

END OF A ROMANCE.

Particulars of the Conclusion of the Great Jameson Trial in London Yesterday.

Times Says Verdict Commends Itself to the General Judgment of the Country.

London, July 29.—The attendance at the trial of Dr. Jameson and his associates was never so great as yesterday. The opening part of Lord Russell's summing up, however, and his two-hour recapitulation of the evidence was boring, and even Dr. Jameson, probably the most interested of all present, dozed in a series of cat-naps...

The jury after having retired at about 4:30 returned at 5:24 and were hastily summoned to take their places. The judge came in five minutes later, and the jury gave an affirmative answer to all questions which had been propounded to them by the Chief Justice, but they added a rider to the effect that the disturbances at Johannesburg were provocative, Lord Russell then directed that their answers were equivalent to a verdict of guilty, but the foreman said that they were not unanimous on that point.

Lord Russell said the verdict was given on evidence which no reasonable man would be able to disregard. All the defendants, he added, were men of position and intelligence, holding positions under the Queen, and their crime had the gravest consequences, including death to some and injury to others, while the future consequences of their crime no one was able to foresee.

Continuing, the Lord Chief Justice said that although they all took part in the raid the court must distinguish between them in the punishment awarded for their guilt. His Lordship then passed sentence upon the prisoners. Dr. Jameson was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment without labor. Major Sir John Willoughby was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and Capt. Henry F. Coventry (son of the Earl of Coventry), Col. R. Gray and Col. H. P. White were sentenced to five months' imprisonment.

Dr. Jameson, who had hitherto hung down his head, looked up rigidly when sentence had been passed, and the other defendants looked hard at the Chief Justice. Very soon after the sentencing, the prisoners had been escorted to the wardens of Holloway prison, appeared and took up their positions on each side of the prisoners. This was the bitterest moment of all for the raiders, as up to this time they had been treated with the greatest courtesy, and had, in fact, been polite heroes of a certain extent. But when the elbows of the prison wardens touched those of the raiders there was a marked change in the demeanor of the latter. They seemed to realize, probably for the first time, that the strong arm of law had knocked all the romance out of the Transvaal business, and that they were convicts in the eyes of the law and in the eyes of society, to say nothing of the military authorities who, it is believed, must now take action looking to the depriving of the prisoners of their commissions in the British army.

Then was enacted the last chapter in the trial of Dr. "Jim" and his associates. The court was ordered to be cleared, the audience whispering gloomily, "How severe," etc., filed slowly into the streets, the prisoners were escorted to the Holloway prison, and so ended the trial of the Transvaal raiders. Strange to add, there was absolutely no demonstration in the court room when the prisoners were taken away nor on the outside of it when they were escorted to the jail. When but a few months ago Dr. Jameson and his troops assisted in London as the heroes of the hour, they were loudly cheered in the streets and everywhere as men who had fought gamely for their country. But all this had changed. The rejoicings made at Johannesburg after the capture of the freeshooters by the Boers and subsequent publications of the letters and telegrams at Pretoria, soon lowered Dr. Jameson and his friends in the estimation of the public when it was established beyond any reasonable doubt that the Jameson expedition was badly organized, badly supplied with provisions and ammunition, badly officered, badly led in every way, and badly whipped, the tide turned here against the raiders. The friends of the prisoners may consider that the sentences imposed are severe, but military men admit that they were very lucky in escaping being tried by court-martial and shot by the Boers.

The sentences imposed upon Dr. Jameson and his companions were very generally discussed in the lobbies of parliament last night. Contrary to the feeling manifested by the fair spectators

and the sympathetic friends in the court room to-day, the sentences were lighter than expected by people in parliament. It is recognized, however, that the sentences are more serious for the military prisoners than the mere term fixed for their imprisonment, since it is expected that they will be cashiered. In commenting upon the sentence passed upon Dr. Jameson the Graphic approves the verdict.

The Daily Telegraph considers that the court has found a medium between indulgence and excessive rigor. The Times says: "The conclusion will commend itself to the general judgment of the country."

BRYAN AND THE POPS.

Why Bryan Declined to Accept the Nomination of the Populists.

Summary of the Boy Orator's Conference With Senator Jones and Gov. Stone.

St. Louis, July 29.—The Republic says: Mr. Bryan's telegram declining to allow his name to go before the Populist convention and the conversation that was carried on between him and Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National committee, on Saturday were not made public, it is said, because Senator Jones and Gov. Stone saw fit to suppress them. Early Saturday afternoon Senator Jones wired Mr. Bryan that his friends in the convention intended to nominate him in spite of his telegram of the previous evening declining to accept the nomination if Mr. Stone was not nominated for vice-president. Senator Jones had previously notified Mr. Bryan that Watson had been nominated for vice-president.

About three o'clock an operator in the Western Union office at Lincoln, Neb., the home of the Democratic candidate for President, called up the St. Louis office and said that Mr. Bryan was there and would like to speak to Senator Jones. Senator Jones came to the key, and the following telegram was sent to Bryan: "Hon. William J. Bryan: The convention will surely nominate you. Your friends seem to be in the majority. They are about ready to proceed to a ballot."

To this Mr. Bryan sent substantially the reply that was contained in the dispatch sent out from Chicago by the Associated Press on Sunday night. At the conclusion of the paragraph ending with the words: "The American people cannot afford to surrender the right to legislate for themselves on all questions, and so long as the right is disputed, it surpasses all other questions in importance." Senator Jones interrupted Mr. Bryan's message with a query as to whether it would be advisable to make such a statement to the convention, when the remainder of the dispatch was sent by Bryan, practically the same as sent out by the Associated Press, either in answer to Senator Jones' question or as a continuation of Mr. Bryan's statement.

To this Senator Jones replied: "To Hon. W. J. Bryan: I think your position has been clearly stated, and that it is clearly and fully understood. I will urge our friends to read your statement."

At this juncture a message was sent to the convention hall over another wire to Gov. Stone, asking him to come and get Mr. Bryan's telegram, in order that it might be read to the convention before the ballot was taken. Gov. Stone got the telegram and hurried to the convention hall, where the scene between him and Senator Allen, of Nebraska, who was chairman of the convention, was enacted. Subsequent developments indicate that neither Gov. Stone or Senator Jones thought it would be good policy to read the telegram to the convention. While this was going on at the Auditorium, Mr. Bryan sent this: "To Gen. J. K. Jones: Both friends and opponents are entitled to perfect candor and frankness upon my part, and I think the statement should be read, so that no criticism could arise hereafter."

Before the consultation over the wire was brought to a close, Senator Jones sent a telegram asking Mr. Bryan if he was employing all the assistance necessary to carry on his work: "If you are not, employ the necessary help, and I will foot the bills," was the way the dispatch closed.

Mr. Bryan replied: "I am employing necessary help. I wish you would come here as soon as convenient again. There are several questions which I must consult with you about. You need only stay one day."

Here is the answer Senator Jones sent: "Hon. W. J. Bryan: I think convention will adjourn this afternoon. If so I will leave for Lincoln immediately. J. K. Jones."

After the failure to have the telegram read to the convention Mr. Bryan is said to have wired to Senator Jones to give them to the St. Louis papers and to the Associated Press, in order that they might be given as wide publicity as possible. To this both Senator Jones and Gov. Stone assented. Senator Jones was going away on the 9 o'clock train, so the matter was turned over to Gov. Stone, who had another conference with Mr. Bryan. The latter urged that his statement be given to the press, but Gov. Stone said it would not be politic, that his case was in the hands of his friends, who would do what they believed the most politic thing to do, as they viewed the situation from the field of battle.

"I will bow to the wishes of my friends, but it is due to myself and the members of the Populist party that I treat them with perfect candor," is the tenor of one of Mr. Bryan's dispatches to the Missouri governor, but the information was withheld from the press.

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A DUEL FOR BEAUTY

Young Men Fight Over Good Points of Fair Mrs. Hopper and Miss Della Cox.

Roof of a New York Residence the Scene of the Unusual Combat.

New York, July 29.—Two young men fought a bloody battle on the roof of a handsome residence on the Riverside drive over the relative merits of Della Fox and Edna Wallace Hopper in the "Little Trooper."

David Marrowner Levison and Charles Fowler Vansickle, the two principals in the fight, were on last Tuesday evening seated with their mutual friend, Herbert Edward Meyer in the roof garden at the Hotel Majestic, where Levison's relatives were guests.

While they were chatting in one of the rustic summer houses under the multi-colored lights the orchestra struck up a potpourri from Sousa's "El Capitán," in which Dr. Wolf Hopper and his wife, Edna Hopper, scored such a success at the Broadway theatre, Levison, who is a great admirer of Mrs. Hopper, was of course reminded of her by the music, and declared she was the fairest, prettiest and the most graceful swordswoman on the American stage.

"Edna Wallace Hopper does not hold a candle to Della Fox," remarked Vansickle, who is a Texan. "You don't know what you're talking about," replied Levison. "Della Fox is fat and old. Mrs. Hopper is light as a feather, pretty as a picture and a mere girl."

Then Vansickle lost his patience. "You lie," he said, in a stage whisper. "Crash! the chopped ice in Levison's glass landed full in the face of the long-legged Texan. He sprang to his feet, but Mr. Meyer, who is more powerfully built than either of the others, jumped between them before a blow could be dealt, and they were separated at arm's length. Then they sat down. Levison was very red and Vansickle very white, and arranged to meet on a roof of an unoccupied house on Riverside drive. Mr. Meyer was asked to act as referee. They wanted no seconds. Both the young men are well known in New York club life.

A closed carriage drove up to the door of the house on Riverside drive and the three young men, looking very determined and very brave, hopped out. No soon were they on the roof than they stripped off their coats and shirts and faced each other. Vansickle, the Texan, is tall and slender, straight as an arrow, with the shoulders of a West Pointer. Levison is shorter, more heavily set and with the unusual contrast of blue eyes and black hair. They "stripped well," in ring phrase, and were eager for the fray. At Referee Meyer's call of "time," they came together like colliding trolley cars, but not a blow was struck. Frantically hugging each other they rolled over the corrugated tin roof till their backs looked like waffle irons. The referee yelled to them to "break," but they would not break, and locked in a Corbett-Sharkey embrace, with wildly gesticulating legs, they tobogganed down the incline and crashed out upon a thin glass skylight. The iron framework saved them from going through to the floor below, and they were hauled back by the muscular referee.

