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When you wish to make a present look at our make of Solid Chain Bracelets. They cost the same as the ordinary hollow links and are much better and heavier. We make them in all sizes.

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Feb. 25, '96

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POTATOES! POTATOES! POTATOES! Seed Potatoes and Table Potatoes 50c per cwt. free delivery. J. A. Ritchie, 5 and 5 Store street. fe25-3

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For weight and quality it can't be surpassed. Though many have tried hard to cope with this world famed brand, there's nothing in hand. To equal Penderay's Electric Soap.

## THE IMMEDIATE Second Coming

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

London, Feb. 29.—The privy council has dismissed the appeal of Reynolds vs. the attorney-general of Nova Scotia. Southampton, Feb. 29.—Capt. Healey, one of Dr. Jameson's officers engaged in the Transvaal raid, who was shipped with his companions on board the British troopship Victoria from South Africa, and liberated at Port Said upon explanation furnished to the United States ambassador at London, is a passenger on board the American line steamship St. Louis, which sailed from this port for New York to-day.

Jefferson, Wis., Feb. 29.—L. M. Smith, secretary-treasurer and superintendent of the Wisconsin Manufacturing Co., was shot last night and fatally wounded by an unknown man. The officers pursuing the assassin surrounded him in the factory, and after several shots were exchanged, the building was fired and the plant and assassin consumed together. The cause of the shooting and the identity of the murderer are unknown.

## SOLDIERS FOR CUBA

### More Battalions from Spain to Operate Against the Insurgents in Matanzas.

### General Weyler Agrees in the Priority of Holding Elections in the Island.

### Correspondent from Havana Gives the Commander-in-Chief Credit for Mercy.

### Filibusters Convicted—Spanish Soldiers Murder Women, Girls and Old Men.

Havana, Feb. 29.—The newly arrived battalions, Macias and Luzon, have reached Matanzas and will be sent into the field against the insurgents immediately. But the new troops sent from Spain will operate in conjunction with battalions which have become seasoned to the climate and familiar with the tricks of the enemy, as it has proved that this has a beneficial effect upon the young soldiers. The insurgents have plundered the villages of Mantilla and Calvario near this city and their audacity is really astonishing in view of the strong force of troops in and about Havana. At Zaya Jagua the insurgents have been defeated with loss, and at Palmarito the insurgent Major Vega was captured.

Captain-General Weyler has been consulted by the home government as to the propriety of holding elections in the island. He has replied he thinks they ought to be held. Otherwise the insurgents will gain an important advantage, especially on the question of belligerency. The Diario del Marina has an editorial criticizing the Spanish premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, for his dissolution of the Cortes and his decision to hold an election in the island. It is considered by the loyalists, says this journal, that the anti-patriotic reformist party no longer exists and the old Spaniards and reformists have joined the conservatives. The natives have in a great part joined the insurgents. In consequence, if an election is held the only men elected to the new congress will be such as are permitted by their adherence to the Spanish government.

New York, Feb. 29.—A dispatch from Havana to the World says: General Weyler claims that he has one of his most trusted officers engaged in investigating the reported atrocities near Punta Brava. He expects an immediate report, and if the case proves to be as is alleged he will inflict punishment on the perpetrators.

General Weyler seems entirely sincere, in his intention to prevent any such outrages as are reported to have happened about Punta Brava. Every subordinate who violates specific orders not to ill-treat prisoners will be punished.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 29.—To-day's mail from Cuba brings letters from different sources announcing additional Spanish outrages. These advices were taken to Senator Morgan by Rafael Portuondo, Cuban secretary of state, who leaves for Washington to-night. Among them it is stated that in Quato, seven miles from the suburbs of Havana, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22nd, the insurgents retired from the town, and at six o'clock three hundred Spanish soldiers entered, who murdered non-combatants to the number of 22, among them some Spaniards, sick men, girls of 13 and an old man of 72. The violation of the young girls was prevented by the protest of the Spanish residents.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 29.—The jury in the case of Captain Webber, first mate Peterson and second mate Johnson, on trial in the United States district court, charged with violating the neutrality laws between this country and Spain by carrying an armed expedition to Cuba, on the steamer Horse, came in with a sealed verdict of guilty this morning. Counsel for the prisoners gave notice to court to-day that he would make application for a new trial, and the convicted men were taken to prison where they will remain until brought up for sentence.

London, Feb. 29.—The Westminster Gazette, this afternoon, referring to the Cuban resolution of the United States senate, remarks: "It is difficult to think of Spain knocking down even to the United States, especially at a time when she has just defied American feeling by appointing a man with such a reputation for severity as General Weyler to the captain-generalship of Cuba. The probabilities of the case point to President Cleveland adopting the middle course of issuing a friendly warning to Spain, which will serve to take the wind out of the jingo's sails and at the same time convince Spain that the U. S. has real interests in Cuba and cannot refuse recognition of the rebels if application is not promptly given."

The Globe says: "The senate's resolution is another gigantic enlargement of the Monroe doctrine. Should the house of representatives endorse the senate's resolution, and President Cleveland yield to the pressure, Spain will be brought to face abject submission or war with a somewhat stronger power. Should the more sensitive Spanish nation prefer the latter sooner than sacrifice its honor, international sympathy will be on its side. It would be quite needless, of course, to remind the Chauvinist senators how keen was Am-

erican indignation at the time of the civil war at the idea of a foreign nation according belligerent rights to the rebels."

The St. James Gazette says: "The 1890 eggs which the President thought proper to hatch in a highly artificial incubator in December, have produced a brood which will give him and the statesmen of the United States a great deal of trouble as it grows to maturity."

Madrid, Feb. 29.—The Imparcial, referring to the action of the United States senate in regard to Cuba, says that the international situation is very grave, adding that the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents by the United States involves a danger of daily conflicts. The Imparcial also accuses the Spanish premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo of an "excess of patience before Yankee pride." "Spain," continues the Imparcial, "must prepare for every eventuality. Our maritime resources are not great, but we have not before us a gigantic naval power. Our humility has been badly misconstrued and our enemy, instead of being appeased, thinks he could treat Spain as he could Turkey. A firm and resolute attitude would have gained us more consideration, for we are not so weak as to render our hostility indifferent to treating with a people which has no warlike qualities. Moreover, Spain is not isolated in Europe."

The Correspondencia asserts that the vote in the United States senate on the Cuban question has created a profound impression in this city, adding: "The senate is entirely hostile. The United States' recognition of the rebels is a graver event than has happened to Spain for a long time."

El Liberal has an article saying: "Nothing could be more unjust and more opposed to international law than the recognition of the rebels, who are only hands of filibusters, and who do not represent the Cuban people, of whom the majority are faithful to Spain. They are merely the factions of a savage, incendiary minority which is striving to obtain booty by pillage. Such a minority cannot change the power established by the nation and article concludes with declaring that the pretension of the chambers at Washington in begging President Cleveland to interpose his good offices for recognition of Cuban independence is inconceivable. Against such an attack Spain will not be found wanting in the Supreme moment."

Other newspapers express themselves in about the same terms, or ask what right has the United States to meddle in affairs which are the exclusive concern of Spain.

Paris, Feb. 29.—Le Temps, referring to the resolution, says: "The United States has had an eye on Cuba for a long time and the vote in the senate is no surprise. If President Cleveland aspires to re-election, he had better obey the resolution, Spain must follow with anxiety the events which are passing and in course of preparation at Washington."

Havana, Feb. 29.—The steamers San Fernando and Colon arrived to-day from Spain, bringing reinforcements of 4,000 troops, consisting of the Almansa, Albana, Guipuzcoa and Infante battalions. They were accorded a most enthusiastic reception. General Weyler will publish another circular after all the reinforcements arrive here from Spain. After the last engagement which he had with the insurgents, a reconnoitering party belonging to General Leanos' column, found twenty-two more insurgents killed, the bodies being hidden in the woods.

It is now believed that the insurrection will not be crushed until October of the present year, by which time Spain will have sent 150,000 troops to Cuba, so that the island will be completely occupied by the military.

### WANTED AT WESTMINSTER.

Chinaman Arrested Here Last Evening for Theft of Jewelry and Money.

Yesterday afternoon Chief Sheppard received a telegram from Chief Carly of New Westminster, requesting him to arrest a Chinaman, Lee Yick, who is wanted in the Royal City for theft. The Chinaman was found about 8 o'clock by Officer Abel and placed under arrest. Although he would not admit his guilt he said he was wanted for stealing six gold rings and \$100. When searched at the lockup there was found in his pockets \$35 in gold, \$35 in notes, \$12 in silver, a gold watch and chain, 6 gold rings and a few small articles.

### THIS READS VERY PRETTILY.

A Damon and Pythias Incident of the War of Confederation.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—A special from Springfield, Mo., says: President Homer E. Fuller, of Drury college, announces that he has received a singular proposition from a wealthy Massachusetts man, whose identity he would not disclose. The man offers Drury a large sum of money if he will verify the truth of a war incident which is alleged to have taken place in Missouri, and which, if true, the Massachusetts man thinks equals the story of Damon and Pythias. The president announces that the college will accept the offer and requests the students to help him secure positive evidence if such a thing really did occur.

The story is that in the early part of the war a detachment of Confederate troops were twelve of these prisoners were lined up and shot without provocation by the act of the commander of the Federal regiment drafted twelve Confederate prisoners to be shot in retaliation. As the line was being formed a young man named William Lear stepped forward and asked permission to take the place of one of the condemned men, who was his friend. The request was granted and Lear was shot in the place of his friend.

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## SMITH IS THE MAN

### The Cry To-Day With the Inconstant Tories—They Will Have Another To-Morrow.

### In the Wild Search for a Leader the Disorganized Party Are Stranded.

### Sir Donald Smith Hits Government a Hard Blow and Frightens the Leaders.

### British Columbia Ahead in Fisheries—The Budget Debate Closed at Last.

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—Sir Donald Smith went further at yesterday's caucus than was reported in this correspondence. In addition to explaining his trip to Winnipeg and pointing to the fact that he yet hopes of the question being settled outside of federal politics, and by the province, he also attacked the Dominion government, saying that if Mr. Greenway had been approached in a proper spirit months ago, the whole school question would have been settled and there would have been no need of the remedial bill. It was upon these grounds that the anti-remedial men agreed on the appointment of a committee to go to the government, and that the name of Sir Donald Smith was added to those of Weldon and Lariviere. The fact of Sir Donald Smith taking this course has raised him so high in the opinion of Conservatives that he is being boomed to-day for the premiership.

The result of yesterday's meeting, therefore, is a great victory for the Liberals, whose policy has been approved of in the Tory caucus.

Mr. McCarthy will ask if Sir Donald Smith was authorized to proceed to Manitoba on behalf of the government.

The report of the department of fisheries shows a falling off last year in every department save British Columbia. The report contains an interesting resume of the Behring Sea question.

The budget debate closed last night, the discussion having lasted since January 31st.

It seems to be now settled among the Conservatives that the remedial bill will pass the second reading, independent of the French Liberal vote. There may be some opposition in the senate if the bill reaches that chamber this session, but not enough to defeat it.

The report is current that a movement is on foot to make Sir Donald Smith premier. The faction booming him believe that he can do more than any other man to complete the unification of the party.

