

## Look Again, it Is Important!

There are a great many people who want to buy articles in Jewellery, Silverware or Novelties, that we carry in stock for Xmas presents, and keep putting it off until the last few days. Why not come now, pick out what you want while our stock is large and well assorted, and have it put away until you want it? We have more time to show you what we have, and you have more time to select it; then it is done up nicely and laid away until you want it. Come and see what we have, and if we can suit you pay a little on it and have it put away for you.

**Challoner, Mitchell & Co.**

THE JEWELLERS. 47 GOVERNMENT STREET.



# READY FOR XMAS

Kid gloves, fans, lace collars, scent sprays, mink ruffs, girls' gloves, silk handkerchiefs, side combs, fur capes, pocket books, silk drapes, tray cloths, bureau scarfs, handkerchief boxes, games, linen handkerchiefs, ladies umbrellas, purses, winter hose, silk gloves, silk hose, ladies' umbrellas, wool shawls, silk shawls, silk cushions, tea gents, table covers, eiderdown quilts, silver belts, novelty belts, waterproofs, initial handkerchiefs, embroidered handkerchiefs, leather dressing cases, muffs, steamer rugs, blotters, driving gloves, work boxes, boys' gloves, mens' gloves

ET CETERA.

## THE WESTSIDE.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

## Peek-a-Boo...

I see you hiding there. No you don't! We come from off the chair and give it to you straight. A 1 and no football play.

Do you know our raisins are those beauties Jock Horner took out of his Xmas pie? 3 lbs. for 25 cents.

Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. 25 cents.  
Mince Meat, 10 cents.  
Plum Pudding, 40 cents.  
Saratoga Chips, 35 cents.  
Rolled Oats booming, 7 lbs. 25 cents.  
The old favorite, Bennett's Butter, 60 cents.

Our Hams and Bacon have a "come again" flavor.

Morgan's Eastern Oysters.

**Dixie H. Ross & Co., Government St.**

A BIG LOT OF

# New Xmas Umbrellas

JUST OPENED.

STEEL RODS FROM \$1.00 TO \$12.00.

## At Geo. R. Jackson's

57 Government Street.

## Gibson Mining and Milling Co.

Capital, \$50,000; Treasury, 250,000 shares.  
This company owns and operates the two claims "Gibson" and "Paterson" on the south fork of Kaslo river, near the town of Kaslo, British Columbia. These two claims are worked at present. Even now are now employed on the property, which will be increased at an early date, and work will be vigorously prosecuted all winter. There are 110 feet on the crosscut tunnel on No. 1 Lead, and have drilled on the Lead 40 feet, on the drift they have a 4-foot showing of very fine galena ore. They are working on the surface of No. 2 Lead; and on No. 3 they are in 30 feet and taking out ore. Another feature is a car of ore shipped from surface of No. 2 Lead. In January last, were 73 ounces silver, and 45 per cent. lead per ton. A recent telegram from Mr. Chas. Schiel, the treasurer of the company, states that they have made a strike on the Gibson of ore running \$300.00 to the ton.  
We have secured the role agency for this company's stocks, and have every confidence in recommending it to the investing public as a safe and profitable investment. 25,000 shares are now offered at 10c. per share. Apply to

British-Canadian Gold Fields Company, Ltd., 11 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IF ADA SIDDALL will call at 12 Belleville street she will hear of something to her advantage. d-21

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Situations secured for all classes. Pioneer Day Works, 70 Douglas street. d-21

WANTED—A middle aged woman to do general house work; for one cent; city; good wages given. Apply at 135 Michigan street. d-21

LOST—On Saturday, December 6th, a pair of spectacles, with steel frames, in red leather case. Finder please return to "The Westside," Government street. d-9 1/2

TO LOAN—\$1,000, or part, on good city property. Address, Union, this office. d-21

BOY WANTED—To make himself generally handy in a room, \$3 and board. Address "W." Times Office. d-21

WANTED—A girl to help with children. Apply "B." Times Office. d-21

TO LET—Elegantly furnished rooms, single or in suites. Mrs. Walt, The Vernon, Douglas street. d-21

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. A. Stuart Robertson, Pemberton road. d-21

FOR SALE—A small farm, 15 acres, cleared; with fair buildings; under good cultivation; within three miles of the city. Apply to HALL, GIBSON & CO. d-21

WOOD AND COAL for sale at current rates. Very good kind suitable for any sized burner, delivered promptly to any part of the city. Your order solicited. A. C. HOWE, Telephone No. 42. d-21

FOR SALE BY TENDER—Either together or separately: 1. Spring wagon, 1. English phaeton, 1. Single buggy, 1. Sundry harness; all in good order. The phaeton may be inspected at Grimm's carriage factory, 1000 Douglas street, the other articles at the residence of the undersigned, Saanich road, near terminus of street railway; more also for sale, suitable for riding or driving, either single or double; cheap lot; no reasonable offers refused. Thos. Davis. d-4

WANTED—A dozen girls at O'Neil & Morris' Fruit Preserving Factory. d-21

COAL—\$5 per ton, delivered; weight guaranteed. Munn, Holland & Co., 291 Broad street. d-21

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Drift. d-21

## BAMBOO WORK OF ALL KINDS

Tables, Chairs, Stools, Sledges, Bookcases, etc. Best workmanship guaranteed. Prices to suit. Orders taken for any size; sign of bamboo or wood work. 31 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## VICTORIA HARBOR MISSION

Under the Patronage of the Bishop of Columbia, and Committee.  
CAPTAIN H. S. LEWIS, HON. SECRETARY.  
The Mission works amongst the Sailors and Seafarers; supplies the ships with all kinds of literature, and the regular visits of a clergyman. Subscriptions, and all kinds of books and old papers earnestly asked for.  
May be sent to address.

Rev. W. G. H. ELLISON, Shipping Office, BROUGHTON ST. d-21

## VICTORIA THEATRE

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

## TO-NIGHT.

# La Loie Fuller.

In all her WONDERFUL DANCES with light effects, which created such a furore in all the capitals of Europe and America, assisted by a capable company of Artists.  
Prices: Orchestra chairs and orchestra circle, \$1.50; dress circle, \$1.00; gallery, 50 cents.  
Sale of seats opens on Friday morning, December 4th, at Jamieson's Bookstore at 9 o'clock. d-21

## VICTORIA THEATRE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Monday, December 14th.

## CORINNE

EXTRAVAGANZA COMPANY.

In the Entirely New and Original Opera. Extravaganza.

HENDRICK HUDSON JR.,

DIRECTOR OF HOWE & BERRY.

Two mammoth baggage cases packed with gorgeous scenery, exquisite costumes, dancing arena, novel electric and catemum effects.  
60 People in the ensemble augmented orchestra, 16 Great Dancers.  
Sale of seats opens tomorrow (Thursday) morning, at Jamieson's Bookstore. d-21

## SEAL COMMISSION.

### Continuation of the Evidence Regarding the Cost of the Carolena.

### Hon. Mr. Dickinson Objects to Claims put in on Behalf of Deceased Persons

### Evidence of Men Who Were in Behring Sea With the Carolena.

At the continuation of yesterday's sitting of the Behring Sea Claims Commission Capt. William O'Leary, under examination by Mr. E. V. Bodwell said he was in the Behring Sea in 1886 on the schooner Pathfinder. He left on August 6th because he was afraid of being seized. He went to Behring Sea again in 1887, getting into the sea in June and being provisioned for and expecting to stay until September. He left on August 17th, as he again feared seizure. He took about 2200 seals in Behring Sea.  
To Mr. Dickinson he said he had not heard of any seizures in 1887, but he was afraid of being seized as he thought there might be seizures that year, as in 1886. He did not leave on account of bad weather.

Emile Ramlosa, examined by Mr. Beique, said he was in Behring Sea in 1886 in the schooner Teresa. They left Behring Sea on August 25th. He did not know why.

Gustav Hansen, master mariner, said he was in Behring Sea in 1886 in the schooner Adele, of which he was master. She was a German vessel. He left on August 2nd, as he feared seizure. He was in company then with three other schooners, the Carolena, Onward and Thornton, which were seized. He was in good sealing ground then. He went again to Behring Sea in 1887. He left in August, as there were too many seizures occurring.

An adjournment was then taken until this morning at 10:30 o'clock.  
The sitting of the commission was continued this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Peters submitted claims on behalf of the late Capt. Ogilvie, captain of the schooner Carolena, now dead, and James Blake, mate of the Carolena, who is also deceased.

Mr. Dickinson raised an objection to the claims, holding that whatever claims at law the deceased may have had they have died with them.

Hon. Mr. Peters put in several charts showing the cruises of various American cutters and schooners.  
August Reppen deposed that he was mate of the schooner Grace during her cruise in the Behring Sea in 1886. Captain Jordan was master. He did not know where the captain was now. They entered Behring Sea on the 4th or 5th of July and left on August 14th or 15th, as the Indian crew wanted to go home. He kept a memorandum book of the catch, but he lost it in a wreck on the west coast. The largest day's catch was made about the beginning of August, 225 seals being then taken. The total catch in the Behring Sea was about 1700 seals.

To Mr. Lansing—The total catch for the season might have been 1700 seals, including 600 taken on the coast. The witness did not seem to recollect whether this was their total catch exclusive of the coast catch or not, as he stated in answer to question of Mr. Justice Putnam and Mr. Beique that he thought 1700 was the total catch of the schooner.

Capt. J. D. Warren, re-called at the request of Mr. Beique, said he was the owner of the schooner Grace in 1886. He had separate records of the coast and Behring Sea catches of that year.

## OYSTERS!

EASTERN OYSTERS received every day by R. BEAUCHAMP, Fort street, (Next to the Dominion). At 75 cents per quart, equal to two rows. d-21

## POLITICAL MEETING.

The HON. L. H. DAVIES, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and HON. A. G. BLAIR, Minister of Railways and Canals, will address a public meeting at the A. O. U. W. HALL on

### Friday Evening Next

Beginning at 8 o'clock.

R. L. DRURY, Secretary Victoria Liberal Assn.

She took 821 seals in the coast and 1700 in Behring Sea.

Charles A. Goffin, accountant of the Bank of British Columbia, was called to show the rate of interest in 1887. He was ledger-keeper, he said, in 1887. The rate of interest then was from 8 to 10 per cent. This rate continued until 1891, since when and up to the present it has been 7 to 8 per cent.

Capt. Douglas Byers, said he had come around Cape Horn in 1886 on the schooner Pathfinder. He had been employed in sealing since then. He went into Behring Sea on June 4th in the Pathfinder, staying until August 4th, when, fearing seizure, they left for home. The Pathfinder's catch was about 1400 seals. He went in the Pathfinder again to Behring Sea in 1887, staying from June 28th to August 17th.

Carl A. Lungberg said he was mate of the schooner Ada in 1887. The catch of the Ada in Behring Sea was 1871 seals. The Ada was seized on August 25th. Sealing then was very good.

Robert E. McKell, master mariner, said he went to Behring Sea in 1887 as master of the schooner Mary Taylor. He left Behring Sea about the end of July, fearing seizure. The total catch that season was 1040 seals.

## BISHOP KEANE'S SUCCESSOR.

Rev. Thomas J. Conaty Appointed Rector of the Catholic University.

Baltimore, Dec. 8.—Cardinal Gibbons has received from the pope an official letter informing His Eminence that His Holiness has appointed Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, of Worcester, Mass., rector of the Catholic University in Washington, to succeed Rt. Rev. Bishop Keane. Rev. Father Conaty has been advised of his appointment and is now the guest of the cardinal.

## CHOLERA IN BOMBAY.

Eight Hundred Deaths Have Been Reported—Fleeing from the City.

New York, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from the Herald from Bombay says: Eight hundred deaths are reported up to date from the plague, but the number is believed to be much larger. Crowds of panic stricken natives are fleeing from the city. Trade and travel are seriously affected. The famine which threatened the whole of India has been partially averted in certain districts by the recent rains. Only one case is reported of a person recently attending a patient having contracted the plague. The disease, though infectious, has not proved contagious. The government bacteriologists are of the opinion that the plague, unlike cholera, has a tendency to stick to the locality where it originates. A few authentic cases are reported in adjacent towns, but they are all of Bombay origin. The disease, where imported, was dying out without spreading. In Bombay for two months the plague remained confined to one ward. It has now spread to all districts of the city and is increasing largely with the cooled weather. Grain speculation continues to aggravate the situation.

## BARON'S LETTER.

Declining the Farewell Present Proposed by the Daily Telegraph.

London, Dec. 8.—Mr. Bayard has written to the Daily Telegraph, under date of Saturday confirming the report published in the Associated Press on Saturday that he would decline the complimentary Christmas gift intended as a complement to him and in honor of his efforts to bring about an era of good feeling between the United States and Great Britain. He had asked the proprietors of the paper not to carry out their "kind and generous proposition" along the lines planned. He then proceeds to describe the manner in which he first learned of the proposal, on Thursday afternoon, by reading the announcement in the columns of the Telegraph. He said he was naturally deeply touched and gratified when the following issues of the paper contained so many spontaneous contributions of respect and kind feeling from all classes, occupations and varying degrees of fortune. Continuing, he says: "A few hours of reflection has brought me to the sober judgment that, holding my present office, invested with its discretion and duties, I should scrupulously respect and obey the spirit as well as the letter, written and unwritten, which prohibits any one holding an office of trust under the United States of America from accepting without the consent of Congress any present from any king, prince or government. The reasons for this inhibition apply with special significance to the representatives of the government abroad."