The second round was livelier than the first. The Texan uppeared Mr. Levison on his patrician nose and Levison landed "fast and frequent," as Mulvaney hath it, on the Texan's diaphragm. Then they hugged again and the Texan smashed the New Yorker in the forehead. There was more hugging and more punning, resulting in two noses badly smashed. Then the pacific Mr. Meyer decided that the damages of honor were satisfied. He declared the fight a draw and both principals signed papers setting forth the fact. But the really interesting point for the general public still remains undecided. Is Della Fox old as well as fat, and which is the better fencer, she or Edna Hopper?

An ice cream social and dance will be given by Western Star Lodge No. 7 in Temple's Hall to-morrow evening.

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Those Who Were Successful at the Examination for Teachers' Certificates.

Number of Candidates' Names Are Missing From the List of Winners.

Below is given a list of successful candidates at the annual examination for certificates of qualification to teach in the public schools of British Columbia.

First Class Grade A Certificates. Ashton, John J. B. A., University of Queen's College, Kingston, 1896.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Marks Obtained. Includes names like Laffers, Henry W. L., Cunningham, Wm. J., etc.

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RICH TRAIL CREEK.

W. A. Campbell, Formerly of Toronto, Amazed at the Possibilities of that District.

Predicts that Mines There Will Be Among the Greatest on Earth.

W. A. Campbell, until May 1 of the present year a prominent business man of Toronto, Canada, and since that time a resident of Rossland, is visiting friends and transacting business in Spokane, says the Spokane Chronicle.

Another good thing for the camp will be that there will not be very many wildcat springs, most of the mines where any kind of a favorable showing was discovered having proved rich.

Mr. Campbell regards this as the greatest mining district in America and believes it will become the greatest on the globe in the course of the next five or four years. He holds out the fact, as an evidence of his confidence, that he

they are making remarkably fine showings and bid fair to make the camp a centre of great wealth.

Concerning the future growth of the district and the people who will aid materially in developing it, Mr. Campbell said: "The camp has a grand future before it. At present the owners of new claims are doing some splendid work—probably the best that could be done for the camp—they are thoroughly prospecting their lands before beginning work, thus more quickly showing good results."

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A FAITHFUL CANINE.

A Dog Stands Guard Over His Master's Corpse.

San Francisco, July 29.—The doleful whining of a dog near the Scandinavian plot in Laurel Hill cemetery attracted the attention of Mrs. S. C. Oyer. She took a path leading to a clump of bushes, where a small fox terrier ran toward her. She tried to get the dog, but the animal kept out of reach. Not seeing anything she turned away, but the dog followed her, finally pulling at her skirts. She turned once more, and the dog, a pace or two ahead, led the way into the brush.

A few steps further and she was startled to see the body of a man. She leaned over and saw that he was dead. The dog nudged down and licked the face of the corpse. Mrs. Oyer at once left the place and notified the superintendent of the cemetery, who in turn notified the morgue.

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JULY.

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JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER

Room 7, Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

PRECIOUS METALS CASE.

Much satisfaction will be caused by the judgment of the imperial privy council in the precious metals case. It has been generally expected that the decision would be in favor of the province and against the railway company.

A STRANGE OCCURRENCE.

A rather remarkable controversy has arisen between Mayor Beaven and some of the aldermen in regard to the rates and taxes by-law. The mayor says the by-law finally passed the council just as it is now advertised, while the aldermen maintain that it did not.

In view of the great amount of loss to timber and improvements done by these fires, which are in the railway belt and under Dominion care it would not be a bad idea for the government to appoint forest rangers or conservators to take the whole thing in hand.

THE GLOBE AND THE WEST.

A favorite piece of fiction with many of our Tory friends was the statement that the Liberals were sworn enemies of the West, opposed to every measure that had for its object the development of the country from Lake of the Woods to the Pacific.

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which it would be worth while to concentrate our efforts for a time. It is not necessary for us to indicate here the lines upon which the work should proceed. But if the ministers can present to parliament a plan which is comprehensive, which is not visionary, which is likely to be carried out steadfastly to a satisfactory conclusion, our opinion is that it would receive generous treatment from the house and the country.

FIRE IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Revelstoke Mall: Hardly had the waters of the Columbia, Eagle, Licellie-wick and other rivers in this section subsided when the heavy smoke ascended in the air and bespoke the presence of forest fires. For days the smoke hung, shrouding everything and growing denser day by day.

East of Revelstoke, too, about Tuesday, word came from Albert Canyon that the fire was assuming large proportions, endangering Albert Canyon, station buildings and hotel. Owing to the herculean efforts of the C. P. R. bands and residents, the houses were saved, but the vegetables and other improvements at the station were all destroyed.

On Tuesday night a great wind brought the fire down the pass from Albert Canyon and it struck Twin Butte with great ferocity. It licked up the office and section men's houses like wicks, giving the men only time enough to get out with what they stood in.

On Wednesday evening another scare was had when it was learned that the snow sheds near Clanwilliam were in danger, but it was not nearly as bad as reported. The same intelligence came again on Thursday, and this time it was more correct.

Muddled Mining Laws.

A Curious Complication Developed in Rossland District. Rossland Miner: The purchase of the Iron Horse fraction a few days ago by General Turner, of Seattle, Wash., promises to raise a new point of law, a point that is absolutely novel and could not possibly have arisen in any other part of the world because in no other portion of the world that we know of is there a claim for a vein of 1500 feet, each foot of claim having rights and limitations peculiar to itself.

The C & C was located under the law of 1890, which gave the free miner the right to locate a mineral claim 1500 feet long by 600 feet wide with the privilege of extracting the ore to any depth from any vein the outcrop of which was wholly or partly on his ground. The Iron Horse fraction had in its content with what ground was not already covered, though their claim would naturally have covered much more ground than it does had it been recent.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE TURF.

TWO DAYS' RACES.

The summer meeting on Friday and Saturday promises to be the most successful ever held in the province, as in addition to the number of horses already here, a large contingent will arrive on the City of Kingston to-night and several are expected from the Mainland. The free for all trotting and pacing race and the hurdle race on Saturday will be two of the greatest races ever seen in British Columbia, and the excellent sport in promise should do a great deal towards making Victoria the racing centre of the coast.

FRIDAY, JULY 21.

Purse \$100, 5-8 mile, weight for age, all ages. Purse \$100, 1 mile named horses. Purse \$150, 1 mile and repeat, weight for age, all ages. Plate \$50, 1/2 mile, polo ponies, gentlemen riders.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1.

Purse \$200, free for all trotting and pacing, 3 in 5. Purse \$150, hurdle handicap, 11-4 miles over five hurdles. Purse \$100, 1/2 mile and repeat, weight for age, all ages. Purse \$150, 11-4 miles, all ages, weight for age.

LAWN TENNIS.

CLUB HANDICAP.

There were several closely contested matches at the Belcher street grounds yesterday afternoon. Mr. Foulkes (twos) beat Mr. A. T. Goward (twos) half 15 9-6, 6-5, 6-2. Mr. Ward (twos) beat Mr. Rithet (scratches) 6-2, 2-6, 10-8. Mr. R. Harvey beat Mr. Van Milligen, 6-0, 6-2; Mr. Miller beat Mr. I. Pemberton, 6-2, 6-3; and Mr. Combe beat Mr. Parke, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

The drawing for the open tournament takes place to-night at 18 Rupert street at 8.30. To-day a telegram was received from Seattle saying that Hurd and Meserve and Kelly and Carstens would play here in doubles and all four in singles.

AQUATIC CLUB RACES.

The J.B.A.A. have adopted a good plan for encouraging the younger members to take an interest in rowing, as was shown by the turn-out at the club races held last evening. There were two four-oared races. The first race was won by C. McNeill's crew, defeating Jones's crew after an exciting contest.

THE KING.

San Francisco, July 29.—Joe Choyinski and Peter Maher met at the Baldwin Hotel and had a friendly talk over the pugilistic outlook. Buck Connolly, Maher's manager, was present, as was Ed. Creany, Choyinski's second and adviser. As a result of the informal conference it is about concluded that Choyinski and Maher will meet in the ring at New York some time after boxing is resumed in that city in September.

YACHTING.

"B" CLASS RACE.

The race for B class yachts under the auspices of the Victoria Yacht Club, which was sailed last evening, was won by the Noreen, she covering the course in exactly an hour. Four yachts started, the Noreen, Annie, Viola and Gee Whiz. The Viola and Gee Whiz fouled while passing out the harbor, and the latter was thrown out of the race.

CHESS.

THE INTERNATIONAL TOURNEY. November, July 29.—The following results were arrived at: Jamnicky beat Scholop in a Queen's gambit after 21 moves; Tersch beat Winger in a Sicilian defence after 29 moves; Streibitz

beat Showalter in a Kieseritzky gambit after 33 moves. The other games were adjourned.

LAND BILL PASSED.

After a Hard Struggle Irish Land Bill at Last Passes Its Third Reading.

New Measure Will Provide Considerable Relief for Down-Trodden Ireland.

London, July 29.—The Irish land bill passed its third reading to-day.

The new Irish land bill, introduced in the house of commons on April 13th, by the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Gerald Balfour, provided for facilitating the purchase of holdings and preventing the lessee from having rent levied on him.

The new measure provides that a tenant, on a payment of two years arrears, shall be deemed to be in just possession of his holdings, leaving the landlord to recover the remainder of the arrears in the ordinary way.

There is no alteration in the statutory term of 15 years for fixing a fair rent. The purchase will not be compulsory. The term for repayment will be extended from 49 years to over 70 years.

Mrs. Rodie Nash, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial, but got no relief. She then sent me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea, but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him.

LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE. Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Acts. Notice is hereby given that Francis Henry Ross and John Walter Ross, both residing at 33 Victoria Crescent, Victoria, are doing business in partnership as Ross and Sign Painters, under the firm name of F. H. Ross & Co., at 102 Fort Street, Victoria, by deed dated the 15th day of July, 1896, assigned all the real and personal property to Jacob Isler, residing at 33 Victoria Crescent, and doing business as a collector at 26 1/2 Government Street, Victoria, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and proportionately, without preference or priority, the debts of the said firm.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts. Notice is hereby given that Lou Ten Pog, of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, carrying on business as the said city of Victoria under the name and style of Hope & Co., has by deed dated the 8th day of July, 1896, assigned all his real and personal estate to Hong Fook of the said city of Victoria, cigar manufacturer, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and proportionately, without preference or priority, the debts of the said Lou Ten Pog. The said deed was executed and the trusts created by the said deed, on the 15th day of July, 1896.

NOTICE. Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its next session for an act to incorporate the British Pacific Railway Company, with power to construct a railway from Victoria, British Columbia, to Whangape, Manitoba, via Bute Inlet, Carleton, Edmonton and Prince Albert, with a branch line to a convenient port on Hudson Bay, with power to purchase, lease, assign, or otherwise acquire, and to operate, with existing lines or companies on the line of the proposed railway or connecting therewith.

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A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held in the office of the secretary on Thursday evening.

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At the next meeting of the council Ald. Williams will ask leave to introduce a by-law to regulate the working of street railways in Victoria.

Glass top jam jars, pints, 6c per dozen; quarts, 7c; and half-gallons, 9c per dozen. At Johns Bros., 250 Douglas street.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor social at the summer resort of Mrs. Goodacre, Oak Bay, this evening at 8 o'clock. All members and friends are welcome.

At a meeting of the Esquimalt board of trustees held last evening, Mr. L. A. Campbell was appointed teacher in place of Miss Kerendale, who resigned the position at the close of the term.

At last evening's meeting of the directors of the Jubilee Hospital, Mr. W. M. Chudley, who has been honorary treasurer, since the establishment of the institution, tendered his resignation. It was decided to request Mr. Chudley to reconsider the matter. At the request of Mrs. Walkem the French hospital was granted rent free for six months for the Women's Home. \$40 more than the previous month, were ordered paid, as was also the auditor's account of \$25. The contract for printing the annual report was awarded to the Colonist company.

Ald. Williams has given notice of the following motion: "That the city clerk be instructed to communicate with the postal authorities, calling attention to the serious delay to business men in having to wait until postal packages from China and Japan are assorted at Vancouver and afterwards forwarded to Victoria, instead of their being landed here with other mail matter for Victoria, when the Oriental steamers dock; also that attention be called to the excessive charges for postoffice boxes as compared with other cities of the Dominion."

"Don't be deceived." Insist on getting the genuine TONKA Smoking Mixture; 10 cents a package or 1/4 pound tin.

Three still alarms and one box alarm was the fire record for the past twenty-four hours. A grass fire near the powder magazine at the park required the attention of a hose company at 8 o'clock last evening. The alarm at 2:10 this morning called the firemen to the Manchester Carpet Cleaning Works, on Pembroke street. The building, a small one-story frame residence, formerly known as Doscher's laundry, was occupied by four men when the fire occurred. No reason can be given for the origin of the fire which caused a loss of less than \$400. Dixie H. Ross is the owner of the building, which is uninsured.

Races Friday and Saturday. The fastest runners ever in British Columbia to compete.

Rev. D. A. McEae announced to his congregation on Sunday evening last that owing to his wife's delicate health, which would not permit her to join him in this city, he had been reluctantly compelled to finally resign his position as their pastor, assuring them at the same time that this occasioned him keen regret. The Victoria Presbytery will assemble at Alberni on the 4th prox., the business of the session including the consideration of Mr. McEae's resignation and also the ordination and installation of Mr. Taylor, who superintends the work of the Presbyterian mission at Alberni. The congregation of St. Andrew's church, it may be added, reciprocate the feeling of regret which Mr. McEae expressed on Sunday evening, while recognizing that any other course on his part would, under the circumstances, be impossible.—Nanaimo Free Press.

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PRECIOUS METALS.

Imperial Privy Council Decides the Case Against Railway Co., With Costs.

The Long Standing Question Settled to the Satisfaction of the Public.

Mr. James Dunsmuir last evening received a telegram announcing that the test case respecting the ownership of the precious metals on the lands within the Island railway belt had been decided in favor of the province, with costs. The question arose some years ago between the government and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, the company contending that both the base and precious metals passed to them with crown grant. The government, on the other hand, contended that the precious metals were not included unless they were mentioned in the grant. A test case was submitted to the Supreme Court of British Columbia who decided in favor of the province. The railway company appealed to the judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council, whose decision upholds the judgment of the Supreme Court.

The decision will be particularly pleasing to the many miners who have taken up claims within the railway belt, as there is now no further question as to their rights to the precious metals.

CAPT. WELCH DEAD. A Pioneer of Fifty-Eight Expired at San Jose Last Week.

Capt. George Welch, for some years a resident of this city, died at San Jose, California, on Friday last. Deceased was born in County Down, Ireland in 1837, which country he left in the spring of 1853, coming to Malone, N.Y., with an older brother. In 1857, during the Fraser river excitement, he came to British Columbia, where he resided about nine years. He was connected with the police department of Victoria, but resigned his position on the force to accept one in the Bank of British Columbia. He was sent with Edwin Russell to establish a branch of the bank at Cariboo, and was appointed as messenger. After this at Fort Langley he joined a party of Royal Engineers under Col. Hawkins, which was engaged in establishing the boundary line between Canada and the United States. Captain Welch was soon promoted to the position of foreman of the pioneers. He accompanied the party to their winter quarters at Esquimalt. There he entered the colonial police and was appointed chief jailer at the provincial jail, which position he filled with great credit until 1862.

Later he was appointed inspector of police at Victoria, which position he held for three years, when he was appointed superintendent of the City Gardens, then the most fashionable resort of San Francisco. Under his able management the place became famous for its performances. A year later he went to San Jose, where he resided until the time of his death, carrying on business as a real estate and insurance agent. He leaves a widow and five children.

MORE ENGLISH CAPITAL. To Be Devoted to the Development of British Columbia Mines.

Another British company has been formed for the purpose of working British Columbia, Australian and New Zealand mines. This latest acquisition is the Alliance Exploring and Finance Corporation, Limited, of London. The registered capital is £200,000 in 41 shares. The present issue is 100,000 shares on which 10s. per share is to be paid up and the remaining 10s. as required. The directors are as follows: Messrs. H. Stanton, S. W. Coxon, H. E. Sparks, G. B. Pamfrett and H. McDowell, all of London. All these gentlemen are connected with various Australian mining companies. The bankers are Messrs. Brown, Jamson & Co., the solicitors Messrs. Birchall, and the brokers, Messrs. Sydney Wilkins & Co. The prospectus states that "the corporation has been formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of a Parent Financial, Mining and Exploration Corporation, more particularly in connection with the British colonies of Western Australia, New Zealand and British Columbia." It is stated that the options have already been acquired by the corporation on five mining properties. Of these three are in Western Australia, one in New Zealand and one in British Columbia, of which the provincial government have thought so well that they have already advanced a considerable sum of money towards its development. There is a reserve of about 7000 tons of ore in sight giving an assay average of about two ounces of gold per ton; whilst from stringers as high as 600 ounces per ton have been obtained. The property has been most favorably reported upon by Mr. G. A. Koch, Mr. William Craib, Mr. C. F. Marsh and Mr. W. Fallow Harvey.

Mrs. Margaret Madigan, wife of Mr. Benjamin Madigan, of Rock Bay, died this afternoon after a very brief illness. Mrs. Madigan was a sufferer from Bright's disease, but her many friends were unaware that the end was so near. The deceased was very widely known and most highly respected, having resided here many years. Besides a sorrowing husband and large family who remain to mourn the loss of a kind wife and mother, deceased leaves two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Burnes and Mrs. W. O'Brien. The notice of the funeral will be given.

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The Children

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SKENE LOWE.

FROM THE FAR NORTH

The Steamer Topeka Arrives From Alaska—Mining News From Cook's Inlet.

A Columbia River Steamer Destroyed by Fire—Other Shipping News.

At an early hour this morning the steamer Topeka arrived at the outer wharf from Alaska and left again for the Sound at 9:30 o'clock. Among her passengers were a number of discouraged prospectors returning from Cook's Inlet. Miners continue to flock out from the Inlet at every opportunity. No less than 50 left on the schooner Norma a few days ago for Port Townsend. They each paid the captain \$10 for the passage, the miners to supply their own provisions. Harry Melish, who has been around the Inlet for the past nine years, strongly advises his friends not to get excited and rush in there, for there is nothing at the Inlet to warrant anybody's doing so. There are a few claims that will pay small wages, and that is all. Many of those who went to Cook's Inlet failed, however, because they knew nothing whatever about mining. Two mine owners at Sitka attempted to induce a number of these men to work in their mines, but they found that there was only one man who understood drills, and he was determined to go to the Inlet. The others knew nothing about mining. Even the elements appear to be against the poor unfortunates at the Inlet. First it was desperately cold, and latterly it became so warm that the melting snow of the mountains and the warm rain succeeded in overflowing the creeks and put a stop to all work. Many deaths from drowning are reported. Seven bodies have been found so far, and many unburied boats have been picked up along the beach. To make matters worse, great forest fires have been raging and a number of the prospectors have lost their tents and caches of provisions.

The Columbia River steamer Messecor, valued at about \$25,000, was burned near Portland a few days ago. Capt. Church, wife and infant child, the officers and crew had a hairbreadth escape. The fire resulted from the explosion of a kerosene lamp which had been left burning in the cabin. The most thrilling thing in connection with the fire was the escape of the wife of Captain Church from the burning steamer. She had delayed long in wrapping her little one snugly to protect it from the night air, and when she approached the side of the vessel a volume of flames from below burst up between her and the horrified people on the wharf and it was thought they were lost. Several streams were turned on that part of the boat by the fire department, which checked the flames, and in a moment scores of ready hands had run a number of long planks out to the steamer. Several men sprang up them, and Mrs. Church and her infant were seized and carried to a place of safety. The boat burned to the water's edge and was a total loss. The amount of insurance is unknown.

