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NEW NOVELTIES.

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Jubilee Brooches, Stick Pins and Medals

And a lot more fine Leather Belts, Sterling Silver Mounted Jubilee Buckles.

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Jam! Jam! Not Jam Jam, but Red Currant Jam, Black Currant Jam, Apricot Jam and all Jams. We have the Fruit and Sugar to make Jam, and the bottles to hold Jam.

Pint Jam Jars, 75c.
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Apricots, per box, 90c.
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Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c. New Main Spring, 75c. Balance and Pallet Shafts, \$1.25. Guarantees all work for 12 months. Practical experience of over 25 years.

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WANTED—At once, 100 women to work in canneries; wages from \$1.25 to \$3.00 per day. Apply 152 Chatham street.

NOTICE—After this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife. H. WALLER. Victoria, July 16.

HORSE FOR SALE—Fine buggy or delivery horse; four years old; thoroughly broken. Mellor, Fort street.

TO LET—With or without board, a well-furnished room. Mrs. J. Cameron, 34 Michigan St., opposite Bird Cage Walk.

PROF. ADRIAN B. OMEROD, the noted specialist in medicine, with his own office, also sittings at his parlors, Doane Building, Douglas, between Yates and Johnson St.

TO BUILDERS—Doors and sashes at lowest prices. J. W. Mellor, Fort St. 1917

BIOCYCLE REPAIRS of all kinds done by us. We have the best plant of tools in the city for this work. If you have a cut tire or bad puncture we can vulcanize it good as new. J. Barnsley & Co., 119 Government street.

MELLOR'S bath-tub enamel—the only reliable enamel for baths; new designs in wall papers. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas.

LINSEED OIL—Guaranteed pure English oil, at 65c per gallon, in 4 gallon lots; pure lead, 50 per 100 lbs., No. 1 Elephant, \$5.50 per 100 lbs. J. W. Mellor, Fort St.

VICTORIA DRIVING PARK.

Mid-Summer Meeting.

Entirely under new management.

SATURDAY, JULY 17, at 2:30 SHARP

Trotting and Running Races. Bicycle vs. Horse. Pony Race for Bluejackets.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS

FIGURE IT OUT.

AMERICAN MACHINES \$120.00
EMPIRE " " 60.00
A SAVING OF \$60.00
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Simplicity, Durability, Flexibility, Strength, Universal Keyboard.

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Agents for B.C. and Nelson.

BANKS TO AMALGAMATE.

Merchants Bank and Banks of B. C. and Nova Scotia to Join Forces.

A Montreal special to the Toronto Star says:

"An important transaction is under way just now, which if completed will result in the amalgamation of the Merchants Bank of Canada, the Bank of Nova Scotia and Bank of British Columbia. The three banks would thus form one large corporation doing business in every place of importance in Canada, from Atlantic to Pacific. The amalgamation would mean reduction in expenses of administration, while the united banks would expect to be able to extend their business considerably. Advent of Fyvie, late of the Bank of Nova Scotia, to joint management of Merchants Bank, has given impetus to the movement."

A ROSSLAND SENSATION.

Dr. Hendrickson Charged by His Wife With Non-Support.

Rossland, B. C., July 15.—Quite a sensational case came up in court here when Mrs. Hendrickson, wife of Dr. Hendrickson, issued a summons against her husband for non-support and asked the court to aid her in forcing him to provide for her. Dr. Hendrickson is one of Rossland's most prominent physicians and his wife is a society leader.

Ameritons.

New York, July 15.—A dispatch from London says: "I would rather see my daughter in her grave than to contract such a marriage," says Ogden Goebel, referring to the report that Miss Goebel was engaged or about to be betrothed to the young Duke of Manchester. He denounced the statement that the marriage is to take place in no measured terms.

Canada.

Toronto, July 15.—The Epworth League cabinet met yesterday and decided that the convention next year will be held at either Seattle, Wash., or Omaha, Neb. Claims will be pushed by a delegation consisting of the mayor and city council.

A FOOT AS "BLACK AS YOUR HEAT."

"One of my children sprained her ankle, which became much swollen and discolored. Some 'Quickene' was spread on linen, and applied; the pain ceased at once, the swelling was gone the next day, and on the fourth day she walked to school as usual."
(Signed) HENRY HEWERS, L.D.S., Quebec.

UNTOLD MILLIONS

The Fabulous Wealth of Monte Cristo Rivalled by the Discoveries on the Clondyke.

Millions Upon Millions of Virgin Gold Awaits the Grasp of the Fortunate Miner.

San Francisco, July 15.—A story rivaling in intensity of interest that told of the fabulous wealth of Monte Cristo was related by the passengers of the little steamer Excelsior, which has just arrived from St. Michaels.

Millions upon millions of virgin gold, according to the story, await the fortunate miner who has the hardihood and courage to penetrate into the unknown depths of the Yukon district.

There was tangible evidence on the little steamer of the truth of the story told by the passengers, for in the cabin were scores of sacks filled to the very mouth with dust from the placers of the far frozen north. The amount brought in is variously estimated at from \$500,000 to \$750,000.

There came in on the Excelsior some 40 people, among them some women, from what is known as the Clondyke district, though only 15 of these had actually been engaged in mining. There are among them men who had been for more than 10 years facing the dangers and hardships of the frozen north in the hope of making a rich find, but who signally failed. But now they come back with fortunes stowed in their grip sacks and untold millions to be picked up in the country of which so little is known.

The new Elzardos lies just across the Alaska boundary in British territory. It is of recent discovery, but already there are at least 3,000 people on the ground and more are flocking in that direction as fast as transportation can be secured.

The discovery of the Clondyke regions presents a story that is uniquely interesting. Around Forty Mile on the Yukon is a tribe of Indians known as the "Sticklers," and with them is a man who years ago was known as George Cormack, but who is now called "Stick George."

In September last, at the head of a party of Indians, he left his hut near Forty Mile camp, and started in a southerly direction, saying that he intended to find a new gold field before his return. He came back two weeks later and started the miners with the announcement that 40 miles away there was gold to be found in plenty, but already there were streams abounded with the yellow metal, and all that was needed was somebody to pick it up. Many persons flocked to the place, and in time the word reached Forty Mile camp that untold riches could be found along the bottom of Bonanza creek and its tributaries.

Men who had fished at the former camp immediately packed up their baggage and set out for the new fields. It was a hard and trying journey, but that was nothing with the promise of millions at the end of the route.

The following is the extract from a letter received by the Excelsior, just arrived from Alaska. It was sent from the Clondyke region by a prominent and wealthy young business man of San Francisco to his brother in this city.

"The excitement on the river is indescribable, and the output of the new Clondyke district almost beyond belief. Men who had nothing last fall are now worth a fortune. One man has worked 40 square feet of his claim and is going out with \$40,000 in dust. One-quarter of claims are now selling at from \$15,000 to \$50,000.

"The estimate of the district given is 13 million, with an average value of \$300,000 to the claim, in which some are valued as high as \$1,000,000 each. At Dawson sacks of dust are thrown under the counters in stores for safe keeping.

"Some of the stories are so fabulous that I am afraid to repeat them, for fear of being suspected of the infection. "Labor is \$15 a day with board, with 100 days' work guaranteed, so you can imagine how difficult it is to hold employees."

If the reports are true it is the biggest placer discovery ever made in the world, for though other diggings have been found quite as rich in spots, no such extent of discovery has yet been known which prospect and worked so high right through.

J. L. Lippy, who up to a year ago was secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Seattle, brought back \$65,000 in gold dust. He had most of his pile in a large grip sack, and it was about all he could carry to the plank.

Mr. Lippy was accompanied by his wife, who went with him to Forty Mile camp, and endured the hardships of life in that region of the world. When seen at the Palace Hotel Mr. Lippy said:

"The place is rich; wonderfully so, I might say. It would be impossible for me to describe the richness of the place. I would rather talk of all this wealth, for the reason that it might induce people who are not fitted financially or otherwise to go to that district. It is not by any means an easy undertaking. It is filled with difficulties and trials such as one can scarcely dream of, but if a person is inclined to take the risk I do not believe that he can lose by it."

"The new mining camp was discovered in September last, and there are now about 3,000 people on the ground. The place is about 40 miles from Forty Mile camp, and has been called Dawson City. I was among the first to arrive, and to that fact I attribute in a measure the success I had, though I do not by any means say that there are not other claims just as good as mine, and still

others which have not been located. "How much did I take out? Oh, that is something which I do not care to say. People have told all kinds of stories about my wealth, putting it from \$100,000 to \$300,000, but that is a mistake. I brought down with me, well, \$65,000, though as I have not had the dust weighed yet, I cannot be certain as to that."

BIMETALLISM ABROAD.

An Important Conference Held Yesterday in London.

London, July 15.—A joint proposal of bimetallicism was presented yesterday for the half of the United States and France at the conference held at the foreign office between Baron Decourcelle, the French ambassador, representing France; Ambassador Hay, Senator Wolcott, former Vice-President Stevenson and General Paiss, representing the United States; Lord Salisbury, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, and A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, representing England; and Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, representing India.

The proposals, after some discussion, were taken under advisement, and the British cabinet will give its answer at a subsequent conference.

It is reported this evening that an international conference will be summoned probably to meet in the United States, with Great Britain participating. All delegates will be instructed with regard to the ratio, although it is well known that the United States favors 16 and France 15 to 1.

According to today's report, England's participation would mean the reopening of the Indian mints, and there is a prospect of some concessions as to the Bank of England's reserve and sixty certificates.

THE ROAD TO RUIN

Carlisle Says the United States Is Fast Spacing Along That Thoroughfare.

Trade and Industry Paralyzed—The People Nearly Taxed to Death.

Louisville, Ky., July 15.—At the National Democratic convention, which opened here yesterday, Hon. John G. Carlisle, who is permanent chairman, alluded to the principles of the Democratic faith and the business situation as follows:

"A sound and stable currency; just and equal taxation for public purposes only; a permanent chairman, alluded to the principles of the Democratic faith and the business situation as follows:

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A RUSSIAN GROWL

Jealousy Is Aroused at the New British Policy of Imperial Federation.

A Significant Utterance From the St. Petersburg Novoye Vremya.

New York, July 15.—The Sun's London cable says: Europe's reply to the new British policy of imperial federation is beginning to be heard. There is no more significant utterance than this from the St. Petersburg Novoye Vremya.

English patriots imagine that imperial federation will enable the British empire to dictate with impunity to the world by means of the enormous fleet created by the common resources of the empire and complete economic independence. Herein, however, lies the weakness of the future federation. As soon as the British customs union is created, England, together with her colonies, will lose all connection with the interests of the rest of the world. A rupture with her will then be of no consequence to any state, because all economic interest in her will be gone.