Mr. Bayard says that the republican forms of government require strict and delicate obedience to such principles, and continues: "The patriotic and admirable intent of your influential journal has been surely accomplished, for it has evoked such expressions of widespread sympathy and approval as, like the breath of an ocean, will fill the sails of two great ships of state, as they are borne onward by the irresistible current of our common civilization."

Ambassador Bayard concludes with an expression of sincere gratitude, and says that "while I live I will not cease to thank the people of these islands for the whole-hearted and unstinted welcome and warm-hearted hospitality showered on me and mine. I am sure I should both cherish and treasure the valued and delightful present proposed."

In an editorial the Telegraph announces that the donations will be returned, and repudiates the charges of "meanness and presumption," but "no regrets for the action taken" are expressed, since prominent people throughout the country have approved of the proposed presentation to the ambassador of a Christmas gift.

## AN UNDERSTANDING

### Exists Between Great Britain and Russia Regarding Reforms in Turkey.

### Quietness of the Present Looked Upon as a Sign of the Trouble Ahead.

### New Armenian Patriarch, Mgr. Ormanian, Considered an Efficient Religious Leader.

New York, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Constantinople says:

The announcement is made that M. Naldoff, the Russian ambassador, has again postponed his journey to the end of the month. This is looked upon here as an auspicious sign that Russia proposes giving Turkey the necessary time to apply reforms.

Col. Peschko starts for Crete today and will probably be president of the reform committee.

Husni Pacha, Turkish ambassador to Russia, has telegraphed to the Porte informing the Turkish government of the existence of a complete understanding between Russia and Great Britain in regard to the enforcement of reforms in Turkey. This information has created a sensation in the Sultan's circle. M. Naldoff, Russian ambassador to Turkey, who is expected back from a visit to St. Petersburg, will, it is understood, call a conference of the ambassadors immediately upon his return to his post to discuss the question of financial and other reforms in Turkey and the opening of the Dardanelles. Your correspondent has been able to talk to numbers of moderate Turks and Armenians and all agree that the present condition of affairs cannot last. It is true that the people are quiet. There is eloquence in their silence. It is the terrible calm of people who have nothing to fear. The suffering of this great and beautiful city of Constantinople is too awful. Only conciliation can restore that confidence which can alone bring back prosperity. This is why the advocates of conciliation are playing such an important role. May they succeed in it. In Mgr. Ormanian the Armenians have found a singularly efficient religious leader. No one can charge him with being influenced by the court. He is a diplomatist—that is to say, adaptable man. He is for conciliation, but with honor—that is to say, without sacrificing too much. He has around him a council of men of such position and strength as no patriarch has ever had before. He comes into power at a time when he can exercise more good influence and unless promises be broken, meet with more support in high quarters than any of his predecessors, as he enters the office with the distinct understanding that one of his first requests will be an amendment of Sahuanstron or orange law, so much called for, and that his request will be granted. Although he says: "The task of conciliation is difficult," there is good reason for believing that he can accomplish it in the absence of intrigue against him.

London, Dec. 9.—The Birmingham Post says it learns from a high quarter that an understanding has been arrived at between Great Britain, Russia and France for the settlement of the eastern question which has for generations been troubling the statesmen of Europe. The Post adds: "The Russian Black Sea fleet and the British and French Mediterranean fleets will shortly be mobilized in contiguity to the Bosphorus and Dardanelles and ordered to enforce if necessary the reforms which the embassies of the three powers are about to present to the Sultan and which the other signers of the Berlin treaty, Germany, Austria and Italy, have consented. To this end it is asserted an alliance of the fleets may force the passage of the straits of Dardanelles."

## SUPPLY OF GRAIN.

Reports to Bradstreet's From the Points of Accumulation.

New York, Dec. 8.—Special cable and telegraphic reports to Bradstreet's covering the principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in the available supply of grain on Saturday, Dec. 5, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada east of the Rockies, decrease, 2,447,000; alfalfa and in Europe, decrease, 2,554,000; total decrease world's available supply, 4,991,000. Corn United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 958,000 bushels. Oats, decrease 346,000 bushels.

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Commission to Examine Into the Management of Them.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Special.—The government has decided to appoint a commission to enquire into the condition and working of the industrial schools in Manitoba, Northwest and British Columbia. It is feared that there is nothing like an adequate return received for the money expended on these schools.

Blank books, memo. books and a nice line of stationery at wholesale prices. Johnston's, Kirk Block.



SPAIN SHOULD STOP

Advised to Follow on the Lines Laid Down in Cleveland's Message to Congress.

London Papers Discuss the Message Particularly as it Effects Cuba.

London, Dec. 8.—The Daily News, Liberal organ, says of the Cuban portion of the message: "President Cleveland's argument is clear enough that no country possesses the right to foster a perpetual source of trouble, and Spain must either grant autonomy or sell. Spain, however, will probably refuse to do anything of the kind. She will be disposed to insist upon her right to 'walk her own riggers.' Being very sensitive just now on the subject of the Monroe doctrine, Spain will probably be influentially supported if she holds out. We hope she will not prevail, for autonomy is best for Cuba and best for Spain."

The editorial in the Times says: "The tone and spirit of the message are worthy of all praise. It is a pity that the moderation and balance of mind which Mr. Cleveland has just displayed were not more conspicuous last year when he startled two continents by a menace of war. It was Venezuelan question had been handled as Mr. Cleveland handled the Cuban question he might have averted a disruption of the Democracy and kept Bryan and Bryanism in obscurity."

The President's message gives the soundest advice in most unobjectionable language, nor can the least complaint be made of the character of the warning to Spain. It is not improbable that Spain will take offence, but clearly, Mr. Cleveland is actuated by friendly feelings and Spain will be glad to acquiesce, otherwise the way will be clear for the influence represented by Mr. Call's resolution in the senate yesterday. If Spain closed now with Mr. Cleveland's overtures, it would be difficult for the McKinley administration to steer a new course."

The Standard says it thinks that Spain had better accept Mr. Cleveland's friendly counsel, as Mr. McKinley is not likely to be less exacting than Mr. Cleveland. "The Monroe doctrine," it says, "is a large, bold policy, not quite free from danger. Fortunately, as far as England is concerned, the prospects of the arbitration treaty make the risks of trouble small. Altogether it is a dignified and able message."

Of the proposed Cuban settlement the Chronicle says: "We believe the time has passed when the Cuban insurgents will accept any condition placing Spanish officials over them nominally. There is no mistake however about the warning President Cleveland addresses to Spain, and the Spanish statesmen should be aware that the Democratic government is far more pacific and conservative in its foreign policy than the coming Republican government is likely to be. Spain has to face a humiliating dilemma, but she could not fight the United States for 24 hours."

The Chronicle, Liberal, in common with other papers, congratulates both countries on the prospect of the adoption of an arbitration treaty. It says: "It is clear that the Cleveland administration means to conclude this great reform before resigning office."

Le Temps, of Paris, says that President Cleveland "worthily crowns his international administration, which bore the stamp of honesty," and adds: "Reference to Cuba, however, will satisfy neither side, and we doubt the efficacy of his offer to guarantee the autonomy of Cuba. Spain will not think of agreeing to an arrangement making the United States the sovereign power in Cuba while the rebels want independence or American annexation. President Cleveland risks displeasing everybody. The Venezuelan arrangement, however, giving unexpected recognition to Monroism is a triumph for President Cleveland."

Berlin Dec. 8.—The Cologne Gazette, discussing the message, says President Cleveland has not allowed himself to be carried away by the prevailing opinions of the Americans. What he suggests is perfectly correct and compatible with the honor of Spain. May the president's well meant proposal meet with approval in Spain before there is a change of government in the United States. Perhaps with this favorable situation there may be an agreement reached with the powerful States which will pacify Cuba."

MACHINERY COMBINE

All the Companies in the United States go Into a Big Trust.

Cleveland, Dec. 8.—At a secret meeting here last night all the woodworking machinery manufacturers in the United States were consolidated, but no terms can be learned. About \$200,000,000 is involved. The five gentlemen who conducted the negotiations are Nelson J. Waterbury and Henry Nelson, of New York; Thomas P. Egan, of the Fay & Egan Company of this city, and C. B. Allenburg and Henry B. Merhead, representing a number of other large woodworking machinery concerns in other parts of this country. It is understood all of the leading manufacturers in this line have consented to go into the consolidation, and that the deal, while many details are not yet arranged, is a go.

A SCHEME THAT FAILED

Sporting Men Tried to Purchase Reports of the Recent Election.

Cleveland, Dec. 8.—The story of an audacious and gigantic scheme of a syndicate of London speculators to control all the European cable offices the night of the presidential election is related here to-day on authority of a pronounced high character. The plan was to secure the issuance of a report from all the European cable offices to the effect that Bryan was elected, which, it was believed, would send the stock market rapidly tumbling down. It is alleged that the schemers thought they could then buy everything their available means could obtain and realize fabulous profits after the public had received the correct news and a reaction set in. The information it is stated, came from John C. Covert, a veteran Cleveland newspaper man, formerly editor of

the Leader. The story came to him from a Cleveland physician who heard it from men acquainted with the promoters of the syndicate and having direct knowledge of the enterprise. According to his statement some twenty London stock jobbers and speculators were interested in the scheme, which might have come near success had the undertaking been started a week sooner. A fund of \$500,000 had been subscribed toward carrying the conspiracy into effect when the enterprise was abandoned.

LYNCH LAW

Murderers Taken from a Jail and Lynched by a Mob.

Lexington, Mo., Dec. 8.—At one o'clock on Monday morning a mob of Ray county farmers broke into the county jail here, secured Jesse Winner and James Nelson, held here for the murder of Mrs. Winner and her two babies, and lynched them. Details of the affair are meagre. The mob broke into the jail with little difficulty and speedily accomplished their object of meting out punishment to the alleged butchers.

Lon Lackey, who has also been in jail here under a charge of complicity in the murder, was taken to Richmond Saturday, which fact alone saved his life, as he would certainly have been lynched with the others. The probabilities that vengeance will be meted out to him later possibly before morning. Several attempts were made to lynch Winner and Lackey while they were in jail at Richmond, which led to their removal here for safe keeping. Nelson has been in jail here only since Saturday, having been arrested on the strength of a confession made by Miss Katron, who made a sworn statement that she, Winner, Lackey and Nelson committed the murder. The crime for which Winner and Nelson were lynched was the brutal butchery of Mrs. Winner, wife of the lynchman, and of Clara Winner, aged three years and Pearl Winner, aged 18 months.

The Winners lived northwest of Richmond. On October 26 Winner left home for a day or two and the next day Mrs. Winner and the two children were found with their throats cut. Mrs. Winner had also been split open with an axe. Her body lay just outside the house and was frightfully mutilated by hogs before it was discovered.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olinah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and influenza, we have never yet learned of a single case which resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand.

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

ROCKEFELLER BRANCHING OUT

Standard Oil Co. to Erect Immense Rolling Mills.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—A morning paper makes the following announcement: John D. Rockefeller is seeking to outdo Andrew Carnegie as an iron king, and his plans are already matured and about to be carried out alms to the end. The Standard Oil Company, directed by Mr. Rockefeller, will be the foe of the Scotchman. This company has purchased in South Chicago, along the shores of Lake Michigan and at the mouth of the Calumet river a plot of ground with a water frontage of 3,200 feet. On this, it is said, rolling mills will be erected to cost \$10,000,000 and possibly twice that amount.

With this plant for manufacture, with the vast mines of the Mesaba region for the raw product, and with eighteen tank vessels to carry the ore to the very doors of the works, all owned by the Rockefeller company, that corporation may be able to dictate terms to Mr. Carnegie and his associates instead of being dictated to. Mr. Rockefeller's scheme is not new. He had had it in mind for several years but not until now has he been able to put it into effect.

His preliminary movements have, as usual, been kept quiet. Not until today did anything reach the public, and then it was through an accident. Some weeks ago a large plot of ground was purchased in South Chicago. The sellers were the Calumet Canal and Dock Company and several private individuals. The real buyer was not publicly known. The price was in the neighborhood of \$500,000 divided into three payments. The first installment was paid when the deed was signed, and the next will be made December 15. It was necessary that Mr. Rockefeller should divide the sum.

The iron and steel business, at least that part of it dealing in steel rails, is controlled entirely by Carnegie and the Illinois Steel Company, of Chicago, and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, of Pueblo. The price of rails at Pittsburgh is \$28, at Chicago \$29 and at Pueblo \$33. Whoever of these three concerns are nearest the purchaser gets the rails. Rails cannot be had of any one else.

