

THE GREAT STRUGGLE

Progress of the Political War in the Land Where the Eagle Screams.

Bryan Showed With Rabbit's Feet and Four-Leaved Clovers—Tammany in Lido.

Lincoln, Neb., July 30.—The stream of visitors to the Bryan home is on the increase. Two of the delegates from Nevada to the St. Louis silver convention, Messrs. Nixon and Davis, en route home, stopped off here to consult with Mr. Bryan, doubtless upon his probable course in relation to the Populist nomination. Mr. Bryan has received a number of telegrams containing suggestions in regard to the action of the Populist convention, and to all of them he responded in effect, that he will act with deliberation, and that nothing will be done which can be justly criticized by any of the elements who are sincerely interested in the success of the cause of bimetallicism. In his replies to these expressions he earnestly advises all friends of the cause in all parties to refrain from harsh criticisms of those who, however widely they may differ otherwise, occupy common ground in desiring the immediate restoration of the free coinage of silver. Mr. Bryan expresses the utmost confidence that a wise and gratifying solution of the pending conditions will be presented and adopted in due and good time, and that the solution will be both honorable and satisfactory to all parties. Further than this Mr. Bryan declined to talk in relation to the situation. Every entreating inquiry calculated to fathom his plans or purposes met with the simple response: "I must decline to be interviewed concerning the St. Louis convention or its results."

However, his eloquence in other directions was not so circumscribed, and he found plenty of material for entertaining discourse. "I have received," he said, "another rabbit's foot. It was sent to me by a telegraph operator in Montana. That makes the sixth rabbit's foot that, while I am not at all superstitious, under the circumstances I can but feel that every condition and necessity to insure my triumphant election has been secured except the vote."

On his return from the Populist convention Gov. Holcomb sent to Lincoln a cage containing two very pretty birds of the variety denominated love birds. They were sent by the Kansas delegation. They were christened Kansas and Nebraska.

New York, July 30.—All doubt as to Tammany's intentions concerning the Chicago ticket and platform, has been set at rest by the issue of a call for a meeting of the executive committee tomorrow to arrange the details for ratifying the ticket. This step was decided upon by Mr. Martin and John T. Sheehan, in accordance with the expressed desires of thirty-two out of thirty-five district leaders of Tammany to defection until after the state convention, but the majority of the district leaders in the program are opposed to any postponement and the ratification meeting to endorse the Chicago ticket will be held next week.

Senator Hill is in favor of a third ticket. This information comes direct from a personal friend of the senator who is a prominent Democrat. The action of the Populist convention at St. Louis is what seems to have caused Mr. Hill to come to a decision as to his course. The position of the senator is outlined by the friend in question as follows: "Mr. Hill has been between two fires from both factions of the party for some time. He could not endorse the Chicago platform, nor could he advocate the election of any candidate who stood upon it. The St. Louis Populist convention only served to widen the breach between the sound money and silver wings of the party, making it impossible to bridge, as the Western Democrats had previously affiliated with the Populists in everything but names. Now will find that when the state convention meets Mr. Hill will be against the Bryan ticket. The New York senator is simply following in the footsteps of Flower, Whitney, Lamont and other eminent leaders in the Empire state."

Thos. E. Watson, candidate for vice-president on the Populist ticket, in a telegram from Thomaston, Ga., to the Herald says: "Our executive committee must decide the question of dividing the electors. If Bryan accepts our nomination and Sewall should retire, the Texas Populists would probably be content with Bryan and Watson, even though Bryan did not endorse all the platform. I was absolutely sincere when I said I would accept either place on the Populist national ticket, and I did not desire either place. I stayed away from the convention partly to avoid prominence, and the Georgia delegation had positive instructions not to allow the use of my name. After the convention met and the fusion strength developed, it seemed that our party would be swallowed up by the Bryan forces, and to have gone into the presidential campaign with no Populist on the national ticket meant death to the People's party. The Georgia delegation then telegraphed to me, urging me to allow the use of my name to harmonize the factions and save the party. I consented, and will abide by the consequences. When I said I would not consent I did not see, I did not dream, that such a crisis could possibly come upon our party."

Mark A. Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee has arrived from Chicago. He said he would not give any outline at present as to his movements while here. He was asked if he came East to consult with the advisory committee. "There is no advisory committee," he replied. "I am going to advise with any man who knows more than I do, and there are probably a good many of them. I expect Mr. Quay here and also Mr. Hobart. We will have a meeting of the eastern members of the committee, and we hope soon to have things moving."

Mr. Hanna announced during the afternoon that the city headquarters for the national committee will be established in the Metropolitan Life Insurance

Company building at Twenty-third street and Madison avenue. The headquarters will occupy the greater part of the fourth floor of the building and will be opened for business on Thursday.

During the afternoon and evening Mr. Hanna and many others. Among them was Fred S. Gibbs, the national committee-man for this state. He accepted the invitation to attend the conference of the executive committee tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Hanna was asked whether Mr. Gibbs came from Mr. Platt. He said: "I presume that in one way Mr. Gibbs represents Mr. Platt. No. I did not see Mr. Platt to-day, and I have not invited him to the meeting of the committee tomorrow, and I do not expect that he will come up. But, see here, why draw Platt's name into this thing? I am chairman of the national committee. There is a factional fight in this state. It is not my purpose to add fuel to the flame. I recognize no faction, and I believe that all good Republicans are working for the good of their party. The meeting is for the purpose of planning the campaign in this section. I shall remain in town for the rest of the week at least, and then return to Cleveland. Of course, my time from now on will be devoted to the campaign."

When Mr. Hanna read of the action of the Democratic state committee in maintaining silence over the Chicago ticket, he said: "Well, if they keep this thing up we won't have much of a position. The action to-day means that there will be nothing done in New York state for Mr. Bryan until after September 14, at the very earliest. We will, therefore, have six weeks' advantage of them in active work."

"During the evening a delegation from the Tariff Reform League called on Mr. Hanna and asked that he make the tariff issue, instead of the money question. Mr. Hanna said that he could not decide that question, but that the delegation could send a representative to the meeting tomorrow, and the question would then be answered."

Senator Stephen B. Elkins and Melville E. Ingalls, of the Big Four railroad, were with Mr. Hanna during the evening, and Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, president of the Woman's Republican Association of the United States, called and advised Mr. Hanna to have the campaign headquarters located in the West. Mr. Hanna told her that he would be pleased to have her attend the meeting.

TO CHECK GOLD DRAIN

Statement That There is No Doubt of the Success of the Hoiler Plan.

Boston Banks are Turning in Large Deposits of Gold coin.

New York, July 30.—Referring to the plan to check gold exports, devised by the committee of foreign bankers, and unanimously agreed to by the members of that committee, the Herald says: "The attitude of the bankers toward their customers, it is stated, will be to simply assure them that there will be an abundant supply of bills in the market at low rates. Through discounting their own paper and establishing credits abroad to draw against, the international houses will be able to keep the exchange rates at a figure that will make gold transportation an expensive transaction. Although the officials of the banks who deposited with the sub-treasury to restore the reserve disclaim any connection with the foreign bankers, it is generally admitted that the success of one was made dependent upon the action of the other. Many of the bank presidents would not have parted with their gold had they not been assured that the foreign houses would arrange some plan whereby the metal might be retained in the country. They saw no use of paying it into the treasury if it was to be as promptly withdrawn, and in consequence the foreign bankers' action was a necessity. There has been considerable discussion as to the amount of exchange that will be necessary to tide over the interval of depression resulting from the agitation of the election. It may be fifteen million dollars, and it may be, and probably will be, more. While the period that is considered necessary to make provision for is set down at sixty days, it is understood that if the supply of cotton and grain bills in the market be not sufficient to adjust affairs within that time, then the pool will continue in operation for a longer period. The intention is to effect any sudden panic which may follow the talk of demagogues during the campaign."

"The workings of the syndicate will, of course, entail inconvenience upon individual members, and possibly some loss of profits. The latter, it is said, will be borne pro rata among the members. The firm that will manage the pool, or, as it will be called, the clearing house for exchange, are J. P. Morgan & Co., August Belmont & Co., L. Van Hoffmann & Co., Kahn, Loeb & Co., and Lazard Freres. The Brooklyn banks will fall into line to-day in an effort to maintain the reserve inaugurated by New York and joined in by Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. The movement seems, therefore, to be infectious, and no doubt now remains as to its success and the wisdom of the movement."

Washington, July 30.—The Boston banks again came forward with an offer of one million dollars in gold coin to the treasury, and Philadelphia offered \$500,000. If the department gets all in sight the balance will be raised to one hundred and twelve million dollars. The withdrawals to-day were \$200,300 in gold coin and \$26,044 in bars, leaving the balance about \$106,832,673.

Boston, July 30.—The Boston banks have deposited \$200,000 in gold in addition to more than two million dollars subscribed last week for the relief of the national treasury. S. W. Hoimes, cashier of the Natick National Bank, has notified the Second National Bank that the Natick National Bank proposes to deposit 40 per cent. of its gold with the United States assistant treasurer in Boston.

A LA DONNYBROOK.

Wild-Eyed Anarchists Keep Socialist Congress in Uproar and Disorder.

Herr Singer, the Chairman, Forced to Adjourn the Meeting in Disgust.

London, July 30.—When the international socialist and trades union congress resumed its session at St. Martin's hall, Herr Singer, the German Socialist, presided. The credentials of all the delegates were closely scrutinized at the door, several being rejected and the bearers denied admittance. The anarchists became furious, and after a few fiery remarks from the leaders, made a combined rush for the doors, overturned the doorkeeper and poured into the galleries in spite of all opposition. This caused a repetition of the exciting and stormy scenes of yesterday. Tom Mann and James Keir, Harlan's English labor leader, spoke in favor of at least admitting Henry M. Hyndman. Their remarks were wildly applauded by the anarchists. Other English leaders made speeches against admitting anarchists. This brought forth a storm of disapproval from the latter. A few blows and many angry words were exchanged among the foreigners, who could hardly be prevented by the peaceful men from engaging in a brawl. Eventually orders were given out to put disturbers out of the place, and when a show of doing so was made order was restored and the debate resumed. After speeches for and against the admittance of anarchists, it was agreed that properly accredited anarchists, including Louise Michel, should be permitted to be present. After several hours additional discussion, the congress, voting by nationalities, upheld the Zurich resolution by 181-2 to 21-2, the effect of which is to exclude anarchists. During the voting the scuffling and threats of the foreigners hardened the hearts of the Englishmen against admitting anarchists to the deliberations of the international socialist and trades union congress.

When the congress reassembled after lunch the members of the American section objected to the presence of a member of the New York Hackowners' Union, on the ground that the member belonged to the middle class. The delegate protested against this, reminding the assemblage that he had come 3,500 miles to vote, and claiming that the members of the New York Hackowners' Union were workingmen, as they drove their own cabs. He threatened to go back to the United States and tell the people there how he had been treated. After further discussion, it was decided amidst cheers, to admit this delegate, and the congress again adjourned amidst disorder arising from the question whether MM. Jaures, Millerand and Viviani, the French Socialists, should be allowed to vote in the congress. Several of the delegates objected to their presence, declaring that the men mentioned did not represent the French peasants, and that they were not properly accredited. M. Jaures succeeded in making a speech, during which he tried to prove to the delegates that he was justified in voting; and a vote in regard to his admission was about to be taken when there was another uproar and a Frenchwoman mounted a table and commenced a fiery harangue. Her remarks, however, were inaudible amid the great din caused by the series of repeated shouts which had arisen on all sides. Finally Herr Singer, the chairman, after strenuous efforts to restore order, adjourned the congress in disgust.

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Impure

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Blood

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HOW STETSON DIED.

Inquest Over the Body of Albert L. Stetson, Who Succumbed in San Francisco.

Verdict That He Met Death From a Gun-Shot Wound Inflicted by Himself.

San Francisco, July 30.—At the inquest for determining the manner in which Albert L. Stetson met his death, Dr. J. H. Farrell testified that he was summoned at 1.30 a.m. by Miss Head and Charles Hug. He found Stetson lying with his feet near the fire place and a pistol near his waist. In reply to a question Farrell stated that a little blood was noticed about the fingers of Miss Head, but only about the finger-nails. Charles A. Hug, then told how he, Samuel and Stetson, had met in a saloon dined together and afterwards attended a performance at the Orpheum. Then they went to Columbia Cafe for supper. Hug testified that Stetson seemed nervous. Witness testified that he saw Stetson after the shooting. Stetson was fully dressed. The bed in Webster's room seemed not to have been occupied for months. Dr. George M. Terrill, who had also been called in after the shooting, testified that the ailment from which it is said Stetson suffered, cirrhosis of the liver, was usually due to alcoholic excesses and might cause delirium.

There was a stir when the name of the next witness, Frederick R. Webster, was announced. Well groomed and calm, Webster gave his testimony without any agitation. He had known Stetson for some years and had been very friendly with him, but had never given him the entry to his rooms. "Miss Head, however, had the privilege of entering the rooms," suggested a juror. "Yes," coolly replied Webster. "Her own rooms are just below; mine had conveniences for keeping a dog and I thought she might desire to keep one. So on going to England I gave her my keys."

"What were the relations between Miss Head and Stetson?" "Friendly," I suppose. They often spoke of each other to me. "You would not have approved of their going to your rooms together?" "Certainly not."

Mrs. Summerville, a friend of Miss Head, told how she had gone to the Orpheum with Miss Head. Mrs. Summerville was asked by a juror to raise her heavy veil, but declined to do so. She told of Stetson exhibiting his pistol and her refusal to sit near him until the cartridges were removed. After supper at the Cafe Hug escorted her home after midnight. F. S. Samuel, who was with Hug and Stetson on the evening before the millionaire's son died a violent death, corroborated the stories told by Hug and Mrs. Summerville. Amy A. Head was an interesting witness. She wore a jaunty navy blue walking suit with a yellow straw hat covered with a black dotted veil. She spoke rapidly, but appeared to be quite self-possessed. After telling of her presence at the Orpheum Miss Head said Stetson came to her box. Witness said: "How do you do, Al? You are not looking well."

Stetson replied, "Oh, I've been boozing and am all broken up." Miss Head then told of the supper at the cafe, how she induced Stetson to remove all the cartridges from his pistol but one. Witness said, "Is this not a five-shooter? Where is the other cartridge?" Then Stetson answered, "Oh, that's all right," and put the pistol back in his pocket. Witness told the same story she had already given to the police and to the newspapers. She told her story mechanically and glibly as if she had committed it to memory. She seemed not a bit perturbed at her situation and acted as if used to parrying words with men. Miss Head's narrative to the jury comprised the vivid story of the night in San Francisco. It told of a young man of wealth, unfortunately rendered sick and nervous, on a trip of pleasure with the woman who was the narrator of the story. When the supper party broke up Miss Head said Stetson volunteered to see her home. Witness said she must first go to Fred Webster's room to get her dog. Miss Head told how she worked the elevator in the building and entered Webster's room after 1 a.m.

After Stetson had wandered round the rooms for a while Miss Head said to him: "Come, Al, this is not going home." "This is the way I am going home, Amy," Stetson replied.

"With that he placed his hand to his head. I heard the report and Al fell." After being out 45 minutes the jury returned a verdict that Stetson came to his death as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted by himself during temporary aberration.

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While the general public is interested over the exciting events of the national conventions, the practical politician is more concerned with the incidents behind the scenes. He is mainly interested in the selection of the national chairman, for he recognizes in him the commander-in-chief of the hosts which will be engaged in the struggle throughout the coming summer. These national chairmen are the real generals of the contest. They map out the programme of warfare, collect the great sum necessary to carry on the work, dispense it in the various political storm centres of the country, dispatch hundreds of members to arouse enthusiasm, conduct literary bureaus on the scale of a great publishing house, and personally manage the more mysterious phases of the national struggle. They have the genius of generalship as truly developed as a Grant or Von Moltke.

The main items of income and expense in a political campaign should be noted at the outset. It costs \$12,000 per day to carry on the national committee during the campaign. This, for ninety days, which is the usual period of a campaign, would be about \$1,080,000. This sum is meant to cover the actual running expenses of the committee, and does not include the sum required for influencing results and for other secret purposes. Among the legitimate items that of printing costs much. A force of expert writers is required in getting up

A POPULAR VERDICT

Sentences Imposed Upon the Transvaal Raiders Meets With General Approval.

Special Committee Will be Appointed to Investigate Administration of Rhodesia.

The Privy Council Dismisses Appeal Regarding the Bertrand Contract.

London, July 30.—Dr. Jameson and his fellow prisoners has been made first class misdemeanants, which allows them to have their meals from outside Holloway jail, to dress in their own clothes, to have their manual work done by the other prisoners, and to have a small allowance of beer or wine.

Of the future action with regard to Cecil Rhodes, the Times says: "Mr Hawkeley, solicitor for the British Chamber of South Africa Company, writes us to-day that Cecil Rhodes is pre-

perfectly impartial chairman shall be appointed."

An editorial in the Daily News says: "Baron Russell has rendered a high political service to his country by the strong, severe and masterful line he took with the case."

The privy council has dismissed the appeal from the judgment of the supreme court of Canada of December 9, 1895, affirming a decision of Mr. Judge Burbridge in the case of Ross and others against the Queen. The appellants brought an action in the court of exchequer in Canada by petition of right to recover from the Dominion government the sum of \$231,806, which they claimed to be due on two contracts for the construction of sections 9 and 15 of the Intercolonial railway. The appellants are the representatives of the late John Ross, of Quebec, who became in 1875, the assignee of the contractors, Messrs. J. B. Bertrand & Co., of all their right and claim under the contracts. By those contracts, which were entered into in 1869, Messrs. Bertrand & Co. covenanted to construct sections 9 and 15 of the Intercolonial railway for the sum of \$231,806, which they claimed to be due on two contracts for the construction of sections 9 and 15 of the Intercolonial railway. The appellants are the representatives of the late John Ross, of Quebec, who became in 1875, the assignee of the contractors, Messrs. J. B. Bertrand & Co., of all their right and claim under the contracts. By those contracts, which were entered into in 1869, Messrs. Bertrand & Co. covenanted to construct sections 9 and 15 of the Intercolonial railway for the sum of \$231,806, which they claimed to be due on two contracts for the construction of sections 9 and 15 of the Intercolonial railway.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Easterers Interested in Our Mines—Board of Trade Excursion.

Toronto, July 30.—William Fullerton, of the Rossland camp, B. C., a representative of several gold mining companies, is here for the purpose of floating stock for development purposes. Mr. Fullerton says he expects to see in the near future 200 or 300 paying mines in actual operation in the Rossland district.

The Board of Trade excursion to the mining districts of British Columbia promises to be a huge success. Enquiries from members who want to accompany the party are pouring in, and there is every prospect of a large party leaving here on August 10. Some members of the Hamilton Board of Trade will also join the excursion.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spencer, a well known W. C. T. U. worker, died here yesterday of pneumonia, aged 70. She was the widow of Jacob Spence, a well known temperance worker, who died suddenly four years ago.

The enquiry into the recent collision at Thamesville, Kent county, in which Engineer Booth was killed, has resulted in the temporary suspension of the crew of the freight train concerned.

Hon. Mr. Harty is much improved and has left for the lower St. Lawrence, accompanied by Dr. Gilmour, his family physician.

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THE BROWNIE AWFULLY SHOCKED! THE BROWNIE (hysterically)—This new Cabinet won't do at all, Laurier! That man Fielding is suspected of holding American ideas—it's too horrible—I can't endure it!!!

the campaign book and other lines of literature. Then there are translators, who turn the political matter into French, German, Norwegian and all other languages which are likely to yield results. The canvass of close states is another large item of expense. It amounts to a political census. When Abram Hewitt was chairman of the Democratic national committee, there were two sets of blank for every precinct in the United States, one showing a preliminary canvass and the other a final canvass. It disclosed the position of every voter.

Most of these canvassers have to be paid, and the aggregate expense is enormous. Then there is the cost of the headquarters, with about 500 people employed when the campaign is in full swing. The item of orators is considerable, and not only includes pay for their services, but also the expense of hotel and railroad travel. Finally, there is the cost of getting up big demonstrations, processions, etc., in doubtful states, for while the states and cities shoulder a good part of this expense, still the national committee must help it along when the issue is doubtful and much depends upon the result in a given locality.—New York Herald.

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pared to surrender for trial whenever the government requires it. This assurance will not cause surprise, since Mr. Rhodes practically has no option in the matter. But it is doubtful whether the enlistment act, even as expounded by Baron Russell, the lord chief justice and presiding judge, could be successfully invoked to compel Mr. Rhodes to share his friends' punishment.

The lobby correspondent of the Chronicle says of the sentences: "Among the members of the house of commons there is a great variety of opinions, varying from disappointment at the mildness to indignation at the severity of the sentences. Mr. Chamberlain is understood to have been rather surprised at the severity of the sentences. As Dr. Jameson was leaving the court room many of the crowd tried to shake his hand and shouted: 'God bless you, sir.'"