In such a case a permanent alliance or coalition among the continental powers would be very probable. Every time the British policy runs counter to the interests of Europe that coalition would put in its demands, and no fleet or army, however great or powerful, could successfully enforce England's opposition. No fleet in the world would be able to protect from hostile cruisers the many thousands of miles between the colonies and Great Britain. It would be equally impossible to blockade all the ports of Europe. A certain number of enemies' war ships would always escape pursuit and be able to cut off, or at least interfere, with the ocean traffic of the mistress of the seas.

Having no longer any connection with other states and being temporarily cut off from her colonies, England would see the ruin of her industries and die of famine. It may be safely affirmed that without allies on the continent the island power will never issue victorious from a military conflict.

There now approaches the moment of retribution. A state shutting itself up within a narrow circle of egotistical aspirations will remain alone in a day of misfortune, and no project of federation will help it.

AT CAMP BISLEY

Major Perley in Ill Health—Canadians Competitors for the Lervier Association Cup.

Toronto, July 15.—Following is the Telegram's special, dated Bisley Camp, July 15:

Major Perley, who is ill with bronchitis, is still very poorly. Lieut. Davidson will shoot off his rifle in the first stage at 800 yards. It will be fired on Saturday.

This morning several of the Canadian teams entered for the ordinary competition, one of which was the Lervier Rifle Association cup, open only to members of the National Rifle Association who have paid their subscriptions for the current year. Cup prize is worth £25 and £250 R.N.A. prize distance 200 and 600 yards, aggregate number of shots, seven at each distance.

First prize, the cup and £25; one of £15, one of £10, 7 of £5, 20 of £3, and 95 of £2. At the first range, 300 yards, Sergeant R. Corrigan, of the 20th Battalion, scored a possible 35; Corporal Windatt, of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, had 6 consecutive bull's eyes to his credit. His 7th shot, he believed, was properly sighted, but it went high, striking the target to the upper right of the centre.

Staff-Sergeant Marks made 32, his score being four bull's eyes and three others. At the second range, of 600 yards, Sergeant Corrigan scored 32 points, his fourth and seventh shots being inners. Sergeant Marks improved in his marksmanship at the 600 range and made 34 points, his last shot missing the bull's eye.

In the Armitott prizes to-day Lieut. King, of the 45th Battalion, scored 32 points and Ober-Sergeant Keldner got 32 points to his credit, missing the bull's eye by a narrow margin with his fifth shot.

Sergeant Drysdale went wide of the bull with his initial shot, but scored full up on the next six. Lieut. Ross made a possible 35.

Another competition in which the Canadians tried their luck with the L. W. & S. R. Reg. Match Service "Tyro" competition, open to all R. B. "Tyro" £50 prize, given by the London & North-western railway company, and £25 prize, added by the N. E. S., with distances of 200 and 600 yards.

Arrangements of the day with some other events, through the cooperation, Indian games, will be held. Receive the news by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One in 4 doses. Try them.

FRUIT REGULATIONS

Rules Adopted and Promulgated by the Provincial Board of Horticulture.

Prevention of the Spread of Pests—Growers and Importers Regulated.

The official Gazette issued last evening contains the rules and regulations passed at a recent meeting of the provincial board of horticulture.

1. In these regulations the word "pests" shall mean and include woolly aphis, apple tree aphis, acaly bark louse, oyster-shell bark louse, San Jose scale, red scale, borers, codling moths, currant worms, caterpillars, or other known injurious insects, and all fungous diseases.

2. In these regulations the word "nurserymen, fruit-growers, and all persons owning, occupying, or managing an orchard, garden, or nursery infected with any pest, shall notify the member of the board for the district in which such orchard, garden, or nursery is located, or the secretary or inspector, or the agent of the board in the district of the fact that such orchard, garden, or nursery is so infected.

3. All nurserymen, fruit-growers, and all persons owning, occupying, or managing an orchard, garden, or nursery infected with any pest, shall notify the member of the board for the district in which such orchard, garden, or nursery is located, or the secretary or inspector, or the agent of the board in the district of the fact that such orchard, garden, or nursery is so infected.

4. All importers of nursery stock, trees, or plants must give notice to a member of the board, or his agent, or the inspector of fruit pests, upon the arrival of any nursery stock, trees, or plants, before the removal of such nursery stock, trees, or plants from any dock, wharf, mole, station, or warehouse where such nursery stock, trees, or plants have been landed, and if such nursery stock, trees, or plants are found to be free of insect pests and fungous diseases, the said member of the board, his agent, or the inspector of fruit pests, shall issue a certificate to that effect.

5. All persons owning or having in their possession nursery stock, trees, or plants of any kind, infected with insect pests or fungous diseases, shall cause the same to be disinfected and cleaned by using the remedies herein prescribed, or such other insecticides and fungicides as may be found effective, and are approved of by a member of the board or the inspector of fruit pests, and no such infected nursery stock, trees, or plants shall be sold, forwarded, distributed, or parted with until a certificate of the satisfactory cleansing thereof shall have been obtained from a member of the board or his agent, or the inspector of fruit pests.

6. All importers of fruit must give notice to a member of the board, or his agent, or the inspector of fruit pests, upon the arrival of any and all shipments of fruit, and all fruit and fruit packages imported into this province shall be inspected, and if found to be free from insect pests and fungous diseases a clean certificate shall be issued therefor in conformity with the rules and regulations of the board.

7. All fruit, whether imported or grown in this province, or exported for sale, shall be subject to inspection under the authority of the board, and if found to be infected with any injurious insect pest or fungous disease shall be quarantined, or may be destroyed at the expense of the owner of said fruit, by such methods as the board or its agents may direct.

8. All persons shipping, sending, or delivering any fruit, fruit trees, sections, cuttings, or plants within the province, shall place upon or securely attach to each box, crate, or other package or parcel containing the same, a distinct stamp, square, or label showing the name of the producer and shipper or sender, and the locality where grown, and boxes and barrels containing fruit shall be stencilled or stamped with letters not less than three-quarters of an inch in length.

9. All infected nursery stock shall, before being distributed, be disinfected by dipping in a solution of one pound cyanide of potassium (58 per cent.), one fluid ounce of sulphuric acid, and two fluid ounces of water shall be used. The cyanide of potassium shall be placed in an earthenware vessel, the water poured over the said cyanide of potassium, afterwards adding sulphuric acid, and the contents of the vessel shall be stirred and allowed to remain closed for not less than forty minutes.

10. For the extirpation of the "woolly aphis" and other insect pests, the board has adopted the following formulae, which are found to be effective in the states of California, Oregon and Washington:

Winter spray for Woolly Aphis and scale insects: Lime, unslacked, 30 lbs. Sulphur, powdered, 20 lbs. Salt, coarse, 15 lbs. Water, 60 gals.

Place 10 pounds of lime and 20 gallons of sulphur in a boiler with 20 gallons of water, and boil over a brisk fire for two hours, until the sulphur is thoroughly dissolved. It will then be amber-colored. Next place 20 pounds of lime in a cask and pour enough water over it to thoroughly slack it. Add the sulphur when dissolved add to the lime and sulphur and boil half an hour longer. Add enough water to make 60 gallons. Apply liberally.

11. Where pests or fungous diseases are found to exist during the growing season, while the trees are in leaf, spraying must be done and such remedies applied as shall be recommended by or under authority of the board from time to time, so that insects or diseases can at least be held in check until the strong-washes of the dormant season can be safely applied.

12. All boxes, crates or other packages or wrappings which have contained infected nursery stock shall be destroyed by fire immediately after the removal of the contents thereof.

13. Where hop-fields are infected with hop-louse, spraying must be done as the board from time to time shall recommend.

14. Importers or owners of nursery stock, trees or plants destined to have such nursery stock, trees or plants inspected at points other than regular quarantine stations, may have such inspection done where required: Provided, however, that such importers or owners shall pay all charges of inspection and expenses of the officer employed in such inspection. Such charges and expenses to be paid before a certificate is granted.

15. Quarantine Officers. The inspector of fruit pests, any member of the board and E. A. Carew-Wilson. Vancouver, New Westminster and Liverpool—T. Cunningham, any other member of the board and the inspector of fruit pests. Nanaimo—Geo. Pannell, any member of the board and inspector of fruit pests. Comox—George H. Roe, any member of the board and the inspector of fruit pests. Mission City—G. W. Henry, any member of the board and the inspector of fruit pests. Vernon—Herbert Francis Devision, any member of the board and the inspector of fruit pests. Osoyoos—C. A. R. Lambly, any member of the board and the inspector of fruit pests. Kettle River—R. H. Gilpin, any member of the board and the inspector of fruit pests. Golden—F. C. Lang, any member of the board and the inspector of fruit pests. Fort Steele—R. T. L. Galbraith, any member of the board and the inspector of fruit pests. West Kootenay—John F. Castello, any member of the board and the inspector of fruit pests. Bordeaux mixture for applescab and other fungous diseases: Sulphate of copper (bluestone), 4 lbs. Fresh unslacked lime, 4 lbs. Water, 60 gals.

and another before growth commences in the spring should be made when used against woolly aphis. This is also an excellent wash to remove moss or lichen from trees or bushes, and for this purpose alone half of the amount of soap is sufficient.

For further information regarding insect pests and spraying mixtures see Horticultural Bulletin, which can be obtained from members of the board, or by application to the department of agriculture, Victoria.

16. The fees for inspection of nursery stock, trees or plants, shall be as follows: Under 100 trees, \$2.50. 100 trees and under 250, \$3.50. 250 trees and under 500, \$4.50. And for every additional 500 trees or fraction thereof over 500, \$1 additional.

For other nursery stock the fees shall be as follows: \$2.50 on \$25.00 in value or fraction thereof. \$3.50 on any consignment over \$25.00 and up to \$50.00 in value; and 5 per cent. additional on the value over \$50.00.

When nursery stock, trees or plants are found to be infected with insect pests or diseases, a charge of 50 per cent. will be added to the foregoing rates to pay expenses of the quarantine officer for supervising disinfection and subsequent inspections.

On fruit, viz.: Apples, pears and quinces, the minimum fee shall be \$1.00 on any sum up to \$3.00, and 3 per cent. on any sum over \$3.00 in value.

It is furthermore provided that all other varieties of fruit shall be subject to inspection, if deemed necessary, on the same terms and subject to the same fees as those above mentioned.

Certified invoices will be required.

17. Every person violating the provisions of the "Horticultural Board Act, 1894," or any amendments thereto, or the rules and regulations adopted by the board, is liable, upon summary conviction before a justice of the peace, to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence.

18. All rules and regulations heretofore adopted and published under the authority of the "Horticultural Board Act," or any amendments thereto, are hereby repealed, and the foregoing rules and regulations substituted in lieu thereof.

Horticultural and agricultural societies, and all those interested in advancing and protecting the interests of fruitgrowing, are requested to co-operate with the board in the enforcement of the provisions of the "Horticultural Act" and the regulations thereunder as adopted by the board.