This is the situation which Mr. Rockefeller has tackled. He expects to make steel rails from \$25 to \$50 per cent. cheaper than the trust can. He can sell them much cheaper. The new mills at South Chicago will not be confined to the manufacture of steel rails, however, but will make structural iron of all sorts as well. It is stated further on good authority, that Mr. Rockefeller may even go into the armor plate business.

Much in Little

As especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine.

Hood's Pills

Best, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Alpha Atomizers



produce an absolutely continuous spray by means of Cup No. 1 Patent Tubo.

Alpha Rubber Co., Montreal.

TO CONTROL ELECTRIC WORKS.

Big Companies Organized in St. Louis to Take Over Electric Plants.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—A gigantic deal, involving a revolution in the telephone and electric lighting business of St. Louis, has been consummated. Three big companies, with an aggregate paid-up stock of nearly \$3,000,000, have been organized by about twenty of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of St. Louis. One of the companies will introduce a telephone system in St. Louis, at much lower service rates than those prevailing at present. It will establish a home telephone plant which will in time extend to neighboring points. The second company, owned by the same persons, will operate an immense electric plant, supplying power of all kinds for public and private use. The third company will construct the telephone and electric plants for the other two companies, manufacturing equipment and will construct a complete system of underground conduits. A fourth company is also in the deal, but it will not figure in the proceedings at present.

The local parties to be interested in the new companies are: Ella Wainwright, Adolphus Bush, August Gebner, Samuel Kennard, Julius S. Walsh, Robert Wells, Charles H. Turner, W. K. Knicker, Wm. Harlick, W. E. Foster, Henry Nicholas, George J. Kobusch, Philip Stock, Lawrence B. Piers, Brockbridge Jones, C. H. K. Walsh, Owen von Schrier, Wm. D. Orthwein and E. S. Priest.

The Kinloch Telephone Company is the name of a \$1,500,000 concern chartered by the secretary of state at Jefferson City, Saturday. The incorporators were the St. Louisians just named and Hopkins J. Hanford, of Evanston, Ill. and James H. Parrish, of Brooklyn, N.Y. The capital stock of the company, however, will all be taken by the St. Louis parties.

Articles of incorporation of the St. Louis Electric and Construction Company with a fully paid-up capital of \$800,000 were filed in this city. The papers contain the same list of incorporators. Late yesterday afternoon the same gentlemen held a meeting and closed a deal which put them in possession of the Citizens' Electric Lighting and Power Company, and the telephone and telegraph service company, both of which have had but a nominal business for many years. The Citizens' Electric Lighting and Power Company was then practically organized, with a fully paid-up capital stock of \$750,000 and officers were elected.

The deal is one of the largest ever accomplished in St. Louis, and its effects are far-reaching. The combination was made for the avowed purpose of revolutionizing the telephone and general electric business of St. Louis. The local capitalists start out with the announcement that the new telephone company will provide telephones at \$30 per year for residences, \$75 for physicians, and \$20 for business houses. The present telephone rate is \$100 for the Bell Telephone Company service. The company will begin operations at once.

The local capitalists apparently mean business, as they filed their applications for conduit space with the board of public improvements late yesterday afternoon, and also filed four bonds aggregating \$140,000, with the mayor and council.

After hearing some friends continually praising Dr. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now an enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be.

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SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Port street, grocers; Cochran & Mann, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 130.

WANTS. WANTED HELP—Reliable man in every locality, local or traveling, to introduce a new discovery and keep on show cards tacked up on trees, fences and bridges throughout town and country. Steady employment. Commission of salary; \$6.00 per month and traveling money deposited in any bank when started. For particulars write, The World Medical Electric Co., London, Ont., Canada. Sep. 1, 1897. oct13-3m-23-w

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS, set in type like this paragraph, cost but one cent, per word each insertion, and are received at the Times office each day of publication up to 4 p. m.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—A portion of the N. & S. Bannock Agricultural Society's land in South Douglas, containing 64 acres more or less, about 20 acres clear; never filling stream of water. For further particulars apply to the secretary, H. P. Halders, Truro, P. O. B. O. oct13-3m-23-w

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. Would lease if suitable terms offered. Address—T. R. Ellis, 288 Port street. oct13-3m-23-w

MISCELLANEOUS. A & W. WILSON. PLUMBERS AND GASFIITERS. 288 Steeles and "Preston" Streets in foot crossing of Belling and Cooking Streets, Range, 60 Shipping Street at lower end. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 136

UNDERTAKERS. CHAS. HAYWARD (Established 1867.) Funeral Director and Embalmer. Government Street, Victoria.

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British Columbia.

REVELSTOCK. Kootenay Mail.

The report is current, though it is probably incorrect, that the Silver Cup has shut down.

Surveyor Carey with a gang of men and the necessary instruments started into Galena Hay yesterday to run lines for the proposed railway to the Forks.

The Silver Cup has shipped a carload of ore from Arrowhead this week. It is high grade and was consigned to Tacoma.

The Great Northern is opening up in good shape and will one day take rank with the great silver properties of the Stocan. It will ship about 200 tons of ore this season which will average about 150 ounces.

GOLDEN. Golden Era.

Hull Brothers have received thirty head of cattle from the upper country. It is prime beef and will stand comparison with the famous Alberta beef.

ASHCROFT. B. C. Mining Journal.

Geo. B. Walker and three men are working a claim on the Bonaparte river about sixteen miles up the Cariboo road. Some fine locations have been made in the vicinity of Hat creek and the owners are very enthusiastic over them.

Considerable work is being done on all the creeks in the vicinity of Barkerville and Stanley. Ground has been found on Cunningham creek which is reported to run over \$250 a yard.

Twenty-one cars of cattle were shipped west this week, the Western Canadian Ranching Company shipping fifteen, Phillip Park three and D. O'Hara three. Six cars were billed for Vancouver, three for Westminister and fifteen for Port Hammond.

T. G. Blackstock returned from a visit to the Golden Cache mine near Lillooet Saturday. He has a large number of shares in this mine, and is very much pleased with the outlook.

Attention is again being directed to the neighborhood of Rockford, many of the old mineral claims having been re-located and others staked out as well. It is reported that among the recent discoveries are two distinct ledges, each about twelve feet in width and showing galena freely. Rockford is on the road between Kamloops and Spence's Bridge, about thirty miles to the south of the former place.

KAMLOOPS. Inland Sentinel.

Active operations are still in progress at the Glenn Iron Mines, Cherry creek. The company is now engaged in filling a contract for 500 tons. There is good prospect of the mines working all winter.

Rev. Father Le Jeune, editor of the Wawa, received yesterday morning one gold medal, one silver palm and two bronze medals, awarded to the editor of the Wawa and some of his Indian pupils by the Shorthand Society of Monterey, France.

Frank Bear, the unfortunate tramp, who was brought into the Kamloops hospital from Revelstoke two weeks ago with both feet frozen, was operated on yesterday by Drs. Lambert and Munro, the injured members being removed. On Wednesday an Ashcroft man, Frank Bateson, employed as a teamster on the Cariboo road, had all his toes amputated by Dr. Munro. A Miss Brailley, from Ducks, had an eye removed by Dr. Munro at the hospital on Monday. All the patients are doing well.

We have this week to record the deaths of three old-timers, all of which occurred on Saturday last. John Fox, a well known local prospector, died of recent years proprietor of a local boarding house, 57 years of age. He left a widow now in the city, and several children in the Old Country. John Dempsey, an inmate of the old men's home, 72 years of age. Dempsey was well known in Cariboo in early days. He came from Savonas to the hope, Geo. Cavanagh, another inmate of the home, aged 73. In 1862 Cavanagh was located in Lytton subsequent to his moving to Nicola Valley, whence he came to take up his abode in the old men's home. All three were interred on Monday afternoon.

Elsewhere in this issue reference is made to the operation performed upon a Miss Brailley, from Ducks, at the hospital. On making inquiries as to this case, the Sentinel was surprised to learn the following particulars. Miss Brailley is a girl of 18 years of age, whose father died recently, leaving her alone in the world. A neighboring rancher, one Joseph Null, assumed guardianship of the girl and the deceased's farm. Last week Null brought the girl into town, took her to the government office and there left her without explanation of any kind. It was found that the girl was in a very unhealthy state one arm was whittled up and covered with sores, whilst one of her eyes was diseased. There being no other place to send her to, she was confined in the provincial jail until taken to the hospital for treatment. Apparently the local authorities did the best they could for

her, but it is certainly a disgraceful state of affairs when a girl, guiltless of all crime, and in very bad health, should have to be sent to a jail, where there is no accommodation for women and no matron to look after female inmates. It is to be hoped that the authorities will investigate Null's connection with this case and at the same time stir themselves to secure some better place of accommodation for women in a plight as Miss Brailley.

VERNON. (Vernon News.)

Messrs. Hamilton & McGillivray, of the Vernon hotel, have assigned to Mr. F. McGowan for the benefit of their creditors.

The cold weather has driven large bands of deer down to the lower levels, and they are very plentiful this season, especially in White Valley and along the western shores of Okanagan lake.

Arrangements are being made to procure a quantity of ore carrying copper from the Lake View claim at Camp Hewitt to be used as a flux in connection with the test smelter now being erected at the Morning Glory mine.

The test smelter of the Morning Glory Mining Company arrived last week and is now being placed in position at the head of the shaft. W. H. Ireland, foreman of Smith & McLeod's factory, is in charge, and thinks that there will be no difficulty in getting the smelter in running shape at once. Work is being

seven-foot ledge after sinking and drifting for it for the last six weeks. The Alpine group, at the head of Eight Mile creek, owned by Foss, Crawford, Clever, Stege and Heckmann, has been bonded for \$60,000 to A. Dick and A. B. MacKenzie. Work will be commenced in the spring as soon as it is possible to take in supplies. These are gold properties with surface showings that discount most of the claims in British Columbia.

Negotiations have been satisfactorily closed whereby A. Dick has secured a working bond of a three-quarters in this group for \$37,500, the parties bonding their interests being W. K. Richmond, Herman Clever, and H. Stege. The group consists of the Atlantic, Pacific, Arctic and Antarctic, situated at the head of Lemon and Ten Mile creeks.

On the Galena Farm the crown grant work on the Curlew has been finished. Three men are working on the Highland. The shaft is down fifty feet and a drift towards the lake is in fifteen feet. The lead is expected to be struck this week. At the Currie the new shaft is down 30 feet, with very little trouble from water. A shaft and power house 8x3 feet is being erected and other improvements are being made as rapidly as possible.

The Stocan Milling Company closed down all works on Monday last, until warmer weather, and have discharged all extra hands. They contemplate opening the mill again when the weather

of the claim, as they formerly held under bond. Mr. Bossart's interest of three-eighths, the bonding price of which was \$10,000. The claim is owned by Mrs. M. Garland, of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

The cold wave has struck this district without a doubt, as we have been experiencing the most severe weather any one remembers having encountered in this part of the country. The mercury is frisking around in the neighborhood of 20 and 30 degrees below zero, and shows a disposition to take a frolic in still lower regions.

Three American Indians were arrested on the charge of killing deer in Canada, in violation of the law. One was fined \$25 and costs and the other two were discharged with a caution.

GRAND FORKS. Grand Forks Miner.

Some fine copper ore was taken from the croppings of the Broken Hill on Hardy Mountain.

Work is being pushed ahead on the Boneta claim on Observation mountain. The owners have commenced a 100 foot tunnel about 50 feet below the old workings and are at present in about 12 feet and have mineral on all sides of them.

On Wednesday last a prospector from the North Fork brought some good-sized nuggets of the real stuff into town and reported that they were taken from a placer claim belonging to him, which he was about to locate, and further stated

was for absconding himself from the city council for one month, was fined.

John McAllister, one of Vancouver's old-timers, was elected police officer on the first ballot at a sitting of the council last night. The other officer chosen was Kiefer Fulton, probably the biggest man physically in town.

Work is progressing on the Albion claims on Bowen Island with good results.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Navigation was resumed on the river on Monday, though considerable quantities of loose ice are still in the upper portion of the river.

The burglary scare is assuming a rather serious aspect. It is reported that in the neighborhood of second street a peaceable citizen was walking quickly along when a dog rushed at him, and as he was driving the dog away, a window was opened in a house opposite, and a revolver shot was fired at him.

A man who gave the name of James Williams was arrested at Sapperton by Special Constable W. B. Little, his appearance being of a suspicious nature. In his possession were found a gold watch, a heavy silver watch, two blankets, somewhat worn, and \$16 in cash.

Must not be confounded with common cathartics or purgative pills. Carter's Little Liver Pills are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

AUCTION SALES.

SALES OF MINING PROPERTIES

By Order of the Mortgagee.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Mr. William Hardaker, auctioneer, at his auction room, Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1896, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, subject to conditions of sale to be then and there produced the following property:

- Lot 1.—Two equal undivided one-third shares of and in a certain mineral claim known as the "Joe Dandy" Mineral Claim, and being lot No. 1, group 1, Cooyoon division of Yale district, British Columbia.
Lot 2.—A certain mineral claim known as the "Silver Crown" Mineral Claim, and being lot 143, group 1, Cooyoon division of Yale district, British Columbia.
Lot 3.—One equal undivided one-half share of and in a certain mineral claim, situate at Barkerville, in the said Cooyoon division of Yale district, and known as the "Homestake" Mineral Claim.

