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## UMBRELLAS and ...Walking Sticks

We have an EXCEPTIONALLY FINE ASSORTMENT OF GOLD AND SILVER MOUNTED UMBRELLAS AND WALKING STICKS, for both Ladies and Gentlemen. They are the Newest Styles, Beautifully Finished, Neat, and not expensive. COME AND SEE THEM.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.

47 GOVERNMENT STREET

## FIRST NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT

Appeared in 1652

CAN'T be sure just now whether it was a dry goods ad. or not—perhaps it was. Anyway the fourth month of 1897 Trade Announcements are of more import at this moment. Arrivals to-day include . . . . .

Several Cases New Blouses.

One Case Newest Styles Collars and Cuffs.

50 Pieces Flannellettes, (Very Wide and Extra Heavy, DOLLAR DOZEN YARDS)

Changeable Lustres, double fold, 50c.  
Shot Cravennettes and Sicilians, 90c.  
Sea Serges in Black, Navy and Cream, 50c.  
Perrin's Gloves, Pevny's Gloves, guaranteed.  
Real "P. D." Corsets at \$1.15; all sizes.  
Hermstadt Stainless Black Hose, 25c. pair.  
Hem-Stitch Lawn Hkts., Initialed, 5c. each.  
(More next time.)

## The Westside

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

## Spring Goods

A Line of Stripe Silk Curtains,  
And all kinds of Drapery Materials.  
Liberty Goods in Serges, Cretonnes, etc.  
A Very Large Stock of Elegant Lace Curtains.  
Brussels Lace, Swiss Lace, Fine Nottinghams, etc.

## WEILER BROS.,

51 to 55 Fort Street, VICTORIA.

## SEAGRAM'S WHISKEY

THE SOLE AGENTS ARE

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd., Wharf St.

Two Expressions

Often Used by Ladies and Gentlemen

"THAT'S A NICE FITTING SUIT!" WHERE DID YOU GET IT MADE? WHY, AT . . . . .

WILLIAM STEWART'S,

THE MERCHANT AND LADIES' TAILOR, 47 FORT STREET. THE BEST PLACE IN THE CITY FOR STYLISH GARMENTS.

## Trout Fishing Has Begun

If you want the best tackle, see our SCOTCH FLIES, GUT CAST, RODS, REELS, LINES. They are of the best make, and are all fresh and new.

At FOX'S, 78 Government St.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between W. E. Holmes and A. W. von Ellen, doing business in Esquimalt, in premises known as Globe Hotel, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. E. Holmes retaining and A. von Ellen continuing, who will collect all outstanding accounts and pay all debts. Signed, A. W. von Ellen, W. E. Holmes. Witness, Herbert W. Pauline.

WANTED—Situation as stenographer and typewriter, by a lady with good references. Apply 47 Second street.

FOR SALE—Lady's saddle, English make. Apply "P. V. W." Times office.

J. W. LAING, F.R.G.S., lectures in South Park School Friday evening, April 23rd, on "Egypt and Assyria," for school Library Fund; lecture will be beautifully illustrated. Admission 10c.

\$3.00—No. 1 double screened household coal per ton of 2,000 lbs., delivered to any part of the city. Railway & Hall, 100 Government street, 25 Store street.

WANTED, BOTTLES—Good prices paid for pickles, sauce, brandy and whiskey bottles, at Pacific Sauce and Vinegar Works, 95 and 98 Blanchard st.

COAL—\$5 per ton, delivered; weight guaranteed. Munn, Holland & Co., 26 1/2 Broad street.

R. NASH, D.D.S., (Dentist), Office, Moody Block, corner Yates and Broad streets. Crown and Bridge work a specialty.

Wanted by the Victoria District Fruitgrowers' Ass'n  
A competent man to take charge of business to be established in Victoria City Market. Address communications, giving references and salary desired, to MURROE MILLER, President. Business to be started during the month of May. (Colonist Copy.)

### NOTICE.

PALO ALTO GOLD MINING COMPANY, (Limited Liability.)

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Flint & Crosser, Broad street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1897, at 2 p.m. sharp, to arrange for the sale of a further block of Treasury Shares and to consider any business that may properly come before the meeting.  
Dated 22nd day of April, 1897.  
By order of the Trustees,  
ap123-td C. DEBOIS MASON, Sec'y.

### Edmonton Seed Potatoes

Early Rose and Burbank

VERY CHOICE AND CHEAP.

BRACKMAN & KER MILLING COMPANY, 125 Government Street, City.

### CORDIALLY WELCOMED.

Press Opinions Upon Hay's Entree Into London.

London, April 22.—All the afternoon newspapers cordially welcome Colonel John Hay, the new United States ambassador to the court of St. James, and remark upon the good taste he displayed in his speech in reply to the well-known speech of the ambassador of South America upon the ambassador's arrival at that port. The Globe says: "His antecedents justify the hope that he will anticipate himself sufficiently from party letters to represent the republic as a whole. He is likely to be less in evidence on the public platform than some of his predecessors, but that can scarcely be regarded as a fault, for loquacity is not a cardinal virtue in a diplomat."  
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### BLAIR WAS ASTOUNDED.

Argument in the Case of the C.P.R. vs. Kaslo-Slocan Railway.

Ottawa, April 23.—On the application of the Kaslo-Slocan railway vs. the Canadian Pacific for a re-hearing of the dispute, re the Sandon right-of-way, before the railway committee of the privy council, Mr. Aulay Morrison, with Mr. Gennell, appeared in support, Judge Clark opposing.  
Mr. Morrison handled the 'Canadian Pacific' vigorously, and showed up strongly the extraordinary action of the company in this matter.  
Hon. Mr. Blair, the chairman, expressed himself as astounded at Mr. Morrison's charge, but Judge Clark did not contradict him, and the committee appeared entirely in favor of the re-hearing.  
Mr. Morrison made out a very strong case. The argument is still proceeding.

### THE RUSH NORTHWARD.

Says the Spokane Chronicle: The importance attached to the travel to the northern mining country is shown by the manner in which they are arranging their summer time tables to connect with the Spokane Falls and Northern railroad. It is estimated by conservative railroad men that from 10,000 to 20,000 people will pass through this city in the next four months on their way to the Trail creek, Boundary, Nelson, Ainsworth and Slocan districts and the different railroads centering here are making as close connections as possible to accommodate these people. Added to the number that will come through Spokane will be the people brought from the east and west by the Canadian Pacific, which will be at least 5,000. Probably two-thirds of the whole number will go to Roseland, as that camp is by far the best advertised, so it is not far out of the way to estimate that by October 1st Roseland will contain a population of upwards of 20,000. Trail, Nelson and Kaslo will probably follow in the order named, and it is safe to assert that each one of those towns will have by October 1st a population of not less than 5,000.

## LITTLE GREECE LOSES GROUND

West-Horde of Turkish Troops Rapidly Pouring Onward Toward Larissa.

Fierce Fighting Continues Day After Day All Along the Whole Frontier Line.

Greeks Endeavor to Foment a Revolution Among Albanians—Latest Reports.

Headquarters of Turkish army, Miloussa Pass, April 21—(11 a.m.)—The correspondent of the Associated Press, as this dispatch is sent, is at a high point in Miloussa Pass with the Turkish general's staff, witnessing the advance of the Turkish troops, who are being rapidly pushed through the pass to the plain in front of Tyrnavo.

Throughout yesterday afternoon the artillery duel between the Turks and Greeks proceeded at a distance of two miles, and in the meantime Greek reinforcements have been pouring over the bridge beyond the town this side of the river Xerxes. The Turks at that time carried several Greek positions on the heights above Tyrnavo, but the town and a small hill on this side are still in the hands of the Greeks.

Edhem Pasha, the Turkish command-in-chief, continues to show great military talent and plans his work like a machine. Yesterday's advance of the Turkish troops over the plain was a splendid spectacle. At our feet, on the road into Greece, which winds away from the mountains, long lines of troops are descending. The Turkish soldiers are all singing patriotic songs and shouting war cries.

During the night the Greeks strongly fortified the positions occupied at the top of Krifiri hill, and the battle began again at dawn. There was very heavy fighting from the first. The Greeks endeavored to take by storm the Turkish position on the hill opposite the entrance to the ravine, but the Greeks were repulsed upon each occasion with tremendous losses.

The engagement is still progressing as this dispatch is sent. The Turks have a strong reserve force that can be brought into action if needed.

During yesterday's fighting the Turkish general brigade was killed. The combat to-day was over the same ground as yesterday's fighting. The correspondent from here can see the movements of the enemy on the plain. The whole of Thessaly lies spread out like a map below. Clouds of dust show every movement of the Greek troops. Brigadier-General Djemel Pasha has just been killed, making two brigadiers killed, and showing the prolonged and desperate fighting of this division which, so far, has stood the brunt of the fray. The Turkish cavalry cut the Greek telegraph line during the fighting yesterday on the mountain. The commander of the Albanian regiment had his horse's head carried off by a cannon ball. The officer was not hurt. Tyrnavo at this hour is not yet taken. The fatigue endured by the Turkish troops during the last few days has been terrible. The whole staff worked 20 hours at a stretch. But the enthusiasm of the Turks is tremendous.

### TURKS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Miloussa Pass, April 23.—(Evening.)—Everywhere among Turkish troops there is the same enthusiasm. Yesterday two Albanian regiments, having driven the Greeks from their positions, pursued them to a little spur of mountain overlooking the plain. The pursuit was against the orders of the officers, but it was impossible to restrain the men. They will hold the spur, declaring it is impossible for the Turkish soldiers to retreat.

Nechta's division has now been fighting for five days, but the more his soldiers fight the more they want to fight. Nechta is a commander of great skill and knows this country perfectly, having done service on the frontier in 1886, when he surrounded and captured a whole village.

### THE PLAN OF ATTACK.

Military reasons prevent the correspondent of the Associated Press from describing the Turkish plan of attack upon the plain until the attack is begun, but it is evident that the Greeks will be at a great disadvantage. Edhem Pasha and staff on the heights are able to see every little movement of the Greeks, while the Greek general in the plain can see the Turks only when they are attacking. The Turks are well furnished with cavalry, scouts and artillery horses, as well as forage. The German, Col. Sonnenberg, has arrived here from Berlin to watch operations.