## ONE DAY'S ACCIDENTS

### A Squabble Between Polo Players Ends Disastrously to Some of the Spectators.

### Burned to Death—Suffocated by Gas—Shot for Some Unknown Cause.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 29.—An accident which came very near a catastrophe occurred at the Casino last night during a polo game between Fall River and New Bedford. Owing to great rivalry existing between these two teams the attendance was very large. It lasted two minutes and 21 seconds to end the game with the score at 8 to 5 in favor of Fall River. Dunning, of the Buffords, put the ball into the cage with his hands, Curley, of Fall River, received Dunning's foul play. The men began fighting, the crowd pressed still fiercely and the railing giving away, fully eighty spectators were precipitated upon the floor beneath. The crowd acted well so that no panic ensued. Of the number thus precipitated fully forty were injured. Only one victim is supposed to be fatally injured, James L. Linn, of Spinner, Nelson Maynard is suffering from injuries of the spine and was paralyzed, while many other spectators were cut and bruised, but not seriously. James Linnley died this morning. The others injured are reported improving to-day and are said by the physicians to be in no serious danger.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Three of a family of eight are dead and the other five are dying as the terrible result of an escape of coal gas in the residence of Fred Stuechel, a farmer, living a few miles southwest of Chicago Heights. The dead are: Fred Stuechel, aged 25, and Rosamond and Della, his little daughters. The dying are: Kate Stuechel, the mother, and four children.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 29.—A woman, supposed to be Mrs. Paul Fildwip, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the O'Brien-Knowlton block here this morning. The loss on the building is about \$50,000.

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# SCHOOL LANDS BILL

### A Resolution Passed Condemning the School Lands Bill in its Present Form.

### The Doughty Member From Kootenay Tries to Frighten a Victoria Audience.

### But is Met With a Perfect Storm of Hisses and Loud Cries of Dissent.

At last night's meeting in the hall speeches for and against the school lands bill, retorts polite and otherwise, cheers, hisses and groans and intervals of pandemonium made a conglomeration exceedingly interesting and exciting for the large number present, including some of the members of the local legislature. When Mr. Kellie, M. P. for North West Kootenay endeavored to intimidate those present by threatening to vote against the British Pacific if the resolution introduced by Ald. Marchant was carried, he was greeted with a perfect storm of hisses, amid which he took his seat, refusing to speak any further.

Mr. Alderman Edward Bragg was voted to the chair. He called on the Hon. Mr. Turner to address the meeting.

Premier Turner on coming forward stated that he had no intention of addressing the meeting at the present time. He had received an invitation to be present at a mass meeting from E. H. Jamieson as chairman of committee. He would like to know who the committee were and their object in calling the meeting.

Ald. Marchant was the next speaker. He had not signed the requisition calling the meeting but he was in perfect sympathy with those who had called it. It was only right that when an important measure like the School Lands Act was before the house the public should have an opportunity to hear both sides of the question. Mr. Marchant was opposed to the measure in every particular. The bill did not provide for setting aside land for school purposes, but rather to sell public lands that the money thus obtained might or might not be used for school purposes. The sums obtained are to be placed in the general exchequer. The lands themselves will not be offered at public auction, but land warrants. This method will encourage speculation in public lands—a rich man may buy the whole of these warrants. When land is at a discount as it is to-day it is at all likely that the province will obtain more than the upset price? When a rich man has obtained all the land warrants he desires he may send his agents through the province and secure the choicest pieces of land for himself. No better plan for encouraging land speculation could be promulgated than that suggested by the government. Such a system will retard settlement. The promotion laws of to-day protects those who wish to make homes for themselves, but the bill now introduced places the bona fide settler at the mercy of the wealthy land speculators. All government land should be for the purpose of settlement by the people. A large population can only be obtained by affording every encouragement to the settler. The government should deal directly with the settler and not through real estate speculators. If the government is determined to get rid of the land they should at least endeavor to get the lowest price obtainable, but by buying only land warrants purchasers would be buying a pig in a sack. No man would believe that the government would get more than the upset price of \$3.50 an acre. The method of selling by land warrants should be abolished and the land sold directly to the people. The government had done nothing to consider the interests of the province. If railways are to be built throughout the province, the promoters of these roads will expect large land grants. How can these be given if all the public lands are to be thrown broadcast to speculators. If the government were honest in their endeavor to aid education, the lands in new towns and settlements surveyed should be reserved for educational purposes. Mr. Marchant then dealt with the arguments advanced by Col. Baker in the house in favor of the act. It was ridiculous to suppose that the government was compelled to sell the assets of the province to raise a present revenue. Surely the finances of the province are not sufficiently embarrassed to compel the government to take such desperate measures. Members of the house should rise above party and preserve the interests of the province. (Applause.) Mr. Marchant closed by moving the following resolution:

"Resolved: That this meeting disapproves of the bill introduced by the government called 'An act to provide a fund for educational purposes by sale of public lands,' and respectfully requests the members for the city to urge its withdrawal or vote against its final reading."

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Gland.

Premier Turner thought the method of calling the meeting was rather out of the ordinary course. It was usual for the mayor to call public meetings. His time being fully occupied, Premier Turner was not so well prepared as he would like. He had not Mr. Marchant's eloquence and was not an adept in making white look black. (Laughter.)

Mr. Turner maintained that the sale of public lands would improve the credit of the province. It was quite possible that land warrants may be sold at a higher rate than the upset price. He almost wished there was another land boom in Victoria. Those who buy land warrants are not going to speculate or hold land long, because as soon as the land will become taxable. Pre-emptions will still be open to intending settlers, as all the lands of the province

cannot be sold for years to come according to the provisions of the act. There has been a good deal of speculation among pre-emptors, which he did not object to. Some hundreds of thousands of dollars are in arrears on pre-emptions in the province, and the government is endeavoring to get this money paid into the treasury now. A great many farmers would sooner buy their land outright than pre-empt. The intention of the act is to provide money for educational purposes. By comparing the educational expenditure of the present year it could be easily seen that it was necessary for the government to do something to meet the increasing expenditure. Every province except British Columbia used public lands for school purposes. The act provides for classifying the land and all surveys will be at the expense of the purchasers. An amendment, which is prepared, provides "that every location of 100 acres shall form a fourth part of a section of 640 acres, and that no location by land warrants shall be permitted except upon alternate sections of 640 acres, so that no locator by means of land warrants can obtain more than 640 acres in one block." This prevents speculators obtaining large tracts of land, and the alternate sections may still be used for pre-emption. The money obtained from the sales if put at interest, would give no appreciable assistance in meeting the expenditure for education. It is the intention to sell not more than 100,000 acres this year as an experiment. If the government succeeds in selling a certain amount of land it will relieve the government from paying so much for education and enable them to spend more money on public works.

Mr. Kellie, M. P., was pleased at the way Mr. Marchant took up the cudgels for the people in the matter. It would be better for the country to be covered with hard working settlers than to have twice as many speculators. (Hear, hear.) The government in the past has done much to encourage settlement by building roads and schools and by issuing pamphlets setting forth the advantages of the province. He advised all to read one of these pamphlets and he also advised them to secure land warrants when placed on the market. (Laughter.) There was yet a large quantity of land unsurveyed in the province, and when the government placed 500,000 acres on the market it was only a very small experiment indeed. At the rate the public domain was settled in the past it would take some 3,000 odd years for the whole to be settled up. When the bill first came down he objected to it, as there was no clause to guard against speculators, but the amendment read by the premier met this objection. He would always support a measure that had in view the settlement of the lands of the province. (Applause.)

H. D. Helmcken, M. P., had come to the meeting to learn something, and what he had heard confirmed him in the opinion that the principle of the bill under discussion was a good one. Any details that were objectionable could be amended in committee. The facilities for education should be as unlimited as possible, and it was with this object in view that the bill was conceived. Education cost \$200,000 last year. Where is this money coming from?

A voice—Raise another loan. (Laughter.)

Another voice—Tax the Danuissis land. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Helmcken maintained that when the lands are sold they immediately become taxable, and those who obtain them will at once seek to make them productive. He was in favor of holding land for the settler, but how were the settlers going to get into the interior of the province? In this connection Mr. Helmcken eloquently portrayed the immense advantage the British Pacific would be in opening up the interior. Mr. Marchant had suggested that the money obtained from the sale of land warrants might be used for purposes other than for education. The members on the floor of the house would not allow the government to do anything of the kind.

Mr. Alex. Wilson—Oh, you are green rot. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Helmcken—I am not as green as you think I am.

Mr. Helmcken urged Mr. Marchant to withdraw his motion, because if it carried it would tie the members down too much. Any objectionable details in the bill would be amended in committee.

Mr. Alex. Wilson was the next speaker. He hoped Mr. Helmcken would not take his remarks to heart too much. Mr. Wilson took much interest in the progress made by Mr. Helmcken, one of Victoria's home-grown boys, and he hoped to see him attorney-general shortly. (Hear, hear.) He understood that three canvases were held till early hours in the morning and the government members present were no doubt very sleepy. (Loud laughter.) If the government were honest, they would call the bill a "bill of false pretences." They were using it as an excuse for securing money to refill an empty treasury. They were entitled to some sympathy in this respect when the public considered the large sums spent for traveling expenses, and other expenditures necessary for the development of the province. (Hear, hear, and laughter.)

R. H. Jamieson explained how the meeting was called. A petition having the signatures of 61 ratepayers, was presented to the mayor, but although he granted the use of the hall he refused to call a meeting. Mayor Beavan can act very efficiently when it suits his own purpose or he can act as a stick-in-the-mud. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Jamieson spoke strongly against the school lands act.

F. C. Cotton, M.P.P. for Vancouver, was called for and on coming forward stated that if the cities should stand together in matters of this kind they could carry any legislation in the interests of any or all of the cities.

A voice—Remember that when the British Pacific comes up in the house. (Cheers.)

Mr. Cotton—When the British Pacific bill is brought down I will support it if it is in the interest of the province. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Cotton severely criticized the school lands bill. He agreed with Mr. Wilson that it was a bill of false pretences. It was simply a measure to replenish an empty treasury. No bill could be framed more in the interests of the speculators and less in the interests

of the province. He hoped the people of Victoria would impress upon the government that the bill should be either withdrawn or amended, that the land itself and not land warrants should be put up at public auction.

Cries for Walkem brought the member for South Nanaimo to the platform. He immediately charged Mr. Cotton with telling a Victoria audience that he would support the British Pacific, and forgetting that he strongly opposed the measure in the house last year. (Cries of hear, hear; question; go on, etc.)

Mr. Kellie—As member for West Kootenay I demand British fair play here.

Dr. Walkem, continuing, stated that Mr. Helmcken charged him with walking into the lobby when the vote on the second reading was taken. He wished to explain why he had done so. The bill was an important measure, and as Dr. Walkem believed that a member should voice the sentiments of the majority of the people he represents and not his own, he wished to find out the feeling of his constituents. He had since done so and found they were opposed to many of the important details. One of these was the amount paid for the warrants. He hoped in committee with the assistance of others, to amend the bill so that all objectionable features would be eliminated. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Kellie, M.P.P. for Northwest Kootenay, came to the meeting ready to listen to the arguments advanced for or against the bill. If he had heard anything tangible against the bill he might have withdrawn his support, but although extravagant criticisms were offered no one suggested a better scheme by which the money necessary for educational purposes could be raised. The resolution opposed every measure brought into the house. "When you are sick and call in a doctor," said Mr. Kellie, "you are not satisfied for him to tell you you are sick, you want him to suggest the remedy." (Loud laughter.) "I have been a good friend to Victoria," continued Mr. Kellie. "I voted for the parliament buildings, (hear, hear), but the resolution submitted this evening I will vote against this evening if it brought down the British Pacific bill and derisive laughter." (Loud follows go to Kootenay rot will get fair play here," continued Mr. Kellie, "I am finishing his seat and refusing to speak further, although requested to do so."