The Chronicle also had an interview with Dr. Jameson himself, in which that gentleman says he was surprised at the leniency of the sentence after Baron Russell's summing up. He said, further, that he and his friends had all decided to return to Africa as soon as their sentences had expired.

In an editorial the Chronicle says: "The sentences are merciful. At length the mild is reduced to its proper proportions. We are glad to be able to announce that Mr. Chamberlain has definitely promised to sit upon the special committee to investigate the administration of Rhodesia; but he desires that a

investigating and reporting on all suspected claims in connection with the line. In July, 1881, Mr. Shanley issued a report in favor of the late Mr. Ross, the assignee of the original contractors, for \$231,806 in respect of the work done on the two sections, and to recover this sum the present proceedings were taken. The crown denied that Mr. Shanley's certificate or report was contemplated in the contract, and alleged that, even if it were, it was inoperative, never having been approved by the minister of railways. They further allege that Mr. Ross' claim was subsequently to the report, referred to three commissioners, who thoroughly investigated the matter; and who reported that there was nothing due to the contractors.

Mr. Justice Burbridge, on the authority of the case of "The Queen vs. McCreery," which arose upon a contract in the same work and involved a similar report or certificate of Mr. Shanley, decided in favor of the crown. This decision was upheld by the supreme court, the chief justice dissenting. From these judgments the present appeal was instituted.

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JULY.

Calendar table for July 1896 with columns S, M, T, W, T, F, S and rows of dates.

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER Room 7, Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

MISCHIEF MAKERS.

Who are the members of the so-called Municipal Reform Association? Are they possessed of greater knowledge than their fellow-citizens generally...

THE TRANSVAAL RAIDERS.

It is a very poor compliment to Englishmen to represent them as contemptible Dr. Jameson and his fellow raiders simply because they failed.

Ottawa Free Press: The appointment of Mr. Tarte to the position of minister of public works gives the Tory organs an opportunity of attacking a live man instead of a dead one.

sible and slinging. But he does not seem to care.

A. W. Ross, ex-M. P., was interviewed by the Toronto World in regard to the position of the Conservative party.

Speaking of the troubles in the Conservative ranks the Hamilton Spectator says: "There is the question of leader of the opposition."

BRITISH JUSTICE!

To the Editor: Here we have two men tried before a competent judge and jury for murder, who find them guilty of the loss serious crime of manslaughter with a "recommendation to mercy."

A STORY OF THE ALLAN BROS.

In view of the prospect of the Messrs. Allan making a contract with the Canadian government for a swift line of Atlantic steamers, reminiscences of the difficulties encountered by the old Allan Line are being rehearsed.

SOME TALL CHIMNEYS.

The highest chimney in England is supposed to be that at Barlow & Dobson's mill, at Bolton; it is 398 feet high, and is built of 800,000 bricks, and 122 tons of stone.

Joseph Arch, the well-known labor member of parliament, has fallen upon evil times, and as the victim of a series of misfortunes is now in straitened circumstances.

UNDER THE THAMES.

The Greatest Engineering Feat of the Present Century.

Six miles from the Tower bridge in the city of London one of the greatest engineering feats of this century is in progress, says a correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle.

At first another bridge was proposed, but the only kind possible would be a high level bridge, in which the roadway would be 100 feet above the high water level.

The width of the roadway for traffic, which may be anything from a traction engine to a wheelbarrow, will be 15 feet with sidewalks 3 feet 1 1/2 inches wide for pedestrians.

The tunnel is the widest tunnel ever attempted under a river, the widest previously being the St. Clair tunnel, constructed under the St. Clair river from Sarnia to Port Huron.

It often happens that the magnitude of a work may be gauged by a knowledge of the methods employed, and in the case of the Blackwall tunnel the cutting shield, which forms the principal agent for boring, enables one to realize somewhat the gigantic nature of the enterprise.

The rate of the construction of the tunnel varies, but has been until recently at the rate of three rings a day. This implies that 250 tons of clay or sand are excavated every twenty-four hours, and fifty tons of cast iron lining is placed in position.

progress of this tunnel, which is considered one of the greatest enterprises of the century.

ROMANOFF DYNASTY.

During the long civil wars in Russia which followed the extinction of the Rurik dynasty, says the Forthright Review, the imperial title was still claimed by upstart usurper Caars.

Afterwards this letter, when it had served its purpose, was declared to be a forgery. A few years later the young Caar ordered the charter of 1813 to be destroyed, and to be replaced by another, in which it was laid down that Michael Romanoff was elected Caar "and autocrat" of all the Russias.

It is these sporadic cases of States-General, if they may be called so, and to a charter enshrined in some historical document that Russian Liberals have in our time, now and then, referred to as precedent.

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FOR PUGET SOUND POINTS.

Next Sunday, August 2nd, the City of Kingston will leave here at 8 a.m. for Puget Sound points. E. E. Blackwood, Agent.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

"Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Acts."

Notice is hereby given that Francis Henry Ross and John Walter Ross, both residing at 38 Victoria Crescent, Victoria, and doing business in partnership as House and Sign Painters, under the name of F. H. Ross & Co., at 102 Fort Street, Victoria, by deed dated the 12th day of July, 1896, assigned all their real and personal property to Jacob Lester, residing at said 38 Victoria Crescent, and doing business as a collector at 86 1/2 Government Street, Victoria, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and proportionately, without preference or priority, the debts of the creditors of the said Francis Henry Ross and John Walter Ross.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Acts."

Notice is hereby given that Lou Tom Poy, of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, carrying on business as the said city of Victoria, under the name and style of W. O. Hope & Co., has by deed dated the 24th day of July, 1896, assigned all his real and personal estate to Henry Fook, of the said city of Victoria, sign manufacturer, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and in proportion to their respective claims and debts, and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Lou Tom Poy.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 24th day of August, 1896, the trustee and assignee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said trustee and assignee had notice, and that the trustee and assignee will not be liable for the assets and any part thereof distributed to any person of whom no debt or claim they stand not at the time of such distribution have had notice.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1896. HONG FOOK, Trustee and Assignee.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its next session for an act to incorporate the British Pacific Railway Company, with power to construct a railway from Victoria, British Columbia, to Winnipeg, Manitoba, via Lake Inlet, Carleton Place, and Prince Albert, with a branch line to a convenient port on Hudson Bay, with power to purchase, lease, amalgamate or make running arrangements with existing lines or companies on the line of the proposed railway or connecting therewith.

Montreal, July 1st, 1896.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, for a transfer to George Lester Jones of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Vancouver Hotel, situated on Yates Street, in the city of Victoria.

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A consignment of butter and fruit paper on sale. Johnston's, Douglas street. Microbe Killer—Great family remedy. Johns Bros., agents, 250 Douglas street.

A couple of charges of infraction of civil by-laws were heard in the police court this morning.

If you want to enjoy the comforts of a home, buy a 10c package of genuine Tonka Smoking Mixture.

Ad. Williams, at the next meeting of the council, will introduce a by-law for the regulation of street car traffic.

See our Jam Jars, 65c, 75c and \$1.00 per dozen; pints, quarts and half-gallons. Speed Bros., Cor. Fort and Douglas.

The Arion Club have decided to hold their annual open air concert at the Gorge on the evening of the 19th of August.

Glass-top jam jars, pints, 55 cents per dozen; quarts, 75 cents; and half-gallons, 95 cents per dozen. At Johns Bros., 250 Douglas street.

The large number of people who went out to Oak Bay last evening thoroughly enjoyed the excellent programme by the Fifth Regiment band.

George Forest, a deckhand on the Charmer, had an arm broken at Vancouver by a heavy case falling upon it from a truck which he was wheeling.

There will be a very important meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen at the club rooms this evening at 8:30 and all members are urgently requested to attend.

At a meeting of the trustees held on Tuesday evening last, Miss Jeanne Grant Fraser was appointed teacher for Lake school. There were about thirty applicants for the position.

A cable from Yokohama announces that Wing Kee, the well known Chinese contractor, died on the Empress of India five days after she left here. The deceased had been suffering from a cancer and his physicians pronouncing his case hopeless, he decided to go back to China that he might die among his family. The trip, however, proved too much for him and death came on the fifth day from port.

It is understood to be the intention of the Imperial government to have H. M. S. Imperieuse stationed at Esquimalt as a guard, prison and training ship. When her time expires as flagship on the Pacific station she will remain here, another flagship being sent out. The Imperieuse crew, when she is put to the new use, will be just sufficient to man her. This is one of the many projects proposed by the Imperial government to make Esquimalt impregnable.

The government reduction works at Barkerville, Cariboo, are now in full operation and ready to treat any parcels of ore from 5 to 50 tons in quantity, that may be sent from any of the mines in that district. By the arrangement made with the government the present losses of the work have to treat all such parcels of ore at actual cost. By this means the miners of Cariboo have an opportunity of getting complete mill tests made at a nominal cost. The cyanide process is in use at the works.

One Tuesday last, Rev. Charles Edward Cooper, M.A., the popular pastor of the Episcopal church, Wellington, was married to Miss Octavia Allen, youngest daughter of the late Ven. J. Allen, M.A., Archbishop of Salop. The ceremony took place at Lichfield Cathedral, England, the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. the Hon. Adolphus Anson, D.D., at one time Bishop of Qu'Appelle, assisted by the Ven. Melville Scott, M.A., Archbishop of Stafford; and the Rev. H. R. Cooper Smith, D.D., vicar of Basingstoke, Hants.

Professor Menzies, the "naugnetic braker," not unknown in Victoria, had a rather exciting experience at Whatcom on Monday evening. According to his story he was on his way home when he was attracted by an unknown man who struck him with a stick. The "professor" wrenched this away from his assailant, and the man shot him, the bullet lodging in his leg. About seven years ago "Professor" Menzies resided in Victoria. He, with a woman, Mrs. Crawford, were charged by the Times with taking Chinese girls out of the Refuge Home and attempting to sell them. The Colonel came to the defence of the "Professor," but he was nevertheless sentenced to three months by the late Mr. Justice Gray.

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Mr. A. Bezz, C.C., has, by permission, sent to Her Majesty the Queen a presentation copy of his History of British Columbia. The volume is finely printed and handsomely bound in red morocco, the publisher, Wm. Briggs, Toronto, having taken special pains with it.

LAW INTELLIGENCE. The jury are now out trying to arrive at a verdict in Harris vs. Dunsmuir. Questions somewhat as follows were put to them by His Lordship Mr. Justice Walker:

1. Did the plaintiff, Mr. Harris, accept and act on the terms contained in defendant's letter of 15 September, 1890, as constituting the complete contract between plaintiff and defendant as principal and agent?

2. If not, did the defendant verbally authorize the plaintiff to do his best to effect a sale of the mine, and was such authority intended to be incidental to the written instructions mentioned and form part of the contract?