### FIGHTING IN CRETE.

London, April 23.—A dispatch to the Times from Crete says that fighting is going on almost daily in the vicinity of Candia, where there are 5,000 insurgents, including 500 cavalry, together with a considerable body of Greek troops and four heavy guns. The governor expresses fear that the insurgents may attack the town en masse. The Turks there have no field guns.

### GREEKS IN RETREAT.

The Chronicle's Athens correspondent says: "The Greeks have retreated from Mati."  
According to the Times correspondent at Athens the result of the fighting which was raging furiously at Mati yesterday would decide the fate at Larissa.

If the Turks captured Mati Tyrnavo would fall and also Larissa.

A telegram from Larissa, dated 9 o'clock last evening, says that 10,000 Turks were engaged, and Crown Prince Constantine has arrived on the scene of action. The Greeks are maintaining their positions.

All the dispatches from Athens admit that the situation is extremely grave. Fighting appears to be going on along the whole frontier line. It is rumored here that the king will start for Larissa on Monday next.

The western division of the Greek fleet has sailed from Leucas for the coast of Epirus with the design of fomenting a revolution among the Albanians.

### TURKEY'S FLEET USELESS.

It is said that Hofe Pasha will resign command of the Turkish fleet if he is ordered to leave the Dardanelles. He is said to have declared that the vessels are "quite unfit for active operation."  
The Standard's Constantinople correspondent describes the Turkish fleet and characterizes its appearance as pitiful. He says six-inch guns are the heaviest carried. The captains of all war vessels in the Dardanelles, including the torpedo boats, sent a round robin to Hofe Pasha that the fleet is unfit for service. The vessels have therefore been ordered to return, but singly, so as not to attract public attention.

### ON TO ATHENS!

It is reported that the plan of campaign, approved by the sultan, to take effect after the capture of Larissa, is to divide the army into two corps, one of which will march by way of Volo, and the other by a westerly route, and the two to unite at Athens, which is to be occupied and held until a heavy indemnity is paid.

### TURKEY SURE TO WIN.

The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "I learn on good authority that the powers are already assuming that Turkey will be victorious and are discussing ways and means of settling matters after the war is ended. One dictatorial power proposes that the Greek dominions be curtailed, the said power retaining one district as a bond for the payment of Greece's debt to it."

### AT ATHENS.

Athens, April 23.—(1 a.m.)—The ministry held a prolonged conference at the war office yesterday, then went to the royal palace for a council, over which King George presided. It is said that very important decisions were taken. The eastern squadron bombarded Katerina and destroyed the customs house and other public buildings. The western squadron bombarded Marito, north of Breves, and captured a Turkish steamer. A dispatch from Larissa says that the Greek artillery at Reveni was reinforced and has reduced Viglia to silence. This will enable the brigades under Col. Smolentis and Col. Dimopoulos to unite in the movement toward Demasi. A severe struggle continues at Boughazi, where Col. Dimopoulos is stationed. Late reports from Mati confirm the news of the retreat of the Greeks from Neros with considerable losses. They have fallen back to Mavrichori, which is well fortified.

### FROM A GREEK STANDPOINT.

London, April 23.—The Greek charge d'affaires here received a dispatch, dated from Athens, to-day, giving the exact situation on the Thessalian frontier from the Greek standpoint. It is as follows:  
"In Thessaly, in the direction of Reveni and Boughazi, our forces have penetrated into Turkish territory and advanced toward Demasi. All the attacks of the enemy have been repulsed in the direction of Gritzovili. Our army occupied a strong position at Mati, where there has been fighting since yesterday. The Turkish attacks have been repulsed. The Greeks had to retire from Neros, falling back on the bank of the Dorechi, a strong position which they are now defending. In Epirus our army is advancing, and have captured Port Imaret, Filiadiza and several villages. The Greeks have also occupied Salagori, capturing three cannon, a number of guns, a quantity of ammunition and provisions. The army is now advancing northwards."  
"Signed," SKOUSES, "Minister for Foreign Affairs."

### OSMAN PASHA IN HARNESS.

Berlin, April 23.—The Frankfort Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Constantinople dated midnight, Thursday, saying that the news of the Turks' defeat of the Greeks has just been received in this city. The dispatch adds that Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, has been dispatched to the frontier.

### CORFU, APRIL 23.—

The western Greek squadron of warships has suspended the bombardment of Prevasa, north of the entrance of the Gulf of Arta, and this morning left for Salti Quaranta. On arrival there the war vessels begin bombarding the Turkish blockhouse.

### FRIENDLY INTERFERENCE.

Brussels, April 23.—Le Nord to-day announces that all the powers have given their assent to the note of the Russian minister of foreign affairs, Count Muravoff, assuring the Greeks and Turks of the friendly interference of

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### THE LATEST AND BEST CIGARETTE

High Life.

AT

H. SALMON'S

## WELL SATISFIED WITH NEW TARIFF

Canadian Business Men Delighted With Simplified Tariff Measure Just Introduced.

Termed a Canadian-British Tariff—Position of the Consumer Improved.

Mining Men Get Free Mining Machinery—Interests of Farmer Well Preserved.

Ottawa, April 23.—Everybody here to-day is well satisfied with the new tariff.

It is described as a Canadian-British tariff. Business men who have experienced so much friction in the past with the customs are delighted with the simplified tariff. The abandonment of specific duties is of interest to the poorer classes of the community, and the free list is increased. The position of the consumer is improved, as well as that of the farmer, by the reduced taxation, and the revenue is made up by increased customs duties as well as excise on spirits, tobacco, cigarettes and other luxuries. The farmers have been met with free corn, and will soon have free binder twine, as well as free wire for fencing, and reduced duty on nails, etc.

Mining men have got free mining machinery. The preferential duty on British goods will be a great boon in giving cheaper clothing to the working classes. The woolen men are complaining in this regard. The reduced duties on iron will be, as Fielding prophesied, made up to the iron manufacturers by increasing the bounty. Important changes are as follows:

Increase in timber duties on manufactured timber is 5 per cent.  
Coal is unchanged, but later on in the session, if the Dingley tariff is not changed, there will be a duty.  
The excise duty on spirits is increased from \$1.70 to \$1.90 per proof gallon. Customs duty on spirits is increased from \$1.25 to \$1.40 per gallon.  
Coal oil is reduced one cent a gallon and fuel oil half a cent.  
Raw leaf tobacco is to be taxed ten cents a pound and cigarettes increased to 83 a pound and 25 per cent. Cut tobacco is made 50 cents a pound instead of 45 cents, and the excise duty on cigarettes is increased from \$1.50 to \$3.  
Barbed wire after January 1 is to be free; until that time it will be 15 per cent.  
Binder twine is reduced ten per cent. until January 1, after that free; the articles entering into its manufacture are made free.  
Mining machinery is made free without restriction.  
Bar iron is reduced from \$10 to \$7 a ton, but the bounty is increased from \$2 to \$3.  
Tea is unchanged and raw sugar is unchanged.  
Refined sugar is reduced 14-100ths of a cent.  
Agricultural implements are unchanged.  
Carriages of all kinds made 35 per cent.  
Grey scotches are increased to 25 per cent., and cotton fabrics to 45 per cent.  
Generally all specific duties are abolished.  
Corn is placed on the free list except when imported for distilling.  
Flour is reduced from 75 to 60 cents per barrel, and wheat reduced from 15 to 10 cents.  
Rice at present charged 3-10 of a cent is to be changed to 3-4 of a cent. There is no change on cleaned rice.  
Great Britain and other countries favoring Canada will receive immediately a reduction of one-eighth on the foregoing duties until June 7, 1898, and after that one-quarter reduction.

### WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

The Flood Situation—Good Crops Expected—Election Contests.

Winnipeg, April 23.—Water in the Red river at Winnipeg is rising slowly. It is now getting close to the 1002 mark, which was a record year. The transfer railway along the river front is flooded and many cellars are under water. However, as merchants have taken precautions, profiting by past experience, there will be little or no loss, but merely inconvenience. At Emerson the water is slowly receding. Emerson was the worst sufferer from the flood, the entire town being under three or four feet of water.

Seeding is now general in many districts of Manitoba. This has been a season of unusual moisture, and much moisture is always productive of good crops. There are indications of a very large increase in the acreage.  
Hon. Mr. Sifton left for the west this morning.

The Winnipeg election contest seems to be altogether one-sided, the government candidate having practically no opposition.  
The police commissioners have decided to equip the city detectives with bicycles.

### CABLE NEWS.

Rome, April 23.—President has returned from his visit to the frontiers of Armenia, who tried to stop King Humbert yesterday, and pronounced the man to be Italian.







# Just Arrived==High Life Cigarettes at Harry Salmon's.

## ASTOUNDING PROPOSALS

Paralyzing Proposition of Government Aid to the Cassiar Central Railway.

Railway Company to Get One Half Interest in Claims Located by Free Miners.

An Act to Grant the British Pacific Company Another Extension of Time.

Hon. Mr. Turner introduced two new bills in the legislature last evening. One of these extends the time for the commencement of the yearly expenditure of \$200,000 on the Canada Western railway, or British Pacific, from May 1, 1896, to June 22, 1898.

By the second bill, aid is to be granted to the Cassiar Central Railway. It enacts that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant and demise by way of lease for the term of fifty years, as an aid to the company, lands in the electoral district of Cassiar, together with all minerals, precious and base, therein and thereunder, and also the right to extract same therefrom, with and under the following conditions:

(a.) The company shall commence and construct its main line of railway according to the terms of its act of incorporation;

(b.) The company shall within two years after the location of its lands open the surface thereof to pre-emption and sale upon similar terms, mutatis mutandis, as those mentioned in the "Land Act, 1894," and the pre-emptor or purchaser, as the case may be, shall upon complying with the regulations of the said "Land Act," and upon payment of the amounts set forth in the said act to the company instead of the crown, be entitled to receive from the crown a grant of the surface of such land;

(c.) The company shall be entitled to reserve area not exceeding 1,000 acres in extent in any of its blocks for the purpose of townsites, and upon filing a plan or plans thereof from time to time in the land registry office, and payment of the sum of \$5 per acre to the crown, shall be entitled to a grant in fee of the lands so reserved.

(d.) No minerals shall be extracted, won or got from said lands until claims shall have been located and recorded pursuant to the provisions of the mining laws in force at the time of the passing of this act, which said claims shall be held subject to the said mining laws and the charges hereinafter mentioned.