TERMS:—Fifteen per cent. cash; balance on 2nd day of January, 1897.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Bodwell & Irving, Solicitors, Victoria, British Columbia, or to

WM. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer, Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

Notice of Sale

The British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited.

IN LIQUIDATION.

Notice is hereby that under and by virtue of the authority of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 9th day of November, 1896, by the Hon. Mr. Justice W. Irem, I will sell, subject to the approval of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all the real and personal property (together than book debts and other choses in action) of the said British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Ltd., subject only to the mortgagee's charge upon same.

The said property consists chiefly of the equity of redemption in part (160 acres) of Section VII, Alberni district, British Columbia, together with a paper mill and saw mill erected upon the same, and also of the plant, machinery and tools, etc., used in connection therewith.

The mortgage charge upon the same is \$28,000, with interest upon the same from the 1st day of September, 1896, to the date of sale, together with the costs of foreclosure proceedings to the said date of sale, less a rebate of \$20.00 per month from the said 20th September to the said date.

This is a good opportunity for investors, as the said mill is in good running order, and the rapid development of the mines in Alberni district ensures a very ready market for all the lumber that can be cut.

There is a good water power on the site, a plentiful supply of timber, including cotton woods in the vicinity, and with the addition of some modern machinery, it is believed that the manufacture of paper can be carried on at the lowest possible cost.

Above sale will be made at public auction, at the auction rooms of William T. Hardaker, Douglas street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, at his office or at the office of Messrs. Bodwell & Irving, Board of Trade Building, Bastion square, Victoria, B. C.

13th November, 1896.

NOTICE.

Yates Street between Douglas and Wharf is closed to traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

NOTICE.

As we are closing out our entire business by auction, all parties indebted to us must settle their accounts before December 31st, 1896, otherwise they will be placed in court for collection.

Parties who have left watches or jewelry for repairs will kindly call for them as early as possible.

DAVIDSON BROS., JEWELLERS, 29 Government Street.

NOTICE.

Mortgages' Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the nineteenth day of December next for the purchase of all that and these four Town lots situate in Courtney Townsite, District of Comox, and described and known as Lots 55 (fifty-five), 59 (fifty-nine), 68 (fifty-eight) and 62 (sixty-two) on the plan of Courtney, and the hotel thereon known as "The Riverside Hotel." Mortgage registered in Charge Book, Vol. 13, Fol. 52, 53, 700 D.

DUMBLETON & INNES, Solicitors for Mortgagees.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to E. Q. Romano Quagliotti of the license held by me for the sale of liquors by retail, upon the premises known as the Nickel Plate Saloon, No. 25 Government Street in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1896, no 25-11 GEO. E. FISHER.

NOTICE.

Quadra street, bet. Chatham and North Park street, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

BAZAAR.

THE LADIES OF ST. ANDREW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

will hold a Sale of Plain and Fancy Work on Wednesday, December 9th,

AT INSTITUTE HALL, VIEW STREET.

Hot Lunch 11 to 2. Admission free. Lunch 25c.

There will be a MEDICAL and LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT in the evening, a special feature of which will be the "B. G. W. W." from "Wang," song in 1895, sung by the "Wang" from "Wang." Admission 5c. Children, 2c.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS—Changes for standing advertisements must be handed in at the office before 11 a.m. of the day the change is desired to appear.



TO THE GODDESS OF THE QUEBEC IRRECONCILABLES. GREENWAY—Madame, I bespeak your good-will and your patriotic support. The Manitoba Government will carry out this agreement not only loyally but generously!

ing steadily pushed ahead on the mine and the rock looks better at the shaft gets deeper.

Mr. George Rush is busy sinking a shaft on his mining claim near the Knobb Hill school house, Armstrong. Surface rock on this claim assayed as high as \$5 a ton in gold.

While Mr. Wm. Meighan, of Pleasant Valley, was out hunting he somehow lost his footing and slid for a considerable distance down the mountain side, landing on a ledge of quartz, which from present indication may prove to be one of the best mines in British Columbia.

NEW DENVER. The Ledger.

The Mountain Seepery and Oils mineral claims on Eight Mile creek were bonded this week to a Winnipeg firm for \$35,000.

The Camille and Comal, two claims on the North Fork of Lemon creek, owned by H. R. Butler and Ira Bank, were this week sold by W. A. Couper to A. Dick and A. B. MacKenzie for \$150,000.

Both Allen's and Mullen's pack trains are busy bringing ore down to the lake for shipment. Most of it comes from the Two Friends, the Howard Fraction, the Black Prince, the Stocan Bob and the Chappian.

The owners of the Arlington on Springer creek have struck a very rich

moderates and water can be run through the flume without freezing, just to clean up, after which all work will be closed for the winter. The mines in connection with the concentrator will continue working during the winter and store their ore until spring.

MIDWAY. Midway Advance.

Upon the information of W. G. McMay, chief constable at Midway, a warrant has been issued for the arrest of George P. Keene, of Camp McKinney, who is charged that he did, on the 20th of October, at Camp McKinney, murder one Matt Roderick, the man who is held to be the party who committed the highway robbery near Camp McKinney on the 18th of August last, when Mr. G. B. McAnley was relieved of \$11,000 worth of gold bullion.

A bond has been given by Mr. E. Dittmer on his half-interest in the Jewel claim of the Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia. The Jewel is located in Long Lake camp, and was taken up by Mr. Dittmer and Mr. Bossart nearly two years ago. The consideration named in the bond is \$15,000, ten per cent. of which has been paid, the remaining payments to be made as follows: \$3,500 on or before the 24th of May, 1897, and \$10,000 on or before the 24th of August, 1897. This gives the Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia an option on seven-eighths

that it was about 15 miles up the river.

Over 20 properties up the North Fork are now being worked, and half as many on Pass creek. Add to these some half-dozen on Hardy mountain and several around Grand Forks and it begins to look as though this section was getting beyond the prospect stage and developing into a genuine mining district.

Ed Tittworth has sold an undivided one-third interest in the Great Eastern, a very promising North Fork property to Frank Hardy.

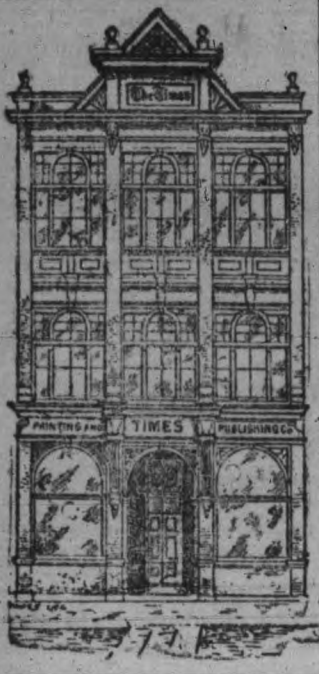
Some fine galena samples were brought into town the other day from the property owned by L. S. Henriks on Galena mountain.

VANCOUVER.

On Sunday night while going home from church, Mr. W. Macey, son of Mr. Macey, was held up on Granville street by two masked men. One of them held a revolver while the other went through the young man's pockets and secured a watch and \$8. After examining the watch it was given back together with 90 cents. It is probable that these are the same men who were in New Westminster last week.

In regard to the letter City Solicitor Hamersley has written to the council in reference to declaring the Mayor's seat vacant, owing to his having assigned to his creditors, the council will take no steps owing to the proximity of the mayoralty contest for 1897. The petition to have Ald. Shaw unseated, which





The Daily Times.

that end the sanitariums should be under government control, and should be designed for the treatment of the disease in all its stages. The semi-private institutions, says Dr. Craik, treat only such patients as are merely threatened with the disease or as have it in its incipient stage, thereby creating favorable statistics in regard to alleged cures of the disease. Dr. Craik is opposed to building the sanitariums at summer resorts or along the lines of travel. They should be located in out of the way places and some miles from the railway. It has been established that the districts in which sanitariums have been erected are likely to be affected adversely by their presence unless great care is taken. The victims exasperate when they are out walking, and the germs of the disease are disseminated. Unless these sanitariums are subjected to the most thorough inspection this will become a source of danger instead of a public blessing. Towns which entertain the ambition of combining the consumptive retreat and summer resort schemes should ponder what Dr. Craik says in this connection. His remarks are also worthy of consideration by the nation at large, which has a most direct interest in minimizing the ravages of consumption, now the most destructive of all diseases.

STRIKE AT SEATTLE.

Men Working on Government Boats Go Out on Strike.

Seattle, Dec. 8.—Fifty men, comprising riveters, platers and holders-on, engaged on the torpedo boat and the gunboat, leaving boat being constructed by Moran Bros., quit work this morning on account of disagreement with the management. The men were served at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a notice from the company that the hours of the day would be reduced to seven and a half until the weather improves. This seems to have acted magically upon the men for this morning they went to the management with a demand that they be paid 35 cents an hour. At least that is the way the men say it was put. The Morans understood it somewhat differently and took it to mean seven and a half hours' work and ten hours' pay. Of course there was no conciliation and this afternoon the men received their checks and on Sunday they say they will all go to San Francisco on the Walla Walla and that there will be no compromise.

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"I was sick for three years," says James Simpson, of Newcomb Mills. "I tried various alleged patent cures and several boxes of a certain pill which has been greatly cracked up. I got no relief. Then I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Since I have been able to work every day and feel like a new man. Your pills alone cured me at a cost of 25c."

"I have been subject to severe colds every fall and spring," says Miss Hintze DeLaney, of 174 Crawford street, Toronto. "I used many cough medicines, but none cured me until at a cost of 25 cents I tried Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine."

"My husband was troubled with the worst kind of piles," writes Mrs. Jane Poite, of Meyersburg. "He was often unable to work. Since using your Chase's Ointment he is completely cured. It is truly worth its weight in gold instead of the price you charge, only 50 cents."

"I bought a box of your Catarrh Cure for 25 cents at Mr. Boyle's drug store here," says Henry B. Nicholls, of 176 Rectory street, London, Ont. "I am thankful to say it cured me."

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CROW'S NEST LANDS.

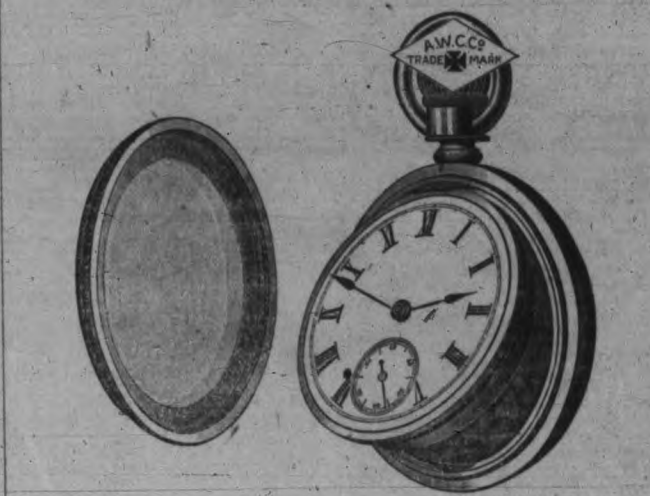
Speaking of the Crow's Nest Railway project and its relationship, the Globe says: "The right of way through the pass is the key to the situation. No matter what arrangement may be made, that must never be alienated from the Dominion. While it is in the hands of the government the needed transportation connection between the east and the west will be assured. If it passes into private ownership situations may arise in which such connection will depend on the experiments and whims of the stockowners here or abroad. Although the consensus of opinion is in favor of the construction of this line, it is possible that for some time it will be a losing undertaking. The outlay will be greater than the value of the service secured. The expense of building and operating the line will be greater than the results. Were it otherwise we would have a valuable franchise to sell, not an undesirable franchise acceptable only with a bonus. The bonus system is bad in principle and worse in practice. It means that the public shall lose during the earlier stages, and that, if expectations be realized, a private corporation will ultimately gain. The cost of railway building is a professional secret. There is an impression abroad that the bonuses freely given in the past, without deducting the cost of getting them, would have built the lines to which they were so innocently given. Every way so far suggested seems to awaken numerous objections, but no doubt a plan will be found in due time. It will be better to proceed cautiously and await developments than to repeat the blunders of the past." The Liberal government's inclination is, of course, in the direction of keeping the railway under popular control when constructed largely by popular aid, and public sentiment will support it in any measure to this end. Very few, except those actuated by selfish motives, will be found to advocate the bonussing of the railway by the country and its surrender unconditionally to any company. A circumstance generally unknown to or lost sight of by those who discuss this matter is that this province has already heavily bonussed a company to build a railway from the western entrance of the Crow's Nest Pass, to some West Kootenay point, by handing over to it the very valuable coal lands near the pass. For this handsome gift the province has got absolutely no return, and the people of British Columbia should be careful to see that it is not exploited purely in the interests of private individuals in addition to the aid which the Dominion is called on to give. If nothing is to be done in return for those lands they should be given back to the province.

