

PARLIAMENT CALLED

Proclamation, Reassembling the British House of Commons, Signed.

Programme of the Government on the More Important Questions.

Henry Labouchere on the Jameson Raid-The Russell trial.

London, Nov. 28.—The announcement to-day that the Queen has signed a proclamation reassembling parliament on January 10, has brought the public mind back to political matters. The date announced is a week earlier than was expected, and only upon two previous occasions since 1850 has parliament met so early in the year. The government, apparently, is resolved to make a great effort to get through with its programme, which, however, will be modest. The only noteworthy proposal which the government is likely to make is an increase of several millions pounds in the war budget. Military men have taken advantage of the recent war scare to advocate strengthening the army, and naval men have not been slow in adopting a like course, as regards the sea arm of the kingdom. The army needs three specific reforms: The retraining of the artillery, the establishment of additional battalions of infantry, and the reorganization of the transport service. This programme has been laid before the cabinet national defence committee, which it understood, has resolved to recommend an additional outlay, in order to bring the army up to the same state of efficiency as the navy, for which no large vote will be asked, as its programme for the year is fairly well provided for. In connection with the proposed increase of the strength of the army, it is suggested an Irish regiment of footguards be formed and recruited in Dublin.

These were two cabinet meetings this week, and they practically settled upon the main points of the Queen's speech at the reassembling of parliament. It will include references to elementary education, employers' liability and beneficent education bills, with probably a secondary education bill. The government has been very silent on the subject of old-age pension, and it is believed this winter will be dropped, for the present at least. The ministers hope to meet with little opposition in their educational policy. No scheme of state aid for voluntary schools will be presented. However modest the programme of the government, its demands will not insure it an entirely quiet time. The recent South African policy has caused a division among its followers which will come in evidence early in the session. The malcontents intend to raise a discussion of the policy of the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, either on the address in reply to the speech from the throne or on a motion to re-appoint the select committee on the Jameson raid. The Liberals intend to make the latter inquiry completely thorough and searching.

Henry Labouchere this week in truth revived the question of the implication of high parties in England by declaring that Sir John Willoughby has asserted that he only stayed secret instructions from higher quarters in the raid.

The president of the Board of Trade, C. T. Ritchie, addressing the Croydon Chamber of Commerce on the "boycott of German competition," this week pointed out that there has been a general advance in British trade. It seems that there has been an increase of 4 1/2 per cent. in imports and 7 1/2 per cent. in exports during the last ten months compared with the same period of 1895, while British imports from Germany since 1893 have been almost stationary.

Frederick C. Selous, the African hunter and explorer, intends to take a sporting trip to the Rocky mountains. Sir Edward Clark, Q.C., formerly solicitor general, whose recent utterances on the Venezuelan dispute caused considerable discussion, is again in hot water by complimenting the Marquis of Salisbury on his courage in withdrawing Great Britain's "preposterous claims."

This is considered to be the big Sir Richard Webster, Q. C., the attorney general who drew up the British case, and it has brought upon Sir Edward an indignant remonstrance from Sir Richard. Sir Edward incidentally expressed his distrust in the efficacy of a permanent court of arbitration.

Peter Jackson, now grown old and stout, still retaining his fund of good nature, is giving a scientific display of boxing at the Hammer-smith theatre of varieties. His performance is greeted with great enthusiasm. His sparring partner is William Slavin.

The girls who met at the Crystal Palace hall, Islington, has during the past few days attracted great attention. The list of exhibitors numbered over 350, and all the English makers were represented. The list of American entries comprised twenty-two different companies.

The chief attraction offered to the sensation loving public was the suit brought by Earl Russell against his mother-in-law, an engineer, a groom and a valet for criminal libel. The newspapers published columns daily of the court proceedings, and even admirers of that class of disclosures were surprised with the details. The Lady Cathcart who is mixed up in the case is the widow of the Balaklava hero, the Earl of Cathcart, who died in 1898. In 1873 she married Antonio Marmelo Count of Lancaster, of Portugal, nephew of the field marshal, the Duke of Saldanha. The contest is still celebrated for her fine figure and taste in dress, and is always a conspicuous figure during the yachting week at Cowes. She was the lady referred to in the previous legal proceedings between the Earl and Countess Russell as Lady X., and who wrote to Countess Russell, asking her if she was aware the Earl had been expelled from Oxford and that he was guilty of mis-

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PRESERVATION OF SEALS.

Governor Sheakley Deals with the Question in His Report. San Francisco, Nov. 29.—A copy of the annual report of Governor Jas. Sheakley, of Alaska, which he will file with the secretary of the interior, was brought to this city on the steamer Ella Roloff. Governor Sheakley examines the seal industry extensively, and he also gives important facts regarding the gold mines of the territory. The mail service, he says, has been extended to the Yukon mining region, but the service has not been satisfactory, while that of the western part of Alaska, in charge of the Alaska Commercial Company, has been prompt and efficient, the steamer Dora making regular trips.

DEATH IN A STORM

Heavy Snow Storms and High Winds in the Middle States. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 29.—Human beings have been frozen to death, cattle have been stamped and buried, and thousands in snow drifts, trains are delayed, wires are down and the November snow storm record is broken by the blizzards that hold the northwest locked in its chilly grasp.

How many human lives have been sacrificed cannot be told until the snow drifts clear away, months hence. Men are missing everywhere in the heart of the storm. Some are known to be dead and many are missing, with the chances very much against them being alive. Those dead and missing are: Thomas Anderson, 18 years old, lost in the snow near Moorhead, Minn. P. M. Burrows, mail agent, lost in the storm at Devil's Lake, N.D. Frank Stack, of Chicago, frozen to death near Fargo, N.D. Two unidentified men found frozen to death near Fargo. Three missing men have been lost in the snow near Fargo.

From the cattle country in the western part of North Dakota come reports of intense suffering of live stock on the pranges, but no definite information can be learned as the wires are down. Watson Hall, a cattle man, says the losses will be extremely heavy. South Dakota is suffering too. At Pierre over eight inches of snow fell during Thursday and Friday and the wind maintained an average velocity of 28 miles an hour. Wires are down most of the time and trains and street cars tied up. Cattle on the prairie drift, and badly and losses are being reported. Some of the transcontinental railroads centering at St. Paul resumed their through service to-day.

The wind having abated, they were able to send out rotaries and snow ploughs and expected that within six hours they would be able to send traffic through in good shape, provided no serious damage has been sustained by the tracks. Wires are still in bad shape and it is impossible to get definite reports regarding conditions in certain sections, but the railway companies set large bodies of competent men to work and made rapid progress. From all reports received there seems to be nothing to contend with except immense snow banks, which, however, the rotaries can easily remove. From latest reports it is safe to predict that to-morrow everything will be moving pretty well though not on schedule.

LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

When Parliament Meets. New York, Nov. 29.—The Evening Post's copyright London cablegram has the following: No small stir was created in Liberal circles by the speech of Sir Robert Reed, attorney-general in the first Liberal government, at Rugby, repudiating Mr. Morley's attempt to lunge upon the long standing difference between Lord Rosebery and Sir William Harcourt, which really was the cause of Lord Rosebery's resignation. Lord Rosebery, he said, was forced into Mr. Gladstone's place against his own inclination by those who, for unexplained reasons, declined to serve under Sir William Harcourt.

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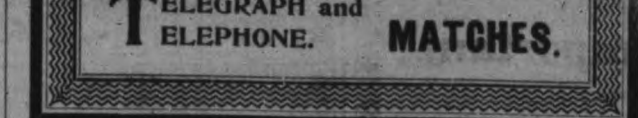
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E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

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The Mayoralty

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a number of my fellow citizens, I have the honor to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the next election, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

CHAS. E. REDFERN.

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC AUCTION!

We will cause to be sold under a Chattel Mortgage at public auction The Clydesdale Station "King Fergus,"

Registered in American Clydesdale Association Books, Vol. VI, No. 594, at Bray's Stable, Johnson street, Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday, Dec'r 2nd, At 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

JONES & McNEIL, Mortgages.

SALE OF MINING PROPERTIES

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Sir William Hardaker, Auctioneer, at his auction room, Douglas street, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, the 11th day of December, 1896, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, subject to conditions of sale to be then and there produced the following properties:—

Lot 1.—Two equal undivided one-third shares of and in a certain mineral claim known as the "Jon Duddy" Mineral Claim, and being lot No. 447, group 1, Oxyone division of Yale district, British Columbia.

Lot 2.—A certain mineral claim known as the "Silver Crown" Mineral Claim, and being lot 448, group 1, Oxyone division of Yale district, aforesaid.

Lot 3.—One equal undivided one-half share of and in a certain mineral claim, situate at Fairview, in the said Oxyone division of Yale district, and known as the "Homestead" Mineral Claim.

TERMS.—Fifteen per cent. cash; balance on 2nd day of January, 1897. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Bedwell & Irving, Solicitors, Victoria, British Columbia, or to

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

Notice of Sale

The British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited, IN LIQUIDATION.