According to the Alaskan, published at Sitka, a jolly tar belonging to H. M. S. Pheasant created considerable excitement in the town. The sailor ran away from the Pheasant, and a U. S. marshal with a posse of assistants started in pursuit. They brought their man to bay, and one of the officers drawing his revolver approached the sailor to seize him, but Mr. Bluejacket, undismayed by a six shooter in the hands of an American officer, showed fight. A second officer tried to surrender, but that his best policy was to surrender, but the sailor thought differently. At this juncture somebody seized the bluejacket from the rear. He still made a desperate fight for liberty, and it was only after a majority of the officers had received a few blows from the fighting seaman that they succeeded in handcuffing him and marching him triumphantly to his ship. The Pheasant left Sitka a few days ago for a cruise in Behring Sea. The U. S. S. Pinta has also left on the same mission.

Philadelphia, July 29.—Information received from Stanley, under date of June 9, proved conclusively that the ship which foundered off that locality May 14 last was the Philadelphia, clipper City of Philadelphia, and that Captain Johnson, his wife and family, one passenger, and a crew numbering in all 25 men, perished. The articles picked up by the salvagers have been described minutely and have been recognized by the shippers as the identical goods shipped to San Francisco by the City of Philadelphia, which made sail from Sandy Hook early on the morning of February 2nd.

San Francisco, July 29.—The investigation into the wreck of the Pacific Mail steamer Columbia has been commenced before Captain W. S. Birmingham, U. S. supervising inspector of this district, and the testimony of several officers has been taken, but nothing was learned to fix the blame of the accident more definitely than has already been done.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Maude has left for Rivers Inlet for a cargo of canned salmon. The Rainbow will take her place on the West Coast route of the next trip, and will leave for Alberni and way ports to-morrow evening.

This morning the O. B. & N. steamer Mount Lebanon arrived at the outer wharf from Portland, and after discharging Oriental freight for Victoria and Vancouver, left again for Yankama and Hong Kong via Honolulu.

Yokohama, July 29.—The steamship Empress of China arrived here from

Vancouver at 7 a.m. on Sunday, 20th instant.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Danube, Captain Meyers, will leave for Nanaimo and way ports to-morrow evening.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The trial of Harris v. Dunsmuir was continued to-day before Justice Wetton and a special jury. The plaintiff, the only witness on his own behalf, was cross-examined at length by Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C. After luncheon the defendant, Mrs. Dunsmuir, was called. Mr. Harris, in his evidence, said Mrs. Dunsmuir told him to go and sell the mines and do the best he could. This made it necessary to call the defendant, and she came up in the afternoon and attended by her medical adviser, Dr. Huntington. She denied ever having said that she would pay any of Mr. Harris' expenses if he did not succeed in selling the mine. The letters were the whole contract and contained all that she knew of. It was all in writing and was done by Mr. Pooley.

PERSONAL.

F. C. Jones, Kamloops, is registered at the Oriental. Jos. Rosowitz returned from the Sound yesterday. Archbishop Gross, of Oregon, is visiting at the Bishop's palace. Wellington Boulter, Pictou, Ont., is registered at the Oriental. Capt. J. D. Warren has returned from a trip through the Kootenay country. George McL. Brown, D. P. A. of the C. P. N., Vancouver, is at the Oriard. F. C. Davidge was a passenger on the Rossie from the Sound this morning. W. R. Callaway, C. P. R. agent at Minneapolis, and Mrs. Callaway, are in the city. F. W. Gordon, county clerk of King county, Wash., Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. J. G. Robb and Mrs. M. P. Vanderhorst, are guests at the Oriard. Wm. E. Dougherty and son and Mrs. W. P. Burleigh, wife of the receiver of the Northern Pacific railway, and Mrs. A. F. Burleigh, wife of a prominent Republican politician in Seattle, are at the Oriard.

WAR AGAINST ANARCHISTS.

McKinley Exhorted to Drop the Tariff and Gladie up His Loins.

West Newton, Mass., July 26.—Horatio King, ex-postmaster general, whose official life at Washington covered time from 1837 to 1891, has sent a letter to William McKinley in which he says: "The danger now threatening the stability of the United States is most appalling. I earnestly entreat you to listen to the warning appeal of William C. Whitney. It is your opportunity to place your name along with that of Lincoln, high on the roll of honor and fame. You can well afford to set aside for the time being all minor political questions and lead off resolutely in a war against the free silver cause, Populists and anarchists."

TO RETURN TO HAWAII.

Minister Willis to Return to His Post in a Few Days.

Washington, July 29.—Albert S. Willis, United States minister to Hawaii, will return to his post the latter part of this month. He has been in this country on leave of absence for the last month. At the time of his arrival he estimated that the probabilities were that he would not return to Honolulu. It was known that the course he took in some matters while in Hawaii were distasteful to the Dole government, and it was thought this might operate against his return. In addition, Minister Willis had a chance of securing the nomination to congress from his district in Kentucky, and it was believed he would accept this rather than go back to the Post of the Pacific. However, he has decided to change his mind. It is understood that the state department has received information to the effect that he will start for Honolulu in a few days.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—G. W. Ashford, F. Sylvester, Mrs. Currie, R. C. Portway, Capt. McLane, F. C. Davidge, F. W. Churchhouse, Mrs. Sumner.

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Far East Sound Points.

Next Sunday, August 2nd, the City of Kingston will leave here at 8 a.m. for Puget Sound points. E. E. Blackwood, Agent.

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BUY-CYCLES. There is a "best" in everything. Buy-cycles, but do it carefully. There are many Good wheels—there are some better than others. There is one best. THE STEARNS. Consult your business by reading our catalogue & take many truths about bicycles. AMERICAN BATTAN CO. TRENTON, N.J. Successors to the Standard Cycle Co.

Every Boy

Likes to start the new school term with a new suit of clothes, but he's not the happiest youngster in the world if he's got to break himself into schoolgoing and the new suit of clothing on the same day. Get him the new suit this week and let him wear it a few times before school opens.

Mothers of Boys

Should take advantage of our special reductions in boys' House waists. 65 cents Boys all those that were formerly marked to sell at 90 cents.

CAMERON, The Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson Street.

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In the shoe business, but we think, and we think a great many of the people of Victoria think, that when it comes to a question of good values, that we lead. How about a pair of Tans? All the newest shapes and shades are to be found in our stock.

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Boys' Blue and Brown Denim Suits.

At \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50, to fit boys from 4 to 14 years old. Boys' Washing Suits and Blouses, Boys' Riveded Overalls, with bibs, 50c per pair; Boys' Sweaters, 75c. Men's Summer Underwear from 50c per suit to \$6.00. We have a fine line of light weight, very fine cashmere, regular price \$6.00, which we are clearing out at \$4.00 a suit. Nothing like it in the city.

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Know that to make a cake good baking powder and the finest-flavoring extracts are necessary. GOLDEN WEST extracts and baking powder are absolutely pure. All good grocers keep them. They are the best.

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DEAD EGYPTIAN CITIES.

Interesting Facts of Interest to the Students of Ancient Life.

They are dead absolutely, not shrunk to villages like Memphis and Thebes, but as utterly lifeless as the desert which embraces them now.

The fact of their entire isolation and the further fact that the mounds round the edges of the Fayum singularly worth exploring, even as sights go in the basin of the Nile.

—Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief.

—We are showing another line of rattan furniture, including many novel designs in tables, chairs, etc. Weller Bros.

But, as has been said above there is a further count in their favor, briefly, that, more than all other sites in Egypt, these yield papyrus. The famous water plant was, it seems, dirt cheap in the Fayum, as in the Delta; but, whereas, in the climate of the latter and under its salt soils the papyrus product quickly decays, the Fayum desert has almost within the rainless area.

The native dealers of Cairo and Medinet el Fayum have long known the safe and easy sources of spoil, and have worked for the benefit of European museums unregarded and with no object to keep or publish records.

In December last the representatives of the society, Dr. G. Hogarth and B. P. Grenfell, having obtained the concession of a long strip of the northern desert, fringed, went down into the Fayum and settled on the two largest mounds east of the lake, called by the natives Kuni Tahin and Kuni el Quati, (i.e., "Mound of Murder.")

It has been reserved to the English society, the Egypt Exploration Fund, to obtain the first precise scientific facts about these papyrus mounds and the first addition to our scanty knowledge of the map of the ancient Fayum.

Whereas it is expedient that all lands or improvements or real property within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, upon which municipal taxes have been due and in arrear for two years, shall be sold, and the proceeds applied in the reduction of such taxes:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The Collector of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is hereby authorized and directed whenever taxes on any land or improvements or real property have been due for two years preceding the current year, to submit to the Mayor of the City of Victoria a list (in duplicate) of all the lands or improvements or real property liable under the provisions of this by-law, to be sold for taxes, with the amount of arrears against each lot set opposite to the same, and the Mayor shall authenticate such list by affixing thereto the seal of the Corporation and his signature, and one of such lists shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Corporation, and the other shall be returned to the Collector with a warrant thereon annexed, under the hand of the Mayor and the seal of the Corporation, commanding him to levy upon the land or improvements or real property for the arrears due thereon with his costs.

2. It shall not be the duty of the Collector to make inquiry before effecting a sale of lands or improvements or real property for taxes, to ascertain whether or not there is any distress upon the land, nor shall he be bound to inquire into or form any opinion of the value of the land or improvements or real property.

3. The Collector shall prepare a copy of the list of lands or improvements or real property to be sold, and shall include therein, in a separate column, a statement of the proportion of costs chargeable on each lot for advertising and for the commissions authorized by this by-law to be paid to him, and shall cause a copy of such list to be printed for a period of one month preceding the date of such intended sale in some newspaper published in the City of Victoria.

4. The advertisement shall contain a notification that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid he will proceed to sell the lands or improvements or real property for taxes, on a day, a time, and at a place named in the advertisement.

