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Bowls,
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These goods are the newest designs and of the finest quality and finish we can buy.

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The Westside.



Many, indeed, have met with real good luck this week by visiting us and filling their winter wants early while the assortments are unbroken.

Still they Come!

Last, but not least, the balance of our purchases for Dress Goods department: 3 cases direct from London, of positively latest productions for the making of seasonable and high-class dresses. Still later additions to the array of COATS and WRAPS. New full-sweep capes in every texture.

RAIN-PROOFED ULSTERS. WATERPROOF GARMENTS.

Every one a Reliable Rain Cloak—in every approved style.

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Buying one is made easy for you here.

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I hear LOW PRICES sing cash. Query by the Rev. Lucas: "Is tea an intoxicating beverage?" Paraphrase: "Certainly, it is drunk."

We say EXHIBITUM. We are making special efforts to please your taste in Tea and Ease Your Purse. A direct shipment of 1896 C10P of Assam, Ceylon and Congo. Try our Golden Blend at 46c.

Snowflake Flour	21 25
Ogilvie's Hungarian	1 45
Bird's Egg Powder	25
"Custard	25
Kipperettes	25
Cream Soda	25

Dixie H. Ross & Co. Government Street.

To the Public

We, the undersigned, Merchant Tailors of the City of Victoria, do hereby declare that we never have and do not now employ Chinese or Japanese labor in any capacity in the manufacture of garments, or in any capacity whatsoever in connection with our business.

This statement is rendered necessary in view of the fact that certain interested persons are circulating false statements to the effect that the white Merchant Tailors of the City are employing Chinese and Japanese labor in the manufacture of garments.

Such assertions, when touching any of the undersigned Merchant Tailors, are absolutely false in every particular.

WALTER D. KINNAIRD, A. GREGG & SON,
J. T. BURROWS, CAMPBELL & CO.,
THOMAS BROS & GRANT, T. W. WALKER & CO.,
CREIGHTON & CO., R. J. MATTHEWS,
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E. ROBERTS.

Is as Democratic as a town pump.
It is the rich man's luxury, the poor man's friend.

TAMILKANDE TEA

This brand is a blend of Ceylon, Darjeeling and Breakfast Ceylon—the choice growth of three countries.

TRY IT AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

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AROMA
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"TWO CUPS IN ONE."

Tamilkande Tea Co.,
MONTREAL.

Simon Leiser & Co.
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50,000 SHARES

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GOLD MINING COMPANY

Sold in Toronto in two weeks at 10c. The price is now raised in that city to 15c. This property is in the company of all the best mines on

RED MOUNTAIN, ROSSLAND
We have 3,250 shares at the old price, 10c. each.

The shares in the BRITISH CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS COMPANY

are selling rapidly, and the Company will soon raise the price to 15 or 20 cents. It is possible they may be taken off the market altogether. Price for a few days, 10 cents.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Western Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Business man with \$1,000 capital to go into a promising enterprise. Address N. Times office.

WANTED—Pupils by an English graduate (first-class) mathematics, physical science and classics (thorough); also physiology, French and English literature from the times of Milton and Chaucer, respectively. Address "Ewer," Times office.

LOST—A lady's fur Uppet on View st. between Vancouver and Broad streets. Return to Oriental. nov-7-2t

WANTED—A woman to work every Tuesday, at 34 Bithet street, James Bay.

WANTED—A second-hand safe, cheap for cash. Archer-Martin, 45 Government street. nov-6-3t

COAL—\$5 per ton, delivered; weight guaranteed. Mann, Holland & Co., 294 Broad street.

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Mann, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Driford.

FOR SALE—The coal rights of 3187 acres on Pender Island. The land for sale in parcels or en bloc. H. J. Robertson, Times office.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING—Have your home lighted. Call on T. Watson, at the U. S. Telegraph office, 31 Fort street. nov-7-1w

NOTICE.

A public meeting will be held on Monday, at 1:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, to organize a branch of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

J. CAMPBELL, Charter Member.

AUCTION

I am instructed by owner to sell at my Sale-rooms, Douglas street.

On Tuesday, November 10th, at 2 o'clock.

VALUABLE

Furniture and Effects

Including Oak Sideboard, Dining Table, Chairs, Upholstered Easy Chair, "Parlor" Rockers, Very Fine Lounge in Silk, Brocade and Plush, Oak and Walnut Centre Tables, Solid Oak and other Bed sets, Woven Wire, Box and Top, Mattresses, Very Fine Dinner and Tea Set, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Oilcloth, Sigger Sewing Machine, Stoves, etc.

At commencement of sale I will offer BAY MARK AND GREY HORSE.

W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer.

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Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 9 and 10.

Magnel-Mullin Concert Co.

ARTISTS:

MISS KATE MULLIN, Clarinet, Cornet, Saxophone.

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F. A. MAGINEL, Saxophone and Soloist. (late of Gilmore-Eberhart's famous band.)

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MISS S. MULLIN, Accompanist.

The above are all good artists, well known, and have won laurels wherever they have appeared, and the public may rely on good music.

Admission 75c and 50c. Reserved seats can be had at Lombard's Music Store.

SAUSAGE.

We supply no stores in the city. Our superior Cambridge Sausage is to be had only at our own store, 93 Government street.

BEATY & CO.

PLEA FOR CLEMENCY

Ambassador Bayard Addresses the Home Office Regarding Mrs. Castle.

Difference of Opinion Among London Papers in Respect to the Sentence.

London, Nov. 7.—The officials of the home office have not as yet replied to the United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas E. Bayard, who wrote on behalf of Mrs. Castle, urging clemency on the ground of her physical condition. It is understood, however, that the letter was marked unofficial.

The Westminster Gazette this afternoon, and other papers of this city, urge the release, upon medical grounds, of Mrs. Walter Castle, sentenced yesterday at the assizes to three months' imprisonment without hard labor. The Globe says it strongly believes in the mania defence and declares the sentence constitutes the most terrible violation of common justice, "though," the article says, "certain judges only desire to do what was just."

The St. James' Gazette, while agreeing it is a case for clemency in view of the prisoner's health, says: "If she is released it ought to be clearly understood that the evidence of kleptomania came to nothing. If her counsel had relied on it he would not have advised her to plead guilty. The robberies were frequent, systematic and artful."

The Daily News comments with severity on the case, saying: "This woman, whose dishonesty is serious, deliberate and repeated, has been sentenced to three months. We favor short sentences, but should like them to be applied to the poor as well as the rich. The case will foster the impression that when rich people steal it is not stealing but kleptomania. It is difficult to believe that, even at the instigation of counsel, Mrs. Castle would have pleaded guilty, if she did not do so."

PROTECTION AND CURA.
Two Blurs on the Victory of Major McKinley.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Gaulois contains interviews with a number of members of the chamber of deputies, among others, M. Paul Deschanel, upon the result of McKinley's election as president. Gaulois sums them up as follows: "It will benefit English capitalists who lend gold to the United States and French agriculturists, but French industries have to fear the protective tariff. The great black spot on the new presidency is the Cuban question."

FROM THE CAPITAL.
Mr. Justice Taschereau Granted Further Leave of Absence.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Special—Hon. Mr. Justice Taschereau, of the Supreme Court bench, who is in the south of France, has applied for, and has been granted, extended leave of absence by the government.

Work on the new opera house will commence early in the spring. The site chosen is immediately in the rear of the Russell House and facing the City Hall square.

The Robinson agreement appeal, involving thousands of dollars to either Ontario or the Dominion, will be argued in England next week. Hon. Mr. Blake and Mr. A. Emilius Irving will represent Ontario.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Monday, the 10th inst., at 4 p.m., for the removal of the garbage of the City of Victoria by scowling the same out to sea.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
G. M. C.

Victoria, November 7th, 1896.

THE WEEK IN EUROPE

Canadian Government Opening a Market in Great Britain for Our Products.

Labouchere Makes Further Disclosures Regarding an Army Scandal.

Coach Lehman, Who is to Look After Harvard's Crew, Interviewed.

London, Nov. 7.—The Canadian government has granted from £3,000 to £4,000 to be expended in England with the object of introducing Canadian products in British markets. A Canadian expert will shortly arrive in London and take every opportunity to show where the Dominion may assist the Mother Country in supplying her with agricultural produce, such as poultry, butter, bacon, eggs, fruit, cheese and the like. It is also proposed to supply salmon for market during the English close season.

The election in the United States has completely overshadowed all other events during the week on this side of the water. Englishmen have never been known to take such an interest in a foreign event and the newspapers of the metropolis have, never reported one so fully. Nearly all the London newspapers had long special cable messages on this subject, and published diagrams in order to assist in explaining the political situation to their readers, all of which is having a beneficial effect as teaching Englishmen to know the United States better than they have done in the past. In addition, several newspapers published more or less appropriate cartoons and Punch, which published Wednesday morning, showed remarkable enterprise, that historical periodical presenting a cartoon by Saubere entitled "Columbia's Choice," showing a statue of Major McKinley.

Truth this week published details of another of those scandals which threaten to destroy the tradition that the British officer is a gentleman. It appears that just before the 20th Hussars went to India a new joined subaltern was taken by his brother officers to a riding school and put on a bareback horse. The animal was made to gallop and whipped until the subaltern fell, injuring his knee. He became insensible, after which he was on the sick list for weeks. The object of this treatment, it is stated, was to drive the subaltern out of the regiment. When the latter reached India it is said these practices were kept up. The subaltern was made to dress in the clothing for his native servant, to salarum to his servant, jump into bonfires with his pajamas on, etc., all in order to disgrace the young officer in the eyes of the natives. Truth thereupon demands that his tormentors be tried by court martial, but adds: "I do not expect Lord Wolsey, commander-in-chief, to maintain the honor of the Queen's uniform."

The Daily Mail says the Harvard crew will compete in the Henley regatta in 1897. Mr. B. C. Lehman, the Oxford coach, formerly captain of the Leander Boat Club, was approached by Watson, (Harvard, 1894) with a series of eighty questions in regard to raising a training university crew. The Englishman answered the questions the best he could, but informed Mr. Watson that he could teach more in ten minutes from a launch than he could in ten years by letters. Talking the matter over yesterday with a representative of the Associated Press, Mr. Lehman said: "This autumn the matter of my coaching Harvard was again brought up. I have received a most cordial letter from Prof. Beale and the captain and crew. It is needless to say I know nothing of any difference of opinion concerning rowing matters at Harvard. I go in the sincere hope that my visit will contribute something towards maintaining the most friendly international relations in university sports as well as to help Harvard. I am anticipating meeting a very charming lot of oarsmen, which have all been trained under American visitors at Henley."