ISOLATION OF CONSUMPTIVES.

An interesting contribution to the discussion of the proper treatment of consumption—to use a familiar term for the disease—has been furnished by Dr. Craik, dean of the medical faculty of McGill University. Starting with the now universally acknowledged fact that the dread disease is largely spread by infection, Dr. Craik proceeds to the logical conclusion that isolation of cases is most advisable. As to the communication of the disease by patients to those who wait upon them he says: "This is particularly noticeable in the case of a family where there are several girls. One of the sisters is stricken with the disease. The others nurse her; wait upon her at the bedside; kiss her. It invariably happens that one or more of these ministering sisters take the disease, while the boys of the family escape because they are relieved of this duty and go out into the fresh air." The plan favored by Dr. Craik is the building of a series of consumptive sanitariums throughout the Dominion, so that patients may be isolated as effectively as possible while under treatment. To

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The Public School Board will hold its regular meeting last evening at the office of the secretary. The business to be considered will include the preparations for the Christmas examinations.

A service of intercession on behalf of the work of the Local Council of Women will be held to-morrow (Thursday) in Christ Church cathedral at 12 o'clock.

Cold blast letters, galvanized buckets and other household requisites cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. Canon Beaudry solemnized the wedding in Christ Church cathedral of Mr. Wilfred Klymanston, of this city, and Miss Annie L. Blackman, of San Francisco.

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A very successful bazaar was held yesterday afternoon by the St. James church sewing society in the St. James Hall. The proceeds will go toward the hall fund.

The wedding was celebrated in Seattle on Monday evening by Rev. Mr. Bauman of that city, of Mr. A. J. Morris, of Victoria, to Miss Marguerite A. Peck, of Seattle.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock to elect a vice-president to succeed the late Mr. Gustav Leiser and to dispose of other general business.

A Christmas entertainment will be held on the 20th inst. in St. John's school room. Santa Claus will then descend by way of a chimney, and distribute the presents to the little ones.

The date of the complimentary dinner to be given by the members of the Victoria Bar Association to Mr. Justice McCall has been changed from to-morrow evening to Saturday evening.

A lecture on "The Cathedrals of England" was delivered yesterday evening in St. James's church, Victoria West, by Bishop Perrin. The lecture was a very interesting one.

A well attended meeting of the Liberal Association was held last evening. Several matters were discussed, among them the public meeting to be held during the presence of the ministers in the city.

Rev. Canon Beaudry lectured at the Y.M.C.A. rooms last evening on "Thomas Hood, his life and works." The lecture was the first part of a series to be delivered this winter on behalf of the Y.W.C.A.

The fears that John Carmichael and the companion of his hunting trip had been drowned were swept away yesterday when the two men reached home. The delay was caused by an accident which befell Mr. Carmichael while hunting. He splintered his knee cap. Surgical assistance was at once called in, as his injuries are very serious.

The Corinne Extravaganza Company, headed by Corinne and sixty vocalists, comedians, dancers and operatic artists will appear at the Victoria Theatre on Monday evening next, Dec. 14. The production of "Hendrick Hudson, Jr." has proved by its six months' run in Chicago, one hundred nights in New York, and eight weeks in Boston, to be one of the most conspicuous and attractive of the nineteenth century entertainments. The company is a well equipped musical, but has given the mandolin special attention, and it has taken years of practice under teachers, both home and foreign, to attain her present proficiency. Corinne's company embraces the names of Joe Cawthorn, John Page, Neil McNeill, John Park, H. A. Cassidy, John H. Connolly, Maurice Robinson, John F. Barry, Hermann Greinert, Oscar...

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tavia Barrie, Nellie Strickland, Annie Hutchinson, Helen Holden Welch, Arnolda Belleville, Lulu Cosgrove, Stewart Sisters, a chorus numbering 36 voices and 16 European premieres, ballet and grotesque dancers. The sale of seats will open to-morrow morning at nine o'clock at Jamieson's bookstore.

Complaint is made of a big pool of water at the corner of Blanchard and Pioneer streets.

The Sons of England have completed the final arrangements for their annual banquet to be held to-morrow evening at the Victoria Hotel.

Miss Ryder, a young lady well known in Victoria, died recently at Chilliwack. She was seventeen years of age. The deceased was a niece of Rev. Mr. Bryant, of Mount T'hois.

Lamb's Wool Baby Buggy Robes, also a line of thoroughly well-dyed Sheep skin Mats. You have asked for these many times. We can now supply. Weller Bros.

The labors of the court of arbitration appointed to fix the value of the property of Mr. G. H. Wilson-Brown, expropriated by the city for the Beaver Lake waterworks improvements, were ended yesterday. They reserved their award.

The small debts court sat this morning, when the ordinary summonses were heard. The judgment summons were not heard this afternoon, the sitting being postponed until to-morrow owing to the sitting of the licensing commissioners.

The second of the illustrated lectures given by Mr. W. T. Cooksey, of New Westminster, was given yesterday evening at the Victoria West Methodist church. The lecturer's subject yesterday evening was "The World's Fair."

The At Home given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital in A. O. U. W. Hall last evening was a most enjoyable entertainment. The 5th Regiment band, by permission of Lieut.-Col. Gregory and the officers, aided in entertaining the guests.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock in Temperance hall. Mrs. Jenkins will preside, and will read a paper on the use of narcotics. Delegates are also to be elected to attend the annual meeting of the Council of Women, which is fixed for Saturday.

The special services in Centennial church, Gorge road, are still well attended and proving a power for good. Last evening Rev. Mr. McKean preached an excellent sermon from Job 31:14. The audience was large and listened with manifest interest to the sermon. The services will be continued through the week. Mrs. Barrett will preach this evening.

One candidate was initiated at last night's regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T. After the regular business an impromptu programme was acceptably carried out. It included a dialogue and songs by the Misses Graham and Wilson and Messrs. Wilson, McGregor and Gibson. Mr. Alex. Scoble, of Victoria West Lodge, gave a recitation and was loudly engaged.

A St. Clair Blackett, of Rossland, who has been in the city for several days, will leave shortly for Montreal to place the Tamarack mine on the market. He will first return to Kootenay to examine the property, which is said to be very rich on the surface. A contract has been let to sink a shaft and if it runs out as well as the surface promises the mine should be a good one.

George Lowden was brought before Police Magistrate Macrae in the police court this morning charged with desertion from Her Majesty's navy. Magistrate Macrae ordered him to be handed over to the naval authorities. Two toppers were the other occupants of the dock. William Harper was fined \$5 or in default of payment to be imprisoned for 10 days, and Kitty Johnson, who made her first appearance was convicted and discharged.

From further particulars received regarding the death of Murdoch McLaughlin, third mate of the Costa Rica, it appears that he fell through an open hatch on the collier and when found was unconscious. Drs. Eberts and Davis did everything possible for him, but he was seriously hurt internally and he never regained consciousness. The body will be brought to Victoria on the City of Nanaimo to-morrow.

Ed. Fearon, M.P.P., of Maple Creek, Assa., and George Elsie, barrister of Toronto, who have been at the Oriental for several days, are interested in what is known as the W. Thos. Newman gold saving machine. This machine is the invention of Mr. Newman, of Kamloops. Its purpose is to extract gold from refractory ore. Should it prove successful it will pay to mine ore that could not otherwise be mined to advantage. Messrs. Fearon and Elsie are a number of Victorians who take one of these machines to Goldstream to-morrow for the purpose of testing its usefulness in extracting gold from the ore of that locality.

The matron of the Protestant Orphan's Home thankfully acknowledged the following donations at the meeting of the ladies on Monday: Daily Colonist, the Colonist Publishing Co; clothing, Mrs. Earle, Miss Askew, Mrs. Shotbolt, Mrs. W. J. Stevens, Miss Matthews, Mrs. Tagg, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. E. M. Adams and Mr. A. B. Erskine; milk, Mr. R. E. Knowles; (daily); vegetables and fruit, Mrs. J. N. Anderson, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, "A Friend," Mr. B. Branson, Mrs. W. A. Kistia, Mr. Barkley, Mr. W. Denny, Mr. A. Jack and Mrs. T. Carter; coats, Mr. Tiarks and Mr. W. J. Stevens; groceries, Dr. Lewis Hall, Mr. Thos. Tugwell, Rev. Mr. Betts, Ceylon Tea Store and Mr. L. Dickinson; flour, etc., Brackman & Ker-Milling Co; bread, Messrs. Johns Bros; cakes, etc., Miss Woods, Court Vancouver (A.O.F.) Madame Redon, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, Sisters of Rebekah No. 3, (I.O.O.F.) and Calvary Baptist church; turkey, Mrs. W. Jackson; cash, Mrs. Cogswell, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Dudgeon; and "A Friend," 38 Bannell night dresses and 18 Bannell shirts, the "Stoneyhurst Working Party."

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NANAIMO'S WELCOME

Hon. L. H. Davies, Minister of Marine, Entertained by Nanaimo Citizens.

He Delivered a forcible Address at the Opera House Last Evening.

Hon. L. H. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, Mr. Williams, his private secretary, Senator McInnes, W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., and Messrs. James Dunsuir, H. A. Munn and J. T. Bethune returned at noon to-day from Nanaimo, where they were hospitably entertained by the citizens.

The party who arrived at the Black Diamond city at noon yesterday, were received at the station by His Worship Mayor Davison and the members of the city council. The party proceeded in carriages to the court house, where Hon. Mr. Davies was presented with an address of welcome. He replied briefly and then an adjournment was made to the Hotel Wilson for luncheon. About fifty of the prominent citizens of Nanaimo joined the party at luncheon.

In the afternoon the mines of the New Vancouver Coal Company were visited and a trip around the harbor was made in the company's steamer Mermaid. Wellington was visited, and the minister had a short conference with Mayor McKay and the council.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the Nanaimo opera house, under the auspices of the Nanaimo Liberal Association. Dr. McKechnie, the president of the association, was in the chair and the address from the Liberals to the minister of marine was read by G. F. Cane.

Hon. Mr. Davies in reply delivered a speech of one hour's duration that was an oratorical gem. Taking the platform of the Liberal party, promulgated from Ottawa in 1891, as his text, he discussed the different planks and stated that the Liberal government would act along the lines laid down in this platform. Hon. Mr. Davies referred briefly to the settlement of the school question. He deprecated the conduct of Messrs. Foster and Caron in fighting the election in Stormont on the school question. He considered it "small politics" for the leaders of what they boasted was the national party. As a citizen he deplored their tactics, but as a party man he would say that the Liberal party were ready to fight them again on this issue. Mr. Davies also stated that the present government were pledged to economy, but not to parsimony. They were thoroughly alive to the needs of this wonderful province and would do their duty in assisting its development. W. W. B. McInnes also spoke briefly. After the meeting, the party attended an "at home" given by the ladies of St. Paul's Church Institute, and formed many pleasant acquaintances. Hon. Mr. Davies made himself perfectly "at home." He showed that he was as proficient in the waits or the lancers as he is on the platform. This afternoon the minister of marine, discussing sealing matters with those interested in that industry.

MILITIA CHANGES.

Lieut.-Col. Prior Retires and Lieut.-Col. Gregory Assumes Command.

The three city companies of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., turned out in full force at the parade held yesterday evening at the drill hall. About 150 were on parade. As the late commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior, entered the hall he was saluted by the battalion, who were drawn up in line to receive him. Lieut.-Col. Prior delivered an address in which he said that he was sorry to say good bye to the officers and men, in whose doings he always had and would continue to have, although not in command any longer, a feeling of pride. He had been in command for eight years, and had now concluded to make way for the promotion of another who was fully able and entitled to command the battalion. In conclusion he complimented the men on their general efficiency, saying that there was not a better corps to be found in the Dominion.

At the conclusion of Lieut.-Col. Prior's address, Lieut.-Col. Gregory called for three cheers for him, which were enthusiastically given. Lieut.-Col. Gregory also made a few remarks, telling the men assembled that as he had much to discuss, it would be much better to do so informally and less conspicuously than when on parade. The parade was then dismissed and a meeting held in the mess room.

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GOLF. MR. BURTON WINS. Last Saturday Mr. Burton and Mr. Cuppage, tied for first place in the monthly golf competition. Yesterday the tie was broken by Mr. Burton defeating his opponent.

THE RING. TOBIN-LANE.

Paddy Lane, the well known middle-weight of Victoria, and Tobin, of the Imperials, have been matched to appear in a ten-round contest for points before the Victoria Athletic Club next Wednesday evening. Both men are now in training, and an interesting event is anticipated, as both men are well up in the science. To add to the evening's entertainment there will be two other bouts of three rounds each. There will no doubt be a large attendance to see this the first contest in the series of ring events given under the club's management between a civilian and a man-of-war's-man, and the last event of the kind until after the holidays. Tickets are on sale at the Delmonico, Pritchard House and Grotto.

Up to four o'clock this afternoon no word was received regarding the prices for sealskins at Lamson's sale to-day.

The Board of Licensing Commissioners are holding a session this afternoon. A long list of transfers are being considered.