3. Were the terms mentioned in the defendant's letter of 15th January, 1892, intended to be a modification of the written instructions of 15th February, 1890, and were they so treated by both parties?

4. Were these terms accepted or acted upon by the plaintiff as a complete contract between him and defendant as principal and agent?

5. If not, did the defendant authorize the plaintiff to do his best, etc. (as in question 2)?

6. Did the plaintiff procure a purchaser on the terms and within the time limit mentioned in the letter of January 15th, 1892 (as modified in March by the defendant agreeing to throw in the steam-collars and vary the payments) and if so, was the completion within the time limit of the negotiations with the purchaser presented without just cause by the defendant?

7. In the event of the plaintiff being entitled to damages—what is the amount?

ELK LAKE WORKS. The Contract Nearing Completion—A Suggestion.

A correspondent writes: "The contractors for the city water works have almost completed their contract at Elk Lake. Nothing remains to be done except filling in some earth work and leveling around the reservoir and basins. The work looks well and substantial. It would be a great advantage, however, to have the slopes of the large reservoir sown with alfalfa or some other sort of clover, to bind the loose surface and keep the banks in good order. Alfalfa yields a sweet perfume when in bloom. Its roots sink deep in the soil and would aid in solidifying the margin of the waterworks. It grows rapidly and yields several crops each season. In connection with the construction of the water works, the Victoria and Sidney railway has proved of great advantage in bringing out supplies and in the accommodation of workmen passing to and fro. It has also proved a great benefit to the whole countryside, more especially since it has been provided with the mail service."

THE SEA SERPENT. The annual report that the sea serpent has been seen has once more traveled up from the Atlantic. This time it is reported from Bedford Basin, Nova Scotia. The report, as usual, is not taken seriously, and it is broadly hinted that the narrator had seen the inside of a saloon before he saw the sea serpent. From persons who have seen this strange fish it is learned that the "serpent" is in reality an "oar-fish," which is described in the Century dictionary as being of the family Regalecidae, and known to attain a length of from 10 to more than 20 feet. The "oar-fish" is not uncommon around the West India Islands, a dead one having a few years ago being washed up on the coast of Bermuda. It is quite probable that following the tides stream northward they eventually reach the shores of the Maritime Provinces, from which part of the country it is observed they are always reported in the summer season.

PASSENGERS. Per Str. Rosalie from the Sound—R. C. Stevens, J. C. Byrne, Miss Maud Lord, Miss Minnie Goldsmith, Miss Kate Cathcart, F. E. Scott, J. Goldstone, Capt. Bannerman.

Per Str. Kingston from the Sound—F. E. Wickersham, Thos. McCall, David Bethel, Miss F. Watson, Mrs. McKillop, H. Monestes and wife, John Ryan, Anton Weil, A. E. Van Embse, Mrs. McKay and daughter, Mrs. Kilinger, Jas. P. Fryer, J. K. Dyer, wife and mother, Chas. Smith, Mrs. McCurdy, J. Gibbs and wife, Miss Gibbs, David Dunlop and R. R. Gardner.

Per Str. Charmer from Vancouver—Hon. E. C. Anderson and party, F. V. Austin, Max Lesev, B. Collette, A. W. Smith, Chas. Bartchlot and wife, J. H. Thomson, J. Luneford, R. T. Ward, Robt. T. Ward, Miss Small, Miss Parmenter, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. A. W. McNeil, Wm. Patterson, W. Pittman, A. B. McCarty, J. Coatsford, J. Maitland, G. B. Robertson, A. R. Munro, J. W. Wilkes, G. M. Leishman, R. B. Puser, R. T. Cooper, G. Thompson, H. Bloominigdale, Miss McKillop, Miss Vance, R. J. Smith and Capt. Gaudin.

CONSIGNEES. Per Stramer Rosalie from the Sound—A. B. Erskine, Erskine War & Co., Ribbet & Co., I. Goodacre, Miss Lord.

Per Str. Kingston from the Sound—Laudley & Co., H. Young & Co., Nichol & Co., Canada Patent Co., E. B. Marfin & Co., Langley & H. Bros., Weiler Bros., Victoria Chemical Works, Vance & Co., John Boyd & Co., F. E. Wickersham, and R. P. Ribbet & Co.

Per Str. Charmer from Vancouver—Lauenberg & Co., J. Voss, M. W. Ward, J. T. Thompson, Louis & Lessor, S. G. Lewis, Albion Iron Works, Vie Chem Works, H. B. Co., West Coast Pkg. Co., R. P. Ribbet, Dom Exco Co., Simon Lessor, E. G. Price, C. P. N. Co., Wm. Wilby, G. W. Mies, J. Hutchinson, G. A. Richardson, D. L. Hester, J. Piercy, D. Smeicer, Wilson Bros., Cons. R. Co., Langley & Co.

Rome, July 30.—Father Martinetti, prior general of Augustinians, has been appointed successor to Mgr. Satolli, papal delegate to the Roman Catholic church in the United States.

The Children. Look their best during the holidays. Have their photos taken by SKENE LOWE.

DAY'S SHIPPING NEWS. The Big Turret Steamship Progressist Loses Her Propeller Near Nanaimo.

Northern Pacific Liner Tacoma Loaded With Freight Leaves For the Orient.

San Francisco, July 30.—Sachiro Anao, president of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, the Japanese steamship company, has arrived from Portland and Seattle. President Anao was asked if his company had decided upon a terminal port on this coast for his steamship company. Through Mr. Kalwa he replied that he had not. He said: "Reports that we have selected San Diego as our port are not true. That we have been in negotiation with the Santa Fe railroad people, or people friendly to that company, to make San Diego our port is true, however. On the other hand, we have had similar negotiations with the Northern Pacific to make Tacoma our terminal, and with the Oregon Railway Company to select Portland as our port. We have reached no decision as yet. We are coming to the port that offers the best opportunity for business. We are here now trying to decide that question. That is all I have to say, with the understanding that I make no unfavorable criticism against anybody or any Pacific coast city."

At 4:30 this morning the Northern Pacific liner Tacoma arrived at the outer wharf and at 6:30 left for Yokohama and Hongkong. The Tacoma had a full cargo of 8,000 tons of general merchandise. This includes 1,500 tons of flour, 3,500 bales of domestic, 30 tons of dried shrimps, seaweed, squid, etc., from California and 200,000 feet of lumber. There was also a carload of bridge timber for use in China. A rather unusual consignment was a number of cows from Oregon. Heretofore China had but few milk cows and milk was scarce article. Those which went on the Tacoma are the first of a large number which some enterprising Chinamen intend taking to the Orient.

Just before entering Departure Bay on Tuesday evening the big turret steamship Progressist had her shaft broken and dropped her single propeller in 75 fathoms of water. The shock involved by the sudden disconnection of the propeller shook the steamer violently throughout. The Joan, which was at the Tacoma at the time, went out and towed the disabled collier into Departure Bay. The full extent of the injuries to the vessel cannot be determined until she has been docked in Esquimalt, whether she will be towed by the tug Lorne.

The steamer Victoria left Yokohama on July 24. She has a full cargo and should arrive about August 8. The Northern Pacific Steamship Company have also chartered the steamer Annandale to carry a load of tea from Hongkong to Tacoma. She left Hong Kong on July 23 and will call at Kobe and Yokohama. The Annandale is an iron screw steamer of 1526 tons burden. She is a sister ship of the Evandale, which arrived from the Orient with tea about this time last year.

San Francisco, July 30.—Rates on four shipments to the Orient have been advanced from \$2 to \$6 per ton by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. It has been enabled to do so by the increase on rates between this city and Portland and Sound points, and the tariff on most articles to the Orient is expected to be augmented.

The Chilean bark Guinevere, 969 tons, Capt. Bolcott, was towed this morning to Esquimalt where she loads lumber for Valparaiso. The British ship Duquesne, 1,068 tons, Capt. Jarvis, will be towed to Port Blakely on Saturday.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Danube, Capt. Mezers, will leave for Naas river and way ports, to-morrow (Friday) evening.

DISCOVERY OF THE WORD "YIRRAAL." M. G. Maspero found Mr. Flinders Petrie's discovery of the word "Yirraal" in an inscription of Meroptha's. Maspero recalls the fact that in 1894 Chabas found in the documents of the time of Ramses mention made of a people, the "Anaurion" and he drew the inference that "Anaurion" stood for Hebrew. This reading has not, however, been accepted. In the reign of Thothmes III, B. C. do., however, some such names as "Joshon-Don" and "Jakob-Don." But whether they belonged to individuals or clans we cannot say. Nevertheless, they must be Semite. It is highly probable that all the Jews did not leave Egypt at the time of the exodus, because this would have been a physical impossibility. We do not know either when the Jews, with their Greek tendencies, first came to Alexandria. Professor Mahaffy shows conclusively that two or three centuries before Christ there were many Jews in Egypt outside of Alexandria. We know they were at Fayoum. There is a papyrus which refers to the Sabbath (in the name) of Arisipon, and we also find the names of "Jakoub" and "Danou," the latter being Daniel. There is a court document, having to do with the ownership of a horse, in which Danou is the defendant. Unquestionably Mr. Flinders Petrie has given us the first positive clue of the Jew in contact with Egypt, some 1400 years before the birth of Christ.—Harper's Weekly.

Boys get your harness and running shoes from Gilmore & McCandless.

JUDGMENT RESERVED. In the Case of Elworthy vs. City of Victoria. Atton vs. Point Ellice Bridge.

The Chief Justice Refuses to Allow The City to Pay Workmen's Wages.

The motion to continue the interim injunction in Elworthy vs. the city restraining the corporation from paying any money under the appropriation of \$5,200 for the Point Ellice bridge, was heard to-day. Mr. George Jay, Jr., appeared for the plaintiff and read an affidavit made by plaintiff setting out that on 24th June last a committee of the council recommended an appropriation for Point Ellice bridge of \$5,200 to be paid out of the municipal revenue and pursuant thereto the construction of a pile bridge at Point Ellice was commenced. Further that the council was notified by the resident engineer of the department of public works of Canada that the bridge must not be proceeded with until chapter 92 R.S., Canada, be complied with as regards the assent of the government. The affidavit also goes on to say that an injunction was granted on 24th June restraining the construction of the bridge.

Mr. Taylor stated in the beginning that the injunction was really to restrain the city from paying for materials and work already done. There was a general right inherent in the city to build bridges, etc., and contractors and laborers should not be bound to inquire into the particular circumstances. Affidavits were read made by the city clerk and the city assessor showing the different details that have to be complied with in ordering materials for the city. Mr. Jay replied for the plaintiff.