The election of Mr. Edward J. Poynter, director of the National Gallery to the presidency of the Royal Academy, was somewhat of a surprise to the friends of other candidates especially to the friends of Val Prinsep, who was early in the running and was supposed to be the Queen's choice. The election of Mr. Poynter, however, has been well received by the press. Although not a great painter, Poynter is fully a member of those social attainments which are necessary to make a successful president of the Royal Academy.

In official circles there is no doubt the new Lord Mayor of London, Mr. A. Prudell Phillips, will signalize his year of office with great brilliancy. He proposes to commemorate the Queen's reign by raising the sum of £1,000,000 with which to purchase the London public hospitals from debt.

The first November cabinet council will be held on Lord Mayor's day, November 9th. It will occur earlier in the day than usual, the prime minister and most of the cabinet officials having accepted the Lord Mayor's annual invitation to dine at Guildhall.

Quite a sensation has been caused in certain circles by the announcement of the marriage of Miss Julia Emery, a pretty girl only eighteen years of age, and until recently an assistant in a fancy dry goods store in East Norwich, to Baron Lyvedon, who is over seventy-two years of age and a widower, his first wife having been a daughter of Earl Fitzwilliam. The Baron has no children and his prospective heirs are not happy at this new departure upon the part of his lordship.

A writer in the Contemporary Review asserts that some New York belles have taken to chewing tobacco, adding: "Think of Venus de Milo biting off a chunk of plug."

The value of resident property in London was exemplified by the award of £200,000 given Lord Portman for fourteen acres of ground required by the New Manchester and Sheffield railroad for a site upon which to build a station, hotel, etc. The property adjoins forty-six acres of the Eyre estate for which the same railroad company paid over £300,000.

Three interesting papers will be read before the Royal Geographical Society at their coming meeting. Next Thursday evening A. Montefiore Brice will give an account of the Jackson-Harnsworth expedition; on November 23rd Lieut. Vandeleur will expound two weeks' work in Uganda Uvoro and the Upper Nile region, and on December 7 Col. J. K. Trotter describes the recent visit to the sources of the Niger.

Sir Robert Peel appears to have settled down to a novelist's career. His second novel appears shortly and a third one is said to be well under way.

Diplomatic circles in Vienna have been exalted and French political circles have been incensed by the reported reply of the Archduchess Marie-Dorothea of Austria, who was married on Thursday to the Duke of Orleans, pretender to the French throne, made to twenty-five ladies, of the French legitimist aristocracy, who attended the wedding and presented a magnificent crown of diamonds to the bride. In returning thanks for this gift the Archduchess said, in French, "I hope the crown will one day be placed upon the head of my dear Philip. If that day ever arrives I shall know he was second my husband and to do my whole duty."

Lord Salisbury, in his speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet on Monday next, will not, according to the belief of the ministerialists, make any allusion to the abandonment by Great Britain of the Island of Cyprus.

HARD WINTER AHEAD

Prospects of a Terrible Famine in Some of the Districts of Ireland.

Rain Ruins the Crops Leaving the Farmers and Tenants Without Means of Support.

Unable to Collect Rents Landlords Apply for Ejectment Decrees.

London, Nov. 7.—With pertinacious periodicity the Irish question springs up again, at the tidings of the regularly recurring famine in Ireland. There can be no doubt about the authenticity of the reports about the famine. Hieak are the Irish tenant's prospects and desperate his straits. The correspondent of the conservative and reliable Manchester Guardian declares that no such appalling prospect has presented itself during the present generation. Concurring reports show that the prolonged and continuous rains in the autumn have ruined the crops from north to south. Rich lowlands have been flooded for weeks at a time, when harvest ought to have been proceeding. Stacked corn and hay stacks have been submerged and potatoes are rotting in the fields. In the poorer hill lands the small farmer and cottager population will again have to face one of those failures of the potato crop, which has too often brought the utmost horrors of starvation and disease among them. Up to the present the government is doing nothing. The Irish secretary's tour of the west and northwest occurred before the bad weather set in and at a time when little was predicted about the harvest. Farmers on many of the largest estates have appraised the landlords' agents that no rent can be paid this year, as no rent has been earned. But the landlords under the Land Act are applying for ejectment decrees by the thousand, and an eviction campaign, such as has rarely been witnessed even in Ireland is now in progress in many of the districts. As soon as the rigors of the winter set in the demand for relief will be clamorous. Before parliament opens the government will be compelled to intervene or face the accusation of reckless indifference to suffering, such as might serve to overwhelm any English ministry. With this famine pending combined with the revelations of the financial relations commission, showing how Ireland is annually bled of millions of money, to the advantage of Great Britain, it will be no wonder if Irish discontent assumes a more active form in British politics than the mere mangle chatter over the legislation for home rule.

Shipping Disasters in the Sea of Azov—New Steamers.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—A terrible storm has swept over the sea of Azov. Many shipping disasters are reported.

Hamburg, Nov. 7.—The Hamburg-American steamship line has decided to build three new steamers for cargo and passengers.

Madrid, Nov. 7.—Heavy gales swept over the coast of Valencia. Several vessels have been lost.

London, Nov. 7.—Duke William, of Wurttemberg, died yesterday evening of apoplexy. He was born in 1828.

A dispatch from Santiago de Chile says: "The chamber of deputies passed a vote of censure against the government."

WELCOMED HOME

A Royal Reception to Rev. Mr. Trotter from the Baptist Denomination.

His Missionary Trip to the Eastern Provinces a Most Successful One.

On Wednesday evening last Calvary Baptist church was the scene of a very pleasant affair, the event being a reception tendered to Rev. R. W. Trotter, the pastor, on his return from the East.

Nothing was left undone to make the welcome one of the fullest and heartiest that could be given. It was not confined to the Calvary church only, but Emmanuel rejoiced with her sister church on the return of her pastor.

Gardens and conservatories, for which Victoria is noted, were lavished in their floral contributions and deft fingers arranged the same with taste and effect.

At the hour of opening the audience room was filled. Rev. J. H. Best, pastor of Olivet Baptist church, New Westminster, and president of the B. C. R. C. E. S., presided. His tact, pleasing manner, genial countenance, with the right word at the right time, proved him a most efficient chairman.

After an anthem by the choir the chairman then called on Rev. P. H. McKewen, of Emmanuel Baptist church, to welcome Mr. Trotter on behalf of the Baptists of Victoria.

Rev. W. A. Gunton, of Nanaimo, representing the Baptists of the province, extended him a most cordial greeting. Mr. Gunton being a schoolmaster, and having succeeded Mr. Trotter in Barrie, that was pleased to be able to speak in the highest terms of his pastoral work.

Miss Walker, the church clerk, read the following address from the Calvary church:

Dear Pastor—We, the members of the Calvary Baptist Church, are rejoiced to welcome you home after a prolonged visit to the east, whether you were sent on a most important mission.

It was with much pleasure that we heard from time to time of your success in the East; and our joy was intensified when the news came from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick that our brethren there had fallen in love with their churches in the West, and that they manifested that love in coming so nobly to their relief in the hour of distress.

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We believe that hereafter the hearts of our Eastern brethren will beat in unison with our own, and that all our eyes will turn to the great and brightly white, and harvest fields with great joy and holy expectation.

In a word, dear pastor, we greet you as a brother beloved not alone for your work's sake, but for the great possibilities of the future, in which we unitedly can participate. We believe that the province is ripe for aggressive work, and that God is about to shower upon us His richest blessings.

We have been digging the ditches of hope, and feel assured that the streams which we have been turning down the mountain sides will soon develop into rivers of living waters.

We are anxious to resume the study of the "Life of Christ," which was so helpful and instructive during the months of last winter.

In closing this address of welcome, we desire in a word or two to refer to the most helpful and inspiring ministrations of our dear brethren, who from time to time so acceptably filled your pulpits; but especially would we refer to Brother Best, who proved himself to be (as the pastor in charge) a most successful and able leader.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, pastor of the First Baptist church, Vancouver, having arrived, was introduced by the chairman.

At the close of this address the young people crowned their welcome by rising to their feet and singing "Blest be the tie that binds," etc.

Mr. Trotter hardly knew where to begin his response. He was delighted with the hearty manner in which he was received and thanked the church and brethren for their kindly words and Christian greeting.

He then referred to his work. He started out a green man, but believed he had learned the secret of raising money. The Maritime Provinces responded nobly to the call of the west.

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THE CASTLE CASE

Much Sympathy Expressed in London for the Unfortunate Woman.

Pr-bability That the Home Office Will Shortly Order Her Release.

London, Nov. 5.—As announced in last evening's dispatches Mr. Walter Castle was found not guilty of shoplifting, while his wife was sentenced to three months without hard labor.

At 12:40 they returned, Mrs. Castle was then brought from the cells with difficulty. She was sobbing violently. The judge, summing up, said: Great trouble has been found in dealing with this case, in which sympathy was almost interfering with justice.

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And will wash any washable material without injury to the color or material—IT IS HARMLESS YET EFFECTIVE.

White goods are made whiter and colored goods brighter by the use of SURPRISE SOAP.

Thousands use it. Why don't you? Use SURPRISE SOAP wash day for all kinds of goods without Boiling or Scalding.

LASTS LONGEST. GOES FARTHEST. READ the directions on the wrapper.

NO-TO-BAC GUARANTEED CURE TOBACCO HABIT

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VETERINARY. S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON.

Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V.R., Buffalo, N.Y.).

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FOR SALE—Irish setter puppies, of good hunting strain and splendid pedigree. Can be seen at Livery Stable, 35 Broad street.

FOR SALE—Fourteen acres land three miles from city; all fenced and cleared; five-roomed house, large barn and other buildings; just the place for small fruits and poultry.

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All Ladies. Know that to make a cake good baking powder and the finest flour are necessary.

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A COBOURG SCANDAL

George Guillet, M. P., Accused of Having Purchased an Office for His Brother.

The Postmaster Retired and His Daughter Was Given a Thousand Dollars.

