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We consider two of the best buys on the market to-day to be the

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They are both rich properties; they are in good hands; they have money to develop them; they have the confidence of the owners, who have agreed not to sell their stock for a considerable time; we have made searching investigations to protect our clients.

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Estimates for the machinery required are now being invited. 50,000 shares only of the Treasury stock are offered for sale at 25c. 10,000 of which will be sold here, the balance in the East. The next issue will be 50c. It is expected that this stock will rise as rapidly as the Golden Cobo. It is certainly a rich and fine property as there is in British Columbia. Applications for stock should be forwarded immediately to the British-Canadian Gold Fields Co., Brokers.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Three good land; 4 miles from Victoria; cleared and fenced; fronting good road; water, etc.; near town. Apply Battersey, Craigflower road.

IF YOU ARE WANTING ANYTHING in the way of dry goods, call on Watson Bros., 30 Douglas street. Stock new; prices right.

MAN WITH FAMILY wants work; carpentering, clearing, anything. Address H. A. Old, Victoria West.

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GOOD CIGARS—Cheap as ping tobacco; Choice of samples; Gents 30c per box, 30c; Ladies 20c per box; Paper Dealer and Commission Merchant, 15 City Market, m12-11.

ASSORTMENTS of cut flowers, violets, cyclamen and chrysanthemums. Miss Beauchamp, 47 Fort street.

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WANTED—A girl at 54 Ribbles street, at once.

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FOR SALE—A two-seated covered car; fine; 40 horse; 4 wheels and 2 seats. Apply Mrs. A. N. Richards, St. Charles street.

WANTED—An experienced brewer. Apply at 104 Yates street. m13-11.

\$500—No. 1 double screened household coal per ton of 2,000 lbs., delivered to any part of the city. Hays and Blair, 107 Government street, 23 Store street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—To responsible man, the Ross House Saloon. m12-11.

FOR SALE—Small Bay Mare, suitable for lady to drive or for light work. Price \$25. Apply "G. D." Times office. 11.

TO LET—Suites of furnished housekeeping rooms and private kitchen, at Elanere house, 104 Pandora avenue. Apply 97 Quadra street.

TO LET—The Four Mile House, Craigflower road, English at Mirror Saloon 88 of E. J. Dawley, on the premises.

FOR SALE CHEAP—House and lot with all modern conveniences. Apply on Pandora. 108 View St.

TO LET—Store, corner Government and Bay streets; 310; 6-roomed house on Cedar Hill road, cheap; 32; 2 houses on Green street; 33; 5-roomed house on Kane street; 319; 2-roomed cottage on Stanley avenue; 312; 5-roomed house on Superior street; 351; 6-roomed house on Third street; 37. A. W. Moore Co., Real Estate Agents, 70 Douglas street.

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AGENTS for the Life of Queen Victoria; Jubilee Edition; five hundred pages; illustrated; low prices; big commissions; outfits free to workers; write quick for circulars. C. R. Parish, Toronto.

WAR CLOUD IN AFRICA.

Germany Leads Arms—Transval Buy- ing More Guns.

London, March 16.—The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent states that Germany has recently landed large shipments of munitions of war at Walvisch Bay, a circumstance which causes suspicion. The Transval is also arming steadily, the shipments of ammunition, guns and military supplies from France alone amounting to 300 tons monthly. All are being lodged at important strategic points.

CABLE FLASHES.

Bayard Praised in Church—Admiral Von Hollman Resigns.

London, March 16.—On Sunday Mr. Bayard attended services at St. Paul's cathedral. Archbishop Sinclair, in the course of his sermon, made enthusiastic references to the ambassador, and said it was not surprising even in such a place to offer heartfelt acknowledgments of Mr. Bayard's powerful contribution to the peace of the world.

Berlin, March 16.—The National Zeitung states that Admiral Von Hollmann resigned the portfolio of the navy at the close of Saturday's session of the budget committee.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Bridge Between Montreal and Longueuil—J. H. R. Molson Ill.

Montreal, March 16.—The provincial government has granted a half million to a scheme for building a bridge between Montreal and Longueuil, on condition that the federal government and the city each contribute like amounts.

J. H. R. Molson, the well known brewer, banker and philanthropist, is lying dangerously ill of nervous debility at his residence.

The board of arbitration to settle the disputes between Ontario and Quebec sat here yesterday.

Hamilton, March 16.—Thomas McParlan, aged 15, and Dan Whitmer, aged 17, are under arrest for stabbing John Forsman in the vestibule of St. Mark's church.

J. Jackson Sanford, son of Senator Sanford, is dead at El Paso, Texas, where he went for the benefit of his health.

THEOSOPHY

Public Lecture Wednesday Evening, at 8 p.m. at 28 Broad st. Short addresses by local Theosophists. All invited. FREE.

GREEKS CROSS TO MACEDONIA

Nearly All the Troops Have Now Left Athens for the Frontier.

Commencement of the Blockade Likely To Be Signal for Opening Conflict.

Accident on a Russian Man-of-War—Daily News' Allusion to Emperor William.

Athens, March 16.—Dispatches received at midnight from Volo and Larissa state that two insurgent bands, one composed of one thousand men and the other of three hundred, have crossed into Macedonia.

The Greek troops have arrested near Larissa a Turkish major spying upon the troops.

The receipt of the news from Paris caused a pessimistic feeling here, but the government determined to maintain its position and await a pacific blockade.

It is generally believed that the enforcement of the blockade will be the signal for the conflict on the frontier. The papers yesterday spoke in a moderate tone of the situation.

In the house the president of the chamber read many messages from the efforts of Greece. These were received with great applause. The minister of war introduced a bill permitting the enrollment of Greek volunteers and the creation of a foreign Phil-Hellenic legion.

Athens, March 16.—The regiment of the Crown Prince Constantine, the only one now remaining at Athens, will start for the frontier before the blockade begins.

Canea, March 16.—A sensation has been caused by the report that the Italian vice-consul, who has visited the spot, confirms the alleged treacherous massacre of the Moslems in Silla district by the Christians last month. He gives details of the revolting barbarity, and fixes the number of victims at one thousand. The evidence, however, is not very convincing, and does not preclude the possibility of severe fighting.

At any rate, the Italian vice-consul's report calls for strict consular inquiry. The difficulty is that no competent interpreters are available.

The Mussulmans make the most of the affair and accuse the Christians of plotting their extermination, on the ground that their presence is the only objection which Europe entertains to the annexation of Crete by Greece. The exasperated Moslems are finding an outlet for their rage in wholesale pillage.

Greek men-of-war are still in the harbor.

It is believed that the bursting of a gun yesterday on a Russian warship was due to an ill-constructed turret. All the occupants of the turret were killed, while the falling debris killed and wounded others.

No serious damage was caused at the bombardment of Krasno. The foreign warships went there and proclaimed the place under the protection of the powers. The firing then ceased.

Canea, March 16.—While the sunset guns were being fired by the fleet in Suda bay last evening, a turret gun on the Russian warship Sissoi Veliky exploded with a terrific crash. The turret was blown to pieces and fifteen men stationed near the gun killed outright. There included two officers. Thirteen others were so badly injured that they will die. Portions of the bodies of the killed were found strewn on the dock, which presented a ghastly spectacle. The Sissoi Veliky is one of the largest vessels in the Russian navy.

