

We Have It...

The very thing in Silverware or Jewelry for a Present. New Goods have been coming in all this week, and Monday we will open up another lot. The designs are choice and the prices right.

haller, Mitchell & Co.

THE JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

The Westside.

Umbrellas.
Many Novelties.
Big Values.
Rare Opportunities.
Every New Style.
Lovely Handles.
Lowest Prices.
A Great Collection.
See Them!

RAIN COATS

J. Hutcheson & Co.

alled Out.



That is what we are doing every day—CHALLENGING competition, meeting every man, woman and child equally. No squirt guns at long range or nauseous compounds ad lib, but a straight shot at the heart of a big parcel for your money and wing our opponents every time for cash. No seconds. Market advancing, all bread-stuffs are up, flour jumping, rolled oats following suit and canned goods in the procession. We make no change in prices this week.

H. Ross & Co. Government Street.

to the Public

We, the undersigned, Merchant Tailors of the City of Victoria, do hereby declare that we never have and do not now employ Chinese or Japanese labor in any capacity in the manufacture of garments, or in any capacity whatsoever in connection with our business. This statement is rendered necessary in view of the fact that certain interested persons are circulating false statements to the effect that the white Merchant Tailors of the City are employing Chinese and Japanese labor in the manufacture of garments. Such assertions, when touching any of the undersigned Merchant Tailors, are absolutely false in every particular.

WALTER D. KINNAIRD, J. T. BURROWS, THOMAS BROS & GRANT, CREIGHTON & CO., J. McCORKALL, R. ROBERTS.

A. GREGG & SON, CAMPBELL & CO., T. W. WALKER & CO., E. J. MATTHEWS, SPINKLING BROS.,

50,000 SHARES IN NOVELTY GOLD MINING COMPANY

Sold in Toronto in two weeks at 10c. The price is now raised in that city to 15c. This property is in the company of all the best mines in

RED MOUNTAIN, ROSSLAND
We have 3,250 shares at the old price, Ten Cents.

The shares in the **BRITISH CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS COMPANY**

are selling rapidly, and the Company will soon raise the price to 15 or 20 cents. It is possible they may be taken off the market altogether. Price for a few days, 10 cents.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Western Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE MANOLIN CLUB is something grand; they play for the social dance Wednesday night at Alhambra Hall, cor Yates and Government streets.

WINN'S DANCING CLASS is to meet and Thursday night admission 25c.

TO LET—A five-roomed house, with bath, apply at 28 Keele street. nov 2

WELL FURNISHED suites; also single rooms; well heated. Mrs. Wall, "The Vernon," Douglas street. nov 2

LOST—Brown and white spaniel dog. Return to 28 Keele st. nov 2

LOST—From 193 Fort street, bridled bull pup. Any one retaining same after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward. Return between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. nov 2

I HAVE FOUR CITY LOTS in one block, will sell for \$2,000; cost considerable more; splendid location; \$1,000 cash, balance at 8 per cent. Address "Lots," Times office. nov 4

POLO—Polo pony on R. for sale. Apply to W. Robertson, No. 78 North Chatham st. nov 2

LOST—On Sunday, a Gordon setter and an Irish setter. Jennings Bros., brickmakers, Esplanade road. nov 2

FOR SALE—Fourteen acres land three miles from city; all fenced and cleared; five-roomed house, large barn and other buildings; just the place for small fruits and poultry. Would lease if suitable. Inquire of Messrs. H. Ellis, 283 Fort street. nov 2

COAL—\$5 per ton, delivered; weight guaranteed. Munn, Holland & Co., 24 Broad street.

SINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Driford.

FOR SALE—The coal rights of 2187 acres on Pender Island. The land for sale in portions or en bloc. H. J. Robertson, Times office.

NOTICE—All persons desiring to make enquiries concerning photographs given for enlargement to the Kuroka Art Co., of Seattle, will receive prompt information by addressing the firm at 315 Third street, Seattle, Wash. nov 2

Wellington Coal Yard. (ESTABLISHED 1883.)

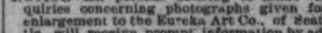
Until further notice we will sell the old reliable Wellington Coal at

\$5.00 PER TON

Delivered to any part of the city. All orders must be accompanied by the cash.

RATRAY & HALL,

100 Government street. 24 Store street.



In Small Debts Court of Victoria.

The adjourned hearing of all cases pending in this Court on the 2nd day of June last, will take place on

Wednesday next, the 4th day of November.

Sittings will be held at 10:30 o'clock a.m. for ordinary summonses, and at 2:30 o'clock for judgment summonses.

F. MACRAE,

Police and Stipendiary Magistrate.

2nd November, 1896. nov 2

AUCTION

OF

FURNITURE

Bedding, Carpets, Etc.

No. 6 Bridge Street, Rock Bay.

Bring the Equivocal car to end of first bridge.

Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m.

I will sell the contents of the above residence comprising in part—Handsome maple and cherry bedroom sets, clipper spring and real hair top mattresses, extra large gas or leather pillows, sheets, blankets, quilts, spreads, etc. Fine oak extension table, oak oak sideboard, English breakfast table, oak book case and books, Webster's international dictionary (indexed edition), oil paintings (including E. J. Scott's Cordelia Banks, R. G. Holbridge's Napa Valley, Donner Lake, Jordan River, and others; these are all fine work); solid oak case clock (with exposed ruby jewelled pallets—a magnificent time piece); stationary, brace-bran, etc. roll-top couch, patent rocker, Italian easy chairs, ea. chairs, hanging and shade lamps, Brussels carpets, art glass, etc. rug, table covers, table linen, cutlery, patent wash, crockery, glassware, etc. cooking and oil stoves, kitchen tables, furniture, etc. carpet sweeper, tool chest and tools, etc. laundry implements (the above are in good condition, having been but little used); also gentleman's hunting cascade gold watch, lady's do. fine diamond set, and rings, drawing instruments and case, scientific instruments, etc.

Sale positive—No reserve—Terms cash.

GEORGE BYRNES,

Auctioneer.

BOTH ARE CONFIDENT

Mark Hanna Claims Everything in Sight for McKinley and Sound Money.

While Chairman Jones is Just as Sure That Bryan Will Win.

With Betting Men McKinley is the Favorite at Long Odds in Some Cases.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Two commissions were received in this city today to bet on McKinley. One consists of \$100,000 and is in the hands of John Roach, C. O. Will, of Ohio, a very rich man; is the owner of this sum and has instructed Mr. Roach to bet on McKinley at odds of three to one. Mr. Elmagheruck, secretary and treasurer of the firm of Chapin and Gettes, holds a commission for \$25,000 to bet on even terms that McKinley carries Illinois for 75,000 plurality.

Seattle, Nov. 2.—The most exciting campaign in Washington history is closed and both sides claim the victory. Chairman Sweetland, of the state Republican commission, says the party will have a 5,000 majority. He expects Eastern Washington will give 8,000 to the Republicans. His figures are based on a careful canvass. The Democrats claim everything in sight by a plurality of 35,000 to 20,000.

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Jos. S. Smith has received estimates of the popular majority of all states, either from the state chairman or well-known politicians of those states. Mr. