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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria harbor immediately fronting the said Company's works, and further, that we have, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of October, 1897.

MARTIN & LANGLEY, 43 Government street, Victoria, B.C. Solicitors for the Applicants. Oct 27-28

IN THE NICK OF TIME.

Crew of a French Fishing Steamer Rescued By a Cunard Liner.

Queenstown, Oct. 27.—The Cunard steamer Catalonia, Captain Stephens, from Boston, Oct. 16, for Liverpool, via this port, arrived here to-day. During a gale on Wednesday last, in latitude 41.46 north and longitude 50.05 west, the Catalonia sighted the French fishing steamer Vague, of St. Malo, disabled, sinking and signalling for assistance. Captain Stephens took off the crew of the Vague, numbering 21 men and boys, and reports that the steamer could not float more than a few hours longer.

F. V. Woodhouse, of Albany, Surrey, England, who is now 90 years of age, is the only survivor of the 12 apostles chosen by Edward Irving when he organized 'the Catholic Apostolic church.'

THE WORK OF FIENDS

Accident on the New York Central R. R. at Garrison Caused by Dynamite Explosion.

The Starting Statement Made by Chansey M. Depew—Indisputable Evidence Secured.

New York, Oct. 27.—The World this morning says: "Only less startling than the dreadful news of the disaster on the New York Central railway at Garrison was the statement made by Chansey M. Depew last night that the so-called accident was no accident at all, but the direct result of a malignant crime."

"It was no landslide," said Mr. Depew after he and the experts had examined the locomotive dragged by ponderous derricks from the mud. "It was no sloughing off of a bit of rotten roadbed that caused this terrible calamity. It was the direct result of an explosion of dynamite, placed on the track solely to send the train to destruction and the inmates to their death."

"It is very singular," Mr. Depew said, "but I am informed by one of the detectives that Chief Humphreys has already received positive information tending to make good my assertion, backed by physical evidence, that this break was made by dynamite. He is working hard on the information given, and I am assured that he is on the road to get information which will throw a great deal of light on the subject. The road has been blown up, that's a certainty; and our detectives have direct and positive clues to work on."

Cold Springs, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The suspicion that the terrible disaster on the New York Central Railway was the work of a diabolical plot gained strength among railroad men this morning.

"If the embankment of the railroad was torn up by dynamite the motive of those who did it was not robbery, but revenge," was the statement of one of the officials of the road. The suspicion of the railroad company has been aroused, a vigorous investigation is being made, and at least one man may be arrested to-day. When the party of 24 road masters of the New York Central system arrived on the scene early Monday morning and commenced a critical survey of the section of the embankment either washed or blown out, one of the road masters, a man of great experience in the use of dynamite, said to his fellow officials that the excavation looked to him like the work of dynamite. He had used in his work on the Adirondack division of the railroad, and is familiar with its effects.

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

Light Breaks Through the Clouds for the Striking Engineers.

Glasgow, Oct. 27.—It is now understood that the Employers' Federation and delegates of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers at the meeting yesterday communicated with each other through the board of trade that the conference between the representatives of the employers and delegates from the striking engineers had been practically arranged, the latter having agreed to withdraw the demand for eight hours per day, which had been a great stumbling block in the way of arriving at a settlement of the strike.

ALLEGED WHEAT COMBINE.

Montreal Herald Thinks Monopolists' Efforts Have Proved Abortive.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—The Herald deals editorially this afternoon with the illegal wheat combine in Manitoba and quotes Mr. Ogilvie, the big miller, who recently returned from a western trip. After reviewing the situation and referring to the fact that the Manitoba farmers have received higher prices for their grain this fall than the American wheat producers in the neighboring states, the paper arrives at the conclusion that a combine may have been organized early in the season, but any efforts to depress prices have proven entirely non-effective.

Loading millers on the grain exchange when seen this morning emphatically declare there was no combine, and if there was it could not be in working order because the prices at the present time are two or three cents above the export basis.

It is reported that the Empress of Russia will arrive in England on a private visit to the Queen in the spring of next year. The Czar will not accompany her.

THE SEALING CONFERENCE.

All the Members Present and the Proceedings Secret.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The international sealing conference met again at the state department with all the members present. The proceedings are secret in the sense that none but delegates are allowed in the meeting room, save certain persons who are called upon to give expert testimony as to the conditions of seal life and the state of the market for sealskins. The conference will be in session some time.

Meantime Prof. Thompson, the chief British expert, and one of the delegates selected by Great Britain to represent that country at the special conference between Great Britain and the United States, has arrived in Washington. Yesterday he called upon ex-Secretary Foster, in company with Mr. Depew, in charge of the British embassy, and later had an informal conference with President Jordan, one of the American seal experts. Mr. Mearns, the Canadian seal expert, who is to be Prof. Thompson's colleague on the conference, has not yet reached Washington, and until he comes it will not be possible to make any arrangements for this special conference.

AN INSOLVENCY BILL

One Will Be Introduced at the Next Session of the House of Commons.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davies to Attend Sealing Conference.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will go with Sir Louis Davies to Washington when the date of the seal conference is fixed.

The government are working hard to get parliament in session by the middle of January. An insolvency bill will be introduced.

Ferdinand Carriere, of Rimouski, Que., who was threatening to shoot the premier and firing a revolver in the streets here a week ago, has been sent to an asylum as a dangerous lunatic. Carriere appeared in the police court this morning and on the certificate of Dr. Church, the jail physician, he has been sent to the asylum.

Twenty-six cattle on the experimental farm have been found to be suffering from tuberculosis. The test was finished to-day.

Balderson, who was suing the crown for extra superannuation, lost his case to-day. It was dismissed.

An influential deputation from the Montreal chamber of commerce arrived in Ottawa this afternoon to urge on the government the desirability of extending direct trade with France. They want among other things the establishment of a direct line to France for which there is a majority voted by parliament. The project has been urged for the past twenty years.

It would not be a matter of much surprise if Sir Oliver Mowatt takes the lieutenant-governorship at any date now. It is almost certain that the change will take place before the Ontario session opens on November 30th.

BLINDING BLIZZARD

Wind, Snow and Hail Engage in a Wild Frolic Over Towns in Colorado.

Worst in Years—Denver in Darkness—Wires Down, Poles Prostrated, Trains Delayed.

Cripple Creek, Col., Oct. 27.—Not in years has such a blizzard been here as which prevails at the present time, with high winds and drifting snow. Traffic on the railroads is suspended and the telephone wires are down. The canyons are choked with snow and it is impossible to see 100 feet around in the blinding storm.

Denver, Col., Oct. 27.—The storm has wrought intrinsic damage to the city of Denver and suburbs, conservatively estimated to be in excess of \$100,000. Probably 1,000 poles are down in Denver alone, and upwards of 4,000 miles of wire. The city was in darkness last night and the mayor compelled the electric light company to cut off all circuits on account of their dangerous condition.

AN INTERESTING RUMOR.

Sailors Said To Be at Spitzbergen With News of Andree.

Christiania, Oct. 27.—Advice just received here from the Spitzbergen group of islands in the Arctic Ocean, situated midway between Greenland and Nova Zembla, say that the crew of a wrecked ship has reached that part of the world, and the rumor prevails that the seamen have brought news of Professor Andree, the Swedish explorer, who left Dunes Island, Spitzbergen, in a balloon on July 11, in an attempt to reach the north pole.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 27.—President McKinley yesterday received Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, in the blue room of the White House. Dr. Nansen was accompanied by the White House by the Swedish minister.

THE QUEEN IN GRIEF

The Duchess of Teck Dies Suddenly as the Result of a Critical Operation.

Closely Related to the Queen and Others Members of the Royal Family.

Richmond, Eng., Oct. 27.—The Duchess of Teck, cousin of Queen Victoria, sister of the Duke of Cambridge and mother-in-law of the Duke of York, died here at 9 o'clock this morning from a disease which was the result of an operation.

The death of the Duchess of Teck caused a sensation throughout England, as it was supposed she had entirely recovered from her previous complaint, which caused considerable suffering. During several days past active preparations had been on foot for the opening of the charity bazaar at Richmond, the Duchess having promised to be present at the ceremony. The streets had been in process of decoration and the bazaar itself was approaching completion. Everything possible was being done to make the bazaar a memorable event and to do honor in every way possible to Her Royal Highness.

Inquiries made to-day at the residence of the Duke and Duchess of Teck show that only when the Duchess returned from the north a few days ago were there slight symptoms of a recurrence of the hernia for which she was operated on last July, and it was not expected that any serious consequences would ensue. On Monday, however, the Duchess became really ill though even then no serious symptoms were observed. On Tuesday she became worse. London socialists who had previously operated upon her were summoned to Richmond. They held a consultation and decided that the life of Her Highness could not be sustained without another operation. This was successfully performed, but the Duchess gradually sank and died at 3 o'clock this morning.

The Duke of Teck is prostrated with grief at the death of his wife. The Duchess of York was the only member present at the death of the Duchess. Until late last night fatal consequences were not expected.

Later in the day an official bulletin was issued to the effect that the Duchess of Teck died of cardiac failure two hours after the operation had been performed. The Duke and Duchess of Teck had four children, Princess Victoria Mary, born May 26th, 1867, married July 6th, 1896, to Prince George of England, Duke of York; Prince Adolphus, born August 13th, 1868, married December 12th, 1906, to Lady Margaret Grosvenor; Prince Francis Joseph, born January 9th, 1870, and Prince Alexander, born April 14th, 1874.

The Duke of Teck, husband of the deceased Duchess, served in the Austrian army, was captain during the Austro-Italian campaign of 1859, was mentioned in dispatches for gallant conduct, and resigned after the campaign of '66. Subsequently the Duke of Teck served the British forces in Egypt in 1882, for which he received the Egyptian medal and the Khedive star. He was mentioned in dispatches, and promoted to the rank of colonel, unattached.