Mr. Marchant rose to make an explanation when Mr. Brownlee, a contractor from the Kaslo & Slokan railway, jumped up and shouted that Mr. Kellie couldn't get a hearing and nobody else should. He kept on shouting and loud cries of "sit down."

The motion was then put and declared carried, there being but a few dissenters in the negative.

The meeting adjourned at 11 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago, and by the facturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rate forbidding the entry of patent medicines at the World's Fair. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits.

**A PERU CONCESSION.**

Registration of Protestant Marriages to be Allowed.

Limá, Peru, via Galestano, Feb. 29.—The government has ordered the preparation of a resolution, which will be submitted to congress, providing for the registration of Protestant marriages. This action upon the part of the Peruvian government is the result of diplomatic action in which the United States and Great Britain have taken part. Rev. Mr. Wood, head of missions in Peru, some of whose missionaries belong to the East London Institute and others to the American Bible society, has had trouble with the Peruvian officials for a long time past. The expulsion of some of his missionaries from Cuzco on an exchange of notes on the subject between Great Britain and Peru, and the non-registration of the marriages of Miss Wood with Mr. Hazeltine was the basis of diplomatic action on the part of the United States. The missionary question involved and the marriage question thus brought to the front are regarded as being of great importance by all Protestants in Peru. It has been indicated for some time past that they might possibly lead to a change in the Peruvian constitution. But the government appears willing to meet the issue in a friendly spirit, as indicated by the preparation of the resolution previously referred to. Mr. Wood at one time went among the savages in Peru, where his life was endangered, and for a long time considerable anxiety was felt for his return, especially as El Orbrío, published in Callao, contained threats against the missionary. Steps to ascertain his whereabouts and provide for his safety were eventually taken at the instance of Great Britain and the United States.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

Friday, February 28, 1896. Mr. Speaker took the chair at two o'clock. Prayers by Rev. A. B. Winchester.

Mr. Walkem, speaking to a question of privilege, said that the return of the magistrates holding small debts court, handed down by the attorney-general yesterday, was not complete, one magistrate, Mr. G. M. Sprout, not having made any return.

MISCHIEVOUS ANIMALS. The mischievous animals act was re-committed. Mr. Kelle in the chair. Hon. Mr. Eberts moved to amend section 9, which reads as follows: 9. The owner or owners of any swine shall be liable for the actual damage committed by his or their swine when running at large, or their swine when running in an act at law by the person or persons sustaining the same, or by the arrest and sale of such swine, as hereinafter mentioned, by applying to "animals unlawfully at large," instead of swine. This was carried.

The attorney-general also moved to insert as section 11 the following: "11. It shall be lawful for any provincial police officer or constable, or for any bona fide settler or resident in the province who is the owner of a band of mares or herd of cows, which he is in the habit of pasturing either on his own or on the public lands of the province, to arrest and detain, under authority of this act, any stallion or bull which he may find running in such band or herd, and if detained under authority of this act, to supply any such stallion or bull with fit and sufficient food and water, and safely keep the same at the expense of the owner of said stallion or bull." This, he explained, with the exception of the word police officer, was identical with the provisions of the Stock Breeding Act.

The amendment was passed and the following sections re-numbered to agree with the new one. On motion of Mr. Helmecken the following was added to section 5: "On complaint made in writing on oath before any justice of the peace, or before any stipendiary or police magistrate, that any person owns or has in his possession a dog which has, within the space of six months then last past, bitten or attempted to bite any person, such justice or magistrate may issue his summons directed to such owner or possessor, stating shortly the matter of such complaint and requiring such person to appear before him at a certain time and place therein stated, to answer such complaint and to be further dealt with according to law."

Rabbits were excluded from the provisions of section 12 being the cause of injury for which damages could be obtained.

Section 13 reads as follows: "13. The mischievous animals act, the mischievous animals amendment act, 1890, sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of the breeding stock act, and the breeding stock act amendment act, 1893, are hereby repealed."

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments, to be read a third time at the next sitting of the house.

LAND RESERVES.

Hon. Mr. Martin presented a return showing (a) the total area of lands at present under reservation in East Kootenay district; (b) date reserved, area and location and the reason why of such reserve.

June 27, 1874, 100 acres, Hayden creek, near Kennedy City, government reserve. August 20, 1884, 17,425, St. Mary's river, Indian reserve. August 20, 1884, 190 acres, St. Mary's river, Indian reserve. August 9, 1884, 8450 acres, Lower Columbia lake, Indian reserve. July 18, 1884, 11,000 acres, Tobacco Plains, Indian reserve. August 28, 1884, 1831 acres, Lower Kootenay river, Indian reserve. August 14, 1884, 2750 acres, Shuswap Col. river, Indian reserve. September 27, 1883, 680 acres, Kootenay "Islander's ranch, Indian reserve. September 27, 1883, 160 acres, Kootenay, Cassimayock's, Indian reserve. March 4, 1883, 11 acres, Fort Steele, Indian reserve. February 27, 1890, 240,000 acres, Elk river, Mitchell creek and Coal creek, government reserve. August 12, 1890, 480,000 acres, southeast angle of province, government reserve. October 18, 1894, 1280 acres, Canoe river, government reserve. Total, 763,542 acres.

BILLS COMMITTED.

An act to amend the fire insurance act was next committed. Mr. Hayden in the chair. The act provides that section 4 of the fire insurance policy amendment act, 1893, is repealed, and section 8 of the fire insurance policy act, 1893, is repealed and the said act as amended hereby and by the fire insurance policy amendment act, 1895, shall come into force on the 1st of July, 1896.

Mr. Sword moved in amendment that only sub-section (a) of the fourth section of the act should be struck out. Hon. Mr. Eberts accepted this amendment and the bill was reported complete with that amendment.

The house next went into committee on the Langley municipality bill, with Mr. Humm in the chair, and after a short discussion the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The Nelson electric light company bill and the New Westminster and Burrard Inlet telephone company bill, and the B. C. Southern railway bill were committed and reported complete for third reading.

There was a long discussion over the Columbia & Western railway bill in committee, which resulted in the committee rising and reporting progress. The bill provides that the company shall complete the first section from the mouth of Trail creek, on the Columbia river, to the town of Rossland within two years; the second from the mouth of Trail creek in an easterly or south-easterly direction not more than 20 miles in a direct line, within two years; the third from the town of Rossland to Christina lake, within three years; the fourth from Christina lake to the town of Midway, within four years; the fifth from the town of Midway to a point half-way or more to the town of Penticton, within five years; and the sixth from such half-way point to the town of Penticton, within six years.

Both Mr. Semlin and Mr. Williams contended that there was nothing in the bill to compel the company to build to Penticton. Mr. Williams was in favor

of having the building of the road commenced at Penticton and for the work continue from there, and Mr. Semlin, while not insisting upon such a condition, thought there should be some precaution taken whereby the company would be obliged, within a reasonable time, to build into the point named Mr. Humm, Mr. Kitchen and Mr. Kelle and others thought it would be unfair and severe on the company to compel them to build the Penticton section first when the primary object of the road was the development of the Trail creek country.

Without accomplishing anything the committee rose and reported progress. The house then adjourned.

NOTICES OF MOTION. Mr. Sword—For copies of all correspondence between the government or any member thereof and any person or persons, company or companies, in relation to the proposed construction of the British Columbia railway; also any papers relating thereto.

Mr. Macpherson—For all information collected, compiled and tabulated by the Bureau of Statistics relative to the municipalities of B. C.

Dr. Walkem—For a return giving names and particulars respecting applications for employment by the government made by provincial land surveyors during the past year, and the engagements made.

Mr. Helmecken—To introduce a bill to amend the wages act, 1894.

Hon. Mr. Turner—To introduce a bill to further amend the licenses act.

Hon. Mr. Eberts—To introduce a bill to further amend the sheriffs act.

Mr. Adams—To introduce a bill for the extermination of wild horses.

Major Mutter—Whereas the services of Mr. W. A. Carlyle, a competent mineralogist, have lately been secured by the government; and whereas there is reason for the belief that there exist within the district of Cowichan-Alberni and districts contiguous thereto, gold and silver-bearing quartz of vast richness; and whereas the winter has been exceptionally mild, and no obstacles are presented to the immediate examination of the country: Be it therefore resolved, that the government be requested to direct Mr. Carlyle to visit the said district or districts at an early date for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the said resources.

Major Mutter—That a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor praying that he will cause urgent representations to be made to the Dominion government to have the necessary borings and soundings made of the bar at the mouth of Soan river, Cowichan-Alberni, with a view to the early removal of the said bar, so as to enable shipping of the largest class to reach the wharf at the upper town of Alberni.

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FRANCE AND BRAZIL.

The Two Countries Said to Have Agreed to Arbitrate. Paris, Feb. 29.—The Rappelle says Brazil recently asked permission to float a loan in France, but the request was refused until the frontier dispute between the two countries was settled. E. M. Betselot, minister for foreign affairs, yesterday informed the Brazilian minister that he stipulated for the appointment of a committee composed of Frenchmen and Brazilians to administer the contested region pending the decision of the arbitrator. The two countries have agreed to accept an arbitrator appointed either by Spain, Switzerland or Sweden.

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Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly affected with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He said this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 75 cents a bottle by all druggists, Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

GREAT BRITAIN'S CASE READY.

In the Venezuelan Affairs—Copies Mailed to the United States.

London, Feb. 29.—The British case in the boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela is now ready. Advance copies have been sent to the United States Ambassador Bayard, and were mailed to New York to-day. The secretary of the Marquis of Salisbury had an interview with Mr. Bayard on this subject yesterday.

ON A BICYCLE TOUR.

A OLDERGYMAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH LONG, HARD RIDING.

Has Travelled Fully 3,000 Miles on His Wheel—He Makes Some Reflections on the Benefits of the Sport, and Tells of the Dangers.

From the Utica, N. Y., Press. The Rev. William P. F. Ferguson, Presbyterian minister at Whitesboro, whose picture we give below, will not be unfamiliar by sight to many readers. A young man, he has still had an extended experience as foreign missionary, teacher, editor, lecturer and pastor that has given him a wide acquaintance in many parts of the country.

In an interview a few days ago, he said: "In the early summer of '94 I went upon a tour through part of Ontario on my wheel. My route was from Utica to Cape Vincent, thence by steamer to Kingston, and from there along the north shore of the lake to Toronto and around Niagara Falls. I arrived at Cape Vincent at 5 o'clock, having ridden against a strong head wind all day.

"After a delightful sail through the Thousand Islands, I stepped on shore in that quaint old city of Kingston. A shower had fallen and the streets were damp, so that wisdom would have dictated that I, leg-weary as I was, should have kept in doors, but so anxious was I to see the old city that I spent the whole evening in the streets.

