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New Goods.

Brooches, Cuff Links, Long Lorgnette Chains, Rings and Scarf Pins, a lovely assortment, Also something choice in Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches. Everything guaranteed.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.,

THE JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT ST.

OVER 300 PAIRS

Blankets for Klondyke

AT MILL PRICES.

Canada Grey, all weights.

Silver Grey, all weights.

Scarlet, two weights.

White, all weights.

The above are bought at a special low quotation per pound, and are worth inspection at once. Very best grades.

The Westside.



We Want Good Roads.

"Over the stones rattle his bones
He's only a scraper that nobody owns,"
but they all take our road, which is
the road to economy.

FEW GOOD ROAD PRICES:

Sugar, Granulated, 20 lbs. for \$1.00.
Bass' Ale, Quarts, 20c.
Mustard Sardines, large tins, 2 for 25c.
Deviled Ham, 10c and 15c.

DIXIE HAMS AND BACON Cannot be equalled.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

STEARNS BICYCLES

BELOW COST

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

We will sell our stock of NEW BICYCLES BELOW COST PRICE FOR CASH, to clear. Now is your chance to get a good Bicycle cheap. We have also a number of SECOND-HAND BICYCLES which we will sell at very low price.

MEN'S, LADIES', CHILDREN'S AND TANDEM.

JOHN BARNESLEY & CO.,

CORNER JOHNSON AND GOVERNMENT STS.

Agents for Stearns, Victor, Remington and Waverley Bicycles.

Great Removal Sale

Of all our **Summer Shoes**

And odd lines before removing to our new store, the one lately occupied by Davidson Bros., Five Sisters Block.

ONLY TEN DAYS.

J. H. BAKER

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Baled or loose straw. Apply George Melrose, Victoria Dairy. sep-1m

WANTED—A neat, reliable girl for general housework; must understand plain cooking. Apply between 10 and 2 in the evening at No. 6 Simcoe street, near the Park. sep-1m

TO LET—Furnished house, five rooms, hot water, sewerage connection, 93 Cornmarket street. sep-1m

TO LET—A furnished house, close to "C" line. Apply T. Times office. sep-1m

LINSEED OIL, 90c. per gallon in 4 gal. tins, guaranteed strictly pure oil. Window glass, sashes and doors selling cheap at Mellor's, 76-78 Fort street. sep-1m

FOR SALE—Cheap—The Colonist Hotel, Beacon Hill Park. For particulars apply on premises. sep-1m

WINCHESTER RIFLES and ammunition of all kinds, suitable for the Klondyke and sportsmen, at J. Barnesley & Co., 119 Government street. sep-1m

EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS BUYS A DOLLAR worth of Mellor's Carriage Paint, ready mixed. Requires no varnishing. Paint your buggy while it's cheap. Mellor, 76-78 Fort street. sep-1m

BOXING GLOVES—A splendid assortment just received direct from England, by Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street. sep-1m

ELECTRIC LIGHT in your houses. Before giving your orders please call and get our prices on installing electric lights. Work promptly attended to. Electric supplies. F. L. McKenna & Co., 28 1/2 Broad street. sep-1m

MELLOR'S MIXED PAINTS—Absolutely pure and full Imperial measure guaranteed, \$1.50 per gallon. Mellor's Floor Paints same price. J. W. Mellor, 76-78 Fort street. sep-1m

COAL AND WOOD—We are the only yard in the city who sell Double Screened Coal. Try it. We can please you in quality and price. Wood—we have No. 1 Wood that will give satisfaction. We guarantee weight and measure. G. Gawley & Co. Telephone No. 407. sep-1m

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. 149. A. C. Howe. sep-1m

PURE WHITE LEAD \$6 per 100 lbs. No. 1 Elephant at \$5.50 per 100 lbs. Dry colors in oil, varnishes and brushes at lowest prices. J. W. Mellor, 76-78 Fort street. sep-1m

FOR SALE

STEAMER MONTICELLO
(603 tons), of St. John, N. B., licensed to carry 401 passengers. Apply to E. H. MARVIN & CO. sep-1m

COAL.

R. Dunsmuir & Sons' Coal on sale at regular market rates. Free delivery.

Charles Rattray,
24 Store Street. Telephone 197.

PACK HORSES.
SEVERAL GOOD PACK HORSES FOR SALE.

Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort St

A. O. U. W. HALL.

NASHVILLE JUBILEE SINGERS
THE WORLD'S FAIR COMPANY.

Thursday Evening, Sept. 2nd, at 9 o'clock (This hour for convenience of prayer meeting goers).

Friday Evening, Sept. 3rd, at 8 o'clock. In aid of a local church enterprise. Once again you have the chance to hear their wonderfully sweet voices and soul-stirring songs. Admission, to all parts of hall, 50 cents. Children 25 cents.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

300 M. feet first-class Rough Lumber, all kinds at \$4.00 per M. cash.

Glenogish Lumber Yard, Laurel Point.

THE GLOBE RESTAURANT
ROSE MARKING, PROPRIETRESS
Entirely re-fitted and new management. Best 25c. Meals to the city. All white labor.
42 YATES STREET

LAURIER AT OTTAWA

Demonstration This Evening Expected to Eclipse All Previous Events of the Kind.

The Premier Will Likely Go To Arthursville for a Well-Deserved Rest.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The civic authorities have completed the programme for the reception to Premier and Lady Laurier to-night. Mayor Bingham is at the head of the committee. There is to be no public expenditure in connection with the event, but for all this the demonstration is expected in size to surpass anything that has taken place in Ottawa. There will be no politics in it. The city has full charge. Mayor Bingham will welcome Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier at the depot and drive to Parliament Hill in a drag, where a civic address will be read from a platform erected for this purpose. The premier will make a short reply and afterwards go to the Russell House, where he will remain for a few days until his new residence on Theodore street is ready for him.

Sir Wilfrid will likely leave for Arthursville in a day or so to have a rest before commencing work.

Sir Henri Joly, Sir Oliver Mowat and Messrs Scott, Fisher, Mallock and Tarte have returned to the city.

The premier's visit to the Old Country was a continual strain, and the transatlantic voyage did not improve his health. He will be urged by personal friends to take complete quiet till his health resumes its full vigor.

Minister Tarte has not finally given up the idea of journeying to Europe. He told your correspondent this morning that if he can make the time he will cross the Atlantic in October.

The minister of public works is pleased with the interest his works have produced in regard to the general improvement of Canadian harbors. His contention in the matter of the Montreal harbor has been only a small matter, but his purpose is to see that harbors are prepared for the trade which must come to us with the deepening of our canal system.

With regard to the possible withdrawal of the bonding privilege for Canadian goods in the States, a minister of the crown stated to-day that the effect will be radical in the development of Canadian ports. Portland, Me., will go the way of the American decision being that way.

Ottawa bakers to-day pegged up the price of bread another notch, making it 12 cents for the 8 pound loaf.

Imports for the past year show an increase of \$800,000; duty collected, decrease, \$300,000. Dutiable imports fell off a million dollars and free goods increased \$2,500,000.

Imports of sugar went up from \$4,750,000 to \$7,500,000. There was a large decrease in the importation of cloth, silks and dress goods.

Exports increased \$16,000,000; produce of mines, over \$3,000,000; forests, \$4,000,000; animals and produce, \$2,500,000; agricultural products, \$7,000,000.

JOHN CHARLTON'S VIEWS.

He Discusses the Proposed Export Duty on Logs.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—John Charlton, M.P., has a letter in the morning papers again discussing the question of the lumber trade. He points out that the duty of \$2 a cord at present, is the same that was levied for many years prior to 1880, and on the ad valorem basis is but 29 per cent. Yet the exaction is burdensome, though with the revival of business may not be as serious as it is now interpreted. He condemns the proposed retaliation by an export duty and the proposition to prohibit the exportation of saw logs by the Ontario government.

He counsels delay in action until congress has had a chance to effect a compromise. He says that the Dingley bill represents many conflicting interests, and a \$2 duty on lumber would not have been included in it if the votes of the friends of \$2 lumber had not been necessary to pass the bill. With renewed effort and the absence of action calculated to inflame public feeling, a spirit of fair play may assert itself at the next session of congress.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Fruit Shipments From Niagara District—County Treasurer in Trouble.

Hamilton, Sept. 1.—By running Canadian Pacific cars over the Hamilton, Grimsby & Buffalo Electric Railway, fruit shipments from Niagara district are greatly facilitated.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 1.—By an investigation into the books of County Treasurer Vanuvel of Frontenac, more serious defalcations than were expected have been discovered. There have been no additions made or balances carried forward since January 1, 1894.

St. Johns, Que., Sept. 1.—Miss Channon's millinery store and the residence of Ed Arpin were badly damaged by fire this morning. The members of the Arpin family narrowly escaped being burned to death. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars, but the buildings were insured.

RAD TRAIN ACCIDENT.

London, Sept. 1.—The eastern-bound passenger train was thrown from the track and precipitated down an embankment at Mayfield, in Sussex, this morning. Four persons were killed and thirty injured.

BANK SWINDLER ARRESTED.

"Sir Harry Westwood Cooper," Behind the Bars in Frisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—In the person of Sir Harry Westwood Cooper, M.D., now confined at the city prison, Chief of Police Lee believes he has behind the bars a notorious bank swindler, despite the fact that he is under thirty years of age. In his trunk were found a lot of certified checks and drafts, which the police believe to be bogus. Cooper claimed he was a nephew of the late Sir Astley Cooper, surgeon to Queen Victoria. Having created the desired impression by talk of a title, estates and possessions, the police say, Cooper began his fraudulent work. They claim that before caught he had succeeded in victimizing a number of people. But one or two days ago Cooper, for the purpose, it is claimed, of assuring John P. Gallagher of his unstinted financial resources, gave into Gallagher's hands a draft on a Chicago bank for \$55,000. This draft is now in the possession of the police. They assert that they will prove it worthless.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA

President Faure and the Czar Still Busy Exchanging Congratulatory Telegrams.