All correspondence relating to the extirpation of fruit pests should be addressed to the inspector of fruit pests, or the member of the board whose district may be affected. Correspondence relating to other matters should be addressed to the secretary of the board.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. The Honorable the Minister of Agriculture. Jas. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture. R. E. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests of Victoria, to represent the first horticultural district, which comprises Van-

cover island and the islands adjacent thereto. Thomas Cunningham, New Westminster, to represent the second horticultural district, which comprises the electoral districts of New Westminster City, Vancouver City, Westminster, Cassiar and that portion of Comox lying on the mainland of British Columbia.

Thomas G. Earl, of Lytton, to represent the third horticultural district, which comprises the remainder of British Columbia not included in the two other districts.

TOOK A DOSE OF LAUDANUM. Anguish of Soul and Torture of Mind Drove Him to Suicide.

Philadelphia, July 15.—G. S. Hethington, 37 years old, a well known society man, drank an ounce of laudanum in the Lafayette hotel and died an hour afterwards at the Hahnemann hospital.

He left a note addressed to his brother, A. G. Hethington, a well known member of the Clover club, in which he said he could no longer withstand the anguish of soul and torture of mind that had tortured his spirits for the last eight weeks.

The deed was carefully planned and premeditated. He had a bottle containing two ounces of laudanum, half of which he drank. He then threw himself on a couch and lay for more than an hour in heavy slumber, when the elevator boy notified the hotel clerk.

An attempt was made to revive him, and the discovery was then made that he had taken poison. Every effort was made to revive him, but without success.

On the table in the smoking room were found packages of clipper from sentimental poems, all turning upon the tender passion. One of these poems, from Congreve's "Mourning Bride," had this passage underlined:

"Heaven with no rage like love to hatred turned, Nor hell no fury like a woman scorned."

In the pockets of the unfortunate man's coat was a finely engraved card bearing the name of Miss Emily Louise Gunther. Mr. Hethington was single and a member of the Union league, the Clover club and several other notable organizations.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel complaint," says Mrs. E. E. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief."

For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

ONE HONEST MAN. To the Publisher: Please inform your readers that if written to me, I will mail in a sealed envelope the place pursued by which I was permanently restored to health and made strong after years of suffering from nervous weakness, loss of vision, constant discharges, and lack of development.

I have no scheme to extort money from any one. I was rebuffed and evaded by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank Heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and anxious to make this certain means of cure known to all.

Unhappy sufferers from my condition, who have been cured through my free advice: "Mr. Mulford, I saw your notice in the paper some time ago and wrote you about my case. After following your advice which you so kindly gave me, I am very glad to say that I am now perfectly cured. I wish to thank you a thousand times for your kindness."

"I have given you a long and prosperous life, in the wish of a cured friend." "The judge of my surprise to receive a kind letter of so valuable advice, absolutely free."

"It is the first advertisement I have approved that does not ask me to call at the Express Office and pay for medicines that I had not ordered."

"I am happy to say that you are truly an Honest Man and deserve the endorsement of both Pulpit and Press."

In conclusion, I have nothing to sell, and want no money. In being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect recovery assured. Address with stamp: MR. W. T. MULFORD, Agents' Supplies, P. O. BOX 29—ST. HENRI, QUE.

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About three years ago I had the abscess lanced and this tended to decrease the size of the bunch somewhat. Last spring I commenced to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Up to that time I had not had any appetite, and in particular ate very little breakfast. Soon after commencing with Hood's Sarsaparilla, I began to feel better in every way, and my appetite improved.

I did not, however, notice any change in the abscess until I had taken several bottles, when it gradually grew smaller and wholly disappeared. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I have gained from 140 to 150 pounds and have a good appetite. I know it was Hood's Sarsaparilla that effected the cure, as I had tried almost everything else, but nothing did me any good, not even doctors' medicines. I shall always have a good word for Hood's Sarsaparilla." Geo. D. STIMSON, Islington Road, Portsmouth, N. H.

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cover island and the islands adjacent thereto. Thomas Cunningham, New Westminster, to represent the second horticultural district, which comprises the electoral districts of New Westminster City, Vancouver City, Westminster, Cassiar and that portion of Comox lying on the mainland of British Columbia.

Thomas G. Earl, of Lytton, to represent the third horticultural district, which comprises the remainder of British Columbia not included in the two other districts.

TOOK A DOSE OF LAUDANUM. Anguish of Soul and Torture of Mind Drove Him to Suicide.

Philadelphia, July 15.—G. S. Hethington, 37 years old, a well known society man, drank an ounce of laudanum in the Lafayette hotel and died an hour afterwards at the Hahnemann hospital.

He left a note addressed to his brother, A. G. Hethington, a well known member of the Clover club, in which he said he could no longer withstand the anguish of soul and torture of mind that had tortured his spirits for the last eight weeks.

The deed was carefully planned and premeditated. He had a bottle containing two ounces of laudanum, half of which he drank. He then threw himself on a couch and lay for more than an hour in heavy slumber, when the elevator boy notified the hotel clerk.

An attempt was made to revive him, and the discovery was then made that he had taken poison. Every effort was made to revive him, but without success.

On the table in the smoking room were found packages of clipper from sentimental poems, all turning upon the tender passion. One of these poems, from Congreve's "Mourning Bride," had this passage underlined:

"Heaven with no rage like love to hatred turned, Nor hell no fury like a woman scorned."

In the pockets of the unfortunate man's coat was a finely engraved card bearing the name of Miss Emily Louise Gunther. Mr. Hethington was single and a member of the Union league, the Clover club and several other notable organizations.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel complaint," says Mrs. E. E. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief."

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A watch will run on one oiling from a year to a year and a half. Every minute the balance wheel turns on its axis 450 times and 27,000 times in an hour. Accepting a year as the time the ordinary watch will run with the oiling, he finds that if the driver of a locomotive was as well oiled as a balance wheel of a watch it would run 518 miles an hour day and night for 648 days, or well on to two years, with one oiling.

In view of the fact that in reality few locomotives will run one day without oiling, he maintains that the watchmaker has developed his art to a far greater degree than the locomotive builder has yet been able to reach.—Philadelphia Record.

THE SILLY SCORCHER.

The Fool and the Bike Gets In His Deadly Work Again.

Chicago, July 15.—A scorcher is responsible for the death of Mrs. M. A. Morton, who was instantly killed in a runaway accident. The scorchers, with elevated back and lowered head, while bowling along at a rapid rate, collided with the horse driven by Mrs. Morton.

The frightened animal became uncontrollable and dashed down the street, colliding with a lamp post and throwing the unfortunate woman from the vehicle. She had been an invalid for years. The scorchers was thrown from his wheel, but remounted and rode away before he could be apprehended. The horse was badly injured and died in a few minutes.

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WANTED—Two girls to work at our Biscuit factory. Apply at 57-59 Fort St., immediately. M. R. Smith & Co.

WANTED—Salesmen in every district to handle reliable goods, new season, price free. Salary from the start. For particulars write Luke Bros. Co., Montreal.

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FOR SALE—Two Dixon hand drills (one perfectly new, never unpacked, the other in good condition); price \$100 each; cost \$150 each. Address Dier, Davidson & Russell, Victoria.

VICTORIA WOOD AND COAL YARD, cor. Government and Discovery. All kinds of fuel for sale at lowest current rates. Your order solicited. Delivery free. Also steam wood sawing done. Telephone No. 140. A. C. Howe. July 6-2m

TO LET.

TO LET—The Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, from 1st June. Apply R. Porter & Sons, Douglas street.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On Saturday, June 20th, between the Dallas Road and Pembroke street, a chain bracelet set with pearls and rubies. Finder will kindly return to the Times office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE COLLEGE OF MUSIC, 204 Yates street, Victoria; Principal, Mr. A. J. Longfield, F.V.C.M. Piano, organ, singing, violin and violoncello. Lessons on reasonable terms. Pupils can be visited at their residence, if required.

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TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

Mr. Bryan President-Tribute to the West.

Salt Lake, Utah, July 15.—The trans-Mississippi congress was called to order promptly at 9 o'clock this morning with a large audience in the galleries and the delegates' seats well filled.

Resolutions were introduced and referred as follows:

By the California delegation, instructing the secretary of war to take immediate steps towards work on the San Pedro harbor.

By ex-Governor Prince, of New Mexico, urging the admission to statehood of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

By Keller, of North Dakota, favoring the government taking control of the Union and Central Pacific railroads.

The regular order of the day, mines and mining, was then taken up.

At this point W. J. Bryan entered the hall, and was greeted with wildest enthusiasm.

Black, of California, moved that three cheers be given for Bryan, which the latter said was out of order.

Bryan, in taking the chair, said it was a matter of great regret that he was not able to be here earlier, but he knew the congress had been ably presided over by Messrs. Whitmore and Craig.

He was followed by Judge Royal, of Colorado, on the same subject. At this point W. J. Bryan entered the hall, and was greeted with wildest enthusiasm.

Bryan concluded by saying: "We will rear a people in this great west that will stand for American liberty and American progress."

After his speech Bryan was presented with a magnificent banquet by Mrs. Warren, delegate from Colorado.

LAMONT CALLS ON DURRANT.

Uncle of the Murdered Girl Visits the Convict in Prison.

San Francisco, July 15.—Rev. Hugh Lamont, uncle of Blanche Lamont, for whose brutal murder Theodore Durrant has been sentenced to death, in speaking of his visit to Durrant at San Quentin prison on July 10th, said:

"Judging from the evidence I believe Durrant guilty, but his demeanor is that of an innocent man. I had no intention of making public what occurred between us, but in justice to that unhappy boy, I have changed my mind. I visited Durrant at San Quentin and conversed with him in Captain Edgar's office. We greeted each other, and Durrant held out his hand to me saying: 'I suppose this is Mr. Lamont. You are attending, I presume, the Christian Endeavor convention. I greatly regret my inability to avail myself of the same privilege.'"

During the conversation Rev. Lamont said: "I believe in your guilt, but if you are an innocent man the evidence will soon be forthcoming."

Durrant replied that he was an innocent man, and hoped that his innocence would be proved before his death, but at any rate after the execution, Durrant refused to discuss the question as to the probable author, and after a little other conversation the interview ended.

Rev. Lamont says that the only outward sign of agitation shown by Durrant was the cold, clammy hand which he offered the clergyman when they first met.

DIDN'T CAPTURE GOMEZ.

Weyler Returning to Havana—Cuban Successes Reported.

New York, July 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

The invasion of Havana province by insurgent forces on their march westward is now an accomplished fact. The local papers are prohibited from publishing even accounts of "official" victories in that province, the object being to discredit the news of unusual activity. General Weyler may suppress news, but he cannot conveniently hide wounded soldiers and these keep coming in.