Payment to Her Majesty in the right of the province of British Columbia of a royalty, tax or charge of—

(1.) One and one-half per cent. upon the net returns of all precious metals won or got therefrom;

(2.) Fifty dollars per annum so long as the said claim shall be held;

(3.) One hundred dollars upon each transfer of a claim or fractional part thereof;

(4.) Fifty cents per thousand feet of milling timber, and twenty-five cents per cord on cordwood when cut, used or carried away from said leased lands;

(e.) The lands held by the company by lease as aforesaid, shall be subject only to the royalties, taxes and charges hereinafter and hereinafter mentioned;

(f.) The lands leased to be selected by the company in blocks of not less than 10,240 acres per block, and not exceeding 10,240 acres per mile for each mile of railway that may be constructed;

(g.) The boundary lines of such lands to be surveyed by the company agreeably with the system prescribed by the land laws of the province at the company's expense;

(h.) Such lands shall be designated within seven years from the passage of this act.

(i.) Free miners shall be entitled to enter upon the said lands, prospect and explore for minerals, and locate and record mineral claims therein according to the "Mineral Act, 1896," such mineral claims to be held subject to the provisions of the said act as to assessment work and the royalties and charges on all areas set forth in sub-sections (1), (2), (3), and (4) of section one.

(j.) One equal undivided half share or interest in all mineral claims recorded within the limits of said lands shall belong to the company, and the other moiety to the free miner so recording same as tenants in common, subject to the observance of the terms and conditions of the "Mineral Act, 1896," and this act.

After setting out the terms to guide the company and free miners, the bill concludes with the following clauses:

(11.) The railway equipment, stations, station grounds, workshops, buildings, yards, rolling stock, appurtenances and other property required and used for the construction, equipment and working of the said line of railway, and all personal property not hereinbefore specifically dealt with or possessed by the company, and its capital stock, shall be free from all taxation for a period of ten years after completion of the railway.

(12.) There is reserved to the use of Her Majesty a royalty of five cents upon and in respect of each ton of merchantable coal raised or gotten from any lands acquired or held under the provisions of this act, and in any crown grant to be issued in pursuance of this act there shall be contained a reservation of said royalty: Provided, that no royalty be reserved on dross of fine slack.

—Complete stock of spring wall papers at Weller Bros. Write for samples.

—Lawn Mowers cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

## SUFFERING WOMEN

TROUBLED WITH WEAKNESSES PECULIAR TO THEIR SEX.

### HOW THEY MAY BE CURED

Dodd's Kidney Pills Act Upon the Female Organism as Well as Upon the Male—Many a Woman Suffers Needlessly.

Women suffer more than men. From the time a girl-child turns the corner into womanhood, she has more troubles than men ever dream of. We look upon women as weak and fragile, but considering what they endure they are stronger by far.

Women suffer many times more than they need to. Partly because they don't know what ails them at first; then because they are ashamed to tell a doctor; latterly because they hate to be a continual source of expense to their husbands.

"Female Weaknesses" are what we term the diseases peculiar to the female sex. They are often confounded with female kidney troubles, and kidney troubles are often mistaken for other

## CONSTANTINE'S CLEVER PLAN

His Endeavor to Cut Off the Enemy's Line of Retreat and Base of Supplies.

A Denial Given to the Assertion That the Greeks Have Captured Mitylene.

New York, April 22.—A dispatch to the Journal from Athens says: The bombardment of Platamona by the Greek fleet reveals at last the clever plan of work which Prince Constantine is unfolding. While Edehem Pasha, with an army of 40,000, is surrounding the Greek headquarters at Larissa, a Greek army of 20,000 is pushing rapidly to the rear of the Turks with the intention of cutting off the enemy's line of retreat and base of supplies. A portion of this army which landed some days ago has one objective point—the Salonica railroad, which is the solitary

the Turkish army in the west. He has already taken Philippina. To meet the plan of campaign of Prince Constantine, which he now seems fully to realize, Edehem Pasha has requested the Porte to order the Turkish fleet hurried to the Gulf of Salonica to meet the Greek vessels. The original plan of the Turkish commander was to divide his army into two portions, one of which was to try to break through at the western end of the frontier at the Gulf of Arta, while the other was to force the passes commanding the approaches to Larissa and so by different routes advance on Athens.

The plan in the west has failed signally. The Turks have been greatly disconcerted by the arrival of a portion of the Greek fleet in Western waters, the bombardment of Platamona, and the vigorous attacks of the Greek army under Col. Manos. Instead of passing the boundary at Arta the Turks found that the Greeks had invaded Turkish territory, and that Col. Manos is now well on his way to Janina.

Larissa, April 22.—(Headquarters of the Greek army)—The latest advices as to the situation at Damasi show that on Sunday the Turks made a sortie from the town and attacked the Greek positions at Bughasi Pass and Sideropolaki. After severe fighting the Greeks drove the Turks back across the frontier with a loss of five guns. The Turks have descended from Milosun

ter are retreating in force towards Larissa. The estimation in which the Turks are held is shown by the stampede of the whole population on the frontier. The villages and roads to Larissa are literally blocked with fugitives, herds of cattle, horses and donkeys, women and children on foot, old women carrying chairs, on donkeys, in ox wagons and in every conceivable sort of vehicle. The scene is heart-rending, and reminds one of Pliny's description of the flight from Pompeii after the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Larissa is overcrowded. Food is scarce, the hospitals are full and there is an urgent appeal for nurses and surgical operations. The wounded are arriving hourly and all the surgical operations must be performed without chloroform, as there is none to be had.

Peterborough, Oct. 22, 1896. To Messrs. Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Gentlemen—I take great pleasure in testifying to the merits of Dr. Chase's K. & L. Pills. They prove themselves to be just what they are recommended for, and are one of the best selling pills that I have ever handled. J. D. TOLLY, Druggist.

—Bicycle sundries, lamps, cyclometers, bells, oil, trouser guards, chain lubricant, toe clips, cycle stands, etc., at Weller Bros.



JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING. Charles F. Jones is the manager of the advertising department of the big dry goods house of Sigel, Cooper & Co., one of the leading concerns in the east. He has the sole responsibility in making contracts of advertising, which aggregate over \$300,000 a year. He has been telling printers the methods on which he proceeds. His desire is, of course, to find the papers which have the most circulation. The most interesting feature of his statement is this: "The only morning editions we use are the Sunday papers." This is worthy of thought. In spending the \$300,000 for the great store, this experienced advertiser does not use the columns of the New York morning papers at all except on Sunday, when they issue special illustrated editions that are thought to be taken home to the family for perusal. He relies mainly on the evening papers to reach the women. This is on record with the experience of many other advertisers. They have found that it is the evening paper which goes into the household and is read by the family. Therefore, they find it more useful and profitable for advertising purposes. Experience is a good teacher, and it teaches merchants to put their advertising where it will do most good.—Tacoma News.

Unlike some of our Competitors, we do not expect everybody to ride a Centaur... KING OF SCORCHERS... Because being SPECIAL GRADE and Built specially for High-Class Trade, it is too costly for the great majority of riders.



E. C. HILL & CO., J. MULHOLLAND, Dominion Agts., Toron. Agt. for Victoria, 14 Government St. AGENTS WANTED AT ALL POINTS.

Tenders for a lease for the exclusive right to dredge for gold in a part of the bed of Stewart river, a tributary of the Yukon river, Northwest Territories.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for a lease to dredge for gold," will be received at this department until noon on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1897, for the exclusive right, subject to the conditions below referred to, to dredge for gold in one hundred consecutive miles of the Stewart river, a tributary of the Yukon river, Northwest Territories.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on one of the chartered banks in favor of the minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a lease. No tender by telegraph will be entertained. The highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted. JOHN R. HALL, Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, March 31st, 1897. 6t. eod.

## NOTICE

The property of the Consolidated Railway Co., comprising the Electric Railway and Lighting System in the cities of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, has been purchased from the Toronto Guarantee and Securities Corporation, of Henderson, England, the trustees for the debenture holders by the British Columbia Electric Railway, Limited, of London, England.

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line of supplies for the Turkish army. With the support of the Greek fleet, which has arrived at Platamona, it is now believed that Edehem Pasha's army will be caught on the plains of Thessaly with 35,000 Greeks under Prince Constantine in front of him, and 20,000 men and the Greek fleet behind in possession of his line of retreat and base of supplies.

This dire contingency was not suspected by the Turks until yesterday. A short distance west of Milosna the Greek army has taken the pass of Beven and is making its way into Turkish territory; thus the two armies have passed each other, each going into the enemy's country.

As yet nothing has been heard of the 20,000 Greeks who are in the mountains east of Milosna Pass. It was said at the palace to-day that at the proper time this portion of the Greek army would make an important move. The investment of Larissa has already begun. Two divisions of the Turkish army have arrived at a point a mile and a half from that town. They have also captured the towns of Krichora and Badji.

Wherever the Greeks have gained a foothold in Epirus they have erected fortifications. Col. Manos, with 25,000 men, is pressing steadily towards Janina, which is the base of supplies for

Pass on Kurtrieval. The result is not yet known here.

Four hundred members of the foreign legion, including twenty-six Englishmen under Captain Birch, arrived here on Tuesday. They were received with a great demonstration, which was repeated on their departure for the front in the evening. Intense enthusiasm was caused among the Greeks when the English sang the Greek national war song.

The Greek Eyesones and a mountain battery having ascended the mountains east of the St. Gregory monastery, were taken by the Turks on the flank. After a severe fight lasting many hours the Turks, who on Monday had driven the Greeks from Mati and Lignpi, brought 250 Circassian cavalry from Elasona. This was on Tuesday.

The Circassians began to extend into the plain, but being raked by the Greek battery and by the Eyesones, they were compelled to turn back to Ligariva with great loss.

A portion of the fleeing Turks have recrossed the Milosna Pass towards Lassian. The Greek infantry, extending in a semi-circle from Tyrnovo to Karavall, was supported by artillery, all well handled. After a hard day's fighting, the Greeks drove back the Turks upon Ligariva. It is understood the lat-

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The Daily Times.

THE NEW TARIFF.

