leases of the wildcat promoters who are awaiting an opportunity to unload on some innocent purchaser.

Under the provisions of Part VII of the Placer Mining Act, the holder of a placer mining leasehold for 80 acres is first required to pay the annual rental of \$50 plus \$5 for maintenance of the lease, he must expend annually in labor or improvements on the claim the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or forfeit his lease.

It is not reasonable that the miners of Cariboo, as well as the farmers and merchants in the district, who are now entirely dependent upon the development of the deep placer mining industry, be restricted by the government to throw open for exploration and development the deep placers of the province now that the shallow placers have been exhausted. If this is done, the gold and silver and platinum, the now almost abandoned regions will settle up with a thrifty class of miners and farmers, values will be exposed that will attract the capitalist, and the time will not be far distant when an immense deep placer mining industry will be developed, the gold product of which will equal, if not exceed that of any placer mining field in the world.

who have since kept the country locked up. The greater number of these syndicates have avoided doing annual work—many have not contributed a cent of revenue to the government; and some have declared large dividends out of the cash bonuses paid to them by other prospecting syndicates for privileges covering short periods of time to enable them to buy the properties in the Eastern provinces—England and the United States—the original syndicates refusing to hold their leases for a few weeks in order to encourage a bona fide purchaser.

These are the conditions that now surround the richest deep placer mining district in the world and prevent its exploration and development. Will any person having at heart the development of the mineral resources of the province claim that the miners and business men of Cariboo are not justified in their appeal to the government to repeal Part VII of the Placer Mining Act and substitute therefor legislation that will open up the country to the prospector and the legitimate business mining investor? "Kootenay" will not object if the present obtainable leasehold system should be allowed to remain as it is. I will let the public judge of the soundness or otherwise of "Kootenay's" statements.

A Cariboo Deep-placer Miner. Victoria, B.C., March 28th, 1901.

THE RETAIL MARKETS. Spring Lamb Now Offered, for Sale—Eggs Quoted at Fifteen Cents.

Among the new features to the retail markets this week is a reduction which was made on eggs, and the first appearance of lamb. Eggs have dropped to 15 cents a dozen, the lowest figure they have been quoted at for a long time.

While lamb is bringing about 25 cents a pound, Australian butter is completely out of the market, and a fresh supply does not seem to be forthcoming, at least just now. In regard to the fruit market, oranges made last week to the fact that oranges are a super-abundant crop in the South, and are bringing a very low price here. By way of supplementing this news it might be stated that for lack of transportation facilities 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 boxes of oranges, according to the San Francisco Examiner, are in danger of being lost. A conservative estimate places the value of the fruit at not less than \$5,000,000. Instead of rushing the fruit through to Chicago in six days and to New York in eight days the shipments have occupied more than twice that length of time. Fruit that has been packed has been compelled to stand for days waiting for cars. As a result much of this has been dumped into the river bottoms. When oranges have finally been shipped trainloads of them have been held on sidings in the Southern California and Arizona deserts, and carloads have been dumped on the ground in a state of decay. This has been the biggest season ever known in Southern California, but instead of the growers reaping a harvest many of them will lose money through the evident inability of the railroads to handle the output.