5. The Collector shall, at least two months before the time of sale, also deliver or deposit in the postoffice to the address of the owner of such property which is to be sold for taxes as aforesaid, or to the agent of such owner, a notice in writing of the amount of taxes due, and that the property is to be sold for arrears as due, and in case the address of the owner or agent is unknown, a notice to the

loved one may slip through her hands and depart from the city. Less pleasing, but always of great interest to the student of ancient life, are the mounds of legal documents, memoranda, letters and the like which these two towns have yielded. So many were found in one spot at Kuni el Quati that it appears probable that the situation of the local record office, or at least of the outpourings of its official waste-baskets, was chained upon—London Times.

For cases of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market.

—Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredricktown, Mo. This certainly is one of the best medicines ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by all druggists, Henderson Bros. & Langley, wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

—We are showing another line of rattan furniture, including many novel designs in tables, chairs, etc. Weller Bros.

The strength of the whole is in the healthfulness of the Parts.



It is a fact that the thoroughness with which it accomplishes the work, its simplicity, and the ease with which it is used, but use not words, tell of its merits.

No. 1 Nozzle and Shield with Outlet Tubing, \$2.00 each. For use with any Bolly Engine, Fountain Syringe or Compressor.

ALPHA RUBBER CO., P. O. Box 25, Montreal, Manufacturers of Fine Rubber Goods. A little pamphlet entitled "Sense" is sent free upon application. Send for it.

A BY-LAW.

To Authorize the Sale of Lands Within the City of Victoria Upon Which Taxes Have Been Due and in Arrear for Two Years.

Whereas it is expedient that all lands or improvements or real property within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, upon which municipal taxes have been due and in arrear for two years, shall be sold, and the proceeds applied in the reduction of such taxes:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The Collector of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is hereby authorized and directed whenever taxes on any land or improvements or real property have been due for two years preceding the current year, to submit to the Mayor of the City of Victoria a list (in duplicate) of all the lands or improvements or real property liable under the provisions of this by-law, to be sold for taxes, with the amount of arrears against each lot set opposite to the same, and the Mayor shall authenticate such list by affixing thereto the seal of the Corporation and his signature, and one of such lists shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Corporation, and the other shall be returned to the Collector with a warrant thereon annexed, under the hand of the Mayor and the seal of the Corporation, commanding him to levy upon the land or improvements or real property for the arrears due thereon with his costs.

2. It shall not be the duty of the Collector to make inquiry before effecting a sale of lands or improvements or real property for taxes, to ascertain whether or not there is any distress upon the land, nor shall he be bound to inquire into or form any opinion of the value of the land or improvements or real property.

3. The Collector shall prepare a copy of the list of lands or improvements or real property to be sold, and shall include therein, in a separate column, a statement of the proportion of costs chargeable on each lot for advertising and for the commissions authorized by this by-law to be paid to him, and shall cause a copy of such list to be printed for a period of one month preceding the date of such intended sale in some newspaper published in the City of Victoria.

4. The advertisement shall contain a notification that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid he will proceed to sell the lands or improvements or real property for taxes, on a day, a time, and at a place named in the advertisement.

5. The Collector shall, at least two months before the time of sale, also deliver or deposit in the postoffice to the address of the owner of such property which is to be sold for taxes as aforesaid, or to the agent of such owner, a notice in writing of the amount of taxes due, and that the property is to be sold for arrears as due, and in case the address of the owner or agent is unknown, a notice to the

same effect shall be posted upon the land intended to be sold, and also, at least two months before the time of sale, post a notice similar to the above advertisement in some convenient and public places, that is to say, at the Council Chambers, Victoria, and in the Post Office Building, Victoria.

6. The day of sale shall be the thirty-third day after the first publication in a newspaper of such list, exclusive of the day of such publication, except in case the said thirty-third day shall fall on a Sunday or holiday, in which case such sale shall take place on the following day at the Council Chambers, in the City of Victoria, and shall begin at twelve o'clock noon.

7. If at any time appointed for the sale of the lands or improvements or real property no bidders appear, the Collector may adjourn the sale from time to time.

8. If the taxes have not been previously collected, or if no one appears to pay the same at the time and place appointed for the sale, the Collector shall sell at public auction so much of the land or improvements or real property as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and all lawful charges incurred in and about the sale and the collection of the taxes, selling in preference such part as he may consider best for the owner to sell first, and in offering such lands or improvements or real property for sale it shall not be necessary to describe particularly the portion of the lot or section which shall be sold, but it will be sufficient to say that he will sell so much of the lot or section as shall be necessary to secure the payment of the taxes due, and the amount of taxes stated in the advertisement shall in all cases be prima facie evidence of the correct amount due.

9. If the Collector fails at such sale to sell such land or improvements or real property for the full amount of arrears of the taxes due, he shall at such sale adjourn the same until a day to be publicly named by him, not earlier than one week nor later than three months thereafter, of which adjourned sale he shall give notice by advertisement in the newspaper in which the original notice was advertised, and on such day he shall sell such lands or improvements or real property for any sum he can realize: Provided that in event of the price offered for any lot or section at such adjourned sale being less than the amount of arrears of taxes due in respect of such lot or section, the Collector shall have power, if he think it so to do, to purchase such lot or section in the name of and on behalf of the said Corporation.

10. If the purchaser of any property or parcel of land fails immediately to pay the Collector the amount of the purchase money, the Collector shall forthwith again put up the property for sale.

11. Immediately after every sale the Collector shall return a list of the arrears satisfied by such sale to the Clerk of the Corporation, and shall at the same time pay in the proceeds to the Treasurer of the said Corporation.

12. The Collector shall be entitled to five per centum commission upon the sums collected by him as aforesaid.

13. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 26th day of June, A.D. 1896. Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council this 3rd day of July, A.D. 1896.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW.

A By-Law Respecting the Qualification of Electors at Municipal Elections for the City of Victoria.

Whereas, by sub-section 4 of section 5 of the "Municipal Elections Act, 1894," it is enacted that the council of any municipality may, by by-law, provide that electors otherwise qualified shall be entitled to vote, notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes, rates and assessments due or payable by such electors to the municipality:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Electors otherwise qualified to vote at any municipal election in the Municipality of Victoria shall be entitled to vote at such election notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes, rates and assessments due or payable by such electors to the municipality.

Sec. 2. This by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Elections By-Law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 2nd day of July, A.D. 1896. Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 9th day of July, A.D. 1896.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE

Don't forget, these Remedies have been PUBLICLY TESTED

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NOTICE. Since Street between Menzies and Carr Streets, is closed to traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

JOHN MESTON

Carriage Maker BLACKSMITH, ETC. Broad Street, between Johnson and Park Streets.



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It moistens the throat, relieves thirst and aids digestion. Sold by Druggists and Confectioners. See that "Tutti Frutti" is on each wrapper. Beware Imitations.

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Still the Fastest. GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. BUFFET LIBRARY CAR ROUTE TO ALL POINTS EAST. ROCK BALLAST—NO DUST.

Connecting at Duluth with the magnificent passenger Strs. Northwest and Northland. For Salt Ste. Marie, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, and all points East. The trip of a lifetime.

The Shortest Route to Kootenay Points. Overland leaves Seattle 10 p.m. Coast line 8:30 a.m. Overland arrives Seattle 8 a.m. Coast line 5:20 p.m. For further information call on or address E. G. STEVENSON, J. H. ROGER, AGT. G.W.P.A., Seattle. 75 Government st.

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F. W. PARKER, Puget Sound Agent, Seattle.

Victoria & Sidney R'y

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

SATURDAYS. Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

SUNDAYS. Leave Victoria at 9:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 10:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION. General Steamship Agency.

THROUGH TICKETS To and From All European Ports FROM NEW ZEALAND.

Allen Line, Mongolian, Aug. 16. Alan Line, Sardinia, Aug. 21. Dominion Line, Scotsman, Aug. 15. Dominion Line, Ottoman, Aug. 22. Beaver Line, Lake Ontario, Aug. 19. Beaver Line, Lake Huron, Aug. 20.

FROM NEW YORK. Concord Line, Umbria, Aug. 22. White Star Line, Britannic, Aug. 21. White Star Line, Majestic, Aug. 29. American Line, St. Paul, Aug. 17. American Line, Paris, Aug. 21. Red Star Line, Westerland, Aug. 19. Red Star Line, Southwark, Aug. 20. Anchor Line, Ethiopia, Aug. 13. Anchor Line, Furness, Aug. 22. Nor. Ger. Lloyd, Travese, Aug. 18. Nor. Ger. Lloyd, Aller, Aug. 22. French Line, La Normandie, Aug. 19. French Line, La Touraine, Aug. 24.

For rates, berths, tickets, and all information apply to GEO. L. COURTNEY, Cor. Fort and Govt. Sts., Victoria, General S.S. Agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Is the only direct line to the Cariboo

Kootenay Gold Fields.

Passengers should leave Victoria for Kootenay points on Friday, Sunday and Tuesday nights, making direct connections for

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AND ALL KOOTENAY POINTS. For Rates, Maps, etc. apply to GEO. L. COURTNEY, Agent, Cor. Fort and Government Sts., Victoria.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED)

TIME TABLE NO. 27, Taking effect June 21st, 1896.

VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday at 12:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminister, Lander's Landing and Lulu Island, Monday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminister connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Puget Sound, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. For Pender and Moresby Islands Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminister for Victoria, Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Pender's Pass, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Moresby Island Thursday morning at 2 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports via Victoria the first and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock, when sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE. Steamer Manda leaves Victoria for Alberni and Barkley Sound ports on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month. The company reserves the right of changing this table at any time without notification. JOHN IRVING, Manager.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY.

TIME TABLE NO. 26, To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday March 21st, 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. Daily. Sat. & Sun. Ex. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington, 8:00 4:00. For Nanaimo, 11:30 7:30. For Wellington, 12:01 7:45.

GOING SOUTH. Daily. Sat. & Sun. Ex. Wellington for Victoria, 8:50 4:15. For Nanaimo, 12:01 7:45. For Victoria, 12:01 7:45.