London, March 16.—The decision of the French chamber of deputies in approving the annexation of Crete, is considered by the concert of the powers had a good effect upon the stock exchange. Consols went up 5-16; foreign securities firm. Later the prices of the stock exchange relapsed somewhat on the weakness of the Paris and Vienna markets.

It was rumored that the Crown Prince of Greece had started for Thebes. According to a later dispatch from Athens, a tendency towards despondency is beginning to show itself at the Greek capital. "The last hope of a rupture of the concert of Europe having been scattered by the decision of France to join in coercion," the dispatch adds, "there is much speculation as to whether the forces of the powers will proceed to active measures against Col. Venizos' troops. While it is formally announced that orders have been given, both the Greek troops and ships in Crete to retire by force, it may be doubted whether the orders were really given. Brave words, however, are indispensable

in the prevailing popular mood. The king and the government have no choice but to swim with the tide."

The Daily Mail says: "The vagaries of a certain continental sovereign are causing profound anxiety to his family, and especially to diplomatists, who recognize that the concert of Europe may at any moment be disturbed. Pinching the guests and trying to trip them with a sword are among the antics attributed to the insane sovereign. The paragraph unmistakably lists at Emperor William of Germany."

Canea, March 16.—At this hour the admirals of the foreign fleets have not yet proclaimed the blockade of the island. The Greek squadron, with the exception of two vessels, has left Cretan waters, and the two vessels referred to are preparing to leave.

NOMINATIONS FOR WRIGHT

Champagne, Liberal, and McDougall, Conservative, Were Nominated To-Day at Hull.

Mr. Smart Will Assume His New Position in Interior and Indian Departments April 1st.

Reed and Smith To Be Supernumerated—The International Fisheries Commissioners.

Ottawa, March 16.—Champagne, Liberal, and McDougall, Conservative, were nominated at Hull for the election in Wright, Messrs. Laurier and Paterson were present and made speeches.

Mr. Smart will assume his new position as deputy minister of the interior and deputy minister of Indian affairs on the first of April. Mr. Burgess will then become Dominion lands commissioner, and Reed will be supernumerated. H. H. Smith will also be supernumerated, and his office done away with.

Mayor McCreary, of Winnipeg, is here seeing Hon. Mr. Sifton on business connected with immigration.

It is stated that Hon. Mr. Laurier has purchased a \$10,000 residence on Theodore street, near the Rideau river ranges.

The report of the international fisheries commissioners refers at some length to the salmon fisheries of British Columbia and suggests recommendations to apply only to waters adjacent to the boundary between British Columbia and the state of Washington which are traversed by the main body of sockeyes.

The recommendations cover traps and drift gill nets, and urge that commercial fishing with nets be restricted to the tidal part of the river. The weekly close season suggested is from 6 a.m. Saturday to 6 p.m. Sunday; the close season from October 1 to April 1, during which all net fishing shall be prohibited. The commissioners believe the present regulations regarding the disposal of offal to be inadequate and impracticable.

Services in memory of the late Professor Drummond were held in Government House yesterday.

Montreal, March 16.—The provincial election campaign is moving slowly. The Flynn government is laying down a campaign of free primary education, the reduction of taxation by the consolidation of the provincial debt, and an active colonization policy. Everywhere the Liberals are busy selecting candidates and making energetic preparations. Yesterday was the last day for entering names on the voters' lists in nearly all the districts. Many who voted Conservative in the federal elections of last June will vote Liberal in the coming elections.

Hon. J. L. Beaudin, commissioner of agriculture in the Quebec government, is a candidate for Chambly county in the approaching election.

It is now known that Mr. Langlois, the present editor of Le Patriote, will be appointed senate translator at the end of the coming session, and that he will be replaced by Mr. Bourassa, M. P. for Labelle.

Winnipeg, March 16.—The debate on the school bill was continued in the legislature yesterday by Messrs. Jannson and Laurier, the latter being the new member for St. Boniface, who said he would be glad to see the local government contest his election in St. Boniface in 1900.

Streatford, March 16.—W. C. Moscrop, of St. Mary's, has been nominated Liberal candidate for the legislature in South Perth.

Toronto, March 16.—Referee Cartwright has given judgment setting aside the election in Ingersoll for the county council of Oxford.

HON. SIR EDWARD KAY

Death of the Distinguished Jurist in London To-Day.

London, March 16.—Hon. Sir Edward Ebenezer Kay, Lord Justice of Appeals, is dead.

The Hon. Sir Edward Ebenezer Kay, Judge of the High Court of Justice, was born on Feb. 2, 1821, at Monkton, near Rochdale, being a son of Robert Kay, Esq., and Harriet, his wife. He was a brother of the late Sir James Kay-Shuttleworth, Esq.

London, March 16.—Prof. James Joseph Silvester, LL.D., D.C.L., F.R.S., died in London yesterday.

GREEKS IMPATIENT

Declaration of War Awaited With Impatience in Military Circles in Larissa.

Sympathy With Greece Expressed by a Great Meeting in Trafalgar Square.

Athens, March 15.—Great advice are being received from Larissa. A dispatch states that 15,000 troops have been concentrated near Blazonna. The Turks have formed two irregular battalions to guard the Thessalian passes, through which insurgent bands could enter Macedonia.

The Turkish forces at Epirus were reinforced yesterday. Among the Greek troops on the frontier there is an increasing desire to see conclusions with the Turks. A declaration of war is awaited with impatience in military circles at Larissa.

New York, March 15.—There are 8,000 Greeks in the United States who are willing to go back to their native land against the Turks. They are not only willing, but are making active preparations to this and other cities, and will be ready on short notice.

There was a big gathering of Greeks in Roosevelt street discussing the war. During the afternoon a batch came from Birmingham, Ala., and another from Springfield, Mass. There are one thousand Greeks working in the cotton mills and shoe factories of Lowell, Mass., who are waiting to be notified.

The sight of a handful of Greeks drilling for a battle was witnessed in a resort in Greenwich street, near the Sparta club. A few had old muskets, but the rest were obliged to fall back on broomsticks and such other material.

London, March 15.—Between 20,000 and 40,000 people crowded the approaches to Trafalgar Square to express sympathy with Greece and Crete, and, according to the posters announcing the meeting, to assist diplomats to make up their minds.

The proceedings began at 4 o'clock, the speakers including Rev. Dr. John Clifford, the well known Greek minister of the Greek church, and Michael Davitt, P. A. Chamuz, K. C. Merton and Havlock Wilson, members of the house of commons.

The resolutions were similar in protest to those adopted at the Hyde Park meeting, and in general terms stated that the Greek reply to the identical notes of the powers offered a satisfactory basis of settlement.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The official St. Petersburg Journal says:

"We recently stated the reasons which determined the attitude of the imperial government as to the Cretan insurrection. Unfortunately, they do not seem adequately recollected at Athens. Humanitarian motives actuated the powers more than any other consideration, as has been shown by the action of the powers toward the Hellenic government.

The powers did not in the present case consent to the Cretan insurrection. They simply expressed to Greece their sympathy, and the insurrection imposed by circumstances, whereunto it was for Greece to conform. In refusing to do this, Greece gives rise to a suspicion that, under pretext of assuring a coalition of peace and order in Crete, she is really pursuing a much less disinterested subject, namely, annexation by surprise.