There is No Longer Any Doubt About an Alliance Having Been Formed.

Paris, Sept. 1.—It was given out to-day that on the arrival of President Faure at Dunkirk yesterday morning he sent a dispatch to the Czar, saying: "At the moment that I place my foot once more on the soil of France my first thought is for Your Majesty, Her Majesty the Empress, and the whole Russian nation. The magnificent and cordial reception given the president of the republic calls forth throughout France a feeling of emotion and joy which will live in our hearts as an ineffaceable memory. But Your Majesty will once more accept the expression of my thanks and the wishes I entertain for Your Majesty's happiness and the Empress and the imperial family, and for the grandeur and prosperity of Russia."

The Czar replied to this message from Ladozsky Palace, Warsaw, as follows: "The Empress and myself are extremely grateful for your kind words just sent us. With pleasure, I shall preserve the memory of the visit paid by the president of the republic to Russia, whose heart once more beats in unison with that of France."

London, Sept. 1.—A special dispatch from Paris, published to-day, says that cries of "Down with England!" were raised outside of the British embassy at Paris last night because that building was not illuminated in honor of the return of President Faure to the French capital after his visit to Russia. Two kids, the dispatch adds, were arrested outside the embassy for participating in the demonstration, and subsequently released with a caution.

Paris, Sept. 1.—President Faure, referring in an interview to his visit to Russia, is quoted as saying that everything passed off wonderfully well. No one could dream of anything better. Admiral De Courville, in an interview on the same subject, said: "The Czar upon several occasions expressed to me the happiness he felt in signing the treaty of alliance. He spoke with such warmth and enthusiasm as not to be misunderstood."

CABLE NEWS.

Wursburg, Bavaria, Sept. 1.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived at 7 o'clock this morning, and were accorded an enthusiastic reception. They were immediately driven to the review grounds.

London, Aug. 31.—The Daily Chronicle publishes the announcement that the Czar has decided upon the partial abolition of the exile to Siberia of criminals and the substitution thereof of confinement in large central prisons in Russia. The change will become effective a year hence.

Valparaiso, Aug. 31.—French residents here and in Santiago and other large cities in Chile will hold a fete to celebrate the official declaration of the Franco-Russian alliance, which was proclaimed on Saturday.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 1.—An official call has been issued by Miss Frances Willard for the twenty-fourth annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union in Buffalo. The convention will meet in the Music Hall on Oct. 24th.

The Swedish government has selected the Yarrow type of water-tube boiler for use in several torpedo boats building at Stockholm.

Latest advice of Japanese warships building in England give three battleships of 14,800 tons each; two armored cruisers, each of 9,600 tons, and one armored cruiser of 10,000 tons.

Kaiser Wilhelm is a great collector of autographs, and he specially prizes the signatures of military commanders of the end of the last and the beginning of the present century, of which he has a large collection.

Harold—Do I look like a barber, madam? Mother—No; why? Harold—Cause all the people call me a young shaver.

IN TROUBLED INDIA

Rapid Progress Being Made in the Preparations for the Punitive Expedition.

Many New Signs of Disaffection Among the Tribesmen—The Silver Question.

Bombay, Sept. 1.—Military movements are reported from many places. Rapid progress is being made in the organization of the punitive expedition being sent against the insurgent tribesmen.

Col. Gordon's column of troops from Peshawar arrived safely at Kabul without having met any opposition from the Afghans, who, according to the latest reports, have apparently left Kyber Pass.

The British post at Gazabund, Reinchistan, held by native levies, was attacked on Saturday night last by a number of Ibrahimis, who murdered the levies and some travellers who had sought refuge there.

Many new signs of disaffection are reported from various points along the Indian border.

Madras, Sept. 1.—An outbreak reported among the Moslems, or fanatical Mohammedans, on the Malabar coast, has not yet assumed serious proportions.

London, Sept. 1.—The following notice was posted at the Bank of England to-day: "The secretary of state for the India council gives notice that sale bills of exchange on Calcutta, Bombay and Madras have been suspended for a period of not less than ten weeks."

The government has very little money in India to draw on, owing to the famine and plague having rendered the collection of taxes slow, and the present time might be opportune to accustom the Indians to use gold instead of silver, though they would not have attempted this had not the scarcity of money arisen.

The Daily Telegraph, anticipating the action of the Indian council, said to-day: "The council may refuse to draw altogether, thus sending exchange up to gold and render possible the establishment of the gold standard in India."

GOOD SCORES MADE.

Splendid Weather at Rideau Range—The Walker Match.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The weather was splendid on Rideau range to-day, and the shooting was good. Hon. J. M. Gibson, president of the association, was on the grounds.

Firing commenced in the Walker match this morning. This is for a challenge cup, open to teams, there being four prizes and an individual cup.

The team which took the first prize, cup and \$48, was the 13th Batt., Hamilton, with a score of 542; second, \$42, Royal Grenadiers, 539; third, \$36, Royal Grenadiers, second team, 531; fourth, \$30, 48th Highlanders, 530; fifth, \$24, 43rd, Ottawa, 527; sixth, \$18, 43rd second team, Ottawa, 516.

For the individual cup Lt. T. Mitchell, 13th Batt., tied with H. E. Davidson, of the 48th Highlanders, and Pte Heller, of the Grenadiers, with a score of 96 points. The ties will be fired off.

N. P. RAILWAY BLOCKED.

Big Landslide at No. 4 Tunnel—Trains at a Standstill.

Tacoma, Sept. 1.—A big landslide occurred at tunnel No. 4 on the Northern Pacific railway several miles west of the summit of the Cascades yesterday. East bound and west bound trains were delayed. One hundred and fifty men were put to work removing the earth. Trains had not begun to move at an early hour this morning. There is a report that a fresh slide came upon the track as fast as the first was removed.

THE QUEEN AT BALMORAL.

Her Majesty Greeted by Enthusiastic Crowds.

Aberdeen, Sept. 1.—Queen Victoria arrived at Balmoral Castle to-day. At Perth, Aberdeen and Ballater enthusiastic crowds gathered to greet Her Majesty. Decorations were plentiful, and at Craithie a handsome jubilee arch was erected.

DROWNED IN MOON RIVER.

Fatal Boating Accident in Ontario—A Woman's Presence of Mind.

Gravenhurst, Ont., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Anchoon, of Toronto, and Richard Moore, of Fergus, attempted to run the Moon river chute in a canoe, but being inexperienced they upset. Mrs. Anchoon sank at once and was drowned. Moore was rescued by Mrs. Hodges, of Toronto, who waded out into the water until she reached the struggling man with a limb of a tree, which he eagerly caught, when the gallant lady landed him safely on the shore.

WHEAT WILL GO HIGHER.

So Said Premier Hardy, of Ontario, in a Speech Yesterday.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—In his speech at the exhibition opening yesterday, Premier Hardy said that wheat in springing to the help of the farmer, but it was not to remain at one dollar. He believed that the state of the grain markets of the world would warrant a very considerable advance in the present prices.

IS A VITAL QUESTION

Construction of Section 22 of the New Dingley Tariff Treaties To Be Considered.

Does Discriminating Duty Apply to All Goods That Are Imported in Foreign Ships?

Washington, Aug. 30.—Involved in the question of interpretation of section 22 of the new tariff, with regard to the 10 per cent. discriminating duty on foreign goods coming into the United States from Canada or Mexico, which is now before the attorney-general for decision...

It involves the question of whether this discriminating duty of 10 per cent. does not apply to all goods imported in foreign vessels landing at United States ports which are not exempt from discriminating tonnage taxes by express treaty stipulation...

The new law omits "act of congress," and substitutes "convention" so as to make it read not exempt by "treaty or convention." It is in pursuance of an act of congress, section 4,228, that presidents of the past have by proclamation exempted vessels of many countries from this discriminating duty.

The question now before the attorney-general is whether the omission of the words "act of congress" does not repeal section 4,228. If it does, it will strike a tremendous blow at all foreign lines now exempt by presidential proclamation...

When shown the above dispatch today, Collector Saunders denounced it as a villainous, slanderous and blackmailing scheme. He says the charges are made for the purpose of revenge...

More than that, all goods shipped in British vessels, not the product or manufacture of Great Britain's European possessions, even though shipped from English, Scotch or Irish ports, would be subject to the discriminating duty.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR DRUM'S VIEWS. Tacoma, Aug. 31.—Asked with reference to his interpretation of the law in question, Deputy Collector Drum said: "I am of the opinion that section 22 of the Dingley bill levies at 10 per cent. discriminating duty on all goods, wares or merchandise, arriving in this country by other than American vessels from foreign countries, except from such foreign countries with which the United States has heretofore made treaty agreements not to so discriminate against the products or vessels of such countries."

HEAVY FROST IN MICHIGAN. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 31.—A heavy frost is reported to have visited the northern part of the state last night. At Ellet Tawas a great deal of damage was done to vegetation and the balance of the crop standing was ruined.

LIGHT FROST IN IOWA. Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 31.—A light frost, the first of the season, visited this section, but did no damage.

LABOR CONVENTION

Very Strong Resolutions Passed by the Gathering at St. Louis Yesterday.

The Republic Prostrate at the Feet of a Judge—Commons Rights a Crime

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—The labor convention was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning to hear the report of the committee on the resolutions.

The report, which is very lengthy, starts off by saying: "The fears of the more watchful fathers of the republic have been justified, and the judiciary has become supreme, with the republic prostrate at the feet of a judge appointed to administer the laws."

Under the cunning form of injunctions the courts have assumed to enact criminal laws and have repealed bills of rights and a revolutionist court has made laws which have denied the accused the right of trial by jury.

Having drawn to themselves all the powers of the federal government until judicial permission, the federal judges have begun the subjugation of sovereign states.

Whereas, appeals to congress and courts for redress are fruitless, and since legislative as well as executive and judicial powers are under control of the capitalist class, so that while cattle and swine have the right to the public highway, Americans, so-called free men, have not;

Resolved, that we hereby set apart Friday, the 3rd of September, as a "Good Friday" for the cause of suffering labor in America, and contribute the earnings of that day to the support of our struggling brothers, the miners, and appeal to every union man, and every friend of labor throughout the United States, to do likewise.

Resolved, that if the strike of miners is not settled by the 20th of September, an announcement to that effect by the president of the United States, a general convention be held at Chicago, on September 27, by representatives of all of the union's organizations, branches, lodges and kindred organizations of laboring men, and friends of the cause, for the purpose of considering further measures in the interests of the striking miners and labor in general.

Resolved, that public ownership of all railroads is one of the most necessary reforms of our body politic, and that we should emphatically protest against government by injunction, and, be it finally Resolved, that no nation in which the people are totally disarmed can long remain a free nation, and, therefore, we urge upon all liberty-loving citizens to remember and obey Article 2 of the constitution of the United States, which reads as follows: "The right of people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

As soon as the platform was before the convention, dozens of delegates were on their feet clamoring for recognition. Delegate Osborne, of Atlanta, Georgia, offered a resolution to the effect that it was the sense of the meeting that all unemployed men in the United States should apply for admission to the poorhouses of their respective countries.

Windsor Salt For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Hood's Pills

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over."

THE SALMON PACK. List of Fraser River Canneries, With Their Respective Packs.

Below will be found a list of the different salmon canneries operating on the Fraser river, together with an approximate estimate of the result of their individual efforts this year.

Table with columns for Cannery Name and Class. Includes Cleeve Canning & Cold Storage Co., Anglo-American Packing Co., etc.

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By way of comparison, the total pack of the Fraser river canneries last year—an "off" year, of course—was 329,888 cases.

TURKEY'S WAR WOLVES. The Bashi-Bazouks, who figured in the recent Grecian troubles, are to the Turkish army what the Cossacks are to the Russians.

DELEGATES TO MOSCOW CONGRESS VISIT THE HUNYADI JANOS SPRINGS. The following cablegram was received at the New York office from Buda Pesth: "I had a visit at the springs to-day from the leading medical men of the United States, returning from the Greco-Turkish war, and now going as American delegates to the medical congress to be held in Moscow."

It saves The Croupy Children. Seaview, Va.—We have a splendid sale of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near speak of it in the highest terms.

A QUAINT CEREMONY.

VETERINARY.

SCAVENGERS.

When the Emperors of Austria are buried, they are taken by the nearest route from the palace to the burial vaults of the Capuchin friars. On the arrival of the funeral cortege at its destination, the master of the ceremonies taps at the closed door with his staff, and demands admission.

WANTED—To rent, Calligraph typewriter. Must be in good condition. Address "Calligraph," this office.

WANTED—A 4-inch tire wagon in good repair; state price. Address S. S. Times office.

WANTED—Situation as clerk or porter in wholesale or retail grocery store. References or security if required. Address W. A. Burt, care of Speed Bros., City.

WANTED—A neat, reliable girl for general housework; must understand plain cooking. Apply between 10 and 2 or in the evening at No. 6 Simcoe street, near the Park.

WANTED—Gordon press hand. Apply at the Province Publishing Co.

FOR SALE—Two storey house and lot on Fernwood Road, containing six rooms, a great fireplace at \$700; cost \$1,800. A. W. More & Co., Real Estate Agents, 99 Government street.

FOR SALE—The fixtures, furniture and equipment of the Hall Saloon, Fort street. Immediate possession. Apply to A. W. Barrett on the premises, or to Wm. Harrison, 67 and 69 Johnson street.

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.

GOOD PASTURE TO LET, with plenty of water, at reasonable rates. A. O. Howe.

TO LET—Cottages, 4 and 5 rooms each, at \$4 per month. Apply 5 Centre Road, Spring Ridge.

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

MONEY TO LOAN by the Dominion Building & Loan Association, repayable monthly. A. W. More & Co., 99 Government street.

SPRITUALISM—Geo. P. Colby, the medium from Lake Helen, Florida, U.S.A., has taken parties at Hotel Brunswick. Office hours, for private readings, 10 to 12 a.m., and 1:30 to 5 p.m.

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS, set in type like this paragraph, cost but one cent per word each insertion, and are received at the Times office each day of publication up to 4 p. m.

A & W WILSON. FLUMBERS AND GAS-FITTERS. 3411 Hastings and Thurlby. Dealers in Electric Bells, Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 128.

ESTABLISHED 1864. Victoria Loan Office, 43 Johnson Street.

MONEY TO LOAN. On any approved security Business strictly confidential. Private entrance Oriental Alley.

F. Landsberg, Prop. P. O. Box 608.

UNDERTAKERS. CHAS. HAYWARD (Established 1862).

Funeral Director and Embalmer. Government Street, Victoria.

Notice to whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that during my absence from Victoria John B. Perry has my general power of attorney, and is fully authorized to transact all business in my name.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the license issued to Mr. Pagden upon the premises known as the Hall Saloon, situated at Fort street, in the city of Victoria, to Wm. Cowling.

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FAURE WELCOMED

Frenchmen Give Expression to Their Joy at the Homage Rendered Him in Russia.

Great Excitement Caused by Explosion of Bombs Along the Line of March.

Paris, Aug. 31.—By noon to-day the streets in the vicinity of the route to be followed by President Faure from the railroad station to the Elysee Palace on his return from Russia began to fill with people and presented a scene of great animation.

All Frenchmen feel the same patriotic joy at the homage rendered you in Russia and at the magnificent demonstration of the allies made for the maintenance of peace.

When President Faure left Paris for Dunkirk on his way to Russia on August 18 last, a scene of great excitement followed in Paris, as 10 minutes after his departure, while the crowd were returning along the route followed by the president, a bomb was exploded at the corner of the boulevard Mazarin and the Rue la Fayette, in front of the Restaurant Duval.

Scraps of paper were found about the scene of the explosion, inscribed "Vive la Liberte" and "Vive la Bonaparte," seemingly pointing to the fact that the author of the explosion of August 18 was the same unknown individual who caused the recent explosion in the Bois de Boulogne and on the Place de la Concorde.

M. Girard, the director of the municipal prefecture, who examined the bomb, said he regarded it as a serious attempt upon the part of a militant anarchist. The bomb was properly constructed, and would have caused great damage but that the fuse was cracked.

President Faure arrived at the Northern railroad station from Dunkirk at six o'clock this evening. He was received by the president of the chamber of deputies, M. Brisson, the president of the senate, M. Loubet, the general in command of the Paris garrison and his staff and the municipal council.

After listening to a speech of welcome, the president entered his bedroom and proceeded to the Elysee Palace by the way of Rue la Fayette, the opera, the Madeleine and the Place de la Concorde. Enormous crowds lined the route and the president was warmly acclaimed.

All the balconies were filled with spectators, and the waving of handkerchiefs and flags were to be seen on all sides. Ten minutes after the president had passed the Madeleine a bomb was exploded inside the railings around that church. Two fires followed immediately, and the railings enclosure was closed by the police, who began an active investigation into the outrage.

Nobody was injured by the explosion, but the affair caused great excitement. All the persons inside the railings of the Madeleine were minutely examined by the police before they were allowed to leave. The fragments of the bomb found by the police resembled those found in the Bois de Boulogne on June 13 last and on the Place de la Concorde on June 16 last. It consists of an iron tube filled with an explosive and loaded with nails.

The Place de l'Opera, which was richly decorated, was especially thronged with people. One large platform was erected and upon this platform was assembled the members of the committee of the chamber of commerce and industry of Paris, which had been commissioned to welcome the president back from Russia.

The president, who was accompanied by Premier M. Meunier and Generals Magone and Frecks, left his carriage on reaching this place and ascended the steps leading to it. There the chairman of the committee of the chamber of commerce and industry read the address of welcome to the president. The president returned his carriage and drove towards Elysee Palace. The route was lined by soldiers and the president was escorted by detachments of cuirassiers and mounted republican guards.

GERMAN PNEUMATIC ELEVATORS.

To facilitate the discharge of the cargoes of wheat vessels, pneumatic elevators have been adopted at the German ports of Hamburg and Bremerhaven. The Bremerhaven pneumatic elevator is built on the wharf at Geestemunde. At the first glance it is a somewhat fantastic structure, with its towers and tubes on a regular ship's hull.

The elevator unloads in one hour 120 tons. In a day the entire cargo of a big ocean freighter is unloaded, leaving the steamer ready for reloading in the shortest possible space of time.

Which is worse, imprisonment for life or a life-long disease, like scrofula, for example? The former, certainly, would be preferable were it not that Ayer's Sarsaparilla can always come to the rescue and give the poor sufferer health, strength and happiness.

BECAME A BUDDHIST.

Countess M. DeCauvarro Publicly Initiated Into the Faith.

New York, Aug. 31.—The Countess M. DeCauvarro was made a Buddhist last night before a small assembly at 509 Fifth avenue. This is the first public initiation of a woman into the Buddhist faith in America.

The exercises were conducted by S. Dharmapala, who was the representative of the Buddhists of Asia to the Chicago parliament held during the World's Fair. The exercises were in Sanskrit, the oldest language in India. A special feature was the vow taken by the countess, as follows:

I pledge to abstain from destroying conscious life. I abstain from anything that does not belong to me. I abstain from untruth and slander. I abstain from jangling alcoholic and stupefying drugs.

The priest and countess start for Europe Wednesday. The countess will go direct to Asia to begin her work, and the priest will go to London to the congress of Orientals, which will be held there in September.

NEWS FROM SIBERIA

A Holland Engineer Tells of the Increasing Traffic on the Amoor.

Gold To Be Found on the Banks of That River, but Not for the Miner.