The retail current quotations are as follows: Flour—Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl. 6.00 Lake of the Woods, per bbl. 5.75 Calgary Hungarian, per bbl. 5.75 Premier, per bbl. 5.75 Snowflake, per bbl. 5.00 XXX Endevy, per bbl. 5.00 Oats—Wharf, per ton 28.00/30.00 Corn (whole), per ton 23.00/25.00 Corn (cracked), per ton 27.00/29.00 Oats, per ton 20.00/22.00 Oatmeal, per 10 lbs. 40/2 50 Rolled oats (B. & K.), 40/2 50 Feed—Hay (baled), per ton 13.00/14.00 Straw, per bale 5.00/6.00 Middlings, per ton 22.00/24.00 Bran, per ton 20.00/22.00 Ground feed, per ton 28.00/32.00 Vegetables—Potatoes, sweet, per lb. 1.25/2 1.40 Do. (Ashcroft), per 100 lbs. 1.25/2 1.40 Cucumbers, each 15/2 Cabbage, per lb. 12/2 Cauliflower, per head 15/2 Onions, per lb. 7/2 Carrots, per lb. 5/2 Lettuce, per lb. 5/2 Turnips, per lb. 5/2 Fish—Salmon (smoked), per lb. 20/2 Salmon (spring), per lb. 10/2 Shrimps, per lb. 8/2 Cod, per lb. 8/2 Haddock, per lb. 10/2 Herring, per lb. 5/2 Smelts, per lb. 10/2 Flounders, per lb. 8/2 Oysters (Olympia), per pint. 5/2 Farm Produce—Fresh Island Eggs, 40/2 Butter (Della Creamery), 25/2 Butter (Owlishan Creamery), 40/2 Cheese (Canadian), 18/2 Lard, per lb. 15/2 Meats—Hams (Canadian), per lb. 15/2 Hams (American), per lb. 20/2 Bacon (Canadian), per lb. 20/2 Bacon (American), per lb. 20/2 Bacon (rolled), per lb. 12/2 Bacon (long clear), per lb. 14/2 Shoulders, per lb. 14/2 Beef, per lb. 8/2 Veal, per lb. 12/2 Pork, per lb. 10/2 Mutton, per lb. 10/2 Fruit—Tomatoes, per doz. 35/2 Cucumber, each 10/2 Lemons (California), per doz. 25/2 Apples, per lb. 5/2 Navel Oranges, per doz. 20/2 35 Poultry—Dressed fowl, per pair 1.75/2 2.00 Ducks, per pair 1.50/2 Dressed turkeys, 1 1/2 lb. 2.00/2 Eastern turkeys, per lb. 10/2 20

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MODJESKA AS "MARY STUART." Shakespearean characters, and last season, in company with Miss Odette Tyler, also a member of the present company, presented a fine production of Anthony Hope's "Throes," a stirring romantic drama that had a very prosperous tour. Miss Tyler is a most charming actress, and has added much to her reputation in her association with Madame Modjeska. Other prominent people in the company are Mr. Harry Johnston, Miss Kate Hassett, and Mrs. Henry Vandenhoff.

It is especially gratifying to note that Modjeska has been surrounded with a most excellent supporting company. She is now under the enterprising management of Messrs. Wagenhals & Kemper, who have distinguished themselves in their representations of standard plays, and they have given her one of the strongest organizations she has ever had.

THREE YOUNG LADIES Endorse the Curative Powers of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

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Garden Seeds. Steele, Briggs' Seeds are used by growers who succeed. It is no economy to risk a crop by using "Cheap" Bargain Seeds.

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FOR ALASKA LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P.M. Cottage City, March 11, 20, April 10, 25, May 10.

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March Weather

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

(Continued From Page 2.)

Some very interesting evidence was given at the Royal Commission session this morning, three witnesses being examined—Chief Deasy, of the fire department; J. Painter, the wood dealer, and A. G. McCandless; During the latter's evidence he was questioned at some length by Mr. Munn regarding what suggestions that could be made respecting a remedy for the Japanese phase of the question. It was pointed out that owing to Great Britain's friendly relations with Japan in the East, it would be impossible to restrict Japanese immigration, and the commissioner said he considered it part of the scope of the commission to obtain suggestions as to a possible solution of the matter. Mr. McCandless was not prepared to reply on this point, pointing out that such a question rested with the authorities at Ottawa, whom he believed were in a better position to suggest a remedy than himself or other witnesses.