Cobourg, Oct. 23.—The story of what appears to be nothing short of the purchase and sale of the postmastership of Cobourg was extracted from a handful of unwilling witnesses here to-day before a commission appointed to inquire into the serious charges which have been made against some of the persons directly concerned. Away back in 1873, Mr. William Sykes, then over three score years of age, was appointed by the government of Sir John Macdonald postmaster of the town. He discharged the duties of the office for a time, but gradually the actual work passed into the hands of his daughter, who in the course of time married and became Mrs. Amelia Schwabe. She left the postoffice at the time of her marriage, but upon the death of her husband she resumed her place as her father's chief assistant. Altogether she has been sixteen or nineteen years in the postoffice, and being a woman of more than ordinary ability she rendered most efficient service to the department and to the citizens of Cobourg. Old Mr. Sykes, who has now celebrated his 84th birthday, had for the last two years been anxious to retire upon the condition that he should be placed upon the superannuation list, but not having contributed to the fund he was ineligible. Previous to the last general election it became necessary either in the interest of Mr. George Guillet, the representative in parliament of West Northumberland, or of a member of his family to procure a vacancy in the postoffice. Mr. Sykes would gladly have retired upon the terms proposed by himself, but was not willing to be forced out of the position, and as he declared to-day, no man could buy him to get out. The real power behind the throne, however, was Mrs. Schwabe, who managed the business affairs of her venerable parent. The day that Sir Charles Tupper visited Cobourg, June 18, Mrs. Schwabe mentioned the fact to Mr. Edwin Guillet, a brother of the member, that her father proposed to retire.

That evening or the subsequent evening the time was not absolutely fixed by the witnesses, most of whom were troubled with weak memories—Edwin Guillet called upon Mrs. Schwabe and had a conversation with her about the proposed resignation of her father. The old gentleman wrote out his resignation under date of June 18 and gave it to his daughter to post. She was not sure whether she posted it to the department at Ottawa or handed it to Mr. Edwin Guillet. Edwin removed the doubt, however, by stating that he had received it from Mrs. Schwabe and that he had given it to his brother George. The record of the department shows that it had been acknowledged on June 29. It now has appended to it the recommendation of George Guillet that his brother Charles Guillet, should be appointed in succession to Mr. Sykes. On that very day Charles Guillet was notified of his appointment. Charles Guillet had for seven years been a resident of the United States, where to facilitate his operations in real estate he had applied for naturalization as an American citizen. Before receiving the appointment he was out of work and contemplated leaving Cobourg. On July 6 a promissory note for \$1000, made by George and Edward Guillet and endorsed by Charles Guillet, J. W. Bickell, deputy collector of inland revenue here, and Thomas Kershaw, a well known merchant here, was in pursuance of an agreement previously made by George Guillet, discounted at the Bank of Toronto. The Guillet had no business connection with this bank, so the transaction was carried through the account of Mr. Kershaw. That gentleman drew a check in favor of Edwin Guillet, who got the money and paid it over to Mrs. Schwabe. Both he and she claim that it was a loan, but no security was demanded or given and no interest was to be paid. Mr. Guillet did not even ask for a receipt. Not until a month had elapsed and until there was talk of protesting George Guillet's election, and that was in the form of an endorsed promissory note given by Mrs. Schwabe for \$1,000, payable in a year. Edwin Guillet is a shrewd man, yet according to his evidence he considered it good business to pay the bank rate of interest on \$1,000 and provide good security only to turn around and loan the money to Mrs. Schwabe without either interest or security. Mrs. Schwabe, who had come into a legacy of \$15,000, left by her aunt in England, explained that she needed the loan from Mr. Guillet to tide her over until her remittance came, but her bank book showed that upon the day she received the thousand dollars she had at her credit on deposit \$2,000. The endorsement of the note, with the exception of Charles Guillet, admitted that it was well understood that the proceeds were to go to Mrs. Schwabe. It would naturally be supposed that George Guillet, who appears to have been the head centre of the transaction, would be anxious to avail himself of the first opportunity of clearing his hands and all efforts to serve him with a subpoena have been fruitless. Since the close of the last session of parliament he has been two days in Cobourg, and now his friends say he has gone to stink down in the northern wilds. The last piece he was heard of was at Stony Lake. In view of the alleged facts of the case, which were brought to the attention of the postmaster-general by Mr. P. J. Carey, an order-in-council was passed directing that an investigation should be made, and Mr. Charles Senger, barrister and police magistrate of Goderich, was commissioned under the great seal to conduct the inquiry. The postoffice inquiry was opened in the court house here to-day and all the available evi-

dence was taken. An adjournment was made for two weeks in the hope of securing the attendance of George Guillet.

Following is the order-in-council which was the basis of the inquiry: "On a report dated October 23, 1894, from the postmaster-general, stating that one P. J. Carey, in a written communication to the postoffice department has alleged that one William Sykes was on the 23rd of June, 1893, being the Saturday immediately after the last general election, George Guillet, then member-elect for the west riding of the county of Northumberland and not a member of the house of commons, for said riding, called upon the said William Sykes, who is a man of over 81 years of age, and obtained from him his resignation as postmaster at the said town of Cobourg; that the said George Guillet thereupon took the said resignation to Ottawa and procured his brother, one Charles Guillet, to be appointed postmaster at the said town of Cobourg; that the said resignation of the said William Sykes was dated back so as to bear the date of the 18th day of said month of June; that the said resignation was not given voluntarily, but at the urgent request of the said George Guillet; that on being first so requested to resign the said William Sykes refused, and in order to induce his resignation the said George Guillet agreed to pay and did pay to the said William

POSSIBLE CABINET

Men Who May be Called Upon to Assist President McKinley.

Reed Spoken of as the Next Secretary of State—Other Material

Chicago, Nov. 6.—A special to a morning paper from Washington City says: State makers are at work here already framing a cabinet for President-elect McKinley and the names mentioned range from Speaker Reed for secretary of state down to John C. Swan of Nebraska for attorney-general. It has been suggested that McKinley might follow precedents and tender the portfolio of the state department to Reed, inasmuch as the latter was the nearest competitor for nomination at St. Louis. On the other hand, however, it is believed, a re-election to a speakership of the fifty-fifth congress would be more acceptable to the man from Maine. Next in line with Speaker Reed, ac-

HE JUST WON.

Charles Pfeister Bet \$3,000 That McKinley Would Have 235 Votes.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—One of the happiest men in Wisconsin is Charles Pfeister, of Milwaukee. Mr. Pfeister made a bet preceding the election of \$3000 that McKinley would have 235 votes in the electoral college. This was only one of his many bets, but the others were comparatively easy. When he saw the table given out by Henry C. Payne, he called him up by telephone and asked him if that table was correct. Mr. Pfeister said that it was, and that the Republicans had 264 votes certain. This was one less than enough to win his bet, and he asked Mr. Payne if he could not secure up another vote as a bet of \$3000 depended upon it. Just then Mr. Payne received a telegram from Senator Warren, of Wyoming, assigning the national committee that one of Wyoming's electoral votes was sure for McKinley. Mr. Pfeister told Mr. Pfeister of the telegram and the Milwaukee man was made happy, winning his bet.

RESULT IN CALIFORNIA.

Maguire Carries His District and Devries Defeats Johnson.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 6.—Complete returns from 2236 precincts out of 2377 in California give McKinley a majority of 4548. The missing 111 precincts gave Harrison 1501, Cleveland 1778, Weaver 295. Congressmen from California—In the first district 378 precincts out of 440 give Barnham, Republican, a plurality of 1225 over Cutler. In the second district 437 precincts out of 464 give Devries, Democrat, a majority of 5494 over Johnson. In the third district 258 precincts out of 267 give Hilborn, Republican, a majority of 4042 over English. In the fourth complete returns give Maguire, Democrat, a majority of 7867 over O'Brien. Complete returns from the fifth district give Loud, Republican, a plurality of 8713 over Kelly, Democrat. Kelly is 1725 ahead of Kinne, fusionist. In the sixth district 317 precincts out of 319 give Barlow, fusionist, a majority of 82 over McLachlan. In the seventh district 472 precincts out of 485 give Castle, fusionist, a majority of 185 over Bowers.



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By Order of the Mortgagees. Important Sale of First-Class Business Properties in the City of Vancouver, B. C. Mr. J. S. Rankin, Auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction, at his Auction Rooms, in the Thompson-Cole Block, 222 Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on THURSDAY, the 13th day of NOVEMBER, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. 1. The east half of lot 14, in block 6, part of old Granville Township, now the City of Vancouver. This property fronts 23 feet, or thereabouts, on Water, street, and is covered or partly covered with the warehouse and premises, now occupied by Messrs. Major & Edridge. The building is of brick and stone, and is fitted and suitable for a large wholesale provision or general merchants business. They comprise three stories and a basement, with cold storage and plant and machinery for same. The sale includes all fixed machinery. At the year of the premises is a ending contract with the C.P.R. Co. part of line. 2. Lot 7, in block 22, subdivision of district lot 31, City of Vancouver. This property is situated on Hastings street, between the building in course of erection by Messrs. Innes, R. Harris & McKay and the Debraux block; and its position is second to none in the city for the erection of business premises in the city. TERMS—Fifteen per cent. on the purchase price at the time of the sale, the balance on the 1st of January 1897. For further particulars and condition of sale apply to Messrs. Wilson & Campbell, solicitors, Vancouver, B.C., or to J. S. RANKIN, Auctioneer, 222 Hastings street, Vancouver. oc13



AFTER THE CONFERENCE. SIR C. TUPPER (a candid well-wisher)—Look here, Sir Charles, there's no use mincing matters. Organize as they please, the party can never succeed while I permit me to speak quite plainly, while you are leader. SIR CHARLES—Exactly; but who have they got to take my place who wouldn't be worse—tell me that?

Sykes a valuable money consideration, and also agreed that the said William Sykes or some member or members of his family should receive certain benefits and emoluments from the said office after his resignation; that the money so paid to the said William Sykes in consideration of such resignation was borrowed by the said George Guillet and one John W. Bickell for the purpose of being paid to the said William Sykes upon the consideration aforesaid, and was either procured by the discount in the bank of a promissory note to which the said George Guillet and John W. Bickell were parties, or was otherwise raised by the said George Guillet and John W. Bickell for the purpose of being paid to the said William Sykes in order to procure such resignation; that the said John W. Bickell is a collector of inland revenue at Cobourg and was formerly a partner in business with the said George Guillet, that the said Chas. Guillet, as appointed postmaster, has been a resident of the United States for some years past, and had taken out papers to become a naturalized American citizen, and had, as has been alleged, taken the oath of allegiance to the United States.