The defendants appeal in the Consolidated Railway Company vs. the City of Justice Drake's judgment was commenced this afternoon.

The funeral of Mary, infant daughter of Thomas Moffat, San Juan street, took place to-day at 2:30 p.m. There was a large attendance and much sympathy is felt for the parents, the father being now on his way home from China. Rev. S. Cleaver officiated.

The first weekly dance of the Spring Ridge Dancing Club was given last evening at the Bertram Hall and about thirty couples were present. The hall was decorated for the occasion. The music was furnished by Collins and Baird, who kept the young dancers on the move till an early hour this morning.

Another break has been made in the ranks of the pioneers of this province by the death of John Doran, which occurred this morning. He came to this province in 1858 from California, and has resided here ever since. For many years he was proprietor of the New Inn on Esquimalt road. Mr. Doran was a native of County Down, Ireland, and 70 years of age. The funeral will take place on Saturday from the family residence, Esquimalt road, and later from St. Joseph's R. C. church, Esquimalt.

At a meeting last evening of Perceptory No. 538, Royal Black Knights of Ireland the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: W.P., Sir Kt. Geo. Grimston; D.P., Sir Kt. J. J. Walsh; Chap., Sir Kt. Isaac Walsh; Registrar, Sir Kt. L. Kirkpatrick; Treasurer, Sir Kt. W. Duncan; Secretary, Sir Kt. H. Brethour, 1st; Sir Kt. Jno. Braden, 2nd; Censors, Sir Kt. E. Sherritt, 1st; Sir Kt. J. Brown, 2nd; Sponsors, Sir Kt. Julius Brethour, 1st; Sir Kt. W. Burt, 2nd; Committee, Sir Kts. J. J. White, E. Johns, H. Moore, W. J. Clark, John Wallace, R. Walker, Wm. Gillett.

Capitalists, whose names have not as yet been disclosed, are negotiating for the purchase of the property of the Alberni Consolidated Company at a figure which shows that they at least have the utmost confidence in Alberni as a gold mining region. This company, which owns several claims on Mineral Hill, has been offered \$250,000 for its property. But the members of the Alberni Consolidated are themselves impressed with the wealth of their mineral claims and are holding out for \$300,000. Both parties are confident, however, that they can come to terms and that within a very short time the deal will be closed.

John Heal, an old and much respected resident of Lake district, died yesterday at the residence of his son in that district. The deceased, who was 83 years of age, came to British Columbia in 1800, and for many years has resided on the farm where he died. He was a native of Devonshire, England, but came to Canada in 1831. Twenty-five years afterwards he started for California, having taken the gold fever. He did not remain in California very long, landing there in 1858, and coming here in 1860. He leaves a large family. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 11:30 a.m. from his son's residence, Lake district, and at 2 p.m. from the Reformed Episcopal church.

PERSONAL.

Jas. McGregor, M.P.P., Nanaimo, is in the city.

The Springs came over from Vancouver last evening.

Rev. A. B. Winchester returned from Vancouver last night.

Mrs. P. Dunlevy and family arrived last evening from Soda Creek.

Postoffice Inspector Fletcher returned last evening from a trip to the Mainland.

N. P. Snowden and wife were passengers on the incoming Charmer last night.

Mrs. M. Gutman and Mrs. A. B. Hyatt were passengers on the Pichell sailing last evening for San Francisco.

F. Buscombe, Vancouver; H. E. Foster, Kamloops; Fred M. Wells, Rossland; H. R. Lewis, Portland, and G. B. Reed, San Francisco, are among the recent arrivals at the Driford.

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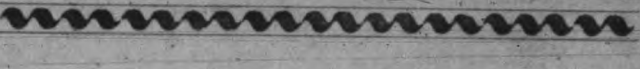
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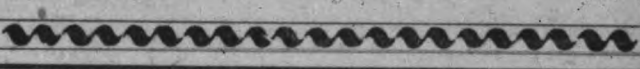
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The Mystery of Mr. and Mrs. Peacocke.

CHAPTER VI.—LORD CARSTAIRS. During the last six months Mr. Peacocke's most intimate friend at Bowick, excepting of course his wife, had been one of the pupils at the school. The lad was one of the pupils, but could not be said to be one of the boys. He was the young Lord Carstairs, eldest son of Earl Carstairs. He had been sent to Bowick now six years ago, with the usual purpose of preparing from Bowick to Eton. And from Bowick to Eton he had gone in due course. But there, things had not gone well with the young lord. Some school disturbance had taken place when he had been there about a year and a half, in which he was supposed to have been a ringleader. It was thought necessary, for the preservation of the discipline of the school, that a victim should be made—and it was perhaps thought well in order that the impartiality of the school might be made manifest, that the victim should be a lord. Earl Carstairs was therefore asked to withdraw his son; and young Lord Carstairs, at the age of seventeen, was left to seek his education where he could. It had been, and still was, the custom of the house to send his son to Oxford, but there was now an interval of two years before that could be accomplished. During one year he was sent abroad to travel—a tutor, and was then reported to be all that a well-conducted lad ought to be. He was declared to be quite worthy of all that Oxford would do for him. It was even suggested that Eton had done badly for himself in throwing off from her such a young nobleman. But though Lord Carstairs had done well with his French and German on the Continent, it would certainly be necessary that he should rub up his Greek and Latin before he went to Christ Church. Then a request was made to the Doctor to take him in at Bowick in some sort as a private pupil. After some demurring the Doctor consented. It was not his wont to run counter to earls who treated him with respect and deference. Earl Carstairs had in a special manner been his friend, and Lord Carstairs himself had been a great favorite at Bowick. When that expulsion from Eton had come about, the Doctor had interested himself, and had declared that a very smart measure of justice had been shown to the young lord. He was thus in a measure compelled to accede to the request made to him, and Lord Carstairs was received back at Bowick, not without hesitation, but with a full measure of affectionate welcome. His bed-room was in the paragonic house, and his dinner he took with the Doctor's family. In other respects he lived among the boys. "Will it not be bad for Mary?" Mrs. Wortle had said anxiously to her husband when the matter was first discussed. "Why should it be bad for Mary?" "Oh, I don't know—but young people together, you know? Mightn't it be dangerous?" "He is a boy, and she is a mere child. They are both alike, it will be no trouble, but I do not think it will be at all dangerous in that way." And so it was decided. Mrs. Wortle did not agree as to their both being children. She thought that her girl was far from being a child. But she had argued the matter quite as much as she ever argued anything with the Doctor. So the matter was arranged and young Lord Carstairs came back to Bowick. As far as the Doctor could see, nothing could be nicer than his young pupil's manners. He was not at all above playing with the other boys. He took very kindly to his old studies and his old haunts, and of an evening, after dinner, went away from the drawing room to the study in pursuit of his Latin and his Greek without any precocious attempts at making conversation with Miss Wortle. So that there was a good deal of lawn tennis of an afternoon, and the lawn-tennis was generally played in the rectory garden. But when this had ever been the case, and the lawn-tennis was always played with two on a side; there were no tea-at-tennis games between his lordship and Mary, and whenever the game was going on, Mrs. Wortle was always there to see fair play. Among other amusements the young lord took to working far ahead with Mr. Peacocke. And then, no doubt, many things were said about that life in America. When a man has been much abroad, and has passed his time there under unusual circumstances, his doings will necessarily become subjects of conversation to his companions. To have travelled in France, Germany, or in Italy, is not uncommon; nor is it uncommon to have lived a year or years in Florence or in Rome. It is not uncommon now to have travelled all through the United States. The Rocky Mountains or the Peru are hardly uncommon, so much has the taste for travelling increased. But for an Oxford Fellow of a

college, and a clergyman of the Church of England, to have established himself as a professor in Missouri, is uncommon, and it could hardly be but that Lord Carstairs should ask questions respecting that far-away life. Mr. Peacocke had no objection to such questions. He told his young friend much about the manners of the people of St. Louis, told him how far the people had progressed in classical literature, in what they fell behind, and in what they excelled youths of their own age in England, and how far the college was a success. Then he described his own life,—both before and after his marriage. He had liked the people of St. Louis well enough,—but not quite well enough to wish to live among them. No doubt their habits were very different from those of Englishmen. He could, however, have been happy enough there,—only that circumstances arose. "Did Mr. Peacocke like the place?" the young lord asked one day. "She is an American, you know." "Oh, yes; I have heard. But did she come from St. Louis?" "No; her father was a planter in Louisiana, not far from New Orleans, before the abolition of slavery." "Did she like St. Louis?" "Well, enough, I think, when we were first married. She had been married before, you know. She was a widow." "Did she like coming to England among strangers?" "She was glad to leave St. Louis. Things happened there which made her life unhappy. It was on that account I came here, and gave up a position higher and more lucrative than I shall ever now get in England." "I should have thought you might have had a school of your own," said the lad. "You know so much, and get on so well with boys. I should have thought you might have been tutor at a college." "To have a school of my own would take money," said he. "Which I have not got. To be tutor at a college would take me, but never mind. I am very well where I am, and have nothing to complain of." He had been going to say that to be a tutor at a college he would want high standing. And then he would have been forced to explain that he had lost at his own college that standing which he had once possessed. "Yes," he said on another occasion, "she is unhappy;—but do not ask her any questions about it." "Who,—? Oh, dear, no! I should not think of taking such a liberty." "It would be as a kindness, not as a liberty. But still, do not speak to her about it. There are sorrows which must be hidden, which it is better to endeavor to bury by never speaking of them, by not thinking of them, if that were possible." "Is it as bad as that?" the lad asked. "It is bad enough sometimes. But never mind. You remember that Roman wisdom,—'Dabit Deus his quoque finem.' And I think that all things are bearable if a man will only make up his mind to bear them. Do not tell any one that I have complained." "Who,—? Oh, never!" "Not that I have said anything which all the world might not know; but that it is unmanly to complain. Indeed I do not complain, only I wish that things were lighter to her." Then he went off to other matters; but his heart was yearning to tell everything to this young lord. Before the end of the week had arrived, there came a letter to him which he had not at all expected, and a letter also to the Doctor,—both from Lord Bracy. The letter to Mr. Peacocke was as follows: "My dear Sir,—I have heard both from Dr. Wortle and my son as to his progress. He will have to come home in July, when the Doctor's school is broken up, and, as you are probably aware, will go up to Oxford in October. I think it would be very expedient that he should not altogether lose the holidays, and I am aware how much more he would do with adequate assistance than without it. The month of all this is, that I and Lady Bracy will feel very much obliged if you and Mrs. Peacocke will come and spend your holidays with us at Carstairs. I have written to Dr. Wortle on the subject, partly to tell him of my proposal, because he has been so kind to my son, and partly to ask him to fix the amount of remuneration, should you be so kind as to accede to my request. "His mother has heard of more than one occasion from her son how very good-natured you have been to him.—Yours faithfully, "Bracy."

liked it. My father would have done everything to make you comfortable, and so would mamma." In answer to all this Mr. Peacocke could only say that it was impossible. This happened on Friday afternoon, Friday being a day on which the school was always busy. There was no time for the doing of anything special, as there would be on the following day, which was a half-holiday. At night, when the work was altogether over, he showed the letter to his wife, and told her what he had decided. "Couldn't you have gone without me?" she asked. "How can I do that," he said, "when before this time to-morrow I shall have told everything to Dr. Wortle. After that, he would not let me go. He would do no more than his duty in telling me that if I proposed to go he must make it all known to Lord Bracy. But this is a trifle. I am at the present moment altogether in the dark as to what are the feelings in the breast of another man. It may so well be that he should refuse me permission to go to my desk in the school again." "Will he be hard like that?" "I can hardly tell myself whether it would be hard. I hardly know what I should feel if my duty to do in such a position myself. I have deceived him." "No!" she exclaimed. "Yes; I have deceived him. Coming to him as I did, I gave him to understand that there was nothing wrong,—nothing that his special objection could be made in my position." "Then we are deceiving all the world in calling ourselves man and wife." "Certainly we are; but to that we had made up our mind. We are not injuring all the world. No doubt it is a lie,—but there are circumstances in which a lie can hardly be a sin. I would have been the last to say so before all this had come upon me, but I feel it to be so now. It is a lie to say that you are my wife." "Is it?" "Is it not? And yet I would rather cut my tongue out than say otherwise. I give you my name in a lie; but what should I think of myself were I to allow you to use any other?—What would you have thought if I had asked you to go away and leave me when that bad hour came upon us?" "I would have borne it." "I could not have borne it. There are worse things than a lie. I have found, since this came upon us, that it may be well to choose one sin in order that another may be shunned. To cherish you, to comfort you, to make the storm less sharp to you,—that has already been my duty as well as my pleasure. To do the same to me is your duty." "And my pleasure; and my pleasure,—my only pleasure." "We must cling to each other, let the world call us what names it may. But there may come a time in which one is called on to do a special act of justice to others. It has come now to me. From the world at large I am prepared, if possible, to keep my secret, even though I do it by lying;—but to this one man I am driven to tell because I may not return his friendship by doing him an evil." Morning school at half past seven. There was an hour of school before breakfast, at which the boys did not himself put in an appearance. He went to tell the boys that he had done all that when he was young, and that now in his old age it suited him best to have his breakfast before he began the work of the day. Mr. Peacocke, of course, attended the morning school. Indeed, as the matutinal performances were altogether classical, it was impossible that much should be done without him. On this Saturday morning, however, he was not present; and a few minutes after the proper time, the mathematical master took his place. "I saw him coming across out of his own door," little Jack Talbot said to the younger of the two Clifford boys, "and there was a man coming up from the gate who met him." "What sort of a man?" asked Clifford. "He was a rummy-looking fellow, with great beard, and a queer kind of coat. I never saw any one like him before." "And where did they go?" "They stood talking for a minute or two before the front door, and then Mr. Peacocke took him into the house. I heard him tell Carstairs to go through and send word up to the Doctor that he wouldn't be in school this morning." "It had all happened just as young Talbot had said. A very 'rummy-looking fellow' had at that early hour been driven over from Broughton to Bowick, and had caught Mr. Peacocke just as he was going into the school. He was a man with a beard, loose, flowing on both sides, as though he were stringing like a bird,—a beard that had been black, but was now streaked through and through with grey hairs. The man had a coat with frogged buttons that must have been intended to have a military air when it was new, but which was now much the worse for wear. The coat was so odd as to have caught young Talbot's attention at once. And the man's hat was old and seedy. But there was a look about him as though he were by no means ashamed of himself or of his present purpose. "He came in a gig," said Talbot to his friend; "for I saw the horse standing at the gate, and the man sitting in the gig." "You remember me, no doubt," the stranger said, when he encountered Mr. Peacocke. "I do not remember you in the least," the schoolmaster answered. "Come, come; that won't do. You know me well enough. I'm Robert Lefroy." Then Mr. Peacocke, looking at him again, knew that the man was the husband of his wife's husband. He had not seen him often, but he recognized him as Robert Lefroy, and having recognized him he took him into the house. (To be continued.)