Other Travellers Who Came Over from the Orient on the Empress of China.

A passenger who came over on the R.M.S. Empress of China was F. G. Wentz, an engineer in the service of the Amsterdam firm of Werf, Conrad & Co. He is on his return to the land of his birth after two years' work on behalf of the Amoor river.

This river, which is in Siberia, quite close to the northern boundary of China, in fact a portion of it, makes a boundary line between the province of Manchuria and the domains of the Amoor, is becoming a very busy place; merchants are, in fact, largely on its banks and as a consequence there is much travel on the river. The military authorities also require a great deal of transportation for every day contingents of Russian soldiers are to be seen moving up and down the Amoor. Mr. Wentz while there superintended the building of five small, light draught, river steamers, stern wheelers, capable of carrying about three hundred passengers, and several small yet powerful tugs and a number of barges. His laborers were for the most part convicts and Chinese. His workshop was on the Amoor's banks opposite the convict station on Saghalien Island, and every morning his contingent of "exiles" were brought over and sent to work. Of their prison life he knew nothing, for visitors are not allowed in Russian prisons.

Of the Russian prison, however, he says that as far as he could see they were not so bad as they were painted. They were bad, it was true, but certainly improvements had been made of late years. Perhaps the "exiles" deserved their punishment, but then he said he could not know whether they did or not, for of their crimes they dare not speak, not even to their fellow prisoners.

Mr. Wentz has also been dredging the Amoor for gold, but what success he has had he will not say. All his gold went to the Russian government and he got his wages. He is silent regarding the gold to be found there, but this he will say, it is a very rich river. It is, however, far different to the Klondyke, for there is no recording claims there, no individual miner can come and set up his stakes and then begin to dig, for if he did he would soon find himself on the convict island of Saghalien. All miners who wash the auriferous gravel are there for the use of the Russian, and what gold they discover goes to his mints to be stamped with his inscription. The mines, no matter if worked by a large company or an individual miner, are all under government control and all who have obtained permission to dig it is extremely necessary to do so before starting—must forward all their findings to the authorities, from whom they received a percentage. Mr. Wentz left Nakhorsky in June last and made the journey to the coast in sleds, wagons, on snowshoes and in every way that was available. The roads are very bad and travel is very difficult. He left Vladivostok on July 10th for Kookhama, Vladivostok. Mr. Wentz says is very strongly fortified. There are no less than 13 forts—Russians are seemingly not superstitious in its vicinity. Three Russian men-of-war were stationed there when he left.

Other passengers on the Empress were Baron Georges de Wyneken and Baron Bonnet, two Russian gentlemen who are now on their way homeward to the land of the double-headed eagle. The former has been of late in Siberia on business for his country. But, as behooveeth a Russian who would find favor in the eyes of the Czar, he is silent as to its nature. J. A. Wattle is one of the globe trotters; Mrs. D. E. Brown is the wife of the C.P.R. agent at Hongkong; Dr. W. L. Ludlow is a Seattle man returning from the Orient; J. D. Atkinson, Jr., who goes to Europe to complete his education, is the son of Rev. Mr. Atkinson of Shanghai; Madame Fried is a vocalist who has been singing in the Orient. She is on her way to New York, but perhaps prior to journeying onward she may be heard in Victoria. She is endeavoring to make arrangements with Manager Jamieson, Mr. Sale, wife and family of Yokohama, are on a pleasure trip. In all there were upwards of sixty saloon passengers.

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COL. DOMVILLE FOR THE YUKON

How the Gallant and Light-Hearted Domville Will Peg Out.

Difficulties Disappear Like Morning Mist Before His Fearless Enthusiasm.

(From the London Weekly Sun.)

A representative of the Weekly Sun, knowing the intense interest felt in which everybody is now speaking, paid a special call recently on Colonel Domville, M.P. of Canada, at his hotel, the Hans Crescent, to learn his views on the Yukon.

"But Colonel Domville spared me a few minutes," continues our representative, "and I learned in that time more about the new gold fields than I had gathered from all the accounts in the newspapers." This is a summary of the interview.

"First, Colonel Domville, would you mind telling me how you came to be interested in this region and to be in London at this moment?"

"I must submit," replied the colonel with a laugh, "to finding that fame, even in these days of the telegraph, is not as widespread as it might be. In Canada I would be shocked to find that anybody did not know that I was one of the officers who had been delegated by the Canadian parliament to come over and be present at the jubilee. It was a little compliment to me as an officer and as a politician, which I appreciate much.

When I started for London I had no more idea that I would ever be engaged in anything but public business than you. I have been a member of parliament off and on for a quarter of a century, sometimes successful, sometimes defeated, and I have always taken a deep interest in my regiment, the Eighth Hussars, or, as we call it, the 'Princess Louise's'; but the politician and the officer at the moment are swallowed up in the explorer, for out of many offers I have accepted that of the Klondyke, Yukon and Stewart Pioneer, Limited, to head an expedition to the Klondyke region."

"And now, colonel, what is your view as to the new Eldorado?"

"It would take me a long time to tell all my views; but summarizing them rapidly, I may say that the reports of the auriferous character of the region are not exaggerated. The district in which gold can be found covers an area of 250,000 square miles, and gold in that region, too, is in great abundance. We have known that for some time in Canada, but we have not succeeded in attracting the attention of the investing public until, all in a flash, Klondyke has woke and, like Lord Byron, found itself famous, and the whole world is now aware of our resources. To show you that the reports are not exaggerated, I may call your attention to one fact: you have seen a great deal about the Yukon river, but very little, if anything at all, about the Stewart; and yet the Stewart river has quite as much gold, if not more, than the Yukon."

"Are the reports of the inaccessibility and of the terrible climate in these regions exaggerated?"

"Well, that depends on the point of view. To us Canadians, of course, extremely cold weather has not the terrors that it offers to you who dwell in these temperate climes. For instance, I go about quite comfortably in a light overcoat and with the same underclothing in winter and summer districts where the thermometer sometimes descends to as much as 20 below zero. But I don't wish to deny that the Yukon district has a winter of extreme severity, and that if a gale should be blowing when my men get there they will have to remain inside their shanties."

"But on the question of getting there before the winter sets in, Colonel Domville, what have you to say?"

"As to my getting there, you need have no doubt, though I cannot answer for other people and other expeditions. I have all my plans already laid after all these years of life in Canada. I know my men; just the ones I want, and just those who will suit; and with such an expedition I haven't the smallest doubt of my being inside the Yukon district within a comparatively short time from now, and being prepared to take up claims during this winter through my men."

"Have you any objection to telling me some of your plans?"

"Not the least in the world, for their success depends, if I may say so without egotism, on the personality of the leader and the members of the expedition rather than on anything else. I shall leave London in about ten days from now. I have already forfeited one ticket; I am not going to forfeit another. I shall collect my men in a short time, for I know the very ones I want and where I can lay my hands upon them. They will be about 30 in all."

"What about your stores?"

"I intend to stay in stores for a year, and I shall get them at different points—just as circumstances dictate. For instance, one gets furs best in one centre, four best in another, and so on; but I shall take care that we are thoroughly well equipped, and that there will be neither danger or even risk on that score to those who commit their fortunes and lives to my charge. From Vancouver we go by steamer to the Lynn canal. So far it is all plain sailing. It is a sea voyage of some 1,200 miles, and the steamer is good. I expect to be through that part of the journey by September. Then comes the difficult part of the business. I shall go by what is called the White Pass; it is a nasty bit, only thirty-six miles in length, but that is where we shall require our energy and perseverance." However, I have made due allowance for that bit, and I calculate we shall be able to have all our

men and all our supplies over and in the gold-bearing district by the end of October.

"And then the winter?"

"Yes, then we shall be in full winter; but I shall have all our preparations made for making that season as comfortable and safe as can be expected. Our men will fix their shanties; will occupy themselves in pegging out claims, and being the first in the field, we look to have something really valuable for our friends and for the British market when the spring comes."

"How do you propose to get to the Stewart river, by the way?"

"Our men will build the boats when they reach the proper points, they will form a camp and there start on their work of pegging-out claims. As we shall have a year's supplies you will see that our position will be independent; and with 30 men we can't be very lonely. Besides, I have an idea of putting ourselves in telegraphic communication with the outside world; you can have a wire at the cost of 33 a mile."

"And now," said Colonel Domville, "permit me to say good-bye. I am sorry to dismiss you so soon; but my cab waits me, and as Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the leader of my party—I am a stout party man—is on the other side of the channel, and has been kind enough to give me an appointment, I cannot miss my train."

The man with whom this remarkable interview took place has all the external attributes of the bold, daring explorer, cool-headed as well. He is slightly but strongly built, speaks copiously and rapidly, has grim determination softened by the spirit of compromise and good fellowship which political struggle teaches. I left Colonel Domville with the strong impression that the men are lucky who have in their service an explorer so intrepid and experienced, so full of his subject, and so resolved that justice shall be done to those who trust him.

MINING RICHES OF THE NORTH.

Not All the Wealth of That Region is in Klondyke.

Not all the riches of the north are in the Klondyke. There are salt, gold, copper and other riches in the long valley of the Mackenzie river. The Edmonton Bulletin has received from Thomas Kerr, late of Edmonton, and now of Port Smith, Great Slave river, by letter, a small piece of pure crystal salt, from Port Norman, on the Mackenzie river. The piece of salt is about three-quarters of an inch square by a third of an inch thick, smooth, clear, and transparent as a piece of glass. The slightest touch of the tongue gives a strong taste of salt. The riches of the great north are not yet surmised. The north is our India, says the Bulletin. The above discovery is not new. The existence of salt deposits, in the Mackenzie river district, has been known to Hudson Bay Company men and to missionaries for years, but the general public has not yet awakened to a realization of the vast resources of the great northwest corner.