According to the cabinet fixers, stands Henry Cabot Lodge, who would make an ideal secretary of state. Such an appointment would be popular in the east and New England in particular, owing to the vigorous Americanism of the present associate of Senator Hoar of Massachusetts. Three other names are also mentioned in connection with the department of state. Senator Allison, of Iowa; Davis, of Minnesota; and Sherman, of Ohio, having supporters for this position at the head of the diplomatic branch of the government. Senator Sherman is also named in connection with the treasury portfolio. Senator Proctor, of Vermont, is mentioned for a return to the war department, where he was secretary under President Harrison, but in the same connection the name of Gen. Alger, of Michigan, is also suggested. Representative Henderson, of Iowa, and ex-Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, have also come to the front as being among the possibilities for secretary of war. Representative Bottelle, of Maine, is being urged as the secretary of the navy and his friends say Mr. McKinley could not find a man for this place better posted than the Maine congressman. In making up the cabinet the west is not being disregarded and a very popular name for postmaster general is that

A BROKEN DOWN LUMBERMAN Not a Financial, But Worse a Physical Wreck—Fast Doctor's Skill, But Cured by South American Nerve. Prostrated by nervous debility, Mr. E. Errett, lumber merchant and mill owner of Merrickville, Ont., was forced to withdraw from the activities of business. He says: "I tried everything in the way of doctor's skill and proprietary medicines, but nothing helped me. I was influenced to use South American Nerve, and I can truthfully say that I had not taken half a bottle before I found beneficial effects. As a result of several bottles I find myself to-day strong and healthy, and ready for any amount of business, where before my nervous system was so undermined that I could scarcely sign my own name with a pen or pencil. I say, feelingly and knowingly, get a bottle of this wonderful medicine." Sold by Dean & Hieocks and Hall & Co. —Good strong door mats in plain and skeleton makes (ceps), and a line of wire mats. Weller Bros. —Nursery guards, spark guards and fire brasses at Weller Bros.

Always avoid harsh, purgative pills. They first make you sick and then cause you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.

The Daily Times.

AN UNBELIEVER.

It is a rather rare thing to find on the Coast an unbeliever in the project of building a railway to connect this portion of the province with Kootenay. But such, it appears, is the Nanaimo Free Press, which comes out with the declaration that it would be unwise for the province or the Dominion even to assist in constructing such a road.

"In this connection the Free Press has no desire to minimize the importance—and which is rapidly growing of the Kootenay mining industry, nor the advantages to be derived from railway communication. But a glance at the map will show that from the American boundary through the present Kootenay mining district—in a straight line—is only about 140 miles to Revelstoke on the C. P. R. railway.

The Free Press seems to have forgotten that the Canadian Pacific has been a very long time in availing itself of the opportunity to make the necessary connections for the Kootenay traffic. Nor is there the slightest sign that it has any intention of furnishing such connections as the people of the Coast desire.

To the Editor—I will leave the public to judge between myself and Mr. Lucas, if he has in any way shown the Bible wines were non-intoxicating. He has failed to rebut or disprove passages quoted by me, showing that they were intoxicating, which was the subject of our controversy, but now states in last night's issue that the Bible "does not sanction the use of intoxicants."

H. S. FAIRALL.

CYANIDE PROCESS.

MacArthur-Forest Patent Declared to be Void.

New York, Nov. 6.—C. W. Truslow, an attorney of this city, has received a cablegram announcing that the high court at Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal republic, has declared void the MacArthur-Forest patents for the cyanide process for the recovery of gold.

SHIPPING.

Doings in Marine Circles During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

Early last evening the Northern Pacific steamer Tacoma left the outer wharf for Tacoma. She carried away over 250 Chinese in the steerage, the largest number ever taken by a Northern Pacific liner to the Orient.

The Dominion steamer Quadra returned from a cruise as far as Baynes Sound this morning. Whilst in the Sound a new beacon was erected on Kelp Bar in place of the one that has been missing for some time.

The hull of Mr. C. J. V. Spratt's shipyard was launched from "Truby's" slipway this afternoon. It will be taken to Spratt & Gray's foundry, where the machinery will be placed in position.

Yokohama, Nov. 7.—The steamship Empress of China sailed for Vancouver on Friday, Nov. 6.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

When and Where Victorians Will Worship To-morrow.

St. Andrew's, Presbyterian, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets, Rev. W. Leslie Clay pastor.—Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30.

Rev. Mr. Spence will address the usual Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

St. Mark's Church, Boleskine Road, which has been closed for some time will be re-opened to-morrow evening with special service by the Bishop of Columbia.

Centennial Methodist church—Mrs. Barrett, of Port Townsend, will preach morning and evening.

Emmanuel Baptist Church.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen.

First Congregational Church, Pandora Street.—Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. P. C. L. Harris, pastor pro tem.

James Bay Methodist Church.—Both services will be conducted by Rev. T. J. McCrossan.

Metropolitan Methodist Church.—Both services to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor.

Reformed Episcopal Church.—Morning sermon: "Ritualists and churchmen and the ban. The church free." Dr. Wilson's subject in the evening: "The foolishness of preaching."

Calvary Baptist Pulpit.—Rev. R. W. Trotter, the pastor, will preach at both services.

Christadelphians meet in the A. O. U. W. Hall at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Victoria West Methodist church.—Both services by the pastor. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the morning service, and the quarterly love-feast in the evening. Evening subject: "Belshazzar's Feast." Mr. Gideon Hicks, of Vancouver, will sing "The Handwriting on the Wall."

Home of Truth, Harmony Hall, 81 View Street.—Sunday services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday evening meeting, 7.30 p.m. Friday Bible class, 7.30 p.m.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad Street (Williams Building).—Public meeting at 8 p.m. Subject: "The Perfectionability of Man."

BUSINESS REVIVAL.

Manufacturers Regaining Confidence Now the Election is Over.

Evanville, Nov. 7.—Two leading manufacturing firms of this city have issued orders to begin full time next Monday. This will give employment to over 3,000 men.

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 7.—Prosperity follows here in the wake of the election. The D. J. Coney Carriage Works resumes on Monday with 100 men; the Toledo Drop Forge Co. doubles its force to 300 men at once; the Gendron Wheel Co. resumes work in a few days with 500 men; jobbers and wholesale dealers are increasing the number of crews in the yards and on the roads and the banks are now paying out gold, when called for, as freely as silver or currency.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 7.—The announcement is made on good authority that orders have been placed by the railroads of this country since the election, for fifty thousand new traffic cars and 200 locomotives. The day after the election the Lake Shore railroad carried more commercial baggage out of Chicago than on any one day this year.

PILES CURED IN 3 TO 6 NIGHTS

Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all cases of itching piles in from three to six nights. One application brings comfort. For blind and bleeding piles it is peerless. Also cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Barber's Itch and all eruptions of the skin. 35 cents.

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FAIRVIEW'S MINES

Rich Samples of Free-milling Quartz From the District Now on View.

Some Valuable Properties Which Have Been Acquired by Victorians.

So much has been said and written about the vast extent and richness of the various mining districts of British Columbia that no announcement of new discoveries or operations, however enthusiastic, excites wonderment or comment. Yet Victorians will be plegmatic, indeed, if they do not experience a thrill of interest in the latest evidence of the vast hoard of latent wealth which lies buried in the mountains of British Columbia as shown in the display of free-milling quartz in the show window of Davidson Broad on Government street.

The claims for which many of these samples were taken are the property of Messrs. W. A. Dier and A. A. Davidson, and are situated in Fairview district, a section of the province, if the views of prominent mining men go for anything, not destined to take second place among the richest gold producing portions of the province.

Mr. Edward Bisset, a mining man whose name is familiar in many of the Western states, recently visited Camp Fairview, where he is interested in the Silver Crown and Joe Dandy mines. Speaking of the district Mr. Bisset said: "I just want to say one thing and that is that though I have been interested in mining in every mineral producing state and territory in the Union, I have never seen any country that begins to 'size up' along with this. 'Why,' he continued, 'the people here don't appear to have grasped the idea that you have the richest country on this green earth.'"

Fairview is situated in Osoyoos division of Yale district, and is remarkably easy of access. The steamer Aberdeen is taken at Vernon and a run of 40 miles brings one to Pentleton, 28 miles from Fairview, the latter part of the journey being made by stage. The district is a unique almost all other portions of the province in that it is not mountainous, the topographical features resembling one huge park of gently rolling hills. The climate is said to be remarkably salubrious, but very little snow falling in winter.

Prominent among the large number of claims which have been staked off in the new district are the Joe Dandy, Mammoth, Comstock, Morning Star, Black Diamond, Silver Bow, Last Chance, Brown Bear, Silver Crown, Stemwinder, White Star, Quartz Queen, Smuggler, Randolph, Elmore, Highland Chief and Gold Hill.

The Joe Dandy, which lies within half a mile of the town, is one of the most important claims of the lot and has been sold for \$60,000. In close proximity to this mine are the Mammoth and Comstock, both of which are considered valuable claims, free gold being taken out of this lead.

A group which embraces the Morning Star, Black Diamond, Silver Bow, Last Chance, Brown Bear, Silver Crown and Stemwinder, lies to the north of the town. Development work has been done on all of the claims and all have shown free gold in certain parts of the vein.

Messrs. Davidson and Dier were so well pleased with their visit to the camp that Mr. Dier started a few days ago for Fairview with the intention of acquiring control of a number of the claims thought to be available, but a letter received by Mr. Davidson conveys the chilling information that representatives of English syndicates have visited the camp and bought up, bonded and located everything in sight.

The samples shown by Messrs. Dier and Davidson are pronounced by experts to be only excelled in richness by those from the famous Golden Cache claim in Idaho, and are attracting much attention. The specimens from the Ora Firs, Joe Dandy, Silver Bow and Stemwinder are all, very rich in free gold.

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THE LAWRENCE CASE.

The Decision Will Probably be Given on Thursday Next.

The evidence in the Lawrence case taken yesterday afternoon and this morning was for the most part corroboration of the testimony of the accused, which was published in the Times yesterday evening. All the evidence is now in, and nothing remains but the addresses of the counsel and the summing up of the evidence, after which the magistrate will give his decision.

Mrs. Annie Lawrence, the wife of the accused, who was called yesterday afternoon, said that she was in the room during the whole of the interview between her husband and McCallum on Oct. 1st. Her account of the interview entirely coincided with that given by her husband in his evidence. She also corroborated the evidence of her husband regarding her husband's private interview with McCallum in the tent at Goldstream on Sunday, Sept. 27, which interview Capt. McCallum in his evidence said had not taken place.

Mrs. Mary Ann Cullin corroborated the evidence of the previous witness, as to the private interview between McCallum and Lawrence at Goldstream on Sept. 27th. This witness drove out to the mine with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence that day.

An adjournment was then made until this morning.

Jessie Charters, the servant of the accused, was called when court reassembled at 10.30 this morning. She corroborated the evidence of the accused in regard to the mill test.

A Norman gave evidence fixing the date that Donaldson came in to town from the mine.

A. E. Jeffrey deposed that Lawrence had the use of his mining license.

A. D. Donaldson, recalled, said that the statement, a copy of which is to be put in as evidence, made by him to H. D. Hochstein, was taken down by a stenographer and sent over to him.