The chief justice remarked that the general impression is that members of the corporation have no responsibility excepting to the ratepayers at election times. This is a mistaken notion and in other countries aldermen are sued at every turn. It would be just as well to see how far the law goes here, so that those who run for municipal honors might know that they had responsibilities other than drawing the emoluments of office. The chief justice then stated that he would reserve his decision.

Mr. Taylor asked that the corporation be allowed to pay \$38 due for wages to the men. These men were actually in need of the money.

The chief justice replied that it would be wrong to subvert principle for the hardships of individuals.

A BOAT TRAIN. An "amphibious boat" now in practical operation in Denmark, would seem to have paved the way for a solution of the problem involved in the operation of boats on the upper Nile.

The idea of a boat that could be used as a carriage or run on rails over dry land was hatched many years ago, but the scheme was looked upon as impracticable.

This latter day "amphibian" is no longer an experiment. It is a commercial success, and carried during the last summer 20,000 passengers.

This odd-looking craft is used on two large lakes situated twelve miles from Copenhagen. The bodies of water are known as Fure So and Marum So, and were divided by a narrow strip of land 1100 feet in width.

It is to cross this isthmus that the boat leaves the water and for the time becomes a locomotive. It is practical, although somewhat cumbersome. The inventor is a Swede, and the boat was built in Sweden. It is a small passenger steamer, 46 feet long, drawing 3 feet 6 inches, according to the load. Her full complement of passengers is 70.

When loaded she weighs about 15 tons. Her engine and boiler are of ordinary build, and have a maximum of twenty-seven horsepower. The mechanism which propels the boat while on land is quite simple, but it may be improved upon.

The rails used are of regulation Danish pattern and the gauge is 4 feet 2 inches.

When nearing the land the boat is guided into a funnel-shaped dock, which gradually tapers down to a width only two inches greater than that of the boat. When the narrowest portion of the dock is reached the boat enters a short parallel dock of the same width and is allowed to run on rails over the front wheels touch the level for the purpose. Immediately the wheels are thrown into gear, and the boat begins its ascent, it is assisted by the propeller, which is in play.

In due time the back wheels find their way to the rails and the boat advances on its upper course at the rate of about 200 feet to the minute.—London Mail.

LARGEST GOLD COIN. The largest gold coin now in circulation in the world is the "tor" of Annam, a French colony in Eastern Asia. It is a flat, round gold piece, almost as large as a ten shaver, and is worth \$220 in United States coin. The second largest is the "obang" of Japan. The obang is a beautiful, oblong coin of the finest quality of gold; and is worth about \$65 of our money. The third largest and most valuable of the regular "current coinage of the nations" is the "benda," a bean-shaped ingot, which circulates as lawful money in Australia. The benda is worth about \$40 in United States gold, which makes it about equal in value to the California gold \$50 piece. The "loaf" of Annam is believed to be the largest and most valuable piece ever coined in the history of the world, excepting, of course, in as far as value is concerned, the different gold coins of smaller denominations, which have sold at enormous prices on account of scarcity or on account of historical associations. As far as weight and fineness is concerned, the loaf is the king-pin of the world's coinage.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report

Every Boy. Like to start the new school term with a new suit of clothes, but he's not the happiest youngster in the world if he's got to break himself into schoolgoing and the new suit of clothing on the same day. Get him the new suit this week and let him wear it a few times before school opens.

Mothers of Boys. Should take advantage of our special reductions in boys' blouse waists. 65 cents boys all those that were formerly marked to sell at 90 cents.

CAMERON, The Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson Street.

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SIDNEY HOTEL, SAANICH, B. C. Healthy, clean, comfortable, lovely beach, sea and fine good fishing and boating, swimming, connection with the city. Tables set for 250. Tel. 511. 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. Terms, \$5 per week.

F. G. NORRIS, Proprietor.

PITTSBURG'S FLOOD. Great Damage Done in Interior of Pennsylvania—Pittsburg Struck With Debris.

A Two-story Frame House Carried From Its Foundation Into the Seething Waters.

Pittsburg, July 30.—Eight persons were drowned in the recent flood. Scarcely a week had elapsed since a mining and oil hamlet in Washington county, the eighth victim going down at Carnegie.

The dead are: Mrs. Samuel McKinney, 55 years old; Margaret McKinney, 30 years old, a daughter; James McKinney, 18 years old, a son; Clyde Beatty, 34 years old, an oil pumper; G. C. Higgins, 45 years old, an oil well pumper; Robert Wilkison, 25 years old, an oil well employee, of Yorkville, Forest County, Pa.; Jennie Holmes, 18 years old, daughter of A. W. Holmes, a coal miner; John Wright, colored, 17 years old, of Carnegie.

Samuel McKinney kept a boarding house at Cecil for the accommodation of miners and oil men. The house was situated on the banks of Miller's run, a tributary of Chartiers creek. Ordinarily the run, which flows through a valley flanked by high hills, could scarcely float a chip, but last night it cloudburst filled in its closely confined quarters to such an extent that everything on its banks were endangered.

There were thirteen people in the McKinney house when the water commenced to rise, but no serious danger was apprehended. The men busied themselves in carrying household goods to the second floor, and the female population of the house continued dressing for a dance which was being held in a neighboring hall. Suddenly the house, a two story frame structure, was washed from its foundation into the seething waters and rapidly carried down stream. It was then too late for anyone in the house to escape. Below the site of the house about 200 yards stands an old fashioned country bridge, which spans the stream. The house crashed against this structure; the roof was torn off, and the rest of the building was crushed like an eggshell in being forced under the bridge. Higgins and William Whitner were caught between the first and second floors. Higgins died there, but Whitner made a most miraculous escape. Those on the second floor were badly squeezed. Just below the bridge the wreckage of the house struck a sand bar, and those of the party who were still alive clung to the pieces.

Thomas Hayes, Vincent Wilkison and others formed a rescuing party. Whitner was rescued, while fast in the wreckage, by Wilkison, who also dragged the dead body of Higgins from its lodgement. Samuel McKinney was also saved by Wilkison. After assisting in other rescues, Wilkison heard a cry for help from the stream, and, notwithstanding the extreme hazard attached to the attempt, the brave fellow made an effort to swim across with a rope. When about half way over a log struck him on the head and broke his neck. His body was found several hundred yards below the place in a tree. Clyde Beatty was another hero of the disaster who lost his life. He made strenuous efforts to save Margaret McKinney and Jennie Holmes, who had been lodged in a tree, when a wave came along and swept all three to death. Beatty had several opportunities to save himself, but refused to leave his weaker companions. Those of the unfortunate party who were rescued were taken from the wreckage, trees and parts of the wrecked house. Those who lost their lives were either crushed in the wreckage or knocked insensible by rapidly floating logs, making them an easy prey for the raging torrent. The bodies have all been recovered.

John Wright, a colored liverman, while attempting to drive across a bridge at Murrays Hill, was caught by the high water of Chartiers creek, near Carnegie, and drowned.

Philadelphia, July 30.—The wire service from the interior of the state has been restored and reports are being received of great damage to crops and buildings and in some cases loss of life from the fury of wind and lightning. At Hontdale, Clearfield county, Frank Brough was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning and the Swedish church, used as a school building, was struck by another bolt. Scores of the pupils were known to be present, four of whom are in a critical condition. At the state college the mechanical arts building was struck and badly damaged. At Cresson a Presbyterian church was struck and damaged. Similar reports come from all over the eastern section of the state. Damage to crops, barns and outbuildings was general.

NEWS FROM HAWAII. Japanese Demanding the Ballot—Kilauea Volcano Active. Honolulu, July 21.—(Per steamer Australis to San Francisco)—Consul Austro-external minister of Japan, is a recent arrival. It was given out that he came here for the benefit of his health, but from reliable sources it is learned that he came here to obtain full recognition of the alleged right of Japanese immigrants to these islands. Under the existing treaty the Japanese claim the right to vote, but the franchise has not been conceded to them by the Hawaiian government. Advice from Japan state that a collision seemed imminent with Hawaii, and the departure of the ex-minister for Honolulu was not to reconjure his health so much as to restore the old friendly relations.

DURRANT UP AGAIN. Argument Was Begun in the Supreme Court Yesterday.

San Francisco, July 30.—The case of Theodore Durrant, convicted of murdering Blanche Lambert, went to the supreme court yesterday. The whole of the long transcript of appeal numbering 2,400 pages bound in three volumes, has been completed, signed by the trial judge, and is now ready for presentation before the supreme court. Argument for a certificate of probable cause will probably be heard before Chief Justice Beatty in chambers. This certificate is always granted when there is any legal cause susceptible of argument. Probable cause in an appeal case means that the appeal was not vexatious but that the cause for it is probable. There is not much doubt that a certificate of probable cause will be granted in this case and the appeal will proceed smoothly. If everything goes promptly, allowing for the number of days the supreme court is granted for hearing, the number of days allowed the trial judge for resentencing the criminal, and the furthest limit for the day of execution, Durrant has about four more months of life. This notorious criminal is now in the county jail growing stout at his cell.

For cases of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, try Cario's Little Nerve Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market.

We supply shaving outfits that we guarantee. Get one at Fox's, 78 Government street.

ALPHA RUBBER CO. 255 ST. PAUL ST. MONTREAL. PRIMO LADIES' SYRINGE. IT IS THE ONLY SYRINGE PERFECTLY ADAPTED TO THE LADY'S NEEDS. NOT A WEAPON. WE MAKE A PAMPHLET THAT WILL INTEREST YOU.

Its great advantages are the thoroughness with which it accomplishes the work, its simplicity, and the ease with which it is used, but "use not words, tell us its usefulness."

NO. 258. A BY-LAW.

To Authorize the Sale of Lands Within the City of Victoria Upon Which Taxes Have Been Due and in Arrear for Two Years.