The Herald's correspondent at Matanzas City writes that Colonel Alvarez Armandez, with 70 men, was completely routed July 11 near Jaguay Grande, by insurgent General Carrillo. The Spaniards lost twenty killed and about the same number wounded. During the fight twenty-five of the Spaniards deserted and went over to the insurgents.

A report is current and generally believed in Matanzas that the insurgents have attacked and partially burned Cardenas. There are fully 5,000 rebels in the vicinity of Matanzas City and Cardenas.

After a Severe Cold.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of scrofula. I was weak and debilitated and Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and made me strong and well. After a severe cold I had enteral fever. I again resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which accomplished a complete cure." Sarah E. Devery, Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

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THE BRADLEY-MARTINS

Will Entertain London Society in Barnato's Palace.

London, July 15.—If the rumor current in London to-night is to be credited, the Bradley-Martins will hold their reception during the next London season in the house which Barney Barnato, the Kaffir King, who committed suicide at sea, intended for his own occupancy.

The mansion, which Barnato meant should be one of the finest in London, is situated in Park Lane. The site itself is a very valuable one, and in making plans for the house which was to adorn it, the millionaire threw all thought of economy to the winds. It was a fad of his to have his town house outdo in splendor the mansions of all the nobles. In the earlier stages of its building he personally directed the work, and for furnishings and decorations sent to Europe, Asia, and even Africa, for materials for the artificers.

The foundations were laid and the structure fairly under way long before the diamond king's death, and the work upon it has been carried on without interruption ever since by the architects and builders whom they employed.

The plot upon which the house stands is long and narrow. It cost \$250,000. Within a few yards are several private palaces, which "the crashings of all the Rams" could not buy. The shell of the house cost \$200,000. The interior de-

PLAIN SPEAKING.

Straightforward writing is so rare an accomplishment, says the London Globe, that we hasten to extend the hand of welcome to it whenever it is found. The most recent shining specimen of literary directness which we have lighted upon is a letter addressed by an Australian partisan to the politician whom he assisted to ennuence, but who, on reaching his high estate, forgot the poor man on whose shoulders he had risen. The Australian wrote as follows:

"Dear Sir—You're a dam fraud, and you know it. I don't care a rap for the bill or the many either, but you could give me a hand if you wasn't so mean as a muck. Two pound a week ain't no moor to me than 40 shillin's is to you, but I object to bein' made in infernal fool. Soon after you was elected by my hand workin', a fellow here wanted to bet me that you wouldn't be in the House more'n a week before you'd be an ass of yourself. I bet him a Cow on that as I thort you was worth it. After I got Your Note sayin' you declined to act in the matter I driv the Cow over to the Feller's place and tole him he had won her. That's all I got by howlin' myself honse for you on pole day, an' months before—ken, an' only—hart—man's pride but you injur him in Bizness. I believe you think you'll get in again—don't. And what I don't think is of more consequence than you imajin. I believe you take a pleashir in entin' your best

THE VENEZUELA BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

The London Times correspondent at Georgetown, British Guiana, says that the Venezuelan government is making careful investigations into the records dealing with the previous jurisdictions over the territory in dispute. They have dispatched to Georgetown Dr. Adolf Ernst, who is studying the archives of the colony. Dr. Ernst is librarian of the national library of Venezuela. He is a man of science and a scholar of wide reputation. A German by birth, he has lived for thirty years at Caracas, and is credited with having a more complete knowledge of the history of his adopted country than any other living man. Our correspondent has had a long and interesting conversation with Dr. Ernst, and found him most communicative. Asked a what light the Venezuelans viewed the intervention of the United States, Dr. Ernst said that they were naturally very grateful to the Washington government, but Venezuela had no intention of playing the vassal state. "The Monroe doctrine," according to Dr. Ernst, "is exploded. It has no 'raison d'etre' in the present day, and President Cleveland's attempt to apply it to the Venezuela-boundary dispute cannot be justified. Indeed, I do not think he could have anticipated the effect which his memorable message upon the subject produced. He was moved to revive the Monroe doctrine in this matter probably

EXPERIMENTS IN GRASS.

No subject has been more fully investigated and demonstrated by practical experience than the qualities of various classes of lawn grass by the department of agriculture. In front of the seed house there is nearly an acre of ground in which are grown about 500 varieties of grasses and forage plants. There are little beds in some instances only a few feet square, and in others still smaller, showing at least a couple of hundred kinds of lawn grass. Any one can see this exhibit by a visit to the grounds of the department of agriculture. Every known lawn grass is shown there, the seed or turf having been brought from every quarter of the globe. The experiment has demonstrated that the "creeping bent," of all lawn grasses, is the finest. It is finer than the Kentucky blue grass, and grows two or three times as thick. It spreads readily and in full growth resembles a thick mat. It is not generally known by people who have lawns about their houses, and especially in this city is hardly ever seen. Only lately it is being called to the attention of seed men throughout the country, and it is believed that in the near future the creeping bent will be seen wherever house-holders aim to procure the best lawn grass for their home. It is a curious fact that this city is regarded by horticulturists as having very poor lawns, although so much ground has been set aside for park purposes. At the department of agri-



ONLY IN THE 2 1/2 TIN CANS FOLLOW DIRECTIONS.

THE UNHEALTHY BANGKOK.

An average shade temperature of 85 degrees during about ten months of the year in Bangkok is accompanied, for at least six or seven of these, by damp so depressing that for many hours of each day the grasshopper is a burden and sustained thought almost impossible. The Siamese recognize the drawbacks of their climate, and they seldom attempt to do anything through the hottest hours of the day. The king sleeps through those hours, reviving again about 5 o'clock with the sudden coolness of approaching sunset. Cabinet and court, and, in fact, every Siamese in the land who can do as he pleases, follow the royal example in this; and the cabinet sittings are held through the night. Even the sturdiest Europeans suffer and degenerate if they persistently forget that life in tropical plains must go slower than at home. Many a fault-stone in the Bangkok cemetery, and some nameless graves in the jungles and swamps of the interior, attest this fact. A low level of vitality is so inevitable that the common Siamese excuse for non-appearance, 'Mai sabai' ('Not well'), creates no remark and no respect to the chances are that the excuse is valid; but, whether or no, what does it signify? In Siam it is quite normal to be 'Un-Contemporary Review.'

LOTTERIES IN CHINA.

As an instance of the practices of China's highest officials, irrespective of the moral precepts to be found in their proclamations, it is interesting to note that the famous Weising lottery has just been formed by the government to three of the most prominent men in the empire. These are Li Hung Chang, the ex-Viceroy of Canton; Sha Yu-lien, ex-Governor of Formosa, and Lu Hsueh-shun, a civil scribe, or metropolitan graduate of considerable notoriety in Canton. To obtain the sole right of conducting the lottery these officials pay to the imperial government the sum of 1,000,000 taels, and a further sum of 1,400,000 is required for working expenses.

During Queen Victoria's reign the taxes in Great Britain have doubled, and trade has increased sevenfold.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co.

NOTICE.

To Prospectors, Miners and Holders of Mineral Claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's land grant, FOR ONE YEAR ONLY from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to minerals (except coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of \$5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of Mineral Claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for securing Surface and Mineral Rights, are hereby notified to do so on or before the first payment on their Claims, as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers. LEONARD H. SOULEY, Land Commissioner, Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897.



A PRIVATE VIEW. THE PREMIER—The expansion of the Empire is no doubt a grand idea, but —!

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The Daily Times.

BARLEY AND HOPS.

The Monetary Times reports the following statement by Mr. Huda Ikuta, the managing director of the Osaka, Japan, Brewing Company. "Heretofore we imported malt from Germany, made from what is known as the two-row grain, which is too rich in protein to suit the taste. The four-row barley of Japan and four and six-row barley of this country are far preferable, and as to hops, I consider the American product not only equal, but superior to the best German and Bohemian. Hence we shall import both barley and hops from America."

USELESS LONGINGS.

It seems utterly idle to talk of the Dominion government incurring an obligation to assist in the building of a road from Pentleton to Boundary Creek this year. People who talk glibly about this being done apparently forget the existence of the senate, which so recently showed itself ready to put the government in an awkward position whenever possible. They also forget the temper displayed by the house of commons railway committee, which was by no means such as to encourage the government in presuming to pledge parliament in advance to the proposed subsidy. Mr. Heine, who probably knows the situation as well as anybody, is reported as saying that he does not hope for a subsidy even at the next session of parliament, much less during the recess. It would appear to be much wiser to strive for what would be really profitable to us, the extraction of the through short line, instead of "crying for the moon."

The Toronto Globe: Another thing to keep in mind is that for nearly a quarter of a century the Intercolonial railway has been a constant drain on the federal treasury. The annual deficits have reached all the way from \$100,000 to \$800,000 and \$700,000 a year. If, by this session, the Intercolonial could be made a paying road, then in eight or ten years the deficit would be wiped out and the country relieved of a source of steady losses. No company of business men owning the Intercolonial would be willing that it should stop at Point Lewis, and as business men would not do so, the government should not. Mr. Blair provides that with the extension to Montreal the Intercolonial will become a revenue-producing property, and if he can keep his pledge for this one transaction he will deserve well of the people of Canada.

The statement is made that when the building inspector and the sanitary in-

pector recommend the destruction of certain "shacks" whose condition renders them a menace to the public health and safety, their recommendations do not always meet with the proper degree of success. The reason given is that owners of such buildings are sometimes loth to part with the small revenue they bring in, and hence bring themselves up to the pitch of re-echoing the late Mr. Vanderbill's sentiments towards the public. Then they threaten the aldermen with political extinction if they carry out the recommendations of the two inspectors. We can hardly think so poorly of our aldermen as to suppose they would shirk their plain duty because of such threats. If they do we can surely count on hearing something from the other party to the case, namely, the public.

BEN WREDE'S FATE.

Vancouver, July 15.—Respecting the fate of Ben Wrede Captain Black has sent down a letter from Omeica to Mr. Behnson from Mr. W. E. Camswell, Hudson's Bay factor at Stuart's Lake, in the Omeica and also one from himself. Both letters are dated July 2nd, that from Mr. Camswell being as follows: "Ben Wrede's remains have been found. He died some time last winter. The exact cause is not known, but it is supposed he either cut his foot or hurt his leg in some manner, as when his bones were found in the month of February the Indians who discovered them found a crutch lying beside them. His remains were buried by the Indians on the spot. I forward all papers which were found with him, which were handed to me by the clerk in charge of Fort Graham, on the Findlay river, and the place where he died was about 100 miles east of Fort Graham, on the Omeica river. The papers furnish proof of his identity, and you, no doubt, are prepared to expect the worst. ere this, Captain Black is writing to you by the same opportunity. With sincere sympathy for his bereaved family, believe me, yours sincerely, "W. E. CAMSWELL."