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

The said property consists chiefly of the equity of redemption in part (169 acres) of Section VII, Alberni district, British Columbia, together with a paper mill and saw mill erected upon the same, and also of the plant, machinery and tools, etc., used in connection therewith.

The mortgage charge upon the same is \$25,000.00, with interest upon the same from the 13th day of September, 1896, to the date of sale, together with the costs of foreclosing proceedings to the said date of sale, less a rebate of \$30.00 per month from the said 9th September to the date of sale.

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

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

Above sale will be made at public auction, at the auction rooms of William T. Hardaker, Douglas street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the 11th day of December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, at his office, or at the office of Messrs. Bell & Gregory, Bank of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C. 11th November, 1896. F. ELWORTHY, Liquidator.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Lect. with Dr. John Wende, V.R., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Dray's and other Johnson street. Telephone 152; residence Telephone 417, Victoria, B. C.

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JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Hill & Co., Fort street, grocers, Cochrane & Mann, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 150.

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WANTED—Good reliable nurse maid; state lowest wages and experience. Address "A," Times office.

WANTED HELP—Reliable men in every locality, local or travelling, to introduce a new discovery and keep our show cards tacked up on trees, fences and bridges throughout town and country. Ready employment. Commission or salary: \$10.00 per month and expenses, and money deposited in any bank when started. For particulars write The World Medical Electric Co., London, Ont., Canada, Sept. 1, 1895. 0012-3rd-4th

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FOR SALE—A portion of the N. & S. Beach Agricultural Society's land in South Saanich, containing 64 acres more or less, about 20 acres clear; never falling stream of water. For particulars apply to the secretary, H. F. Haldors, Targoon P. O., B. C. 05-17-96

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Vancouver Island Building Society.

The 9th Drawing for an Appropriation will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's hall, Broad street, on Monday, the 23rd November, 1896, at 8 p.m. See that your shares are not in arrears. 0023-1d B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Kootenay Mines.

LATEST INFORMATION OF New Finds, Transfers, Shipments of Ore Developments, WITH FULL QUOTATIONS OF Stock and Share Prices

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GERMANY'S NAVY

Emperor William Wants to Make It Even More Formidable than It Is.

Bills That are Likely to be Bitterly Opposed in the Reichstag.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The revolutionaries of the Hamburg Nachrichten will not accept all to be allowed to pass without judicial inquiry. The Frankfurter Zeitung today carried out its threat and denounced the Hamburg Nachrichten before the state's attorney for high treason and the Koelnische Zeitung did the same. Both actions are due to these newspapers being prosecuted by the government for indiscreetly publishing state news.

There is little doubt now that a parliamentary conflict will occur during the session of the reichstag over the naval budget. The government organs have hitherto denied that a large increase in the navy was intended as the figures of the naval budget were so juggled that it looked as though the government demand was not in excess of those of former years.

A searching analysis, however, reveals the fact that the reichstag is really asked to sanction an increase of about 20,000,000 marks. The bill asks that this year's expenditure be increased 60,000,000 marks and the matter is so arranged as to necessitate an additional expenditure of 70,000,000 marks during each of the next two years.

In the diet, the government, through Dr. Miquel, the minister of finance, is asking for the passage of a bill to enable to use the yearly surplus, which this year is over 60,000,000 marks, in order to cover deficiencies in any particular department or to utilize it as a contingent fund in the future.

The result of the election in the United States has brought a windfall of a donation of \$35,000 from Henry Villard. The pastor of that place has recently been trying to obtain subscriptions to a fund with which to establish a sick children's hospital and Mr. Villard was approached during his recent stay here.

WILD SWAN RETURNING.

She Has Arrived at San Diego on Her Way North.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 30.—The British cruiser Wild Swan, from South America, brings particulars of the movement which led to the present Chilean revolution. The cruiser was at Coquimbo and Iquique during the elections and at the latter port as early as September there were mutterings of the coming storm.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Searcy Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The remedy cured me, and I want all my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good."

The first mail from Vancouver and Victoria for ten days arrived yesterday. Alexandria, Ont., Nov. 30.—Mary Gull-ban, aged 18 years, gave birth to an illegitimate child last week and then cut the child's throat with a bread knife. After committing the crime she hid the corpse in a heap of brush.

A special train arrived at 1:30 Friday morning, bringing the passengers from the Winnipeg express who should have arrived on Thursday afternoon. Heavy snow storms between North Bay and Winnipeg caused the delay. The passengers who should have reached here from the west yesterday afternoon have not yet arrived.

The mails from Rossland, which come via Spokane and Chicago, were also delayed. Snow in the mountains was the cause. The delay in some cases has caused serious loss to brokers, who have been unable to fill time orders for mining stock.

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Mr. Edward W. Miller, a commercial traveller, has been appointed hardware appraiser at the Toronto Customs house, Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Hon. Mr. Tarte and party reached here late Friday night, from the Pacific Coast and left Saturday afternoon for Ottawa. Hon. Messrs. Davies and Blair did not meet the minister here as expected.

On Saturday at the court house, the two Egans, who were arrested recently on a charge of stealing jewelry from George Andrew's store, were placed on trial and found guilty. A sentence of two years in the penitentiary was imposed on each.

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Hamilton, Nov. 30.—Messrs. Fielding, Cartwright and Paterson, and probably Sir Oliver Mowat, will be in Hamilton tomorrow to hear the statements of manufacturers, merchants, workmen, farmers and any other interested classes, bearing upon the proposed revision of the tariff.

LONDON'S THEATRES.

London, Eng., Nov. 30.—The Drury Lane pantomime, in this Christmas, while closely following the tradition of Drury Lane, will differ in some respects from those of former years by Sr Augustus Harris. It will be run more on the lines of Wilson Barrett's former productions at the Lyceum theatre and will include more fun and low comedy than Sr Augustus thought fit to interpolate.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

A Conference Held Saturday Afternoon at Bishopsclose. The first provincial conference in connection with the work of the Council of Women was held at Bishopsclose on Saturday afternoon. The visiting delegates were Mrs. J. C. McLagan, from the Vancouver local council, and Mrs. Cochrane, representing the Vernon Council. The Countess of Aberdeen expressed the regrets of Mrs. Sprague of Dunald, for her inability to be present. Upon her arrival the Countess was presented with an address read by Mrs. Seafie, to which Her Excellency made a suitable reply.

The Palace Music Hall will shortly make a new departure in its customary exhibition of living pictures. The figures and scenes to be presented will represent a series of continued stories and the pictures are promised to be unusually attractive.

Nicola Tesla's wonderful patience has at last been rewarded. After five years of experiment he has discovered a practical way of electric lighting with a vacuum tube in a field excited by rapidly vibrating currents of high voltage. "It is true that I have succeeded," said Mr. Tesla to a New York World reporter the other day. "No carbon is used. The electricity vibrating furnishes the light. The bulb can be attached to ordinary light wires. It is much more powerful than the incandescent light now in use. I am not ready to give the details of the discovery yet, and may not be for two months. But until I am ready the incandescent lamp is good enough."

The hand of fate hovers over the swains, the youth who in error have dashed the cup of life to the floor. It is a fearful horror to be as strong as an ox to-day, to be as weak as a kitten tomorrow. It is a solemn warning; it should be heeded. Check yourself to the risk of sin. If you cannot help yourself the GREAT HUJYAN will help you. Hujayan is a purely vegetable preparation, but it is powerful and Hujayan restores, rebuilds, renews the fibres of life. It is for man. It is man's best friend. If you suffer from weakness, from impaired or lost manhood, if you have used up your vitality, if you are tired, if you are nervous, if you are overworked, if you are over-learned, all about the Great Hujayan, Circulars and testimonials free.

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Won't somebody speak for the poor consumer?

NEW FUEL FOR WARSHIPS.

French papers give particulars of experiments carried on by M. Paul d'Hugues, French naval engineer, having for their object the converting of petroleum and other oils into a hard, homogeneous mass, suitable for fuel on board warships and other seagoing vessels. The material he produces is not affected by either heat or cold, and is absolutely smokeless and odorless, and he believes it will in time completely change the present methods of propulsion of warships. He has been able to turn the highly inflammable oils into hard cakes of any size or shape, and says they can be stowed away anywhere without the slightest danger. When ignited these cakes burn only on the surface, and give off an intense heat. The substance cannot evaporate or cause an explosion. It requires very little draft to burn brightly, and makes no more than two or three per cent. of ash. He calculates that one ton of this fuel will equal thirty tons of coal and that the cost will not be more than from five to ten dollars per ton.

Neuralgia is the prayer of the nerves for pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve builder. Fancy silk mantle draperies, table cloths, bric-a-brac, scarfs, cushions, etc., at Weller Bros.

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Advertisement for 'CLOSED' business, located at Belleville Street, between Menzies and St. John's.

Advertisement for 'MAIL CONTRACT' by E. A. Wilmot, City Engineer.

Advertisement for 'COMOX AND NANAIMO' tenders, including details about sealed tenders and contact information for E. H. Fletcher.