Whereas it is expedient that all lands or improvements or real property within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, upon which municipal taxes have been due and in arrear for two years, shall be sold, and the proceeds applied in the reduction of such taxes:

- 1. The Collector of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is hereby authorized and directed whenever taxes on any land or improvements or real property have been due for two years preceding the current year, to submit to the Mayor of the City of Victoria a list (in duplicate) of all the lands or improvements or real property liable under the provisions of this by-law, to be sold for taxes, with the amount of arrears against each, set opposite to the name, and the Mayor shall authenticate such list by affixing thereto the seal of the Corporation and his signature, and one of such lists shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Corporation, and the other shall be returned to the Collector with a warrant thereon annexed, under the hand of the Mayor and the seal of the Corporation, commanding him to levy upon the land or improvements or real property for the arrears due thereon with his costs.
- 2. It shall not be the duty of the Collector to make inquiry before effecting a sale of lands or improvements or real property for taxes, to ascertain whether or not there is any distress upon the land, nor shall he be bound to inquire into or form any opinion of the value of the land or improvements or real property.
- 3. The Collector shall prepare a copy of the list of lands or improvements or real property to be sold, and shall include therein, in a separate column, a statement of the proportion of costs chargeable on each lot for advertising and for the commissions authorized by this by-law to be paid to him, and shall cause a copy of such list to be printed for a period of one month, preceding the date of such intended sale in some newspaper published in the City of Victoria.
- 4. The advertisement shall contain a notification that unless the arrears are paid or sooner paid he will proceed to sell the lands or improvements or real property for the taxes, on a day, a time, and at a place named in the advertisement.
- 5. The Collector shall, at least two months before the time of sale, also deliver to or deposit with the postoffice in the address of the owner of such property, which is to be sold for taxes as aforesaid, or to the agent of such owner, a notice in writing of the amount of taxes due, and that the property is to be sold for arrears due, and in case the address of the owner or agent is unknown, a notice to the

same effect shall be posted upon the land intended to be sold, and also, at least two months before the time of sale, post a notice similar to the above advertisement in some convenient and public places, that is to say, at the Council Chambers, Victoria, and in the Post Office Building, Victoria.

6. The day of sale shall be the thirty-third day after the first publication in a newspaper of a list, exclusive of the day of such publication, except in case of the said thirty-third day shall fall on a Sunday or holiday, in which case such sale shall take place on the following day at the Council Chambers, in the City of Victoria, and shall begin at twelve o'clock noon.

7. If at any time appointed for the sale of the lands or improvements or real property no bidders appear, the Collector may adjourn the sale from time to time.

8. If the taxes have not been previously collected, or if no one appears to pay the same at the time and place appointed for the sale, the Collector shall sell at public auction so much of the land or improvements or real property as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and all lawful charges incurred in and about the sale and the collection of the taxes, selling in preference such part as he may consider best for the owner to sell first, and in offering such lands or improvements or real property for sale it shall not be necessary to describe particularly the portion of the lot or section which shall be sold, but it will be sufficient to say that he will sell so much of the lot or section as shall be necessary to secure the payment of the taxes due, and the amount of taxes stated in the advertisement shall in all cases be prima facie evidence of the correct amount due.

9. If the Collector fails at such sale to sell such land or improvements or real property for the full amount of arrears of the taxes due, he shall at such sale adjourn the same until a day to be publicly named by him, not earlier than one week nor later than three months thereafter, at which adjourned sale he shall give notice by advertisement in the newspaper in which the original notice was advertised, and on such day he shall sell such lands or improvements or real property for any sum he can realize; Provided that in event of the price offered for any lot or section at such adjourned sale being less than the amount of arrears of taxes due in respect of such lot or section, the Collector shall have power, if he think fit so to do, to purchase such lot or section in the name of and on behalf of the said Corporation.

10. If the purchaser of any property or parcel of land fails immediately to pay the Collector the amount of the purchase money, the Collector shall forthwith again put up the property for sale.

11. Immediately after every sale the Collector shall return a list of the arrears satisfied by such sale to the Clerk of the Corporation, and shall at the same time pay in the proceeds to the Treasurer of the said Corporation.

12. The Collector shall be entitled to five per centum commission upon the sums collected by him as aforesaid.

13. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of June, A.D. 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council this 23rd day of July, A.D. 1896.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVER, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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NOTICE. Since Street between Menzies and Carl Street, is closed to traffic.

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The Shortest Route to Kootenay Points. Overland leave Seattle 10 p.m. Coast line 8:30 a.m. Overland arrive Seattle 8 a.m. Coast line 5:30 p.m. For further information call on or address H. C. STEVENS, J. H. BOGERS, Agt. G.W.P.A., Seattle. 75 Government st.

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Victoria & Sidney Ry. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m. SUNDAYS. Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m. SUNDAYS. Leave Victoria at 9:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. Leave Sidney at 10:15 a.m., 5:35 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION. General Steamship Agency. THROUGH TICKETS.

Table listing steamship routes and fares for General Steamship Agency.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. Is the only direct line to the Cariboo Kootenay Gold Fields.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED) TIME TABLE NO. 27. Taking effect June 21st, 1896.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 28. To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday March 21st, 1896.

Table for ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. showing fares between Victoria, Esquimalt, and Nanaimo.

Str. JOAN. L. P. LOUKE, Master. Sails as follows calling at way ports as freight and passengers may order.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co'y. WALLA WALLA, SEASIDE, TACOMA, ASTORIA, SEASIDE, BACON, PORTLAND, ASTORIA, SEASIDE, TACOMA, WALLA WALLA.

FOR ALASKA. CITY OF TOPERA, QUEEN. S.P. BIRKET & CO., Agents, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPORTATION. Oregon-Asiatic Steamship Line.

HONOLULU, CHINA and JAPAN. MOUNT LEBANON, 3,000 tons, dep't. July.

F. C. DAVIDGE & CO'Y. Commission Merchants and Shipping Agents, IMPORTERS OF Japanese Rice, Silk and General Merchandise.

SS. "ROosalie". Leaves Victoria Daily at 10 a.m., except Sunday.

NORTHERN PACIFIC R.R. The only line running 2-DAILY TRAINS-2.

Through Pullman Sleeping Cars, Elegant Dining Cars, Upholstered Tourist Sleeping Cars.

THROUGH TICKETS. To Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and All Points East and South.

Puget Sound Points. TAKE THE FINE STEAMER "City of Kingston".

Spokane Falls & Northern Ry. NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RY. ALL RAIL TO NELSON, B. C.

THROUGH TRAINS SEMI-WEEKLY. Daily except Sunday between Spokane and Maroon.

British Columbia.

NAKUPU. The water is falling rapidly. A few more days will make the buildings on the lake front safe again.

Work was commenced this week upon the trails at Cariboo Creek. One thousand dollars is the amount of the appropriation which has to be divided in the camp, but those who have claims in there have themselves built a large portion of the trails without waiting for government aid.

Seventy-eight per cent of the claims located in Cariboo Creek camp up to this date last year, are "alive," having had the assessment work done and recorded on them, notwithstanding the atness of the spring and the depth of snow.

A very fine hot spring has been discovered some few miles above the town on Kootenay creek. The water is too hot to bear one's hand in it. Already a scheme is on hand to bring the water down to the town, build a hotel, and start a sanitarium.

NELSON.

Mr. Francis has taken a bond on the Starlight mineral claim on Tond mountain. A. E. Humphreys had a bond on the Starlight last year, but after doing considerable work neglected to take it up.

C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, on behalf of the syndicate he represents, has commenced work on the Athabasca claim. He is working two shifts driving a tunnel in the ledge.

E. T. Galt, of Lethbridge, and John Galt, of Winnipeg, are spending a few days in Nelson on pleasure and business combined. The former was largely interested in the Lethbridge narrow gauge, and has succeeded in selling some of the discarded narrow gauge rolling stock to the Columbia & Western railway.

A gold brick, valued at \$1,000, was this week sent to Helena, Montana. It was turned out of the Passaic.

The Wonderful Group Mining Company is having a row with the American customs department over a specimen shipped to the company's head office in Spokane. The customs people claim \$15.75 duty upon the specimen.

Word was received at Nelson this week that Hall mines shares had dropped in London and were quoted as low as \$12 share. Since then other reports have been received that the stock was on the mend. The drop in the stock was evidently the work of manipulations on the part of London brokers.

From 200 to 300 prospectors are now in the White-Groesne district, and many more are going in. Manager R. R. Ramsdell of the Montana company, was notified by one of the mine foremen to send in all the pack animals he possibly could, and they would be loaded with sacked ore. Shipment by pack train has commenced. The trail is not in excellent order, but is being repaired by a force of men.

E. P. Stanley has concluded a deal for the purchase of the Star of the East and Star of the West mineral claims. The purchasers are members of an English syndicate. It is to be a cash deal, the purchasers paying \$10,000 when the necessary papers are made out. There has been enough work done on the claims to have them crown granted. Charles Hillier is the principal owner.

Nelson continues to grow steadily. There is nothing in the shape of a boom, but new families are arriving all the time. The demand for residential lots is consequently steady. During the past week one real estate agent disposed of \$4,000 worth of lots in addition. A. These lots range from \$250 down, so that the aggregate of \$4,000 represents a great many individual purchasers. The lots are purchased for residences, not speculation.

The outlook for the Slocan this season is the brightest in its history. It is safe to say that the tonnage for the approaching season will more than double that of 1895. Many of the mines have improved their facilities for working. Two new concentrators will be added to the list and possibly four, and in several cases legal tangles, which prevented the working of properties last year, have been unravelled. Among the properties which were idle last year and upon which work will be resumed are the Rambler and Best in Best Basin, the Northern Belle on Jackson creek slope, the Blue Bird, the Freddie Lee, and several properties in the vicinity of Slocan Lake.

Great forest fires are raging on the west slope of the north fork of Salmon river and in the direction of Champoigne creek, but the country in the vicinity of the recent strikes, having been burnt over last year, is not affected. D. C. Corbin and Engineer Roberts, of the Spokane Falls & Northern railway are expected to visit the north fork section this week, with a view of getting in a sleigh road connecting the properties with the railway. Two rich strikes have been made in this district recently. Bob Pitcher and Joe Campbell located a couple of claims—Green Horn and Good Hope—the ledge in which carries a bonanza of copper. Their specimens run over 20 per cent in copper. They claim to have three feet of this ore. A free milling property has been located 3 1/2 miles from the North Fork station on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. It is known as the Canadian Prince. A six foot vein of high grade ore is exposed in a ledge a foot wide. It is rich looking rock. The Ben Hansen property is developing well. At the foot of a 25 foot shaft a cross cut was recently run to the hanging wall, which opened up a 12 foot body of fine looking ore. An 18 inch vein has been opened on the Mersey. A large specimen of this ore is on exhibition at Nelson this week. Work will be begun to-day on the Golden Eagle. W. McCulloch's claim at the head of Sandy Creek.

THE NELSON MINES.

The mill at the Poorman will stand still for a time while the tunnel is being driven from the bottom of the shaft to cut the vein at the lower level. It will have to go about one hundred feet to do this and will take perhaps from two to three months to accomplish it.

Last Sunday accompanied by Mr. A. L. Pearce, a well known English mining expert, arrived in town yesterday having come overland from Nakusp. His Lordship will spend probably, three weeks in the district, in which time he will examine various properties on behalf of himself and friends.

SENATOR McINNES' VIEWS. British Columbia Must Have Full Cabinet Representation.