The old idea of a cold, barren, inhospitable land clings to the popular mind tenaciously, just as many people will persist in saying that there is not a better way to reach the Yukon than by the Pacific coast routes, notwithstanding the important interests that would be beneficially affected by opening up a road from the other side of the mountains.

To return to the Mackenzie river resources, it may be recalled that in 1888 Bishop Clut referred to the mineral and tributaries in his evidence before the senate committee, of which the late Sir John Schultz was chairman. Mr. Clut said:

"There is gold in the sand banks of the Peace river and in considerable quantities, but during the winter and in high water it cannot be mined. The miners make from \$18 to \$20 a day. There is copper, and one river bears the name of Copper Mine river. It is found there in great quantities. I have seen little crosses of it made by the savages themselves when they are not able to have other metal. The sulphur abundance in several places. I have seen it on the Clearwater river, and above all on the Great Slave Lake. It is there in such large quantities that the color is annoying to those who pass by. Near Port Smith, there is a salt mine, which is probably the most beautiful and the most abundant in the universe. There is there a veritable mountain of salt. By digging a little in the earth, from six inches to a foot, rock salt can be found there. In addition to that there are salt springs, where during the winter salt runs from these springs and forms little hills of salt. You have only to shovel and you can gather a fine salt, pure and clean. On the borders of Peace river stones are found which are sufficiently precious to make rings of them. I have seen gypsum along the Mackenzie and a little below Port Norman."

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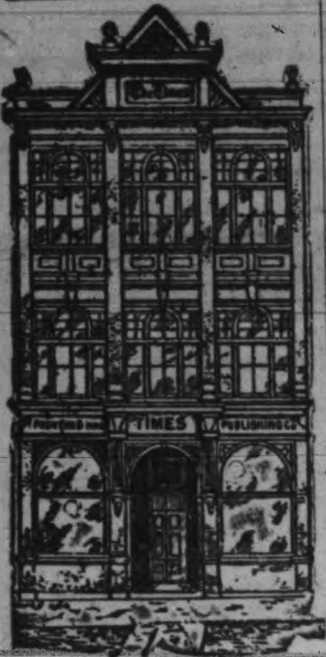
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The Daily Times.

DIFFERENT METHODS. There is apparently a marked difference in the methods of the British and American commissioners on seal life.

Which method is most to be admired? Which is most in keeping with the proprieties. These commissioners were sent out by their two governments to collect evidence to be used in court to strengthen or sustain the contentions of their respective claims.

A B. C. OPPORTUNITY. The Winnipeg Free Press calls attention to opportunities which seem to be neglected by the farmers of Manitoba and the fruitgrowers of British Columbia.

"CANADA FOR THE CANADIANS." The Toronto Globe has a vigorous article upon this theme. The Colonist has an editorial paragraph in its issue of August 31st, from which we quote as follows: "For ourselves we would like to go a little further and say Canada for British subjects—the principle is sounder if a man wants to live in Canada and enjoy all the benefit of its laws and the advantages of developing its great resources he ought not to remain a foreigner."

It is not long since the Colonist told us we had no right to discriminate between Chinamen and European races. European nationalities have never overcrowded our labor market; the Chinese on the other hand have been flooding it to British Columbia in thousands.

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now being practiced, the future of the industry in British Columbia is full of promise. Even Manitoba did not reach twenty million bushels in a year.

DOING GOOD WORK.

According to the Colonist's report the Empress of China was detained six hours at quarantine while the second class passengers and their baggage were being put through the germ-killing process.

The time taken at quarantine may have been six hours, although we were told it was less. However, if the average delay to the Empresses is not greater than that neither the steamship company nor the passengers will have any just cause for complaint.

When Dr. Watt took charge there was absolutely nothing in the shape of disinfecting appliances save a shed containing a chamber for super-heated steam. Baths were given in a common wash-tub and there was only one in the building, while the unfortunate bathers were compelled to dress in the open air.

THE W.C.T.U. MEETING.

Woman has ever been regarded as more emotional and less practical than the sterner sex. Woman nowadays has, however, very greatly enlarged the sphere of her usefulness and without any detriment to her finer nature or neglect of home duties is doing a vast amount of practical good in charitable aid and various other directions.

Hubband—"I hope, dear, you can find time to do something for poor Brown's family. He has been ill for three months; his wife is bed-ridden and his children are starving. They live but ten minutes' walk from here, you know?"

Wife—"Impossible, John; this is the day of the meeting of our Society for Preparation of Dressed Dolls and Canned Soup for the Distressed Patagonians. The Browns must wait."

Before we waste any further time taking seriously the Colonist's windy bombast about defending the government on the idea of maintaining peace, let us look upon a wanton disturber of the peace as a satyr. Mr. Cleveland's Venezuelan message, the shirt-sleeves dispatch, and the continuous roaring of the senatorial jingoes at Washington, have taught Europe to consider us a people only partly civilized, dangerous, indeed, and therefore to be humored, but to be disregarded.—New York Evening Post.

Talk of mothers-in-law and sons-in-law not agreeing! remarked Timbarch; "my mother-in-law and I agree. She says I ought never to have married her daughter, and I coincide with her."

THE COAL CITY.

Evidence of a Mysterious Drowning Accident Discovered by Gabriel Island Boy.

A Hunting Accident Near Wellington—Ald. Lamb Coming Back From Skagway.

Nanaimo, Sept. 1.—On Monday last a son of Mr. Harry Peterson, of Gabriel Island, while out for a walk with his dog, was surprised to find his dog with a large piece of bacon, which he had scented on the beach.

It is an extraordinary thing that the Kootenay papers cannot repeat the ministers' words as the ministers want them reported. Mr. Martin, in a moment of weakness, unbecomingly took a Nelson reporter and subsequently took it all back.

PRESS OPINIONS.

If Canada is going to be isolated on this continent, it will be a case of "splendid isolation."—Toronto Globe.

If any ordinary man adored the United States as does Goldwin Smith, he wouldn't live in Canada five minutes.—Hamilton Spectator.

The Afridas are having some temporary successes, but when Uncle Bull gets after them in earnest they will experience painful surprises.—Tacoma News.

It begins to look as though a man who has money enough to get to Dawson City this winter has no need of discovering a gold mine.—San Francisco Examiner.

The Duke and Duchess of York have, it is said, accepted the invitation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier of Canada, to pay the Dominion a visit next spring on their way to Australia.

The creation of monopolies and conferring on them of whole districts of country without getting any back in return, is bad in principle and worse in practice, and ought to come to an end as far as the Clondyke is concerned, and the remaining treatment of miners and exploration companies, with a substantial reservation for the country itself, is a good policy from every point of view.—Toronto World.

Speaking of the crowds in the vicinity of St. Michaels, who are already becoming dependent upon charity, a correspondent writes the situation "unexpected." It is nothing of the sort. Everybody who gave the subject a second thought not only expected it, but loudly predicted it, and is now in a mood to say "I told you so."—San Francisco Call.

The farmers are busy with the harvest, the best in many respects the country has ever been blessed with. In a few weeks the sales of produce will be large, and then we shall be fairly landed on the waves of a more prosperous era. What we need most in Canada is people. A few years of good times such as we are now coming up to should bring the population of the Dominion up to 7,000,000 or 8,000,000.—Toronto Economist.

It is safe to say that we shall have no friends on the other side of the water if we pick a quarrel with Spain. We have no friends there now. The whole diplomacy of Europe to-day is built up on the idea of maintaining peace. They rightly look upon a wanton disturber of the peace as a satyr. Mr. Cleveland's Venezuelan message, the shirt-sleeves dispatch, and the continuous roaring of the senatorial jingoes at Washington, have taught Europe to consider us a people only partly civilized, dangerous, indeed, and therefore to be humored, but to be disregarded.—New York Evening Post.

A poet sent an editor a contribution entitled, "Why do I live?" The editor answered: "Because you send your contributions by post instead of bringing them in person."

"Writing for the press is thankless work, is it not?" she asked. "No," was the reply; "almost everything I write is returned with thanks."

MAJOR VILLERE'S ESCAPE.

When the English under Sir Alexander Cochrane were approaching New Orleans in 1814, a detachment was sent to capture the Villere plantation on Bayou Bleuven.

The young Creole officer was shot into his own apartments and guarded by British soldiers, but watching his opportunity he sprang through his guards, leaped from a window, and made a dash for the high fence that enclosed the yard.

Mr. Ellis, for some time past city editor of the Free Press, has severed his connection with that journal. His place, as far as one can understand, will be taken by Mr. Sam. Gough.

Word has been received here from the Yukon to the effect that Alderman Lamb, who left this city in the spring for the Clondyke, will return at once. Those Nanaimites who had arrived safely, were, at latest mail advices, building cabins for the winter.

The steamer Bristol, conveying the steamer Eugene for St. Michaels, passed up about 3 o'clock last evening.

Everything that can be done to make the forthcoming bicycle meet at Wellington a success is being done.

Many fishermen are visiting the Nanaimo lakes and other lakes, access to which has been opened up by the Nitinat trail. They report magnificent fishing, the fish being large, of good quality and very game.

A mass meeting of all the miners is called for 3 o'clock this afternoon to take into consideration business of importance.

COAL SHIPMENTS.

Table with columns: Amount Shipped From Island Collieries to Foreign Ports in August, and a list of ship names and destinations.

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NOT ENOUGH PATIENCE.

A young lady had her prospects of marriage set short at the last moment through a pair of gloves. It is true the gloves had twenty-two buttons each. This is how it happened. The guests, with the bridegroom at their head, were assembled, and had been patiently waiting half an hour for the bride.

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A Hunting Accident Near Wellington—Ald. Lamb Coming Back From Skagway.

Nanaimo, Sept. 1.—On Monday last a son of Mr. Harry Peterson, of Gabriel Island, while out for a walk with his dog, was surprised to find his dog with a large piece of bacon, which he had scented on the beach.