The funeral will probably take place from Windsor.

London, Oct. 27.—Flags are at half mast over all public buildings throughout Great Britain to-day as a mark of sympathy with the royal family's loss as sustained by the death of the death of the Duchess of Teck.

The distress of Queen Victoria when she heard the news of the death of the Duchess was very great. The Princess of Wales was at Newmarket when informed of the death of the Duchess and immediately left for London.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

P. E. I. Government Changes Chief Justice Taylor Knighted.

Charlottetown, Oct. 26.—At a caucus of Liberal members of the legislature, lasting three hours, A. B. Warburton was chosen as premier and H. C. McDonald as attorney-general. Messrs. McLean and McMillan will retain their portfolios.

London, Oct. 26.—The Hon. T. W. Taylor, chief justice of Manitoba, has been knighted.

Brantford, Oct. 26.—The Verity Plough Works were burned to-night. The estimated damage is \$60,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of a barrel of benzine. Two men were injured.

OPPOSE THE BRITISH.

Another Indian Tribe Rises in Revolt—A Serious Situation.

Simsa, Oct. 27.—Replying to the proclamation of the British commander on the frontier, Sir William Lockhart, the Mazasais protest against the occupation of Khyber pass, Salana range and Swat valley by the British forces and declare their intention of opposing the British advances. The Mazasai leaders now at Kharman are preparing to attack Kurram valley. A letter was received from one of these leaders yesterday evening, asking whether the British intentions were for peace or war. The Malakand position has been greatly strengthened, and is now capable of defence. The British foragers have captured in Kharman valley three hundred miles laden with supplies.

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WRECKED BY WIND AND HIGH TIDE

The Atlantic Coast Resorts Are Watery Wastes—A Hurricane's Wild Rage.

Drives Tide High on the Beach—Raged With Restless Fury All Along Atlantic Coast.

Cape May, N. J., Oct. 25.—The northeast gale which prevailed along the coast for five days developed last night into the worst storm which has struck Cape May in nineteen years.

An unknown two masted schooner, sailless, at the mercy of the elements, is two miles from shore. Sight-seers say one vessel went down off shore about 6:30 this morning, but this statement cannot be verified.

Trains over the South Jersey railroad cannot get across the meadow. South Cape May is also being flooded. Cottages, porches and fences being washed away. Train service to all beach resorts is suspended and telephone service between here and the life saving station is interrupted.

Rockaway Under Water. New York, Oct. 25.—The Long Island coast for a distance of six miles between Far Rockaway and Rockaway beach was more or less damaged by a high tide. The Edmore hotel was damaged to the extent of \$25,000.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 25.—The sea here last night and today has been the heaviest in years and great damage was done. Trains on the Pennsylvania and Reading roads have been abandoned.

Delaware Breakwater, Del., Oct. 25.—The northeast gale which began with a velocity of fifty miles an hour last night is still blowing forty miles an hour. The schooners Lizzie Felkenberg and Sarah J. Vaughan came ashore last night and the large Newell near the life saving station. The schooner Ponder is ashore three miles north.

Men Killed by Live Wires. Norfolk, Va., Oct. 25.—The heavy northeast developed last night a full-fledged hurricane. The high tides interrupted street travel and injured goods stored on low wharves. Two men met death from live wires during the storm. There have been no wrecks, but the tug Luckenbach, while towing the schooner Matilda from Key West to New York, lost her tow near Oerocoke. The crew of the schooner were rescued.

Moving Away in Boats. Millville, N. J., Oct. 25.—The big tides in the Maurice river have flooded all the oyster houses at Maurice station and Rivale and several houses have been blown over in the meadows. The oyster boats are dragging on the meadows and much damage is being done to vessels. Telegraph wires are all down, and people are moving their furniture out in boats. The Ocean City, Sea Isle and Maurice River branches of the West Jersey railroad are all submerged.

Have At Sandy Hook. Highlands, N. J., Oct. 25.—Owing to the heavy wind and sea tonight the fishing village of Sosique, formerly Parker town, is under water. The villagers are rowing through the streets in boats. The government trestle was badly damaged. The trestle connects the mainland with Sandy Hook. About two hundred feet was lifted off the piling and washed to one side. The sea rolls through the inlet across the river and breaks over the land on the west shore continually. The sand bar is closing the west channel and the storm continues the Shrewsbury river will be closed to navigation.

Life Saving Station Wrecked. Washington, D.C., Oct. 25.—Superintendent Kimball, of the life saving service, was informed tonight that the crew of the life saving station at Cobb's island had been compelled to abandon the station. The gales have submerged the island, and the surf breaking over the station, washed away the cook house, oil house and boat house.

Summer Hotels Wrecked. Ocean City, Md., Oct. 25.—The storm of the past two days was the worst ever experienced in this county. The wind attained the proportions of a hurricane and the surf ran four feet deep across the beach into Sinepuxet bay. The large porches of Congress hall, Triamper, the Eastern hotel, Cropper's pavilion, Atlantic hotel and Mayor's cottage are completely wrecked. The immense fish pond of the fish company was carried out to sea. The Cambridge hotel was nearly wrecked. A large two-masted schooner was sunk in the bay after being driven against the drawbridge. The damage will reach thousands of dollars.

Snow Storm and Blizzard. Warm Weather Followed by an Extremely Cold Wave. Denver, Oct. 26.—A severe snow storm and high wind from the north began last night and continued with increased fury this morning. Trains are unable to run to-day. A blizzard is reported in Wyoming and many telegraph wires are down.

Denver, Oct. 26.—There was no indication of a cessation of the storm which is general in this section at noon. The wires generally are down south and west, and trains are much delayed. In this city telegraph, telephone and electric light poles are broken down.

Omaha, Oct. 26.—The warmest October ever experienced by white men in this region is closing in a blizzard. Rain began falling in western Nebraska and southern Dakota last night, turning to snow, which continued all night. Dispatches have been received from Valentine to the effect that heavy snow has fallen there, while in the western part of the state railroads are having trouble moving their trains.

BATTLE WITH STRIKERS. Several Men Killed in an Attack on a Mob.

Yuma, Ariz., Oct. 26.—A pitched battle at Mammoth tank, 45 miles west of Yuma, between Yuma county officers and 200 Mexican railroad laborers resulted in the death of from three to seven Mexicans, wounding several more and dangerously wounding Deputy Sheriff Wilder, of Yuma.

Sheriff Greenleaf, of Yuma county, was called upon to arrest the ringleaders of a gang of striking Mexican laborers. With his deputies, George Wilmer and James Jones, he advanced on the strikers, when the latter attacked them with rocks and revolvers.

With the first volley from the Mexicans' revolvers Wilder fell. The mob then started on a run for the section foreman, who had accompanied the officers. Jones in the meantime had secured a shotgun, which he discharged at the advancing strikers. Three men fell and were picked up by their comrades who continued to advance. Another shot brought more to the ground and a stampede followed. Sheriff Greenleaf, who had in the meantime conveyed the deputy to a waiting train, called upon the men to board the train, which immediately pulled into Yuma. A posse of 25 men is being formed in Yuma and will soon leave for the scene of the disturbance. Further developments may be expected.

A YELLOW FEVER CURE. So Far the Remedy Has Only Been Tried on Horses.

New York, Oct. 26.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that Dr. Sarnelli, who has been in Uruguay for many months studying the yellow fever problem, and who recently announced the discovery of a curative antitoxin for the fever, has been interviewed as to his work in Montevideo.

In the first place, the doctor states that American physicians who have been interviewed by the Herald as to his discovery, are completely mistaken as to its uses. It is not a serum to be used for inoculation, to prevent yellow fever, but a serum which he believes will cure.

Dr. Sarnelli said that he had inoculated many horses and other animals with a serum which was intended to give them a mild form of fever, and immunize them. In order to immunize a horse he found inoculation would have to be made at intervals covering 14 months. He first inoculated certain animals in order to give them yellow fever, and then tried his curative serum with most satisfactory results.

In each case they recovered. He believes that the same results would follow the same treatment of persons suffering from fever, though as yet he has been unable to make a practical test on a man. He states that a human being will not yield so readily to yellow fever. Therefore he may have to make minor changes in his treatment after testing it. He says it can easily be regulated.

TO LOCATE THE BOUNDARY.

Washington, Oct. 26.—It is believed here that, in view of the great prominence Alaska has achieved owing to its recent gold discoveries and the importance of definitely fixing the boundary line between our territory and that of the Dominion of Canada, the senate, when it assembles in December, will take early action on the treaty pending between Great Britain and the United States for marking off the one hundred and forty-first meridian. This treaty was sent to the senate almost two years ago.

The work of adjusting the differences between the two countries regarding the southeastern line has not progressed for two years. In 1883 each government appointed a commissioner to survey the territory through which the line runs, and each made a geographical map of the country, which was submitted to the government December 31, 1885. These commissioners, however, had no power to propose a settlement. Their work was confined strictly to furnishing information upon which subsequent negotiations could proceed.

Information has been received that the military company recently forwarded from Puget Sound has reached Fort Get Tier.

SPAIN MAY FIGHT MUCH IN LITTLE

She Knows She Would Lose Cuba by Doing So, but Her Pride Would Be Saved.

Minister Woodford's Note Replied To—It May Hasten a Crisis—London Comment.

London, Oct. 26.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: United States Minister Woodford has received Spain's reply. It is said to be a document of over thirty pages. The Spanish papers assert that the government will not send a note to the European powers on the question until events compel. I understand that this rumor may be received with caution, as the idea of a memorandum was first mooted by Senor Canovas and the Duke of Tetuan, it had to be abandoned under the peremptory representations of American diplomacy. Since then the powers, though very friendly, have shown no disposition to anything more than placate sympathy. Financial circles in Spain are more anxious than political circles.