Ottawa correspondence of the Montreal Star: Senator McInnes, of Victoria, B. C. arrived here last evening. "I have this much to say, since you ask me about the British Columbia must have full cabinet representation." Such was Senator McInnes' answer to a Star correspondent this morning.

"You can see at once several reasons why this necessity arises. British Columbia occupies a territory three times as large as the whole of the Maritime provinces put together. In silver and gold we shall this year produce at least ten or twelve millions, and this industry is yet in its infancy. Men talk of the mining in South Africa, but that is not in it and will not be in it with the immense wealth of British Columbia.

"Then again look at our coal deposits, also only in their infancy. The only coal deposits between Cape Horn and Behring straits worth anything are in British Columbia, and they are of the very finest quality. Take our lumber industry and resources; they are practically inexhaustible, whilst the Maritime provinces are in this respect finished countries. Then there are our fishing industries, which are second only to Nova Scotia and are not yet fully developed. Another reason is that British Columbia between 1881 and 1891, doubled her population and by this time we must have at least 120,000 to 130,000 of a population.

"Another reason is this, that the needs and ways of thinking in the country west of the Rockies are entirely different from those in the country on the east. For all these reasons, and especially because of the needs of an undeveloped country require special care, it is necessary that there should be some one perpetually at the elbow of the executive to urge our claims and watch our interests."

"Do you intend to press for immediate cabinet representation?" "Oh, I intend to press for nothing."

"Of course you have seen the statements to the effect that your early arrival is in connection with British Columbia representation in the cabinet?" "Ah, as to that I have nothing to say. I am here for the benefit of my health, said the Senator, who, by the way, is in excellent health and spirits. You asked me about my view of the matter and I have given it to you."

DISCOURAGED SETTLERS.

Hubert F. Page, of Matsqui, is in the city to-day and from him the World has gathered considerable information regarding the upper country, the forest growth of which is being devoured by fire and the grass parched up by the continued drought to such an extent that there will be neither pasture nor hay for stock this fall. This will be a hard blow to the ranchers and stock-raisers in that section of the province, especially along the Cariboo road and in the Chilcotin country. He travelled over a good deal of that portion of the province and found that had it not been for the devastation caused by bush fires and the unseasonably dry season the crops would be exceptionally good this season. A larger breadth than any put under crop heretofore had been planted. The unexpected has happened and the settlers are very much discouraged.

Concerning the high water in the lower Fraser Valley Mr. Page asserts that the effect is much more serious than many appear willing to admit. He personally has been injured to such an extent that he is quite discouraged. This is the third season in a period of four years that his boys and expectations have been blasted from high water and the inundation of his land and the drowning of his crops. "Whatever may be said of the country," observed Mr. Page, "I state most emphatically that the majority of the settlers in Simus have been given such a set back this season that it is difficult for them to recover from it. The same has happened to several in Chilliwack. In Matsqui several settlers have vacated their ranches and gone elsewhere—and for good. I feel like doing the same myself. Among those who have left for other sections are Messrs. Appleby, Loney and Bent, who this year have lost their all. Some of the Nicomec Island settlers have gone. I feel that it is an unequal fight and have become so disgusted with my luck that I must look elsewhere for a location whereon I can earn a livelihood for myself and family. Here it may be added that Mr. Page is one of the most energetic farmers in the province and his friends are acquainted with his sincerity and sympathy with him. I feel like doing the same for other sections for the last four years.—Vancouver World.

PEOPLE STUDYING FINANCE.

Americans Anxious to Get at the Truth of the Matter. Washington, July 30.—So numerous are the questions brought to the treasury by every mail seeking information relative to financial and currency matters that the overworked clerical forces of the director of the mint has been totally unable to answer them. All the available copies of the report of the director of last year, which contained tables and information and which answer large portions of the queries, have been exhausted, and at last the department has hit upon the device of printing a circular, bulletin production, circulation per capita in various years, and such other information as will meet the needs of the many persons who are now seeking facts upon which to base convictions respecting the issues of the moment. The matter embodied in this circular has been carefully considered and has the approval of the secretary of the treasury. It is expected that the circular itself will be received from the printer for distribution about the end of the week.

ONE HONEST MAN.

Dear Editor.—Please inform your readers that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure by which I was permanently restored to health and many vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak spinal parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but, thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. I promise you perfect secrecy, and as I do not wish to expose myself either, please address simply: F. O. Box 388, London, Ont.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Receipts and Expenditure for six months ending 30th June, 1896.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditure. Receipts include Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1896, Bank of B. N. A., Land and improvement tax, Water rates and rents, Trades licenses, Liquor, Police court fines and fees, Dog tax, Pound fees, Market fees and rents, Revenue tax, Education high school fees, Gov. per capita grant, Miscellaneous receipts, Special rate school grants, Board of health, Sundry receipts. Expenditure includes City debt, Municipal council salaries, Civic salaries, City institutions (maintenance), Streets, bridges and sidewalks, Miscellaneous, Education, Board of health.

Certified correct, JAS. L. RAYMER, Auditor. City Hall, 15 July, 1896.

A BY-LAW. Rates and Taxes By-Law, 1896.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows: 1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1896 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

2. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, an equal rate of twelve mills on the dollar upon all improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1896 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at their assessed value thereon.

3. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of one mill on the dollar upon all land and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1896 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at their assessed value thereon, for school purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 170 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of two mills on the dollar upon all land and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1896 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at their assessed value thereon, for health and hospital purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 170 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office, at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 30th day of August, A.D. 1896, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the 31st day of October, A.D. 1896, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The rates and taxes on land or on improvements which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1896, shall bear interest therefrom until paid in full at the rate of six per cent per annum thereon.

7. The terms "land" and "improvements," as used in this by-law, shall have meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

8. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be, or which are, inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but not otherwise, so that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

9. This by-law may be cited as the "Tax By-Law, 1896." Passed the Municipal Council the 6th day of July, 1896. Recommended, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 9th day of July, 1896. (L.R.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. NOTICE. The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 9th day of July, 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have said by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard on that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Notice. Waddington Alley is closed to traffic. E. A. WILKOT, City Engineer.

Advertisement for 'It's Good to Push It' featuring an illustration of a man and a woman. Text includes 'Put a well written ADVERTISEMENT in the Times.' and 'Don't let your Business lag Behind if there's Anything in it. Give it a strong Helping hand.'

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THE RIFLE MEETING

Result of the Nursery Competition at the Central Range To-Day.

Entries for the Races at the Driving Park To-Morrow and Saturday.

New Westminster, B.C., July 30.—The twenty-third annual prize meeting of the B.C.R.A. commenced at the Central Park ranges at 10:30 this morning when the Nursery Competition was held. In this match there were 50 entries and the following was the result: R. R. Maitland, Vancouver, 34; C. H. Barker, Nanaimo, 31; R. D. Featherstone, Vancouver, 30; L. Hibben, Victoria, 30; Geo. Pittendrig, Nanaimo, 29; G. L. Eupitt, New Westminster, 29; G. C. W. Ayton, R.M.A., 28; P. A. Fletcher, R.M.A., 28; J. D. Scott, Vancouver, 27; G. Geo. Steep, New Westminster, 27; G. G. McFarish, Victoria, 27; Corp. T. N. Hibben, Victoria, 23; G. R. Liddley, Vancouver, 20; F. J. Stewart, Vancouver, 20; L. A. S. Almandine, New Westminster, 25. Thirteen twenty-five were counted out.

The weather is partly cloudy and favorable for good shooting. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the Helmsack match was started. For this match there are 80 entries as against 45 last year. The annual general business meeting will be held to-morrow, Friday, evening at 8 p.m. on the range.

THE TURF.

SUMMER RACES.

The Summer Race Meeting will be a distinct success if good entries, good horses and a fast track can make it so, and the racing on both days will be the best ever witnessed on a British Columbia track. If racing is ever to take its proper place as the "sport of kings" in this province, this meeting will be the inauguration of an era which will make British Columbia a dangerous rival to California in the raising of thoroughbred stock, and as much as the north of England, it is a wonder that British Columbia has not already produced a winner of the English Derby. But this will some day happen, and it may be that a descendant of some contestant in to-morrow's or Saturday's races will be the first British Columbia bred colt to carry the Blue Riband of the turf. The races commence each day at 2:30 p.m. sharp, and the official postseller will be at 8:30 put up the odds at the Delmonico Hotel.

FRIDAY.

1. 3/4 of a mile—purse \$100. Entries: H. Stanley's ch. g. Reno, a.; B. C. Compton's b. g. Wag, 5; and F. W. Hall's b. m. Bertie Powell, 5.
2. One mile—purse \$100; weight for age. Entries: W. J. Taylor's ch. g. Rogation, 4; R. J. Perry's ch. g. Muttimer, a.; R. P. Tolmie's ch. b. g. Genesee, 4; R. Dunsmuir's ch. g. Wynashott, a.; W. J. Taylor's ch. g. Belle, 3.
3. 3/4 of a mile and repeat—purse \$100; weight for age. Named race. Entries: R. Dunsmuir's blk. m. Black Beauty, a.; A. E. McPhillips's g. g. Cruiser, a.; D. M. Ebert's g. g. Riley, a.; G. A. Kirk's s. g. Socks, 4; R. J. Perry's s. f. Messina, 3; J. D. Pemberton's s. g. Hainbow, 3; and Miss Dunsmuir's b. m. Yanda, a.

SAURDAY.

1. Trotting and pacing, free-for-all, best three in five—purse \$200. Entries: F. W. Hall's b. g. Mink, a.; G. W. Bird's blk. g. Davis Boy, a.; J. Johnson's b. g. Scotchman Boy, a.; and M. D. Mosser's b. g. Stamois, a.; H. West's s. m. Estella, a.
2. 1 1/4 miles, over five hurdles—purse \$150. Handicap. Entries: H. C. Compton's b. g. Wag, 5; R. Dunsmuir's blk. m. Black Beauty, a.; Miss Dunsmuir's b. m. Yanda, 3; and L. Galbraith's s. g. Wynashott, a.
3. 1 1/4 mile and repeat—purse \$100, weight for age. Entries: R. Stanley's ch. g. Reno, a.; I. Galbraith's blk. h. Black Prince, a.; F. W. Hall's b. m. Bertie Powell, 5; J. Millington's b. m. Mayflower, a.
4. 1 1/4 miles—purse \$150. Weight for age. Entries: L. Galbraith's ch. g. Wynashott, a.; H. Stanley's ch. g. Rogation, 4; George Byrne's ch. f. Esie, 3; F. E. Wickersham's s. g. Muttimer, 5; and R. P. Tolmie's b. g. Genesee, 4.

BOYS STAKES.