It is an extraordinary thing that the Kootenay papers cannot repeat the ministers' words as the ministers want them reported. Mr. Martin, in a moment of weakness, unbecomingly took a Nelson reporter and subsequently took it all back.

PRESS OPINIONS.

If Canada is going to be isolated on this continent, it will be a case of "splendid isolation."—Toronto Globe.

If any ordinary man adored the United States as does Goldwin Smith, he wouldn't live in Canada five minutes.—Hamilton Spectator.

The Afridas are having some temporary successes, but when Uncle Bull gets after them in earnest they will experience painful surprises.—Tacoma News.

It begins to look as though a man who has money enough to get to Dawson City this winter has no need of discovering a gold mine.—San Francisco Examiner.

The Duke and Duchess of York have, it is said, accepted the invitation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier of Canada, to pay the Dominion a visit next spring on their way to Australia.

The creation of monopolies and conferring on them of whole districts of country without getting any back in return, is bad in principle and worse in practice, and ought to come to an end as far as the Clondyke is concerned, and the remaining treatment of miners and exploration companies, with a substantial reservation for the country itself, is a good policy from every point of view.—Toronto World.

Speaking of the crowds in the vicinity of St. Michaels, who are already becoming dependent upon charity, a correspondent writes the situation "unexpected." It is nothing of the sort. Everybody who gave the subject a second thought not only expected it, but loudly predicted it, and is now in a mood to say "I told you so."—San Francisco Call.

The farmers are busy with the harvest, the best in many respects the country has ever been blessed with. In a few weeks the sales of produce will be large, and then we shall be fairly landed on the waves of a more prosperous era. What we need most in Canada is people. A few years of good times such as we are now coming up to should bring the population of the Dominion up to 7,000,000 or 8,000,000.—Toronto Economist.

It is safe to say that we shall have no friends on the other side of the water if we pick a quarrel with Spain. We have no friends there now. The whole diplomacy of Europe to-day is built up on the idea of maintaining peace. They rightly look upon a wanton disturber of the peace as a satyr. Mr. Cleveland's Venezuelan message, the shirt-sleeves dispatch, and the continuous roaring of the senatorial jingoes at Washington, have taught Europe to consider us a people only partly civilized, dangerous, indeed, and therefore to be humored, but to be disregarded.—New York Evening Post.

A poet sent an editor a contribution entitled, "Why do I live?" The editor answered: "Because you send your contributions by post instead of bringing them in person."

"Writing for the press is thankless work, is it not?" she asked. "No," was the reply; "almost everything I write is returned with thanks."

MAJOR VILLERE'S ESCAPE.

When the English under Sir Alexander Cochrane were approaching New Orleans in 1814, a detachment was sent to capture the Villere plantation on Bayou Bleuven.

The young Creole officer was shot into his own apartments and guarded by British soldiers, but watching his opportunity he sprang through his guards, leaped from a window, and made a dash for the high fence that enclosed the yard.

Mr. Ellis, for some time past city editor of the Free Press, has severed his connection with that journal. His place, as far as one can understand, will be taken by Mr. Sam. Gough.

Word has been received here from the Yukon to the effect that Alderman Lamb, who left this city in the spring for the Clondyke, will return at once. Those Nanaimites who had arrived safely, were, at latest mail advices, building cabins for the winter.

The steamer Bristol, conveying the steamer Eugene for St. Michaels, passed up about 3 o'clock last evening.

Everything that can be done to make the forthcoming bicycle meet at Wellington a success is being done.

Many fishermen are visiting the Nanaimo lakes and other lakes, access to which has been opened up by the Nitinat trail. They report magnificent fishing, the fish being large, of good quality and very game.

A mass meeting of all the miners is called for 3 o'clock this afternoon to take into consideration business of importance.

COAL SHIPMENTS.

Table with columns: Amount Shipped From Island Collieries to Foreign Ports in August, and a list of ship names and destinations.

WELLINGTON.

Table with columns: Ship Name, Port of Origin, and Amount Shipped.

UNION.

Table with columns: Ship Name, Port of Origin, and Amount Shipped.

NOT ENOUGH PATIENCE.

A young lady had her prospects of marriage set short at the last moment through a pair of gloves. It is true the gloves had twenty-two buttons each. This is how it happened. The guests, with the bridegroom at their head, were assembled, and had been patiently waiting half an hour for the bride.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION

At auctioneers—Douglas street. On Thursday, 2nd September AT 2 O'CLOCK. To Close Consignments

AUCTIONEER

Mortgagee's Sale—Valuable Water Front Lots and Wharf. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, AT 12 NOON

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Making connection with H. B. Co's steamer Caledonia for head of navigation on the Sticksen River. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, at 5 P.M. CALLING AT VANCOUVER.

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WILL SAIL FROM VANCOUVER FOR Fort Wrangel and Dyea. SEPTEMBER 8.

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Eight room house, Victoria Ave. Nine room house, Quadra street. Five room house, Gairly road.

Beaumont Boggs & Co.

28 BROAD STREET. B.C. Medical Council Examinations. There will be an examination of Candidates for Registrars held in Parliament Hall, Victoria, beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 7th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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For sale in any quantity at
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The building resource of every experienced housekeeper—Yorkshire relish.

The "Province Cigars" are made by union men. Factory, 461 Yates street.

A fine line of decorated tea pots, pitchers, etc., just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Enamel cooking utensils at Weiler Bros; just what you need for the Clondyke.

New goods, Keeler's marmalade and fine Canadian cheese. R. H. Jamison, 38 Fort street.

15 cent tea kettles, 15 cent dish pans and other cheap thwars at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Hope Lodge, Degree of Honor, A.O. U.W., is preparing an ice cream social and dance, to be held on September 30th.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Young Men's Liberal Club in the office of the president on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. R. E. L. Brown, the mining engineer who recently opened offices in this city, arrived this morning from London, where he has been spending some time. He is interested in numerous British Columbia mining properties and companies, and it was in connection with these that he went to Great Britain.

Mr. G. E. Jorgensen, C.E., who went north on the last trip of the Islander, is making a survey through the White Pass for a railway to be built by a Victoria company. It is said that if Mr. Jorgensen's report is favorable work will be commenced this fall and pushed to completion. The railway will be either a narrow gauge or electric line.

M. Oldroyd, of London, England, M.P. for Dewsbury, and Mrs. Oldroyd are guests at the Dallas. It was Mr. Oldroyd who while in Vancouver paid \$180,000 in cash for 100,000 shares in the Golden Cache mine, in which he now holds in all 200,000 shares. Mr. Oldroyd is the head of a large woolen firm in Great Britain, the mills of which turn out five miles of yard wide cloth a day.

The "Sudington," late Major House, Vancouver, under management of H. B. Strain.

A Japanese immigrant who came over on the N.P.R. steamer Columbia on Saturday last was buried at the quarantine station on Monday. He was taken sick on the voyage, the disease not being a contagious one, and on the arrival of the steamer at the quarantine station he was left there for medical treatment. It was too late, however, for soon after he landed at the station he was dead.

The Vancouver World says: "Hon. Senator McLure came over from Victoria of the Dominion steamer Quadra this morning to confer with Mr. Jennings prior to the latter's departure for the north on the important mission with which he is charged in connection with the exploratory survey of a route for a road from some point on the Stikine river to the headwaters of Teslin lake and thence down the Yukon to a suitable point on that stream for the location of a site for the future capital of the great and yet practically unknown Yukon country. The senator has been indefatigable of late in his efforts with both the federal and the provincial governments concerning the importance to British Columbia and to Canada as a whole of controlling the entrance into and the trade of the Yukon. His advice and suggestions have been acted upon."

Of the Nashville Students, who give concerts here to-morrow and on Friday evening, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: "The celebrated Nashville Students gave their first concert in this city last night to a large and appreciative audience, who were not only greatly pleased, but also impressed by their vocal abilities. Their music is sweet and delightful and their harmony perfect. They need no press notices to add to their far-famed reputation. They have appeared in nearly all the cities of both the east and the west, and always go from place to place followed by the most complimentary notices and feelings. Those who are seeking an evening's entertainment cannot find it in any place as they would by listening to the Southern melodies and plantation songs as rendered by the Nashville students."

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. PRICES BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 20 YEARS THE STANDARD.

—Smoke the "Province Cigar," hand made.

Miss F. M. Smith will re-open her studio, 67 Fort street, on Monday, September 6; for the reception of pupils in pianoforte playing, history and theory of music.

—SCHLITZ, the beer that made Milwaukee famous, on draught, 5c per glass, at the Bank Exchange, the cleanest, coolest and cheapest restaurant in the city.

—The members of the Fifth Regiment, C.A., will hold a church parade on Sunday morning to the Metropolitan Methodist church, when a special sermon will be preached by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. C. Spicer. On the Saturday following the militiamen will hold a basket picnic to Sidney.

—Mr. Charles Rattray desires to correct the impression that he has gone out of the coal business, which the dissolution of the partnership between Hall & Rattray seems to have created. As will be seen by an advertisement in this issue, Mr. Rattray continues business at the old stand.

—As considerable rivalry exists among the amateur mile runners of the province, the Trades & Labor Council has decided to make a mile race a feature of the Labor Day sports. Mayor Redfern has offered a very handsome silver cup to be competed for in the event. Here is a chance for Dalby, Daniels, Sinclair and Bland to show who is the best mile runner of the quartette.

—Mr. C. Kleopfer, Conservative M.P. for South Wellington, Ont., is a guest at the Driad, having arrived from Vancouver last evening. Mr. Kleopfer was the first Conservative elected for South Wellington, that constituency having until last year been looked upon as "sure" for the Liberals. Although still a young man and one who has worked his own way up, Mr. Kleopfer holds a leading position among Canadian manufacturers and business men. He is president and principal owner of the Raymond Sewing Machine Company, of Guelph, and is interested in many other enterprises. Accompanying Mr. Kleopfer on his western tour are Joseph C. Kelcher and G. J. Newton, of Guelph, and Thomas B. Gresham, of Hamilton. They will return east over the Great Northern.