For rates and information apply at the Company's office. A. DUNHAM, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen. Supt. H. E. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

Str. JOAN, L. F. LOCKE, Master. Sails as follows calling at way ports as night and passengers may offer. Lv. Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m. Lv. Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m. Lv. Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m. Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m. Lv. Victoria for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co'y

Steamers leave Outer Wharf, Victoria, B.C. at 5 o'clock p.m. (Overtaking the Steamer's Mail) for San Francisco, direct.

July, Aug. WALLA WALLA, 1, 10, 21, 25, 29. UMATILLA, 8, 21, 5, 22. CITY OF PEORIA, 11, 20, 10, 25.

FOR ALASKA. July, Aug. CITY OF YOKER, 1, 10, 21, 25, 29. QUEEN, 8, 21, 5, 22.

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MOUNT LEBANON, 2,000 tons, due 24th July.

F. C. DAVIDGE & CO'Y, Commission Merchants and Shipping Agents, IMPORTERS OF

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Carrying United States, Hawaiian and Colonial mails will leave the Company's wharf, foot of Polson St., San Francisco, FOR HONOLULU ONLY.

S. S. AUSTRALIA, 2,000 tons, Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1896, at 11 a.m.

For Honolulu, Auckland & Sydney without change. The splendid, new 2,000 tons steel screw S.S. MONOWAL, Thursday, Aug. 20th, at 2 p.m. or immediately on arrival of the English mail.

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TO ALL POINTS ON PUGET SOUND.

SS. "ROSALIE" Leaves Victoria Daily at 10 a.m., except Sunday. Arriving at Victoria Daily except Sundays at 8 a.m. Leaves Seattle at 12:30 a.m., Daily except Sundays.

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Puget Sound Points.

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Speed, 18 knots. Tonnage, 1147. 8:30 pm Lv. Seattle, Victoria, 11:00 am 4:30 pm 11:45 pm Lv. Seattle, Tacoma, 7:15 pm 3:30 pm 11:45 pm Seattle, 2:15 pm 11:15 am 4:45 am Ar. Bellingham, Tacoma, 11:15 pm 5:00 am

Steamer City of Kingston, makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points east and south. Daily except Monday. R. E. BLACKWOOD, Agt. Victoria, B. C.

Spokane Falls & Northern Ry.

NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RY. ALL RAIL TO NELSON, B. C.

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THROUGH TRAINS SEMI-WEEKLY. Daily except Sunday, between Spokane and Marston.

T. A. M. SPokane, 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. Connecting Steamer City of Kingston, on Wednesdays and Saturdays trains will run through, arriving at Nelson at 8:00 a.m., making close connection with the steamer between the Kaslo and all lake points, arriving at Kaslo at 9:00 a.m., same day. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane at 9:00 p.m., same day.

British Columbia.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Compared with the result of the past two weeks, the salmon catch on Sunday night was very encouraging. The boats averaged all round between 40 and 50 fish each, and as there are close upon 2500 boats engaged in the fishing, the total catch of the night was large. The weather was fairly busy on Monday, the catch continuing moderately good.

Gold-bearing quartz has been discovered 23 miles inland from the head of Phillips Arm, which has caused considerable excitement and nine applications for claims were made on Monday.

CHEMUNUS.

Chemunus, July 28.—The steamer Daisy came in to-day with a boom of logs and left again for another boom.

There are four vessels loading lumber here now, the bark Jane L. Stanford, bark Eliza, schooner King Cyrus and the bark Jessie Osborne.

The Guinevere, now in Royal Roads, is expected in to-morrow.

Mr. R. H. Allan, teacher of the Chemunus River school, has gone to Victoria to spend the balance of his vacation. It is expected that he will end his bachelor days while away.

Miss Copp, of Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. Johnson of the Jane L. Stanford.

Mrs. Masson, of New York, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Gibson.

Miss McKay, of Seattle, is visiting Miss Palmer.

Miss Currie, of Seattle, is visiting Mrs. Conway, and Mrs. John Mould, of Victoria, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. W. H. Mackay.

H. Evans, who was injured on the government steamer Quadra, is still very sick and will go to the hospital in Victoria to-morrow.

It is reported that a very rich find of gold has been made a few miles south of this place, and as Mr. James Dumas is said to be interested, the claim will no doubt be opened up and developed.

J. C. Harker, of Nelson, B. C., paid us a short visit yesterday.

Mrs. James Richardson returned from Tacoma on Saturday last.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland Miner. The Foreman will ship four or five carloads of ore next week.

The lower tunnel of the Cliff shows some nice copper in the face.

The shaft on the Silverline is down 75 feet, and shows 14 inches of solid ore in the bottom, which is of shipping grade.

On the Iron Mask and Virginia the tunnels are both coming into ore and are evidently close to the veins for which they are being driven.

The tunnel on the Red Mountain is now over 80 feet and the shaft is down 22 feet. In both places the ledge is very wide and strong.

A new parallel vein has been uncovered on the B. C. claim from which good assays in gold have been obtained from the croppings. Work will be started on this vein in a day or two.

The big open cut on the Green Crown shows two feet of good grade quartz ore. A shaft which is now down 20 feet is being sunk on the same vein 200 feet to the north and is all in ore of a fair grade.

O. Jeldness and partners have sold their remaining interest, three one-hundredths, in the North Star to the Lillooet Gold Fields Company, which acquired all the rest of the property about a month ago.

A carload of ore is being sent from the Crown Point to the Trail smelter every day, and it will not be long until this is increased to two carloads and more.

The Crown Point has one of the finest showings of ore ever seen in this camp. It has three slopes now just being opened up from the main shaft and these are from six and a half to ten feet wide and running in gold from \$30 to \$70 per ton. The fine showing on the Crown Point is a cause of great satisfaction to all those who are interested in the general welfare of the camp.

The mine is what is known as the South Belt, three miles from Rossland, and fully five miles from the Jumbo. Its existence goes to demonstrate the fact that the camp does not consist simply of a small group of mines on Red Mountain.

H. C. Walters and J. H. Young have bonded the Badger for \$6,000. It joins the Deer Park on the northwest. There is a big iron capped vein running through the claim which shows some solid ore in places from which assays up to \$7 in gold have been obtained.

Some very high grade silver carbonate ore is being taken from the Mayflower. A winze is being sunk near the mouth of the tunnel which is being run in from the narrow gauge railroad track. This is now down ten or fifteen feet and it is here the rich ore is being found. It will average 200 ounces in silver and carries the usual amount in gold.

The condition of the City of Spokane mint remains very satisfactory. The ore body continues to be five or six feet wide and the quality is growing better every day. A considerable quantity of good ore is now on the dump. Part of the new machinery for the mine has arrived and the remainder is expected this week.

Some surface exploration going on in the Butte ground for some time has terminated most successfully. The vein has been disclosed in place east and west of the shaft, making an admirable showing at every point uncovered. Two porphyry dykes cross the property east of the shaft. Wednesday the workmen uncovered a handsome showing of vein matter filled with iron and copper pyrites between the dykes, exactly where a preliminary survey had indicated the course of the vein would be.

The shaft on the Deer Park is now down 88 feet and a considerable change in the character of the ore is now apparent. It carries much more quartz and copper than formerly and also a much higher value in gold. The shaft is dry and is making no more water, so that work can be continued without difficulty. Some miners are also at work on the surface of the vein recently discovered to the south of the main shaft.

Three slopes have been opened in the No. 2 tunnel of the War Eagle. Ore is being shipped as fast as cars can be got, which is only at the rate of about 50 tons a day. Three cars have also been shipped from the No. 2 shaft on the Iron Mask and one carload from the No.



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I shaft in the past week. The War Eagle ore is hauled over to the Le Roi to be loaded on the cars, but the Iron Mask ore has to be hauled to the depot.

The new O. K. machinery is still at Northport and will be brought up to the mine as soon as teams can be found to haul it. Very little ore is being taken from the mine and very little work done.

No attempt will be made to increase the output until the new mill is ready so that the ore can be handled without delay.

The O. K. has a large reserve ore body on hand and will make a big showing when the proper time comes.

The machinery of the Monte Cristo is at Northport awaiting shipment to Trail by boat. The Monte Cristo is looking well.

The lower tunnel, where one of the drifts will be put to work, is now in almost solid ore. The upper tunnel has encountered a fault and it will probably take a little time to get through this.

The Gold Star, situated between Stoney Creek and Rock Creek, is a claim coming into notice of late. At the point where the work is being done it has an iron outcrop thirty or forty feet wide and where this is broken into some very handsome ore is exposed, some of it having a strong infusion of copper.

An open cut has been run in on the ledge and the bottom of this is in solid ore. The assays so far made have shown from \$3 to \$13 in gold.

A telegram was received yesterday asking for two hundred beds to accommodate the big Toronto board of trade excursion which is coming to Rossland. A committee will be formed and accommodation provided.

We will give our Toronto visitors a hearty welcome. The excursion is being arranged as a joint affair by the boards of trade of Montreal and Toronto.

The Nickel Plate is being rapidly got into shape to become a large and steady producer. All the drifts on the fifty-foot level have full or nearly full faces of ore.

On Grouse Mountain the Helen has a tunnel in 155 feet on the vein and has made an exposure to the surface of 75 feet. The tunnel is in ore for nearly its entire length, as is evidenced by the fact that there are six hundred tons of ore on the dump which will assay \$13 per ton. This ore is free milling.

Some very rich specimens of ore were taken out of the Evening Star, among them being masses of molybdenum carrying free gold. Some of this ore went as high as \$1000 to the ton. Sylvanite or telluride of gold was also found.

It was altogether the richest ore ever discovered in the camp, and naturally aroused deep interest. On Wednesday morning the lower tunnel was just coming into heavily mineralized rock and it was expected the ledge would soon be cut at a depth of 62 feet.

In the Crown Point a face of ore from six to eight feet wide had been exposed, and preparations made to drift on it. The ledge as now revealed in the Crown tunnel has every appearance of being in place. Its course is from southwest to northeast, and it seems to come straight from the point where work is now being done on the C. & C.