London, July 30.—The Duke of Westminister's Blue Water won the Hous Memorial stakes of twenty sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns added, to-day, from seven starters at Goodwood.

AQUATIC.

J.B.A.A. CREWS.

The J.B.A.A. crews, which are to take part in the N.P.A.A. races at Vancouver during carnival week, have been practicing for some time, and will be fit to meet the best crews on the coast when the time comes. The senior four-oared crew will be the same as last year, with the exception of the bow man, J. Watson, who is in California. He will be replaced by Fred Widdowson, who was to have been in last year's crew, but was with an accident. Widdowson is looked upon as just as strong a man as Watson, and unless the other crews and stronger crews than they did last year the cup should again come to Victoria. The senior crew will be: P. J. Sullivan, stroke; W. J. Scott, D. T. Jones and F. Widdowson (bow). The junior crew

is also a strong one, being composed of Thos. Geiger (stroke), J. W. Wilson, W. H. Jesse and C. Bailey (bow). W. J. Scott will take part in the junior single scull race, and there will be other entries from the J.B.A.A. for any events the committee may place on the programme.

ATHLETICS.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, July 30.—The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Conneff, the mile champion runner of America, who recently returned from the United States in order to study medicine, lost no time in expressing his willingness to forfeit amateur status and run Bacon, the English champion, who was recently permanently suspended from an amateur athletic association for running for money prizes. Bacon challenged Conneff some time ago, and Conneff soon after reaching British soil delivered himself of this ultimatum: 'This is my reply to Bacon's challenge to run me three races for \$500 a side each race: I will run him for the world's one mile championship in any part of Great Britain at any time after Sept. 1st, but the stake of \$500 a side named in his challenge must be increased to \$1,000 a side or to \$5,000 a side if desired. With reference to running other distances, I will positively not make a match to run 10 miles, but will run him shorter distances to be agreed after the conference, providing that he accepts this proposition. I mean business and would like to hear from Bacon at once.'"

Conneff's career on the path would read more like a romance than an extract from current athletic annals. He has won races from early boyhood in the highest class company. His occasional defeats were inevitable due to lack of condition. He has practically won every honor to be gleaned in amateur ranks and the best of his principal wins is practically without parallel. He holds the following world's records: Three-quarters of a mile, 3:02 4/5, at Travers Island, August 31, 1895; one mile, 4:15 3/5, at Travers Island, August 30, 1895; one and one-quarter miles, 5:38 4/5, Bergen Point, September 2, 1895; one and one-half miles, 6:40 2/5, at Bergen Point, September 2, 1895.

CHESS.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Nuremberg, July 30.—The ninth round in the International Chess Masters' tournament played yesterday resulted as follows: Pillsbury beat Lasker in a French defence after 51 moves; Schlechter beat Albin in King's two defence after 49 moves; Porges and Marco drew after 41 moves; Walbrodt and Maroczy drew a French defence after 46 moves; Janowsky beat Schallopp in Queen's gambit after 31 moves; Tarrasch beat Winawer in a Sicilian defence after 29 moves; Steinitz beat Showalter after 31 moves; Charnock beat Blackburn in Evans gambit after 41 moves. Schiffer had a bye. To-day one game in the 10th round was played, Schlechter defeating Teichman. The other games were postponed.

LAWN TENNIS.

The results of yesterday's matches at the Lawn Tennis courts follow: G. H. Bernard (rec. 15) beat A. T. Linton (rec. 30) 6-3, 6-3. H. Combe (rec. 15) beat B. H. T. Drake (rec. 15) 6-2, 6-2. G. H. Laundry (rec. 15) beat C. G. Prior (rec. 15) 5-6, 6-5, 8-6. T. E. Posley (rec. 15) beat W. W. Haines (rec. 30) 5-4, 6-3, 6-2. H. R. Haines (rec. 15) beat R. Dunsmuir (rec. 15) 30-30, 6-2, 6-2. G. H. Bernard (rec. 15) beat E. A. Jacob (rec. 15) 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There is a possibility of the Capital and Shamrock lacrosse teams coming to British Columbia next month to play a series of matches with the local teams. A meeting of the members of the Lawn Tennis Club will be held this evening at 6 o'clock at the Belcher street grounds.

MADAGASCAR TO-DAY.

The situation in Madagascar is as equivocal and unsettled as ever. As Tamatare trade is killed, the Hovas, who are the chief consumers of foreign imports, no longer coming down to the coast to make large purchases of \$20,000 to \$30,000 at a time as heretofore. At Antananarivo, outside the city proper the country is in the hands of marauders, runaway slaves and malcontents, who, if the opinion of experienced residents is worth anything, are likely to cause trouble for some years to come, and give France, as the patent expression is here, "du fil a retordre"—in other words, a mighty big skein of thread to untangle. These disturbers of the country are called fahavalo (enemies), and by those who wish to represent the situation as little serious as possible they are said to be merely highwaymen, who are to be found everywhere and all ways existed in Madagascar. To some extent this definition covers the term, as leaders of revolts and rebellions are not generally of the type you would expect to meet with in the missionary Sunday schools. But nevertheless, the movement has a far deeper political importance than it suits the French to attribute to what they represent as merely conditions of the Dick Turpin as Jack Sheppard class. Only last week letters are said to have been intercepted, written by parties in the capital to those same fahavalo, disclosing the fact that a correspondence was being maintained between them, in which plans of an attack on Antananarivo are seriously discussed. In the meantime the road from the capital to Flavanarano is cut off, and this "enemy," as he is called, roams freely north, south and west of Antananarivo, within a few hours of the capital. To anyone who is acquainted with the guerrilla movements and rapidity of locomotion of the Malagasy, it is not difficult to understand what an awesome task France has before her. The coun-

try is so extensive, and the Malagasy know every tree, hill, creek, and rivulet so well, that regular troops might often as well look for a lost needle as to come upon these rebels. I was nine months under canvas last year with a Malagasy army, ranging at different times from 2500 to 4000 men; and saw several months fighting of this nature, and it is astonishing what the Malagasy can do and endure. This was in the war between the Hovas and Antankaranas. For week after week the Malagasy would be content with one meal at 5 a.m., march 15 or 20 miles to the place to be attacked, spend four or five hours skirmishing, fighting and moving about, and return the 15 miles to camp by 7 p.m., without having tasted food in the meantime. Had I been in the Antankarana camp, instead of the Hova, I should doubtless have witnessed the same amount of endurance. It matters little under what flag they are warfaring, the inhabitants of Madagascar are one in their mode of fighting, differing only from each other as from foreign nations in the quality of their arms.

Unencumbered by baggage, always knowing where they can procure food, they can move forty to fifty miles where and while French troops will make 12 to 15. Their resources for food and shelter are as extraordinary as they are rapid. With the main precaution of a few pounds of rice and a cooking pot, which, tied around the loins, or carried by the women, is no encumbrance, everything else seems to be ready at hand. In some places where I have thought that with 4000 people there would not be anything to eat, and where a foreign army would see nothing in an hour's time every family would have something in the pot one or more tranaraka (tenrec, a kind of hedgehog) eels as big as small box constrictors would be forthcoming from the streams; if stagnant pools and lakes, a hundred women would be up to their breasts in water dragging with their labrus several kinds of fish from the creeks; edible acorns would be torn up, even the leaves of which make a succulent vegetable; seeds, fruits and roots not known or regarded in ordinary times afford abundant food; while in the enemy's districts, where it was for bidden to fire a gun, a hundred men with spears would scour the country, circumvent and bring down wild oxen, and occasionally a bear, with a rapidity and dexterity that would astonish even the spectators of the Olympian games at Athens. It is ladies of such men as those that are now creating all the ferment in the country, and giving to France much more trouble than she is willing to admit. Whatever may be said to the contrary, they are not vulgar highwaymen, but political malcontents and rebels. Not having had their share in the palm-greasing by which it is now openly avowed the French succeeded in getting to the capital, and considering their independence lost, they are at enmity with the French in the first place, and with the well-to-do Hovas and Generals, who, they think, sold their country and are willing to enjoy comparative ease at the capital at the expense of France, who at present naturally lavishes money right and left. They believe, and openly state, that the Hova generals who retreated all along the road from Majunga to the capital received sums of \$20,000 to \$30,000 each time they consented to evacuate a position. All this matters little now, and probably these same would have done as much had the opportunity occurred to them, for the majority of the Hovas can always be bought. But the great problem is how to quell all this and settle the country, and how long the other powers will sit content to see all trade ruined and no further security for life and property.—Pall Mall Gazette.

HARDENING STEEL ELECTRICALLY.

If some tests made by M. Taux, a Swiss engineer living in Strasbourg, are confirmed by further practical experience, the effect on the manufacture of tools will be extraordinary, for it will be possible to make tools hard enough to shape metals with as much ease as that with which wood is now worked. With an electrically tempered drill he bored through a piece of cast steel of the kind used for the shells twice as quickly as it could have been done with the heat drill obtained by the ordinary methods. When the tool was afterward closely examined through a microscope it showed no signs of wear. An electrically tempered circular saw cut through bars of iron as if they had been wood. With a chisel of electric steel a steel bar 1 1/2 inch was cut through cold, the operation being repeated five times on the same bar. The same tool then cut through a plate of cast steel (cold) a quarter of an inch thick, and the edge showed neither fissure nor abrasion afterward. In another test an ordinary table-knife, that had been tempered by M. Taux's process, cut eleven

MARRIED.

COOPER-ALLEN.—On Tuesday, July 30th, in Lichfield Cathedral, England, by the Right Rev. the Hon. Adolphus Anson, D.D., sometime Bishop of Ost Antioch, assisted by the Ven. Melville Scott, M.A., Archbishop of St. Paul, and the Rev. H. R. Cooper Smith, Rector of St. George's, London, the Rev. Charles Edward Cooper, M.A., Rector of Wellington, B.C., to Olivia, youngest daughter of the late Ven. John Allen, M.A., Archbishop of Paris, and Mrs. Allen, of the Close, Lichfield.

DIED.

GRAY.—On the 29th inst., Mildred Marie, infant daughter of Edward James and Hattie A. Gray, aged 7 weeks.

Funeral will take place at 2:30 Friday afternoon, 31st inst., from the family residence, 318 Douglas street.

MADIGAN.—At the family residence, 41 Work street, Brock Bay, on the 29th inst., Margaret Francis, the beloved wife of Benjamin Madigan, aged 36 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, August 1st, at 9:30 a.m., from the residence as above, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 10 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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MEETINGS.

Victoria Building Society

The Semi-Annual General Meeting of the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad Street, on THURSDAY, the 31st of July, 1896, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the secretary's report and balance sheet for the past half year, the holding of the 50th drawing for an appropriation, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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