The letter from Captain Black was as follows: "Your letter of February 22nd reached me in due time, and I am sorry to say that I have news for you re. R. Wrede. He left Fort Graham on Findlay river prospecting on March 10th, 1896, and was never seen since. About the end of February, 1897, some roaming Sickness found his camp and lots of provisions cached there, but everything looked so old that they examined around the spot, and at last found his remains. He had been cutting wood and had cut his foot on the instep and had evidently bled to death before getting back to his tent. They buried him and brought a few papers found on his body into McLeod's Lake. From there they have been sent here and will be forwarded to you by Mr. Camswell at once. From these letters and papers there is no doubt of his identification. Hoping that you will get this safely and that you will convey my deep sympathy to Mrs. Wrede, I am, yours very sincerely, "C. M. BLACK."

The sad news was broken as gently as possible to Mrs. Wrede by Mr. Behnson yesterday, and although not altogether unexpected, was nevertheless a severe blow, as naturally she had still continued to believe that her husband would return. Besides Mrs. Wrede, five children are left to mourn his loss, for whom general sympathy is felt. The late Mr. Benjamin Wrede was a native of Pomerania, Germany, and was 43 years old. He came to America at an early age, and was for some years a resident of San Francisco. He arrived in this province 15 years ago in company with Mr. Chas. Doering, and was engaged for some years in Victoria in the hotel business, in which he was very successful. From Victoria he moved to this city, arriving here on the day of the great fire. Mr. Doering and he immediately built the Stag and Pheasant Hotel, on Water street, which for many years was one of the leading hotels in town and did a large business. Mr. Wrede also at one time conducted the Old Fountain. He owned a large amount of property here, and was also in partnership with Mr. Charles Doering in the sealing schooner Beatrice. He, too, built a hotel at Lardon City during the boom there. During the last few years, however, he was unfortunately in all his ventures, and lost nearly all the money he had made. He accordingly decided to go mining in the almost unknown Omeica country, and endeavor to regain his lost wealth. About two years ago he started out, going in by way of Cariboo. Mr. Chas. Doering, who had business in that district, accompanied him as far as Queen's Forks, and there saw him off on that journey from which he will never return.

WHAT WE OWE TO JOHN CABOT.

It now only remains for us to consider the practical consequences of John Cabot's discoveries. They have been more important in their ultimate results even than those of Columbus himself, and of the Spanish explorer who succeeded him. Nor, however paradoxical it may sound, will there be any difficulty in proving the soundness of this opinion. The Spanish adventurers, indeed, were instrumental in bringing vast regions under the dominion of the Spanish crown, and in pouring, for a certain number of years, rivers of gold into the Spanish treasury, but the policy which accomplished these results was a barren policy of cruelty, rapine and extortion. It led to the extinction of two interesting and original civilizations, to the depopulation of the continent, to the ultimate impoverishment of the kingdom, whose revenues had thus been artificially inflated. Nor, giving every credit to the South and Central Republics for the characteristics which now distinguish them, can the result of the original impulse to which they owe their birth be regarded as ideal. John Cabot, on the other hand, having by good fortune struck the northern coast of America, acquired for the Anglo-Saxon race—the only race that possesses a proper conception of the two pillars that support civilization: "Liberty" and "Justice"—a permanent footing on a vast theatre peculiarly fitted for the development of the best forms of human energy. The Marquis of Dufferin, in Scribner's,

TRAIL TO THE YUKON

The Trail from Telegraph Creek to Teslin Lake Located by Mr. Calbreath.

A Description by Mr. A. E. Mills, Who Worked on the New Route.

The following accurate description by Mr. A. E. Mills of the road to the Yukon through Canadian territory indicates that a practical and easy route has been located. The first duty of the government should be to complete the trail, at Mills writes:

M. J. C. Calbreath, having made arrangements with the provincial government to open up a trail from Telegraph Creek, Cassiar, to Teslin Lake, a party of us left Fort Wrangell on May 17th, and after a pleasant run up the Stikine river one hundred and forty miles, on the steamer Alaskan, we reached Telegraph Creek. On the 23rd of May we left to commence operations by following up the Dease lake trail to Tahltan bridge, and then turning to the left up the Tahltan river on the old Hudson Bay trail to a place called Jintawa, where we camped. From this point they proposed to cross over level mountains, thereby making a more direct route to the lake, consequently Mr. Calbreath and others went up the mountain to lay out the work on the 27th May, but found that the route would be impracticable on account of snow, a large quantity being on the ground at the time, so that route was abandoned. It was then decided to cut a new trail from Telegraph straight across on the left of the Tahltan river, crossing the west fork about fifteen miles from Telegraph and five miles farther on connecting with the old Hudson Bay trail, making a saving of about twenty miles between the points mentioned. The old trail was cleared of all obstructions and followed to the old Hudson Bay post, where some log buildings are still standing. It is here that the only hill of any account is encountered, there being about three miles of heavy grade. However, I am sure this can be remedied by cutting a new trail around the hill, following a creek running down the valley, but as the funds were limited it could not be prospected and cut out at this time. The country in general is very open. What timber there is is very small and scrubby. A great part of the dry land has been lashed over, making a great many wind-falls, which had to be cut out. A good deal of swamp land is found and very mossy in places, but with some corduroy ditching or draining a fine trail would be the result, and I believe it would be the best route to the Yukon.

The trail runs through a valley from the twenty-five miles wide, very level honeycombed in the hives to which, in starting to run, drowned the busy bees. Only a few of the sedulous insects escaped, and these have taken to the woods. The honey ran down and out of the hives, and is covering the ground in the immediate neighborhood of the honey hives. As Mr. Andis' chief efforts are devoted to the cultivation of the honey bee, the loss of these millions of workers will reach a snug sum at the close of the season.

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VESSELS ON THE WAY TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

- 1—Br. ship Lonsdale, 1685; Fraser, master; from Antwerp, March 16 to Victoria and Fraser River.
2—Br. ship British Commodore, 1300; Dunham, master; from Antofagasta, May 16, to Royal Roads for orders.
3—Chil. bark Elias, 919; Harken, master; from Antofagasta, May 16 to Chemainus; R. P. Rithet & Co.
4—Br. ship Irlay, 1489; Keninson, master; from Cardiff, Feb. 18, to Esquimalt; Naval Storekeeper.
5—Br. ship Lodore, 1598; Remington, master; from Cardiff, March 20, to Esquimalt; Naval Storekeeper.
6—Br. ship City of Beaufort, 1499; Baxter, master; from Penarth, March 30 to Esquimalt; Naval Storekeeper.
7—Br. ship Albany, 1400; Wolfe, master; from Liverpool to Victoria, R. P. Rithet & Co.
8—Br. ship Silverhorn, 1853; Gilson, master; from Liverpool, Feb. 28, to Victoria and Vancouver; R. P. Rithet & Co.
9—Br. bark Ravensraig, 1169; Purvis, master; from Salaverry to Vancouver, B. C. Sugar Refinery Co.
10—Ger. bark Seestem, 1440; Haut, master; from Salaverry to Vancouver; B. C. Sugar Refinery.
11—Br. ship Ancona, 2570; Robbins, master; from Shanghai, May 22, to Nanaimo; New Vancouver Coal Company.
12—Br. bark Pattendale, 1169; James, master; from Valparaiso, about May 20, to Royal Roads, Robt. Ward & Co.
13—Sved. ship Lady Lina, 1353; Srensen, master; Newcastle, May 20, to Victoria; Robt. Ward & Co.
14—Ger. ship Kehreweider, 1306; Katt, master; at San Diego July 1st, to Fraser River; H. Bell-Irving & Co.
15—Sved. bark Adelaide, 1281; Meyer, master; via Callao, to Fraser River; H. Bell-Irving & Co.
16—Br. bark Agnes Oswald, 1380; Nicol, master; from Stanley, F. I., to Victoria; Turner, Beaton & Co.
17—Br. str. Empress of India; Yokohama, July 9, to Victoria, C.P.R. S.S. Co.

REMARKS.

- 1—Via Yokohama to load salmon for Liverpool or London at Victoria and Fraser River.
2—Spoken April 22, lat. 32 S, 47 W. Chartered for salmon by R. P. Rithet & Co.
3—Put into Buenos Ayres; heated cargo; will have to discharge. Chartered for salmon.
4—Put into Montevideo; heated cargo, and sailed from that port June 16th.
5—Loading general cargo.
6—Put back to Barry with loss of sails, and sailed again about March 10th.
7—Chartered for salmon to R. P. Rithet & Co.
8—Loads coal for San Francisco.
9—Reported chartered, lumber; Moodyville to Australia.
10—Chartered for salmon; Robt. Ward & Co.
11—Chartered for salmon; H. Bell-Irving & Co.
12—Chartered for salmon, H. Bell-Irving & Co.
13—To load cargo of Pass of Balmah.

VESSELS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA PORTS.

- British bark Baltimore; McEaren, master; waiting for salmon.
Haw. ship Root George; Morse, master; waiting for orders.
British steamer Bristol; McIntyre, master; laid up.
British bark Ensnada; Toye, master; waiting for orders.
American schooner Inca; Berkholme, master; loading lumber for Port Pirie.
American bark Echo; Foyle, master; loading lumber for China.
British ship Astracana; Griffiths, master; loading lumber for U. K.
British ship Florence Stella; James, master; loading lumber, Moodyville, for Australia.
British ship North Kiding; Rutherford, master; loading lumber, Moodyville, for Australia.
British bark Meacock; Thompson, master; waiting.

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EXCURSION. In aid of the B.C. Protestant Orphan Home on Saturday, July 17, at 2 p.m. by the Splendid Steamer CITY OF NANAIMO TO NORTH SAANICH. Round trip fifty cents, children half price. High tea, ice cream, etc., served on board by the ladies. Tickets at Hibben's and Jamieson's.

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I, William Merryfield, of 141 Quadra street, in the city of Victoria, hereby publicly and unreservedly withdraw the false and defamatory statements lately made by me of and concerning the Roman Catholic clergy, and more particularly of and concerning the Reverend Joseph Nicolay, of the city of Victoria, the administrator of the Roman Catholic diocese of Vancouver Island. I hereby express my regret and sorrow for having made such defamatory statements, and promise never to again repeat the same or statements to like effect. That I am now fully aware that the conduct of the Reverend Joseph Nicolay that I referred to when I made the statements is a matter of course and should be commended. I hereby beg to apologize to the Roman Catholic clergy, and especially to the Reverend Joseph Nicolay, for such statements, and hereby authorize the publication of this apology for one week at my own expense in the Daily Colonist and the Victoria Daily Times. Dated this 10th day of July, 1897. W. MERRYFIELD. Witness to signatures of William Merryfield, R. PERRY MILLS, Barrister, &c.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Remember the great Clearance Sale now going on at the Sterling, Yates street.

The work of repairing the Maple Ridge dyke has been stopped by order of the provincial government.

In the official Gazette of yesterday a formal list of the sheriffs of British Columbia and the definition of their bailiwicks is given.