The United States will hesitate when they see Spain in its earnest. The Times, after remarking editorially this morning that the "real danger is that America will take some step to precipitate a crisis," says: "General Woodford's note, like other papers emanating from Washington, cannot be construed by the ordinary rules applicable to diplomatic correspondence. This is fortunate, inasmuch as it contains expressions which, if they came from a European chancellor, must be interpreted as menacing war. But it is unfortunate, because it makes the meaning of the note ambiguous, that no clear intimation is given of the consequences of refusal to acquiesce in the American demands. The note is extremely diffuse and abounds in expressions of friendship and good-will towards Spain, but while it apologizes for the earnest and positive nature of the language used on the ground that it is desirable to prevent misunderstandings between two friendly nations, that language in fact lacks the precision which is usually expressed in documents of this kind.

"There is the distinct statement that American interests are suffering and that an attitude of neutrality cannot be prolonged indefinitely. There is mention of the concurrent resolutions of the houses of congress last year; of the recent resolution of the senate; of agitation in the United States. There is an assurance that public opinion now demands the recognition of the insurgents as belligerents. "In these circumstances it is suggested that the Spanish government should consider whether it is not time to terminate the war by proposals consistent with its dignity and with the interests of Cuba. To this end the government at Washington makes tender of its offices and calls upon the Spanish government within the present month to make definite proposals by which that tender may be considered effective or to give satisfactory assurances that the war will be brought to a speedy close.

"Spain appears to prefer to lose Cuba in a war she foresees will be disastrous to her rather than to surrender what she regards as just and right in defence of the choice of a nation. On the other hand, if President McKinley and his advisers are really animated by the friendly sentiments they profess, they may fairly consent to the modest demand of the Spanish cabinet for a reasonable period to settle the thorny problem handed down by their predecessors.

"On the whole the prospects of General Woodford's obtaining any satisfactory arrangement are not bright. Furthermore, it would be a dangerous error to imagine that the Spaniards are playing a game of bluff. They know they would be beaten, but Castilian pride is willing to accept the consequences."

UNITED STATES ATTACKED.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The Soleil makes a violent attack upon the policy of the United States toward Spain and says it merely serves for a disguise for the ambition of politicians and American speculators. The paper says Cuba is a splendid prey for American politicians and speculators. United Europe would do well to support Spain against such a policy of rapine.

COLORADO MINERS STRIKE.

Boulder, Colo., Oct. 26.—All the coal miners of Boulder county are out on strike. It is said that at one of the mines in Lafayette the managers reduced the wages of the machine men 10 cents a ton. Word was sent to all the mines in the district to close down and the order was implicitly obeyed. The strike is said to affect 1,000 miners. A number of gold and silver mines in the mountains will have to close down on account of the strike. An effort will be made to have the matter compromised as soon as possible.

CHESS BY TELEGRAPH.

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 26.—Harvard and the University of California will have an intercollegiate chess match by telegraph a month hence and preparations have been commenced for a telegraphic match with Princeton and with the Denver chess clubs. The game with Harvard will be the most interesting chess game in which the new University of California club has taken part since its recent victory over Stanford. Harvard is the chess champion of the eastern colleges. Each university will select three representatives who will commit together and take a vote upon every play, the moves being transmitted by wire.

ANOTHER CLAIMANT APPEARS.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—Another woman has come forward to claim a portion of the \$200,000 wrongfully left by Imblay Clarke, who died in Australia in 1876. She is Ellen Clarke Linforth, widow of the late E. H. Linforth. She claims to be a granddaughter of a brother of Imblay Clarke, bearing to the dead millionaire the relation of grand niece, the same relation claimed by Miss Grace Clarke Corbell and Miss Ann Clarke Squier, the two New Jersey claimants. Mrs. Linforth has placed her interests in the hands of an attorney and is now in communication with Hobart & Geiger, attorneys for the two New Jersey claimants.

TURKEY'S PEACE TREATY.

Constantinople, Oct. 26.—The peace commissioners have adopted eight articles of the permanent treaty of peace between Greece and Turkey, but difficulties have arisen in regard to the article providing for special arrangements to guard against abuse of consular amunities in cases where they would interfere with the regular course of justice.

RETURN OF A WHALER.

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San Francisco, Oct. 26.—Official notice has been received by the Belgian consul, Leon Guislain, that the minister of foreign affairs had transmitted documents concerning Dr. Joseph O. Hirschfelder's consumption cure to the Royal Academy of Medicine of Belgium, and that the academy had commissioned Dr. Yvalair, one of its titular members, to make an examination.

The formula for making oxytuberculine, which it is claimed makes consumption curable, is briefly as follows: "Five ounces of water and the juice of three lemons, boiled and filtered; glycerine, yepone and salt are put in the liquid, which is made slightly alkaline with carbonate of soda."

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VETERINARY

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. Office at Bay's Library, 409 Johnson street, Telephone 152. In absence telephons 417 calls promptly attended to day or night. Victoria, B.C. oct26-17

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AGAINST SILVER RESERVES.

London, Oct. 26.—The Council of the Associated Stock Exchanges has adopted a resolution against the Bank of England holding silver in its reserve.

CROUP QUICKLY CURED. Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—P. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by J. G. Parsons & Co., Victoria and Vancouver.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR 1898.

The following persons are entitled to vote, viz: FOR MAYOR: The following persons are entitled to vote for Aldermen men is entitled to vote for Mayor.

FOR ALDERMEN:

The following persons are entitled to vote in any ward in which they may be registered as ratepayers, that is to say: Any male or female, being a British subject, of the full age of twenty-one years and

(a) Who is the assessed owner of lands or of improvements or the assessed occupier of land situate within the municipality; or

(b) Who is a resident of and carries on business and is the holder of a trade license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than \$5 and who has paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1897, the full license fee therefor; or

(c) Who is a householder within the municipality. A "householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a messuage, dwelling or tenement, or any part of a messuage, dwelling or tenement within a municipality, paying therefor a rental or rent value of not less than sixty dollars per annum.

Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or water rent) on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, to entitle them to make the declaration as mentioned below, and in order to be included in the voters' list must on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, enter their names with the Assessor or Clerk of the municipality as a voter, and make and personally deliver to the Assessor or Clerk at the same time a statutory declaration as set out in section 2, subsection (2) of the "Municipal Elections Amendment Act, 1897."

Forms of said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northcott, Assessor, City Hall.

No Chinese, Japanese, or Indians are entitled to vote.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, 9th October, 1897.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co.

NOTICE

To Prospectors, Miners and Holders of Mineral Claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's land grant, FOR ONE YEAR ONLY from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights in minerals (except coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of \$5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first installment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal installments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of Mineral Claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring Surface and Mineral Rights, are hereby notified to do so at once, make the first payment on their claims, as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers. LEONARD H. BOLLY, Land Commissioner. Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897.

NOTICE

It is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer unto Nicholas Orth of the retail liquor license now held in respect to Rock Bay Hotel, corner of Bridge and Work streets, in the City of Victoria, and also for restoration of the temporary transfer of said license unto Alex. Cameron and J. C. Young, respectively. Dated this eleventh day of October, 1897. GEO. HARRIST, ALEX. SIMPSON, oct11-1m

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KLONDIKE IN A NEW LIGHT.

One's credulity is certainly put to a severe test when the statement is made, even by an expert in the matter, that the agricultural possibilities of the Yukon valley, more especially that portion of it lying within Canadian territory, are truly fabulous. It is difficult to realize that statement with all that we have heard of the climate of that region. What is the picture that rises in the mind of the average person at mention of the name Yukon? A region which lies for seven long months of every year in the iron grip of a winter awful in its severity; where a continuous night of three months broods over mountain and valley, unrelieved by one glimmer of sunshine; illuminated at intervals by the fitful gleams of the aurora borealis; where the cold is so intense that rocks are riven asunder, the pine-trees burst from root to branch, and the rivers freeze to the bottom. Or take the other side of the picture—a region where the day in summer lasts three months, with a temperature ranging from 90 to 115 degrees; where the big, brown mosquitoes come forth in myriads, and the fierce horse flies darken the air with their buzz, making life almost impossible for cattle and horses and miserable for human beings. Yet, in spite of all this, astonishing results have been obtained in agricultural experiments made by expert farmers. A Minnesota farmer who spent a year or two in that country has written his experiences to the Californian Mining and Scientific Journal, and he offers strong evidence to show that the agricultural possibilities of the region are very great. He says the climate is not much different from that of Minnesota or Manitoba, where 90 degs. below zero has been registered; the dryness of the air makes it possible for men to withstand both the winter cold and summer heat. Rain seldom falls in summer, making uninterrupted farming operations possible from the beginning of summer to the end, and favoring the growth of such cereals as wheat, barley, and oats. During summer the immense valley of the Yukon is clad in verdure of the freshest and deepest. The reason is that the frozen subsoil, from three to ten feet from the surface, slowly thawing releases abundant supplies of moisture which are brought to the surface and so water steadily the roots of the plants flourishing there. This accounts for the amazing luxuriance of the vegetation. As the moisture is only slightly above freezing point when absorbed by the roots of the plants it exerts a most beneficial influence in counteracting the effects of the fierce heat to which the plants are constantly exposed. Chief among the cereals that reach perfection in the Yukon, and he means perfection as compared with the grain grown anywhere in the world, is Scotch Fife wheat. It produces enormous crops of the highest grade of that grain, which, as is well known, is the finest wheat grown. Barley, oats and nearly all the garden vegetables reach astonishing proportions and are of unsurpassed quality. Some disappointed gold seekers have begun farming in the valley and these men are now making money; for the miners are quite willing to pay high prices for fresh vegetables and even for grains, which may be ground into coarse flour for bread-making. Mules and reindeer, he thinks, are the only animals that can stand the Yukon climate, and goats may take the place of cows. He believes the Yukon valley will be the true source of the bonanza farms, on which work would be done mostly by steam, as the coal deposits there are enormous, thus insuring cheap fuel. He also believes that the Yukon valley may yet supply the wants of the world with the highest grade wheat known to commerce.