As in other matters, the Laurier government appear to have dealt with the tariff according to their promises. Their central idea has been to make the tariff the means of producing necessary revenue, while alleviating the burden of taxation as much as possible, and while creating as little disturbance as possible in the realms of trade and industry.

KEEPING IN LINE.

The president of the council sleeps through the deliberations of the legislature, but he sleeps with one eye open. Through that portion of his vision which is not sufficed by his somnolency he often perceives opportunities for rescuing the government from embarrassing positions.

ANOTHER REVERSE.

Much credit is due the opposition and those government supporters who voted with them yesterday for the two important amendments made in the railway loan bill, for they are undoubtedly very much in the public interest.

ON A NEW TACK.

The Turner government must be congratulated on its ability to strike out on a new line once in a while at least. After trying all sorts of games with the public domain, they have devised an entirely new sort of scheme in connection with the proposal to grant aid to the Cassiar Central Railway Company.

finds a promising location within that area will be forced to hand over a half-interest to the company. Prospective townsites are to go to the company in fee simple on payment to the government of five dollars an acre, and provisions are made for the payment of certain royalties and taxes to the government on mining claims.

The Tory Montreal Gazette no doubt voices the opinions of its party in regard to tariff relations with Britain when it says: "Sir Oliver Mowat is sold to be impressing on his colleagues of the cabinet the importance of making the new tariff pro-British."

The following explanation of a well-known phenomenon furnished by a contemporary is very probably correct: "It is noticed that the Turks invariably have the advantage in the afternoon dispatches, and the Greeks regain their lost ground and make formidable progress in their campaign in those of the morning."

Our good neighbor on Government street must have been badly demoralized by yesterday's adverse votes in the local house, else it would not have undertaken to suppress the division lists.

The Times has much pleasure in conveying the ministers' heartfelt condolences to Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney and Mr. Heineze.

Anything savouring of monopoly in the far-off Yukon country appears severely reprehensible to the Colonist, but similar affairs in this province are far from inciting its hostility.

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A GROWL FROM BARKERVILLE.

To the Editor: I expect that when some of your readers peruse these lines they will conclude that they have been written by some disappointed office seeker, but let me assure them that such is not the case, for I write pro bono publico.

What is the amount of salary attached to the office? Is such salary provided for in the appropriations? Is it permissible for an employee in the office of the mining recorder to carry on the business of a mining agent?

OTTAWA LETTER.

Ottawa, April 16.—Parliament has been in session three weeks, and still nothing of any consequence has been done here several days devoted to a discussion in reply to the speech from the throne.

Just as soon as the address was adopted Sir Chas. Tupper refused to do any more business until the tariff was brought down. The tariff was the excuse Sir Charles gave, but what he really desired was to call the attention of the country to the tariff, with the evident hope that the manufacturers would respond by shutting down their mills and thereby influence the government against the changes they have in view.

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A VOICE FROM THE WEST.

Mr. Chas. H. C. Greentree, of the Bank of Montreal, Regina, N.W.T., testifies to the merits of Electric Tires, as follows: "I notice in a recent copy of the Wheelman a letter from a Kingston gentleman, stating he rode a pair of last year Electric Tires 2,000 miles."

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There was never a session when so much government legislation was ready to be proceeded with at the opening day as was the case this year. There was the franchise bill and the superannuation bill waiting to be passed in the commons and Sir Oliver Mowat had a number of bills introduced in the senate as soon as the Red Chamber had opened out for business.

The construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway is creating some talk here, and there is by no means a solid unanimity as to the proposition to give the road to the C.P.R. on the terms as stated in my dispatch to the Times the other day.

Whether the idea of a government road has flattened out or not will be ascertained when the subject comes up before the house after the Easter holidays. It seems to us that the government owning and operating 300 miles of road leading from the coal district to the gold district, connected at one end with the Canadian Pacific and at the other end with a branch of the Northern Pacific from Spokane, the miners and those doing business with them would have a better chance to secure living rates than they can get from a Crow's Nest road under C.P.R. management.

NANAIMO WANTS ONE.

Smelter Project Discussed by Citizens of the Coal City.

At a meeting of Nanaimo citizens held on Wednesday evening Mr. Thomas Kitchen submitted the following letter he had received from parties in England with whom he had been corresponding in connection with a smelter project in London, April 3, 1897.

Dear Sir:—We are in receipt of yours of the 17th of March yesterday, and have had just time to consult a strong syndicate of London financiers, which looks upon the proposition with favor.

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W. A. Macdonald and Smith Curtis give notice in the Gazette of their intention to make application for admission to the bar.

The weekly Bible class conducted by Rev. Canon Beauland at the rooms of the Y.W.C.A. was held this afternoon.

"Egypt, the Land of the Pharaohs," is the subject of a lecture to be given this evening at the South Park school by J. W. Laing, M.A., F.R.G.S.

Surgeon-General, C. R. Francis, M.D., says "Kops" cheer refreshes, stimulates, and acts as a genuine nerve tonic.

Twenty-four packages crockery, glass, china and hardware ex Duboyne and Waterloo just opened and for sale cheap at R. A. Brown & Co's., 80 Douglas street.

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At Centennial Methodist church on Wednesday evening Rev. J. F. Betts united in marriage Mr. J. A. Hay, public school teacher at Cobble Hill, and Miss Lottie A. Le Vene, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Hay will make their home at Cobble Hill.

Mr. C. T. Wriglesworth and Miss Ida Eskine were married last evening at the James Bay Methodist church by the Rev. T. J. McCrossan. The bride was attended by Miss Ethel Prescott and Miss Alberta Wriglesworth, while Mr. Henry Fierre supported the groom.

The petition asking for medals for those who served during the Fenian troubles of 1866 and 1870 who are deserving of them will be closed on Saturday, so that those who have not signed the petition as yet are requested to do so at once.

The London Gazette contains the following notice of the promotion of Major Muirhead, in command of the Royal Engineers on this station: "Royal Engineers - Major Herbert Hugh Muirhead to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Robert-Colonel J. F. Garwood, placed on half pay. Dated April 4, 1897."

Next Wednesday evening a Japanese "at home" will be given at the residence of Mrs. Croft, on the Esquimalt road, in aid of the King's Daughters. An interesting programme has been prepared, and an unlimited supply of tea, cake, ice-cream and other refreshments will be on hand.

The magnificence exhibition will be repeated at the drill hall on Saturday evening, when two new scenes will be shown, "After the Storm," and "A Morning Bath." The scenes will also be raised somewhat, so that the views will be seen plainly from all parts of the hall. Tickets are for sale at T. N. Hibben's, M. W. Waitt's and R. Jamieson's.

The members of Victoria lodge of the Royal Arcanum entertained their friends yesterday evening at an entertainment and supper given by them in Sir William Wallace Hall. Mr. W. J. Dowler presided. The first number on the programme was a solo by Miss A. Stoddart, that lady singing "When the Tide Comes In" with her well known taste. Miss Sutherland followed with a humorous recitation, after which Mr. Willie contributed a solo. Mrs. Dow gave a recitation and Mr. Wootton a vocal solo. Miss McDougall, a very young singer, also rendered a vocal solo. The entertainment was with a most satisfactory one, and reflects great credit on those who perfected the arrangements, particularly the caterers.

A public meeting was held yesterday evening in A.O.U.W. hall, when the members of the Provincial Teachers' Institute assembled for the last time during the convention just closed. Besides a very interesting programme an address was given by Mr. J. B. Baker, minister of education, who took for his theme education. His discourse was divided into several headings, each of which was treated in a most forcible manner, and his lecture was much appreciated. To the programme the following numbers were contributed: Pianoforte duet, Misses Barron and Gardner, reading, "On the Rio Grande," Miss J. Strachan; comic recitation, Mr. Allan; vocal duet, Messrs. Ives and Williams; and a vocal solo, "The Storm Wind," Rev. P. C. L. Harris.

Several of the Chinamen who recently arrived from the Orient will have to return home, as they have been refused entrance to the United States. They applied for admission under the plea that they were bound for the Nashville exposition. The attorney-general of the United States decided that the Nashville exposition was becoming too popular with Mongolians, and he has rendered an opinion to the secretary of the treasury in which he holds that, under the joint resolution of congress suspending the operation of certain parts of the immigration laws so as to admit foreigners to be employed in various capacities, in connection with the Nashville exposition, the secretary has a right to limit the number to be so admitted. The decision will necessitate the return to China of over a hundred Chinese at Fort Townsend and many more soon to arrive. The necessary instructions to

this effect have been sent to immigration and customs officials.

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A telegram from Fairview states that a very rich strike has been made on the Nightingale claim. The Nightingale is adjacent to the Tin Horn Quartz Mining Company's properties.

The Stonecutters' Association will hold a special meeting for the consideration of some important business on Monday evening in the Sir William Wallace hall.

Flower thieves have this year commenced their operations in Work Estate. Last night a garden on Hillside avenue, one of the prettiest in the city, was ruined, over two hundred hyacinths being stolen.

Under a judgment obtained by J. W. Haskins, president and manager of the Orphan Boy Mining Company, that company's claim in the Big Bend was sold on Wednesday at Berkeley by Sheriff Rodgrave for \$6,200. The purchaser was Mr. C. N. Davidson, of Vancouver, and it is understood that a company will be organized to continue development work on the property.

Miss Rebecca McKenzie, a young Scottish-American lady, whose portrait can be seen in the windows of city stores, will make her first appearance here in the Institute Hall on May 3rd, in company with a prima donna of the royal opera, Stockholm, Madame Auguste-Ohrstrom-Renard, a handsome young young lady of Swedish birth and a fine musician.

The firm of Holmes & Von Rhein, carrying on business at the Globe Hotel, Esquimalt, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. A. W. Von Rhein will continue the business, Captain W. E. Holmes retiring. It is Captain Holmes' intention to go to Alton and run his steamer, the Florence, on the Alton canal. The steamer is to be thoroughly overhauled and put in condition for the route. The contract for the changes on the Florence has not yet been let.

If the condition of Louis Polossa is as favorable on Tuesday as it was reported to-day, the preliminary hearing of Anthony Reda, charged with cutting and wounding Polossa, will be commenced on that day at the Jubilee Hospital. The police believe this the best course to pursue, for after the hearing is over the witness now held at the lock-up can be released. Should Polossa die, which is now considered improbable, after the hearing, the charge could be changed when the case comes before a jury for trial.