"Five o'clock the next morning brought a very unwelcome discovery. I suffered in both ankles and knees. The head wind and the damp streets had proved an unfortunate combination. I gave, however, little thought to it, supposing it would wear off in a few hours, and the first flush of sunlight saw me speeding along the splendid road that leads to Napanee.

"Night overtook me at a little village near Port Hope, but found me still lame. I rested the next day, and the next, but it was to no avail. The mischief was done. I rode a good many miles during the rest of the season, but never a day and seldom a mile without pain.

"The winter came and I put away my wheel, saying 'now I shall get well,' but to my disappointment I grew worse. Some days my knees almost forbade walking and my ankles would not permit me to wear shoes. At times I suffered severe pain, so severe as to make study a practical impossibility, yet it must be understood that I concealed the condition of affairs as far as possible.

"From being local the trouble began to spread slightly and my anxiety increased. I consulted two physicians and followed their excellent advice, but without result. So the winter passed. One day in March I happened to take in my hand a newspaper in which a good deal of space was taken by an article in relation to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did not at that time know what they were supposed to cure. I should have paid no attention to the article had I not caught the name of a lady whom I knew. Reading, I found that she had been greatly benefited by the use of Pink Pills, and knowing her as I did I had no doubt of the truth of the statement that she had authorized.

"The first box was not gone before I saw a change and the third had not been finished before all signs of my rheumatic troubles were gone to stay. "I say 'gone to stay,' for though there has been every opportunity for a return of the trouble, I have not felt the first twinge of it. I have wheeled thousands of miles and never before with so little discomfort. I have had some of the most severe tests of strength and endurance, and have come through them without an ache. For example, one afternoon I rode 70 miles, preceded that night and made 50 miles of the hardest kind of road before noon the next day. Another instance was a 'century run,' the last forty miles of which were made in a downpour of rain through mud and slush.

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NAKUSP & SLOCAN RAILWAY.

Reason Why the Government Paid the Company Interest on Their Deposit.

The following is the return presented in the house by the finance minister relative to the payment to the Nakusp & Slocan railway of one year's interest on their deposit of \$118,000:

The committee of council have had under consideration the opinion of the hon. the attorney-general, dated the 15th of December, 1894, in regard to the interpretation of the agreement between the Nakusp & Slocan railway company and the government, and referring to the same and pursuant to the provisions of the Nakusp & Slocan Railway Aid act, 1894, and particularly to clause 16 of the schedule to the said act, the committee recommend that the Nakusp & Slocan railway company be paid interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum on the sum of \$118,000 from the 27th of July, 1893, the date on which the above sum was deposited, until the 1st of July, 1894, the date on which the government assumed the payment of interest on the company's bonds, the intervening time being 339 days, and interest on the same amounting to \$3840. Dated December 15, 1894. A. Campbell, Reddie, deputy clerk executive council.

Attorney-General's office, Victoria, December 15th, 1894.

To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

In Council. The undersigned has had under consideration the question referred to him as to the interpretation of the agreement of the 9th of August, 1893, between the Nakusp & Slocan railway company and the late Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and as to the right claimed by the said Nakusp & Slocan railway company to be repaid the sum which they paid out for interest upon an overdraft at the bank, arranged in accordance with section 6 thereof, which accrued during the time that the bonds were held in escrow, and also to be paid interest on the sum of \$118,000, deposited by the company, upon such portion thereof as may from time to time be on hand after payment of interest on the bonds.

In connection with the claim for interest paid by the company on the overdraft the undersigned remarks that the company under their subsidy act were entitled to receive the bonds from time to time as the work progressed, and had this provision been carried out they would have been enabled by the sale of the same to pay the contractors the sums to which they were entitled upon the engineer's estimates. The result, moreover, of the plan adopted was that a year's interest on the bonds was saved to the government, and under the terms of section 6 of the agreement, dated 9th of August, 1893, the company is entitled to the ordinary bank interest.

The undersigned is, therefore, of the opinion that the company are entitled, both under the terms of the agreement and in equity to be refunded this amount.

In relation to the second subject above mentioned, the undersigned is of opinion that the company are correct in their contention that the interest earned under section 16 of the agreement upon the sum from time to time standing upon deposit with the government should be paid out in cash to the company and not be allowed to accumulate.

The above opinion is based particularly upon the wording of section 16 itself, which makes no provision for the accumulation of interest and the crediting thereof to the company as capital, although, later on in the same section, it is provided that, in case of the extension of the principal, any advance to the company shall bear interest with half-yearly rests. (Signed) Theodore Davis, attorney-general.

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**JOSHUA DAVIES**  
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**The Daily Times.**  
THE PUBLIC MEETING.

The meeting at the city hall last night was not called by the mayor, that functionary having declined to accede to the prayer of the petitioners. It was called by the committee, self-constituted possibly, that was instrumental in obtaining signatures to the petition; and although it had no official sanction it was on the whole a very successful meeting. Messrs. Turner, Rithet and Helmecken defended the school lands bill, and to the very best of their ability no doubt, but their arguments—several of them of a most astounding character—were plainly unacceptable to the audience. Mr. Rithet, for instance, stated that as British Columbia contained some 250,000,000 acres of land, only 1,500,000 of which were alienated from the crown, there was no danger of an immediate scarcity, as it would require 3,500 years to dispose of our present heritage, taking the last 21 years as a basis for the comparison. The only portion of this statement that is approximately accurate is the geographical area of the province. The amount of land now alienated or pledged for the promotion of railway enterprises, including the E. & N. block, C. P. R. belt, the British Pacific grant, etc., is much nearer 30,000,000 acres. How much of the remainder is valuable for settlement, although pertinent to the point sought to be made by the speaker, we shall not at present discuss. Mr. Kellie told the audience that he had voted for the parliament buildings and was prepared to support any reasonable proposal in aid of the British Pacific, but that he most certainly would not do so if the meeting condemned the school lands bill! The logic of the gentleman from Kootenay, strange to say, was entirely lost upon the audience. Dr. Walkem laid down the doctrine that he was sent to the legislature to record the views of his constituents and until he knew what they thought about the bill he had no right to use his own judgment.

A resolution requesting our representatives to oppose the school lands bill was carried by a large majority. It remains to be seen what effect it will have. There were more interruptions than were agreeable to the speakers, and especially towards the last, when a noisy fellow from Kaslo refused to let Mr. Marchant wind up the debate. But on the whole the meeting was a great success since it afforded the premier and his followers an opportunity to prove that the bill is a good one, if such a thing were possible, had they signally failed, after laborious efforts, to do so.

**THE TRUSTEES.**

Chairman Hayward, of the school trustee board, seems to look upon himself as a pocket edition of Sultan Abdul Hamid—or perhaps of Superintendent Pope. The public will perhaps not be surprised at that, but the support he received from five of his colleagues at last evening's meeting will hardly fail to cause astonishment. These gentlemen talked of "maintaining discipline," and used other brave phrases, but the people will not be apt to accept their own explanation of their extraordinary conduct. To the disinterested observer it appears simply that they were feeling "sore" over the criticisms of their previous course and selected Mr. McNeill as a proper object on which to retaliate. Those who read the reports of the proceedings will clearly see that it is doing the trustees no injustice to interpret their action in this way. Surely these gentlemen do not expect any general subscription to the doctrine that no teacher is at liberty to get up at a public meeting to correct a statement from Chairman Hayward which he believes to be wrong. We have plenty of little autocrats without setting up another in this fashion. It is true that the chairman chose to describe Mr. McNeill's action as offensive, but that description is apparently a product of the chairman's imagination. Certainly the reports of the proceedings at the public meeting do not bear him out. The Colonist's report relating to this particular episode reads:—

"Principal McNeill, of the North Ward school, came forward to correct the statement made by Trustee Hayward as to the percentage of reduction, which he figured at 14 and a fraction. He defied any man to contradict this calculation, and as a teacher drawing and earning his pay every month, he asserted his right to look after his own interest. He said the teachers would not have 'kicked'—to use the chairman's expression—against a general reduction of ten per cent., as shown by the fact that not a word came from them when the trustees sent in their first estimate indicating that reduction. He denied that there was any threat of a strike in the letter sent by the teachers to the board.

"Trustee Hayward read the particulars by which he arrived at the conclusion that the reduction will be as he

previously stated, and not as declared by Mr. McNeill.

"Mr. McNeill offered to leave the decision with Mayor Beaven."

The Times' report does not differ materially from this, being only at a little greater length. It reads as follows:—

"Principal A. B. McNeill, of the North Ward school, wished to challenge the statement made by Chairman Hayward that the salaries were only reduced nine per cent. He quoted figures to show that the reduction was over 14 per cent, and defied Chairman Hayward or anyone else to prove the contrary. The public might think him cheeky to speak this way regarding a member of the school board, but when Chairman Hayward made statements that were utterly misleading and charged the teachers with inaccuracies, he could no longer remain silent. (Hear, hear.) Possibly Chairman Hayward got his percentage by calculating on the estimate of \$35,000, but the teachers' salaries would only amount to about \$32,000.

"Chairman Hayward—I didn't get the percentage that way.

Mr. McNeill—Well, there are the figures, and figures don't lie. (Laughter.)

When the board at first proposed a reasonable reduction, the teachers made no objection, but when a cut of over 14 per cent. was made, their memorial was then prepared. The trustees stated that there were inaccuracies in the memorial, but he would like them to point out these inaccuracies. (Hear, hear.)

"Chairman Hayward explained how he arrived at the percentage of reduction in salaries. He still maintained that it was a little over nine per cent.

Principal McNeill stuck to his figures and offered to refer the matter to Mayor Beaven."

It is a violent stretch of language to describe Mr. McNeill's criticisms as offensive. Miss Cameron, in fact, used much more emphatic expressions than Mr. McNeill, yet the trustees did not see fit to call on Miss Cameron to apologize with the alternative of dismissal. Why should they have made the distinction? Is anything more needed to show how indefensible and outrageous is their action. Notwithstanding the high and mighty utterances of Trustee Belyca in regard to the lofty position occupied by the trustees, we fain would hope that there is some chance of public opinion being brought to bear so as to prevent their tyrannical and ridiculous decision being carried out. Have the people really nothing to say about the management of their educational affairs?

**STATUTE REVISION.**

To the Editor: Permit me a few lines to correct a wrong impression evidently made by your correspondent, Mr. Edwin Johnson, in his letter published yesterday. Towards the close of his letter he states:—

"In 1891 an act was passed to incorporate benevolent societies. Among other provisions in it was one, which might easily escape attention, to the effect that the society may acquire by purchase, donation, devise or otherwise, real property in the province without limit, restriction or condition. Two years afterward an innocent-looking little act was passed amending the one just mentioned, by inserting the words 'or religious' after 'benevolent' and probably excited no attention whatever. Who was responsible for this little piece of legislative sharp practice I do not know; but the journals of the house and the files of the daily papers probably show."