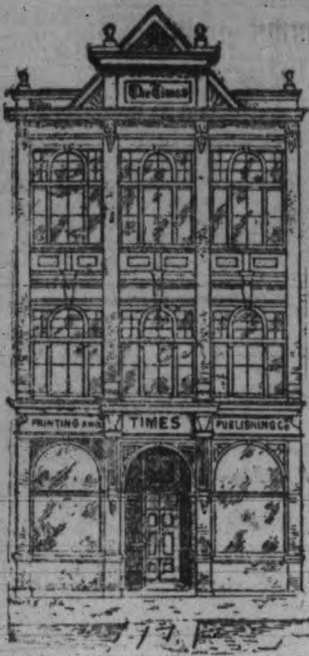
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Advertisement for 'Tenders for Supplies for the Year Ending 31st Dec. 1897' by the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

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The Daily Times.

MR. BEAUSOLEIL'S OPINION.

A week of so ago reports were freely sent out from Tory sources to the effect that several Liberal members from Quebec province would "bolt" on the school settlement. Shortly afterwards these sanguine Tory correspondents were compelled to reduce the dimensions of the "bolt" they had discovered until there was nothing left of it but Mr. Beausoleil, M. P. for Berthier. Now Mr. Beausoleil very unkindly comes forward and announces that he favors the settlement, that he is anxious to see it given a fair trial, and that in his opinion no other politician would have been able to terminate the dispute as successfully as Mr. Laurier has done. Mr. Beausoleil's announcement must be a bitter disappointment to those among our Tory friends who have entertained fond hopes of seeing the school question create further trouble, with a chance of party advantage for them. The last prop of their beautiful scheme has been removed and the pleasing structure of hopes they had erected comes tumbling about their ears. The cracks and schemes which cry at one moment that the settlement gives the Manitoba Catholics more than the remedial bill would have given, and at the next that the settlement is an injustice to the same Catholics, may as well subside into silence; their efforts are all in vain. When men like Mr. Frendergast of Manitoba and Mr. Beausoleil of Quebec unite with Goldwin Smith and Principal Grant in approval of the settlement, there is little chance of small critics and narrow-minded fanatics stirring up further trouble over the matter. The people in general have become so tired of the school question that any reasonable mode of settlement was sure to meet with a welcome. Those who are most concerned say that the arrangement adopted is a reasonable and fair one, and the people will with great heartiness accept it as disposing satisfactorily of a troublesome dispute.

"PROTECTED" FRANCE.

Protectionists who sometimes venture to represent Great Britain as suffering under free trade should peruse with interest the following remarks from the Foreign and Colonial Importer: "German competition is not the only bugbear of French trade, England is another dangerous rival. While German commercial travellers are taking away French custom on land, the Union Jack is driving the French tri-color from off the seas. M. Charles Roux, the eminent member for Marseilles, having been appointed by the committee on ways and means reporter on the estimates of the commerce department for 1897, has taken this opportunity for surveying the situation of French trade. M. Charles Roux does not wish to be an alarmist, but he finds that French trade is lagging further and further behind that of Germany. The French merchant navy and French ports show no improvement, while those of competing countries are advancing by giant strides. In 1895 the trade of Great Britain was nearly threefold that of France. German commerce is extending at a tremendous rate. Germany has developed her harbors and merchant navy with the spirit of method and perseverance she shows in all her enterprises. She is determined to be the foremost commercial nation. The trade of Bremen has risen since 1880 from 1,000,000 tons to 2,000,000. The trade of Hamburg in the same period rose from 2,800,000 to 6,250,000 tons. In 1895 German exports exceeded those of France by £25,000,000. Hamburg is becoming the most important port on the continent. Each time one visits Germany," writes M. Roux, "one is struck with the activity with which public works calculated to stimulate trade are being prosecuted, and with the cordial co-operation between private and state enterprise."

—Clay pipes per S. Wythop, 350, gross different shapes. Morris, Colonist bly.

Communications.

The Times is not responsible for the opinions of correspondents, and must not be understood as endorsing the views expressed because of their appearance in these columns. The names of correspondents must always be given to the editor.

THE TRIP OF THE DREDGER.

To the Editor: The report about the dredger Mulark is not correct. The dredger in the first place was not off Discovery Island, having been towed up the inside passage. The Mulark did not render any assistance, unless passing about a quarter of a mile to leeward on her trip to Nanaimo can be counted as such, as she was not asked, and did not offer any assistance, not even halting to see if any was needed, which any sensible seaman could see was not. The towing of the dredger was quite capable of taking care of her, having her to a safe anchorage on Wednesday evening and proceeding on the trip on Thursday, arriving here all safe.

DREDGER.

Vancouver, Nov. 28.

STREET REPAIRS.

To the Editor: Is it true that the city is buying gravel and hauling it from Spring Ridge to Victoria West and putting it on the streets there, when within a few hundred yards of where they are putting it there is on a street that requires grading a good deposit of good gravel? If it is so, what is the use of paying a street superintendent to look after the city's interests?

RATEPAYER.

Victoria West.

"JOE" HOWE'S PRESS.

A Chronicle reporter yesterday looked for what may be called the "cradle of responsible government in Nova Scotia."

The "cradle" was nothing less than a patent lever printing press made in Hartford, Conn., years ago. It is a machine with a notable history. It has been for the past fifty years the property of James C. Barrett, a veteran Halifax printer. The press commenced its provincial record by being set up in Charlottetown by a man named White, who used it for printing Bibles from plates, and also for medical works. After a few years' operations in Charlottetown, he removed his plant to Halifax, and commenced business near the upper end of Brunswick street, in a building known as "De Molitor's Fly," because the builder, De Molitor, undertook to erect a place that he was unable to finish.

White continued to print Bibles and perform "job" work for some years, until Hon. Joseph Howe, then plain "Joe," bought him out. Then the mission of the press might fairly be said to have begun. On it was printed the famous "Clockmaker," which will live in fame and be read as long as the English language endures, raising the name of its celebrated author, Haliburton, higher and higher in the ranks of literary men. And the "Clockmaker," important as it was, and is, to literary men, took a second place alongside of the Nova Scotia. Joseph Howe's powerful weapon for good government, which also saw its birth on the old patent-lever hand press. Patriotic speeches of that great statesman produced in his paper; stirring "leaders" which aroused the people of Nova Scotia; and were multiplied and sent forth from this famous piece of machinery. During the stormy period when the battle of responsible government was being waged, until the whole of Nova Scotia arose in its might and showed the oppressors of political tyrannies that their days were numbered; this press was kept in operation day and night, printing campaign literature to be spread broadcast over the land.

The Christian Messenger was also printed on it when owned by Howe. From Mr. Howe the press was bought by Richard Nugent, who afterwards sold out to John H. Crosskill, and the latter used it to print the Morning Post and a temperance paper called the Olive Branch. Mr. Crosskill in time sold to Edward Whalen, afterwards Hon. Edward Whalen, of Charlottetown, who learned the printing business in Howe's office when he was utilizing the now historic press. Mr. Whalen removed it to Charlottetown, and for some years printed by it the Examiner. After that it was brought back to Halifax by Arthur Godfrey, and from him passed into the hands of its present owner.

Now the old press is used only for job work. The famous days of yore, when it was the best of its kind—strong, and its place taken by larger and more up-to-date machinery. But although laid "on the shelf," its history will never die, and the great work done by it, will occupy a place in Nova Scotia annals when the works of its successors will be forgotten entirely. The present owner, Mr. Barrett, has a history almost equal to that of the celebrated press. When a mere lad, in the year 1836, he entered the office of Mr. Barrett "rolled off" from some tall night, is to him as an old friend. Mr. Barrett has been engaged in printing work continuously since that time, a period of sixty years.

Alexander West, of the Chronicle composing room, is the senior and Barrett next in seniority among Halifax printers.—Halifax Chronicle.

SCHOOL GARDENS.

A very interesting feature of primary education in Russia is the establishment and rapid development of small farms, orchards and kitchen gardens in connection with many primary schools, especially in the villages. The land for such model gardens or farms on a small scale was mostly obtained through free grants from the village communes, and occasionally, from the neighboring landlords, while the expenses are covered by very small money grants from the county and district councils (zemstvos). To take one province in South Russia,

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A MICROBE PROOF HOUSE. One of the oddest dwellings on earth is that recently erected at Yokohama by Dr. W. Van der Heyden, the noted bacteriologist of Utrecht and Japan. The doctor's house is a dustproof, airproof, microbe-proof building of glass. It stands on the open, unshaded grounds of the general hospital of Yokohama. The house is 44 feet long, 23 feet wide and 17 feet high. Large panes of glass, one-half an inch thick and about four inches apart, are set in iron frames so as to form the sides of a cellular building block. Of these blocks the walls are constructed. There are no window sashes, the air escape being through several small openings around the upper part of the second story, but through which no air from the outside is admitted. The air supply is obtained from a considerable distance, forced through a pipe and carried fully filtered through cotton wool to cleanse it of bacteria. To insure further sterilization the air is driven against a glycerine-coated plate of glass, which captures all the microbes the wind carries. The few microbes brought into the house in the clothes of visitors soon die in the warm sunlight with which the house is flooded. The spaces between the panes of the building blocks is filled with a solution of salts, which absorbs the heat of the sun, so that the rooms of this house are much cooler than those protected by the thickest shades. In the evening the interior is heated by the salts radiating the heat they have absorbed during the day. So effective is the system of regulating the temperature that a few hours of sunlight, even in freezing weather, will render the house habitable. It is only when several cloudy days follow in succession that artificial heat is needed. Then it is supplied by pumping in hot air. Dr. Van der Heyden thinks he has solved the problem of a complete germicide on a large scale.