Mr. John Piercy, head of the wholesale firm of J. Piercy & Co., returned last evening from the manufacturing centres of the east. He reports a very successful trip, having been able to purchase very much cheaper than heretofore. The goods he purchased will make up, he says, the largest consignment of dry goods ever brought to the province. All the factories in the east, both in the United States and Canada, were busy, although in Montreal and Toronto the business was a little quieter than usual, owing to the uncertainty as to what changes were to be made in the tariff.

**PERSONAL.**

Frank M. O'Brien, of Kaslo, is at the Driford.

Frank Richter, of Osoyoos, is at the Oriental.

Geo. Lonson, of Clinton, is a guest at the Oriental.

C. A. Holland came down from Vancouver last night.

D. Campbell, of Port Angeles, is registered at the Oriental.

A. G. Crane, of Ladner's Landing, is at the New England.

Col. and Mrs. Elliot, of Canobie, are at the New England.

J. M. O'Brien, of the Vancouver World, is in the city.

J. J. Doran, of Montreal, is here on one of his periodical visits.

Mrs. Darling, of Vancouver, registered at the Driford.

Mrs. A. G. Day left this morning for Rossland to join her husband.

R. J. Hall, of New Westminster, is among the new arrivals at the Dominion.

F. C. Gamble, Dominion Government engineer, returned from the Malinala last evening.

George M. Leishman returned from the Malinala last evening.

S. Leiser is back from a trip to Vancouver.

Henry Doyle, Jr., Jas. J. Long and P. H. Bryan, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driford.

W. De V. de Maistre, of Trull, and W. W. Houseman, of Cariboo, are at the Driford.

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**RETURN OF THE RUSH**

Revenue Cutter Unable to Find Any Trace of the Overdue Samaria.

Northern Pacific to Dispatch a Steamer Every Week for the Orient.

Vessels of the C. P. N. Company's Fleet Receiving Their Annual Overhauling.

San Francisco, April 22.—With a ship's crew of disappointed mariners the revenue cutter Richard Rush returned this afternoon from an unsuccessful search for the missing coal ship Samaria. Captain Roberts of the cutter reports that no wreckage was sighted, though a constant lookout for drift was kept, and the officer and his subordinates hoping that some bit of broken hull or spar would cross their path which would solve the mystery of the lost vessel.

The Rush's men had scarcely any hope of sighting the Samaria itself, but they did not neglect to keep a sharp lookout for a ship in distress and to signal passing craft in the hope of securing information concerning the object of their search. The Rush left port on the fifteenth of the month and cruised leisurely up the coast. No heavy weather was found and the prevailing winds were northerly, which fact would seem to settle beyond a doubt the fate of the Samaria. Had the ship a spar left on which to spread canvas she would surely have reached port by this time, as the weather conditions would have been decidedly in her favor. The cutter steamed about two hundred miles north of Cape Mendocino, and sighting no wreckage or disabled craft she put back for San Francisco, arriving here shortly before noon to-day. That Captain McElae should have lost his ship and his life so near his home port is considered one of the strangest contradictions of a sea life. McElae has always been a successful navigator, and on many occasions had brought ships through storms probably as severe as that which is supposed to have sunk the Samaria.

Two of the C. P. N. Company's steamers have been for the past few days receiving their spring overhauling and cleaning and they will soon resume work. The steamer Rainbow came off the overhaul this morning, after being thoroughly overhauled, and proceeded to Esquimalt, where the R. P. Littet was being overhauled on the marine slip. The Littet was towed to the inner wharf by the Rainbow, and as soon as her repairs are completed she will resume her trips on the New Westminster and Victoria routes.

Among other improvements on the Littet is a new smokestack, which has just been put in, the old one being in a bad condition. The steamer Rainbow will be lost to Victoria at least for some time after this evening, as she leaves to-night for Vancouver to go on the Vancouver and Loughboro Inlet route. The Rainbow will make her first trip on that route to-morrow morning, leaving Vancouver at 8 o'clock, and thereafter every Wednesday and Saturday morning at the same hour. Connection can be made with her from this port on Wednesday and Saturday mornings' boat.

In their shipping report for March, Messrs. R. P. Ribbet & Co. state that during the month the demand for grain vessels has been light and with but little enquiry for immediate loading. For the new crop a fair number of engagements have been reported, but, however, the demand appears to have entirely ceased and the rates quoted are quite nominal. In the lumber market there has been some activity at freights that show little if any change from the month previous. Some enquiry from China is to be noted, and recent advices from that quarter hold out more or less bright hopes of a large business in lumber.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Company have decided to establish a weekly service with the Orient. In order to do this seven steamers will be placed on the route. They are the Tacoma, Victoria, Olympia, Pelican, Mt. Lebanon, Pathin and Columbia, which has just arrived in Hongkong from London. The new schedule will go into effect on April 30; heretofore the Northern Pacific Steamship Company has chartered a number of sailing vessels in the tea season to aid in transporting the crop to the Sound. This has been done away with, and in place of the sailing ships the company has substituted steamers.

The American Indian schooner Fischer Brothers left this afternoon for Seattle. Her case is now before the marine and fisheries department at Ottawa, and she has been released pending a decision on a bond of \$100. As the coast sailing season is now fast drawing to a close, Captain Janca will not continue his coast cruise.

Mr. T. P. West, his scow and crew were kept busy this afternoon putting in the machinery of Captain Strong's new mail freighter, the Oscar. As

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soon as she is completed she will go to the Fraser to the cameries, where Captain Stronger already has a charge which will keep him busy during the summer months.

The sealing schooner Queen May, Captain Gould, returned yesterday from Uclulet, where Captain Gould went to engage an Indian crew for Behring sea. He has been promised a crew of 16 canoes. While at Uclulet the schooner Ainoko, Captain Heater, put in for water with 440 skins on board.

On April 16th the steamer Sunol, which has arrived in San Francisco, spoke the sealing schooner Mary Taylor, of Victoria, 12 miles west of Umpqua, with 350 sealskins. She reported all well. The schooner had a broken main boom.

Astoria, April 23.—A life-buoy marked Samaria has been washed ashore at Long Beach, Washington, and Samaria is an American ship long overdue from Puget Sound for San Francisco.

The British bark Lodore, bound from Cardiff for Esquimalt, was spoken on April 5 in latitude 46 north and longitude 8 west.

The steamer Staffa arrived from Vancouver with twenty-nine tons of hay for Victoria from the Fraser river valley.

**THE FATE OF A CLOWN.**

A few weeks ago a broken-down, wheezing tattered demagogue, shambled into the police station of the Avenue des Champs Elysees, quarter in Paris, and begged to see the commissary, M. Trochu. He gave his name as Louis Dillard; formerly a circus clown, but now so utterly without resources—without a roof to shelter his head, bread to satisfy the cravings of his stomach or money to obtain either—that he asked to be sent to the depot. There, at least, he would be the proprietor of a prison lodging was, he would find food and shelter.

Death Dillard had sought in vain. The previous night, he told the commissary, he had thrown himself into the Seine, but some boatmen had rescued him—so he said—his hard fate once more.

This Louis Dillard, this castaway, was once Benhamo, a darling of the Parisians. Some fifteen or twenty years ago, when the now defunct and departed hippodrome was at its heyday, there were few greater favorites of the Parisian circus-going public. All Paris, in fact, journeyed to the Avenue de l'Alma to see Benhamo's greatest feat—that of turning a double somersault over the backs of a row of horses. He was not only famous—he was also rich, or comparatively so, for his emoluments were advanced with his increasing success. He seemed to be one of fortune's favorites as well as one of the public's.

**PASSENGERS.**  
 Per steamer Kosciusko from the Sound—Sister Mary Zeno, A. McCarter, Arthur Hayes, Mrs. Hayes, E. B. Morse, Jas. Grey, S. D. Moore.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—Dr. W. A. Brown, W. Home, J. J. Doran, G. Gamble, J. S. Gaudin, Miss L. Brown, Mrs. K. M. McLennan, E. C. Hart, M. D. Miss M. Scott, W. J. Beeves, R. A. Grech, Mrs. Redmond, J. P. O'Brien, H. Doyle, David Scott, T. J. Church, Geo. M. Leishman, Mrs. Monk, Mrs. H. Darling, H. W. Cox, S. Held, J. J. Lang, P. B. Ryan, Dr. Hanson, D. H. Casselman, J. M. O'Brien, Mrs. Dorman, J. W. Houseman, I. Richter, R. E. C. Hooper.

Per steamer Kingston from the Sound—Mrs. Lilliat, Mrs. H. H. Aston, Mrs. Dunlop, H. Rogers, Mrs. W. H. May, Mrs. Scott and daughter, John Scott and brother, Mrs. Jas. Burns, M. Meyer, F. W. Wilson, G. D. Farrant, J. H. Carter, Mrs. W. J. Olliver, Mrs. J. Olliver, H. F. Nash, P. S. Forrie.

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**CHAPTER V.**

It is a cruel shaft, mercifully aimed, but the shield of perfect trust and love still protects the heart of that American wife and turns the barb aside.

Avis winces under it, but her self-possession returns, and this makes her mistress of the situation. Even in the house of her rival, which she has invaded without an invitation, Avis proves her superior powers.

"What you insinuate is entirely false. You lured him here with a letter in which you promised him certain information respecting the business that keeps him in Chill. Under the name of Don Rafael you did this. He came, fearing nothing, and ready to brave all risks in order to learn more. You failed to move him while he had his senses, and you steal these away in some manner so that you may win. But you forgot one thing—Doctor Jack's wife. She has a mortgage on his affection, which you nor any other woman dare not raise—she is here to press her claim—to prove herself worthy of the love and devotion of a man who never in all his life has done a dishonorable deed. Once again I tell you to leave that seat—I am present to care for my own!"

Her words are cool and clear—they do not speak of passion, such as a Chilean girl might naturally exhibit under similar circumstances, but at the same time there is a light in her gray eyes that warns Senorita Marilla to beware.

At first she assumes a defiant air—she is in her own castle, and that gives courage. Then her mood changes—perhaps she sees Larry, who, struck by her wonderful beauty, has assumed an air of powerful admiration, just as a sun-worshiper might gaze upon the object of his adoration—his singular face when thus set is enough to disturb one's mind.