Thomas Deasy, chief of the Victoria fire department, was the first witness. He explained that sixteen years ago he was sanitary officer here, and gave a description of the manner of living of the Chinese then and the conditions existing in Chinatown, as well as the objectionable method resorted to by its inhabitants in fertilizing the soil. About that time the majority of fires occurred in Chinatown, and even now its inhabitants needed watching, because it was difficult to enforce the fire prevention by-law among them. In winter they had made fires in coal oil cans. There was an improvement in this respect now, owing to the vigilance of the police and the department—many of the Chinese having appeared in court for infractions of the regulations should not have been burned to, so 80 disreputable shacks owing to their unsanitary conditions.

The chief then described a habitation on Government street which was at one time occupied by a leper. The place was very filthy, and the leper resided there three or four years. He mentioned another unfortunate who

Lived in a Shack where the market building now stands. The second leper had been a cook at the Boomerang in early days, and spoke fair English.

Another place that was destroyed was a Chinese hospital—of Blenheim street, between Government and Douglas streets.

The chief further stated that the Chinese were good contributors to various funds raised by the white people, and in that respect adopted the ways of the whites.

As to the opium vice, he had known of some young white men who, having contracted the habit, were ruined mentally and physically. There were no cases of that sort that he knew of at present. In early days a number of white men and women addicted to the habit. He then related an instance in which one young man indeed others to smoke opium, and they became confirmed opium fiends.

He only knew of one case of intermarriage, a Chinese cook marrying a white chambermaid. The effect of the presence of Chinese upon the labor conditions here was the reduction of wages. This they could cause through their manner of living. He opposed further Chinese immigration, because he did not want a white workingman to compete with the Chinese.

In reply to Mr. Munn, he said that the reason why Chinese had become drainage sixteen years ago was because there were only box drains here then, and many were unconnected. When the sewer was severed the conditions of Chinatown were improved. The Chinese now often suppressed fires without notifying the department, because of their fear of being summoned for contravention of the law.

In early days there was a war between two Chinese factions here, and one side of Cormorant street was burned at the time. A fortnight later the other side was destroyed by fire. The white people did not regret this occurrence very keenly. The views of the Chinese were

Opium Smoking and Gambling. He would not care to make a comparison between the whites and Chinese, as far as vices were concerned, for both races had them.

Questioned by Mr. Foley, the chief said that he had seen white men and women pay money, and smoke in opium dens. They were generally of the lower classes, although he had known of respectable white women indulging in the drug. Chinese laborers in some instances had families here, and he knew of eight children of a Chinese laborer on Pandora street.

He did not consider competition fair between a Chinese laborer with a family, and a white laboring man with a family to support. He could not prove that the fires mentioned on Cormorant street owed their origin to incendiarism. He did not think opium smoking a dangerous drink. An opium smoker usually went to sleep, or was harmless, but an intoxicated man at times was a menace to the community.

Died From Injuries

The Cossacks Used Lead-Tipped Whips When Dispersing Russian Students.

Nine of the Victims Reported to Have Succumbed in the Hospitals

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, March 27.—It is generally expected that Lieut. General Kiegl, prefect of police, will be given a Siberian governor-generalship.

A ministerial circular this morning contained what is regarded as a severe criticism of Kiegl's policy on making arrests after the outbreak of the present troubles, instead of forestalling them. The wrangle with Lieut. General Viassensky, in the cathedral, which caused the resignation of Viassensky, is also hurting Kiegl.

It is reported that Grand Duke Vladimir is organizing a mediation committee for the purpose of inquiring into the complaints of students, and endeavoring to persuade them to behave. A story comes from the hospitals to the effect that nine students have already died from injuries received in the recent riots, principally as a result of wounds inflicted by the leaden bullets which the Cossacks are alleged to have put on their whips. The students themselves report only two deaths, while the mortuary statistics do not show any deaths except from disease.

The candidacy of Mr. Kowalevsky for minister of education is regarded as very serious. Senator Tagantoff, curator of the Moscow district, and E. N. Erap, curator of the Khar'kov district, are his principal opponents.