Two important strikes have been made on the Murgump, a claim lying just north of the Iron Mask and east of the Phoenix. In running the north drift the men came upon a body of clean iron sulphide ore which looked as fresh as if it had been 100 feet below the ground. Very little oxidation had taken place. The iron cap had probably been denuded by glacial action and a heavy drift deposited soon after and it remained until the time of discovery. The Murgump people also ran an open cut to find the Iron Mask lead at a point just east of the wagon road near the War Eagle boarding house.

They found a ledge ten feet under ground and got some very good ore. The ledge is only three feet wide, but is strong and well defined, and the ore assays well in gold.

The Miner has positive information that there is an option on the Le Roi and that it has been examined by the same experts who have come from London to examine the War Eagle under the Corbin option. It is understood that the price of the Le Roi under the option is \$2,500,000, but on this point the Miner has no definite information.

The third and last expert to examine these properties is now here and will make his report in a few days. The option expires on September 2. It is not believed the Iron Mask and Virginia will be taken as the experts have given them but little attention, but there is a well grounded belief that both the Le Roi and War Eagle will pass out of the hands of the present owners.

It is certain that the diamond drill is to be extensively employed in prospecting work in this camp. Recently contracts were taken by Hector McRae to make borings several hundred feet in depth on the Great Western and Iron Horse claims. The work has been in progress two or three weeks and Mr. McRae is about making other contracts.

Bids have just been invited for a \$20,000 diamond drill plant to be employed under the direction of Mr. Edward Pritchard, a London mining engineer.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Red Mountain-View Co. was held here on Tuesday when the organization was perfected and it was decided to resume work on the tunnel with W. S. Haskins, superintendent of the Jumbo, in charge. When work was suspended the tunnel was in 40 feet and showed

about three feet of solid high grade copper pyrite.

It looks as though the G. R. Sovereign would soon join the list of established Trail Creek mines. This claim is on Lookout Mountain and overlooks the town of Trail. Some time ago it was bought to General Warren, ex-Mayor Dugan and Thomas R. Hinds, of Butte, and D. R. Harris of Victoria. They put a force of men to work and have sunk two shafts, one thirty feet deep, which had to be abandoned because of water, and another 40 feet deep in which the work is now being done. The ledge is 30 or 40 feet wide and the surface showing very fine. The shaft is now in solid ore, but just how wide the body is cannot yet be determined. A sample assay made last Thursday shows \$16.40 in gold.

Very rapid progress is now being made in the construction of the Columbia & Red Mountain railroad. Over 600 men are at work at various points along the line. Several camps have been established which serve as central points for operations. The one nearest Rossland is in the neighborhood of the O. K. mine. Mr. Corbin says he hopes to have trains running into Rossland by the last of September. He is having some ten-wheel mogul locomotives made expressly for this line, and will be able to bring trains up the severe grades with very good speed.

THE "BIG" FOUR

A Quartette of Remedies That are Effecting Wonderful Cures.

Dr. Chase's four great remedies are: Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linnæus and Turpentine, his latest and greatest discovery for all throat and lung affections.

"I was sick for three years," says James Simpson, of Newcomb Mills. "I tried various alleged patent cures and several boxes of a certain pill which has been greatly cracked up. I got no relief. Then I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Since I have been able to work every day and feel like a new man, your pills alone cured me. A. A. C. 25."

"I have been subject to severe colds every fall and spring," says Miss Hattie Delaney, of 174 Crawford street, Toronto. "I used many cough medicines, but none cured me until at a cost of 25 cents I tried Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linnæus and Turpentine."

"My husband was troubled with the worst kind of piles," writes Mrs. Jane Potts, of Meyersburg. "He was often unable to work. Since using your Chase's Catarrh Cure, he is completely cured. It is truly worth its weight in gold instead of the price you charge, only 60 cents."

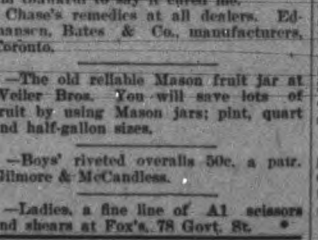
"I bought a box of your Catarrh Cure for 25 cents at Mr. Borle's drug store here," says Henry R. Nicholls, of 176 Rectory street, London, Ont. "I am thankful to say it cured me."

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Corporation City of Victoria, Receipts and Expenditure for six months ending 30th June, 1896.

Published in accordance with Section 62 Municipal Clauses Act, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1896, Bank of B. N. A., Land and improvement tax, Water rates and rents, Trades Licenses, Liquor, Fire insurance company, Police court fines and fees, Cemetery fees, Road tax, Revenue tax, Dog tax, Ward fees, Market fees and rents, Education high school fees, do Gov. per capita grant, Miscellaneous receipts, Special rate school purposes, do School of health, Sundry receipts.

EXPENDITURE.

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes City debt, Municipal salaries, Civil salaries, City institutions (maintenance), Buildings, Streets, bridges and sidewalks, Miscellaneous, Board of health.

Certified correct, JAS. L. RAYNER, Auditor.

City Hall, 18 July, 1896.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

NO. 209. A BY-LAW.

Rates and Taxes By-Law, 1896.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacted as follows:

1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1896 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

2. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of twelve mills on the dollar upon all land and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1896 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at their assessed value thereon.

3. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of one mill on the dollar upon all land and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1896 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at their assessed value thereon, for Board of Health and Hospital purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 170 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of two mills on the dollar upon all land and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1896 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at their assessed value thereon, for school purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 170 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office, at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 30th day of August, A.D. 1896, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the 31st day of October, A.D. 1896, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The rates and taxes on land or on improvements which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1896, shall bear interest thereon until paid in full at the rate of six per cent. per annum thereon.

7. The terms "land" and "improvements," as used in this by-law, shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1906."

8. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be, or which are, inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but not otherwise, so that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

9. This by-law may be cited as the "Tax By-Law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 6th day of July, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 9th day of July, 1896.

(L.S.) ROBERT HEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 9th day of July, 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desiring to apply to have said by-law or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard on that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Notice.

Wellington Alley is closed to traffic.

R. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

Advertisement for 'It's Good' medicine. Includes text: 'It's Good', 'PUSH IT', 'Don't let your Business lag Behind if there's Anything in it. Give it a strong Helping hand.', 'Get a well written ADVERTISEMENT IN THE Times.'

Advertisement for 'THE EYES OF THE WORLD'. Includes text: 'THE EYES OF THE WORLD Are Fixed Upon South American Nerveine.'

Advertisement for 'SOUTH AMERICAN NERVEINE'. Includes text: 'Beyond Doubt the Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age. WHEN EVERY OTHER HELPER HAS FAILED IT CURES A Discovery, Based on Scientific Principles, that Renders Failure Impossible.'



In the matter of good health temporarily, while possibly successful for the moment, can never be lasting. Those in poor health soon know whether the remedy they are using is simply a passing incident in their experience, bracing them up for the day, or something that is getting at the seat of the disease and is surely and permanently restoring. The eyes of the world are literally fixed on South American Nerveine. They are not viewing it as a nine-days' wonder, but critical and experienced men have been studying this medicine for years, with the one result—they have found that its claim of perfect curative qualities cannot be gainsaid. The great discoverer of this medicine was possessed of the knowledge that the seat of all disease is the nerve centres, situated at the base of the brain. In this belief he had the best scientists and medical men of the world occupying exactly the same premises. Indeed, the ordinary layman recognized this principle long ago. Everyone knows that old disease or injury affect this part of the human system and death is almost certain. Injure the spinal cord, which is the medium of these nerve centres, and paralysis is sure to follow. Here is the first principle. The trouble with medical treatment usually, and with nearly all medicines, is that they aim simply to treat the organ that may be diseased. South American Nerveine passes by the organs and immediately applies its curative powers to the nerve centres, from which the organs of the body receive their supply of nerve fluid. The nerve centres healed, and of necessity the organs which have shown the outward evidence of derangement is healed. Indigestion, nervousness, impoverished blood, liver complaint, all owe their origin to a derangement of the nerve centres. Thousands bear testimony that they have been cured of these troubles, even when they have become so desperate as to baffle the skill of the most eminent physicians, because South American Nerveine has gone to headquarters and cured there. The eyes of the world have not been disappointed in the inquiry into the success of South American Nerveine. People marvel, it is true, at its wonderful medical qualities, but they know beyond all question that it does everything that is claimed for it. It stands alone as the one great certain curing remedy of the nineteenth century. Why should anyone suffer distress and sickness while this remedy is practically at their hands?

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Thunderer Concludes That a Zollverein Between England and Colonies is Impossible.

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German Cruiser Itias Lost in a Typhoon—Judgment in Fielding vs. Thomas.

London, July 29.—The Times comments on a dispatch from its Melbourne correspondent, which was cabled to the Associated Press, reporting that Hon. G. H. Reid, premier of New South Wales, thinks that a Zollverein between England and her colonies would be impossible because the clashing of selfish trade interests would tend to destroy the present loyalty and the Zollverein might unite the rest of the world in a hostile combination with the new and substantial motive of revenge.

"Only Canada, among the colonies," says the Times, "is really desirous of a Zollverein and as the conditions of trade with Canada are altogether artificial it behoves us to diagnose more fully the nature and extent of the evils which produced the suggestion of a Zollverein before consenting to a change in the whole fiscal system of the empire. It will be strange if the Laurier government, pledged as it is to the tradition of free trade, does not place greater reliance upon the relief obtainable by improved steamship and cable service than by creating obstacles by the erection of new tariff walls between Great Britain and her neighbors. This may do us a vital injury and restrict our relations with foreign countries."

A Chefoo dispatch says the German third class cruiser Itias was lost in a typhoon on July 23, ten miles northward of the Shan Tung promontory, which is about seventy-five miles southeast of Chefoo. Ten of the men were saved, all the others, including the officers, perished.

The judgment of the privy council in the case of Fielding against Thomas, an appeal from Nova Scotia, reverses the judgment of the Nova Scotia courts. The respondent pays the costs of the appeal. The house of assembly of Nova Scotia has ordered the arrest of the respondent who was a member of the assembly, and his commitment to jail for contempt in declining to present himself for a formal reprimand. He denied the power at the assembly in the case.