AMONG OPIUM SMOKERS. A writer in the London Globe thus describes a tour among the opium smokers of the metropolis of Haghli: "First, then, through absolute darkness, where we blindly followed the swinging light ahead, between rows of native huts, the eyes on either side almost overlapped, so closely were they packed, to a miserable den where some habitual smokers were easily distinguished, gaunt and hollow checked. Our entrance seemed to cause no surprise. Perhaps a hasty glance would be thrown in our direction. But what a change when the pipe was ready and handed to the smoker. There was something terrible in the eagerness with which he inhaled the smoke. It is a tedious process; each pipe holds but a drop of opium, which, when prepared, is in a soft, sticky state. This is held on the point of a wire over a flame until it swells to several times its natural size and takes light, and is pushed into the little clay bowl, which with a straight stem of bamboo, forms the pipe. Three or four draws exhaust the charge. The seasoned smoker will exhaust several of these pipes before he falls asleep. Having seen how it was used it was interesting to come on to one of the shops where the prepared opium was sold. It was the property of some very amusing and friendly Chinamen; possibly the friendly spirit they showed was aroused somewhat by seeing with whom we were.

Evidently the customers of whom there was no lack, were viewed with distrust, as they were only admitted to a cage-like enclosure in front of the counter. These people buy the pure opium at the government auctions, and then prepare and retail it to their fanciful customers, to whom, needless to say, no credit is given. The worst feature of the habit is that the victim will stop at nothing that will enable him to get the drug. Evidently we were in the Chinese quarter of the town, for we were taken through many turnings of squalid streets to where some of these lovers of roast pig were gambling. Our arrival seemed to alarm some of them—probably new hands—who thought they were doing something very wicked, whereas the habitués knew this mild form of betting—the stakes being very small—was winked at by the authorities. Their chief was extraordinary from the remarkable skill shown by the croupier. A number of covies were thrown on the table, perhaps a couple of hundred or so, and partly hidden by an inverted saucer being placed over as many as it might cover, that one might have little idea as possible of the actual number. The shells were then rapidly raked away in lots of three, and the player, but whether three, two or one would be left. When perhaps half the number had been removed in this manner, the saucer is lifted to get at the rest. Strangely as it may seem, the moment that this is done, although there might be still a large number of covies left, both around and under where the saucer had been, the bank at once stated what number would remain, and actually began to pay winners. Of course, the raking was not interrupted and we could see if the bank was correct, but in the four games we watched they were never wrong. Practice must have given them a sixth sense. It was not funny.

A BRIGAND'S END. Tiburai, the famous brigand who for years had ruled the district around Viterbo, was recently shot by the carabinieri near Ortelino, having been betrayed by one of his band. He had been a brigand for forty years. When he appeared with his followers near Viterbo, the government engaged in a miniature war against him, employing a whole regiment of infantry and a hundred carabinieri, but as the country people were on his side he was able to baffle the soldiers. Though hundreds of peasants were arrested for aiding him, none dared to betray him to the police. Tiburai kept order in the district, permitting no robberies or crimes against the persons under his protection, levied regular taxes, and in the parliamentary contest of 1883, managed the election, and saw that his candidate was successful. During the past few months he frequently visited Rome and Florence, and even went to Paris without molestation.

PASSENGERS. Per str. Charming from Vancouver.—C Campbell, W Hutchison, P C Jackson, W H Ellis, J R Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs Creighton, A Wheeler, A E Wang, H H Lewis, R H Swinney, W B Broderick, Mrs Lincoln, W Melville, J Hemans, W H Dorman, T Turner, Mrs Turpel, A Peters, R Nott, J Adams, F J Erb, W Marrett, J Williams, T J Delane, Mrs Rudlin, Luke Pither, W A Carmichael, R Gray, L Clark and wife, W McDonald.

Per str. Rosalie from the Sound.—T H Baker, E J Palmer, A Larsen and wife, F M Yorke, Geo Walsh, Miss E Wesley, T H Baynton, T Budd, J Budd.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound.—Eva Fanda, E James, H B Eeles, F C Gamble, I Freedom, A Wink, G A Macfieith, John Constantine, Mrs Constantine, M Emanuel, Mrs Nelles, Ed Blawet, Miss Harris, Mrs Codd, F Halzorder, J L Hae, St Mathieson.

Per str. Charming from Vancouver.—G C Hinton, O C Russel, E B Marvin, D J Giffin, Sidney Shore, O'Kell & M, B C Market Co, J Parker, L Goodacre, Albion Iron Wks, A & W Wilson, B O Furniture Co, C M Ogilson, T Turner.

Per str. Rosalie from the Sound.—Brockman & Keen, J Wilson & Co, M R Smith & Co, T McNeely.

Per str. Kingston from the Sound.—H Young & Co, Saunders, Jno Irving, A I Wes, Fell & Co, Erskine & Wall, R J Anderson, R Porter & Son, G C Hinton, W H Duncan, Leiser & Co, Langley & Bros, J Pierey & Co, Patton, Rithet & Co, Leiser & Co, Wilson.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

--Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Govt. at Blank books, memo. books and a nice line of stationery at wholesale prices. Johnston's, Kirk Block. A meeting of the Confraternity of the Lord's Tenth will be held tomorrow at noon in the rooms of the Friendly Help Association in the city market. Cold blast lanterns, coal hods, stove pipes, iron tea kettles, galvanized buckets and other household requisites cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. The opening concert of St. Saviour's Literary Society will be held tomorrow evening at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West. A very attractive programme has been arranged. On Saturday evening some person on seeing the blaze of a fimsmith's furnace rang in an alarm from the box on the corner of Cormorant and Blanshard street, giving the fire department a needless run. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mellor returned from their honeymoon trip to California. They were met at the wharf by a number of the employees of J. W. Mellor, who afterwards, as a token of their respect, took occasion to present to them a very handsome clock. Katie Putnam has made an unquestioned hit in her new play "The Old Lane Kilt." It was written for her by C. T. Dazey, whose "In Old Kentucky" made a fortune for both author and manager in one season. "The Old Lane Kilt" promises to do as well. It will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening. Lieut. Col. Gregory, who has assumed command of the Island battalion of the Fifth Regiment, has issued an order for a parade on Thursday, Dec. 10, when Lieut. Col. E. G. Prior, the retiring commanding officer, will address the battalion. The new commanding officer will meet the members of No. 3 company at a smoking concert to be held in the Drill Hall this evening. After the cantata "Rebecca," to be given tomorrow evening at Calvary Baptist church, a concert will be given at which the following programme will be rendered: Piano solo, Mendelssohn's "Rondó Capriccioso," Miss Rose Stoddart; vocal solo, "A Day Dream," Miss Ada Stoddart; solo, Rev. P. C. L. Harris; duet, Messrs. Sprace and Thomas; reading, Miss J. Strachan. A change in the method of switching is soon to be adopted by the telephone company. Subscribers have heretofore been connected at the central office and not called each other. Hereafter they will be called from central, and if no reply is forthcoming, they will be reported to the caller "not in." It will be very necessary for the success of this change that subscribers answer promptly when called. A large audience attended the band concert at the Drill Hall on Saturday evening. The event of the evening was the field gun competition between the detachment under Corporal Nevin and that under Sgt. Major Wilson. Corp. Nevin's detachment again proved themselves the victors, although by no great margin, winning by only a fraction of a minute. Major P. A. E. Irving, who was acting as judge, complicated both detachments on the manner in which they had made the shift. A competition of a different nature, a 64 pt. repository shift, will shortly be held between teams from No. 2 and No. 3 companies. On Wednesday a very good concert, as will be seen by the following programme, will be given at St. John's schoolroom in aid of the organ fund of that church. The programme to be given is as follows: Pianoforte duet, Allegro con Cris., from second symphony (Beethoven), Mr. and Mrs. Bradley; song, "Love's Proving," (Lohr), Miss Devereux; song, "Only in Dreams," (De Koven), Mr. Booth; song, with violin obligato by Mr. Nash, "A Day Dream" (A. Streleki), Miss Ada Stoddart; violin solo, "Fantasia Pastorale," (Singerlee), Mr. Nash; song, "For Baby's Sake," (Hutchinson), Miss Eva Bradley; song, "Good-bye Sweetheart," (Hatton), Mr. Ives; piano solo, "Moreau de Salop," (by request) (L. Bradley), Mr. L. Bradley; recitation, "The Fate of Virginia," (T. B. Macaulay), Miss Brash; song, "The Better Land," (Cowen), Mrs. Belyea; instrumental quartet, "The Travellers," Mr. Nash, Mr. Smith, Mr. and

Mrs. Bradley; vocal duet, "I Live and Love Thee," (Campana), Mr. Bradley and Mr. Booth; vocal duet, "After the Rain," (Pisati), Miss E. Bradley and Miss May Todd.