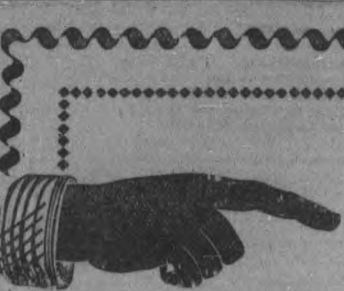
The facts are briefly these: During the sitting of the house in 1893 a deputation from the two Baptist churches, consisting of Revs. P. H. McEwen, J. H. Coombes, Mr. T. Haughton and myself waited upon the then premier and attorney-general, Mr. Davis, to ask him to amend the benevolent societies act of 1891 by simply inserting the word "religious" in one of the clauses of the act. The reasons we advanced were these: That while religious bodies such as the Anglican, Catholic, Presbyterian and Methodist churches could and did hold property by one central body because of the constitution of these respective denominations, yet the Baptist churches, being democratic and entirely independent, would require a special and distinct charter for each particular church. Consequently a private act for one large body for the whole of British Columbia would be no great hardship, but in the case of each separate church of the Baptist body it would be practically prohibitive. In order to get over this difficulty in the past all the church property had been held by private individuals, obviously an unwise arrangement. Mr. Davis at that time promised to consider it, and shortly afterwards introduced the "innocent-looking little act" which Mr. Johnson objects to, and for which every Baptist, Congregationalist and Unitarian will be grateful for.

Will Mr. Johnson excuse a layman's temerity if he ventures to suggest that possibly he (Mr. Johnson) is in error with regard to the law of mortmain? Has it not been decided by the privy council that the law of mortmain does not apply to the colonies? Did not the late Mr. Justice Gray here in Victoria decide that this law does not apply to British Columbia, and has not the legislature of the province always acted up on the same presumption? I do not always take up the cudgels in defence of Mr. Davis's government; in fact, in my moments of enviousness I have sometimes indulged in unkindly language, but simple justice demands that the government be cleared of any sinister motives or deep bid designs as to the law of mortmain when in fact they only sought to help out the Baptist people in their perplexity. Perhaps some lawyer may enlighten Mr. Johnson with regard to the law of mortmain, but I rather fancy he will have to admit that he has made a little error in this respect. I may say that one of the most noted members of the opposition side—not now in the house—told me yesterday that he considered the work of consolidation, excellently done as far as it has proceeded.

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**Overridden by Tax Gatherers, Secret Police and General Tyranny. They Threaten.**

Constantinople, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 29.—The police and military authorities have been taking steps for some time past to get at the facts of what seems to be a wide-spread conspiracy, with headquarters in this city, and branches, it is said, in many parts of the Ottoman empire. Affairs yesterday and to-day reached a point when it was judged that energetic action could no longer be delayed, so over 200 Armenians and a number of Turks have been arrested.

The anxiety of outwitting the hostile powers, when secretly backed up by Russia is a comparatively easy task, when compared with confronting a possible uprising of a strong section of the Turks themselves. The latter are incensed against the Armenians for the agitations which they have fostered, but are also very bitter against the long-continued misrule of the palace people. Thus, the Armenian agitators have really been playing into the hands of the government, and is only now, when the disturbances have subsided, that the real situation is becoming apparent. Therefore the feeling among the Turks against the Sultan has nothing to do with the Armenians, the treatment they have been subjected to and their alleged grievances. It is due to the wrongs suffered by the Turks themselves, and the terrible oppression, secret police and tax-gatherers. Among the lower classes here the matter might not go further than plundering the palaces, etc., and the ousting of the palace favorites, and probably the improvement of the government thereby.

Turkish officials claim that the arrests were made simply as a precaution against the possibility of a hostile manifestation against the sultan upon the occasion of his visit to Topkapali palace, to-day, to attend the Midraun festival.

There is no denying the fact that the Turks are rapidly becoming far more dangerous to the rule of Abdul Hamid than the half-crushed Armenians, although the revolutionary agents of the latter are still busy at work, but their plan of campaign seems to have undergone a decided change. They appear to have become convinced that their only hope of any kind of redress is in the nature of a partial self-government, and that lies in the Young Turk party. This is continually strengthening, and the party is daily becoming bolder. On the other hand, the narrowing among the populace is more distinct, and it has reached the ears of palace officials in an unmistakable manner, causing the utmost uneasiness and anxiety.

The well known strengthening properties of iron, combined with other tonics and a most perfect nerve are found in Carter's Little Pills, which strengthen the nerves and body, and improve the blood and complexion.

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NOTICE.  
Having received instructions from the Mortgagees to close out the entire Stock of the  
**Manchester House,**  
88 Yates Street, (Formerly conducted by T. Haughton & Co.) within one month from date, the Goods have been further reduced in Prices.  
LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS.  
**J. H. WARK,** Manager.

Wellington Coal!  
From the Old Wellington Collieries, and weighed on E. & N. R. K. scales. Sold in any quantity by  
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Large arrivals of the above at  
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The Testimony of Thousands Who Have Used South American Kidney Cure.  
A friend in need is a friend indeed. I have been said that the best way to test our friends is to try them. It is so with a medicine. So many medicines are tried, but found wanting. This is never the case with South American Kidney Cure, if it is kidney trouble that is the ailment. It does not cure anything else. There is not a case of kidney trouble, however, be it ever so distressing where quick relief will not be given, and by a little patience all together removed. The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it, and what is here said is what thousands say who have used this medicine.  
Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.  
—Mother writes: "No trouble now getting the children to attend to their teeth, they like Odonora so much."

Resting From Business.  
The Argyle House will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 27 and 28 to mark down goods and prepare for the great clearing sale of the entire stock, to commence on Saturday, Feb. 29th. J. Horner & Co., 83 Douglas Street.

**NOLTE'S PATENT**  
Glasses Accurately Adjusted  
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Any but the Capital Brand of Cigars. They are the Best. Insist upon getting the Capitals.  
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**NEW GOODS**  
Just received 2 Cases of Woolens and Worsteds. This is an early shipment of our Spring and Summer order, and comprises Fashionable Spring Fabrics in new Shades and Patterns. See these Goods and get our Prices.  
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Tailors, 62 Yates Street.

**Cured Fish**  
Finnan Haddies, Codfish (Newfoundland and B. C.) Codfish (Boneless) Red Herring, Bloaters, Kippers.  
FOR SALE BY...  
**R. H. JAMESON, 33 Fort St.**

**Notice to Builders.**  
The undersigned will receive Tenders up to 4 p.m. Saturday, 7th March, for the erection of an Operating Room, and other Works, at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.  
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.  
JOHN REAGAN, Architect.

**WOOD CUT**  
By Steam Saw Machine at reasonable prices.  
JOHN SMITH, 253 Cook Street.  
—A beautiful line of fine art satens, crotons, fine tapestry coverings and Cordu-roy fabrics at Weiler Bros.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Prov. - vial News in a Condensed Form.

The Capital Gun Club will meet this evening at 57 Fort street.

Being Lent, the Tyrolean club have discontinued their weekly socials until further notice.

The opposition central committee rooms are now located in the Balmora Block, Douglas street.

The band concert announced to take place at the drill hall this evening, has been "called off" on account of the weather.

The police are looking for the person who last evening defaced a notice of motion on the bulletin board at the city hall.

A Chinaman charged with an infraction of the streets by-law was this morning ordered to pay the costs of the court, \$2.

Orders have been given for a new issue of uniforms for the Fifth British Columbia Regiment of Canadian Artillery, the new name for the B.C.B.G.A.

William Smith was charged in the police court this morning with using threatening language to Wm. Henry Nathan. The case was remanded until Monday.

The following are the donations to the Old Men's Home for the past month: Papers, Alderman Tunks and Mr. W. A. Elliott; wine and meat, Mrs. A. C. Flomerfelt.

On the evening of March 24th a thoroughly high class concert will be given in Institute Hall by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital. The programme will be under the direction of Madame Laird.

The superb Czar bicycle, finished in maroon and gold, is the most beautiful wheel on earth; its light weight, narrow tread, adjustable handle bars, and other advanced ideas have made it the universal favorite. Agency at 35 Johnson street.

Mr. E. J. Palmer, manager of the Chemains mill, was in Seattle a few days ago, negotiating for a crew to run the mill, which it is proposed to open almost immediately. It is understood that Mr. Palmer secured Samuel Erb, of Seattle, as foreman.

New Brunswick papers give the information that Dr. Smith, the medical superintendent of the lazaretto at Tracadie, will shortly pay a second visit to this province for the purpose of inspecting the leper colony at Darcy Island and presenting a report to the Dominion government regarding the transfer of the Chinese from there to Tracadie.

A young man, a son of well known and respectable parents, was charged in the police court this morning with being an habitual frequenter of a house of ill-fame. Magistrate Macrae gave him a severe lecture and bound him over in the sum of \$50 to behave himself for a month. If he does not do so, he will be brought up at the end of that time for sentence.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Haldon took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence and later from St. Stephen's church, South Saanich. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Christmas. There was a large number of sympathizing friends present. The pall bearers were: Messrs. E. John, Col. in Ries, J. Downey, Wm. Thompson, X. Marcotte and G. Anderson.

The fire record for February follows: Tuesday, 4th, 10:40 p.m., chimney fire, Cormorant street, no loss; Wednesday, 5, 7:30 p.m., box 24, chimney fire, Discovery street, no loss; Friday, 7th, 2 p.m., box 64, fire at carriage shop, Fisgard street, owners and occupants, Ledingham Bros; cause, rubbish catching fire from stove, no loss; Fires and alarms, three. Losses, none.

As the time approaches for the consummation of the agreement which was prematurely announced from Port Townsend some weeks ago, by virtue of which the Central Lumber Company, of San Francisco, is to begin operations, there appears to be much uncertainty as to whether the consummation will ever be reached, says the Seattle P. I. All plans are carefully guarded, so carefully in fact, that not even the mills that have been invited to become members of the company have yet seen a copy of the contract, nor will they until it is sent out to them from San Francisco for final signature. A correspondent of the Mississippi Valley Lumberman says that it is rumored that the delay of the movement is caused by the redwood men, who own a number of yards in Southern California, but that the only thing now certain about the agreement is that it will not go into effect till March 15th.

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

There will be a good musical and literary programme at the popular entertainment of the Y.M.C.A. to-night.

Mr. M. C. Fenwick, of Corea, organizer of the Korean Itinerant mission, will speak at Y.M.C.A. men's rally to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Frank Cryderman, who leaves shortly for Alaska, was last evening entertained at Mr. Willis Dean's residence where a number of friends gathered to bid him farewell.

Mr. H. Middleton Wood will speak in the Institute hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings on the immediate second coming of Jesus Christ and the manifestation of anti-Christ. There will be no charge for admission and no collection.

Mr. Humphrey gives notice that at the next meeting of the council he will move that applications be called for for the positions of city solicitor and barrister, sanitary officer and plumbing inspector, and revenue and dog tax collector, applications to be in by March 3th.

A petition is being circulated for the purpose of securing a public meeting to discuss the action of the trustees in threatening to dismiss Principal McNeill for challenging Chairman Hayward's statement made at the public meeting held recently in the city hall. The petition is being numerously signed and the meeting will probably be called.

The following Victoria passengers, per steamer Umatilla, sailed this morning: J. Pentum, L. C. Harrison, L. Howard, Miss Alice Cameron, Miss Duffy, Miss C. Phillips, T. G. Proctor and wife, Miss Vashon, Mrs. Vashon, Mrs. H. Eller, Geo. Chapman, A. Wickens, E. E. Cousins and wife, Thos. G. Earle, Mrs. M. Myers, B. Haggard.