ECZEMA! DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT



REV. CHAS. FISH, Methodist Minister, Toronto

Few men better known or more highly esteemed in the ministerial ranks in Canada than the gentleman whose portrait accompanies this. Although now retired from the more active work in the ministry, he has held almost all the more important charges throughout Ontario as a pastor in the Methodist Church. He is one of the pioneer preachers. A few words of his to fellow-sufferers will be taken in the spirit which he intends them, feeling that in publishing to the world the great benefits he has derived from his great cure he is but doing his first duty to man, and, in a measure, fulfilling the old command, "Do unto others," etc.

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LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer from myself to J. Russell, of the City of Victoria, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous liquors and fermented liquors by retail at the Ontario Saloon, Government street, in the City of Victoria. Dated this 5th day of October, 1896. nov5-1m HORATIO WHITE. 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 liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Dated this 6th day of November, 1896. nov6 (Signed.) GEORGE DOUGHERTY. 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, that the temporary permission granted on the 22nd day of October, 1896, for the transfer from Hy. Hutber and Chas. Dixon, to licensees Messrs. Hy. Hutber and Chas. Dixon, of the retail liquor license issued to the said Hy. Hutber and Chas. Dixon, as the premises known as the Albion Saloon, Yates street, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to the said Messrs. Hutber and Dixon. Dated at Victoria, this 4th day of November, 1896. nov5-1m HY. HUTBER, CHAS. DIXON. NOTICE. Application for a transfer of the Wilson 60-00 liquor license to M. H. McCabe will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting of the 10th day of November, Victoria, B. C., 29th October, 1896. nov5 M. H. McCABE, C. M. H. VINO. NOTICE. At the next meeting of the Licensing Commissioners, on December 9th, 1896, application will be made by Mr. Jensen for the transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the Ontario Saloon, Victoria, B. C., to Walter Harris Foster. nov3 WM. JENSEN. 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 retail liquor license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Ontario Saloon, Government street, in the City of Victoria. Dated this 3rd day of November, 1896. (Signed) F. G. NORRIS. To the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria. 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 wine, spirits and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Fred Building, situated on lot 152A, and 161A, block 3, second street in the City of Victoria, to John Albert Johnson, of the said City of Victoria. Dated this 2nd day of November, 1896. nov3 SIMON LUCK. 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., for a transfer to Nicholas Condoreggo of the retail liquor license now held in the name of Carl Bossi, situated on portion of lot 122, 122 Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to Frederick Lewis Smith, of the said City of Victoria. Dated this 23rd day of October, 1896. O. S. PERRY MILLS, Administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of Rosa Bossi, de'd. A. V. BOSSI, E. A. BOSSI, Executors of the late C. Bossi. oct3-1m 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 sitting to be held on the 18th day of December next, for a transfer of my retail liquor license to sell wine, spirits and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Weston Saloon, situated on portion of lot 122, 122 Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to Frederick Lewis Smith, of the said City of Victoria. Dated this 7th day of August, 1896. oct29-1m ANNIE BAUMGART. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Timothy Collins and Frank Law, carrying on business under the name of Collins & Law, of my interest in the license issued to myself, for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, Hotel Saloon, upon the corner of Fort and Louisa streets, in the City of Victoria. Dated at Victoria, October 15th, 1896. (Signed) WM. O'CONNOR. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, executors of Carlo Bossi, deceased, intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., for a transfer to William Field of the retail liquor license now held by us for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Osborne House, Pandora street, Victoria, B. C. Dated this 8th day of October, 1896. A. V. BOSSI, E. A. BOSSI, Executors of Carlo Bossi deceased. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday in the month of December next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission granted on the 10th day of October, 1896, by the Mayor for the transfer from Simon Lefroy to Ross J. Ferguson of the retail liquor license issued under sub-section 5 of section 24 of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Simon Lefroy for the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, situate at the corner of Bruce and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to Ross J. Ferguson. Dated this 8th day of October, 1896, at the City of Victoria. oct31-1m SIMON LEFROY.



LOW LIFE ABOVE STAIRS.

Some Strange Amusements at English Country Houses.

It is a sign of the times nowadays that country house parties often culminate in mere romping. Under the old dispensation, when the fair ones were looked upon as intruders who were admitted to shooting parties on sufferance and were expected to refrain from the crime and misdemeanor of worrying the men when they returned to the house after a fatiguing day, the evenings were short, dull and slumberous. The new regime, however, has altered all this. The ladies are there on an equality, and they expect to be amused. They still permit the men to go shooting, because they do not quite see their way to changing that at present. But they follow about lunch time, and do their best after lunch to spoil the rest of the afternoon's shoot in favor of flirtation under pretense of marking. However fagged, moreover, the men may be with the day's tramp, there is no excuse for being dull in the evening. The ladies are to be amused, and the least they can do, say the fair ones, after enjoying themselves in their odd way all day, is to be lively and entertaining in the evening. From this point of view music and conversation have no lasting power. Both are excellent in their way but it is impossible to spend evening after evening with only this kind of amusement and not be bored by it. There are cards. But it is impossible for smart people to play cards without gambling, and many hostesses will not allow this necessary recreation because they object to any means to the principle of the thing, but because they are determined that no scandals, no quarrelling over money, or losing more money than can be afforded, shall happen in their homes. The result is that at last somebody proposes drawing room games, which sooner or later must end in mere romping and sometimes in bad accidents. Billiard buff, for instance, is a favorite amusement in level circles, and as it consists of a rapid chase of a lady by a man, both blindfolded, over, under or around a billiard table, until at last, breathless and heated, they tumble by accident into each other's arms, it may easily be imagined that such incidents as one of the performers rolling by mistake off the billiard table and alighting on some easily injured portion of the body, or knocking the head violently against some unyielding portion of the table in the excitement of the chase are all quite possible, and have been known to lay the victim up for the rest of the visit. For these sufferers one would only feel more commiseration were it not that in their own rampage folly which is to blame for their misfortune. Another joyful sport which is usually included in an indoor gymkhana is that of tobogganing down the great staircase on tea trays. For this purpose a solid oak or marble staircase is very convenient, and if it should be provided half way down with a sharp bend, which will give the competitors an opportunity to exhibit their steering powers, with the alternative of being bumped rather violently against the wall if they fail to negotiate the difficulty, so much the better. The most scientific method of playing this game is to use a big dinner tray, and send the performers down in pairs of both sexes. This plan has the advantage that it doubles the difficulty of steering, and therefore insures a number of spills. The spectacle of a pretty young woman and her masculine escort rolling out head over heels and over one another, and completing the descent in that impromptu manner, is regarded as quite a triumph of art and humor, not to mention good taste. Perhaps it is not surprising that this sport too, has sometimes resulted in broken limbs, and severe contusions. It would really not be very astonishing if it occasionally led to a broken engagement as well. For some men are so odd, and however amusing they may think this kind of sport when carried on by other people's girls, they might draw the line at participation on the part of their own fiancées. Football is a pastime which presents very vast possibilities of enjoyment. What can be fairer than the simple arrangement that the ladies should be permitted to back or trip at pleasure, and that the men should only be allowed to collar the ladies in the hazy sense of the word; and what more calculated to enhance the manly feeling of respect for the dignity of womanhood? It is advisable, moreover, where possible, that this game should be played upstairs in a long corridor terminating in two staircases. The latter will be very convenient for goals, and, moreover, will afford a very fine opportunity for real devotees of the game, after a sharp run up to goal, and a hot pursuit on the other side, to fall headlong from top to bottom clasped in each other's arms. On the other hand, if the ball-rag pipe and simple. It may be urged that the difference between the sports mentioned above and the ball-rag must require an experienced eye to detect. But the fact is that the essence of the ball-rag is that it should be the outcome of the moment, and be governed by no rules whatever. It may take the primitive form of a cushion fight; it may develop into war dances, wherein the two lines, instead of the ball, may be blended with the reels so dear to the gatherings. Apple-pie beds and book-traps may be another expression of this phase of feeling, and great sport may be derived by mixing up all the boots, or transposing the positions of a masculine and feminine wardrobe—London World.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC. PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS, ELEGANT DINING CARS, TOURIST SLEEPING CARS. THE MINERS' POPULAR ROUTE TO ROSSLAND AND ALL ROOTENAY POINTS. TIME SCHEDULE: In effect November 29th, 1896. TRAINS LEAVE SEATTLE: For Spokane, St. Paul and East... 6:00 p.m. For Portland... 12:30 p.m. For Olympia... 8:30 a.m. For Gray's H. and S. Bend... 12:30 p.m. For Tacoma... 8:15 a.m. For Tacoma... 12:30 p.m. For Tacoma... 6:30 p.m. TRAINS ARRIVE AT SEATTLE: From Spokane, St. Paul and East... 7:30 p.m. From Portland... 8:30 p.m. From Olympia... 8:30 p.m. From Gray's H. and S. Bend... 8:30 p.m. From Tacoma... 10:0 a.m. From Tacoma... 2:30 p.m. From Tacoma... 1:30 p.m. Daily except Sunday. All o here daily. This card subject to change without notice. Through tickets to Japan and China via the Northern Pacific Steamship Company—an American line. For full information, time cards, maps etc., call on or address E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Passenger Agent, Victoria, B. C. A. D. CHARLTON, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., 225 Morrison St. Portland, Ore.

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Oregon-Asiatic Steamship Line. FOR HONOLULU, CHINA and JAPAN. ALBANY, 2,000 tons, dead weight, due here December 4th. MONMOUTHSHIRE, 4,000 tons, dead weight, due here Dec. 25. F. C. DAVIDGE & CO'Y, Agents with China Insurance Co., Ltd. (London). Commission Merchants and Shipping Agents, IMPORTERS OF Japanese Rice, Silk and General Readings, Board of Trade Building, Victoria.

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FROM HALIFAX. Allan Line, Numidian... Dec. 18 Allan Line, Laurentian... Jan. 2 Dominion Line, Vancouver... Jan. 25 Dominion Line, Scotsman... Jan. FROM ST. JOHN. Beaver Line, Lake Winnipeg... Dec. 22 Beaver Line, Lake Ontario... Dec. 23 FROM NEW YORK. Cunard Line, Lucania... Dec. 10 Cunard Line, Etruria... Dec. 23 American Line, Paris... Dec. 23 American Line, New York... Dec. 30 White Star Line, Germanic... Dec. 22 Red Star Line, Teutonic... Dec. 30 Red Star Line, Friesland... Dec. 23 North Ger. Lloyd, Lahn... Dec. 22 North Ger. Lloyd, Havel... Dec. 22 French Line, La Touraine... Dec. 19 French Line, La Gascogne... Dec. 20 For rates, berths, tickets, and all information, apply to GEO. L. COURTNEY, Cor. Port and Govt. Sts., Victoria, General S.S. Agent.