Be that as it may, she allows Jack's head to fall upon the side of the chair, as she springs to her feet to face his wife—the shock has some power to partially dispel the effect of the subtle drug which, given in the cigarette, has stolen the doctor's senses away. For he opens his eyes, stares vacantly about him, catches sight of Avis, smiles in perfect content, and sleeps again.

This one incident gives hope, however, that he may be overcoming the drug, which has not laid hold of him quite as powerfully as was anticipated.

"How did you come here?" asks Marilla, curiosity rising above all else for the moment—she has been almost stupefied at this sudden drop in her plans, this unexpected appearance of the brave American wife of the man with whom she has become enamored.

"My cousin brought me—it might be more correct the other way, since Larry makes a poor leader—we put one thing and another together and—well, we arrived, you see, in time to relieve you of all responsibility," and she bends over Doctor Jack, raises his head, caresses his brow, and then gently shakes him to see whether he may not be aroused.

"What have you done to him, woman?" she asks, her eyes flashing.

"I have done nothing," she replies, "but I have managed, pausing in her efforts, to look up into the face of the daughter of Don Rafael, who, having recovered her senses in a measure, now shrugs her plump shoulders as she replies:

"Carramba! how should I know—we were talking of business—he draws his chair closer to mine so that he can look in my eyes—turning aside, unable to meet the disdainful gaze of his wife—'I feel his breath on my cheek—then I hear a groan, and his head falls on my shoulder. Well, I am surprised, but I am not afraid—I will say to myself, this man loves me—I will bring him to his senses with my touch upon his face.' Bah! you are so rude as to disturb me, before I quite succeed, but I do not despair. He is mine—you cannot take him from me!" defiantly.

"What brazen assurance!" Avis cries—she has never known its equal.

"Ah! you are Doctor Jack's wife by law, but look at me—do you think he is blind—does your plain face compare with mine—I have been called the belle of all Chill—at my feet have knelt great men—one only I encourage, and he is my devoted slave. You may never over him, madam, you may force him to deny the truth, but back you, he loves me!"

That blasphemy this seems in the ears of that wife—and yet not for one moment does her perfect trust falter—she knows the man whom she loves, she had read the depths of his heart, and found there

an integrity that all earth cannot swerve. Angela could not make her believe him guilty of any deceit toward the woman he calls his wife.

Again she shakes Jack—if he would only come back to his senses they could leave this place.

"I do not believe your words—look, in his fingers he holds the end of a cigarette—you rolled that, senorita, and in it I read the cause of this strange stupor. Wake up, Jack, and tell this woman she plots in vain—that when she next seeks to trap a man let her make sure he has no wife to interfere."

The third shake grows more energetic, and Doctor Jack even grunts, as a man will at being disturbed, in a delightful nap—grunts and settles himself down in the easy-chair as though he is contented to be let alone, which his faithful spouse does not mean shall occur, for she gives him other and more vigorous turns, just as one might use a dear friend who had swallowed certain drugs and must be kept awake, as slumber means death.

This peculiar proceeding is watched by the two persons in the room, though of course with different emotions—Larry desires to see his friend and cousin awake himself, while the senorita sneers at the apparent failure of efforts Avis puts forth.

"Speak yourself—the trouble—he will not respond to your appeals," she says.

"It is false—see, he is even now showing signs of returning consciousness."

She renews her endeavors—the message of love may yet win—it is a wife who thus strives to arouse her hero.

Larry has been an interested spectator to this spectacle, but now he finds something to occupy his attention in another quarter. Voices are heard—and new actors appear upon the scene.

"Great Scott! how is this—the lady—it is Avis, and here!" says Lord Rackett as he pushes his great athletic figure through the door, followed by Colonel Garcia.

Was ever fortune so cruel? What has sent them here at this particular moment, when Doctor Jack lies helpless in his chair with Avis hovering over him, leaving only Larry, small of stature, but a giant in nerve, to stand against them?

He grasps the situation at once and pushes himself forward so as to come in front—what conversation he heard between these men on the Plaza Hechright has warned him concerning their attentions, and he feels that a hawk has suddenly darted down upon the dove-coo, threatening his fair inmates with harm.

"Stand back, fellows!" snaps this animated dwarf, as he whirls his heavy cane in the faces of the advancing couple, who, startled by the unexpected rap placed upon their further progress, come to a halt.

If looks can kill, their scowls will do the American up in quick order. They exchange a meaningful glance and then move, not forward, but to either side. Such a division of forces will have a disastrous effect upon his case, as it leaves him unable to watch both men and protect front and rear.

While this little affair takes place Avis still sweats with the stupor and doctor—she spares him not, since the situation has become so critical in its nature. Larry is devoted, but even such bravery when in a small body cannot stand out long against overwhelming numbers. His strong arm—Doctor Jack's—would soon turn the scale. So she works and talks industriously, pleading with him to arouse himself, to shake off this lethargy and save them from ruin.

"Wake up, Jack, dear Jack! It is Avis who calls, your own Avis. We are here, and need your help. Wake up, or be lost, for Larry cannot hold out against them!" she cries, accompanying every few words with a shake that makes his teeth rattle, and by this means she slowly but surely causing the drugged doctor to throw off the incubus that has for a while paralyzed his brain—he gasps for breath, opens his eyes, and stares in a stupid manner about him.

"Larry—how in the world—oh, yes, we're in Spain, isn't it—yes, yes, I can't look dazed—yes, for us, Bless me, I can't keep awake—it's agony to try, Avis; there's a dear girl, let me have a cat-nap and I'll be feeling wonderfully better."

But the same "dear girl" is just as determined that he shall not have a respite—the change, if any occurs, must be to the other direction, and so the stellar massage of love continues, while Doctor Jack groans and expostulates; presently, perhaps, she will succeed in getting through his benumbed brain the real cause for it all, when the man must become himself.

Already Larry struggles in the arms of the enemy; the two men, turning away from him from different directions. His heavy cane does yeoman service, and the first whack sends Colonel Leon Garcia, that noble exponent of "how to win glory from behind a tree or stone wall," to the floor, with stars dancing before his eyes.

Unfortunately Larry is not an Irishman wielding a shillelagh, and before he can recover himself after making this ten-strike, the second of his enemies has descended upon him as might an avalanche in the Alps.

Lord Rackett is so large, and his antagonist of such diminutive stature, that it would seem as though the latter must be crushed at once; but the battle is not always to the strong nor the pace to the swift, and Larry is so exceedingly nimble that he manages to elude the punishment meant for him, while at the same time he keeps up a series of savage kicks at the shins of the British, which must be very exasperating and painful.

Garcia picks himself up from the floor—Garcia, who is a beautiful sight to behold, for the heavy cane thumped him on the forehead, and already a lump has arisen the size of an egg.

From his eyes flash the fires of hatred and revenge. The hot Spanish blood demands retaliation, and so to Larry if he once feels this man's grip.

No wonder Avis increases her cries and the fury of her massage. He must arouse himself or they are all lost. And it happens that while she thus entreats and exhorts she by chance gives utterance to the name of the man whom he has sworn to wed Doctor Jack's widow. It electrifies him as might a galvanic battery. He springs erect.

"Ah! where is this British lion, this plotter against a woman's peace?" he cries; "let me show him how an American can defend his own. I see him, the rascal. Avis, dear, stop aside, and don't fear, for your Jack is on deck, and himself again."

Yes, thank heaven! Doctor Jack has come to think.

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New York, April 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: "Smallpox has made its appearance in Cabañas prison. One Melton, an American correspondent and a member of the Competitor crew, continued to send a note to trust here under date of April 8, in which he says: "Smallpox has appeared in cell No. 4, in which there are four Americans. One prisoner has died and three others have the disease. I buried a Cuban named Gonzalez, his knowing he had smallpox, and so I suppose a sea here is a case only hope to be seen."

This information was carried to Gen. Lee and he promptly informed the U. S. government of the state of affairs and also wrote to Acting Captain-General, advising, informing the report about smallpox in Cabañas were true and what steps had been taken to guard the coast and to have the necessary measures taken to prevent the disease from spreading.

A copy was received making no statement of the prevalence of the disease in the prison, but stating that Americans would be vaccinated at once.

It is thought here that the appearance of smallpox will make the American government press for the release of the prisoners, as it is suspected Spain has practically decided to liberate them.

General Weyler is an obstacle to the release of any Americans. He said last week in Santa Clara that Americans were set at liberty without good cause.

General Weyler's recent declaration that Santa Clara is pacified means that official news of fighting there will be meagre. Nevertheless, he admits himself that within three days of his declaring of tranquility more than ninety rebels were killed in the province. He says he will no longer require any troops to fill the places of his killed and wounded, which means simply that he has been told to expect no more soldiers from Spain.

The situation in Banes, a seaport town in Santiago de Cuba, now commands much attention here. The gunboat Galea and the cruisers Neiva, Espana and Reina Mercedes are waiting outside the harbor, and three columns sent by General Weyler have had time to move on the rebels by land. The insurgents have held the town since Roloff's expedition landed there on March 25. Its harbor is one naturally capable of easy defence and it is said the insurgents have placed torpedoes in the channel.

**JAPANESE TRYING TO LAND.**

Forty-five laborers from Victoria for San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 22.—Japanese are turned away from Hawaii, but they are trying to gain an entrance to the United States. The steamer Umaitila, from Puget Sound ports, arrived this morning with 45 Japanese laborers from Victoria and Seattle, all of which colony avow its intention of going to work in the orange groves of California.

There is every reason to suppose that they came here with the understanding that they shall be given jobs at a small monthly stipend. The immigration commissioner will look into the matter of the Umaitila's Japanese and meanwhile the quarantine officers have the immigrants in charge. The entire colony, bag and baggage, was taken over to the Umaitila's side this morning and on to the tug boat. They will be shipboard at the Angel Island quarantine station until the matter of their landing can be settled.

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British Columbia.

VANCOUVER.

At a meeting of the Anti-Mongolian League it was resolved that the secretary write to the British Columbia members of the house of commons...

The plans for the Chinese theatre, which were presented to the council on Tuesday evening, were passed by the health committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Bon Accord is still partially under water, no attempt having yet been made to get her out.

The water in the Fraser river is rising about six inches a day. The change in the weather has stopped the rapid rise.

Wednesday morning at St. Barnabas church Percy, of the customs staff, well-known in lacrosse circles, was married to Miss Fannie Carr, niece of Mr. John Wiggins, of 12th street.