This is, of course, very satisfactory, even if only partly true; but it cannot be too widely made known that in Vancouver Island and along the coast of British Columbia and in the "Northwest," are lands of surpassing fertility, where the climate is mild and equable, presenting none of the drawbacks met with in the Yukon valley; and where an inexhaustible supply of wood and fresh water may be obtained. Another valuable thing in favor of the British Columbia coast farmer is the facility for transporting his goods to market which the proximity of the sea to his land affords. To our thinking the Yukon valley, in spite of the many advantages outlined in the foregoing article, must ever be a desolate resort for men who have failed at the diggings. To the thousands who are going to come here this winter and next spring from every quarter of the globe it should be made very clear that they may go farther and fare worse. There is land along every inlet on the

coast, on every river in the province and on every island in its seas which could be brought under the plough with the greatest profit. Strong and intelligent efforts should be put forth by the proper authorities to show those men bound for the Yukon what they are passing by. Persons competent to express an opinion have emphatically declared that British Columbia may be made a great agricultural region as well as a great mining region, and that the possibilities in both those directions are practically limitless. All that is needed is to make those facts more generally known to men possessing the modest capital necessary to work a farm comfortably. We cannot doubt that if that were done we should soon see agriculture occupying its rightful position among our industries.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS.

It will be seen by our news columns this morning that the Hon. J. Israel Tarte, who has returned to the city, has very kindly promised a scholarship to the Collegiate School on Bartlett avenue and that the proprietors of the school are about to give another. The details of the competition will no doubt be made known to the pupils and friends in due course. This suggests a subject we have mentioned before in these columns, viz. the propriety of endeavoring to secure scholarships in connection with the public schools. Many pupils would be glad to obtain a higher education by their means. A scholarship carrying say \$100 or 200 a year, to be expended upon an educational course, would be a very great incentive to special study. Some of the pupils of the High School have looked to the eastern universities, but the cost of travel, the fees and the expenses of board and lodging make a university course impossible to most of them. Hence few British Columbians born or educated in the province can write B.A. or M.A. after their names, if that is a thing to be desiderated. If a number of scholarships were created to assist promising students to take a university course it might lead to the establishment of a British Columbia university at some future time. The government might found one scholarship in connection with each High School in the province; the city boards of school trustees might endow another, and if the matter were taken up vigorously it might be possible to obtain benefactions from private citizens towards providing others.

RAILWAY TO THE YUKON.

From the interview with the Hon. C. F. Sifton published in to-day's Times, and for which we are indebted to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, it is clear that the minister of the interior is fully alive to the urgency for immediate railway connection between tide water and the Upper Yukon. Mr. Sifton has crossed over the Dyea and Skagway passes, and will now have a personal knowledge of the almost insuperable difficulties of both routes. He purposes investigating the Stikine river route, although the season of the year is unfavorable and time will not permit of a complete examination by the minister in person. The surveying parties now in the field on behalf of the C. P. R. and the Dominion government will, however, be in a position to report upon the advantages of the all-Canadian route, and if, as we expect will be the case, their reports corroborate the statements of former explorers and travellers, there is very little doubt they will influence the Dominion government favorably, and we trust, will lead to immediate action on the part of both governments. Mr. Sifton is a thorough business man, and when he decides that a thing ought to be done he will do it as quickly as possible. The importance of the task which now lies before both governments—to provide adequate facilities for the transportation of passengers and freight to the Yukon, and to retain for Canada the trade that even now has assumed large proportions—will test their ability and statesmanship. Both governments must act liberally and instantly. Procrastination would be criminal.

In the death of the Duchess of Teck Queen Victoria loses not only a near relative but a close personal friend. The relations which have existed for years between the Teck family and the Royal Family of Britain have been of the most cordial description. The Duchess of Teck was probably the Queen's closest companion and enjoyed the confidence and respect of Her Majesty to a degree not accorded to any other member of the court. Much sympathy will be felt in all parts of the empire for the loss which has thrown a gloom over the Royal household.

Since the death of Editor Dana last week the American newspapers have published reminiscences of him of libelous character. The history of his long life is practically the history of the United States for the same period, for from a very early age Dana was intimately identified with every movement of importance in the States. One phase of his character was not so generally known to the Canadian and British public, and that was his unceasing Anglophobia. Dana, in truth, was responsible to a very large extent for the prevailing hatred of Great Britain, which the traveler in the States runs against everywhere. His life-long hatred of England was constantly expressed in the pages of the Sun with a violence and ferocity which left no doubt of its sincerity. Dana's monotonous and incessant "Carthage est delenda" was not more sublime in its constant expression of hatred to a great rival than Dana's daily "England must be humbled."

In his speech at the Parte-Club banquet in Montreal, Hon. J. Israel Tarte remarked that the majority of the senators were not worth rope enough to hang them with.

President Patton of Princeton University, in his address at the opening of the autumn session a few days ago, appealed to the students to help in voluntarily suppressing the barbarous practice of "hazing." The extent to which that idiotic performance had spread gave ground for the suspicion that a large proportion of college men must be dangerously lunatics. The students are now heartily ashamed of it, and it is dying out.

Prince Krapotkin, the exiled Russian anarchist, has been lecturing in the eastern Canadian cities to large audiences on the theme that individuals and localities should do what centralized governments are trying to do but cannot. The Prince in leaving British Columbia without putting the Turner government under his microscope has done himself a great injustice. None of the forms of the disease he has yet encountered could compare with the James Bay variety.

Even for Victoria the present weather must be described as unusually fine. When one considers the advanced season of the year, the mildness of the weather, the dark lowering November, when the leaves are bare, a superlative to describe such a day as the present one were quite permissible. It is superb. Accustomed to October weather of a very different sort, it is extremely hard for Eastern Canadians and for British people to believe what they learn from the letters of their friends here concerning our climate.

Dr. Landerkin has been telling the pressmen in the east that Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia are strong links in the chain of confederation. They offer homes and employment for millions of people, their resources are inexhaustible, the soil rich and the climate grand; in short, their advantages are too numerous to be mentioned all at once in a newspaper interview. Thanks, doctor; keep it up; we need men who know how to wag their tongues among the shorthand note-takers.

Hon. Principal MacVicar, of the Montreal Presbyterian College, is convinced that satisfactory progress is being made in adjusting the relations between theology and the sciences, and believes that not all physicians are irreligious. He says the sciences and theology are learning with greater exactitude what belongs to each, and are more content in let each other alone—theology will go on upon its own path, the sciences upon theirs. In view of the difficulties of reconciling theology and the findings of modern science this is perhaps the happiest solution, perhaps the only one.

Commenting on the fact that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Hon. Fred Peters are going to settle in Victoria the Toronto Globe says: "They are both shrewd business men who would not abandon old ties and form new ones without good reason. We may presume, therefore, that they have confidence in British Columbia and believe that its day of prosperity has arrived. The Globe believes British Columbia will overtake Ontario in population, wealth and political importance, be Canada's great maritime province and develop a large commerce with the United States, Australia and the Orient. The change that is now taking place in the west of Canada is hardly realized in the eastern provinces."

Toronto was treated the other day to a more than usually sensational parade of Salvation Army people. The Presbyterian Review in its current number slashingly condemns such exhibitions and expresses surprise that the Salvation Army does not show more sense. The procession was one of the worst ever seen in America; mingled with the hallooings was the music of blaring brass bands and trumpets; specimens of converted sinners in flowing white robes were exhibited to the public gaze, and mounted upon horses were persons dressed in various colors to represent the symbolism of the seals described in Revelations. The Presbyterian Review says that all thoughtful people were much shocked by the procession, which paraded the principal streets.

The Winnipeg Free Press says a Chinaman has purchased a quarter section of land in the Dauphin district with the intention of cultivating it. The Free Press is rather pleased with the idea of Chinamen becoming settlers in Manitoba, although it would not care to see the country over-run with them. The objections to the Chinese as residents of Canada may not be understood in the east until Manitoba and the eastern provinces have had some experience of them in large numbers. But if ever Chinamen and Chinese farmers become a menace to white labor and white farmers, as they are in British Columbia, the people of Manitoba will be less tolerant of them and less amenable to constitutional means in dealing with the danger than the people of British Columbia have been. If Manitoba is wise it will not encourage an Oriental population.

—You would do well to see Weller Bros' stock of table linens, napkins, towels, etc. They have a complete stock in that line. —Our goods are new and of the very latest designs. The Sterling, 88 Yates street.

FOR KLONDIKE PROSPECTORS.

To the Editor: It has been suggested by an inventor of fertile fancy that a good way to overcome the principal trouble that menaces the Klondike prospector, starvation, would be to have the clothing worn by those hardy gold-hunters made of edible materials. No prospector can carry enough ordinary provisions to keep him going as long as he would like, or to enable him to stave off the lengthy spells of hunger to which unforeseen accidents and detentions in the wilderness expose him. The inventor's plan is that the prospector should have his cap, muffler, mitts, overcoat, undercoat, vest, undervest, underclothes, pants, socks and leggings made of strips of jerked beef or venison, woven into a nice appetizing pattern like a Scotch tweed, sewn together with threads made of boarding-house roast beef and made up to measure, a la mode de Dawson City, by a fashionable tailor. The proprietor's boots could be sold with navy cured beef that had been on six commissions, the uppers of good pliable breakfast such as is served in fifty-cents-a-day hotels in the remote townships. Thus equipped the prospector could sail forth with a light heart, not over-burdened with his "great" pack; and when it came to a pinch and all the provender in the sacks (which could also be made of stuff eligible for the broth-pot) was gone he could fare sumptuously, for two or three meals at least, on the starboard section of his vest; make a palatable ragout out of the vine of his Arctic head-gear or appetizing luncheon from the seams of his mitts; and when the day was over, a consumption not only to be devoutly desired but not to be succeeded at. Nor would the rich nourishing broth that the lappets and pocket flops of his overcoat could eminently furnish be fare that any prospector in a fix could find heart to despise. True, he might reach camp in a somewhat Adamic state, but hale and happy and full of edible clothing and high hope. This ingenious transference of outside habitations to the uses of the garments of the interior world, if taken up in the proper spirit, lead to a much better understanding between the prospectors and their digestive apparatus, which does not seem to realize that food is scarce on the Yukon nearly all the year round. Any limited liability company formed to fill the long-felt want would be sure to pay Klondike dividends and even bonuses to its lucky shareholders; for it would only require a trial to prove its merits. As to the durability of the clothing, there can be no question. The marvelous longevity of the Turners known to resist the armed hostility of thousands; and only a Klondike prospector with a lost-in-the-bush appetite could successfully and with great personal nonishment negotiate them. I offer the suggestion for what it is worth and without prejudice.