The powers are not unanimously inclined to maintain peace in the east to sustain such designs. They find themselves compelled, though much against their will, to have recourse to vigorous measures which they shrink from doing in regard to the Greeks. At the same time they will have in the reserves

at their disposal a sure means of pacifying Crete without the cooperation of the Greek troops.

"It is hoped that Greece, seeing that the powers are firmly resolved not to shrink from any measure of coercion necessary, will give way, thus averting the danger with which her present political attitude threatens Europe."

Canes, March 15.—Sir Alfred Billotti has been authorized to proclaim autonomy, but without detail. The other consuls will also receive similar instructions. A torpedo boat has started to convey Billotti's instructions from the British admiral.

A Russian cruiser brings news that the insurgents bombarded Kessano yesterday. The town was set on fire in several places last night. Desultory firing continues around Canes.

Foreign men-of-war have gone to Spinalonga, where the insurgents and Greek volunteers with three guns are making an attack under Chief Corvus. The men-of-war will stop a further bombardment.

No Greek steamers are allowed to anchor in this port. The admiral in communicating with the insurgents find considerable difficulty, owing to their ignorance of foreign languages. It is feared that the interpreters impart only what pleases them.

Although the administration of the island is in a state of general confusion, owing to the conflict of authority, and should the European troops be landed

defiant may precipitate a savage conflict that will engulf all Europe. The Turkish soldiers are on fire with a desire to ravage Greece. The Greek soldiers with their white skirts are dancing the ancient Pyrrhic dances and singing war songs within a few feet of the Turkish pickets. The Turkish general told me that if Greece offers any provocation on the frontier his troops will not stop until they reach Athens.

"I counted 100 Krupp three-inch cannons in the Turkish camp. The Turks claim to have 52,000 soldiers on the Macedonian frontier, not counting the artillery and cavalry. It is no exaggeration to say that the force is very strong. I was arrested by the Turks, but managed finally to reach the Greek headquarters here at midnight.

The People are Convinced. When they read the testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest men and women, and they are plain, straightforward statements of fact. The people have confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla because they know it actually and permanently cures, even when other medicines fail.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

—We have received our spring stock of Irish Potatoes and other leading makes in lace curtains. Weller Bros.

TO STUDY THE NATIVES

An Expedition Coming to the North Pacific Coast.

Cambridge, Mass., March 15.—An expedition to be sent to Northwestern Asia and Northwestern America promises to be the most important to modern science since the days of Livingstone and Stanley.

Morris Jessep, president of the American Museum of Natural History of New York, is the originator of the expedition, and will pay all the bills connected with it, which, during the six years of its continuance, will reach considerably over \$50,000.

The principal point to be determined by the expedition is whether or not the principal American Indians and Eskimoes came from Asia originally. This is a question of the greatest importance to the ethnologist, and has been superficially treated by many writers, who hold that the American race is very closely allied to the Mongolian.

THE QUEEN AS EVIDENCE

Influence of Her Long Reign on the Women's Suffrage Question.

The fortunate accident, if I may so call it, that for 60 years the throne has been occupied by a female sovereign, has been of incalculable advantage to the cause with which the future progress of the race is most closely bound up. The arrival of woman on the stage of citizenship may possibly be regarded by the future historian as the greatest social and political event of the Victorian era.

With a woman at the forefront of the state, no one could pretend that it was unwomanly to take a serious interest in state affairs—and with the steadily accumulating volume of testimony as to the supreme ability, the keen sagacity and the shrewd common sense with which the Queen bore herself in the greatest and most arduous position in the realm, no one could repeat the old rubbish about the natural incapacity of women.

TO BE HEALTHY.

Prof. Shmetz says: "Eat fruit for breakfast. Eat fruit for luncheon. Avoid pastry. Eat suet and crumpets and buttered toast. Eat wholemeal bread. Decline potatoes if they are served more than once a day. Do not drink tea or coffee. Walk four miles every day. Take a bath every day. Wash the face every night in warm water and sleep eight hours. You will never need nerve medicine."

A COSTLY FAN. It is said that the fan which Howard Gould gave to his fiancée, Miss Clemens, cost \$20,000 for the feathers alone, \$1,000 for the perfectly matched ivory and \$15,000 for the setting of gold and diamonds and precious stones. This would make the fan cost \$36,000. It is said that the fan is the costliest trifle in the world, and Miss Clemens has the honor of owning the most expensive article introduced into a lady's dress. Each stick is worth a place in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the whole is one of the wonders of the world. Puffed, it is not as long as your hand, and only half as broad as your palm.



WANTED--FOLLOWERS! Hugh John--It's all very well, but what's the use of being leader when a fellow can nob-dy to lead! [Mr. Hugh John Macdonald has accepted the leadership of the Conservative party in Manitoba.]

DARING ROBBERY AT SEA. Thieves Make Away With \$25,000 Guarded by Two Men. San Francisco, March 15.—The next shipment of gold from Australia to the United States, similar to consignments made at stated periods by the Oceanic steamship line, will be just \$25,000 short of the sum mentioned in the bill of lading.

While at Melbourne from London for Sydney, en route to San Francisco, a daring robbery was committed on the steamer Oceanic, and \$25,000 were taken from the strong room under the noses of the steward and quartermaster, who were guarding the treasure. The strong room had disappeared unaccountably, and the vigilance of the watch was increased, but the robbers hid in the hold and made their way between the bulkhead and the room to an iron door, which was forced open with jimmies, and one box containing 5,000 golden sovereigns extracted. The best Australian detectives have been working on the case, but no clue to the robbery was secured.

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, flatulency, pain in the side, constipation and disordered stomach.

tion will start before the first of May with British Columbia for its first objective point. Dr. Franz Hous has been chosen to lead this party, on account of his long continued investigations in that vicinity, his wide knowledge of ethnology and his special attainments.

His chief assistant will be Harlan I. Smith, of New York city. With them will go several specialists in various branches of research. The Asiatic branch of the expedition will not start from this country until September, and its leader has yet to be selected.

On the morning of February 20, 1896, I was sick with rheumatism, and lay in bed until May 21, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second found me completely well. In a short time I was able to be up and about again.—A. T. Moreaux, Livermore, Minn. For sale by all druggists, Laxley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

form political and social duties, and has dispelled as the sun dissipates the mist the foggy notions entertained by many as to political incapacity being one of the natural disabilities of her sex. Step by step the work of enfranchisement has proceeded, until there now remains but one last measure of reform to make the law as color-blind to sex as it has long been color-blind to race. No more striking or appropriate method of commemorating the record reign in British history, can be conceived than the abolition of the last rag of sex disability which still disfigures our statute book.—W. T. Stead in Review of Reviews.

"This is the way I long have sought; And mourned because I found it not." It has been the peon of joy and satisfaction of many a traveller, who, after weary days of unpleasant experience with this, that or the other line, settles himself for a comfortable ride from Minneapolis or St. Paul, to Chicago in one of the elegant coaches of the Wisconsin Central line. Then again the inspired lines of the poet come to mind as he seats himself at the table in the dining car of this same Wisconsin Central and finds himself served with the very best meal at a reasonable price. For particulars address George S. Batty, General agent, 246 Stark street, Portland, Or., or James C. Ford, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis., or apply to your nearest ticket agent.



Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for the passage of an act to incorporate a Company to be called "The Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company," to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from some point on the Fraser River or English Bay to New Westminster thence eastward through the valley of the Fraser River and the southern part of British Columbia, by the most direct and feasible route, to the Town of Rossland, with power to amalgamate with, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire the Inland Road and Fraser Valley Railway Company, or any other, or portion of a railway, either as a branch or part of such main line, to build a branch line of lines from the City of New Westminster to some point on the coast line between the International Boundary line and Town of Surrey, and such other branch lines as may be deemed advisable to construct and maintain steamers, ferries, wharves and docks, and to make and operating arrangements with other railway lines, and to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines for other than railway purposes.

A. L. BELTVA, Solicitor for the Applicant.

Municipal Notice.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1897, on every dog within the City of Victoria, is now due. The provisions of the Pounds By-Law and the Revenue By-Law, 1885, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. W. P. Winchy is authorized to collect the above tax. CHAS. KENT, Collector, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 18th, 1897.

Land Registry Act.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lots 3 and 4 of Subdivision of part of Block 10 Estate, in the City of Victoria, according to map No. 153.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention of the expiration of one month from the date hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 3 and 4 of Block 10, to the above lots, dated the 23rd January, 1891, and numbered 153A.

S. V. WOOTTON, Registrar-General of Titles, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 18th February, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, we shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by us to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the North Pacific Bazaar, situate on the northeast corner of Yates and Wharf streets, in the City of Victoria, to David Dale. Victoria, B. C., February 2nd, 1897. DAVID DALE, R. W. RAYNE.

TENDERS will be received at H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, on behalf of the Crown, until noon of Saturday, the 20th March, 1897, for the purchase of the well-known sailing schooners "Hedra" and "Viva," now lying in Esquimalt harbor, with their equipment as they now stand of masts, sails, rigging, cables, anchors, boats, etc., etc. The schooners may be viewed or applied to in the Chief Harbour, Esquimalt Yard; and tenders must be addressed to the Naval Storekeeper, Esquimalt "Tenders for Sailing Schooners." The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

All Ladies

Know that to make a nice good hair powder and the finest floating extract are necessary. BOSS'S WIGS are made and being popular are becoming more and more popular. All good powder comes from them. These are the best.

A. V. BOSSI.

Setting from Germany. Best quality Goods must be sold at once. Also hair and wig. 153 James Street, Corner Queen Street.

MUMPHREY'S

Homeopathic Medicines

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No dispenser prescriptions. Telephone 211.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Fort. ...

Hungarian Flour for \$1.50 at John's ...

Best of Liquors at Senate Saloon. ...

The fourth anniversary of the Comptons of the Forest was celebrated yesterday evening by holding a social and dance in Philharmonic Hall.

On Thursday evening, as Mr. G. C. Kennedy, of New Westminster, is officially visiting the Victoria lodge of the Knights of Pythias, a joint session of Victoria and Fort West lodges will be held at Castle Hall.

A gentleman who is known to the Bohemian element as Borax came before Police Magistrate Macrae again this morning on the charge of vagrancy.

The Wodmen of the World, regretting that they have overlooked doing so previously, wish to thank Mr. R. P. Rithet for his donation towards the object for which they gave their ball at Assembly Hall during last month.

All arrangements have been made for the Irish concert to-night in Temperance Hall, and those desiring seats had better be on hand early.

On Thursday evening, as Mr. G. C. Kennedy, of New Westminster, is officially visiting the Victoria lodge of the Knights of Pythias, a joint session of Victoria and Fort West lodges will be held at Castle Hall.

A lecture will be given under the auspices of the Sir William Wallace Society at their hall on Friday evening in aid of the Burns memorial fund.

Inquiries were made in a recent issue of the People's Journal of Douglas, Scotland, for William McRae and Geo. Wright, who were last heard of in this city and in Vancouver.

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Holy Well and his fearless bearing. After describing his last illness the lecturer concluded his lecture by quoting the saying as uttered at the grave-side of Knox: "Here lies he who never feared the face of man."

Spring stock of wall papers, better value than ever. Some very pretty, neat bedroom papers; also a nice assortment of rich dining room and parlor papers. Weller Bros.

New Management-Senate Saloon

Fine stock of carpets, new colors, designs, etc., at headquarters. You know the place—Weller Bros.

Abel Hill, Sr., a painter, died yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital. He was 47 years of age. The funeral will take place to-morrow from his late residence, Burns avenue, Cloverdale.

Kinnaird, the Cash Teller, has just received his first shipment of spring suitings and pantings direct from Europe. Drop in at 46 Johnson street and see them. It will do you good and you will be sure to leave an order.

Mr. J. W. Martindale, of Young's F. O., writes to the Times: Would you kindly have a look at Mount Baker with a strong glass. The sky was clear this morning, but any amount of smoke appeared to come out of the summit. I believe it is in action.

Mr. Davis, a milkman who lives in the vicinity of Victoria Arm, has, it is said, been a great sufferer from the depredations of owls. He has within a short time lost eight turkeys, a peacock and a large number of hens.

Pleasant surroundings and best dinners are firmly linked together at Lawrence's Cafe. Best dinners because they cannot be made any better. Our new dining rooms, with a seating capacity for 250 people, will be opened next week. Lawrence the Caterer.

The Wodmen of the World, regretting that they have overlooked doing so previously, wish to thank Mr. R. P. Rithet for his donation towards the object for which they gave their ball at Assembly Hall during last month.

All arrangements have been made for the Irish concert to-night in Temperance Hall, and those desiring seats had better be on hand early.

On Thursday evening, as Mr. G. C. Kennedy, of New Westminster, is officially visiting the Victoria lodge of the Knights of Pythias, a joint session of Victoria and Fort West lodges will be held at Castle Hall.

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FOR THE NORTH

Big Crowd of Prospectors Start on the Topeka for the Gold Fields.

Extensive Repairs Being Made to the City of Puelha-Shiping Report.

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Delicious smoke—Capital Cigars. Try them. —Sue Yiet, a Chinese peddler of fish, was endeavoring to sell some fish to a hotelkeeper in the vicinity of the city hall this morning.

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Doctor Jack.

By ST. GEORGE BATHORNE. Author of "Doctor Jack's Wife," "Captain Tom," "Baron Sam," "Miss Pauline of New York," "Miss Caprice," etc.

CHAPTER XVIII. His words gave the American new hope, and he once more settled down to listen to this man who can help him so much.

"How long would you have the Pasha detained?" asks the Frenchman. "One day would be good—two better—three best," is the quick reply of Doctor Jack.

"I shall see, I have a plan whereby I think it can be done, without committing any official act which could be reported to his government. He might fall into the power of a secret ally that has long defied our most careful scrutiny. They have even held one man for ransom, and received it, too, right here in Paris."

"It seems incredible," gasps Jack—the power of the police has appeared so tremendous to him that he cannot conceive of any man defying their utmost endeavours, and working such a game even in the heart of the French capital.

"Nevertheless it is true. Only lastly we discovered that the gang had its headquarters—where do you think?—in the catacomb sewers under the city. We have broken them up, but still factions might and probably do exist. Now, it would not be strange for some of these men to capture Abdallah Pasha, convey him to a hiding-place in the sewers, and hold him there for ransom several days."

"Jack grasps the idea instantly, and the look on his face shows his pleasure. "You will put me into communication with the man who will arrange this?" he cries.