Two of the councillors of Wellington, Alexander McKinnon and John Colquhoun, having resigned, Robert Watson and John L. McKay have been elected by acclamation as their successors.

Don't miss the \$4 offer at Skene Lowe's studios.

The entertainment given by La Gitana, the palmist, at St. James' hall last week was repeated at that hall yesterday evening, when a large audience was present.

The Kamloops Mining & Development Company gave notice in yesterday's Gazette that the offices and headquarters of the company have been transferred from Kamloops to Rossland.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Metropolitan Methodist church will give a garden party on the Heywood grounds, Fort street, on Tuesday, July 27th. A band will be present to provide music for the occasion.

A woman named Mattie Crompton, who 4975 Victoria is her home, and that she has a husband and two children residing here, has just been sentenced to two years imprisonment at San Francisco for obtaining money by fraud. She got away with \$1,200 belonging to an elderly visitor to that city.

Yesterday afternoon a class was formed of twelve holders of certificates issued to the successful competitors in the school of instruction held at Macaulay Point. This class will be taught in the handling of the guns and in range firing. The course will last for about ten days, and the hours of attendance will be from 8 to 8 o'clock every evening, except Saturdays and Sundays.

The "Badminton," late Mayor House, Vancouver, under management of H. R. Stratton.

A reception was given to Bishop and Mrs. Criddle and to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson yesterday evening at the residence of the Misses Carr, on Carr street, James Bay, by the members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Reformed Episcopal church. There were very many young people present, and a good programme was provided for their entertainment. There were lawn tennis and garden games of every kind—in fact, everything was so arranged that no one who was present could fail to enjoy themselves.

During the week just past four new companies have been added to the list of those already doing business in the province. Three of the new joint stock incorporations—all of which were gazetted yesterday—are mining companies. The new companies were as follows: The East Kootenay Prospecting and Development Company, of Trail, with capital of \$200,000; the Georgetown Saw Mill Company, of Fort Simpson, \$20,000; the Trelise Mining Company, of Rossland, \$1,000,000; and the Winnipeg Mining and Smelting Company, of Yale, \$1,000,000.

The steamer Yosemite arrived from Vancouver yesterday morning, after concluding her coasting tour under charter of Walter L. Main's circus. She brought three more of the large marble columns for the legislative hall of the new government buildings. While the steamer was being unloaded at Vancouver an accident occurred whereby one of the snakes, which form the inhabitants of a cage where the snake charmer holds forth, met its death. In unloading the hand-wagon the circus men, who were doing the work themselves, let the wagon go, and it ran down the grade and struck the snake cage, knocking it into the water. When the steamer sailed the cage was being fished out of the harbor, and it was then learned that one of the slimy occupants of the cage was dead. The circus has had a success of hard luck lately, for while at Vancouver before the trained firm was thrown from the train and one of its legs broken. The leg was afterwards set and in a short

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A newspaper posted in Stroud, Gloucestershire, Eng., at 11:45 a.m. July 3rd, addressed to Mr. T. W. Walker, of Victoria, arrived in this city yesterday evening. This is considered remarkably fast time.

Richard Drake was this morning fined \$12 for assaulting Mr. Howell, superintendent of works at the parliament buildings, and was also bound over to keep the peace. An Indian was fined \$5 for drunkenness.

For the first time since April 1st, Dr. Watt, superintendent of quarantine, is able to come to town knowing that there is no patient with whom he may need his attention in fact, there is neither patient nor suspect there at present, a state of affairs that has seldom happened since Dr. Watt took charge.

The second large shipment made within the last few weeks by the Hudson's Bay Company for the Klondike was started on its long trip this morning. The shipment, which consists of groceries and liquors, was taken to Seattle on the City of Kingston, and from there will go to St. Michael's by the steamer Portland. By the same route the Albion Iron Works shipped a carload of stoves manufactured by them. The whole shipment is valued at \$25,000.

The Province Cigar Company is an organization recently started on Yates street, by the former employees of Kartz & Co. The management of the new factory promise that all the cigars turned out from their establishment will be first class smokers, and any one who doubts the assertion may test the cigars for themselves, as the first of the company's output will be on the market on Monday next.

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Programme of concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment Band at Mt. Baker Hotel to-morrow evening at 8:15 o'clock.

PART I. March, "Our Brownie Boys" (Arr. Finn Overture, "Barber of Seville" (Rossini Selection on "Scottish Songs" (Cavallini Waltzes, "La Serenata" (Jaxone

PART II. Selection from "The Lady Slavey" (by request) Kirker Patrol "British" (Ash Song and Dance, "Always Happy" (Casey Descriptive Piece, "The Post Horn" (Schaefer Concert obligato, Bandman North Selection on "Southern Songs" (Costello God Save the Queen.

Two prominent easterners arrived in the city last evening, and the guests at the Oriental. They are A. C. Bell, M.P., Pictou, N. S., and S. D. Scott, editor of the St. John, N. B. Sun. Mr. Bell, who is in business as a druggist, has taken a leading part in the political affairs of Nova Scotia for twenty years. He sat in the house of commons from 1875 until 1887, when he resigned to contest Pictou for the house of commons, but was defeated. During the Thompson administration in Nova Scotia he was a member of the executive council and provincial secretary, after which he was leader of the Opposition. Last year Mr. Bell was elected to the commons as a Conservative.

Programme of concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment Band at Beacon Hill Park to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock:

PART I. March, "Dorscht" (Wetland Overture, "Il Trovatore" (Verdi Canzoni, "Klein Kobold" (Eilenberg Selection from "Faust" (Gounod Concert Waltzes, "Casino Tane" (Gungl Intermission of ten minutes.

PART II. Selection from "The Huguenots" (Meyerbeer Characteristic Piece, "Gungsee Polka" (Casey Selection from "Martha" (Flotow Mazurka Russo, "Among the Roses" (Franklin Concerto, "Concentration" (Rollinson God Save the Queen.

Mr. F. A. Ellis, 181 1/2 Douglas street, Victoria, has completed a neat model of a motor sled, which may be driven either by hand power or a small engine. The full size sled is calculated to accommodate four men, with their baggage, including a cook stove, and to carry one and a half tons of freight. It will have a canvas cover for protection against cold or storm. The propelling arrangement is furnished by a wheel on each side of the sled, consisting of twelve spikes sharp pointed, but without any rim or tire. If driven by hand they work after a windlass fashion. The forward runners have a pivot for steering. The box of the sled will be large enough to supply space for sleeping room above the freight. Mr. Ellis expects to have orders from the Yukon country for winter use.

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From July 12th to July 17th inclusive, also on Mondays and Thursdays thereafter up to and including August 31st, the Northern Pacific Railway will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates to all principal ports in the East and Europe. For rates and all information call on E. E. Blackwood, agent Northern Pacific Railway Company.

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NEWS FROM SEALERS

The Catches Made by the Victoria Sealers on the Japanese Coast.

Sad News From the Geneva Tees Back From the West Coast.

The news of the death of the hunter Joseph Connel on March 3rd last is further confirmed by advices received yesterday from the Orient by the steamer Pelican, as well as the news of the loss of one of the boats of the sealing schooner Geneva, the vessel of which Connel was one of the hunters. The boat was lost on April 14th, and although Capt. O'Leary searched for two weeks he could find no trace of the boat with its missing seals.

On the 25th of May at noon the Geneva ran across a fishing boat in lat. 33° 11 and long. 144° 30, full of water, containing three dead-bodies and one dying. Through a Japanese sailor on board the boat and although everything possible was done for him he died two days later. Through a Japanese sailor on board the Geneva Capt. O'Leary found out that the boat had been blown off shore during a gale, and that the men, eight originally, had been for twelve days without food or water. The characters on the boat gave the name as Asahi Maru. In a letter from the British consul at Hakodate to Collector of Customs A. R. Milne, after dealing with the September chronicle above, the consul gives the following list of the catches made by the British sealers on the Japanese coast: Carotta G. Cox, top liner, with 1,188; Annie E. Paine, 900; Mermaid, 910; Casco, 873; Umbria, 817; Director, 810; Saddle Turpel, 800; Geneva, 385; Yern, 325, and the Horcals, 200. This letter had been received, but gave no particulars beyond the fact that bear crows and skins were all saved. She had 480 skins at the time of her wreck. They have all been taken to Hakodate. In a letter received by Mr. R. B. McMicking from his son, who is on the sealing schooner Director, these vessels also reported and the figures tally in nearly every instance. The Director left for the Copper Islands, according to this letter, on June 23, and she will remain there until September 10th. The Director, while journeying towards Hakodate, spoke the Golden Pleece with 630 skins.

The steamer Tees returned from the West Coast this morning, bringing her usual crew of returning miners and prospectors who have been searching for mineral at different points on the West Coast. The Tees brings the news that at Clayoquot mining development is being rapidly pushed forward, and judging from present prospects there will soon be many paying concerns on the sound bearing that name. Rich strikes are also being made at Nootka and many other points on the West Coast. The passengers who came down are: W. Wilson, who made the round trip to Clayoquot, where he went to view some mining property on Deer creek, F. Flint, F. Pugh, J. Bond, mining men returning from Clayoquot; Carl Lowenberg and Prof. von der Stienen, the German scientist, who has been visiting Clayoquot and vicinity to study Indian life in the interest of a Berlin museum. The professor brought down two large cases of Indian curios, which he collected during his visit. Rev. and Mrs. Swarout and family and Rev. Mr. Stone, who are for the time being changing their mission fields to the Fraser river, where their congregations have already gone to engage in fishing for the canneries; G. D. Scott, who has also been examining the Clayoquot mines; T. Daykin, W. Templeman, W. Humphries and J. Wilson also arrived on the Tees.

Capt. Will Cox, Capt. Roberts and several others—who by the way know more about ships and sailing schooners than they know about ore—are the latest newcomers to the world of mining. They are now fitting out the sealing schooner Katie, on which they will sail to the West Coast and to Queen Charlotte islands on a prospecting tour. They will leave in a few days. Capt. J. D. Warren will also go prospecting. He will take the yacht Xera, and his field of operations will be at Texada island.

The details of the loss of the sealing schooner Agnes Macdonald will, it is thought, be to hand on Tuesday next, when Capt. Cutler and the members of his crew are expected to arrive from Yokohama on the steamer Empress of India.

The steamer Champlain will carry a shipment of seven boats and two canoes when she sails to-morrow morning, which are being sent to New Denver by Mr. Clayton, of Oak Bay.

The steamer Tees will leave for the west coast on Tuesday next, the 20th inst.

The steamer Made sails this evening for Texada, via Nanaimo.

By direction of Admiral Palfreer, commander-in-chief, Commander Garforth, of H.M.S. Phoenix, will convey mail for sealers to the Behring sea. Any letters or papers sent to Collector A. R. Milne at the custom house before 3 p.m. on Saturday, the 17th, will be sent on board H.M.S. Phoenix.