--Hungarian Flour for \$1.30 at Johns Bros. Dish pans only 15c, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

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

--Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will elect officers at their meeting on Wednesday evening.

--A mass meeting will be held in January by Vancouver lodge A.O.U.W. to discuss the graduated system of assessment.

--This evening a stereopticon entertainment entitled "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be given at the Salvation Army barracks.

--On Thursday evening a concert and dance will be given by the Daughters of England in A.O.U.W. Hall. A very good programme has been arranged.

--The Friendly Help Association's regular monthly meeting will be held tomorrow morning, Dec. 1, at room 40, Market Hall. All the members are requested to attend, as the Christmas donations are to be considered.

--A dance will be given in A.O.U.W. Hall this evening by Victoria Lodge, No. 83, Daughters of St. George. A good programme has been arranged, and excellent music will be provided for dancing. Refreshments will be served at midnight.

--The following donations to the Old Men's Home for the month just closed are thankfully acknowledged: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, papers; Mrs. G. Winter, papers; Mrs. I. Goodacre, hats, canes and papers; Alderman Partridge, box cigars; Col. Prior, underclothing.

--Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., has elected officers as follows: Noble Grand, A. Edwards; vice grand, J. S. Sault; recording secretary, B. W. Wallace; per. secretary, W. Jackson; treasurer, A. Henderson. Their term of office will commence on the 1st day of January, 1897.

--The barristers of the city held a meeting recently at which it was decided to tender a banquet to the Hon. Justice McColl. The date for the banquet has not yet been fixed. Hon. Messrs. Davies and Blair are expected to be present, also the members of the Behring Sea commission.

--The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will celebrate the anniversary of their Patron Saint by a banquet at the Driad hotel this evening. The banquets of this society have all been successful, but judging from efforts of the banquet committee to-night's will be the best of them all.

--A large audience again crowded the Y. M. C. A. hall on Saturday evening and listened appreciably to the good programme which had been provided. The glee given by a "glee party," alias the Metropolitan Methodist choir and the recital of "The Tell Tale Heart," (Poe), by W. Stoddart, were especially worthy of mention.

--A large number of sympathizing friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Evans, which took place from the residence of Mr. H. Maynard, her son-in-law, yesterday afternoon. The services at Christ Church Cathedral and at Ross Bay cemetery were conducted by Canon Beauland. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. W. Bourn, Alex. McGregor, James Davies, J. H. Meldrum, Wm. McKay and Wm. McKivrick.

--St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral was not large enough last evening to hold those who were desirous of listening to the lecture by Very Rev. Father Yorke, chancellor of San Francisco. Every pew was filled, the aisles were filled and many had to be turned away. The regular service began at 7 o'clock, and at 8 Father Yorke began his address. His subject was "The Chained Bible," which he handled eloquently and with great ability. The cathedral choir rendered a short programme of sacred music.

--Mrs. Isabella Jones, relict of the late Charles Jones, died at her home on Johnson street on Saturday. She deceased was a native of Drumgar, County Armagh, Ireland. She leaves four sons, Messrs. J. W. and T. M. Jones, photographers, of Vancouver and C. F. and A. M. Jones, stenographers, of this city, and two daughters. The deceased lady was of a retiring disposition, but her kindly nature gained her a large circle of friends, who regret her demise. The funeral will take place at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

--The following donations to the fund for the distressed Armenians are acknowledged with thanks by the Countess of Aberdeen: Reformed Episcopal church, \$10.00; Metropolitan Methodist church, \$2.10; Epworth League, Centennial Methodist church, \$3.50; Ch. of Justice, \$10.00; Lady Crease, \$1.00; Mrs. Beaven, \$1.00; Capt. and Mrs. Bennett, \$3.00; Miss Tessie Spencer, 50 cents; small donations, \$3.50. Total, \$30.40. This list in addition to the contribution of \$100 given from the Episcopal church by the Lord Bishop of the diocese, brings the total amount subscribed in this city to \$140.40.

--The second annual meeting of the Victoria Chess club was held on Saturday evening. Major B. Williams was in the chair. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Major B. Williams; vice-presidents, T. Lawrie and Capt. Clarke; secretary-treasurer, T. Piper; committee: Capt. Mitchell, P. E. Johnstone and W. C. Chapman; auditor, C. Dabois. Mason. The secretary's report showed the club to be in a satisfactory financial condition. The club has 35 subscribers and four honorary members. A general handieap tournament opened to-day. Mr. Piper, the secretary, will be at the club rooms on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings for the purpose of teaching anyone who would like to join the club and learn the game.

--Clay pipes per S. Wythop, 250 gross different shapes, Morris', Colonist blk.

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JOHN COCHRANE, Chemist, SOLE AGENT, N. W. Corner Yates and Douglas St. Night Clerk in Attendance.

SEIZED SCHOONERS.

Trial of the Suits for Condemnation Commenced in Vice-Admiralty Court.

Evidence in Regard to the Position of the Ainoko When She Was Seized.

The trial of the Queen vs. the schooner Ainoko commenced this morning in the Exchequer Court, B. C. Admiralty district, before Deputy Local Judge Drake. Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., appeared for the Crown and H. D. Helmeke, Q.C., for the defence.

The Ainoko is a Victoria sealing schooner owned by Captain William Grant, and in consequence much local interest is taken in the case, as was evidenced by the large number of spectators present at the trial. The schooner was seized by the United States revenue cutter Perry for alleged contravention of the Behring Sea award act, 1894, in that she was engaged in killing seals within the sixty miles limit of the Probylof islands as defined by article 1 of the first schedule of the said act. After her seizure she was taken to Ounaslaska and by Commander Allen, of H. M. S. Satellite, ordered to Victoria. The claim for condemnation is laid in the name of Lieut. A. J. Hotham, of H. M. S. Imperieuse.

The defence is that at the time of the seizure the schooner was outside the zone, or in the alternative, if it be found that she was within the zone the fact as at the time and for two days previous the weather had been such as not to allow of the taking of observations.

Lieut. James H. Brown, navigating officer of the Perry, was the first witness. He deposed that the schooner was seized at 7:40 p.m. on the 5th of August last by order of Captain Smith, of the Perry; in latitude 55:57 north, longitude 170:30 west. The position was about twelve miles within the 60-mile limit. Just before the seizure the schooner was making headway in a southerly and westerly direction, a direction which would take her outside of the prohibited zone. From the captain's reckoning, latitude 55:34 north, longitude 171:07 west, the schooner would at the time of the seizure have been about sixteen miles outside the zone.

To Mr. Helmeke he said there was a gale on the 2nd of August, which lasted until the morning of the 3rd. On the 4th it was cloudy, with light breezes but no sea running--only a swell which would have a tendency to take the schooner in towards the island. At about noon he took an observation from the sun. On arriving at Sitka he found his chronometer was out, but on working the course back he arrived at the position already given.

The second witness was Lieut. Worth G. Ross, first lieutenant of the Perry. He boarded the Ainoko at 7:40 p.m. on the 5th of August last; he saw on board a fresh carcass of a seal and a lot of seal skins packed in salt. The boats were hoisted and there were indications of seals having been recently skinned. He asked Captain Heater how many seals he had and the captain's answer was 159, of which 108 had been killed that day, and one of the number he had speared from the side of the vessel. He went in charge of the schooner to Dutch Harbor in Ounaslaska. During the journey the captain expressed surprise that he was within the limit. At the time the Ainoko was sighted he was under the impression she was under full sail. On cross-examination by Mr. Helmeke he said he was not sure about the schooner being under full sail but he was of that impression.

Lieut. Alcegon J. Hotham, navigating officer of H. M. S. Imperieuse, was called by the prosecution as an expert. From the course taken by the Ainoko from noon on the 5th of August to 6 a.m. on the 7th he found that had the schooner been in the position alleged by the defence at the time of the seizure she would have made a point 70 miles off Ounaslaska. It was a common practice for navigators to work back over the course they were following in port, and correcting the chronometer.

After luncheon the defendant's case was begun. Captain George Heater swore that according to his log the weather from the 1st to the 5th of August was thick, and on the 6th he could not make any observations. On the 4th they were boarded by the United States cutter, "Perry." He had no idea he was inside the zone, but on the contrary he imagined he was well outside.

Otto Bucholz, captain of the Ocean Rover, gave evidence as to comparison made between his chronometer and that of the Albatross on the 22nd of July. The chronometer of the Albatross then being correct. Afterwards he compared that of the Perry and found it 41 seconds out, whereas Lieut. Brown said it was only 35 seconds out.