"Immediately. You will find him in the room that door leads to. Tell him just what you want done, and leave the money in his hands to pay his men for their trouble. As for myself, you understand I am to know nothing about the matter. Monsieur Dupres will do all you ask him when you give this sign from me."

"Here the officer takes Jack's hand, and as he presses it allows one finger to rest on the other's wrist—it is a secret grip, and possesses a significance. "A thousand thanks—I will never forget your kindness," murmurs the American, rising.

"I have done nothing—you must not even think otherwise. But I admit a brave man always," replies the other. Doctor Jack comprehends exactly what this is intended to convey—the subtlest of the prefect, and moves toward the door indicated. Opening this, he finds himself in another room, where a little man, with a face very much like that of the first Napoleon, strides up and down, his hands behind his back. He nods pleasantly to the American, who does not forget to advance and shake hands with him, in order that he may make use of the secret grip, which is warmly returned.

"You know who Abdallah Pasha is, and where he stays in Paris?"—Jack strikes him on the shoulder, as is generally his way. "Yes, Monsieur Evans. The Turk has purchased tickets for the morning train—he means to leave Paris on the nine-twenty," returns the little man with the smooth face.

"The dose! he would steal a march on me. Whatever is done to detain him, then, must be carried out in the next few hours." "You speak truly—what is your wish?"

"To have him sent in Paris two days—three if it is possible. That will give us a fair start—he cannot overtake us."

"Have you any plan, Monsieur?" "Yes, and a good one, too, thanks to the other French ministry, and Jack adds—the inventive powers of the human brain."

So Jack finally reaches his hotel again, and retires to snatch a few hours' sleep—he expects to be on the road with the morning, and after that rest will be a stranger to him most of the time.

In his portmanteau he has a diminutive clock, which he carries with him always. The alarm he sets for seven, as he desires to get the others up, and everything ready. It was the intention of the Pasha to take the nine-twenty express out of Paris—Jack and his party will board the train early, with a double object in view, the first part of which is the fact that they cannot leave Paris earlier, and then again it will be easy to learn whether the trap has been sprung. If Abdallah Pasha does not show up at the station for that train, Jack is ready to accept the matter as settled that the Turk is at that moment held in duress, and is a remnant of the once famous cabinet elique, who demand for his release a heavy ransom, and will be in no great hurry to collect it, possibly giving him a chance to escape after several days.

Jack throws himself on the bed only partially disrobed, and in three minutes is fast asleep—such is the severe strain that has been of late upon his nervous system, that he loses about as restfully, but does not once awaken until the faithful little clock, placed close to his head, rings out its silvery summons.

At the first note of alarm Jack sits up, rubs his eyes, notes the time, for the gas, though turned low, has been kept burning, and then stretching, proceeds to dash some cold water in his face to chase the drowsiness away. Upon raising the curtain a little later he finds it is broad daylight. The sun has failed to show himself, as clouds hang low, threatening a deluge at any moment.

When Jack has dressed and completed his packing, his next move is to arouse the others. A few words with Larry is enough to let him know what the game is, and in turn he communicates it to the ladies, who have the room adjoining his, with a door between.

Meanwhile Doctor Jack goes below, and hires a vehicle to take them all to the station in good time for the nine-twenty train east. Then he waits around until Larry appears, of course inquisitive concerning the reason of this unexpected move, for when they separated on the preceding night there was nothing said about leaving Paris in the morning.

Jack soon tells the story, and is complimented by the duke on his forethought—he does not even smile while Larry speaks, although chuckling inwardly at the queer conceit.

Then the ladies appear, and Jack is dazzled by the bright smile of Avis Horton. How bewitching she looks—no wonder the Turk has been smitten by such a bright face and beautiful figure—Jack feels as though he himself would go through fire and flood in order to win her.

As the Turk comes into mind, he wonders how the plan succeeded, and what that worthy thinks by this time of his subterranean quarters—for Jack never dreams that the plans of Monsieur the Sub-lieutenant could go astray, or that Abdallah Pasha can be anywhere than in the net.

They go in to breakfast, which can be gotten at almost nearly an hour, over the table they discuss the plan, since time must elapse, as they can go to the station, Jack does not fail to note how well Avis grasps the end of the table, and handles the coffee-urn with such skill that he pictures to himself—poor fellow, it shows how badly he is caught at last—that same graceful figure seated at the table in an establishment owned by a certain Jack Evans, called a Doctor by his friends because he graduated as such and practiced in the hospitals of Germany. Somehow, the thought of such a possible happiness in the future makes him smile, and she, noticing his glance, turns rosy red, just as though she imagined he is regarding guilty secrets in her face.

At length breakfast ends—it is after eight and the carriage awaits them at the door. Jack has given orders—the luggage is already down, so that all they have to do is to pile on their wraps and leave the hotel.

Avis has become grave—she seldom smiles now, for there is a weight upon her mind. In leaving gay Paris she remembers the danger that lies ahead—their mission must occupy all thought now to the exclusion of everything else.

The side of the station is almost a silent one—outside the rain patters down—then the sun breaks out, it is followed by another shower—it is just such an April weather day as we are accustomed to here, and yet the winter has hardly flown.

It is early yet—Doctor Jack has come

Then she remembers how she saw the disguised Mercedes approach him. Will she still follow, or is the game to be dropped at Paris? Unconsciously she, too, begins to glance beyond, and survey the people who pass in review, but she is not looking for the same party as Jack—he seeks the red face and bronzed features of the Turk, while Avis is endeavoring to discover, under some disguise, the most dazzling black eyes she ever met. Not that she is jealous of Jack—she believes every word he has told her with regard to Mercedes, and yet somehow Avis feels that the Spanish woman does not mean to give up the game yet.

More time passes—she wishes the gong would sound, and Jack climb into the carriage. When this occurs she will feel better satisfied—as though he really belonged to her. As it is, Avis is in a continual nervous state lest something should occur to prevent his going with them—a number of things seem to flash into her mind—a telegram may be handed him, requiring his attention on some grave business matter, or perhaps the crafty Pasha may prefer a charge against him, and the police arrest the American just before the train moves out. These things may seem foolish, but they are one and all within the range of possibility, and in her present frame of mind Avis can invest each with an air of truth.

So she holds her watch in her hand and casts many an anxious look upon it. Evidently Jack is preoccupied with his thoughts, for he passes the window a number of times without looking up to meet her eyes.

Finally he does so, and smiles in return for the look she waits him. He draws near, and Avis lowers the sash to speak. "Is it not nearly time, doctor?" she asks.

"Two minutes more, I think we will start out on time, which is a good beginning. See how they toss the luggage into the van. We can't say much worse of our baggage-smashers at home. There comes the man in charge of the train—note the proud step—Joys, a little authority makes fools of some men. A conductor on our side of the big pond attempting such dignity would be unmercifully laughed at, I tell you."

Avis herself has to laugh at the pompous Frenchman—she sees he is the Grand Mogul—guards emerge before him, and scowl behind his back. Jack has already bought up the fellow with whom they will deal, and as the compartment has its allotted quartette, there is no danger of their privacy being intruded upon, which is the main cause for dissatisfaction in first-class European method of travelling first-class. You must either pay for the better compartment or have disagreeable fellow passengers thrust in with you, unless wise enough to tip the guard heavily.