—Arrangements are being perfected for the celebration of Labor Day in a fitting manner in this city. Excursion rates will be given by the transportation companies, and many will, no doubt, take advantage of these to come to the celebration. The C.P.N. Co. will give a special rate of \$2 from Vancouver and return, good from Saturday, September 5th until Tuesday, the 7th. The Nanaimo contingent will come down on a special train, which has been chartered by the miners' union to leave Nanaimo at 7 a.m., returning from Victoria at 8 p.m. the same day. The sports are to be held at the Caledonia grounds and at intervals speeches will be delivered by well known speakers. The children of the Protestant Orphans' Home have been invited to attend the games and they will be taken to the grounds in the Young America, which has been kindly loaned for the occasion by the Transfer Company.

—A meeting was held at the city hall last evening and another this morning to arrange for a reception to the members of the British Association who are to visit Victoria shortly. Nothing could be done at either meetings as the intentions of the party are not definitely known. Another meeting will be held this evening, by which time it is expected that something definite will be known. At last night's meeting there were present: Hon. Mr. Turner, Mayor Redfern, Alderman McAndrews, J. P. Belmont, William Templeman, E. Cross, Baber, Canon Beantlands, J. W. Laing, R. S. Day, D. Carmel and C. H. Laurin. They formed themselves into a committee with the mayor as chairman and C. H. Laurin as secretary. The mayor was requested to inquire by telegraph when the visitors were coming and how many there were. Mr. Dunsmuir has placed a train at the disposal of the visitors for a trip to Nanaimo and Wellington.

PERSONAL.

W. Boulter, of Picton, Ont., is a guest at the Dallas.
F. R. Sargison returned last evening from Vancouver.

R. M. Palmer, fruit inspector, is back from the Mainland.

Major Dupont was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.

Hon. Mr. Justice Walker returned from the Mainland last evening.

G. F. Langley and wife returned from San Francisco last evening.

Mrs. Vigor and her son, R. A. Vigor, returned yesterday from California.

C. A. Westwood, wife and family, of Nanaimo, are registered at the Oriental.

Doctors William B. Porter and Charles M. Fisher, of Oakland, California, are guests at the Driad.

G. H. Hadwen, of Duncan, returned from the Mainland last evening and is a guest at the New England.

A. E. Partridge, editor of the Okanagan Gazette, Seattle, is at the Dominion. He is accompanied by Mrs. Partridge.

X. N. Spicer, travelling correspondent of Sports Field, Chicago, is in the city. He will remain until after the bicycle races on Saturday.

Prof. D'Arcy Thompson, British sealing commissioner, and his secretary, left by the Great Northern railway this morning for New York.

J. Peters, son of Lieut.-Col. Peters, and R. Harvey, left this morning for the East to resume their studies at the Royal Military College, Kingston.

W. G. Mackenzie, of Theo. Dunn & Co., Vancouver, came down last evening to meet Mrs. Mackenzie, who returned on the Puella from California.

Lieut. R. E. Drake, registrar of the Supreme Court, returned last evening from a European tour. He was in London during the Jubilee celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Rogers, left for home yesterday by the Great Northern railway.

William Holburn and R. H. Greaves, of England; George W. Hope-Johnston, Glasgow; E. E. Stiefel and Mrs. Shelley, Riverside, Cal.; and Walter C. Adams, of Midway, B.C., are guests at the Dallas.

Mr. Joseph Marlin, ex-M.P. for Winnipeg, has decided to take up his residence permanently in Vancouver. He will be admitted to the Bar of British Columbia in a few weeks, when he will resume the practice of the law.

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Containing everything necessary, in compact form at a reasonable price.
SEE OUR CLONDYKE WINDOW
John Cochrane, CHEMIST.
N.W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Streets.

NEWS OF THE SHIPS

Empress of China Arrives from the Orient—Teas Back from the North.

City of Seattle Will Be Here This Evening En Route to Skagway—Puebla Arrives.

The steamer Tees arrived this morning from Vancouver, where she has been for the past two days lying alongside the British ship Silberhorn, on which she was putting the greater portion of her downward cargo of salmon. The Tees brought down 12,000 cases from the various northern canneries, and 11,000 cases were loaded on the Silberhorn. The remaining one thousand cases were brought to Victoria. The Tees brought down 34 passengers from the north, the greatest portion of whom were connected with the salmon industry. These were Messrs. Carthew, Becker, Kirkland, Taylor, Greene and Riggs, managers of different northern canneries, and a large number of fishermen. Those bound to Victoria were transferred to the Charmer and arrived here on Monday night. In the steerage there were about 70 Chinese returning to Vancouver and Victoria after their season's work at the canneries. The Tees will leave for Neus river and other northern way ports again to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Among her passengers on the up trip will be Mr. H. Cunningham, of the Skeena river cannery, who is returning homeward. Mr. Cunningham says that the season up north at every point save Lowe Inlet has been a very bad one. There was a poor pack on the Skeena and Rivers Inlet canneries, which put up 27,000 cases last year, but only 7,000 this year. The Rivers Inlet canneries will not average over 6,000 cases each. At Lowe Inlet 10,000 cases have been put up, and they are still packing. The Princess Louise arrived at Vancouver from the north this morning, and she is now there unloading her salmon. She is expected to arrive here to-morrow.

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The steamer City of Seattle is now on her way to this port from the Sound and is due to arrive at the outer wharf about six o'clock this evening. She will remain until midnight, when the northern journey will be commenced. A large number of passengers will embark at this port, most of them being Americans who have been outfitting and preparing for the overland journey from Skagway for several days past in Victoria. A number of horses will also be taken on at this port and much freight.

The steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon, bringing on her upward trip about 230 passengers, of which 34 landed at Victoria. Her cargo for this port was a very light one, but 31 tons. The greater portion of it was fruit, about 300 cases of which were landed in the Victoria cargo. The steamer Umattilla, the downward steamer, will not sail this evening, as owing to the delay in getting her on her upward trip she will not be able to get away until to-morrow evening.

Sydney, Sept. 1.—The steamship Minerva, of the Canadian-Australian line, arrived here yesterday morning, Aug. 31st.
Hongkong, Sept. 1.—The steamship Empress of India left here to-day.

HOTEL FOR SKAGWAY.

Seattle, Sept. 1.—The old bark Shirley, built at Medford Mass., in 1850, and known in every port in the United States, will be towed to Skagway and converted into a hotel and storehouse, with accommodation for 400 lodgers.

—You will not have to pay duty on goods purchased from Weiler Bros, Victoria, B. C.

Fleece-Lined Underwear
We have just received our first shipment of new fall underwear. In the lot is some new fleece lined underwear, made particularly for gentlemen who want something warm, yet are unable to wear ordinary woolen goods on account of the tenderness of their skin. Fleece lined underwear.
Prevents Irritation.

The closely woven outer fabric prevents the air from passing through, while the loose, fleecy woolen material of the inner fabric absorbs the perspiration and prevents the body from being chilled. Another pleasant feature is the price, \$2.50 per suit. You men who can't wear woolen underwear had better look this up.

Cameron,

The Cash Collector. 55 Johnson Street.

ON AMERICA'S SIDE

Japanese Sealing Commissioners Will Support the American Contention.

Prof. Jordan Himself Responsible for the Decrease in the Seals on the Islands.

Japanese papers received here by the Empress of China state that the commissioner from Japan who is to attend the sealing conference in Washington in October has been instructed to side with the representatives of the United States as to remedial measures for preserving seals and sea otters. It is also suggested that Count Okuma be appointed as the commissioner and that on his way home he visit Canada, and try to persuade the government to acquiesce in the Anglo-Japanese treaty. When shown the paragraph stating the Japanese commissioner would side with the Americans, Capt. J. G. Cox, said he would like to know how much reliance is to be placed on the statement. Some of the papers are controlled by Britishers and others by Americans, and their utterances are governed accordingly. Of course Japan has had no experts out studying seal life and the Washington conference is to be a conference of experts, although the British and Canadian commissioners, who were here yesterday, have not yet been advised as to what they are to do there. As stated yesterday, both Prof. Thompson and Prof. Macoun were very reticent about the result of their investigations. This reticence is supposed to be caused by some extent by new evidence which they have gathered favorably to the British contention and the least hint of which they do not desire to drop. As to the decrease of seals on the Islands reported by Prof. Jordan, Capt. Cox says this is just what had been expected, and Prof. Jordan is responsible for it. Men who understand the seals said last year that Prof. Jordan's branding apparatus and his other interferences with the herds would drive the seals away from the island, and it has done it. The pelagic sealers cannot be held responsible for the decrease, for between the time sealing was stopped last year and the time Prof. Jordan took his observations this year, less than 5,000 seals had been taken by the schooners. Another evidence that Prof. Jordan's schemes are depleting the seal population of the islands is shown by the fact that large herds were seen near Sitka which have never entered the sea. These herds evidently went into new breeding grounds.

BETTER SERVICE.
C.P.R. Will Improve Steamer Service to Victoria—A Yukon Line.
In an interview at Vancouver Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C. P. R., stated that it was the intention of the company to put on a much better service than at present. Whether this means that the company intend to put boats of their own on the route those who know will not say. Mr. Shaughnessy also said that the company had under consideration a direct service to the Yukon and that one of the officers of the company was now arranging for the necessary steamers. It is stated on authority that the company does not intend to put their own boats on the Northern route and that they will make traffic arrangements with one of the organized companies.

A RIVAL TO CLONDYKE.
Residents of Michigan Excited Over Recent Gold Discoveries.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 1.—Later developments tend to substantiate all that has been reported concerning the richness of the recent gold finds in Michipicoten, and there is no end of excitement here in consequence. The big Annie Clark returned from the new gold fields last evening with Mr. Mackie, one of the owners of the first location. Mr. Mackie brought down 30 ounces of gold, valued at about \$700. This gold was extracted from surface quartz.