CEANIC S.S. CO. HAWAII, SAMOA, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA. 6 DAYS TO HONOLULU. Steamship ALAMEDA sails via HONOLULU and AUCKLAND for SYDNEY, Thursday, December 18th, at 2 p.m. S.S. AUSTRALIA, for HONOLULU only, Tuesday, Dec. 19th, at 10 a.m. Line to COCOA ARDE, Aust., and CAPE TOWN, South Africa. J. D. SPRECKELS & BROS. CO. Agents, 111 Montgomery Street, Freight Office, 32 Market St. San Francisco.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO R.V. COMPANY. TIME TABLE NO. 27. To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, November 10th, 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time. GOING NORTH: Daily Fully only. Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Comox for Victoria... 8:00 3:30 Ar. Nanaimo... 11:30 6:30 Ar. Wellington... 12:01 6:55 GOING SOUTH: Daily Fully only. Lv. Wellington for Victoria... 8:30 3:30 Ar. Victoria... 8:40 3:45 Ar. Victoria... 12:30 7:40

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### SHIPPING.

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

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—The British ship *Sutley*, just arrived from Hongkong, had one of the stormiest voyages that has ever been experienced between San Francisco and the Orient. It is now an uncommon thing for a vessel bound out from China to get caught in a typhoon, but the *Sutley* ran into no less than five storms. To the fact that she is a seaboat of no ordinary kind does she owe her safe arrival. Time after time was the big ship under water with the great sea washing over her complete length, her sails flying through the sky in shreds and her tall masts bending before the force of the storm. On more occasions than one when she struck her nose into the sea the crew confidently expected that the plunge was her last. But she righted after every attack of the waves and gallantly rode the sea. What damage was done to her plates is not known, and it may be necessary to dock her to ascertain.

Seattle, Dec. 8.—The owners of the American schooner *James G. Swan* have lost their case before the United States district court and will be compelled to forfeit the vessel for violating the sealing laws. The case is already a noted one, as it is the first time an American schooner has been forfeited for illegal sealing by an American court. In his information the United States attorney alleged that the cause of the forfeiture was that the *Swan* was on Aug. 5, 1896, found employed in killing and capturing fur seals in Behring sea within the limits of a zone of sixty geographical miles surrounding the Pribiloff Islands, in violation of the first section of the act of 1894.

The City of Puebla sailed for San Francisco last evening with the following Victoria passengers on board: Mrs. K. T. Salwell and two children, Mrs. W. E. Vanstone, Wm. Clark and wife, D. Le But, C. Millard, L. Gill, Mrs. M. Gutman, Mrs. A. R. Hyams, N. F. Dalton and child, E. F. Cabb and wife, W. H. Rome and John R. Campbell.

The American bark *Big Bonanza* laden with a cargo of coal from Departure Bay for San Francisco, returned to Port Angeles Saturday night, leaking. The vessel will be put in condition immediately.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 8.—At high tide on Sunday the British bark *Glenmorang*, which has been high and dry on the north beach for many months, was floated by Captain Burns, but not entirely pulled off the beach.

The steamer City of Kingston will arrive at and depart from her usual dock, inner harbor, this evening. She has been docking at the outer wharf for several days to load and discharge cargo.

The *Rainbow* left last night for Texada, having on board Mr. Blewett and party.

This week the steamer *Princess Louise* will resume her old place on the New Westminster-Victoria route.

The schooners *Casco*, *Mary Ellen* and *C. D. Rand* have cleared for a sealing cruise along the coast.

The British ship *Speke* has been chartered to load lumber at Moolyville for Sydney.

### LOWER FRASER VALLEY.

Root Crops Were Destroyed by Recent Floods.

The farmers along the lower Fraser, were they not the most persevering residents in the province, would have become discouraged at the many vicissitudes which they have had to encounter during the past season. First the floods of midsummer destroyed their crops of grain, washed away fences and buildings and did other damage. The farmers, however, were congratulating themselves on the fact that the potato and other root crops were about the average, and as such crops were short elsewhere, good prices would be the result. In this respect they are doomed to disappointment, for according to Mr. Thos. E. Kitchen, M.P.E., who arrived in the city last evening, the recent week of cold weather has frozen almost all the potatoes and other roots in the Chilliwack district. Just as the farmers were ready to dig their roots the heavy rains came, and these were succeeded by continued frosts with the above result.

Mr. Kitchen states, however, that the farmers are hopeful. They believe that the lands along the lower Fraser are too valuable to be left unprotected from the inundations of the river, and that the government will act promptly in seeking to restrict the Fraser to its natural channel. It is in connection with this important work that Mr. Kitchen is at present in the city. As representative of the municipality he will gather certain information at the lands and works department and will forward the same to the Hon. Mr. Tarte, who while visiting the Fraser made public the fact that his department was anxious to secure all information that will be useful in solving the Fraser river problem.

### IN AID OF THE POOR.

Annual Bazaar by the Ladies of the R. C. Cathedral.

The poor of Victoria will not want for Christmas cheer, if the Bazaar given by the ladies of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral is patronized as it should be.

The bazaar opened at Institute Hall to-day, and throughout the day a goodly number attended. Lunch was served

by the ladies between noon and two o'clock, and this evening from 6 and p.m. supper may be had. Institute Hall is prettily decorated. The toy table is in charge of Mrs. L. McQuade and Mrs. Gossnell. Two fancy tables, with a fine array of all kinds of work are superintended by Mrs. Deasy, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Astrico and Mrs. Lawrence. The paper work stall is a model of artistic taste. Every kind of paper work is for sale. Miss Patton, Miss Lombard and Miss Alkman are in charge. For a small sum a visitor can procure as pretty a bouquet as he would wish to wear from the flower stand, in charge of which are the Misses Mellon, and those who have a sweet tooth can be satisfied at the candy stand—conducted by the Misses Sullivan. The wheel of fortune, which affords much amusement, is conducted by Mrs. Wilkes and Mrs. Williams. Mrs. T. J. Burnes, the president, and Mrs. Patton, secretary, have general supervision. This evening an interesting programme will be presented. The programme includes many pretty numbers among which is a baby chorus by 18 quaintly dressed little women. It is proposed to continue the bazaar over to-morrow.

### CARLISLE'S ESTIMATES.

Appropriations Required for the Next Fiscal Year.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Secretary Carlisle has transmitted to the speaker of the house estimates of the appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. They are retabulated by titles, as follows: Legislative establishment, \$4,379,820; executive establishment, \$19,865,952; judicial establishment \$902,120; foreign intercourse, \$2,082,728; military establishment \$24,292,636; naval establishment, \$32,434,773; Indian affairs \$7,270,523; pensions, \$341,328,580; public works, \$31,437,001; postal service, \$1,288,334; miscellaneous \$36,344,216; permanent annual appropriations, \$120,078,230; total, \$421,718,365. The estimates for the present fiscal year amounted to \$418,091,073. Appropriations, including deficiencies and miscellaneous, amounted to \$432,421,650.

### COL FELLOW'S DEAD.

Soldier and Politician Dies After a Long Illness.

New York, Dec. 8.—Col. John R. Fellows, district attorney and former member of congress, died yesterday of an illness which had confined him to his bed from the time of his return from an electioneering tour of the Middle Western States, on behalf of Palmer and Buckner, the National Democratic candidates. Col. Fellows was a confederate officer.

### DIED.

HEAL.—On the 8th instant, at the residence of his son, C. A. Heal, Lake District, West Saanich road, John Heal, a native of Devonshire, England, in the 82nd year of his age. The funeral will take place on Sunday, Dec. 13th, at 11:30 a.m., from the residence as above, and at the Reformed Episcopal church, Victoria, at 2 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

DORAN.—On the 9th instant, John Doran, a native of County Down, Ireland, aged 70 years. The funeral will take place on Saturday, Dec. 12th, at 10 o'clock a.m., from the family residence, Derravaragh, Esquimalt, and a few minutes later at St. Joseph's church, Esquimalt road. Interment at Rose Bay Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

McMULLEN.—At the Jubilee Hospital, on the 7th instant, Robert McMullen, a native of Ireland, and late of Vernon, B.C., aged 43 years. The funeral will take place TO-MORROW (Thursday) at 11 o'clock, at Rose Bay Cemetery.

### Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to the South-west Quarter of Section 12 (twelve), Mayne Island, in the Province of British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of William Jenkins Collinson to the above lands, dated the 2nd day of June, 1892, and numbered 3,923.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16th, 1896.

### S. Y. WOITTON, Registrar-General of Titles.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a stake marked "J. H." on the shore line of the east coast of Princess Royal Island, thence westerly to distance south sixty chains; thence easterly to distance north sixty chains; thence northerly to the point of commencement, and containing 16 acres, more or less.

- Hard, 10c. per lb.
- Hams, 15c. per lb.
- Bacon, 15c. per lb.
- Coffee, 25c. per lb.
- Pure Coffee, 40c. per lb.
- M. M. Tea, \$1.35 5 lb. box.
- Finnan Haddies.
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- Choice Black Tea, \$1.00 per box.
- Granulated Sugar, \$5.00 per cwt.
- Dry Salt Bacon, 9c. per lb. \$9 per cwt.

We are giving 35c. per dozen for strictly fresh eggs in trade. The above Prices are Strictly Spot Cash.

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### VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmer's Produce Carefully Corrected.

Ogilvie's Hungarian flour	\$6.50
Lake of the Woods	\$6.50
Rainier	\$5.50
Snowflake	\$5.75
XXX	\$5.25
Leon	\$5.25
Premier (Enderby)	\$5.50
Three Star (Enderby)	\$5.50
Two Star (Enderby)	\$4.25
Superfine (Enderby)	\$4.25
Strong Baker's (O.K.)	\$5.00
Salem	\$5.75
Wheat, per ton	\$35.00 to \$40.00
Oats, per ton	\$25.00 to \$30.00
Barley, per ton	\$28.00 to \$30.00
Midlings, per ton	\$20.00 to \$25.00
Brain, per ton	\$18.00 to \$20.00
Ground feed, per ton	\$25.00 to \$27.00
Corn, whole	\$35.00 to \$40.00
Corn, cracked	\$35.00 to \$40.00
Cormeal, per 10 pounds	35c.
Oatmeal, per 10 pounds	40c.
Roller oats, (Op. or N. W.)	3c.
Roller oats, (B. & K.) 7lb. sacks	25c.
Potatoes, per pound	1 1/2c.
Cabbage	2 1/2c. to 3c.
Cauliflower, per head	10c. to 12 1/2c.
Hay, baled, per ton	\$12
Straw, per bale	75c.
Green peppers, cored, per lb.	10c.
Onions, per lb.	4c.
Bananas	15c., 20c., 25c.
Pears	10c.
Tomatoes, per lb.	4c.
Grapes	12c.
Green corn, per doz.	25c. to 30c.
Lemons (California)	25c. to 35c.
Apples, California, per lb.	5c.
Oranges, (Australian), per doz. 40 to 50c.	
Fish—salmon, per lb.	15c.
Smoked bladders, per lb.	12 1/2c.
Eggs, Island, fresh per doz. 50 to 55c.	
Eggs, Manitoba	25c. to 30c.
Butter, creamery, per lb.	35c.
Butter, Delta creamery, per lb.	35c.
Butter, fresh	30c.
Cheese, Cheddar	15 to 20c.
Hams, American, per lb.	16c. to 18c.
Hams, Canadian, per lb.	16c. to 18c.
Bacon, rolled, per lb.	12c. to 15c.
Bacon, long clear, per pound	12 1/2c.
Bacon, Canadian, per lb.	14c. to 16c.
Shoulders	14c.
Lard	12 1/2c. to 15c.
Sides, per lb.	7c. to 12 1/2c.
Meats—beef, per lb.	7c. to 12 1/2c.
Veal	10c. to 12c.
Mutton, whole	9 1/2c. to 11c.
Spring lamb, per quarter	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Pork, fresh, per lb.	10c. to 12 1/2c.
Pork, sides, per lb.	8c.
Chickens, per pair	\$1.00 to \$1.50

### STILL IN HIS PRIME.

North Hastings' Oldest Inhabitant Hale and Hearty.

Josias Moore, of Bancroft, Ont., one of the oldest and best-known residents of Hastings County, can boast of wonderful health and vigor for his age. "Although I am over 84 years of age," he says, "I feel as young as ever I did."

Mr. Moore, however, had a narrow escape from death about a year ago. "I was so bad with indigestion," he writes, "that the doctors gave me up. I tried various alleged remedies but found them no good. One day our popular druggist, F. C. Humphries, sent me a sample of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to try. The result was marvellous. After taking two I was able to get up. They I sent for a box. I could soon eat anything. In a short time I was able to walk two miles, to Bancroft and back with ease."

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### MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of October, 1896, I adjourned the sale of Lands and Improvements for Taxes and Costs; and such Adjourned Sale will take place on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B.C. The Property to be offered for Sale at such Adjourned Sale is as follows:

Block.	Section.	Lands and Improvements.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Amount of Taxes for year ending Dec. 31, 1895, unpaid July 31st, 1896.	Collector's Commission of 2 1/2% of said taxes.	Total amount of taxes and costs of sale, per annum from Oct. 1, 1896, to date of sale.
22	36	Fernwood Estate	Land and Improvement, Fenerty Bros.	Sarsfield, Fenerty et al.	\$ 141.25	\$ 3.53	\$ 144.78
					70	1.75	\$ 71.75

City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C. December 7th, 1896.

# CHAS. KENT,

Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

# REMOVAL.

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