The Grindewald conference opened at Berne yesterday with a long address by Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, of Brooklyn, upon the subject of Anglo-American arbitration. Dr. Abbott earnestly urged the formation of a permanent supreme court of judiciary to deal with all disputes, and said that the leaders of public opinion in America favored this plan: It was for Anglo-Saxons to set the example of substituting law for war and reason for brute force, and the time for this was ripe. Dr. Gibson, president of the Free Church congress, warmly endorsed the position of Dr. Abbott.

With the close of the present theatrical season at the London Savoy theatre, Carte will retire from active operatic engagements. He produced all the Gilbert and Sullivan operas.

RACE WAR IN FLORIDA.

White Men Intrude at a Colored Party and a Fatal Quarrel Ensues.

Jasper, Fla., July 28.—It is reported that a race war has occurred about fifteen miles east of here, in which six men were killed and seven seriously wounded. The reported killers are Amos Campbell, Henry Jackson, Albert Sullivan and Edward Johnson, white; Tom Mitchell and James Solomon, colored. The tragedy is said to have taken place at Haggard's turpentine still, where many negroes are employed. It is said that the colored men gave a party and while it was in progress a number of white men intruded, and the shooting resulted. A posse of whites left here last night for the scene of the tragedy and if the reports of the affair are found to be true further trouble is expected.

CAN'T SELL GOLD BONDS.

New York Finds Interest-Bearing Bonds Are Unsaleable.

New York, July 29.—Controller Fitch today offered for sale \$400,000 of gold bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent., but only a little more than one-quarter the amount was bid for the bonds. They were sold at the last sale of the city bonds for nearly 104 and were purchased by Muller & Co., of Wall street, who afterward refused to make good their bid. Mr. Fitch decided to sell the bonds again separately to ascertain how much the city was injured, so that the corporation counsel might proceed against Muller & Co. if he had a case. The bids received to-day range from par to 104.

DISGUSTED WITH ALASKA.

California Miner Sick of These Much-boasted "Gold Fields."

Oakland, July 29.—W. Sam Clark, an old resident of Alameda county, who went to Alaska several months ago in search of a fortune, has made a report of that country and has sent a report to his friends. Mr. Clark tells of great

suffering among the men and how they long to come home. "I would not encourage any one to come to this or any part of Alaska this year," said Mr. Clark in his report. "This land of glaciers has its surface rubbled and scoured and its golden seed scattered until every stream and brook will show 'color'—hence the cry that all Alaska is gold. The metal is to be found from the grass roots down, and not in quantities that will pay to work, except in a few localities. When the quartz veins of the country are found and the gold belt discovered and marked on the maps, then it will be time enough for men from civilized parts to come and locate their small twenty acres in this vast land. The moss blanket, in places several feet thick, will hide for years to come from the prying eye of the miner its golden color. There is room for all, but gold for few."

CHINA'S GREATEST WOMAN.

The Influence of the Late Dowager Empress in the Affairs of the Orient.

The death of the empress dowager of China is not to have an important effect upon the politics of the east, and particularly the relations between that great empire and its neighbors, Russia and Great Britain. Tsu An had been the virtual ruler of China for a third of a century, and is considered the most remarkable woman of her race. Her influence was unbounded, and her will was law in a country where her sex are in a condition of semi-slavery, and by the national religion are not conceded to have souls. She was never the actual empress. Her sister shared the throne of the grandfather of the present empress, and she was his concubine, but by force of character she acquired an influence over him, and, in fact, upon the whole court, greater than any woman ever wielded before, which was never shaken during three administrations.

When the present emperor reached his majority, she yielded the sceptre to him with a proclamation that was written by her own hand and stands as one of the most conspicuous papers in Chinese literature. She then retired to a country palace called Eha park, near the city of Peking, and ostensibly took no share in the responsibilities of the government; but the emperor never performed any act of importance without consulting her, and she continued to be the more forceful and most important person in the court. Only a few months since the emperor degraded two of the highest princes in the ministry for sealing disrespectfully of her, and the disgrace was so profound that one of them became insane and the other committed suicide. Her 60th birthday occurred in the fall of 1894, and the government appropriated \$20,000,000 for its celebration. Preparations began two years in advance, but the war with Japan ensued, and, at her suggestion, the ceremonies were abandoned and the money was diverted to the purchase of naval supplies and the equipment of boats. In proclamation announcing the ratification of the treaty of peace, the emperor declared that his only reason for accepting the terms of Japan was the fear that her comfort and peace of mind might be disturbed by the invasion of Chinese territory, for which the gods would never forgive him. On her birthday a new title was invented to describe the respect and veneration in which she was held. She was re-christened "The Delight of the Earth."

Tsu An was the devoted friend and patron of Li Hung Chang, and to her friendship and confidence is due the recovery of his influence at court. She selected him to attend the coronation of the Czar of Russia as the representative of the Chinese empire, and her death will undoubtedly cause a sudden change in his plans of travel. He is now in Germany, and was expected to visit France, England and the United States. Under the rigid etiquette of China the Emperor and his entire court will have to go into mourning for a period of two years, during which time all social affairs will be abandoned, and none but the most important business transacted. This rule will not permit Earl Li to accept or offer hospitality or enjoy pleasure of any sort. The dowager had been in feeble health for some time, and her early death was evidently not unexpected. For last March the Emperor appointed a commission of the highest princes of the empire to construct her tomb. The site selected was near the burial place of her late consort, and it was the intention to build for her the grandest mausoleum in all China.

Tsu An was in favor of progress and sympathized with the ideas and plans of Li Hung Chang for the regeneration of China. She realized that the result of the late war demonstrated the superiority of modern improvements, and of late she had encouraged their adoption in place of the antiquated methods of her country. She was in favor of the construction of railways and other public works, and through her influence several of the conservative and obstinate princes were removed from the council of state. Her power will not cease with her death. The emperor will spend much of his time during the next few years worshipping at her tomb, and before a tablet that will bear her name and an euloph commemorating her virtues. As is often the case in China, the effect of her teaching and example will be felt with greater force now that she is dead than while she was living.—Chicago Record.

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IT WOULD MEAN RUIN.

Passage of a Free Silver Bill by the United States Would Result in Disaster.

Grover Cleveland Uttered a Warning to the Democrats in 1892.

London, July 29.—The Daily News has an interview with Mr. Joseph Herbert Tritton, a banker of the firm of Barclay, Bevan, Tritton, Ransom, Bouverie & Co., in which he is quoted as saying:

"The passage of a free silver bill would cause a rise in prices and would glut America with silver from the Eastern countries, causing a complete dislocation of the entire basis of exchange between the east and west. It would also cause the hoarding and disappearance of gold from circulation. Gold would go to a premium. Thirdly, there would be a disappearance of foreign capital, causing a severe panic and general commercial ruin. The first cure for American financial distress must be the contraction of their paper issues, both bank notes and treasury issues. If Mr. Bryan wins, international bi-metallicists will see an opportunity. But it is very doubtful if they will be able to seize it. The history of the Latin union has conclusively shown that any international bi-metallic union must collapse through its own weight."

In addition to the interview with Joseph Tritton, of the banking firm of Barclay, Bevan, Tritton, Ransom, Bouverie & Co., published in the Daily News this morning, there were other interviews on the currency question in the United States printed in that newspaper, but the names of the persons quoted were not given.

The Daily News, commenting upon these interviews, said that Anglo-American financiers think that the silverites are developing unexpected strength, adding: "But they (the Anglo-American financiers) do not believe they will succeed, as if the people imagined free coinage was really coming, these would be a panic and the chief sufferers would be Americans." They also point out that the supreme court stands between investors and unconstitutional law.

New Orleans, July 29.—A Pleasant special from Jackson, Miss., quotes a letter written by President Cleveland on May 1, 1892, on the eve of the Democratic convention of that year, to the late L. Q. C. Lamar, in which the president, discussing his probable candidacy, says:

"I can be easily disposed of either by the selection of a candidate more available or by the adoption of a campaign policy on the financial question which I am not willing to further. In the first place I shall be a happy helper; in the second I shall sadly await the announcement of a party defeat which will be predetermined. Our Southern friends, if they persist, will be left alone with their free coinage heresy. The danger is that another Southern idea and a charge of heedlessness for the public safety on the financial question will do service in the place of the memories of the civil war. The question is often and justifiably put by friendly Southerners: Can Cleveland carry New York? The answer is ready as to Cleveland or any other man if the Democracy is at all weak on the coinage question. As one who loves his country and believes that her interest is bound up in Democracy's supremacy, I am most uncomfortable and unhappy in the fear that the South will not see until too late the danger of their marrying all. If I should read this I hardly think I should send it, but it goes laden with affection and the most tender memories. Yours affectionately,

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

A DARING ROBBERY.

A Faro Bank "Hold Up" in a Cool and Skillful Manner.

Cincinnati, July 28.—A bold and successful robbery of a faro bank was reported by the Newport, Ky., police this morning. At Herbert's Garden, a famous resort, on an electric line back of Newport, in a very quiet place, a faro game of considerable proportions had been in progress nightly. Late last night, two men with revolvers drawn entered the room, and in spite of the superior numbers of the players and the proprietors, emptied the pockets of the players and the coffers of the proprietors and got away unharmed.



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Ayer's Sarsaparilla for the blood.

REGISTRATION FRAUDS.

Wrongdoing Brought to Light in San Francisco's Civic Affairs.

San Francisco, July 29.—Unmistakable signs of fraud have been discovered in the registration at the main office in the city hall, and it has also been found that many of the successful applicants for places on the precinct boards resorted to falsehood to make themselves eligible. The frauds in registration were discovered by Registrar Hinshelwood's deputies, and the discovery concerning the precinct appointments was made by men employed by the Democratic and Republican committees, under the supervision of Max Pepper and T. J. L. Smiley. Doubtless much more wrongdoing of the same kind will be disclosed. The grand jury's attention was called by the election commissioners today to the fraud already ascertained. Mr. Smiley said that there were perhaps fifty cases of men having registered as residing in precincts wherein they do not live, so as to get appointed on registration boards.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

We have received two hundred and thirty-five rolls of Japanese matting this season and can offer you the best value your money can buy. Weller Bros.

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