EPIGOUR.

CAUGHT NAPPING. To the Editor:—The provincial board of health has suddenly been caught napping. The recent outbreak of scarlet fever at Kamloops demonstrates that they have been unequal to the occasion. If scarlet fever is a contagious disease, and isolation and quarantine essential to its suppression, why have persons known to have been exposed allowed the freedom of travel on trains and other public conveyances? I sincerely sympathize with those who have contracted the fever, and who, I feel, would not knowingly or willingly be the means of spreading the disease. Still, I think the provincial board of health should enforce its rules (if this body is to be of any practical use to the province) without fear or favor.

IMPARTIALITY.

"NO LIBERAL NEED APPLY." To the Editor:—The all-wise editor of the Colonist, the special mouthpiece of the Turners, has just written me with an editorial in this morning's issue. Strange to say, he deems it his duty to defend what he terms a reflection upon a valued public servant. I did not say in my letter to the Inland Sentinel that Mr. Tom Kains, the surveyor general, is working for Mr. Helms. I did say the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, after granting his permission for me to do the work for Mr. Helms subsequently withdrew that permission because I was a Liberal and opposed to the Turner government, and that the work had been given to a government supporter who was assisted by Mr. Tom Kains, the surveyor general.

These are facts which neither the editor of the Colonist, Mr. G. B. Martin or anyone else can deny and tell the truth; and here I would inform the Colonist editor that I was not dismissed as he would have the public to believe. I refer that gentleman to the following extract from his editorial, and I ask him am I not, as one of the public entitled to receive the same consideration at the hands of Mr. Tom Kains, the surveyor general, as Mr. G. B. Martin, the Commissioner of Lands and Works, that Mr. Peter Leech or anyone else is entitled to receive from them: "It is the business of the surveyor general to furnish the public with information. That is what he is paid for; and he has no right to refuse to give as much light to information as anyone else." That was my contention when arguing the matter with Mr. G. B. Martin, being at that time an employee of Mr. Helms, but Mr. Martin intimated, I think, that he would be the one essential requisite, a love for the Turner government, therefore he refused permission for me to do Mr. Helms' work in the land office, knowing as he did that it could not be done elsewhere; but Mr. Peter Leech, of course, there could be no objection to his being a supporter of the government and a friend of Mr. Tom Kains, who also stated that while I was the best person Mr. Helms could have to do the work I was opposed to the government and therefore I was out of the race.

It does not suit the editor of the Colonist to enquire into the merits of the case because to do so would not suit his purpose; they will not bear inspection from a government standpoint. For the further information of the Colonist editor I would say that unfortunately for his side of the question I do know the truth of the whole matter, and if it will be of any advantage to him I will furnish the following in detail: The Hon. G. B. Martin, chief commissioner of lands and works, when withdrawing his consent previously given for me to do the work in the land office, or being informed that it was particularly desired that I should do the work, said: "Well, Mr. Helms is seeking favors from the government and it will not be in his interests to have a man employed in this office who is opposed to the government." Mr. Richards can't come in here to work.

If the editor of the Colonist wants any further truths I will be pleased to furnish the same. F. G. RICHARDS. Victoria, Oct. 27th, 1897.

—Carpets, in Tapestry, Brussels, Velvets, Wiltons, Axminster and Inrand; also large stock of rugs and art squares at Weller Bros.

RATHER DISCOURAGING.

"There's some drawbacks up there," said Klondike Munchausen, gravely. "There is so much dust—gold dust—out of course you get it in your eyes, and some of the boys' went alone blind on that account. You can't get the slight of whiskey by in that country. Why? On account of the dust—the gold dust that you get into your system. And another thing, the nuggets are awfully troublesome. They are lying around so thick everywhere, that you get 'em in your boots and they hurt your feet; you get 'em in your blankets and have to pick 'em out before you go to bed; and you even get 'em in your vestables. I got stomach complaint that way. Them nuggets just wouldn't digest." San Francisco Examiner.

LOVERS WRITE ON FLOWERS.

South American lovers have a pretty custom. It is well known that when the petals of the great laurel magnolia are touched, however lightly, the result is a brown spot, which develops in a few hours. This fact is taken advantage of by the lover, who pulls a magnolia flower, and with one of its pure, white petals writes a motto or message with a hard, sharp-pointed pencil. Then he sends the flower, the young lady puts it in a vase of water, and in three or four hours the message written on the leaf becomes visible and remains so.

PECULIAR CONNECTICUT TOWNS.

The peculiar condition of some of the Connecticut towns has attracted attention. For example: The town of Lisbon, Conn., is also made long and six miles wide, and contains 648 inhabitants and 137 votes, but there are in the town eight school houses and five justices of the peace, and while it has no postoffice, it receives letters as follows: The northern portion of the town from South Canterbury, the eastern portion from Jewett City, the southern portion from Greenville and the western portion from Versailles.

THE BOOKKEEPER'S DILEMMA.

After trying for half a day to learn to ride his new bicycle, the ill-learned bookkeeper carried it up into the attic and thrust it in among the cobwebs. "I shall have to charge that machine up to profit and loss," he said with a dismal sigh. "I never can make it balance." Chicago Tribune.

"Now, really," said the Thoughtful Man, "did you ever see a woman who was honest enough to stop a clock by looking at it?" "No," said the Non-sensical Chap, "but I have seen a woman stop a cat by looking at the corner."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relaxa digestion, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

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Advertisement for Windsor Fire Relief Fund. Notice is hereby given that subscriptions lists have been opened at the City Hall, Government Buildings, Supreme Court, Banks of B.C., B.N.A., and Montreal, the Customs House, the Fire Office, the Public Schools, Times and Colonist offices, in aid of the sufferers from the recent fire in Windsor, Nova Scotia, where it is estimated 3,000 people have been rendered homeless, many of whom are entirely destitute. It is to be hoped a liberal response will be made to this appeal. CHAS. E. REDFERN, M.P.

Advertisement for J. Piercy & Co. Wholesale Dry Goods and Clothing Manufacturers. Miners' Outfits. A SPECIALTY. VICTORIA, B.C.

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-Finnan Haddies for sale at Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

-Ladies' Tailor made suits are made by men at George R. Jackson's.
-The Arion club will hold their first concert of this season on November 24th at Institute Hall.

-15 cent tea kettles, 15 cent dish pans and other cheap tinware at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.
-The "Badminton" late Manor House, Vancouver, under management of H. E. Stratton.

-Tickets for the Jubilee Hospital Ball, which takes place on the 27th inst., can be had from any of the committee or at Challoner & Mitchell's and T. N. Hibben's.

-The meeting of the members of the J.B.A.A. who are players of basket ball, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed until Monday evening next.

-SCHLITZ, the beer that made Milwaukee famous, on draught, 5c. per glass, at the Bank Exchange, the cleanest, coolest and cheapest restaurant in the city.

-Personal-If the lady who called several times last week will again visit our millinery parlors she will find that the new shapes in ladies' walking hats are just in. J. Partridge, Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

-A boy named Joseph Kelly, while playing at the corner of Fort and Government streets yesterday was run over by a hack and his ankle bones were broken. He was taken to Dr. Helmecken's office for treatment.

-A splendid stock of sporting goods just received direct from the best factories in England and the United States, comprising shot guns, rifles, shooting coats, etc., at Henry Short & Son's, Gunmakers, 72 Douglas street.

-A Harvest Home and Sealers Welcome service will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday, 7th of November. The music and sermons will be in keeping with the occasion.

-The Orangers of Victoria are arranging for an entertainment which they propose to hold on November 5th in Johns Bros' hall in commemoration of the gunpowder plot. The programme will include music, songs and speeches, and at the conclusion of the programme refreshments will be served.

-One of the Times carriers, a boy named Robertson, was thrown from his horse on Dallas road yesterday evening, and although he was dragged along the road for some distance, having been unable to extricate his foot from the stirrup, he escaped with comparatively small injury. He had but a scraped back and a bump on his head to show for the accident.

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he will run winter trains. As soon as he secures them he will return north.

-The finest and most delicious sauce in the world, Yorkshire Relish.

-For something very nice in fancy and plain dress goods, trimmings and evening gloves, go to the Stillins, 88 Yates street.

-Oh, what a headache! Come all ye sufferers of headaches and buy Kickapoo Indian Pills. They are a certain cure for constipation and chronic headaches. Sold by all druggists.

-Mr. H. D. Helmecken, counsel for Seid Sing Kow, has given notice of his intention to appeal to the Full Court against the decision of Mr. Justice Drake, refusing his application for a writ of habeas corpus, by which he desired to secure the custody of a Chinese girl now at the Refuge Home.