The case was then adjourned until Thursday afternoon next at 3.30 o'clock, when the decision will in all probability be given.

EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

Big Block of Evening Star, Rosebud, Stock Sold in Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—It is announced that a total block of over sixty thousand shares of the Evening Star Mining Co., of Rosebud, has just been purchased by Toronto parties. The original owners, it is said, parted with their stock in order to raise cash to back Bryan in the late presidential election.

The World has a special from Montreal which says that Sir Charles Tupper, during his approaching visit to England, will probably submit to the home authorities the constitutional point involved in Lord Aberdeen's post-election attitude toward his then advisers.

The annual convention of the Dominion Women's Christian Temperance Union opened this morning in the Zion Congregational church, about 50 delegates being present. The delegates present from the West are Mrs. Dr. Yeomans and Mrs. Merritt, Winnipeg, and Mrs. M. Tate, Victoria, B.C.

CANADIAN TRADE.

General Trade Throughout the Dominion Remains Quiet.

New York, Nov. 6.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: "General trade throughout the Canadian Dominion remains quiet, although the Montreal reports say that the result of the election in the United States has inspired a better feeling among Canadian merchants. Mercantile collections have improved throughout the province of Quebec. Unfavorable weather at Toronto and elsewhere in Ontario has served to make trade quiet, although collections in that province have also improved."

FRANCE AND CURRENCY.

She is Not Negotiating for an International Agreement.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Matin, commenting to-day on the interview on Wednesday last between a representative of the Associated Press and M. Ribot, former premier of France, denies that France is negotiating for the opening of negotiations for an international agreement on the currency question.

FOUGHT A DUEL.

Son of the Late Louis Kosuth Seriously Wounded.

Buda Pesth, Nov. 7.—Francis Kosuth, son of the late Louis Kosuth, the great Hungarian leader, and Gabriel Ugreon, formerly leader of the opposition, fought a duel with swords. The former was wounded, receiving a sharp cut in the right arm. Ugreon was slightly scratched.

DECLINED THE HONOR.

M. Nelidoff Declined the Russian Foreign Portfolio.

London, Nov. 7.—The Chronicle's Paris correspondent telegraphs that the paper: "It is stated that the Czar offered the foreign portfolio, in succession to the late Prince Lobanoff, to M. Nelidoff, Russian ambassador to Constantinople, who declined it."

Tore His Flesh in Agony.

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- Emb. Silk Webbed Braces, 15 cents each.
Silk Lined Caps, 15 cents to 20 cents each.
German 4-ply Linen Collars, 3 for 25 cents.
German Linen Shirts, 65 cents each.
Negligee Shirts (Tooke Bros.), 1-4 value.
Mackintoshes, 1-3 value.
Hats, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00 each.

English and American. Magnificent in quality and style. Stupendous in quantities. Marvellously low in price. Impossible to specify. Must be seen to realize this opportunity of a life time. Self interest should induce buyers not to procrastinate. This sale MARKS the epoch of CHALLENGE PRICES. "THE GIANT REDUCTIONIST" awaits your coming. Seek therefore wisdom by going where your cash will be most advantageously invested. Remaining yours obediently, etc.

H. FREEMAN,

Wholesale and Retail Clothier and Furnisher, 111 and 113 Government Street, VICTORIA, B.C.

ALL WEATHER WATERPROOFS! Turns a lady's fancy to thoughts of WATERPROOFS! A line of goods in which we announce a SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE. We carry all the leading makes and are offering genuine bargains. Every lady in Victoria in need of a comfortable rain-proof, wind-proof, chill-proof cloak should call at The Lansdowne House, JOHN PARTRIDGE.

NATIONAL W. C. T. U.

Misses Willard and Gordon to Take Part in the Convention. New York, Nov. 7.—Miss Frances E. Willard and Miss Anna A. Gordon arrived to-day by the steamship St. Paul, and left at once for St. Louis, where Miss Willard will preside over the annual meeting of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union convention on November 13.

NOT DISHEARTENED.

Bryan Will Spend Much Time Advocating Bi-Metallism. Omaha, Neb., Nov. 7.—Mr. Bryan sent the following reply to the telegram from Messrs. Rippey, Cooper & Co., of New York, offering him \$25,000 a year to attend to the law business of the firm: "During the next four years I expect to devote as much time as possible to the advocacy of bi-metallism, therefore I cannot consider the proposition made by you, but I appreciate the confidence which your offer implies." (Signed) W. J. Bryan.

MINING STOCKS.

CHANNE (Phillips Arm) Consisting of Bobbie Burns and 14 other properties, treasury stock... 20c. ELDON (Slocan) treasury stock... 10c. SILVER BELL (Rossland) 1st issue Treasury... 5c.

These stocks can be safely recommended to the public.

REJUMONT BOGGS, Mining Broker, Opp. Driand, Daily Price List—A.B.C. and Daily's Cash.

C. D. RAND, D. S. WALLBRIDGE.

TREASURY SHARES FOR SALE.

- International (Rossland)... 25
Carbon and William's Creek (Carlton)... 30
Dellie (Adairville)... 20
Idler (Slocan)... 25
London Group (Slocan)... 35
Van Anda (Texas Island)... 25
Wolverine (at Trail)... 5
Norway (near the O.K.)... 5
Mabel (Rossland)... 15
Enterprise (Rossland)... 20

We take pleasure in announcing that we have opened an office at Sandton, for the transaction of a general mining brokerage business. We shall devote our energies to the mines of the Slocan district, and hope to interest our friends in some of the valuable properties located in this vicinity.

A. W. MORE & CO., Mining Brokers, 79 Douglas Street.

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THE SEASON FOR... Lung Protectors AND Chamois Vests Has opened up. We have them.

BOWES, Dispensary Prescriptions. 100 Government street, near corner Yates.

LOCAL NEWS. Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

-A.O.U. dance on 12th inst. -Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Govt. st

-Tobacco jars with Union Jack and Stars and Stripes on—Unique, Morris', Colonist Block.

-Remember Court Vancouver's A.O.U.F. social dance, 12th inst. Tickets \$1.50, including gentleman and ladies.

-Cold Blast lanterns, coal hods, stove pipes, iron tea kettles, galvanized buckets and other household requisites cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

-Next Monday at 1:30 o'clock a meeting will be held in the city hall for the purpose of reviving the branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals which exists in this city.

-The Local Council of Women will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon at the city hall.

-How shall we raise the revenue? was the subject of the Rev. Dr. Lucas' lecture yesterday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

-The Fifth Regiment (band will render the programme as expanded at the weekly band concert at the drill hall this evening.

-At the Y. M. C. A. popular concert this evening the following programme will be given: Piano solo, Mrs. McDonald; solo, "Island of Dreams," Mr. F. Sheverson; recitation, "John James Jones," Miss Dora Wolff; duet, "The Moon Hath Risen," Messrs. Wolff and Rowlands; song, "The Miller and the Maid," Mrs. Giffen; song, "The Jolly Young Waterman," Mr. Keith; recitation, Mr. Allen; song, "Good-bye," Miss Dora Wolff; song, "The-for-Tat," Miss Wilkinson; quartette, "In This Hour of Softened Splendor," Mesdames McGraw and Rowlands, Messrs. Keith and Rowlands; "God Save the Queen."

-Tobacco jars with Union Jack and Stars and Stripes on—Unique, Morris', Colonist Block.

-Gran's Opera Company, which met with such success in Victoria last week, will play a return engagement at the Victoria theatre for two nights only, commencing Friday, November 13th, presenting "Bohemian Girl" and "Ship Aho," which opera ran for over 300 nights at the Standard theatre, New York, and had long runs in Boston, Chicago and San Francisco.

-Texada Island is at present attracting considerable attention in the mining world. Several claims are being developed with encouraging results.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

-New Picnic Haddies at Jameson's. -Hungarian Flour for \$1.25 at Johns Bros.

-Dish pans only 15c, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

-Tobacco jars with Union Jack and Stars and Stripes on—Unique, Morris', Colonist Block.

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-Avoid impure imitations and insist on having the original world-renowned Yorkshire Relish.

-One set International Encyclopedia, 15 volumes, full bound, half price. Johnston, Kirk Block.

-A summons was issued this morning for a Chinaman residing on Cormorant street for supplying minors with tobacco.

-Sealing captains J. C. Voss, G. R. Ferry, E. McKel, C. N. Cox and W. Cox returned from the West Coast today by the overland route.

-Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue calling for tenders for the removal of the garbage of the city, by scowling same out to the sea.

-W. G. Pinder complained to the police this morning that someone had celebrated Halloween on Oct. 31st by stealing the gate from his residence on Cook street.

-Christopher Ridgeway was charged before Magistrate Macrae in the police court this morning with stealing \$26 from the cash register in the Jubilee saloon, Johnson street.

-Of the quartette charged before Police Magistrate Macrae on Monday last with vagrancy, and who were remanded until this morning, but two, William Cain and Henry Graham Heat-

-The thirteen year old son of George Brown, East Sooke, was yesterday afternoon found dead on the road about a mile from his home.

-Arthur Roe was brought to the city lock-up this morning by Constable Carson, charged with having stolen a mackintosh from the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Broad street.

-Pandy Zakais, a Greek, was before the police magistrate this morning charged with an infraction of the public morals by law.

-On Wednesday last, Mr. John Bryden, M.P.P., the late manager of the Wellington collieries, arrived in Wellington.

-Principal McIntyre, of the Manitoba Normal School, lectured yesterday evening in the lecture room of the South Park school on "The Mission of the Public School."

-The St. Andrew's and Celtic Societies selected the following officers for the ensuing year last evening.

-Blankets, comforters, sheetings, towels, table linens, dinner napkins, in great variety at Weller Bros.

This is an Advertisement

To inform you that your prescriptions, when prepared by us, represent The Perfection of Pharmaceutical Science.

Why not have the best? JOHN COCHRANE, Chemist, N. W. Corner Yates and Douglas St. Night Clerk in Attendance.

MR. SORBY EXPLAINS

His Plan of Excavating the Harbor to a Depth of Thirty Feet.

The Council of the Board of Trade Will Consider the Scheme.

The council of the Board of Trade held a special meeting last evening to consider Mr. Sorby's harbor improvement scheme.

Mr. Sorby clearly explained his plan for dredging the harbor, the gist of his remarks being along the lines laid down in his letters published in the press.

Mr. Sorby replied that he expected the work of dredging to begin in May, when the water was low.

Mr. Sorby stated that the coasting trade of Victoria was also excluded. The figures for both cities were for seafaring vessels only.