The work which has been carried on at the coal deposits at Rock Creek for some time has resulted in the striking of another seam of coal of an excellent quality.

GRAND FORKS.

The announcement of the sale of the Pathfinder by the sheriff, to satisfy a judgment against the property held by C. Loring, against C. Spencer, and which took place on Monday, practically ties up the mine in the same line with the Volcanic and Seattle, with no prospect of their being worked this season.

The Volcanic company will hold a meeting in Spokane on the 26th instant, and it is claimed on good authority that they are now prepared to settle up all matters and start in to work the mine, at the same time build a 100-ton smelter near the property.

ROSSLAND.

The Columbia & Western is now taking down to the Trail smelter from 250 to 300 tons of ore per day. J. O. Ward, missing his train at Northport on Monday afternoon, attempted to walk into Rossland over the Red Mountain track.

At the last meeting of the city council W. McQueen was appointed clerk and treasurer, A. N. Paterson, assessor and collector, and A. H. McNeill city solicitor.

"If all goes well, we should be running trains over the Trail-Rossland road by May 20," said Superintendent F. P. Grotelius, of the Columbia & Western railway, to a representative of the Miner.

will consist of two baggage cars and three first-class passenger coaches. J. N. Blake is prosecuting President Reavis and Editor Jackson of the Miner on a charge of criminal libel.

The Elbe, in the South Belt, has struck a seven-inch paystreak that assays \$22 in gold in a crosscut made at the 100-foot level.

Crown Point has at last struck the vein it was expected to strike in January or February, and is a notable instance of the persistence of Mr. Hastings. Three samples of the ore assay an average of \$22 in gold.

The one on the Sunset, is highly silicious, and Mr. Adams had a test made of its capability of being concentrated. From this test, which was a small one, it was found that 50 per cent. of the assay value was got on the quicksilver and 25 per cent. in the concentrates, making 75 per cent. of all. He expected that the company would mill the whole output of the mine on the scene and ship only the free gold and concentrates.

GREENWOOD CITY.

Mr. J. R. McArthur has bought a half interest in the Hamfat, adjoining the R. Bell, in Summit camp. This is one of the most promising prospects in the camp.

There was another case the other day of an uprooted tree resulting in a good find. Jack Harlan, discovering thereby what appears to be a good body of quartz, which pans well, in Deadwood Camp.

Tom Cascoe is doing assessment work on a claim in Skylark camp, originally known as the J. J., adjoining the Mendow Lark on the east, and has struck a vein of decomposed quartz from four and a half to five feet wide between well defined walls.

The prospecting season may be said to have fairly set in, the snow having practically disappeared from the lower hills. Men are starting out every day with pack animals.

A very perfect specimen of an Indian arrow head, made from a piece of white quartz, was picked up by Mr. J. C. Haas, near the Last Chance, in Smith's Camp, last Thursday.

The work which has been carried on at the coal deposits at Rock Creek for some time has resulted in the striking of another seam of coal of an excellent quality.

A good strike was made this week on the Lake, in Skylark camp, a five foot ledge running east and west being struck 40 feet from the shaft on the iron cap-ping. The ore is pyritic and shows a large percentage of copper pyrites.

Mr. C. A. E. Shaw, C.E., arrived in Greenwood on Sunday, accompanied by his two assistants, Messrs. Dove and Birnie. Mr. Shaw intends to reside here permanently with his family. He is engaged as consulting engineer for the V. V. & E. Ry Co.

At the sheriff's sales on Monday and Tuesday an undivided fourth interest in the Pathfinder was sold at Grand Forks for \$2,500, the owners of the remaining interest being the purchasers.

The contract has been let for the erection of a large building, to be used as a brewery, across Boundary Creek, on the Dundee addition to the townsite. Mr. Otto Mautz, a brewer of Chewala, Wash., has made all arrangements to start manufacturing beer by the 1st of July. The plant, of 10 barrel capacity, is to be brought in at once.

Mr. Hedley, of Nelson, the well known smelter man, arrived in Greenwood on Thursday, and was interviewed by a representative of the Times. He said that his visit at the present time was occasioned not so much for the purpose of locating a smelter site as by other business. He, however, expected to return to Boundary at the beginning of May, and hoped before then to receive advice pertinent to the establishment of a smelter at some point on Boundary creek.

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Canadian Government to Establish Convenient Posts.

Port Townsend, Wa., April 21.—Fred M. Stevens, an old timer at Juneau, was here to-day on his way back from a visit to Ottawa, at which place he made an application to the Canadian government for the establishment of an enterprise in the north that will not only be profitable to him but a boon to those who are facing the rigors and privations of Alaska's wilds in search for fortunes known to be hidden in the earth.

Stevens' idea is to establish a series of trading posts in British Alaska extending from the Klondike country to the boundary, the same to be situated at distances apart of fifty miles. In the event of this plan being carried out it will be possible in the future for those coming out or going into that country to do so without the existing inconvenience of a heavy pack of provisions, which in many instances, materially retards progress and often results simply in great expense to the owner without bringing any benefits, many cases being known where packs had to be discarded. Stevens is now ready to depart for the north, and his supplies awaiting transfer here will make up a good part of the cargo of the next Alaska steamer. It will be necessary, according to Stevens, to secure a special permit and license from the Canadian government before he will be in a position to open the contemplated trading posts, but the fact of his having two uncles in the Dominion parliament, who stand close to the powers, has prompted him to the belief that he will have no trouble in securing the necessary permission to take his wares into British Alaska. The movement made by Stevens for his own profit and for the benefit of the gold seekers, is meeting with great encouragement from the latter class, who thoroughly appreciate the benefits and conveniences to be derived from the establishment of such posts.

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MORE MINING COMPANIES.

What a Week Brings Forth in the Way of New Corporations.

The following list of new companies which have been incorporated during the past week is not as lengthy as those of the past few weeks. There are twenty-one new companies, representing an aggregate capitalization of \$16,800,000, all of which, with two exceptions, are formed to develop British Columbia properties: Anaconda Consolidated Gold Mining Co., Rossland, \$3,000,000; Golden Eagle Consolidated Mining Co., Spokane, 1,000,000; Ingersoll Mining Co., Spokane, 1,000,000; Lake Shore Mining Co., Vancouver, 1,500,000; New York-Kootenay Co., New York, 1,000,000; Prescott Mining Co., Vancouver, 300,000; Iowa Mining and Milling Co., Seattle, 250,000; Carlisle Mining Co., Vancouver, 250,000; Rossland Gold Mining, Development and Investment Co., Rossland, 2,500,000; Royal George Mining and Development Co., Victoria and Kamloops, 1,000,000; Salmon River Consolidated Mining Co., Spokane, 1,000,000; Slocan Mines, Vancouver, 500,000; Starbuck Mining Co., Victoria, 500,000; Telluride of Gold Mining Co., Vancouver, 1,000,000; Trout Lake Mines and Milling Co., Vancouver, 250,000; Vancouver Hardware Co., Vancouver, 1,000,000; Willow Grove Mining Co., Spokane, 100,000; Slocan Mines, Exploration & Development Co., Sandon, 300,000; Pacific Prospecting Co., Vancouver, 100,000; The Columbia & Western Railway Co., Vancouver, 150,000; Henderson Publishing Co., Victoria, 10,000.

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ARNOLD AT MONTREAL.

Bigamist "Baron Ludwig" Acknowledges His Identity.

Montreal, April 22.—Baron Robert Ludwig von Turckheim, alias Baron von Slocanitz, alias John Scott, alias Mr. Henry and sundry other aliases, has at last acknowledged his identity. He is now again "Charlie Arnold-detective," bigamist and fugitive from numerous warrants. He is registered here at a hotel that is a little better than he has ventured into in the last few days, while the former Amazon is registered as his wife. Stillwell, "Little Dick" and the maid are in the party, which is at St. Lawrence Hall.

Stillwell has not promised any big story today, and all have refused to see reporters. No European steamer is advertised to sail from Montreal for several days, and in the meantime the wildness of the season is in danger of finding out the facts in connection with her marriage and unique honeymoon. She may learn that instead of a steamer on the Rhine awaiting her on the other side, there is nothing but a penitentiary.

The amount of money with which the party started from San Francisco, according to their own statements, was \$40,000, the "Baron" paid to the woman for the house on Fulton street while he was making love to her. This money, it seems, was afterwards turned over to him to be used on the honeymoon. He promised to turn the balance of \$2,000 due on the purchase of the house over to her either in Boston or New York. After the party left for Nebraska the others reached Chicago without money. Their financial disaster was patched up by a telegraphic money order, either from the "Baron" or from San Francisco. This money enabled them to go as far as Detroit. The arrival of "Scott" at Windsor enabled them to get their baggage out of the express office in Detroit and come on here.

It has not yet been discovered what their financial status is since they arrived here. They are stopping at a hotel, however, and found a large bunch of letters awaiting them. To catch an early steamer to Europe, they will either have to rush to Boston or New York, unless they take to some tramp steamer or fishing smack and get over to Halifax.

What their present plans are is hard to discover, but Stillwell is evidently longing for the slick salt water, and the refreshing view of a good ship bearing the Baroness toward the "ancestral domains" of which her bogus baron has told her.

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VICTORIA MARKETS.

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DEADLY PRIZE FIGHT

"Kid" Evans Killed in a Prize Fight at San Jose, Cal., on Wednesday Evening.

The Cricket Clubs of the City Form a League Last Evening.

San Jose, Cal., April 22.—Matt Semichy, a local lightweight pugilist, is occupying a cell in the county jail as a result of a boxing contest at the opening exhibition of the San Jose Athletic Club, held in this city last night. Frank Evans, better known as "Kid" Evans, his antagonist, has concussion of the brain, and has been unconscious since he received the knockout blow early in the fourteenth round. Semichy caught Evans near the point of the chin with a right hand blow, knocking him off his feet. Evans' head struck the hardwood floor with a resounding bump. After he had been counted out he was carried to the dressing room and a physician summoned. It was found that the defeated pugilist was seriously injured. Semichy was at once placed under arrest, and will be kept in confinement pending the outcome of Evans' injuries. Later Frank Evans died this morning.