-To-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening will afford the last opportunities to witness the present programme at the Cinematograph Exhibition on Yates street. Friday will be "Jubilee Day," when the entire series of Queen's Jubilee views will be presented, in addition to seven other numbers, the choicest of those already shown.

-Through the kindness of Right Reverend Bishop Ferris, patron of the Collegiate School, there will be an entrance scholarship, tenable for a year, at the Collegiate School. The scholarship will be open to competition early in December, at which time the management will also give a school scholarship. For particulars apply to J. W. Laine, Esq., M.A., Oxford, Principal Collegiate School, Burdett avenue.

-Among the passengers who sailed for San Francisco on the steamer Walla Walla was W. R. Jackson and William Jones. They will remain in San Francisco until after the Green-Walters fight and then Mr. Jones is going to Philadelphia on a visit to his relatives and friends in that city. He will take with him a large quantity of the advertising matter prepared by the board of trade, showing the advantages to be gained by outfitting in Victoria.

-Messrs. R. B. Marvin & Co. shipped 1000 cases of seal-skins to the Hudson Bay Company's establishment in London, England, this morning by the steamer Charmer and the C.P.R. The total number of skins was about 6,000, the catches of the sealing schooners Annie E. Palmer, E. B. Marvin, Carlotta G. Cox, Vera and Borealis on the Japan Coast, the Copper Islands and Behring Sea. Ullmann & Co. also shipped about 1,500 skins to their London establishment this morning.

-The little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Purser, of 19 Ellis street, was drowned in the waters of Rock Bay this afternoon. The little fellow had, childlike, wandered away from home while his mother was busy. Upon a search being instituted his body was found in the water, about 300 yards from the house. He had evidently gone down to play by the water and had fallen in. Dr. Frank Hall was summoned, but it was too late to save the child's life. Dr. Crompton, coroner for the district, was notified, and will hold an inquest either this evening or in the morning.

-The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital have put the finishing touches on the decorations with which they have hidden the walls of Assembly Hall. Flags of all kinds and colors are draped around the hall, and from the ceiling many pennants are suspended, in fact there is hunting everywhere. The corners are transformed into small ballrooms where the dancers may rest when tired. One corner is reserved for the orchestra, who will play under the direction of Bandmaster Finn. In the supper room the well laden tables look very inviting. Here, too, the ladies have been at work and the tastefully arranged decorations show that they have done well. If all the arrangements made for the pleasure of those attending are a criterion the ball will undoubtedly be a most pleasant affair and those who attend will look back to it with pleasant recollections.

-The members of Perseverance Lodge, L.O.G.T., are well known as successful entertainers, and those who enjoy concerts on Saturday evening will be glad to learn that this society has decided to give a Halloween concert next Saturday evening, the 30th inst., in Temperance Hall. The major portion of the programme in honor of the occasion will be of Scottish character, and the humorous, which so largely obtains in Scottish music, will not be forgotten. Among those who will take part are the following well known vocalists, electionists and instrumentalists: Miss Blackie, whose rendering of Scottish airs on the violin delights everyone who hears her play; Mrs. Watson, also well known for her singing of Scotch songs; Miss Fraser, one of Victoria's coming sopranos, equally able in English or Scotch songs; Miss Cameron, whose readings are always acceptable; Mr. Watson, the popular leader of the Calvary Baptist church choir; Rev. P. C. Le Harris needs no mention here; Mr. Harris' brother, a recent addition to the tenor soloists; Mr. Gleason Hicks, the new choir-master of the Metropolitan Methodist church, favorably known as Vancouver's first baritone; Mr. Parkes, who has lately been delighting Victorians with his rendering of some famous light songs; Mr. J. G. Brown will sing some Scottish songs; Mr. Lane, well known in the electionary world, will also assist, and last, but not least, Mr. McNeill, whose recitations have been so acceptable everywhere, will delight those who attend. With such an array of talent for the programme and the additional attraction of refreshments, which will also be of a Scotch kind, there should not be a standing room left at 8 o'clock on Saturday night. The committee in charge will not regret the nature of the refreshments to be served, and whether it will be haggis, sheep's head broth, porridge, shortbread, scones or oatcakes and cheese, or some other food essentially Scotch, remains to be seen. No doubt a large number will be present here to see, hear and partake of the good things offered.

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THE WATERFRONT

The Mystery Surrounding the Sloop Picked Up by the Steamer Evangel Solved

Prospective Miners Still Rushing to the North-The Alaskan Steamers.

When the steamer Evangel arrived back at Port Angeles the mystery surrounding the sloop picked up in the straits was cleared up. The sloop was one which broke away from the canner steamer Rainier, which was towing her to Port Angeles. She carried no crew so no lives have been lost. The sloop, which is named the Thistle, belongs to McLeod, of Port Angeles, and she had been buffeted about in the straits before being picked up by the Evangel for several days, as it was on Tuesday last that she broke away from the Rainier. Notwithstanding this, however, she did not receive any damage. Her owner paid the master of the Evangel \$25 for the salvage of the sloop.

The steamer City of Topeka will sail for Skagway, Dren and other Alaskan points to-morrow evening. She will sail from Seattle for Victoria at 9 a.m. to-morrow. The next vessel of this line to sail for Alaska points will be the steamer Homer, which arrived at Tacoma on the northern run in place of the steamer Willamette, which sailed for San Francisco a few days ago with a cargo of grain and coal. The Washington & Alaska steamer City of Seattle will sail for the north on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, and the Rosalie, the other steamer of this line, which has been undergoing an overhauling on the Sound, will follow her about a week later.

On every downward steamer are throngs of disappointed gold seekers, and yet the upward steamers are still taking many northward. The steamer Paragon, which sailed from the outer wharf this afternoon, had about forty passengers, the greater portion of whom are prospective miners who are bound for the Klondike. Eleven embarked here, most of them going to Wrangell, intending to make their way to the interior gold fields by way of the Sitka-Tetlin lake route. A number of the passengers are also bound for Skagway, some intending to winter there and others to try to get in with sleds over the snow and ice.

The steamer R. P. Rithet finished discharging her cargo of salmon for the German ship Seestern this afternoon. She will leave for the Fraser this evening to resume her lightering work from the canneries to the ships Lady Line, City of Benares and Irvine, now loading at Stereaton.

The steamer Willapa left for the Fraser yesterday evening to bring another cargo of salmon for the German ship Seestern. The Willapa will leave for Quatsino, Cape Scott and other way ports on the West Coast on Saturday evening.

The steamer Evangel now running between Victoria and Port Angeles is to be replaced at the end of the week by the steamer Rainier. The Evangel will then go on the ways for repairs.

The C.P.R. bulletin says the Allan State line steamship State of Nebraska arrived at New York at 5 p.m. yesterday from Glasgow.

The steamer Mischief will sail for Plover Pass to-morrow with a cargo of lumber.

The tug Daisy arrived from Chemainus this morning with a saw-load of lumber.

The missionary steamer Glad Tidings returned from the north this afternoon.

The steamer Clayoquot is down from the West Coast.

The tugs Lorne and Clair are at the cape.

PERSONAL.

Chief Justice Davie has returned from the east.

Deputy Sheriff Siddall returned last evening from Vancouver.

J. Hela arrived from Seattle this morning and is registered at the Queen's.

Louis G. Hill, of Chemainus, is in the city for a few days and is a guest at the Queen's.

Foster McGurn, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Victoria, is a guest at the Queen's.

A. J. Weaver-Bridgman left for England this morning by the steamer Charmer and the C.P.R.

Major Muttter, M.P.P., of Sonoma, and G. H. Hadwen, of Duncan, are at the New England.

R. C. Lennie, representative of Morgan & Wright, is paying Victoria a business visit in connection with the "Good Times."

Ospar Whitney, sporting editor of Harper's Weekly, is about to tour British Columbia in the interests of that paper. From here he will sail for Sitka to hunt big game.

DIRECT TAX IN MEXICO.

In Mexico everything and everybody pays a direct tax, from the street porter to the largest mercantile establishment, and the amount for documents is equally lucrative. Even placards and posters must bear a stamp.

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There is no reason why a ready-made overcoat should not look as well, fit as well and wear as well as a made to your measure garment. Men tailors do the work on both, while the ready-made tailor has the advantage of experience of making hundreds of overcoats to the taste of your measure man's one. Again, let's look at the difference in cost. We sell a dark blue melton overcoat, satin lined, silk velvet collar, silk sewn seams, edges and buttonholes, and cloth buttons for

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A FARMERS' SOCIETY.

Farmers Organize the Vancouver Island Produce Society.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Vancouver Island Produce Society, Ltd., which has been incorporated under the Farmers' Institute Act, 1897, was held yesterday at the city hall, when the following officers were elected: President, Munroe Miller; vice-president, Major Muttter, Sonoma; directors, G. H. Hadwen, Duncan; G. T. Corfield, Corfield; Watson Clark, Oaklands; W. C. Grant, Gordon Head; A. Campbell, Mount Talmie; J. Sluggert, Sluggert; P. O. D. Stevens, Lake; Captain E. Barkley, R.N., Westholme; T. Triggs, Beaver Point, Salt Spring Island; W. E. Scott, Ganges; Harrier, manager, Clarence Lane; secretary, E. J. Leeming, Victoria; treasurer, Alex. Campbell, Victoria.

The business of this new company, which is formed by the Victoria District Fruit Growers' Association and the Cowichan Produce and Shipping Association, will be carried on at the city market in the stall now occupied by the fruit growers. The object of the new company is the marketing of fruit and farm produce for members, to procure better transportation, and to purchase supplies used in the production and marketing of fruit and other farm produce. Application for shares in the society can be made to the secretary or any officer of the society.

HEAVY CONSIGNMENTS.

Victoria Merchants Will Be Ready to Handle the Spring Rush.