Students and Workmen Combine. New York, March 28.—According to a news report to the World from St. Petersburg, March 27th, via Berlin, March 27th, the distinguishing and greatest feature of the present disturbances in Russia is the evidence of an organized combination for the first time between the students and workmen of an ostensibly revolutionary character. The government has driven the students into the arms of the workmen.

Boleff, the minister of public instruction, who was assassinated, was the worst type of a Russian bureaucrat. His administration was marked by continual petty persecution of the students. The petition prepared by students and professors and certain senators inviting the personal intervention of the Czar was another proof of the panic prevailing in official circles. The presentation of this petition was prevented by higher officials.

Another striking feature of this outbreak is the refusal of large numbers of the dromiks, or yardmen, who act as a police reserve, to assist the regular service in repressing the disorders, thus manifesting sympathy with the people.

GRANTED A DIVORCE. The Countess Russell Ties of Unhappy Relations With Her Husband. (Associated Press.) London, March 28.—The Countess Russell today was granted a divorce from Earl Russell upon the ground of bigamy and adultery.

The Countess Russell, in the witness stand, testified to the unhappy relations with her husband from the first. She sketched the various proceedings for separation and then for a restitution of conjugal rights, and said she had been finally obliged to go abroad on the ground her husband did not support her. The Countess knew nothing whatever of the Earl's suit for divorce in Nevada and his subsequent marriage, until the facts were announced in the London newspapers. The Earl's allegations that she deserted him and refused to cohabit with him were untrue, and made solely to obtain jurisdiction in the American courts.

A London cable received at Halifax, N. S., says Richard Byron Johnson has resigned the chairmanship of the British Columbia Development Association, Ltd., and is no longer vice-president of the Alaskan Trading Co.

Test of Merit.

If the test of merit is the length of time a proprietary medicine remains a seller, then BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS is a record breaker. It has now been over twenty years on the market and stands out prominently as one of the biggest sellers to-day. In all that time you can count on one hand all the (\$3) dollar preparations that have sold over 100,000 bottles in any one year.

B. B. B. is one of them, and still stands in the first rank, not only as a seller, but in the estimation of those who have used it as a family medicine for the cure of boils, pimples, dyspepsia, constipation and bad blood. Its healing, cleansing and purifying properties manifest themselves in curing all blood and skin diseases from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

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RECESS AFTER EASTER.

Probable That House Will Now Sit Until Wednesday, and Adjourn for a Week and a Half.

The railway and private bills committees completed their labors this morning, and nothing but the mining and municipal committees now stand between the House and the night session, which the Premier announced might be expected next week.

It is not yet decided whether or not the House will take a recess at the end of this week or after Easter. It is possible that the House will now sit on until Wednesday of next week and will then rise in order to allow members, if possible, to reach home for Easter. If so the House is not expected to assemble until one week from Easter Monday.

D. Murphy was in the House again yesterday after being confined to his home for some days with gripe.

The report of the private-bills committee for to-day will be as follows: That with regard to bill No. 65 intitled "An Act to incorporate the District Power and Telephone Company," your committee have materially altered the preamble as follows, viz.: By striking out the words "and of construction and operation of telephone lines for the transmission of messages for hire" in the third and fourth lines and inserting the same words after the word "Victoria" in the sixth line, together with the words "within the electoral districts of North Victoria and South Victoria," as your committee are of the opinion that the promoters did not establish by evidence the expediency of granting so much of the preamble which asks for the construction and operation of telephone lines for the transmission of messages for hire within the electoral districts of North Victoria and South Victoria.

Your committee beg to call your attention to clause 8 as amended, as it contains provisions which do not appear to have been contemplated in the notice for the same, but as it appears by your committee to be a proper power to grant to the promoters, your committee beg to recommend that the said clause 8 as amended be incorporated in the bill.

Your committee beg leave to submit the bill herewith with amendments.