The tug returned to-day with a prospecting party. Fourteen residents of the Soo departed last evening on a specially chartered boat.
The territory characterized by gold indications is an extensive one, and it will take some time to prospect it thoroughly.
If Success and Ease are enemies at the beginning of life's journey, they may in the end keep house together.

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GUM BOOTS—SNAG PROOF.
In all kinds of Footwear for the Far North, we lead.
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DEPARTMENT UP TO DATE
An inspection of this Department will convince you that we are abreast of the times, and are continually replenishing our stock with the newest, most stylish and artistic materials for general Drapery Work.
Rich Velour, Velvettas, Brocades, Linen Walys in French designs, Fine Silks for Mantel, Piano and other Drapes, Pretty Art Silks for Screens and Cushions, and the finest range of Gold Cords, Silk Cords, Cord Edgings and Drapery Fringes west of Toronto.

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TUTTI FRUTTI
These two cases led me to prescribe Tutti-Frutti Gum chewing in a number of cases of Atonic Dyspepsia that came under my care. I have not kept notes of these cases, but in nearly all a cure was effected, and in the few that did not progress to a complete recovery the benefit from the pro-cure was marked.
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TOMPKINS ON CLONDYKE.

Come to the place where they've got it right, come where the treasure's hid. Where a 'at-fall of mud is a five-penny lot...

Communications.

THE SUSPENSION OF PETER McLENNAN.

To the Editor: My attention has just been called to an article which appeared in the Province of Aug. 21st, under the heading, "The Suspension of Peter McLennan..."

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable and sure.

THE ART OF CONVERSATION. Taking them all around, I had rather talk with a strange doctor than a stranger of any other profession.

When Mr. N. states that Mr. McLennan could not get in a word in his own defence, on account of the babel of voices...

A hacking cough keeps the bronchial tubes in a state of constant irritation, which, if not speedily removed, may lead to chronic bronchitis.

The Italian armored cruiser Varese was launched at Loughorn on Sunday, July 25, last. The ship is 325 feet long, 50 feet 8 inches beam, and displaces 6,840 tons on 23 feet draught.

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more than one man that is willing to give them work gratuitously to help along the good cause—that is good roads, irrespective of party, place or time.

NOTE.—The letter is a little long for a purely local controversy, but we suppose the matter discussed has general application.

AMONG THE ORGANS.

The Vancouver World made the following unkind reference the other day to its fellow and senior organ, the Victoria Colonist:

Mr. Turner proceeded to evolve from its inner consciousness the following altered—Conservative cabinet slate for the Opposition, designed in the World's view to act as a sort of political scarecrow to the provincial Liberals...

Tired, Nervous, Sleepless. Men and women—how gratefully they write about Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

The Cariboo's Second Clean-Up Over \$80,000 for 47 Days' Washing—Smelter Proposition.

Notes from New Westminster—Survey on the Crow's Nest Into Fort Steele.

Vancouver, Aug. 30.—A telegram received yesterday from the superintendent of the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company, operating in Cariboo, states that the result of the clean-up which was completed on August 16 amounts to 5,955 ounces of amalgam of the estimated value of \$90,000. This is the proceeds of forty-seven days' washing with two plants. The dryness of the season has considerably lessened the supply of water, and thus the clean-up was not as big as would otherwise have been the case.

Vice-President Shaughnessy and the C.P.R. party returned from Victoria this morning, and had a conference with the board of trade in regard to terminal buildings and other matters connected with transportation. The C.P.R. has been forbidden to run their trains faster than four miles an hour when within the city limits.

Another smelter proposition was placed before the city council last night by W. H. Remington, of Salt Lake City. He asks that the plant and building be assessed for not more than \$50,000 for ten years, and 50,000 gallons of water be given for ten years at 5 cents per 1,000 gallons, and thirty days after plant is completed and blown in that the city give a bonus of \$100,000 in return for the same amount of paid-up shares in the smelter company, which the company binds itself to buy back within ten years. The smelter would have a refinery in connection with it capable of treating twenty-five tons of lead-silver bullion in twenty-four hours.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A Chinaman, Ah Kip, who was committed for trial at Ladner, charged with an assault upon A. Lusner, by W. H. Ladner, J.P., and who was brought up to the provincial jail in custody of constable Jordan, appeared yesterday before Mr. Justice McCall in the Speedy Trials Court, and elected for trial at the assizes. Shortly after his election an application for bail was made by Mr. Jordan, of Messrs. McBride & Clinton, and by consent of the crown bail was fixed and taken in the sum of \$500 and two sureties of \$250 each. The accused was then released.

Messrs. Armstrong, Dickinson and Barr returned from Nelson on Saturday, after having taken up the prisoner Wood.

Mr. Justice McCraith and Mr. Justice McCall returned to town yesterday and will hold chambers.

The \$900 boat which was stolen from the Phoenix cannery on the 13th inst. has been recovered at Tacoma, and the man who stole it has been arrested and held for trial at Tacoma.

Mr. Herbert Cancellor, provincial constable at North Bend, arrived in town yesterday, bringing a prisoner to serve two months in jail for supplying liquor to Indians at North Bend. Mr. Cancellor was accompanied by his wife.

Two Indians were brought here on Friday last by Government Agent Dodd, of Yale, for different terms of imprisonment for stealing rides on the C.P.R.

Investigation has shown that young men from Westminster, accompanied by women, make a practice of acting in an unseemly manner on Sundays. It would be as well for these people to understand that although Port Moody is in the "country" the inhabitants of that place are entitled to a certain amount of consideration, and that the provincial police intend to see that, in the future, this nuisance is not repeated.

The steamer Transfer brought up 2,850 cases of canned salmon from the Richmond cannery for Sunday evening for shipment per C. P. R.

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CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

An engineering party under Mr. Garden have been busy this week surveying the line into Fort Steele.

Another storehouse 26x50 feet is under construction, and in a few days a storehouse for perishable goods, two stories, 20x40, will be commenced.

A powder house is under way, situated one mile from the wagon road, also a root-house with a capacity of 200,000 pounds of vegetables.

General Manager Shaughnessy and General Superintendent White went through via Revelstoke to Rossland on Monday. They will reach Fort Steele in a few days from the west.

Engineers Morse and W. J. Carroll passed through from the north this week. Carroll will join Hennington's party, and Morse will act as assistant to Cranston.

Twelve miles of difficult rock work on Moyle Lake is to be begun this fall as soon as possible, and will be continued until completed. This will employ some hundreds of men during the winter months—Fort Steele Prospector.

A COMPLETE COLLAPSE.

While anxiously waiting and hoping for news of Andrea's adventurous balloon, the sky-gazing people of this province, at least, have had the tension on their feelings gratefully relieved for a week or two back by observing the antics of a huge gas-inflated bag, with a string to it, hovering over the vicinity of James Bay, Victoria. The string, apparently, communicated with the government buildings on the bay, and while it was elastic enough to enable the bag to ever and anon to bound higher into the

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Letter Received Yesterday from James Macaulay, the Yukon Trader.

Gold, He Says, Is "As Free as Mud"-Value of Claims Increases.

Mr. H. C. Macaulay yesterday received a letter from his brother, James Macaulay, who with Ross Eckardt and Hubert Macaulay left here on June 23rd for Dawson City.

The letter speaks very enthusiastically of the prospects of the district, although few details are given.

Hubert Macaulay went up Eldorado creek to work on the claim which Mr. Leek purchased in the spring for \$21,000.

Since then Leek has been offered and has refused \$100,000 for the property, it being the opinion of miners that there is an immense fortune in the 500 feet of ground covered by the claim.

Diek Eckardt, Ross' brother, has also three very promising claims, one of which he owns outright.

Moore, Macaulay and Ross Eckardt being interested in the same. Last year Mr. Macaulay purchased a lot in Dawson for \$2,500 and since his return has refused \$10,000 for it.

Things are booming in the metropolis of the new Eldorado, gold dust, in the words of the writer of the letter, being "as free as mud."

A few days before his arrival he says between three and four tons of gold went down the river.

The party had no trouble at all in getting in to the mines, but they, of course, started before the rush began, and had difficulty in getting packers to take their big stock of provisions across the Chilkoot Pass, the route which they travelled.

They had a big barge to take their goods down the river. Mr. Eckardt will come out this fall, but Mr. Macaulay will probably make the winter trip out to buy another stock of provisions and get back again early in the spring.

He says nothing about a shortage of provisions.

AS TO SMALL BULLETS. There has been much discussion of late among the military experts of Europe as to the capacity of the small-calibre rifle bullets to stop a charging enemy.

Doan's of their efficacy have been expressed more than once by English officers with experience in African or Indian frontier warfare.

Recently Major Tootie, of the French army, in a volume entitled "Dahomey, Niger, Tonare," has declared, as his experience of recent French operations in Africa, that the small-calibre arm does not stop the man.

He records that 200 rounds fired by the Dahomey troops with the old ammunition put more men hors de combat than 3,500 rounds with the new arm.

Although the latter, he says, may wound a man, perhaps mortally, he is often able to fight on for a time.

The same subject has been treated by Lieut. Col. Mariani, of the Italian artillery, in the "Rivista di Artilleria e Genio," who expresses rather different opinions.

In the fighting with Menelik in 1896 the Italians did not employ the new 6.5 mm. rifle, so that nothing can be deduced from the operations, but having regard to the fact that the Chitralis were defeated by the Lee-Metford, the Chinese by the Murata, and the Balanacodets by the small-calibre Mannlicher, Col. Mariani concludes that the new weapons are better than the old.



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Miscellaneous.

A meeting of the Y.M.C.A. football club will be held this evening.

Contributor-"Here is a manuscript. I wish to submit." Editor (leaving his hand)-"I'm sorry. We are all full just now." Contributor (blinking)-"Very well, I will call again when some of you are sober."