The city police returns for February follow: Assault, 11; drunk, 15; frequenting houses of ill-fame, 1; in possession of stolen property, 2; infraction of the street health by-law, 1; infraction of the street by-law, 1; keeping a house of ill-fame, 1; lodgings, 2; necessary witnesses, 2; obtaining money under false pretenses, 1; resisting the police, 1; stealing, 4; safe keeping, 2; using threatening language, 1; vagrancy, 1.

James Watson, aged 39 years, a native of Ellensburg, Scotland, died at the Jubilee Hospital on the 26th of heart failure. Deceased was a member of the C. O. O. F., M. U. The funeral takes place from Hanna's undertaking parlors on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. All members of Dauntless and Fernwood lodges will please meet at 2 p.m. on Sunday to attend the funeral of their late brother. All other Odd Fellows are invited.

Mr. E. R. Lang, manager of the Smith-Lieb Co., denies that Mr. W. Chapman is in any way connected with the company. The company, which open their engagement at the A.O.U.W. hall on Monday evening, comprises: Miss Beatrice Lieb, Miss Esdie Fisher, Hatfield Foley, Eva E. French, Carl Smith, Francis Yale, Frederick T. Jader, Francis Nelson, Joseph Roberts, J. Booth Craig, Jos. P. Babson and Edwin R. Lang.

During the early part of the week, a tall, heavy set man, who gave his name as Robert Hammond, spent his time in the saloons around the city. He had not been here many hours before the police were watching him, they believing that he was a man who is wanted in Salem. They were a little mistaken as to the man, but not as to his character, for yesterday Chief Sheppard received a telegram from Seattle asking him to arrest Robert E. Elman, who was wanted in that city for forgery. The description given of Elman tallied with that of Hammond, in fact Hammond and Elman were one and the same. He, however, left the city by the City of Puebla on Thursday evening, and will no doubt be arrested upon his arrival in San Francisco.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE. Body of a Well-dressed Chinaman Found Hanging Under a Stairway.

The remains of a well dressed Chinaman were found hanging this morning under a stairway in one of the alleys which divide Hart's cabins on Fisgard street. He had evidently laid his plans to commit suicide very carefully. He had made a loop of a piece of clothes line, which he placed around one of the steps of the stairs, then taking a coil of rope and kicked the end from under him. The body must have been hanging for some time, as the rope had cut an ugly wound in the unfortunate man's neck and a groove in the step around which it was placed. From papers found in the man's pockets it was learned that his name was Tom Chue Ming, but up to a late hour this afternoon none of his countrymen had identified him. The police believe that he had some connection with the Chinese theatre case now before the courts, and it may have been some threats that made him take his life. An inquest will be held at 2 o'clock on Monday.

LAW INTELLIGENCE. Chambers, before Mr. Justice Drake.—In Cook v. Cook, D. Murphy for the respondent moved to set aside the service of the citation on the co-respondent Lillie Traynor, on the ground that she is an infant. The contention was that following the ecclesiastical practice it should be served in the presence of the father or the guardian or of some one in whose care the infant is. W. H. Langley for petitioner. Reserved.

The trial of Hall v. See Kim, is being continued to day before the Chief Justice.

Whatever may be the cause of the blanching, the hair may be restored to its original color by the use of that potent remedy Hall's Vegetable Sillian Hair Renewer.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

YACHTING.

London Feb. 29.—Lord Dunraven was to-day gazetted Lieutenant and Custodes Rotulorum of Limerick. The afternoon papers comment on the expulsion of Lord Dunraven from the N. Y. Y. C. The St. James Gazette says: "The New York yacht club very properly has expelled Lord Dunraven. We can only regret that the credit of British sportsmanship was ever identified with a man who can behave so badly. His charges were improvable, his refusal to accept the decision of the committee was a sheer piece of childish obstinacy." The Westminster Gazette remarks: "The result is deplorable, but no surprise. Seeing the committee was a tribunal entirely above reproach it is obvious the thing to do was to ungrudgingly accept its findings. This was not done, and the only result of Lord Dunraven's charges is a soreness in the United States against England, which may take years to dispel." The Globe says: "The proceedings of the N. Y. Y. C. are growing more and more peculiar. We are at a loss to understand them except on the ugly hypothesis that the motion to expel him was in unnecessarily offensive terms. The assertion that Lord Dunraven's resignation was not received is especially interesting. If the club had acknowledged the letter it is plain that Mr. Ledyard's fireworks would have been dampened. We do not know how it is that the secretary of the club had not received a letter at 9 o'clock in the evening which was in the newspapers of the same afternoon. But we held strongly the opinion that if it did not reach him, it was because arrangements were made to prevent him from receiving it. It may be remembered that there was another difficulty in the earlier stages of this unfortunate controversy about the period at which a certain note was received."

London, Feb. 29.—Sir Geo. Baden Powell, member of parliament for the Kirkcaldy Division of Liverpool, is authorized for his statement that the New York Yacht club, in addition to mailing it to Secretary Oddie.

London, Feb. 29.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon says a special meeting of the yacht racing association will be called to consider the action of the N. Y. Y. C. in expelling Lord Dunraven from honorary membership in that organization. Lord Dunraven presided at the annual meeting of the yacht racing association this afternoon and was cordially received.

Glasgow, Feb. 29.—It is rumored at Partick that the new yacht Meteor, which is being built by Hendersons under the shed in which the Valkyrie III was constructed, and after designs by George D. Watson, for the Emperor William of Germany, is intended as a challenger for the America's cup.

THE KING. WINDY JIM.

Plint, Mich., Feb. 29.—James J. Corbett has sent the following to Robert Fitzsimmons: "When I retired from the ring it was with the distinct understanding that if the championship was won by a foreigner, I should reclaim it. I hereby reclaim the title and as you

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also claim it, I wish to direct your attention to the fact that I have deposited ten thousand dollars with Wm. J. Davis, of Chicago, for a match with you. Please cover at once, and by so doing show that you are not avoiding a fight with me, as you did at Hot Springs. I will gladly meet you before any reputable club in this or any other country that can guarantee a meeting between us for as much money as you can raise or for a purse alone, either immediately or in any reasonable time. In any event you must deposit a sufficient guarantee to insure your appearance in the ring at the time agreed to, I doing likewise. Now let us have a meeting without any newspaper talk. You are the one man in the world I especially desire to fight. I will meet you any place you name to arrange the match."

A FAMILY AFFAIR

The Ballington Booth Mystery is Known Only to the General's Family Circle.

All is at Peace so far as the Army as a Whole is Concerned.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—A local paper to-day prints the following: There are intimations that one woman's jealousy of another woman's success lies at the root of the trouble in the Salvation Army and that the beautiful and intellectual Maud Ballington Booth, whose wonderful work and great personal popularity in the United States have lacerated the feelings of other female members of the Booth family, is the thorn in the flesh.

Major Addie of Springfield, commander of the Illinois division of the Salvation Army, and Major Stillwell of Minneapolis, directing the force of Minnesota and northern Michigan, are in the city. A delegation of Salvationists met them on their returning east and pled them with questions concerning the trouble between the Booths and the revolt in New York. Major Addie said: "All is at peace so far as the army in general is concerned. Ballington Booth will not lead any revolt, and we believe the whole matter will be settled amicably and Ballington Booth restored to us. I don't know what the trouble is between them, nor does any one else in the army but Gen. Booth's immediate family. It is a family difficulty entirely and, being that, we look for an amicable adjustment of it all when the general gets home from India."

Major Stillwell said: "There is no denying the fact there is a powerful feeling in New York at the way the Ballington Booths were put out and, accepting his own story for it, it does appear that the manner of his disposition was needlessly summary, not to say tyrannical. The defection is serious in New York and the end is not yet."

New York, Feb. 29.—Mrs. Ballington Booth is ill at her home in Montclair, N. J., as a consequence of recent worry in connection with the removal of Mr. Booth from the command of the Salvation Army in the United States."

CEYLON. The Purest, Cleanest, Healthiest, Most Delicious TEAS. WE SELL THEM. Victoria Tea House, 79 Government St.

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Clearance Sale. Men's Fine American Goods. Gent's Corduvan. Boots, Sizes 5-10, \$7 00, Now \$5 00. Cong. " 5-9, 7 00, " 5 00. Boots, " " 6 00, " 4 25. Cong. " " 6 00, " 4 25. J. Fullerton, 103 Government St.

Have You Tried? THE RAINBOW or RECEPTION COFFEES, at 35c. per lb. can. CRYSTAL BAKING POWDER, at 25 cts. per lb. in Lump Chilmeyra. The above are very extensively advertised by the Pure Gold Mfg. Co., Toronto. Very Choice Potatoes, 75c. per Sack. TEA in 5 lb. boxes at \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 (H. C.), \$1.35 (M.M.). Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Japan, Oolong, and "Lytton's", "Tetter's", "Bee", Orient, Brands of Ceylon Blends, Specially prepared and packed for and by the growers in Ceylon. Hardress Clarke, COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS

Retiring From Business. \$20,000 Worth of Dry Goods to be Slaughtered. ARGYLE HOUSE. We are going to clear out the entire stock at prices that will command a speedy sale. New Goods just arrived and lots more that are coming will be marked down and sold with the other stock. Three Cases of Manufacturers' Samples To be Sold at less than Wholesale Cost. We have only staple stock—no fancy out of date goods to sell. We shall be closed on Thursday and Friday, marking down the goods; will reopen and commence the sale on Saturday Morning, Feb. 29th, 1896 FOR CASH ONLY. All accounts must be paid within 60 days. Any not paid within that time will be given into the hands of our lawyer. A well-established Dry Goods Business for Sale. J. HORNER & CO., 83 Douglas Street, Victoria.

TRUSTEES' ANTICS.

Teachers Arbitrarily Told That They Must Not Disagree With Chairman.

Principal McNeill of North Ward Has Until Monday to Send an Apology

Trustee Belyea Will not Tolerate Any Criticism Regarding the Schools.

Most of the time of last evening's meeting of the board of school trustees was taken up in censuring Principal McNeill of the North Ward school for disagreeing with Chairman Hayward as to the average percentage of the reduction in the teachers' salaries.

Trustee Belyea explained that he made his mistake in calculating Mr. Muir's salary of \$1,200 in the cut.

Trustee McNeill thought the motion might be a little too severe. Mr. McNeill might be convinced of the correctness of his figures.

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Will be given until 4 o'clock to-day (Saturday) to apologize. There was no doubt now as to the authors of some of the anonymous letters which had appeared in the papers.

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ANOTHER PIETZEL MYSTERY.

Scott Jackson's Attorney Says That Pearl Bryan is Alive.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—A special dispatch from Huntington, W. Va., says Attorney Clay, of Wayne Co., W. Va., who has been retained to defend Scott Jackson, alleged to be implicated in the Cincinnati murder mystery, makes the startling statement that Pearl Bryan is alive and will be produced at the right time.

PREACHER AND TEACHER.

Rev. Chas. E. Whitcombe, Rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church and Principal St. Matthew's Parish School, Hamilton, Ont., found Great Relief From Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

The rector of St. Matthew's church, Hamilton, Ont., holds a warm place in the hearts of his people, not alone because he is a faithful pastor, but for the work he has done for the children of Hamilton, as principal of St. Matthew's parish school.

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The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing, injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

\$25.00 REWARD.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

From Our Own Correspondent. Nanaimo, Feb. 29.—The shipments of coal to foreign ports for the past month place Wellington far in the lead.