Sporting News

BASEBALL. ROSLAND STAR CLUB. The Rosland Star Baseball Club (junior) has been reorganized for the season of 1901 by the election of the following officers: Honorary president, Bernard Macdonald; honorary vice-presidents, Messrs. Thomas F. Macdonald, secretary, E. S. Wain; vice-president, J. Honey; secretary-treasurer, A. S. Martin; manager, J. H. Harvey. W. M. Costello, H. A. McCreary and J. Honey were chosen a committee to select the team which is to play the first game.

LACROSSE. VANCOUVER V. M. C. A. CLUB. The split among members in the Vancouver senior lacrosse association has been the means of forming a strong aggregation of players known as the V. M. C. A. Lacrosse Club.

A meeting was held at the V. M. C. A. rooms last night, at which 14 of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club players joined the V. M. C. A. club.

The following officers were elected at last night's meeting: Honorary president, J. A. McNair; honorary vice-presidents, Col. Worcester and A. Jones; president, H. C. Clarke; vice-presidents, Dr. McGuire and Capt. Logan; secretary, C. H. Wickens; treasurer, C. Pennington.

As a sign of last year's players have joined the V. M. C. A. team, the Vancouver club has but three members of the old team left; but they have stuck by their officers, who are already actively engaged in getting more players, with the idea in a measure of vindicating themselves by putting a good team of cracks on the field, able to hold their own.

THE KENNEL.

THE SEATTLE SHOW. The sixth annual dog show of the Seattle Kennel Club will take place on April 19th, 20th and 21st. Entries close on April 18th, and those wishing to enter their dogs should address Portus Baxter, 691 First Ave., Seattle. The following prizes will be offered to handlers:

To the handler bringing the largest string of dogs from California, \$25 cash; To the handler bringing the largest string of dogs from Oregon, \$20 cash; to the handler bringing the largest string of dogs from British Columbia, \$25 cash; to the handler bringing the largest string of dogs from Washington, owned outside of King county, \$15 cash; to the handler bringing the largest string of dogs outside of King county, \$10 cash; to the handler bringing the largest string of dogs President Roosevelt's doggies a \$15 suit of clothes.

F. G. Richards received word to-day that his son Clarence, who has been studying at the Ontario Veterinary College, has just graduated, passing first in Washington, owned outside of King county, \$15 cash; to the handler bringing the largest string of dogs outside of King county, \$10 cash; to the handler bringing the largest string of dogs President Roosevelt's doggies a \$15 suit of clothes.

Many pretty white figured and printed muslins just received at Wesslers; be sure and see, or write for samples if you cannot come.

The meeting of the school board has been withdrawn for to-night. It will be held on Wednesday evening next.

Ladies will find it a pleasure washing their lace curtains this spring if they have a "No Sag" curtain stretcher. For sale at Wesslers \$3.50; two sizes.

JONES, CRANE & CO.

Public Auction

On our premises, 73 Yates street, 2 p. m. To-Morrow, March 29.

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TERMS CASH. JONES, CRANE & CO., Dominion Government Auctioneers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. DIERSMAKERS WANTED—Experienced skilt and walt makers, also apprentices, wanted at once. Apply Miss Lyle McMillan, at The Westside.

WANTED—A young woman, good cook, also help with light house work. Apply H. M. Times Office.

WANTED—An intelligent girl for light duties in store, Government street. Apply R. P. O. Box 362, City.

TO LET—House, Melbourne street, 39. Holstern & Co., 75 Government street.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Chu Chen Kwong, trading under the firm name and style of Tai Fung Chung Kee & Co., merchants, of No. 22 Esplanade street, Victoria, B. C., has by deed dated the 27th day of March, 1901, assigned all his real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to Mol Chung, of 54 Herald street, Victoria, B. C., contractor, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionally and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Chu Chen Kwong their just debts, the said deed was executed by the said Chu Chen Kwong (assignor) and said Mol Chung (trustee) on 27th day of March, 1901, and said trustee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

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