The meetings at Centennial church yesterday were of a most interesting character. Mrs. Barrett preached upon "The Heavenly Roll Call," Luke 10:20, and at the close of the sermon the reception of members followed. Twenty persons have been received, some by letter, and there have been thus far thirty-five conversions. An old-fashioned Methodist hand-shaking at this reception followed, and the meeting closed with much fervor of feeling. The young converts and enquirers' meeting has been established, and will be held

each evening in the parlor of the church at 6:30. Rev. J. McKean preached a powerful sermon last night on Matt. 10:33, and sang impressively "How far is it called to the grave?" At the close of his sermon seven persons signified their desire to lead a new life and requested the prayers of the Christian people. The meetings continue the remainder of this week beginning at 7:30. --Com.

--Having been an ex-chief of the Victoria Volunteer fire department, a prominent Oddfellow and a member of the Pioneer Society, the funeral of the late Frank G. Richards, Sr., which took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, was attended by the members of those organizations as well as by many other sympathizing friends. During the services at Oddfellows' Hall, which was conducted by Rev. Solomon Cleaver, the fire bells tolled as a measure of respect to one who had always taken an active interest in the Volunteer department. At Ross Bay cemetery the beautiful burial service of the Oddfellows was read before the remains were interred. The pallbearers were ex-Chiefs J. Wrigglesworth and A. Borde, and Harry Graydon, representing the Volunteer fire department, and Messrs. T. J. Partridge, Thos. Flewin, R. Roberts, Robert Ridley and J. Robertson.

Following is the summary of offenses for which arrests have been made during the month by the city police: Assault, 3; stealing, 8; obtaining money by false pretences, 2; malicious damage to property, 1; Indians in possession of intoxicants, 1; infraction street by-law, 1; infraction public morals by-law, 3; receiving stolen money, 1; infraction of the minors' prevention by-law, 1; being of unsound mind, 1; selling lottery tickets, 1; perjury, 1; breaking gaol, 1; keeping a house of ill-fame, 3; supplying liquor to Indians, 1; disturbing a meeting, 1; infraction of revenue by-law, 1; vagrancy, 10; drunk, 15.

Percy Henry Craze, a livery stable keeper, has commenced a civil action against J. A. Lawrence for damages for wrongfully distraining and to restrain the latter from distraining the plaintiff's goods in the Metropolitan stables from May 5 to October 5 at \$20. He alleges that he was wrongfully given notice to quit in September, and his goods were wrongfully distrained. The case will come up on Friday next, Messrs. Gregory and Fell appearing for the plaintiff.

Those interested in reading circles, and in fact all who love to commune with the great minds of the past, are reminded of the Rev. W. D. Barber's lecture on "The Elizabethan Period of English Literature" in the South-Park school on Wednesday night. The proceeds will be devoted to buying books for the school library; those who attend will therefore foster their own literary tastes and those of the coming generation at one and the same time.

Annie Myrdal, aged 19 years, lately in the employ of Mr. Jackson, Carr street, died Saturday at the Royal Jubilee hospital. Her remains were removed to-day to Hanna's parlors, from which place the funeral will take place tomorrow morning. The deceased's father came here to-day from Point Roberts, where he resides.

Rev. Dr. Campbell yesterday received a message that his daughter in Minneapolis was dying. In consequence he will leave as soon as possible for that city; Dr. Campbell expects to be away for about a month. In his absence the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church will be filled by Rev. David Reed and Rev. A. B. Winchester.

The steamer City of Puebla which sailed from San Francisco this morning has the following cabin passengers for Victoria: Mrs. S. L. Cummings, Mrs. Bray, J. Paterson, Mrs. E. Adams, Abel Nero, Mrs. A. Blackman, Miss A. Blackman, Wm. Kobb and wife.

Edward Aleck, commonly known as "Brandy," was brought to the lock-up this morning by Constable Cameron, charged with aggravated assault on a Chinaman named Gong Tim. He will be brought before the police magistrate tomorrow morning.

Mary, a Nitirat Indian woman, was brought before the police magistrate in the police court this morning charged with being found drunk. She was convicted and fined \$5 and costs, or in default to be imprisoned for 14 days.

Mary Ashe, wife of Thos. Ashe, Poal Bay road, died on Saturday after a lingering illness. The deceased was a native of Donegal, Ireland, and was 38 years of age. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Why carry old line life insurance when much more desirable protection can be secured at less than one-third the cost in the safe, solid and reliable Maccabees of the World.

During the past month there have been several fires in the city, the most serious being that at the fire at the foundry of Spratt & Gray, a few days ago.

At the request of a large number of electors Dr. Lewis Hall has announced himself as a candidate for one of the seats at the school board that will be vacated in January.

The British ship Manx King was towed by the Lorne yesterday to Vancouver where she discharges a portion of her cargo. The Lorne went from Vancouver to Departure Bay to tow the ship Glory of the Seas to sea.

The big German ship Arlaine has arrived at Vancouver for a cargo of lumber.

You Need No Search Warrant. To find the wool in our \$8, \$10 and \$12 suits and overcoats. Don't wait until you catch a cold before you buy a good overcoat, a warmer suit and heavier underwear. We're going to have several months of this kind of weather. Drop in, look around; feast your eyes on the good things we have for you; they are pleasing to the eye, easy on your pocket and will wear to your satisfaction. CAMERON, The Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson Street.

WET FEET. Cause colds, sickness, and no end of trouble, and one must be careful about footwear this weather. If yours is not strictly water-tight come and see us. We have cork-soled boots for ladies and men, Slater's rubber-soled boots for men, English K boots, gum boots, rubbers, etc. We can shoe you comfortably for moderate money. A. B. ERSKINE, Corner Government and Johnson Streets.

Genuine... Scotch Tweeds, English and Irish Serges, Fine Overcoatings, Nobby Trouserings. Campbell & Co. LEADING TAILORS, Cor. Broad Street and Trunoe Ave.

ONTARIO... Buckwheat Flour. (SILVER GREY) Manufacturers say the color will sell it and flavor bring buyers back. HARDRESS CLARKE. The North Pole's Chilly... and Victoria is not a tropical zone. These statements are not startling, but they will help to remind you that your home would be more comfortable with one of Perry's Improved Air Tight Heaters in it. A labor-saving device for people now on earth. Perry's Sheet Metal Work, Corner Broad Street and Trunoe Avenue

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THE DYING ESQUIMAUX. The first white child born in America was an Esquimaux...

THE CAPTAIN OF A SAILING BARK. That crossed the ocean long ago, Heard in the midnight and the dark...

THE BEAUTY OF THAT KEY GUEST. That sped in crystal whiteness by, Its stately motion gliding crest...

"GO ON," SAID THE CAPTAIN. "AND BRING THE DYING ESQUIMAUX ABOVE!"

HE LOOKED UPON THE OCEAN BLUE. He saw the ice-floes' crested dome, One word of English speech he knew...

A DEEP-WATER GHOST. BY PAUL PASTNOR. We were four bronzed, jolly sportsmen...

REMEMBER IN PARTICULAR the story that Lord Lloyd told us, the night before we parted...

WHEN I WAS IN SWEDEN, some 15 years ago, I had an opportunity to do considerable gunning...

MAKE YOUR WORKMEN COMFORTABLE. A manufacturer, in complaining about the loss of his working men, says that the nature of the floor of the shop...

shifting their weight from one foot to the other, throwing one leg upon the bench at every opportunity...

England's Camels. The British Government is the owner of about 25,000 camels, the greater number being in India...

FOUR THOUSAND STOUT INDIANS are said to be regular church attendants.

TWO ELEPHANT STORIES. In my opinion the elephant is the most intelligent of all animals...

ASTHMA FOR YEARS. "I have suffered very severely from asthma for some twenty-five years," says R. G. Moore...

A BANKER'S EXPERIENCE. "I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a troublesome affection of the throat..."

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British Columbia.

ROSSLAND.

When the cold weather began and the demand for fuel became more general, dealers in wood found it difficult to supply the demand and carry out their contracts with the various mining companies that are large consumers.

The British Canadian Gold Fields Co. let contracts yesterday for considerable development on their properties on the north fork of Salmon river.

MIDWAY.

G. Rumbout, who has the contract for the sinking and drifting on the Old Ironsides in Greenwood camp, has his cabins and other buildings about completed and will shortly commence work underground.

It is stated that the Smugler Gold Mining Co., the new corporation operating in Greenwood, will without delay let a contract for the sinking of 100 feet on their property.

Mr. R. Denzler's recent development work in the Greenwood camp, has been attended with splendid results, as a fine body of ore is now disclosed in the face of the drift.

On the Stenwinder, in Greenwood camp, the drift which is being run on the ledge (having for its object the connecting of the two shafts sunk on the property for the purpose of ventilation), is in splendid ore.

SALT SPRING.