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Spring Suits \$5 to \$12.

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RUTHVEN ARRESTED.

The Alleged Ex-Priest Charged With Publishing Indecent Literature.

Keith Ruthven, alias Victor M. Riordan, who advertises himself as an ex-priest of the Roman Catholic church, was arrested this morning on an information charging him with publishing obscene literature. Ruthven delivered three lectures in this city two weeks ago against the Roman Catholic church and the priests of that church. He then visited Nanaimo, and upon his return a few days ago he issued circulars advertising three more lectures, one "for ladies and gentlemen," another "for men only," and a third "for ladies only." In these circulars he challenged the local priests to a debate, and made other sensational statements tending to draw crowds to his lectures.

The information against Ruthven was issued last evening by E. Peterson, J.P. It is signed by Joseph Hall, and charges "that Keith Ruthven, alias Victor M. Riordan did unlawfully and without justification or lawful excuse, unlawfully, wickedly, knowingly, willfully and designedly publish, sell and utter a certain indecent and obscene book called 'Crimes of Romish Priests,' thereby tending to corrupt the morals, as well of the youths as of other leg subjects of Our Lady the Queen, her crown and dignity." "Crimes of Romish Priests" is an attack on Rev. Father York, of San Francisco, followed by a list of names, alleged to be those of Catholic priests who have been found guilty of various crimes. A newspaper publishing the list could hardly lay claim to being "a great national daily." The book ends with advice to the reader to read "the horrible book," whatever that may be.

When the warrant was issued last evening, Detective Perdue and Sergeant Walker made a search of Ruthven's room and seized a lot of pamphlets, but the arrest was not made until this morning. Shortly after his arrest Ruthven was taken before Justice of the Peace Dally and Peterson, and at the request of the prosecution was remanded until Monday, he raising no objection. The court granted bail without a request being made. It was fixed at \$400, the defendant himself giving a bond for \$100 and A. C. Howe and R. Ledingham one each for \$150.

D. Scott, mining broker, returned this morning from Clayoquot. He visited four or five claims on Bear creek, which flows into Clayoquot Sound, inspecting them as well as the dense vegetation and the limited amount of work done on them would permit Mr. Scott thinks there is sufficient indication of mineral to justify development, and has no doubt that the ore is rich enough to eventually pay handsomely, if the necessary quantity is there. That fact, however, has yet to be proved, and to prove it a great deal of work will have to be done. These claims are about five miles from Clayoquot and twenty-five miles from Clayoquot village. Mr. Scott says there is considerable excitement over the prospects at Clayoquot among residents, every man who has a claim feeling satisfied that he has "a good thing." But time and money will be necessary to fulfill these expectations.

Although a number of the guards at the provincial jail and several members of the city and provincial police have been hunting night and day for Harry Jensen, who escaped from the yard of the jail on Wednesday, they have not as yet discovered any trace of him. He was attired in the prison garb at the time of his escape, but he would soon find some way of changing that costume for a less conspicuous garb. Jensen has many associates and friends in the city, who will render him every assistance to escape, and some of these are now, in all probability, hiding him until an opportunity arrives for him to escape from the city.

The funeral occurred this morning of the late Daniel O'Brien, starting from his late residence, Kane street, and proceeded to St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral where services were conducted by Rev. Father Nicolay. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. M. Brayshaw, M. Conlin, W. Truesdale, J. McInnes, W. Naylor and R. Short.

To-morrow is the day set for the excursion to North Saanich in aid of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home. The steamer City of Nanaimo, one of the most comfortable steamers for excursions, will leave the E. & N. railway wharf at 2 o'clock sharp, returning by 9 o'clock in the evening. The trip is a pretty one and well worth taking. Refreshments will be served on board by the ladies.

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WEAKNESS OF MODERN ARMIES.

We are by no means sure that armies at the end of the nineteenth century are not to some extent in the condition of the armies of the last few years of the eighteenth century.

At the close of the eighteenth century, the modern general, or shall we say, the modern soldier, was a man of the old school, less sleepy-headed than the old bewigged Austrians and Prussians, though they it must be remembered, were in their day reckoned men of science, but at the same time we expect that a good deal of our modern military organization has become stiff and unpractical.

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A CHINESE "NEW WOMAN."

Miss Margaret Whong is a young Chinese girl who was converted to Christianity and received an excellent modern education.

She combined the knowledge of the Western civilization with the mild manners, modest mien and wonderful memory of the far East.

The great viceroys took a deep interest in the little woman, and finally expressed surprise at the extent of her learning and the well-disciplined strength of her mental qualities.

This is probably the first time in centuries that a woman has filled any such position, and speaks volumes for the peaceful revolution that is now taking place in the Chinese empire.

Women's activities reached its maximum during the reign of the Empress Woo. The cruelty of this monarch throughout her realm, and the result, according to history, was to throw women back into a condition as low down as that of her sisters in India and the Mohammedan countries.

To prevent pale and delicate children from lapsing into chronic invalidity, it is in life, they should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla together with plenty of wholesome food and out-door exercise.

Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weeds and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

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Almost any dish which had to recommend itself to the palate of the epicure, was sure to take with the Roman epicure. And, if he were unable to make it, he would in any other way, he would add powdered precious stones or gold dust.

But a dish of parrots' tongues which had been capable when in their proper place of framing words was almost of incalculable value, which increased in a direct ratio with the vocabularies of the defunct parrots.

A description of garum, the black-green sauce of the Romans, would not be out of place here. It was a species of universal condiment, but its principal use was for fish.

The confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla is due to its unequalled record of wonderful cures.

THE NEW NEW ENGLAND.

The trolley roads are rapidly covering Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut with a network that is slowly and surely redistributing the population.

Equally important is the fact that large areas in all sections of New England are in process of transformation from farms to sites of country seats.

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Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Counterpanes, Sheetings, etc., at Weiser Bros. Prices right.

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British Columbia.

CHILLIWACK.

Chilliwack Progress. After numerous unsuccessful attempts the weather cleared last Friday and is now, as everybody hopes, set fair. Haying is going on with a rush, and the yield is likely to be a heavy one.

SLOCAN CITY.

Slocan City News. Next Monday, bright and early, the recording office of the Slocan City mining division will be opened for the first time for business. It will be ready then for the recording of locations, recording of assessment work and securing of freeminer's licenses.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland Miner. L. W. and F. A. Mulholland arrived from Spokane last evening, where they have been for a month arranging for the transfer of the Deer Park mine to a new Toronto company.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

A general meeting of the Hudson's Bay Company was held at the Terminus Hotel, in London, on the 5th inst., when a report from the governor and committee of the company was laid before the shareholders.

the company's business have in some measure compensated for the decline in the prices of furs. The land account shows that the receipts for instalments, interest, rents, etc., are a little better than last year.

THEY DID THEIR WORK.

A Chicago novelist, who has recently been pressed by his publisher for the concluding chapters of a story, says the Times Herald sent his wife and children into the country in order to secure a chance to work undisturbed.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.

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HERE IS A KICK.

To the editor: I have been reading your excellent paper for a long time, and in the main I find it a very satisfactory newspaper, but here is one feature that aggravates me beyond measure and makes me swear (sometimes) that I will stop that sheet.

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THE KING.

COMING FISTIC CARNIVAL.
Carson, City, Nev., July 15.—Dan Stuart writes to his Carson agent from Chicago that he has signed Sharkey and Maher and McCoy and Creedon for the fistic carnival in Carson this fall, and has four other fights in view, which he says will be "corkers," but mentions no names.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE COMING TOURNAMENT.
The secretary of the Victoria lawn tennis club announces that he is now ready to receive entries for the summer tournament of that club, which is to open on the Belcher street grounds on August 2nd. The fee for the entries, which must be in by the 23rd inst., is \$2 for each pair for the double events, and \$1 for the singles. Entries should be addressed to Mr. F. T. Cornwall, P. O. Box 78.

GOLF.

UNITED SERVICE MATCHES.
The golf tournament, which has been in progress at the United Service golf links at Macaulay Point for the past two days, came to an end yesterday evening. At the conclusion of the tournament Mrs. Hallister presented the prizes to the winners, and a pleasant time was spent by the players and their friends at a tea which was held at the club house. In the gentlemen's events the victor was Lieut.-Col. Peters, who has had the round in 95, which with his handicap of twelve, made a score of 83. Mr. Bell, R. N., was second. In the ladies' match Miss Grace Peters won, with a score of 40. She made the nine holes in 61, which, with her handicap of 12, made her score 49. Mrs. Langley came next with a score of 50. This was her total, she having received no handicap.

YACHTING.

A race has been arranged between the Ariadne and the Volage, both a class yacht belonging to the Victoria yacht club. The race will be held to-morrow afternoon, provided there is a wind, and will start at 2.30. The starting place will be off the outer wharf, thence to and around the Pedro, thence to and around a ship anchored in the Royal roads, and back to the starting place. Course to be twice around. All marks will be left on starboard hand. The race will be for a mile, pennant and will be governed by the V. Y. C. racing rules. The Volage having been out of commission since 1895, this will be her first race since that time. She has a very good record, but it will be practically a race between old and new types of yachts, and no doubt the race will be closely watched by those interested. The Ariadne has already this year established her reputation as a fast yacht. The Volage will receive a small time allowance from the Ariadne.

THE TRIP.

TO-MORROW'S MEET.
This morning's rain was just what the promoters of the summer race meeting at the Victoria Driving Park, which is to take place to-morrow afternoon, wanted. It has improved the track wonderfully and ensures some fast trotting and running. The programme for the meet is as follows:

Free-for-all trot or pace, for purse of \$400; mile heats; best two in three. Entered—Carrie S. Mink, Conde and Willem. Half-mile and repeat, match race for \$200—Bright Eyes and Jim Murphy. Three-quarter mile dash, match race—R. Williams Dunsmuir's Black Beauty and C. Pooley's Confectioner. Owners up. Bicycle vs. horse; half mile heats; best two in three, for purse of \$200. Pony race for blue-jackets; half-mile dash; for purse of \$10. All races already entered and a full field is a certainty.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The members of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club will have a run to-morrow, leaving the club rooms at 2.30.

PERSONAL.

E. Hodgson, of Nanaimo, is at the Orleanal.
Wm. Humphrey returned from San Juan over this morning.
Oscar Promis, a former Victorian, is here from San Jose renewing old acquaintances.
W. Templeman, of the Times, was from San Juan.
J. G. Wilson of Montreal, ex-M.P. for Argenteuil, and son returned from the Sound this morning.
Wm. Wilson returned from Claydon, who he had been visiting mining claims in which he is interested, this morning.
James Wilson, C.P.R. telegraph superintendent, arrived this evening from Clatsop. He was inspecting the Carmanah line.
Edward Trout, president of the Monetary Trusts Printing Company, Ltd., of Toronto, arrived from the Sound this morning and is a guest at the Orleanal.
Rev. Mr. Stone, missionary at Clatsop, came in on the Teanah this morning on his way to New Westminster, where most of the tribe to which he ministers have gone to work in the canneries.