The rush now becomes a scramble, as belated travellers seek to get their tickets, look after luggage, and find accommodations. Many ludicrous scenes are always occurring at a time like this, and although it seems in a measure heartless to laugh, those who have a keen sense of the ridiculous cannot avoid smiling at the odd pictures presented.

As the critical moment draws near, the excitement increases—its equal cannot be found on the globe, for in the main these people are excitable Frenchmen, and even the commonplace of life are rendered with dramatic fervour by the Gaul.

The magnate sweeps his electric gaze up and down the station, glances at his watch, gives one more look around to see that all eyes are upon him, bobs his arm suspended in mid air for just ten seconds, then, describing a grand parabola, sweep, it descends, the clang of a gong is heard, the guards cry, "all aboard!" in French, and there is one last spasmodic effort on the part of the delinquents to gain some carriage.

Doctor Jack smiles—he has reason to feel satisfied, for not a trace of the Pasha has he seen, which in itself is evidence that the Turk has fallen into the hands of the enemy.

To toss away his cigar, and turns to enter the carriage, when a hand is laid on his arm. Avis gives a gasp of alarm as she sees a tall Frenchman in citizen's garb thus prevent the American from leaving the station.

The worst fears are about to be realized, and Doctor Jack will be dragged off to jail on some trumped up charge—anything in order to separate him from the rest.

To her satisfaction, however, while she catches the ledge of the window, and holds her breath to catch what he said, she hears in French: "Correct—you have, I believe?" "This," and thrusting a paper into Jack's hand the tall Frenchman strides away.

There is no time to lose, and Doctor Jack enters the carriage—the train

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British Columbia.

KARLO.

The Montezuma has added itself to the long list of shipping mines in the Skeena. Its first shipment was made on Thursday to Anson, B.C., and amounted to 27,000 pounds.

A private telegram was received from Toronto yesterday stating that D. M. Lindsay has received the first \$200,000 in London on the sale of the Home-stake group.

A most important strike has been made on the Centre Star about two hundred feet from the Le Roi line.

The following interesting letter was received yesterday by Martin King, manager of the Trill Mining Company.

"Dear Sir:—One of the specimens I got from you last fall while looking over the Columbia and Kootenay mine contains cerussite, a rich nickel mineral, and it is possible your ore contains a nickel value worth considering.

"GHAWS, Ont., March 4. Martin King, Esq., Rossland, B. C. Dear Sir:—One of the specimens I got from you last fall while looking over the Columbia and Kootenay mine contains cerussite, a rich nickel mineral, and it is possible your ore contains a nickel value worth considering.

"A Miner representative called on Professor Woodhouse to ascertain what cerussite was and was informed that it was a high grade nickel ore, closely resembling arsenopyrite or white iron. It assays about 20 per cent. in nickel when pure. Nickel is worth at the smelter about the same as copper, though its value when refined is more than twice as great.

"J. V. Perka, the young man who was arrested for breaking into a lady's house at Balfour for questionable purposes, has been tried, convicted and sentenced by Judge Foria to three months at hard labor in the jail at Nelson. Perka is well connected and was well and favorably known to the business community of Kootenay.

"Engineer G. E. Perry, of the Canadian Pacific railway, was in town Thursday and to the Miner's representative stated that his party engaged in the location survey of the Crook's Nest Pass railway is within ten miles of Balfour. The road from Nelson to Balfour has already been surveyed, and when the present survey reaches that point the work on this end of the line will have been completed.

"Up to date 16 placer claims at Selma have been filed for record at the Nelson office.

"ROSSLAND. Rossland Miner. It was decided yesterday that Rossland should have a mining exchange, and a committee of seven was appointed to take the preliminary steps in the organization of such an institution.

"The main tunnel on the St. Elmo, which is now in about 40 feet beyond the crosscut and about 60 feet from the west end line, shows a full face of chalcopryite ore. A general sample taken yesterday assayed 9 1/2 per cent. copper, 8 1/2 in gold and three ounces in silver. This makes the ore worth \$16 at a custom smelter. The ore is one of the best concentrating propositions in the camp.

"The managers of the company feel very much encouraged over the improved values, as the ledge is over 20 feet wide.

"The ore now in the bottom of the Le Roi shaft, below the 100-foot level and on the face of the new west drift on that level is of very high grade. That in the west drift averages higher in gold than any ever taken before from the mine.

"The shipments of ore from President mines in the Skeena last week totalled 376 tons and since January 1, 11,304 tons. The O. K. milled last week 140 tons and since January 1, 1,182 tons. The second mill test of the Le Roi ore will be made to-morrow in the O. K. mill, when a lot of 50 tons from the mine will be run through.

"The Rambler committee told the first dividend on Saturday and declared an outlay of a like amount, \$20,000, payable

ESTIMATOR PASSED.

They Go Through the Council Without Discussion.

Those who attended last evening's meeting of the council with the idea of witnessing a stormy session were disappointed. The estimates were passed without discussion.

The fire wardens submitted rules and regulations for the government of the department. Adopted and two hundred and fifty copies ordered to be printed.

The mayor called attention to the necessity of consolidating the by-laws, the cost of which would be \$500. He suggested that half that amount be appropriated to commence the work.

The council adjourned at 9:05.

A STORY 3,000 YEARS OLD.

You know the ancient story about Penelope, the wife of Ulysses? No doubt, for it has been told over and over for the last 3,000 years. Nevertheless let us have it once more—cut short. Ulysses went off to the wars and left Penelope at home. A very long time elapsed and he didn't come back. People tried to persuade her to marry again. She said she would as soon as she finished a piece of cloth she was weaving. All right, they said, thinking they should have her married before the war moon was old. But they were disappointed. Determined to await the return of her husband she picked apart every night as much of the cloth as she had woven during the day.

"A very obvious device," you say, "yet what of it? A good deal of it. It made the old Greek vagabond hanger on his return, and it furnishes me with a neat and effective illustration. Kindly send the following letter and you will see the point for yourself.

"In the spring of 1886 I began to suffer from illness. I felt weak, languid, and tired. My appetite was very poor, and what little food I took gave me great pain at the chest, side and back. At every meal I was sick, my stomach being unable to retain my food. I dieted myself, taking only plain and simple food, but this made no difference.

"As time went on, the pain at my chest and side increased, until it was like a knife cutting me. In this way I continued until October, 1889, when I was obliged to give up my situation. At this time I was in service at the rectory, Tetworth.

"I returned to my home, where I finally became so weak that I could not lift a letter to my mother. I was fed on soup, but even this light nourishment gave me intense pain and distress. I got little or no sleep at night, and wept almost as much as I did not sleep. I should like to say here that during my long illness I was treated by several different physicians, but their medicine did me no good. In March, 1890, my mother persuaded me to try Mother Seidel's Curative Syrup.

"After taking one bottle I found relief. The sickness left me and my food gave me no pain. After having used three bottles I was cured, and have never had a day's illness since. My mistress and others asked what had cured me, and I told them that it was Mother Seidel's Syrup. I am willing that this statement should be published. (Signed) Mrs. Agnes Sadler, Coombe Wood, Uddingston, near Wharfedale, Oxfordshire, February 2nd, 1894.

"In Mrs. Sadler's letter you will observe parts of two sentences set in italics by the printer. Be good enough to read them again. The idea is that the body's stomach rejected food, and that she wasted away. Why? Because the human body is like the web of cloth which Penelope was weaving and unravelling, so long ago. The food we eat wastes it bigger and never and tear pick it to pieces. This happens every day all the time. When the weaving equals the unravelling, you are well; when the unravelling is more than the weaving, you do what Mrs. Sadler did—you waste away.