Burgoyne Bay, Nov. 28.—A concert followed by a dance was held at the new schoolhouse, Burgoyne Bay, on Friday evening, the object being to raise some extra funds for the completion of the building.

Part I.—Organ selection, "The Bridge," A. W. Cooke; duet, "Wandering Home," Miss Lees and Miss Patterson; song, "Kerry Dance," F. Raines; recitation, "A Mother's Darling," Miss Hovey; song, "Kathleen Mavourneen," A. W. Cooke; duet, "Little Girl in Blue," Miss Lees and Miss Patterson; song, "Speak to me speak," F. Raines; song, "A Job Lot," G. Kirkendall; duet, "Sad Sea Shore," Miss Maxwell and Miss Lees; song, "The Cork Leg," A. Phillips; Part II.—Organ selection, March, Miss Furness; song, "Better Bide Awee," Mrs. E. Lee; farce, "Baffled Love," Mrs. Rogers; Mrs. Raines, Miss Rogers, F. Raines, J. Wilson; duet, "Rock Me to Sleep," Miss Lees and Miss Patterson; song, "Irish Fair," J. Welch; song, "Killaloe," A. W. Cooke; recitation, "Station Agent's Story," Miss Rogers; song, "Aladdin's Lamp," Chairman; song, "Love among the Roses," A. W. Cooke; organ selection, Harold Spott; "God Save the Queen."

When complete the new schoolhouse will be, perhaps, the nicest and most commodious building of its kind in the province. It is quite a departure from the usual box style of architecture which greets the eye in rural districts.

The form is of a cross, there being two wings, one for boys and one for girls. The schoolhouse is 25x40, cloak rooms 10x12, thus giving a frontage of 49 feet with three entrances. The building has a good deal of architectural pretence, and would doubtless satisfy, even our educational critic "Duse." Great credit is due to the trustees for their exertions in getting such a building erected in the settlement as well as to the contractor, Mr. Fred Raines, for the efficient manner in which the specifications have been carried out.

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uts in Camp Hewitt, on Okanagan lake, met at the Coldstream hotel, and as a result of their deliberations the Camp Hewitt Mining & Milling Co., Ltd., was organized to take in the following group of claims, on many of which considerable development work has already been done: Lake View, Mountain View, Gladstone, Stag, North Star, Pine Tree, Dandy, Queen, Crown, Eden, Winifred, Coldstream and Moss Rose. The company will be capitalized for \$1,000,000.

A meeting was held on Saturday night at the office of the Morning Glory Mining Co., at which a large number of shareholders were present. The following are the names of the directors: R. Sparling, G. G. Henderson, John Highman, John Bold, Edward Edward Morden, James Elmer Morden, J. N. Morden, D. C. Underwood, and L. G. Gordon, of Niagara Falls, N.Y. The directors met and elected the following officers: President, R. Sparling; vice-president, A. E. Morden; secretary-treasurer, D. C. Underwood. The shaft of this mine is now down 72 feet, and it is reported that the ore is steadily increasing in richness.

Ranchers throughout the district last week commenced to feed their cattle, and though the winter has set in unusually early this year, there is abundance of hay in the district, and the cattle are not likely to suffer from lack of feed.

J. Haverty & Co., who started up the Vernon brewery last summer, have been unable to carry on business successfully owing to the lack of capital, and have made an assignment.

Charles Taylor, of Montreal, is visiting this city, seeking information regarding the mining interests of the Okanagan district. Mr. Taylor states that he was among the first to open up the Nova Scotia gold mines over thirty years ago.

The crops for the season in the vicinity of Merritt have been very satisfactory, and there has been a marked advance in the improving of farms.

The general results of the shipments to the Kootenay markets by the Vernon Farmers' Association have been most satisfactory. It was found that in Trail and Rossland alone a market at remunerative prices could be obtained for at least two carloads of vegetables every week.

Two or three years ago the Okanagan country was known only as a section possessed of unrivalled agricultural resources. Now all this is changed. Hundreds of locations have been recorded, and there are numerous mineral claims ready to be worked.

The Star and Crescent property on Pass creek has recently produced some very fine copper ore. It is owned by McQuair, Evans, Mitchell and Hutchinson.

The Bage claim on Hardy mountain has been producing good ore for some time and now has a large quantity on the dump which will average \$30 all values.

A Spokane company have sent an expert to examine and report on the Morrison claim in Summit camp, owned by Ed. Davis.

John Phillips, an old miner from the Coeur d'Alene, is in town, having just returned from a prospecting trip through that section of the North Fork district known as the Granite Belt.

Once more we wish to warn those who are turning their eyes toward this section as a place for investment and settlement. This is not a poor man's camp. If you have money to invest there is no better place on earth than right here and no better time than right now, but if you are thinking of joining here in search of work, take our advice and stay where you are.

It is generally supposed that all the good farming land in Grand Prairie is taken up and with the exception of some vacant bottom lands up the North Fork, there is no land in this section worth looking after.

This idea is entirely wrong. There is within ten miles of town a rich tract of farm land, several thousand acres in area, which as yet has been untouched by the plough. It is situated between Hardy mountain and the range that divides the Boundary and Kettle river districts, it is handy to all the principal camps in the Boundary district as well as those in the Kettle river section, which would provide a ready market for all the produce that could be raised in that bottom.

New force is given to the many railroad rumors which have been about all

before work commenced on the properties and the balance in June and November. The claims are owned by Copley, Cowles and Ayman, and are situated at the head of Lemon and Dayton creeks. Their development means much to the owners of other claims on the same hill.

The Skyark and Ranger ledge is one of the strongest in the Slokan and can be traced for over a mile. The ledge is free in its walls and carries sulphate ore, gold and silver. The ore will average over \$100 in the pay chute, and also produces many fine specimens of native silver. Sample assays taken from across the ledge show 175 ounces in silver and \$40 in gold.

The sudden death occurred on Mount Pleasant Saturday night of Mr. Otis W. Ellison, one of the oldest and most respected residents on the hill.

A man named T. Johnston reported to the police that he was held up on Keefe street at two o'clock Saturday morning and robbed of \$50. He stated that he had \$150 on him at the time, but that the highwayman said \$50 was enough for him. The police were endeavoring to locate Johnston and get some particulars, as the affair at present has a rather incredible appearance.

On Thursday last as a train was near North Bend a Chinaman was seen walking along the track. The snow has been cleared off the rails, forming a narrow passage between the solid banks of frozen snow. The distance was too short for the train to pull up and the unfortunate Chinaman had thus no means of escape. Jumping to one side of the track, he endeavored to dive into the snow, but it was frozen too hard and he was caught by the train and most horribly mangled, pieces of the body being strewn for a considerable distance along the line.

Capt. Pittendrig held an inquest, at which a verdict of accidental death was returned. The railway employees being exonerated from all blame in connection with the matter.

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TRANSPORTATION. Puget Sound Points. "City of Kingston". Speed, 15 knots. Tonnage, 1147.

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SEAL COMMISSION.

The American Counsel File Replies to Some of the Claims Presented.

Allegation That Part of the Property Seized Was Owned by Americans.

When the Behring Sea Claims Commission met this morning Mr. Dickinson stated that they had already filed answers in the first case, and the others would be put in as soon as they were got ready for the printers.

Mr. Dickinson then went on to state that he had filed a motion to dismiss No. 20, being for \$82,827.12 for the costs of the "Seaweed case." The ground of the motion was that these costs were incurred by the Canadian government and not by individuals, and therefore the claim did not come before the commissioners within the terms of the convention. In case his friends opposite intended to press the claim he would ask for an adjournment pending an answer from his government.

Mr. Peters expressed surprise that the motion should be made, and said that he certainly intended to press the claim. The sum named was actually paid by the Canadian government, which, so far as the tribunal was concerned, was by the British government. Mr. Dickinson stated that such a claim as this had no more right to be put in than would a claim for the costs of either government before the Paris tribunal. Costs incurred by individuals might be put in, but not costs incurred by either government—they were excluded by the terms of the convention.

Mr. Peters was satisfied to let the matter stand over as suggested, and he further proposed that judgment be delayed in the Black Diamond and James Gaudin motions until he had heard from Sir Jeffrey Pauncefoot, to whom he had wired, and who would interview Secretary of State Olney.

Mr. Justice King then announced that nothing further would be done re Seaweed costs until counsel again mentioned it. It was then arranged to take up the Carolina case at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday.

The replies filed by the United States state that the seizures were made in good faith by officers of the United States within the line of their duty, under authority and mandate of the municipal laws of the United States, for a violation of the statutes of the United States, and such seizures were ratified and adopted in good faith by the government of the United States as for a violation of their said statutes.

Section 2 of the reply, and the most important, reads: "The United States aver that, before, at the time of, and after the seizure of the said vessels, the said vessels, their apparel, outfit and cargo, were wholly or in part the actual property of a citizen or citizens of the United States, and further that at the time aforesaid the beneficial interest in the whole or a part of the said vessels, their apparel, outfit and cargo, were possessed and owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, and that her said voyage was entered upon and prosecuted, in whole or in part, for the benefit of a citizen or citizens of the United States. The reply further alleges that the damages claimed are speculative and excessive. As to the damages claimed for the arrest and imprisonment of the masters and mates of the vessels the United States aver that the only damages to be considered, in case of any liability on the part of the United States for such arrests and detentions, are those for actual pecuniary loss, and are not in their nature punitive or aggravated damages."