THE NAVAL REVIEW

A Fitting Close to the Jubilee Furnished by the Spit-head Display.

Movements of the Colonial Premiers—Successful Dominion Day Banquet.

London, June 30.—Judilee week was brought to a close on Saturday last by the great naval review at Spithead, which is said by experts to have immeasurably exceeded all other affairs of the kind, both as an exhibition of modern men-of-war and as a display of the purely defensive strength of the greatest seafaring nation. The demand was made on the foreign stations to assist in the review—the fleet of 107 vessels, which, though not the largest numerically, was the most powerful ever assembled in the history of the Royal Navy. The oldest vessel in the fleet was the *Centurion*, which was the first of the line of the battle ships of the Agincourt, constructed in 1857 and 1858, respectively. Next on the list came the veteran *Devastation*, notable as being the first vessel of the Royal navy in which all power was altogether abandoned and in which the breastwork masts were introduced. The admirer of the power which has been made in the review of 1897, which, however, did more to reveal the weakness than the strength of the fleet. THAT DAY was to have marked the commencement of a fresh activity, which was further increased by the fact that continental countries were attempting to creep up to the position of naval supremacy which has been occupied by Great Britain. Saturday's review proves that the progress thus impeded during the last 10 years has been much greater than that of the preceding 20. Of the battleships which were in 1887, only four were less than 10 years old. Last week we saw six identical modern ships, of what is known as the *Majestic* type, having 46-ton guns which throw out 350 pound shells, capable of being fired 150 times in 10 minutes. These ships, which also have quick-firing guns, which will fire three 100-pound shells a minute with smokeless powder, steam 10 knots an hour at sea. Four other remarkable classes of vessels are those of the Royal Sovereign type, armed with 67-ton guns, which discharge 1,250-pound shells, and also equipped with quick-firing guns. The best of the cruisers have, with large coal carrying capacity, a speed rate of over 21 knots, while many of the torpedo boat destroyers go over 30. Perhaps the most noticed of all was the tiny *Turbinia*, said to be the fastest thing afloat, which steamed through the lines after the review. From the standpoint of the ordinary spectator the sight of this imposing array of feet (maintained, be it remembered, by the United Kingdom alone) was a grand and salutary representation of naval power, which became almost dramatic in the evening, when the wonderful illuminations made the lines of battleships appear to be so many miles of sea streets. Regarding more seriously the Chronicle deduces the following as the lesson taught:

"Such then was the great fleet which formed the crowning glory of our good Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Those who saw it saw a microcosm of that British navy which is for good or evil the greatest power the world has ever seen. With its guidance in the hands of the Queen's people that created it, it has been and will ever remain a power for good. In the hands of a despot it might be made a machine that would dominate the world for evil, that would throw civilization back centuries in progress; that instead of working for the peace and prosperity of humanity would plunge the world into war and strife. Thousands of our race have to-day seen this fleet in all its might and glory, and tens of thousands will read of it in every journal issued in our tongue. To one and all must come home the thought that the control of such a great power, the manipulation of such a marvellous fighting machine, must never pass out of the hands of the British people. Think of such a weapon in the hands of an Alexander or a Napoleon, in the hands of a ruler or people fired with ambition and drunk with the lust of power! To-day the wielding of this weapon lies in the hands of us who forged it and brought it into being, and whatever be our faults as a race, we have rarely used it but for the good of the world in general.

The Colonial troops, who were given a splendid reception by the civic authorities on their arrival at Portsmouth, and the review from the Koh-i-Noor, and other Colonials, Canadian and otherwise, were on board the *Dunvegan Castle* and the *Dandera*, the latter vessel being provided by the admiralty. By this way, referring to the "Colonial" troops, Mr. Brodrick, the Under Secretary of State for War, stated in the House of Commons on Monday, in answer to a question, that he did not think that any dissatisfaction existed amongst the Colonial troops respecting their treatment in this country, and in support of this view he read a letter addressed to the war office by the commanders of the various Colonial contingents stationed at Chelms Barracks, denying that there was any slightest discontent on the part of the troops, as alleged by the press. The London Daily Mail is not pleased with this explanation, however, and takes direct issue with Mr. Brodrick on the facts in the case.

The Colonial Premiers have now had several conferences with Mr. Chamberlain, the exact nature of which can only be conjectured. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other Premiers will also meet the members of the Colonial party in the House of Commons some time next week. On Monday Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, accompanied by Capt. H. A. Rate, Mrs. Bate and Mrs. W. C. Edwards, attended Her Majesty's garden party at Buckingham Palace. In the evening Sir Wilfrid was at the Duchess of Abercorn's reception. To-day the Premier received another honorary degree, that of D. C. L., from the University of Oxford, and returned to town in time for Mr. Chamberlain's dinner, which was followed by a reception. The programme for to-morrow includes the review at Aldershot, the Lord Mayor's and the Dominion Day Banquet, and the High Commission and Lady Smith's reception, which is to be held at the Imperial Institute. On Saturday Sir Wilfrid and the other Colonial Premiers will be entertained at luncheon at the National Liberal Club, when Lord Cairington will preside, while perhaps the most interesting of their many engagements is for the following Saturday, which is fixed as the date of their visit to Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden.

The chief function of the present week, however, was the dinner to celebrate Dominion Day at the Hotel Cecil last night. Sir Donald Smith presided the High Commissioner, by the way, has not yet definitely chosen his new title, and amongst the other well known men who occupied seats at the half dozen tables arranged in the best banquet hall in London were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Lord Halifax of Inverchapel, the Earl of Derby, the Marquis of Lorne, the Lord Archbishop of Rupert's Land (who pronounced the grace), the Lord Archbishop of Ontario, the Earl of Sel-

borne, the Earl of Lichfield, Lord Tweedmouth, Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., Lord Monmouth, Lord Herchell, K. C. B., Sir Redvers Buller, V. C., G. C. B., Lord Kelvin, Field Marshal Sir Donald Stewart, G. C. B., Sir James Spence, K. C. M. G., G. C. B., Sir Henry Norman, G. C. B., Rt. Hon. James Bryce, M. P., Admiral Sir Leopold McClintock, K. C. B., Lord Monck, Lord Amthill, Lord Archibald Campbell, Sir Leonard Northcote, G. B., M. P., Rt. Hon. Leonard Courtney, M. P., the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle, the Lord Bishop of British Columbia, Sir Frederick Abel, G. B., Col. Sir Kingscott, K. C. M. G., Hon. G. H. Reid, Premier of New South Wales, Rt. Hon. Sir Gordon Sprigg, Premier of the Cape of Good Hope, Rt. Hon. Harry Escombe, Premier of Natal, Rt. Hon. Sir William White, Premier of Newfoundland, Lt. Gen. Sir Andrew Clarke, K. C. M. G., Col. Ivor Herbert, K. C. M. G., Sir Alfred Jephson, R. N., Lt. Col. Matthew Ayrmer, Lt. Gen. Laurier, Hon. G. Jones, Sir Fred. Middleton, K. C. M. G., the Earl of Norbury, Sir Westby Perceval, K. C. M. G., Sir Walter Pearce, K. C. M. G., Mr. J. Home Payne, G. C., Sir Richard Temple, Rt. Hon. Sir John Lubbock, Major Smythe, Major A. F. Perry, Major Maclean, Capt. J. C. McDougall, Lt. Col. Humphrey, Lt. Col. Labadie, Lt. Col. T. W. Smythe, Lt. Col. Tucker, M. P., Lt. Col. Duff, Lt. Col. Murray, Capt. M. Courtney and several hundred others.

The dinner was in every way far the most successful of those which have been given annually in honor of Dominion Day. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a speech of the highest quality, in the course of which he referred to the practical independence enjoyed by Canada, and his allusion to the Empire, Hon. Edward Blake also made an excellent speech in proposing the toast of "Our Guests." Many of the Canadians present went on afterwards to the reception given by the Marchioness of Lansdowne at Lansdowne House.

The sporting press has been almost unanimous in condemning the style of rowing adopted by the Winnipeg crew now at the regatta. The opinion of the *Chronicle* on this effect has been quoted, amongst others, the chief objection being "out the Canadians row too short. One daily paper takes up the cudgels on their behalf, and is laying it down that they are doing well set up athletes. To look at and to speak to they are typical Englishmen, and they are not a little hurt that so many people over here speak of them as "Americans," remarking that such utterances have so far been printed rather than taste before the regatta.

The Sporting and Dramatic Life says: "The Winnipeg crew arrived in England last week by the *Grey Seal*, and were direct to Henley. Their names and weights are: J. C. G. Armstrong (bow and steers), 11st. 10lb.; W. J. G. Osborne, 12st. 10lb.; E. Lloyd, 12st. 5lb.; and C. L. Monks (stroke), 11st. 12lb. They are a fine-looking set of men and pull a long stroke. They row in an American boat, and with swivel rowlocks. They are evidently better men than the regular crew of 1895, and their first start has given them a fine reputation. English crews will certainly have their work cut out to hold their own against the Canadians."

The Colonial Premiers who came over for the Jubilee are on the whole a tough, hard-headed lot—men of tried ability, but little politics. They are in fact the sort of men who have built up our Colonial Empire, a work which has not been done by hands in kind elsewhere. The New Zealand and Australian Premiers, especially, are typical Colonials. The Premier of Tasmania, Sir E. C. Braddon, who served as a volunteer in the Indian mutiny and was in the Indian service until 1878, is probably the most refined and educated man amongst them, and the Hon. Sir W. V. Whiteway, the Premier of Newfoundland, would come next. One of the Premiers, by the way, protested, in conversation, the other day against the use of the word "Premier," and particularly against the Prime of Wales' French pronunciation of the word. "Premier," he said, "is bad enough, but 'Premiers' is worse. Why not call us Prime Ministers? 'Premier' is true, is neither French nor English-like, 'homely' and other words in common use. In French, and in diplomatic usage the proper term, of course, is President de Conseil. 'Premier' is slang. We like it."

Mr. Charles Devlin, ex-M. P., now the Canadian agent at Dublin, was in London Saturday and had several interviews with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Devlin has experienced a rather lively time with the press since his appointment, but apparently he has now silenced his opponents, whose views in regard to Canada were of the crudest possible character. Immigration from Ireland to either the United States or Canada has diminished greatly within the last year, however.

The streets at present resound with the noise caused by what one paper aptly calls "a nine days' nuisance," namely the taking down of the innumerable Jubilee stands.

The Canadian militia contingent sails from Liverpool on Friday. Mr. Alfred Harmsworth, the proprietor of the London Daily Mail, is entertaining the Colonial journalists now in London at dinner on Saturday, July 10.



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