"The weaver (or builder) is the stomach and the other organs of digestion. Our correspondent suffered from a failure of these organs to do their work. Her food lay and fermented in her stomach. Hence all her pains and sickness. Unless one can digest it is useless to make one feel strong, courageous, and ambitious, food turns against you; becomes sour, rotten, and poisonous, and sends the waste of suffering by every part of your body reached by the corrupted blood; and that is everywhere. This is indigestion and dyspepsia—the cause and curse of all life, civilized or savage, since man appeared on the earth. Read Mrs. Sadler's letter again to learn how it begins, how it advances, the horrors of being a slave to it, and what of all how to cure it.

"Homer made Penelope famous in a poem; but through their letters and words of thanks for rescue from suffering, the women of England have conferred a better renown on Mother Seidel and her great discovery.

"Garden tools, carpenter's tools, tinware, crockery, etc., chosen for cash at R. A. Brown & Co's, 50 Douglas street.

THE CIVIC ESTIMATES.

Passed at Last Evening's Meeting of the City Council.

The civic estimates of expenditure for 1897 were passed by the city council last evening. The slight decrease in the salaries as compared with last year's estimate is accounted for by the fact that last year the salaries were not reduced until late in the year. The cemetery keeper's salary has, however, been reduced from \$65 to \$60, while the assistant assessor's has been increased from \$65 to \$70.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE. City debt, Municipal council, City institutions, Water works, Police, Fire, etc.

CITY INSTITUTIONS MAINTENANCE. City Hall repairs, Police property, Fire Hall, etc.

REVENUES AND SURPLUSES. City Hall repairs, Police property, Fire Hall, etc.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

In the appended list of the prices current in the city markets it will be found that an advance has been made in the price of meats, of which there is a shortage. The winter has been a long and unusually hard one for the cattlemen, who have been unable to feed as many sheep and cattle as they otherwise would have.

Table of market prices for various goods including Lake of the Woods, Snowflake, XXX, etc.

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Nothing Can Prevent the Fight Coming Off—Corbett Still the Favorite.

Very Little Betting Done at Carson—Corbett and Fitzsimmons Sixed Up.

THE RING.
 Carson, Nev., March 16.—The trouble over the demand made by Martin Julian for a third of the receipts from the exhibition of all photographs has been adjusted, and there is no possible obstacle in the way of the big fight being pulled off to-morrow. Stuart made short work of Julian last night, and it is announced that there is no prospect of any more trouble.

The morning was dark and gloomy. There was a heavy snow storm up in the mountains all day but the clouds hung heavy over the valley. No postponement will be made, however, unless the weather should be unusually severe to-morrow.

The betting, which was carried on until long after midnight, was steadily in favor of odds at 10 to 10. Fitzsimmons being on the short end. By a curious freak in the betting in the usual combination, Corbett, Green and Hawkins are at two to ten. Even money on Green was offered last night, but there were no takers. The betting has not been heavy so far.

New York, March 16.—Opinion as to the result of the big fight are still at variance, but the betting is still a shade in favor of Corbett. Fitzsimmons' stronghold is on the west side, where Peter Maher is popular. The majority of the Irishman's friends contend that if Fitzsimmons ever whip Maher so easily he ought to do the trick when he faces Corbett.

Jim Burns is probably one of Fitzsimmons' most ardent supporters in this section of the town. He has over \$3,000 wagered on Bob, and if the latter loses he will be, he says, on clean broke. The fact that Billy Edwards is now placing his friend's money on Fitzsimmons is looked upon as a good omen by the Cornishman's supporters.

They figure out that this is a sure sign that Corbett people are trying to help. Edwards would not say, when asked yesterday, if he intended to place any of his own money on Corbett. Shrewd sports assert that the betting will be even money by to-morrow night and claim that Fitzsimmons' supporters will do a wise thing to snap at all wagers in sight at prevailing odds. As a rule the Corbett people are still willing to offer 10 to 8, and in some cases compromise at 10 to 7.

San Francisco, March 16.—A delegation of boxing enthusiasts left this city last evening for Carson, and to-day another one will proceed to the scene of the great fistic encounter. Last evening's train carried Harry Corbett, W. H. Clark, Ed. Cook, Louis Taux, Col. Martin Bradley, Al. Coffey, Peter J. Murphy, Philadelphia's crack pugilist shot, who is known better as "One-barred Murphy," Danny Neillman, Dan Lynch, manager of Tom Sharkey, Felix Weiser, Steve O'Brien, of Victoria, B. C., and other lesser lights of the sporting world.

whenever. Speaking of Corbett, Smith said: "When I saw him stripped his muscles were like sandow's, and I do not think any other man could work as he did during for three hours and show no signs of distress. His wind seemed as good when he finished as when he began his exercises."

Carson is a "wide open town" on every night in the year, but the breach made by the crowd of San Francisco sports who came yesterday, reinforced by a few from the east who had preceded them, tore the territory into tatters, so to speak. The pool rooms were opened at night by Harry Corbett, and as he had complied with the law he was at liberty to do pretty much as he pleased. It took some time to get ready and in the meantime the crowd was augmenting every moment, and when Harry Corbett stepped to the front of the raised platform and said: "Anybody want to bet on the fight?" there were three or four hundred men in the room. Money did not seem to be plentiful, or at least there seemed to be a reluctance on the part of all present to express their preference by backing their opinion by putting up cash. Harry could get no takers at 7 to 10 on Fitzsimmons, nor 6 to 7 on win. He finally sold a pool at 13 to 20, the higher being Harry Bell, Sacramento. This broke the ice, but the betting was not what was expected for the opening night. Not over \$100 was bet during the first hour.

Eastern sports are very favorably impressed with Carson, but it is not likely that they will remain after the fight, unless they get broke, and judging from the full gambling houses and their apparent willingness to risk what money they have, some of them may have to remain here indefinitely.

The big fight is expected to start at 10 a.m. sharp.

ROUND BY ROUND.
 The proprietor of the Delmonico Hotel has made arrangements to have a full description of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson wired round by round, and special dispatches will be received at the hotel to-night with the latest information as to the condition of the men and over night betting. The men have orders to enter the ring at 10 a.m. to-morrow morning, and nothing save a hurricane will prevent them declaring the vexed question of superiority. Corbett has the advantage in height, weight and youth. He is the better sparrer and the quicker of the two upon his feet. By all parity of reasoning the odds on him should be three to one, and yet he is only at even money in the betting. Fitzsimmons' addresser will have great confidence in his hitting powers, or do they fancy that they have detected a soft spot in the California champion?

THE RING.
 San Francisco, March 16.—Walter Mansfield broke the world's record at the Sea-France Fly-Casting Club tournament yesterday morning, when he dropped his fly in the Watson lake 108 feet from the wharf where he stood. His rod weighed nine ounces and was ten feet long. When the marker announced that Mansfield had passed the 108-foot mark, the world's record until then having been 102 1/2 feet, there was a wild yell and a rush for the champion. He was seized, thrown onto the shoulders of as many as could get hold of him, and amid cheers and congratulations was carried up and down the banks of the lake for several minutes.