Victoria merchants are not going to be caught with short stocks when the big crowd of prospectors reach here next spring on their way to the northern homes. Representatives of Eastern houses report that their orders in all lines have been heavier than for years, and very large consignments have been ordered from Great Britain. There are at present two large merchantmen on Liverpool and one at London for Victoria and Vancouver, and in the course of a few days another large vessel will be placed on berth. Besides these there is now a fleet of four vessels now on their way to this province with general merchandise from Great Britain. All the vessels on berth are loading general merchandise, and as the total tonnage of the fleet, those on berth and those on the way, is but 22 tons short of 20,000 tons, it is easy to be seen that their cargoes will comprise no small amount of merchandise. The vessels on berth at Liverpool are: The British ship Dunboyne and the British ship Lord Ripon. The Dunboyne, Captain O'Neill, is a vessel of 1,325 tons register, and is bringing a full cargo of merchandise for Victoria and Vancouver. She was one of the fleet of merchantmen to these ports last year. The other vessel, the Lord Ripon, Captain Butler, is the largest of the whole fleet. She is a vessel of 2,027 tons, and will bring a cargo of general merchandise for Robert Ward & Co. Her cargo is for Victoria, Vancouver and the Sound. Messrs Robert Ward & Co. will also charter another large vessel. The ship on berth at London is the British ship City of Delhi. Captain Swan. She will bring a cargo of general merchandise for Victoria and Vancouver. The vessels on the way are the British ships Dundhope, Albany, Benicia and Agnes Oswald. The Dundhope, which was also one of last year's fleet, is bringing merchandise to Victoria and Vancouver on account of R. P. Rithet & Co. She sailed about September 15th. The Albany, Captain Wolfe, is bringing merchandise to Victoria consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co. and Evans, Coleman and Evans, Vancouver. The Benicia cargo is also consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co. and Evans, Coleman and Evans, and the Agnes Oswald is bringing general merchandise consigned to Turner, Hutton & Co., which the British ship Pass of Bahama brought as far as the Falkland Islands, where she was compelled to land it.

-Ladies' tailor made wraps and costumes at George R. Jackson's.

A COLORED ECONOMIST.

"John," said a Georgia farmer to one of his field hands, "you ought to be laying up something now. I pay you 50 cents a day."

"Yes, sah."

"Well, how much do you save out of it?"

"Forty-five cents, sah."

"Is that all?"

"Good God, Marse Tom! I got to live on de balance!"-Atlanta Constitution.

COME TO CREIGHTON'S IT WILL PAY YOU TO DO SO. When you are ordering a \$25 Suit of us we will give you back \$2.50. This means for the next 90 days we will sell from our entire stock at 10 per cent. off regular prices. Tweed Suits in all the latest shades and novelties. See our New Overcoatings. Our Trouserings Take the Lead. CREIGHTON & CO. The Reliable Tailors. No. 74 Yates Street.

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FOR SEAGRAM'S WHISKEY THE SOLE AGENTS ARE R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd., Wharf St.

Our Stock of Fall and Winter Goods is Now Complete. FULL LINES OF Tweeds, Nobby Overcoatings, Fashionable Trouserings, Serges and Worstedes. A. GREGG & SON, Tailors, Yates Street.

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A SUBTLE THRUST. She-I went to a fortune teller's to-day, just for a lark, and she told me a lot of things. He-Yes, some of them hit pretty closely, but I hope you don't think there is anything supernatural about their powers. They use shrewd judgment. She-That may be true, dear. She told me I was married to a man who left far short of what I deserved. -Tit Bits.

TO LET. 7 roomed house and stable, James St., \$15. 5 roomed cottage, Boyd St., furnished, \$12. 5 roomed cottage, James and Andrew St., furnished, \$16. 5 roomed house, 1/2 acre land, Oak Bay Avenue, \$14. 6 roomed house, cor. Boyd and Sylvia, \$18. 5 roomed house, Easthill St., \$8. 5 roomed house, 125 Charlton St., \$10. 5 roomed house, James St., \$8. 5 roomed house, Dallas Road. 7 roomed house, Oak Bay Ave., \$14. 7 roomed house, Dalmenia Ave., \$14. 7 roomed cottage, Oak Bay, 1/2 acre land, see front p.

British Columbia.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Oct. 26.—Chief Engineer E. O. Murphy, R.N.R., of the Empress of Japan, left on route for Liverpool via the C.P.R. yesterday.

Two hundred dollars of the amount required for a brass band for the Royal Brigade has already been received, or promised.

The present route from Pentleton to Midway makes the length of the line between those two places about 80 miles, which is considered very satisfactory.

ROSSLAND'S MINES.

The Little Joe and the Porcupine commence shipments.

The past week has been notable for the addition of two shipping mines from this camp. The Porcupine sent two car loads of high grade ore to the smelter.

A new chute of high grade ore has just been disclosed in the War Eagle, and the Velvet is showing up magnificently.

PILOT BAY SMELTER.

It Will Soon Start Up On Ore From the Syndicate's Property.

Nelson, Oct. 22.—In spite of all reports to the contrary, the concentrator of the Pilot Bay smelter has not yet started up.

KEENE HAS BOUGHT KINGSTON.

James R. Keene was a great admirer of Spendthrift when he was a member of his racing stable, and since the death of Domino the famous turfman has been on the lookout for a horse to succeed the black whirlwind at Castleton farm.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Graham, of Gares Mills, La., has to say on the subject.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR FOR WINDSOR'S Salt For Tablets and Dairy, Forest and Bees

COLUMBIA AND WESTERN.

Pentleton and Midway Portion of the Survey Finished.

Anaconda, Oct. 22.—The railway survey party, of which Engineer J. G. Sullivan is in charge, passed through this morning, moving camp to some convenient place above Greenwood.

The present route from Pentleton to Midway makes the length of the line between those two places about 80 miles, which is considered very satisfactory.

Mr. Sullivan will now run the line down Boundary creek from the junction of Eholt creek with it, through Greenwood, Anaconda and Boundary Falls to Midway.

The presence of the Columbia & Western railway surveyors at work in the district, is very gratifying to Boundary creek residents, who are hopeful that it is an evidence of an early commencement being made with the work of the construction of the road.

AN UNFAIR GAME.

Toronto Telegram, (Ind. Con.), says: There is one, and only one, possible explanation of the tactics employed by the Conservative papers in Ontario in their pursuit of Hon. J. Israel Tarte.

There were worse men than J. Israel Tarte in the present government. The Conservative papers of the province of Ontario offer Mr. Tarte as a sacrifice because he differs in race and religion from the majority in this province.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous and nervousness makes you dyspeptic.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Albert Toilet Soap Co., Montreal.

A BRUSH WITH INDIANS.

Utes Killed by Game Officers on a Colorado Reservation.

Ride, Colo., Oct. 26.—Reports from Snake River are to the effect that Game Warden Wilcox attempted to arrest some Indians near Lily park for violating the Colorado game laws.

Game Warden Wilcox, with several posses of deputy sheriffs and ranchmen, are after the Indians and a further conflict seems inevitable.

The trouble commenced last week when the White River Uncompahgre and Uintah Utes began pouring over the line from Utah on their annual fall hunt.

Brigadier General Otis, of the department of Colorado, has said if the circumstances warrant it, troops would be sent to the scene of the conflict between the Utes and Wilcox's men at once.

A REWARD FOR MERIT.

There are but few people who stop to think or consider by whom or how medicines are made. A very large majority of the preparations that are placed on the market are made by incompetent men.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Ogilvie's Hungarian per bbl., Lake of the Woods, per bbl., etc.

Don't Forget to Register

BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL GENERAL ELECTION, 1898.

Qualification of Voters. British subject, male, 21 years, twelve months' residence in province, and in the electoral district in which he claims to vote for two months of that period immediately previous to sending in his claim to vote.



"WHAT WE HAVE WE'LL HOLD." Baby when he has once been treated to a bath with "BABY'S OWN SOAP" wants no other—because he knows no other makes him feel so nice.

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THE WHEEL.
Delegates to Vancouver.
Two delegates of the Victoria Wheelmen's club left for Vancouver on the steamer Charmer this morning to confer with President Orr of the C.W.A., regarding the difficulties existing in this province.

WRESTLING.
McLeod the Victor.
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27.—Dan McLeod won the championship of the world at the heavyweight catch as catch can wrestling match last night from "Farmer" Burns before an audience of five hundred people at the Grand Opera House. He took the first and third falls.

THE RING.
Match For Points.
Taff James, of Victoria, and "Kid" Williams, of San Francisco, one of the cleverest 130 pound boxers on the Pacific coast, will box at the Victoria Club Rooms on Wednesday evening, November 3rd. It promises to be one of the best events that has ever taken place in the club rooms. Williams comes highly recommended. There will be two preliminary bouts between local men. Tickets on sale in a few days.

TRIP.
The Cambridgehire Stakes.
London, Oct. 27.—The race for the Cambridgehire stakes at the Newmarket-Houghton meeting to-day was won by Contry, St. Cloud II, second; Sandis third.

A Pacing Record Broken.
Santa Ana, Cal., Oct. 27.—Betonice, the three-year-old pacer, went a mile against time unplaced in 2:06 1/2, beating the record made by Searchlight last week in 2:07.

A NAMELESS GRAVE.
About five years ago Miss MacDuffee, a member of Net Goodwin's company, died at the Florence Hotel, in Missoula, Montana, and was buried there, the members of the company meeting all expenses.

There is no word of death or birth above this nameless grave.
Above the narrow mound of earth, where tall rank grasses wave;
No mark, no sign to tell who lies, in calm, untroubled sleep.
Where never, as the daylight dies, a mourner comes to weep.
Yet there the first white daisies blow,
The early primrose springs;
In plain boughe, solemnly and low,
The thrush at twilight sings.
O'er monarchs dead no loftier sound
E'er rose in stately fame;
No sweeter flowers spring around
The tomb of Chatterbox.