PERSONAL.

P. A. O'Farrell is at the Driard. P. D. Roe, Port Moody, is at the Oriental.

E. J. Palmer returned from the Sound this morning.

F. M. Yurke returned this morning from the Sound.

A. M. Jones came over from Vancouver last evening.

Edward Blewett, Chicago, is registered at the Driard.

F. H. Baron, Seattle, is registered at the New England.

Dave Paterson is down on a business trip from Albion.

Rev. Father Yorke is the guest of Chief Justice Dyer.

W. N. Carmichael returned last evening from the Mainland.

M. H. Cowan returned from Vancouver on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Reddin returned last evening from a visit to Vancouver.

W. H. Dorman returned from a trip to the Mainland last evening.

A. Raper, Texada, and F. H. Price, Cowichan Lake, are at the Oriental.

E. J. Palmer, Chemainus, and F. H. Boynton, Seattle, are at the Driard.

Luke Pither, R. H. Swinerton and W. H. Ellis returned from the Mainland last night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCosmo leave for Kamloops this evening for three months' holiday.

The Countess of Aberdeen and party left for Vancouver last evening on the government steamer Quadra.

Allan Cameron, district freight agent for the C.P.R., was a passenger on the Charmer from Vancouver on Saturday evening.

—Clay pipes per S. Wythop, 350 gross different shapes, Morris', Colonist blk.

THE PSALMIST KING.

Rev. S. Cleaver's Sermon on King David's Career.

The ninth discourse in "David and his Time," delivered last evening in the Metropolitan Methodist church was even above the high average of Rev. Mr. Cleaver's sermon series. Hiram, king of Tyre's friendship and co-operation formed the opening topic. Then a glance was taken at the utter overthrow of the Philistine hosts in two pitched battles, after which David's method of seeking advice and help from on high was strongly contrasted with that of Saul, who, in his latter campaigns, treated Israel's God with contempt and took all the credit of success to himself. The deeply religious side of David's character, as manifested in bringing home the ark and making a new Jerusalem out of the conquered Jebusite stronghold, was interestingly dwelt upon and applied to individuals and communities of the present day. Also his great anxiety to build the temple; and although this wish was not gratified yet he had abundant compensation in accumulating material and wealth for its after construction, together with the promise that the future Messiah should spring from his own family. After a short sketch of the fulfilment of the promise to Abraham and his seed, the "river of Egypt to the Euphrates," which was accomplished by David's conquests, the main subject for the evening, namely, his awful sin and its consequences, was entered upon. As is generally the case, a beautiful woman was at the bottom of it, who, being the wife of another man, rendered it impossible for David to add her to his already large harem. Hence to adultery he added the crime of murder, thinking to cover up his tracks in such a manner that neither deity sin would be found out. In this wicked course he took no account of the third person in the secret besides himself and Joab, namely, the Almighty, just like people with similar propensities nowadays. Hence forgers, embezzlers, thieves and murderers who by leaving out of their calculations the all-seeing Jehovah, are in nine cases out of ten brought to justice for their crimes. A forcible application for all to "take heed lest they fall" was made from this terrible example of backsliding, and after combating the argument of infidels and agnostics on this sad episode in David's history the announcement was made that further consequences of his lapse from Godliness would be continued next Sunday evening. Subject, "David and Absalom."

REAPING A HARVEST.

Cities of the Northwest Infested With Burglars and Highwaymen.

With the exception of Victoria, all the cities of the Northwest are suffering from the usual winter epidemic of burglaries and highway robberies. Victoria's exemption is due, no doubt, to the vigilance of the police force and the fact that robbers without money find it more difficult to reach here than they do to reach the cities on the Mainland. Victorians, however, should continue vigilant, for no doubt as soon as the crooks make a haul in other cities they will come here.

In Seattle there have been twelve burglars, four grand larcenists and two highwaymen arrested during the past two months. Some of them have been convicted and others will be. A few will plead guilty as soon as they are given an opportunity to do so. All but a small percentage of the stolen goods have been recovered. The only big robbery committed where the thieves succeeded in getting away with their plunder was that which resulted in the loss of several typewriters. They were likely shipped out of town, as the police have scoured the city for them and failed to find them.

In Portland, Vancouver and Tacoma there has been a run of all sorts of crimes. Tacoma is having a little rest just now, but for awhile crime there ran riot. Highwaymen and grand larcenists and burglars were making hay. People were held up at prominent places in and about the city and relieved of their possessions. Chief Smith, of that city, is as good a man as ever handled Tacoma's force, but he was unable for a time to cope with the criminals that infested the city.

Vancouver is suffering the worst from the crooks. Reports are being sent out daily of the town being turned upside down, but it is said that the half has not been told. Tommy Wallace, Seattle's notorious crook and ex-convict, was working there for a time. He "turned" a number of "tricks" but was finally captured with others. "The others" broke jail and were never captured, but there were new crooks to take their places.

The names of a half dozen Seattle crooks could be mentioned, who, during the last few months, found it too warm in Seattle and who are now, according to reliable information, working in Vancouver. In Portland the crooks have things their own way. Two of the best detectives on the coast are Joe Day and "Coney" Griffin. "Coney" Robinson, who used to be a sporting man down in California, is Portland's new chief of police. He let Day and Griffin out and since then the crooks have been enjoying a regular feast.

Cataract in the Head

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE RING. ANOTHER OFFER.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 28.—There was unusual activity in local sporting circles to-day, and all on account of the promise of Dan A. Stuart that he would offer a purse between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m. for a finish fight between James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons. At 8 o'clock to-night Stuart sent for a reporter of the Associated Press and made known his intention, authorizing the publication of the following:

"I have offered a purse of \$15,000 to be contested for by Corbett and Fitzsimmons in a fight to a finish for the championship of the world. Each principle must deposit \$2,500 as a guarantee of his appearance in the ring. The time and place shall be announced when the men have signed articles of agreement, and the full amount of the purse will be deposited when the signatures of Corbett and Fitzsimmons have been obtained. This is my offer and it has been wired to the principals. The proposition is open and fair. That is the only kind of a game that I play, and I mean business. I shall leave for the East in two or three days. The battle ground has been selected and there need be no fear on that score. The proposition speaks for itself and will be carried out to the letter."

THE WHEEL. TO TOUR THE STATES.

New York, Nov. 28.—A large delegation of foreign cyclists arrived to-day on the steamer St. Paul, composing the famous Linton brothers of Wales. Chappelle, one of the youngest long-distance racers in France; Lumsden, the veteran Scotch racer, and a coterie of pacers. The men will train in New York until the six-day race, which will start December 7 at the Madison Square garden, after which they will tour the country. The team contains some of the choicest racing talent of foreign countries. Linton holds the hour world's record, as well as the world's ten-mile record, which was recently made in London.

Tom Linton has authorized the American Wheelman to arrange a match with either James Michael, the Welshman, or John S. Johnson. Johnson is suspended from the League of American Wheelmen at present, and consequently no match can be made with him.

THEY ARE FORGERIES.

That is What One Lady Says of Mrs. Craven's Deeds.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Sarah Owen Spencer, of this city, has created a sensation in the Fair case by declaring that she knows that the Craven documents are forgeries and that the widow has another deed ready to produce. Mrs. Spencer believes, and has told, that she is "dying." Her remarkable story is strangely fortified by some collateral facts and seriously discredited by others. Her name has been used in connection with one prominent figure in the case, but none of the attorneys know her, and Mrs. Craven denies positively that she ever met her or gave her the alleged confidence upon which the startling charge is based.

SADIE McDONALD DEAD.

She Was the Soubrette With the "Trip to Chinatown" Company.

New York, Nov. 30.—A cable to Charles P. Hoyt, from Melbourne, Australia, announces the death of Sadie McDonald, the clever soubrette with the "Trip to Chinatown" company, now playing in that country. Sadie McDonald was one of the most vivacious actresses in faro comedy that New York has seen. She has been on the stage for several years and made her first success in the "Black Crook."

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

DIED.

JONES.—At her residence, 261 Johnson street, on the 28th instant, Isabella McNabb, widow of the late Charles Jones, in her 80th year, a native of Drumgor, County of Armagh, Ireland.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday next, at 2:30 p.m., from the residence as above. Friends will please accept this intimation.

ASHE.—In this city, November 28th, 1896, after a lingering illness, Mary Ashe, wife of Thos. Ashe, Foul Bay road, a native of County of Donegal, Ireland, aged 58 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock, from the above address. Friends will please accept this intimation.

EVANS.—At the residence of her son-in-law, H. Maynard, 78 Pembroke street, on the 28th inst., Sarah Evans, a native of London, England, aged 53 years.

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