Mr. Sorby was accorded a vote of thanks for his clear explanation of the plan. The council will further consider the matter at its next regular meeting.

The secretary-treasurer of the Silver Bell Mining company, of Rossland, Mr. M. O. Tibbals, is in the city.

Denver, Col., Nov. 7.—Riding a wheel geared at 120, on a down hill grade, with a strong wind at his back, Stanley Barrows, an amateur bicycle rider, rode a mile in 58.25 seconds.

O. R. Hackenberger yesterday defeated Monte Scott of Providence, R. I. in a 25 mile race, unopposed, the riders going in opposite directions.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Fitzsimmons and Sharkey have accepted the terms of the National Athletic club for a ten round go on December 2, at catch weights for \$5,000.

MY DAD USES THE MASTER MECHANIC'S EXTRAORDINARY SOAP, But MOTHER has always washed me with BABY'S OWN SOAP. THE ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., MFRS., MONTREAL.

PERSONAL.

F. R. Stewart, Vancouver, is at the New England. Walter Oakes, of the N. P. R. Tacoma, is registered at the Driad.

Ralph E. Blawett arrived down from Texada Island today and is registered at the Oriental.

Allan Cameron, the C. P. R. general freight agent, and Mrs. Cameron, arrived in the city last evening.

The Maginell-Mullin Concert Company, who have had so much success during their present tour, will arrive here next Monday and will give two of their interesting concerts in Institute Hall.

Robt. J. Armstrong, principal of the Sidney public school, died at the Jubilee Hospital last evening.

Mr. W. J. Cline writes to the Times in reference to the police court case in which he and Mr. G. C. Shaw are concerned.

Edenwood Lodge, C. O. O. F., at their meeting on Friday evening, conferred degrees.

For the first time since the bridge accident, vehicles crossed over the Victoria Arm at Point Ellice today.

Mr. Gilson Hicks, the well known baritone singer of Vancouver, is in town.

Mr. Frank Seers shot a horned owl this morning that measured 4 feet 3/4 inches from tip to tip.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE. THE WHEEL. A PAST MILE.

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Overcoats at \$10. These overcoats are not cheap trash. They're a high class of goods, made with care, and no expense spared on their manufacture.

CAMERON, The Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson Street.

et Weather.. Will be with us soon and the great necessity for good health is comfortable footwear.

Campbell & Co. LEADING TAILORS, Cor. Broad Street and Troncoe Ave.

Ladies! We have just opened a large lot of the Newest and Most Fashionable offerings in Dry Goods, and invite inspection.

GOLDEN COTTOLENE. 1-LB AND 3-LB. CANS. Eastern Brands—Sabob, Dragon, Cas van Fajah and Monarch.

Air-Tight Heaters That Heat. the coldest room gives it a comfortable, warm atmosphere, and it doesn't require half a day to do it.

Nothing Like Leather. When made into good, solid Shoes. The Prices we quote them at are very low.



CHAPTER XLVI.—RETRIBUTION.

"Save me!" repeated the frantic Gladys Vernon and then recognizing Le Britta, she tottered back to a tree, and stood there, dumbfounded.

CHAPTER XLVII.—CONCLUSION.

Wedding chimes! Jera Le Britta laid down the book he had been reading, arranged tie and gloves at a mirror, and prepared to descend to the drawing-rooms of Hawthorne villa, as into its open windows was wafted the clear silver jangle of "Bells bells, bells! wedding bells—"

"He hears you no longer—he is dying." Thus passed away the man who had caused so much woe to many human hearts, in his last moments revealing the fact that the secret he held over Gideon Vernon was a forged note, purporting to have been executed by his dead son.

The tramping and Doctor Milton meantime, had gathered from Gladys the story of her escape from the island in the river with her lover, their flight, the pursuit of Durand and his allies, their capture, and her last escape.

BRYAN'S PARTING SHOT.

He Sends a Message to the Bi-Metallists of the United States. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—Mr. Bryan today gave out the following: "To the bi-metallists of the country—Conscious that millions of hearts are saddened by my temporary defeat, I beg to offer a word of hope and encouragement."

SISTER THERESE.

Lady Superior Sacred Heart (Grey Nuns) Convent, Ottawa.

A TEST OF RYCKMAN'S KOO-TENAY CURE.

In the Institution is Followed by an Endorsement. Sacred Heart (Grey Nuns) Convent, Ottawa, March 4, 1896.

SANTA FE SENSATION.

Appointment of a Second Receiver for This Line. Topeka, Nov. 6.—Western railroad circles have a sensation in a second receivership for the Santa Fe.

DEATH FROM SUFFOCATION.

Almost Fatal But for Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—Strange Story of a Northwest Lady.

THE THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY OF J. A. JOHNSON.

of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life.

I MAKE MAN.

THE GREAT HUDYAN. This extraordinary inventor is the most wonderful discoverer of the age. It has been endorsed by the leading scientific men of Europe and America.

PAST YOUR PRIME.

Perhaps not in years, but in energy. Your health is not good, yet you hardly know what is the matter with you. Your business, too, is on the decline.

INSURE YOUR LIFE.

The Sun Life Assurance Co., OF CANADA. A. H. HARMAN & CO., Agents.

DANCING CLASS.

Opened at M. C. WINN'S Dancing Academy, Alhambra Hall, Yates Street.

WING ON.

MERCHANT, COMMISSION AGENT and INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.

WHITE STAR BAKING POWDER.

PURE & WHOLESOME. ALL GOES. "Merry as a Marriage Bell" IN HOMES WHERE White Star Baking Powder IS USED.

WHITE STAR BAKING POWDER.

For the "Blue Devils" of indigestion cannot resist the pure and wholesome baking which so uniformly results from the use of this matchless powder.

WHITE STAR BAKING POWDER.

It is for women to know that for all their ailments and disorders WOMAN'S BALM is pre-eminently the remedy.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer from myself to R. J. Ross, of the City of Victoria, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Ombredone saloon, Government street, in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., application will be made for a transfer to Ross J. Ferguson of the retail liquor license now held by me for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday in the month of December next, for the temporary permission granted on the 22nd day of October, 1896, for the transfer from Hy. Huber and Chas. Dixon to Klarnes Metro of the retail liquor license issued to the said Hy. Huber and Chas. Dixon, for the premises known as the Albion Saloon, Yates street, which may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to the said Klarnes Metro.

NOTICE. Application for a license under the Wilson House liquor license to M. H. McCabe will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting, of the license held by M. H. McCabe, 30th October, 1896.

NOTICE. At the next meeting of the Licensing Commissioners, on December 9th, 1896, application will be made by Mr. Jensen for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the Occidental Hotel, Victoria, B. C., to Walter Harris Porter.

NOTICE. I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, for a transfer to John Byrne of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, upon the premises known as the Hotel Victoria, Government street, in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., application will be made for a transfer to J. J. Clark of the retail liquor license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the George's Hotel, Esquimalt road, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, for a transfer of my retail liquor license to sell wines, spirits and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Duck Building, situated on the corner of 15th and Broad streets, in the City of Victoria, to John Albert Johnson, of the said City of Victoria.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at its sitting on the 11th day of December, 1896, for a transfer of my retail liquor license to sell wines, spirits and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Teutonia Saloon, situated on portion of Lot 1822, 112 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to Frederick Lewis Smith, of the said City of Victoria.

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British Columbia.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Mr. W. B. Townsend returned from Rossland on Wednesday evening. He reports everything in a very flourishing condition in Rossland. It is his intention to remain here about two weeks, during which time he will pack up his furniture, etc., and settle his business affairs.

Good progress is being made with the work of construction of the new traffic bridge over the Coquitlam river. The bridge will have the advantage of the protection of the railway bridge, the C. P. R. company having permitted the erection of the former within their right of way.

The Coquitlam dyke stood well the test of the past season's high water, thereby demonstrating that it had been substantially constructed and is well suited for the protection of the lands lying behind it. It is intended to add about two and a-half miles of its face where the washing of the water during bad weather has a wearing tendency. When this additional safeguard has been provided landowners will enjoy full confidence that immunity from all risk of overflow is assured.

This part of the province is, as a rule, peculiarly free from electric storms, thunder bolts, cyclones, cloudbursts, etc., but Wednesday was one of the exceptions which are supposed to prove the rule. Shortly before noon two vivid flashes of lightning were noticed, each followed by very loud claps of thunder. These occurred so unexpectedly that they were startling and caused citizens to comment on the phenomenon taking place so late in the year.

Since the first of the year the number of mineral claims recorded in this district alone give an average of about one and a-half per day, counting no holidays. Of this number the greatest majority have been recorded since August 1st, and these figures do not include records, transfers, certificates of work, and improvements, etc. Probably not more than one or two per cent of the claims reach the stage when the first of five certificates for work done are granted, and only four per cent are granted certificates of improvement. As a certain time must elapse, however, before these are issued, the development of recently recorded claims will raise the above percentages considerably.

VERNON.

Henry Ward Base, custodian of the public reading room, died suddenly of heart trouble on Thursday.

Several specimens of ore recently brought in from the newly-located claims on the summit of the B-N mountain, show strong indications that the find is one of the best yet discovered in this district. Samples can be seen at the store of Mr. A. G. Fuller, which are solid galena adhering to equally solid iron and copper pyrites. Some of the rock assayed went over \$60 in gold and silver, and the formation seems to be solid and unbroken. It is said that one of the most promising claims will be stocked and put on the market at an early date.

The Vernon Farmers' Association sent out on Thursday another car of farm produce to Mr. Frank French, their agent at Trail, who has disposed of two cars for them within the last few days. They find a ready sale this fall for all the produce they can send to the Kootenay district.

Fourteen carloads of vegetables and fruit have already been shipped this fall from Kelowna by the shippers' union of that place. Mr. S. Rae is in Kootenay and Sandon and other mining towns. Rabbits are very plentiful this year in the vicinity of Larkin, and several large bags have recently been made by local sportsmen.

MIDWAY.

Mr. Cordick is visiting Kruger mountain, and there is a prospect of a good deal of work being done on Captain Adams' group of claims this winter.

G. Sheehan and Fred Gwatkin are developing the Mayflower, an extension of the Wide West, in Camp Fairview. Parties are negotiating the purchase of the claim, and a deal is expected to be made in a few days. It is reported that the Lake View claim at Fairview has been sold by Mr. J. Stevens to Mr. H. Herschell-Cohen of Vancouver, and the same party has also purchased a claim on Kruger mountain from Mr. Richard Bowen and partners.