Did this poor silent heart meet death
Unwatched, unwept, alone?
Did loved ones watch each struggling breath,
And hear that dying moan?
Did death come as a friend might come,
And bid earth's cares depart,
And kiss the poor lips, pale and dumb,
And still the aching heart?
We may not guess; we only know
The tall pines' shadows pass
At evening, softly and slow,
Above the flower-flecked grass—
That here the golden sunbeams play,
The thrush chants by her nest,
That underneath Montana's clay
A heart finds peace and rest.

FOR LITTLE MAIDENS.
Little maidens will be gay and festive as to the color of their garments, if early signs prove correct, and the flash of scarlet and white, bright blues and dazzling watermelon pinks is quite bewildering. A gay and pretty coat for a girl of five years is of scarlet cloth, double-breasted and ornamented by military frogs of black silk braid. A cape of scarlet velvet, under heavy cream guipure lace, both braided, complete this pretty little garment.

A smart afternoon frock for a girl of ten is of bright blue cloth. A fine yoke of finely plaited bright red satin and sleeves of plaited red satin give a charming touch of color. The edges of the bretelles and of the blouse where it touches the yoke in front are adorned by a fine design of narrow braiding, which also finishes the bottom of the skirt.

White fur is used for trimming many of the new coats, and silk, wadded or quilted, is used for the toddlers of two and three, instead of cloth and cashmere. A coat of rose pink corded silk falls in full folds from a yoke formed by lines of ermine. The high, rolling collar is of pink velvet and covered with white lace, as the latest edicts of the baby's doctor is that for around the neck will make her throat delicate.

Mr. Harmsworth, who defrayed the expenses of the Jackson expedition in Franz Josef Land, has declared that he will send two ships to the Arctic regions next season, and keep an expedition in the Arctic regions till a complete map can be made of all the accessible parts of the north polar world. The Jackson expedition has cost him \$200,000.

Kickapoo Indian Salve is guaranteed to cure itching piles.

MAGICAL FEATS OF THE STAGE

Ingenious Mechanism by Which They Are Accomplished—Explanation of Many Tricks.

The Herman "Trilby" Act—Mr. Albert Hopkins' New Book on Magic.

Next to the charm of being mystified by the magician's tricks there is nothing so fascinating as the discovery of how the deception has been accomplished.

Science is gradually destroying most of the old mysteries, though it finds new ones of its own to wrestle with.

One of the most startling tricks, and one that many travellers in the Orient have believed could not be explained, is that of the Indian basket.

The trick is simple enough when one sees the clever swinging bottom of the basket and remembers the role of the magician, under which the child sits.

Every Chicago admirer of the late Professor Herrmann no doubt remembers the mysterious "levitation" act, in which a supposed hypnotized Trilby was seen floating around in the air on the darkened stage.

The trick is simple enough when one sees the clever swinging bottom of the basket and remembers the role of the magician, under which the child sits.

When Trilby laid down upon the plank as it rests upon the backs of two chairs she held a bouquet in her hand.

Behind the scenes is a strong frame, up and down which a movable slide works. Tackle is provided to raise and lower the slide, and a workman behind the scenes performs the hypnotic miracles by the sweat of his brow.

After that it is only a matter of pulling on tackle and working the handle that grips the board on which Trilby sits. Her weight leaves the chairs one at a time. They are removed and, supported by the bar, she seems to float in the air.

By manipulating the tackle she can be raised or lowered. By twisting the handles she can be lifted about. Then comes the waking process, with the removal of the bar, and the next clatter of the board as the performer lets it fall on the stage to show that this part of the performance is genuine.

Already the Roentgen rays are about to penetrate into the world of trick magic. It is only a matter of time before some enterprising dilettante will be producing "spirit seances" that will discount the deeds of the utter-ooz and somewhat unimpeachable ghosts of the "New" medium.

It must be remembered, in the first place, that objects treated with a coating of zinc sulphate become luminous in the darkness under the X rays, glass has the same property naturally.

Hidden somewhere between the skeleton and the dinner dishes are the Crookes tubes, connected by wires with a Ruhmkorff coil, which is also well out of sight, perhaps in an adjoining room.

A plate, a glass, a water bottle, and a candle shine in space with the light of glow worms. A sinister guest in the form of a glowing skeleton sits opposite the near-sighted gentleman, who has disappeared, and whose eyeglasses alone have held their own before the ghastly apparition.

To render the experiment more convincing it is allowable for the most incredulous members of the party to tie the gentleman to the chair, and if they desire to hold his hands and feet through the entire time of the experiment.

It is scarcely necessary to explain how the illusion is performed. The X rays pass through the black cloth on

the door that conceals the Crookes tubes and also through the body of the gentleman, and render luminous the objects covered with zinc sulphate.

When we come to the familiar feat of sword swallowing, it is no longer a matter of deception, but rather of skill. It seems hardly credible that the performers who make the greater part of a case of baronet disappear in their mouths, actually introduce these objects into their internal economy.

It is entirely different with the sword trick, in which a man is apparently stabbed through the abdomen. The sword employed is a thin, flexible blade of steel, with a blunt point, and it passes around the body of the prestidigitator by means of a curved tube, into which the steel blade fits.

The trick of climbing a ladder of swords is performed with the aid of a foot bath of alum water, followed by another of very cold water.

With the gentleman who garly dances on broken glass it is somewhat different. He treats his feet with alum and resin, but he also has a specially prepared batch of broken glass, on which all the edges have been ground to roundness.

Probably few people who have seen the opera of "Lohengrin" are aware that they are looking at two different swans in the course of the play. There is only one swan for the first act, in which Lohengrin winds away among the reeds, and an entirely different one for the last act, when the swan disappears and the lost brother of Elsa takes his place.

The problem that confronted the property master in designing the first swan was to devise a method of propelling the truck which carried the swan and the car so that it could be run in a curved direction, adding greatly to the naturalness of the illusion.

In the last act an entirely different mechanism is employed, though the change is not perceptible to the audience. In this case the truck is mounted on four wheels and is pushed by the men from behind.

Then a clockwork dove descends on a wire, and as the dove drops behind the set piece it takes the place of the swan, Lohengrin steps into the boat and the dove carries it off the stage.

These are but a few of the more striking among hundreds of tricks, stage illusions, scientific diversions, and "magic" of all kinds described in a dilustrated in Mr. Hopkins' book.

GLASS UMBRELLAS.

It is rumored, according to the Westminster Gazette, that before long glass umbrellas will be in general use—that is, umbrellas covered with the new spun glass cloth. These, of course, will afford no protection from the rays of the sun, but they will possess one obvious advantage, namely, that they can be held in front of the face when meeting the wind and rain, and at the same time the user will be able to see that he does not run into offending individuals of lamp posts.

SOME NEW INVENTIONS.

To prevent seasickness a new chair or couch is set in a double oscillating frame, which swings in all directions to relieve the motion of the boat, with an adjusting weight or rest underneath to steady it until the motion ceases.

For use in holding a cigar while playing games or reading, to leave the fingers free, a new device has two spring clips with a pin in the centre to hold the cigar in place, the whole being mounted on a ring which slips on the finger.

For washing carriages, horses, walks, etc., a new brush has a hollow handle with the hose attached to one end and a perforated outlet at the opposite end, with a perforated cap to allow the water to flow to the article to be cleaned.

Barber shops in Sweden have bowls in which one can wash his face without using his hands. On touching a button the water spurts up like a small fountain, and the man who has been shaved holds his face in it till the soap is all washed away.



Fifty Years Ago.
This is the stamp that the letter bore which carried the story far and wide, of certain care for the loathsome sore that bled up from the tainted tide of the blood below.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the original sarsaparilla. It has behind it a record for cures unequalled by any blood purifying compound.

50 Years of Cures.

WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO CHEAT HIM.
Coachman Passed Degree of Lord Eldon's Recommendation.

The late Lord Eldon had occasion to discharge a coachman whom he suspected of pilfering his corn.
In a few days after he received a letter from a merchant inquiring into the man's character, and his lordship's reply was that he was sober and a good coachman, but he entertained suspicions that he had cheated him.

KIPLING ON CANADA.

It is a great country; a country with a future. There is a fine land, bracing climate, the climate that puts iron and grit into men's bones, and there are all good things to be got out of the ground, if people will work for them.

TUNNEL UNDER THE THAMES.

Total length of tunnel and approaches, 6,200 feet; lighted by 700 lamps of 22 candle power; number of men employed, 800; 17,000 tons of cast iron were used; required 7,000,000 bricks; interior surface covered by 1,000,000 white glazed tiles; 20,000 tons of cement used; 12 miles of electric light wires; there are five acres of asphalt; was five years building; built at the rate of 100 feet a month; cost \$750,000.

The traveller in China will notice that the women do not wear their hair in queues. The reason for this is that it is the general belief that the women will not go to Paradise. The yellow men declare that their wives and daughters have no souls.

PASSENGERS.

- Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—T. E. Barrett, R. Colliger, J. Burns, C. G. Henshaw, Miss Lapbert, D. McIntyre, Deputy Sheriff Siddell, John Burns, J. S. Burrow, Miss A. T. Mohr, Mrs. Draper, Miss M. Cole, Col. Wright, Miss Laney, J. E. W. Macfarlane, J. O'Sullivan, F. J. L. Taylor, G. J. Marnan, H. McLean, J. W. Pilo, A. N. O. King, G. W. Griddell, J. H. Wilkinson, H. Redden, A. A. Grant and wife, Ralph Harrison, H. Robertson, Miss Stevenson, Miss Gleason, J. A. Hayes, C. J. D. Hall, E. Robert, G. Lawrence, Mrs. Atkinson, J. Gillies, W. A. McKelvey, E. McBride and wife, D. M. Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Rogers, Mrs. W. H. Lowe, F. A. Paterson, John A. Tuss, J. McGowan.

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