Mansfield was also the victor in the contest for distance and accuracy. He earned a percentage of 94 1/2 in this trial, and was closely followed by A. E. Lovatt and J. P. Babcock, who were awarded second and third places respectively. In the third contest, for distance and delivery, C. G. Young carried off the honors as winner, and Mansfield made a good second.

FOOTBALL.
 FIFTH REGIMENT VS. H. M. S. COMUS.
 Next Saturday the Fifth Regiment Football team will meet H. M. S. Comus team at Beacon Hill. The following will represent the regiment: Full back, B. Williams; three-quarter backs, H. A. Holmes, B. Pinder, H. B. Holmes and J. Pemberton; half backs, T. P. Patton and P. R. Daniels; forwards, C. Schwenger, J. Gaudin, J. Brinkman, F. A. Furbur, A. B. Spain, T. Atkins, H. H. McLeish and E. S. Toek.

CHESS.
PILLSBURY WINS.
 New York, March 16.—The eleventh game in the chess match between Pillsbury and Showalter was won to-day by Pillsbury, after 96 moves. Score—Pillsbury, 5; Showalter, 4; drawn, 2.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.
 Mr. Justice Drake in the supreme court chambers this morning made an order that the plaintiffs in each of the actions brought by Marotta, Vitelli and Kemp against the Consolidated Railway Company give security for costs in the sum of \$150. The claims are in respect of injuries received in Point Ellice bridge accident, and as the parties reside outside the province they have to give security. A. D. Cresse for plaintiffs and Anderson McPhillips, Wootton & Bernard for defendants.

HOMES SWEEP AWAY

Immense Damage Has Been Done by Floods in the State of Tennessee.

Many Homeless, Half-Starved Persons Rescued—Eastern Arkansas All Overflooded.

Memphis, Tenn., March 16.—Rain began falling here shortly after 7 o'clock and is coming down in torrents, adding to the misery and suffering already caused by the overflowing of the streams.

A citizen's relief committee has been organized. Hundreds of head of stock and many men, women and children have been rescued from houses and tree tops in the overflooded districts and brought to this city by harbor towboats with barges attached.

The gauge reads 30.3 feet, a rise of 1 foot in 24 hours, and indications point toward a further rise. News comes to-day of the partial breaking of the St. Francis levee, 90 miles above Memphis. Steamer captains say great additional suffering and loss will result.

The break in the St. Francis levee at Nodena, Ark., was more serious than at first reported. The water fell 25 feet and rushed upon the people of the lowlands behind the levee in almost a solid wall. It is expected that many lives have been lost.

The steamer City of Osceola saved many people washed out of their homes by the water, which went through every crevasse.

The Cumberland river reached 42 feet on the gauge at Nashville to-day. Forty feet is the danger line. Lowlands about the city are submerged and many cellars of business houses are filled with water. Families in the threatened districts are moving out. Merchants are taking their goods to the second floors. The river will certainly reach 45 and possibly 47 feet.

Nearly 2,000 homeless, half-starved persons, rescued from the overflooded districts in eastern Arkansas, are being cared for in this city to-day. The refugees are mostly negroes. The citizens relief commission is practically backed by unlimited capital, merchants, bankers and corporations having subscribed great sums to prosecute the work of relieving the inhabitants of the territory forty miles north and south of Memphis. The steamer Governor Fleet, stationed here, through Captain Flett, engineer in charge, has been pressed into service. The situation to-day is critical. News is expected hourly of breaks in the levees, and when this happens the loss to property and stock will reach up into the thousands. The first loss of life has been reported. A family of five negroes have been drowned at Marion. Sensational stories of a wholesale drowning at Nodena, Ark., are denied by steamer hands fresh from the scene. The gauge now reads 36.4 feet. Railway trains are at a standstill and depart without reference to schedules. All tracks, except the Iron Mountain, are now submerged. Kansas City and Little Rock roads use the Iron Mountain roadway. It is expected that by to-night the rescue steamers will land another thousand refugees on the Chickasaw bluffs.

PASSENGERS.
 Per City of Kingston from the Sound—G. A. Hartung, Mrs. J. A. Beck, E. A. Treachonist and wife, J. S. Yates and wife, G. Bettles and wife, J. E. Hansen, A. H. Coll, C. Pollock, E. S. Holt, B. Donovan, J. A. Haight, J. Lee, R. C. Sibley, G. E. Lovelace and wife, C. H. Butler, T. O. Hansell, Rumbolt, B. S. Larsen, H. Thompson and wife, C. Richardson, I. Williams, Pauline Wallace, M. Jensen, H. F. Rowe.

CONSIGNEES.
 Per City of Kingston from the Sound—G. H. Maynard, A. Sears, G. F. Payne, H. Y. Young, R. C. P. Mills, P. G. B. Finbury Co., H. L. L. D. Spitzer, H. E. Leary, E. B. Sienkoff, O. Skine & Co., W. H. Co., P. J. Hayden Co., Jas. Wright, R. C. Market, J. McMillan, Wilson Bros., Langley H. Bros., E. G. Peior, G. McC. J. Johnson, M. W. Walt, Valo & Brooks, Wilson Bros., A. R. Johnston.

PERSONAL.
 E. M. Yarrod, of Napaimo, is at the Deland.
 James Beer, of Sterenton, is at the Oriental.
 G. H. Clark, of Horsely, California, is at the Deland.
 R. Springer came over from the Mainland last evening.
 J. S. Yates and wife returned this morning from Seattle.
 J. E. McDonald, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Queen's.
 J. D. Pemberton returned last evening from the Mainland.
 G. A. Hartung returned this morning from a visit to Rossland.
 T. A. Tremblaine, of the Hamilton Powder Company, and Mrs. Tremblaine, are guests at the Deland.
 E. Stark of the firm of Charles Stark, of Toronto, is in the city and a guest at the Queen's Hotel.
 Mrs. H. C. Lucas and Miss Harriet, of Prince, who have been visiting relatives in this city, have left for their homes.



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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Per Ton	Per Ton	Per Ton	Per Ton
30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00
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80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00

TUNNEL.—I found a tunnel driven slowly feet on this claim in a north-westerly direction, this ledge being a very fine one from two and a half to four feet wide, and well mineralized throughout.

SHALE.—above the tunnel there is a shaft down sixty feet, which is in very fine looking quartz, the ledge being four feet wide, and a piece of sixty degrees to the south-west. The ore looks well and well defined. If fact I have never seen a much better showing in my thirty years' experience on this coast. (Have sent fair average samples for assay.)

WIRE.—I think this is a true measure vein; the show being on the ground, I could not go far into the mountain.

MILL SITE.—The mill site is situated about 1,000 feet south of the tunnel, where there is plenty of water for milling purposes all seasons of the year.

BACK STOPPER TO SHIP MILL.—In running the above tunnel 1,000 feet you would get about 500 feet of back; and at 2,000 feet 1,000 feet of back; the mountain being very steep, so that practically when the shaft is sunk to the tunnel you can commence shipping right away.

TIMBER.—There is abundant timber on the claim for all mining purposes, and it can be brought to the mouth of the tunnel at a comparatively low cost.

COST OF MINING, MILLING, ETC.—I would put the cost of mining, milling and conveying from mine to mill at \$4.00 per ton, with the latest improvement in the same. Furthermore, I would advise the rapid sinking of this shaft to open up the ground, and for an air shaft.

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