The water is again being taken out of the Smuggler shaft at Fairview, and in a day or two parties will be upon the ground to make an examination of the mine. It is said a cash transaction will be the outcome of the examination if the parties are satisfied with the properties.

ROSSLAND.

The Rossland. Customs for the month of October at Rossland amounted to \$11,217.15, the highest of any month yet. As this is an average of over \$400 a day and as invoices have been checked with customs entries some idea of the amount of work done at the Rossland office may be got.

Steel has been laid on the Red Mountain railway almost opposite the O.K. mine. By November 15th, if the weather continues favorable, the track will reach the city. Ties for the railway have been procured on the Colville reserve, and almost a sufficient supply had been obtained when the Indian agent put in his appearance and forbade the timber going off. All the mills from Newmont to Spokane are cutting ties for the line, and tracklaying goes forward as fast as these can be forwarded.

S. Wells located this summer three very promising looking claims on Clear creek, south of the Salmon, calling them the Copper Belle, Normal and Irma. About four or five miles from the Silver King and one and a-half miles north-west of Hall's Sliding. The ledge shows up in these from two to four feet in width, with splendid copper ore on the surface, from which high assays in that metal have been got with some gold. Eight men are working on the Silver Belle, a property recently incorporated.

in the south belt. They are sinking on the vein; and at a comparatively small depth have revealed a nice body of ore, carrying gold, silver and copper. Assays of upwards of \$1000 have been got, and the ore is being saved for shipment.

A solid body of pyrite ore from ten to twelve feet in length has been developed on the Jumbo. Preparations are being made to ship as soon as the Red Mountain railway is in operation. The ore body in the Jumbo is a very large one, and when within it, so vast a mass of high grade has been blocked out there seems to be no telling when the end will be reached. A spur from the railway will probably be run to this mine.

This week there was brought in from the Salmon small pieces of oxidized surface rock, showing free silver in beads and flakes among a soft decomposed rock.

Reports that have come in from Christina lake recently go to show that a prosperous mining district is soon to be developed there. Albert P. Hunter and W. H. Latta came in from there on Thursday last and report several fine bodies of ore unmined there through development work. Chief among the claims mentioned is the Cannon Ball on which Jack Spalding is working away, as he has been all summer. He has sunk thirty feet, and is reported to have had an assay of \$270. A mining section to which some attention has been given this year, but more will likely be next is Cayuse creek a parallel valley about three miles south of Deer Park, on the east side of Arrow lake. Fred Doelcher and George Lightbody came down from there Saturday night, bringing some fine samples of arsenical iron from the Northern Belle, which adjoins the Far West, both of which they own. Cayuse Creek is described as having some immense showing of iron cappings, practically a whole mountain of it, out it is not surmised that the whole of it covers a body of ore. Exploratory work has shown, however, that several good ledges cut the mass.

Burnt Pass is situated on the west side of Arrow Lake, a few miles from the southern end and nearly opposite Retson. Leaving the shore a climb of three hours up a rather steep incline brings one to the entrance of the pass, which is comparatively level. The name has been well chosen for the rock is of a burnt nature and any soil there is red. Besides this fire has run through what timber there was on the hills. J. L. Parker, mining engineer, who returned last week from a trip to that part, states that the rock is a conglomerate of eruptive matter full of rents and fissures. Sometimes in sinking shafts caverns and crevices were struck. Through the valley in places the surface of the rock is raised up in large cones as if a thick boiling mass had suddenly solidified. The ore is chiefly pyrites in a calcite formation with iron stain above, the same as prevails in Murphy and Trail Creek districts.

VANCOUVER. James McFee slipped on the sidewalk and broke his leg. He was taken to the city hospital, where his injuries were attended to.

Word has been brought to this city that Richard Gillespie and a companion who left here in R. A. Anderson's steam launch on a prospecting trip, have been driven ashore and their launch wrecked on Nelson island. The steamer "Mantis," which brought the party, was unable to get in to their assistance, but a launch will be sent for them. They stated that they had plenty of food.

An interesting case came up at the police court. The information alleges that A. M. Bullock, of the city of Vancouver on August 14th, did carry on a business of insurance on behalf of the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company, of Columbia, S.C., without the said company first obtaining a license from the Minister of Finance of Canada to do business in Canada. The action emanates from the office of the attorney-general of the Dominion.

GRAND FORKS. The Grand Forks Mining Company are commencing work on the Indian Queen, one of the three claims in their group.

Collins & Reynolds, the lucky owners of the Copper Queen, in Brown's camp, have struck good ore at the bottom of their 15-foot shaft.

Eastern parties are negotiating for the purchase of the Trail mine which is situated in French camp adjoining the Napoleon Bonaparte mine. John Layeux, one of the owners of the Little Giant claim, some two miles north of the town, reports having struck ore at a depth of eight feet. The Ore Bonora mine, one of the best in Summit camp, is about to be worked. John M. Burke, who has it bonded, is preparing to run a 100-foot tunnel immediately.

Some fine copper ore was brought in the other day from the No. 1 mine in Clarke's camp. This was taken from the big ledge which passes through the claim.

The well known properties, the Ellen, Liza B and Glasgow, in Summit camp, are being stocked in Spokane, the incorporators being Nell McCallum, A. L. McDonald, of Grand Forks, and W. W. Saunders of Spokane.

One of the owners of the Iron King claim, three miles from town, is negotiating for the sale of this property, the purchaser being an English capitalist. Snyder Reed, one of the first prospectors up the North Fork, and who has lately become somewhat identified with Dillon's camp, has had a good offer for his entire interest in the camp. The desired purchaser is an eastern Canadian capitalist.

A recent assay taken from the surface cropings of the Berlin claim, one and a-half miles north of the town shows returns of \$6 in gold. This property is owned by A. J. Shirley, P. J. Sullivan, P. Chase and M. Hammond, all of Rossland. The formation is a huge quartz ledge from 200 to 250 feet wide.

Dillon's camp is some 28 miles up the North Fork in the Blisworth Mountain district. The country for twenty miles down the North Fork to Lynch creek is well-staked out on both sides of the river. Dillon's claim is a comparatively new one, the first claims having been staked in June last. There will be more development work

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carried on in the various camps this winter than was generally expected several weeks ago. The mine owners are as busy as beavers making comfortable winter quarters and laying in their provisions, and otherwise fortifying themselves against the inclemency of the approaching winter. Some fine mines will be opened before spring.

This week Messrs. Hay and McCallum completed arrangements to organize the Bonanza Mountain Gold Mining Company to operate four claims in Knight's camp, up the North Fork. These properties are the Bonanza, Colorado, Nevada and Mountain View.

Butte mountain lies at the mouth of Pass creek on the east side. Owing to the rich finds recently made on the various claims which completely encircle this mountain this portion of Pass creek has recently come to the front. Butte mountain rises above the clouds and from its summit a good view can be had of the surrounding country for fully 20 miles around. The top of this mountain is completely covered with rich cropings of the properties staked thereon.

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BRYAN TO MCKINLEY.

Defeated Candidate Congratulates the President-Elect.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—Mr. Bryan has sent the following telegram to Major McKinley: "Chairman Jones has just informed me that the returns indicate your election and I hasten to extend my congratulations. We have submitted the issue to the American people and their will is law. William Jennings Bryan."

Canton, Nov. 6.—Major McKinley received Bryan's telegram of congratulation to-day. He took the first opportunity to write the following acknowledgment: "Hon. W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.: I acknowledge receipt of your courteous message of congratulation with thanks and beg you will receive my best wishes for your health and happiness."

"Signed," WM. MCKINLEY.

Terrible Suffering of an Elora Lady from Rheumatism—Fifteen Years a Sufferer, But Cured by Two Bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure.

No pen can describe the intensity of suffering that may come from an attack of rheumatism. For fifteen years, says Mrs. John Beaumont, of Elora, Ont., I have been more or less troubled with rheumatism, which took the form of pains in my back, often confining me to bed, and rendering me part of the time wholly unable for my duties. At times I suffered so intensely that I could not turn in my bed, and the disease was fast reaching a point where both myself and my husband had become thoroughly discouraged of recovery. A friend recommended South American Rheumatic Cure, and after the first bottle I was able to sit up and before four bottles were taken I was able

to go about as usual, and have been in excellent health since." Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

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Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m. SATURDAYS.

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7 A.M. Lv. SPOKANE...As. 5:30 P.M. Commencing January 8th, on Wednesdays and Saturdays trains will run through, arriving at Nelson at 8:00 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all lake points, arriving at Kaslo at 9:30 p.m., same days. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane at 5:30 p.m. same days.

TRANSPORTATION. Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED.) Time Table No. 28, Taking Effect November 1st, 1896. VANDERVOER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock. Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 12:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train. NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Leander's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 7 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday. For Plumper Pass, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock. For Pender and Moresby Islands Friday at 7 o'clock. Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Pender Island and Moresby Islands Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 5 o'clock, when sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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TIME TABLE NO. 27. To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, November 3rd, 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington, A.M. 8:00 P.M. 3:30 Ar. Nanaimo, 11:35 4:35 Ar. Wellington, 12:01 6:55

GOING SOUTH. Lv. Wellington for Victoria, A.M. 5:30 P.M. 3:30 Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria, 12:20 7:00 Ar. Victoria, 12:20 7:00

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The Church of Our Lord, R. E., was the scene of a very pretty and fashionable ceremony at 2.30 this afternoon, when Ernest J. Flett, commander of H. M. S. Icarus, and Miss Edith Macdonald, second daughter of Senator W. J. Macdonald, Armadale, were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed by Bishop Cridge, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wilson. The bride entered the church on her father's arm and was attended by seven bridesmaids, her niece, Flora Hamilton Burns, who carried the train, and Miss Lillias Macdonald, Miss Pearce, Miss Cridge, Miss Devereux, Susie Pemberton and Miss Agnes Finlayson. The bridegroom met the bride in the church attended by Captain Allen, H. M. S. Sattelle, who acted as best man, the other groomsmen being Lieutenants Hothorn, Boothby and Macdonald, of the Icarus, and Lieutenants Watson and Stayer of H. M. S. Icarus, all being in full dress uniform.

The ushers were Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris, Robertson and Wootton. The music, which was very pleasing and appropriate, had been arranged by Mr. Laundy.

After the ceremony, thirty blue jackets, as a mark of respect to their captain, drew the carriage containing the bride and groom from the church to Armadale, the residence of the bride's parents. Here the guests were entertained at luncheon and later a large reception was held, when the happy couple received the congratulations of their many friends. This evening Commander and Mrs. Flett leave for California, where the honeymoon will be spent.