Mr. R. Feldman has bought a half interest in the Butte claim for Mr. G. Cook.

Mr. F. H. Oliver, of Spokane, arrived in Midway on Friday. Mr. Oliver recently purchased an interest in the Moyross claim, Deadwood camp, and is now one of the principal owners.

Work on the Gold Drop claim is progressing favorably. At the foot of the tunnel, which has now been driven fifty feet, thirteen feet of solid ore of rich appearance has been struck.

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Annual General Meeting Held at the City Hall Yesterday Afternoon. Officers and Managers for the ensuing Year Elected—Reports Presented.

Yesterday afternoon the annual general meeting of the British Columbia Protestant Orphan's Home was held at the city hall. President Hayward was in the chair, the others present being: Rev. Bishop Cridge, Messrs. A. C. Plummer, James Hutchison, John Jessop, Charles Kent, L. Goodrich, and W. J. Dowler, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Hutchison.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—In presenting the twenty-third annual report of this institution the committee of management desire to thank the friends and donors who have supported the home during the year, and the kindly manner in which their special efforts for the maintenance of destitute and orphan children have been received and spread on the minutes.

The internal management of the home by the ladies' committee, whose efforts have been so faithfully supported by our experienced and excellent matron, has been the most successful in the history of the home. The cost per capita was given at \$77.18 in 1894 the cost per capita was carefully estimated at \$71.56, and the matron was then supposed to have been reached. This year, however, by the excellent management of the ladies and the exercise of the greatest vigilance against any approach to extravagance or waste, and by the purchase of supplies on a cash basis, the cost per capita has been still further reduced to \$69.92, a most excellent showing, and one which it is thought is the very lowest ever reached.

As far as known, all the liabilities of the home except the combined mortgages of \$2,400 have been paid in full to January 31, 1896, including all the running expenses of the month, and a balance of \$259.94 cash now on hand in the treasurer's hands toward carrying on the work of the year. We hope, however, that our friends will not suppose that having \$750 in hand their generous assistance can be modestly relaxed. It should be borne in mind that the major part of the yearly subscriptions are received in December and January of each year, and have only just been collected; that the cost of maintenance of the year, without any provision for unforeseen contingencies.

At the commencement of the year the success hitherto attending the division of the varied work of the managers induced them to provide for a special standing committee on finance, and the following were named: Mr. E. C. Baker (chairman), Mrs. James Hutchison, Mr. Noah Shakespeare and the secretary, Mrs. Robert Dunlop (ex-officio). The result has been most satisfactory, and it is hoped that a similar committee will be continued by our successors.

The honorary treasurer's financial statement, which will be laid before you, recalls several pleasing features. The local subscriptions compare favorably with those of the last few years, while the large sum collected in Nanaimo through the kindly efforts of Messrs. Robinson and B. H. is very encouraging; we hope the example thus set will be followed by similar support in other parts of the province. The home is designed for British Columbia, and the steady and unflinching efforts of several young ladies in raising the sum of \$204.75, a charity ball from which \$48.50 was received per Mrs. J. W. Higgins, a garden party of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church at the residence of Mrs. John Pease, which netted \$30, a garden party at the residence of Mrs. C. Veron, which realized \$204, and an excursion per steamer Joan, kindly furnished gratuitously by the Danvers & Sons, which netted \$124.60. Other welcome donations are thankfully acknowledged in the treasurer's statement.

There are at present in the home 24 boys and 29 girls, all of whom are in excellent health. During the year the following changes have taken place: Number of inmates at last report 54 Number of inmates admitted during the year 21 Total 75 Number of inmates discharged 17 Number of inmates died 0 Number of inmates taken by friends 18

Total now in Home 53 It may be noted that during the last two years there have been no bequests or legacies to the home. It is suggested to those whose duty often calls them to make disposition of their worldly property that the orphans might then be kindly remembered, bearing in mind that the institution is supported entirely by voluntary efforts and without state aid.

It has been the faithful desire of those to whom the sacred trust of the home has been committed, while looking closely after their material comfort and welfare, to adhere closely to the principles laid down at the outset "that these little ones are to be trained for usefulness in the present life, and for immortality in that which is to come." We firmly believe that our humble efforts in this direction have been successful and have received the blessing of Almighty God.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Balance on hand February 1, 1895, Collections from ladies committed, Local contributions, Subscriptions from Nanaimo, etc.

Table with columns: Bank of E. C. for loan necessitated by Brown, Worlock & Co., Expense account, former inmate, Legal expenses, Plumbing, etc., Sundries, Balance on hand.

Mr. Charles Hayward was re-elected president, Mr. A. C. Plummer, honorary treasurer and Mr. John Jessop, honorary secretary. The managers for the ensuing year follow: Rev. Bishop Cridge, E. C. Baker, A. C. Plummer and Charles J. Hayward, representing the Episcopal churches.

The committee of ladies was elected with the following composing it: Mrs. Charles Kent, Mrs. Charles Hayward, Mrs. J. D. Penberton and Miss Carr—Episcopalian churches, Mrs. G. A. Sargison, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. Thomas Earle and Mrs. W. F. McCulloch—Methodist churches, Mrs. J. Hutchison, Mrs. G. L. Milne, Mrs. S. Clarke and Mrs. McGregor—Presbyterian churches.

Messrs. E. Crow Baker, James Hutchison and Noah Shakespeare were appointed a standing committee on finance. A vote of thanks having been rendered the officers, Bishop Cridge pronounced the benediction.

MR. S. F. RYCKMAN. Hamilton's Well Known Contractor Cured of a Severe Attack of Sciatica in Five Days.

"I had so severe an attack of sciatica in May, 1894 that I could hardly walk. I was recommended by G. W. Spackman, druggist, to use South American Rheumatic Cure. I followed his advice and within five days I was completely cured. Three years before, when troubled with the same complaint, it took doctors three months to cure me.

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MISS BARTON'S ARMENIA TRIP. Has Received Official Sanction From the Turkish Authorities.

Constantinople, Feb. 29.—An imperial irade has been issued permitting Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross Society, and her representatives, to travel in Anatolia and distribute relief to the sufferers there.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with anything. I gave him a 75 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious.

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A PNEUMATIC SKATE. Lady Peo Wilson, of Kildare, a Scotchwoman, does her shopping on pneumatic skates. The invention came from Glasgow and has infinite possibilities. One of the advantages claimed for the skate is that it does not require a smooth plane, as does the roller skate. It, indeed, goes better over a gritty surface or the average country road. It can, in fact, go anywhere or do anything that a bicycle can do. It is naturally far less expensive than the bicycle, the cost being somewhat between \$1 and \$25. The pneumatic skate, moreover, can be packed in an ordinary hand bag, which every one knows the bicycle cannot. For country doctors and clergymen the pneumatic skate is described as invaluable.

The entering wedge of a fatal complaint is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. Therefore, it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy always on hand to meet an emergency.

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Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Houghton, of the city of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Merchant, and Alfred E. Wescott, of Victoria, aforesaid, Merchant, carrying on business in partnership under the firm name of Thomas Houghton and Company, have by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1896, assigned all their personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized or sold under execution, and all the real estate of them and either of them, to John Leander Beckwith, of the city of Victoria aforesaid, Commission Merchant, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Thomas Houghton and Alfred E. Wescott.

The said deed was executed by the said Thomas Houghton and Alfred E. Wescott and John Leander Beckwith on the 14th day of February, 1896. All creditors are requested to send full particulars of their claims to the trustee on or before the 31st day of March, 1896. Dated the 14th day of February, 1896. H. G. HALL, Solicitor for the Trustee.

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ALL FARMERS and keepers of COWS in NORTH and SOUTH VICTORIA and ESQUIMALT DISTRICTS who would be willing to enter into contracts with a reliable DAIRY ASSOCIATION for a five years' supply of all the best, pure, full milk from their herds at twelve cents per gallon, paid in cash on the 10th day of every month, and all charges of milk from Farm to Creamery to be paid by the Association, are required to write at once, stating their willingness to contract, the number of cows that would be kept and other information to JOHN F. CHANDLER, Garbham, P. O., Near Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

Tavary Grand Opera Company. I take great pleasure in announcing that my efforts to induce the above company to visit British Columbia have been crowned with success, and that the dates have been definitely fixed for 9th, 10th and 11th March. The repertoire is being considered, and will be published before the regular sale opens. Orders for season tickets will be taken up to Saturday evening, 29th February, after which date no season tickets will be sold. All season tickets to be delivered and paid for on Monday, March 2nd. The regular sale of single night seats will be open at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, March 2nd. ROBERT JAMIESON, Manager Victoria Theatre.

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ST. PIERRE WRECKED

A Cablegram Announces That the C. P. N. Co.'s New Steamer Has Been Abandoned.

Captain Whitelaw Builds a Novel Wrecker—Another Big American Ship Ashore.

Yesterday afternoon a cable message from Captain Sears announced that the steamer St. Pierre, recently purchased by the C. P. N. Company for the West Coast route, was abandoned at sea. The St. Pierre left Halifax for Victoria on the 12th instant in charge of Captain Sears and a crew of 20 men. She was reported from New York on her way down, and nothing further was heard of her until news as above was received from Gibraltar. The only way the C. P. N. officials can account for Captain Sears being at Gibraltar is that he arrived there on a transatlantic vessel going to the Mediterranean Sea. Nothing was said about the crew in the message, but it is more than probable that if any were lost the information would have been given. Besides Captain Sears, there were on board the lost steamer at least two other Victorians, the chief engineer and second officers, and particulars regarding their fate are anxiously awaited. A special dispatch from Halifax confirms the news given in the C. P. N. company's cable, but adds little to the information contained therein. Up to a late hour this afternoon no further particulars were received. The St. Pierre was insured for \$30,000. The transfer of the steamer's register from Halifax to Victoria was made yesterday. Even if no lives were lost, the accident is to be regretted, as the steamer was particularly suited for the rapidly increasing West Coast trade. It is understood that the C. P. N. Company will begin building, or purchase a similar steamer as soon as possible.

Capt. Whitelaw's new wrecker, which bears his name, is about completed and will shortly commence recovering the iron chains and other valuable material from the steamer New York, which sank at the entrance to San Francisco bay. After this work is finished she will come to Victoria to wreck the San Pedro. Whitelaw now claims that he has a boat which is not only a model wrecking craft but a vessel which cannot be sunk. The hull was fashioned after designs drawn up by Whitelaw himself. The hull has a length of 160 feet and a beam of 35, while her hold has a depth of 14 feet. The heaviest timbers available are used throughout, and her main deck is made of 6x6 timbers, which are securely bolted together every five feet with long copper rods. The hull is partitioned off into compartments by four steel bulkheads, and will be fitted with a pair of big force pumps to be used in pumping out wrecks. The hull is 28 inches through at the water line, and between the bottom of the hold and the water there is a thickness of five feet of solid oak. The engines are of 300 horse power, and were taken from the Maggie Ross, which was wrecked about two years ago. The vessel will be supplied with a bronze propeller and a bronze rudder. All outside fittings will also be of bronze. A large forecastle has been built for the accommodation of the crew, together with a main house amidships for the use of the officers. Three heavy sticks thirty inches in diameter will be used as masts, and will have fittings on the tops into which topmasts can be placed in case the vessel makes a long sea trip and wants to save fuel by using sails. Three heavy derricks will be placed on board, the after one having a clear sweep of the entire after part of the vessel. The main derrick has a lifting capacity of 50 tons, while the other two will lift half that weight. The masts are 82 feet high, and the timbers in the hull which support them are double kned. The boat will carry a crew of 15 men, including four divers.