There is great excitement in this city over the unfortunate ending of the match, and a constant stream of people is passing through the morgue to view the body of the dead pugilist. The sad affair will cause the immediate collapse of the San Jose Athletic Club, and its first fight will be its last. The fifteen round go between Semichy and Evans was the last event on the programme of the club's initial entertainment, so there was no trouble for the police in clearing the hall.

CRICKET. A LEAGUE FORMED.

A meeting of the representatives of the four city clubs took place last evening at the Occidental hotel, when the league question was submitted and fully discussed. The meeting was unanimous in its approval of a league being formed and regulations pertaining to same were drawn up and passed, and everything now points to this cricket season as the most successful in the history of the province. The committee has been formed and all dates for the season arranged. A greater amount of enthusiasm than in former seasons will probably be displayed in that a beautiful trophy, contributed by the above mentioned clubs, will be competed for and presented at the end of the season to the club gaining most points. Practice amongst the clubs has already commenced, and affairs of the different clubs are in a flourishing condition. The grounds also bid fair to be in splendid order in a week or two, and the various clubs trust that the people will interest themselves in the good old game during the ensuing season. The opening of the season will commence on May 1st, when the Albions will endeavor to make a successful attack on the military at Work Point barracks and hope to be able to give a good account of themselves on that date. Any information pertaining to the league can be obtained from L. C. Barr, Victoria; J. A. Fatch, R. M. A., and W. H. Porter, Nanaimo.

THE TURF. THE SPRING RACES.

From the interest which is being taken in the club spring meeting, that takes place at the Driving Park on May 1st, the success of the season of 1897 seems an assured fact. Gentleman jockeys are in great demand, and one whose skill on the pigskin is considered by his admirers to be second only to that of "Archer" Corcoran, has found himself obliged to refuse at least a dozen requests for first claim on his services. There will probably be from six to ten starters in each race, and though it is hardly probable that the track record will be lowered to any considerable extent at any distance, the finishes will be as close and exciting as the most ardent admirer of the turf could wish. Corcoran, Riley and Sir Bovva are all good horses in their class, and Messrs. provided that she decides to join in the procession before the quarter pole is passed by the other competitors, should make it interesting for the best of them. No long delays at the post will be tolerated, and as every race will be started at the minute appointed, a good day's sport should be the reward of those who have taken such pains to make these meetings a success.

ATHLETICS. HALL CHALLENGE CUP.

Through the kindness of the Caledonia Society the Victoria Rugby Football club has secured the Caledonia grounds for the quarter-mile race for

the Hall challenge cup, which takes place on Wednesday, April 28th, at 5 o'clock. Entries will be received up till Monday evening next. The grounds are now in first-class condition.

ATHLETICS.

FEATS OF STRENGTH.

The athletic world is still talking of the exhibition of strength to be given this evening in Pöhlharmonic hall by Professor McMillan. After performing feats which must make the shade of Samson groan, he will pull single-handed, against a tug-of-war team of six selected by Constable Anderson, of the city police force tug-of-war team, and Louis McNeill, of the fire department team, and he expects to pull them off their feet.

HOCKEY.

CAPTAIN VS. VICE-CAPTAIN.

The Victoria Ladies' Hockey club will hold a practice on Saturday afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds at two o'clock, and at three o'clock a club match, captain vs. vice-captain, will take place. All players are asked to make an effort to be present.

MISCELLANEOUS.

INTER-COMPANY MATCH.

The two first companies of the first battalion will meet this evening at the drill hall to see which company is the superior in the game of basket ball. Both teams have practised hard and long for the event, and a fast game may be expected. As No. 2 company has already vanquished No. 3 company, this match will decide the championship of the battalion. The opposing teams are: No. 1 Company—C. Schwengers and L. Bullock, defence field; B. Pinder, centre; E. Vigar, W. Craigie, A. McLean (captain), and F. L. Naird, home field. No. 2 Company—P. Falconer and T. P. Patton, defence field; O. H. Hargreave, centre; P. R. Daniels, K. Schofield, J. Northcott (captain), and F. Richardson.

GREECE LOSES GROUND.

(Continued from page 1.)

The powers in the present struggle as soon as asked for by either side. Constantinople, April 22.—(Delayed in transmission)—It is stated here that one of the Turkish brigades which rushed forward on the plain of Larissa has been unable to advance further owing to floods caused by rains and the consequent rise of the river Salambrin. Eshem Pasha has telegraphed asking for the immediate dispatch of pontoon boats to enable the troops to cross the river. The Greeks have blown up the bridges. These reports had a very depressing effect here when taken in conjunction with the formidable resistance which the Turks met with around Tyrnavos.

A dispatch from Salonica admits that the Greek forces have been successful in their operations against the Turkish division at Loures, Epirus. Another message from the same place announces that a squadron of Greek warships are bombarding Fort Karaburun in the gulf of Salonica.

GREEKS TAKE KATARINO.

Athens, April 23.—45 p.m.—After the bombardment of Katarino, on the gulf of Salonica, by the Greek squadron, and the flight of two battalions of Turks and the inhabitants of that place, the Greek fleet landed a detachment and found the Turks had left behind immense stores and provisions destined for the armies of Eshem Pasha. The capture of these stores, places a serious difficulty in the path of Eshem Pasha. The Greek fleet in returning from the capture of Katarino bombarded the port of Litaros.

TURKISH REINFORCEMENTS.

Constantinople, April 23.—Additional army reserves have been called out to reinforce the Turkish troops operating against the Greeks. They consist of Kona's brigade from Caesarea and divisions from Smyrna belonging to the third army corps. These men make up seventy-two additional battalions of troops, numbering 50,000.

SCENES IN MACEDONIA.

Ancient Places Around Which the War is at Present Raging. Larissa, which is now occupied by the Greeks as an advance post, is on the bank of the river known to the ancients as the Peneus, and which is there crossed by a bridge of nine arches. It stands in the lowest part of the Larissan plain, and is very hot in summer, but the soil adjacent is a light, rich mold, which is highly productive. There are about four thousand Turkish families in the place and about 400 Greek and many Jewish households. The circumference of the city is less than three miles, the longest side being on the river, faced on the opposite bank by plains and poplars. The farms surrounding the town are owned by the Turks, but generally cultivated by Christian farm laborers on shares. Disputes between landlord and tenant rarely arise, because before the end it takes three Christian witnesses to offset one Muslim witness, and complaints of the farm laborers are generally dismissed for want of evidence. Some of the slopes of Mount Olympus are farmed by Turks in person, the Greeks having abandoned the country. Fifteen miles or thereabouts from Lar-



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issa is Persia, the ancient Pharsalia, the scene of Caesar's famous victory. Larissa figures in the Persian war. It was besieged by Antiochus in B. C. 191, and its environs were the theatre of several engagements between Persus and the Romans. As the war drew to a close the Roman legions more than once went into winter quarters at Larissa. Leake, who visited the place some years ago, speaks of the people as being fanatical, ignorant and stupid; each Greek family purchases the protection of a powerful Turk.

Some ten miles northwest of Larissa is the town of Tyrnavos; the two towns are connected by a fair highroad, over which the Greeks will probably advance if they move on Elassoua; the river Titaros, which was navigable in Homer's time, is now a dry arroyo.

Across the plain of Larissa are the heights of Elissona, on which the Turks are encamped. The most important building here used to be the monastery, which is said to have been built by the Emperor Andronicus, and towers above the town below. Nothing is left of it now but a few fragments of walls and large rough stones without any accurately hewn stones in the ancient style. There is a church still, tenanted by some monks. In the town itself live about 400 families, three-fourths of whom are Greeks.

It backs up against Mount Olympus, from which it is divided by rugged vines. Through one of them the pass, Q. M. Phillips, turned the post of Tempe and reached the Macedonian coast in the last year of the Macedonian war.

Tyrnavos is almost wholly Greek, only seventy of its 1,500 families being Turkish. It used to be a great manufacturing centre, its chief product being the mixed cotton and silk cloth which the Turkish women wear, but most of the looms are now idle. It is full of great stones, which formerly formed part of ancient edifices; now and then fragments of sculpture are found which evidently belong to a primitive period of Greek art.

THE HONDURAS REBELLION.

Americans Witness the Attack on Puerto Cortes. New York, April 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says:

The insurgent attack on Puerto Cortes, Honduras, on April 13, which began the revolution now in progress in that republic, was witnessed by the officers and crew of the American steamer Foxhall, which arrived at this port last night.

Chief Officer Korjard, and Second Officer Ferdinand Bandish gave the details of the attack as they saw it, the chief officer saying:

"We had cast off our lines from the pier at Puerto Cortes at 9 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday last and were steaming slowly out the bay, when it was noticed that something unusual was taking place on shore. "A large body of men, marching at a double quick, appeared from a point of the woods at the head of a lagoon beyond town. Their approach was evidently discovered by the townspeople at

between the point of woods and the town was a blockhouse garrisoned by a small force of men with six field pieces, under the command of a German officer. The insurgents directed their attack upon this blockhouse, going up at a charge. They had nearly reached the blockhouse before a shot was fired. A moment later the insurgents had possession of the place, and were seen dragging the cannon with them toward town. They halted on a piece of rising ground and placed the guns in position. "The Foxhall kept on its way down the harbor, and had left the bay before the attack on the town itself began. There was a British steamer in the harbor, which cast off its lines when the firing was heard. Before it left the pier 40 men from the custom house were seen to run down to the steamer. It was evident from their actions that they were asking the captain of the steamer to take them aboard. He refused, and got under way as rapidly as possible. The steamer was seen coming out of the harbor shortly after the Foxhall had rounded the headland. "Officer Bandish said that the insurance was expected for several months. Dr. Marco Amicosta, well known in this city, who was president of Hondur-

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fers inducements to settlers from an agricultural point of view. Extract from B. C. Mining Record, February, 1897: "It will be seen that the year 1897 opens most auspiciously for Fairview. At no time in the history of the camp was the outlook so promising as at present. Nearly all the original and most valuable locations are either sold or bonded to reputable mining companies, development work is being carried on extensively, about 200 men at present employed on the various claims, and the probability of railway communication being secured with the coast in the near future all tend to the conclusion that the time is not far distant when Fairview will have attracted a world-wide reputation for its mineral richness." The sale of lots, in this the registered town of Fairview, will begin on Wednesday, March 31st. Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to prices and terms obtained on application to

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