The presents were many, among them being the following: Bridgroom to bride, diamond ring, gold and moonstone brooches and bangle and handsome solid silver toilet set; bride's father, check; bride's mother, check, and to the bridegroom a travelling bag filled with writing and toilet requisites; Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Hamilton Burns, check; Miss L. Macdonald, rose velvet zouave embroidered in silver sequins and cord; Lord and Lady Aberdeen, marble clock with chiming; Admiral Bury Palliser, check; W. O. Bedford, R.N., gold curb bracelet; Mrs. Warburg, London, gold manicure set; Miss Warburg, pokes work letter case and silver button hook; Miss A. Warburg, carved ebony stool; Mr. Y. Warburg, cut glass inkstand; Mr. E. and O. Warburg, silver candlesticks (antique Brussels); Misses Langley, Neptune, silver mustard pot; Mr. and Mrs. Tomkinson, handsome silver set; Lieut. A. Y. Hotham, R.N., diamond and pearl beetle brooch; the Misses Seymour, old English silver scallop shell; Alastair Douglas Macdonald, old Scotch silver toddy ladle; Thos. Alsop, England, gold and blue enamel watch; Lieut. Boothby, R.N., silver watch; Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Hamilton, handsome gold lined oxidized silver fruit basket; G. A. Kirk, silver inkstand; A. Harris, a large quantity of very fine moonstones; Miss L. Burns, Montreal, embroidered table cover; Commander Allen, R.N.A., a case of massive silver salt-collars; Mrs. Dunblaton, Indian silver salt or sugar bowl; Mr. Roberts, beautiful branches of rare coral; Bishop and Mrs. Cridge, large illustrated Bible; Miss Miller, England, check; Commander Garforth and officers of H.M.S. Phœnix, set of carvers and ivory handled silver fish slice and fork; Mr. Duncan, Metlakatla, half dozen carved Indian silver spoons; Col. and Mrs. Baker, brocaded sofa cushion; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, silver mustard pot; Hon. B. W. Pearce, check; Mrs. Pearce, check; Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, silver fruit; Col. and Mrs. Prior, cut glass cream jug and sugar bowl; Dr. Dawson, case of silver teaspoons; Rev. Dr. Reid, holy lights; Mrs. Roderick Finlayson, cheque; Misses Finlayson, set of silver spoons, sugar sifter and butter knife; Sir Henry

and Lady Crease, silver and crystal inkstand and Sicilian penholder; Mrs. Riley, silk lace collar; Mr. and Mrs. Pinder, silver basket; Mr. Lowenberg, gold bracelet; Mrs. A. A. Green, silver jewel basket; Mrs. G. D. A. McNeil, silver hairpin box; Capt. and Mrs. McCallum, Japanese silver box; Mr. and Mrs. Faughar Macrae, silver fern pot; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, silver sugar sifter; Mrs. J. H. Turner, silver-mounted cut glass claret jug; Mr. and Mrs. Holland, travelling clock; Miss Hathway, silver sugar spoon; Col. and Mrs. Peters, crystal and silver basket; Mr. H. Galpin, handsome ivory and silver enamel silver paper knife; Capt. and Mrs. Irving, silver photo frame; Justice and Mrs. Drake, brass piano lamp; wardrobe officer of H. M. S. Icarus, handsome silver tea set; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harris, amethyst and pearl beetle pin, very handsome; Capt. and Mrs. Hamilton, Roman mosaic pin; Mr. and Mrs. Alastair Munroe, cheque; Miss Beatrice Pearce, silver glove stretcher; Miss Lottie Wark, drawn work handkerchiefs and embroidered frame; Mrs. Richards, beautiful drawn thread tea cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Foster, large crystal and silver salt bottle with monogram; the Misses and Mr. F. Foster, silver photo frame; Mrs. Lee, Vancouver, gold embroidered sofa cushion; Lieuts. Harris, Smith and Stainforth, H. M. S. Sattelle, oak and silver gong; Capt. and Mrs. Devereux, handsomely pierced silver bowl; Miss Devereux, silver pen and pencil holder; Mr. and Mrs. E. Cross Baker, a pair of pierced buttonholes; Mayor and Mrs. Bowen, silver silver; Miss A. Newton, oil painting; Mrs. Ella, four drawn work handkerchiefs with fine lace borders; Mrs. Nesbitt, gold handled vase; Mrs. Dadds, silver sugar sifter; Mr. and Mrs. Marquis, silver silver; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bell, gold blazer tray; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence MacKae, hot water jug; Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, silver china vase; Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Pooley, silver double photo frame; Mr. and Mrs. Laundy, silver card case with initials; Lieut. Macdonald, R. N., handsome gold crown brooch, thickly studded with pearls and diamonds; Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, silver mounted china cream jug and sugar bowl; Mrs. and Miss Hut, silver breakfast dish, cake basket and watch brooch; Mrs. Jenns, tea cloth; Mrs. Hugh Wyatt, silver teapot; Mr. and Mrs. Perrin, set of silver salt-spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey, pair of silver nut crackers; Dr. John and Dr. George Duncan and Mr. E. Jacob, case of silver and pear handled fish forks and knives; Mrs. and Miss Dunsuir, cheque; Mr. John F. Mahon, handsome gold bracelet set with diamonds; Mr. Charles Pemberton, silver and crystal salt bottle; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hall, travelling clock in case; Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunblaton, handsome inkstand and pen tray; Mrs. McClair, silk sofa pillow; Miss M. Cridge, embroidered and jeweled book cover; Mr. and Mrs. Trotter Johnson, Japanese gong; Mrs. P. T. Johnson, bridal bouquet with satin streamers; Dr. and Mrs. Meredith Jones, handsome silver horseshoe frame; Mr. and Mrs. Scaife, three framed pictures of the Bosphorus; Mr. S. Morley, book, "Fire and Sword in the Sudan"; Miss Dorothy McTavish, silver top crystal scent bottle; Miss Grey, crystal salt bottle; Mrs. Pritchard, Montana, silk embroidered table centre; Miss Ground, crocheted lace; Mrs. Kirby, Toronto, hand-painted china dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacKay, case silver scissors and thimble; Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Honiton lace handkerchief; Miss Edith Wilson, beautiful embroidered table centre and doyleys; Arthur Bullock, smoking set; Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Langley, set of toilet shell and silver pin box; Mrs. Day, satin embroidered night dress case and sash; Mrs. Macnaughton Jones, tea set; Miss Macnaughton Jones, beautifully embroidered tea cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, silver ladle; Dr. and Mrs. Helmecken, handsome silver fruit basket; Mr. and Mrs. Ront Harvey, silver manicure set; Miss Harvey, silver mounted ivory tablets; Mr. and Mrs. H. Croft, silver clock and calendar; Mr. Coady, silver and velvet ring box; Mr. Wootton, silver frame; Mr. King, silver and ivory paper cutter; Sir Charles H. Tupper, pair of silver vases; Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson, silver sugar sifter; Mrs. Tye, silver whisk; Mr. and Miss Wylie, handsome salad bowl, spoon and fork; W. Langley, pair of silver pepper pots; the Misses Carr, handsome hand-painted china biscuit jar; Chief Justice Davie, silver mustard pot; Mrs. Galletly, silver shoe horn, button hook and glove buttoner; Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson, silver shoe lift and button hook; Capt. and Mrs. H. Lewis, Venetian glass scent bottle; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pemberton, beautiful pierced silver bouillon dish.

WITH THE FIGHTERS

Fitzsimmons Getting in Trim for His Fight With Sharkey and Corbett.

"Sailor Boy" Confident of the Result—Corbett Considered a Back Number.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—Bob Fitzsimmons arrived from the east, accompanied by his wife and baby, last night, and will at once proceed to get into condition for his meeting with Tom Sharkey, which comes off before the National Athletic Club on December 8, next.

After his contest with Sharkey his plans are no more definite than that he intends going into training in plenty of time to meet Corbett "on or about the 1st of March," as the articles, which are already signed, provide.

"I don't believe Corbett will ever fight again," he said; "at least not with me. I would be ready to meet him a month after I meet Sharkey. I signed the articles four weeks ago in Pittsburg and sent them on to Corbett at Asbury Park, N. J., where he was then. But we have not heard anything from him since."

"There was nothing in the articles that was against the law, so he could not have taken an excuse. There is no reason why he should not sign them if he is anxious to fight me. The stake was cut down from \$10,000 to \$5,000 at his request, and we have put our \$2,500 up. The stake was \$10,000 at first. Then Corbett said he would meet me for a stake of \$5,000. I suppose he could not raise any more than that. We agreed to it, but he has not signed the articles yet, or at least has not let us hear from him."

New York, Nov. 6.—Tom Sharkey, the sailor, matched to box Bob Fitzsimmons for a purse of \$10,000, has one necessary requisite to success, and that is confidence. In a letter to a friend just received from San Francisco, Sharkey says:

"Everything is finally settled for my coming fight with Fitzsimmons. I have just started to train at the Cliff House, Ocean Beach, near San Francisco, after five weeks' work in my life and after five weeks' work I am confident of winning sure. You will smile and say all fighters talk that way before a contest. All who think different cap-bet against me and that will leave some nice pasteborders to show after the fight. We meet December 2, and then everyone will know who is the best man. Your friend, Jack McAuliffe, is training at Barney Farley's for his match with Carroll, which takes place Nov. 12."

New York, Nov. 6.—There is an impression abroad in sporting circles that anybody can bluff Corbett now. The latest to try the game is the one-time champion's former sparring partner, Steve O'Donnell. Dixon may be the next. O'Donnell's manager, Billy Madden, promulgated the following:

"If the sporting public want to see whether Corbett has gone back or not they willing to let Steve O'Donnell go against him for ten or fifteen scientific rounds or as hard as Corbett pleases. O'Donnell has always held his own when boxing with Corbett and he would have done better had he not been under salary to the champion."

Madden apparently has a poor opinion of Corbett, especially considering O'Donnell's limited bout in Philadelphia the other night with a fourth-rate negro boxer named Walter Johnson. Johnson was a finalist of O'Donnell in the first round, but seeing in the second the war was not based on substantial grounds, he waded in and made the big Australian tired.

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San Francisco, Nov. 6.—The United States fish-commissioner's car No. 3 arrived at the Oakland mole with an assorted cargo of eastern shell fish. The car was moved to Monterey, where the deputies planted 98 eastern lobsters, all that remained of 200 shipped from Woods Hole, Mass. Seventy-two of those liberated were full grown egg-bearing females, each containing probably 7000 or 8000 eggs. The car also brought out 40 barrels of matured Eastern oysters that were planted in Humboldt and Yaquina bays and 222 diamond backed terrapin that were liberated yesterday in San Francisco Bay.

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