H. M. S. Conus, which left England some months ago, to relieve the Hincinath at Esquimaux in the Bay of St. Diego harbor on Sunday last. She attempted to enter the harbor without a pilot and ran aground in the middle of Ballast point, and as the tide was low, she remained there all day. Admiral Beardslee of the Philadelphia, which was in the harbor, sent a communication to the commander of the Conus, tendering all his vessels and men to relieve him. In the evening the Albatross and the tugs Santa Fe and Hiram were made fast to the British man-of-war and soon she moved into mid-stream, as good as before the unfortunate mishap. The courteous action of the American officers was responded to by the British officer in a right royal manner and the British tars loudly cheered those on the American man-of-war.

The N.P.R. steamship Tacoma left the upsond city this afternoon for Victoria on her way to the Orient. The Tacoma's cargo consists of flour, tobacco, cotton, cotton drills, condensed milk, machinery, nails from Everett, Wash., and various other products from all parts of the country. The machinery is from Dayton, Ohio. Some of it is consigned to the Osaka Electric Light plant, at Osaka, Japan, and some is for Kobe. There are four carloads of heavy smokstacks, joints and boiler pieces. A number of Chinese passengers go out on her. Two Chinese boys who could not prove that they had a right to land in the United States, two Japanese who did not have \$30 each as required by the Immigration law of the United States, and three Chinese or-

dered to be deported, will be among the passengers.

Continual stormy weather was experienced by the C. P. N. steamer Marde, Captain Roberts, which arrived from the West Coast this afternoon. The steamer was down as far as Nootka but heard nothing of the missing May Belle. Owing to the stormy weather very little hunting has been done by the West Coast sealing fleet. Last week the Dora Seward, Carrie C. W. and Minnie succeeded in lowering their canoes, the Minnie securing eight skins and the Carrie C. W. three. The Seward had not returned, so her catch could not be ascertained.

Next week the steamer Quadra will replace the buoys set adrift by the recent storms. A fishing boat seized at Chemains from an Italian named Silvia will also be returned. The boat and an illegal net were seized by the fisheries department last October. The net was destroyed, but representations have been made to the department that Silvia was in indigent circumstances, it was decided to return him his boat.

Sandy Hook, Feb. 29.—The New York is hard and fast aground on the tall of West Bank, about one thousand yards west of Ship Channel, and a mile south of Swinburne Island. The vessel is heeled overboard and it seems as if she will have to be lightened before she can possibly be hauled off. One of the ship's officers has been sent up to quarantine to make arrangements to have the passengers transferred to New York this evening.

The palatial steamer Prince Rupert, built nearly three years ago by the C. P. N. Company for the Victoria-Vancouver route, has been purchased by the former owners, of the steamer St. Pierre, recently sold to the C. P. N. company, and is now running between Halifax and St. Pierre. It will be remembered that the Prince Rupert left the Clyde for Victoria, but was recalled at the Canary Islands.

The steamers Willapa and Alki left the Sound for Alaska today. Both carried a large number of passengers and full cargoes of freight.

This afternoon the ship Aldergrove was towed from Royal Roads to Tacoma, where she is to load wheat.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 29.—S. S. Warrimoo sailed from here today for British Columbia.

OUR SALMON IN LONDON.

Bring from 1d. to 3d. Per Pound—Possibilities of a Trade.

The first public sale on Tuesday of last week in London of frozen salmon from Vancouver—the quantity disposed representing 140 tons—marks, says the Times, the formal beginning, on a commercial footing, of a new import trade. That the rivers of British Columbia teem with salmon is already well known. So plentiful are they, indeed, that they are to be bought in Vancouver at the rate of somewhere about 15d. per lb. Hitherto we have had Canadian salmon in this city; but it was thought that advantage might be taken of the cold chambers on board ocean-going steamers to send the salmon to Great Britain in a frozen condition. The distance to be traversed was, of course, enormous. Dispatched from Vancouver in the steamships of the new Canadian-Australian line, the fish was to be first taken to Sydney, New South Wales, and there transferred to other steamers, which would bring it to London, the total distance thus covered being no less than 18,000 miles. Some trial shipments were so encouraging that 443 boxes, representing the 140 tons of fish in question, were dispatched in order to inaugurate the project on a business footing. Unfortunately, however, insufficient care seems to have been taken in the transshipment at Sydney, the boxes being exposed to the ordinary atmosphere for a longer time than should have been the case, and the result was that a certain proportion of the fish did not arrive here in a perfectly satisfactory condition. Hence, when the broker, Mr. W. E. Aylwin, offered the salmon for sale at Hay's Wharf, Tooley street, on Tuesday, he did so with the condition that "all lots, offered without reserve, are sold with all faults as regards quality."

The fish dealers present were not slow to take advantage of the "without reserve" clause, and the prices ranged from 1d. to 3d. per pound, being the greater part of the fish was believed to be thoroughly sound. Some of the fish was resold in Billingsgate market at 4d. per pound. It is believed that when better arrangements are made at Sydney the fish will come through in such condition as to realize on the wholesale market from 3d. to 4d. per pound, and at this figure, it is declared, a considerable business could be done from Vancouver, leaving the exporters a profit with which, it is said, they would be well satisfied. It is believed that Canadian frozen salmon, to be sold retail at from 6d. to 8d. per pound, will soon enter almost as largely into the British housewife's domestic economy as New Zealand frozen mutton does already.

Another authority notes that the fish, on the whole, looked very fine and fresh, and a few which had been cooked for tasting were of good flavor. The lot was, it is added, bought by a Billingsgate ring, who are considered to have made a great coup over the transaction. Upon asking a buyer what the fish would retail at, he said, "They won't be retailed in this country," which is taken to mean that a great portion will be transhipped to the continent. On Saturday, at Billingsgate (wholesale), frozen salmon was in request, and sold at 2 1/2d. to 3d. British salmon was selling at 1s. 6d. to 2s. At the Central Fish Market (retail) the prices were:

British salmon, 2s. to 2s. 6d.; frozen, 6d. per pound.—Canadian Gazette, Feb. 13.

DEATH OF MORRIS MOSS.

A Former Resident of Victoria Dies at Denver.

Mr. Braverman received a telegram from Denver, Col., to-day, announcing the death of Mr. Morris Moss, who lived in this province for many years. He was well known and much respected for his mild and gentlemanly manners and kind disposition. Many a needy individual has reason to bless the name of Morris Moss, a Londoner by birth, and being the nephew of a London banker named Morris, he was brought up in luxury and had the advantage of having been educated at the London University, which he left in 1862 to come to this province. Having a liberal sum of cash on arrival he fitted out a small craft with a large quantity of merchandise to trade on the West Coast of British Columbia, but was wrecked on some island north of Vancouver Island and lost everything. Returning to Victoria about the time of the trouble with the Indians at Butte Inlet, he was requested to go on board of a man-of-war to act as a go-between among the Indians. He proved himself most successful in this capacity. Ultimately he went to Cassiar and established a business, where he remained for several years. On leaving that part of the country he engaged in business, principally in the fur trade in this city, being agent for Lichess & Co. of San Francisco. Mr. Moss was a most speculative man and invested large sums of money in both mining and sealing, with varied success. He left for Colorado a few years ago, was a past grand master of Vancouver and Quadra lodge, A. F. & A. M.

TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

When and Where Victorians Will Worship on Sunday.

Metropolitan Methodist church—Both services to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, M. A.

James Bay Methodist church—The pastor, Rev. T. J. McCrossan, will conduct both services. Subjects—morning, "The Parable of the Leaven;" evening, "The Conversion of Paul."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Douglas and Broughton streets; pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Gray, B. A.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Victoria West Methodist church—Morning service by Mr. J. Adams; evening by Rev. T. H. Jones, pastor. Subject: "A kind word with two or three classes of backsliders." Sunday school and Bible class at usual hour.

First Congregational church, Temperance hall, Pandora street—Services to-morrow morning and evening conducted by the pastor, Rev. James Hinchell. Morning subject, "Peter;" evening, "The Lord's Supper." Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Y. T. Thursday 8 p.m. All seats free. Everybody welcome. Communion will be celebrated in the evening to-morrow, instead of morning, as heretofore.

Emmanuel Baptist church—The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "Restored Joy." Evening subject, "Manifested and Expressed Sympathy." Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Reformed Episcopal—Bishop Cridge will preach in the morning on the "Third Commandment." Dr. Wilson in the evening on "The Healing Power of Christ." Confirmation in the evening.

St. James Church—11 a.m., Morning prayer and sermon; noon, Holy Communion; 2:30, children's service; 7 p.m., Evening prayer and sermon. The pastor will take as the subject of the evening sermon, "Where Art Thou?" Special services will also be conducted on Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m. and 7:45.

St. John's Church—Second Sunday in Lent—11 a.m., Morning sermon by the pastor, and celebration of the Holy Communion. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon by the pastor, Rev. P. Jenks. At the close of the evening service there will be the monthly short organ recital by J. E. Bridgman, when the following will be played: 1—Concert overture, "Anges und Berge" in A. Dellbrück; 2—Serenade, (Opus 4)—March in E flat, Lefebvre-Wely.

Centennial Methodist church, Rev. J. F. Betts, pastor—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Morning subject, "A Call to Immediate Decision." Song service in the evening, with a short address on "Public Praise." Service at Boleaske road at 7 p.m.

Young men are invited to attend the men's rally from 4 till 5 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association, to be addressed by Mr. Carter. Subject, "The Devil's Playground," with blackboard illustrations.

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PERSONAL. Frank Coombes, of Great Falls, is at the Grand Hotel. E. Croft and wife came over from Seattle this morning. H. M. Wood, London, is registered at the New England. K. Collister was a passenger on the Charmer last evening. Justice Walken came over from Vancouver last evening by the Charmer. W. N. Lazier, of the Victoria Fish Co., returned from the Sound this morning. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Henderson returned from Vancouver last evening by the Charmer. E. W. Gillies, W. H. Redmond, Dr. Quinlan and Max Leiser returned from Vancouver last evening by the Charmer. Miss Beamish, of Toronto, who has been on an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins, leaves to-morrow morning for her home in Ontario. Henry Saunders returned yesterday from Alberni, where he went several days ago to take formal possession of the four claims on Mineral creek for the newly organized Alberni Gold Mining Co. PASSENGERS. Per City of Kingston from the Sound—W. A. Lasher, Mrs. Harder, S. S. Benson and wife, G. Klopf, A. Magnusson, A. G. McCormick and wife, E. H. Hooper, A. P. Freeman, John E. Duhols, J. M. Fee, J. P. Holland, E. Croft and wife. Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—J. J. Hewitt, J. O. Tate, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. T. M. Henderson, N. Cooper, T. M. Henderson, Sisters St. Ann (3), R. Collister, D. W. Gillies, Justice Walken, Capt. Wm. Moore, W. H. Redmond, J. B. Taylor, J. S. McDonald, Dr. Quinlan, Miss Selator, Max Leiser, W. Ezerman. "Odorama" imparts beauty to the teeth, fragrance to the breath and health to the gums.

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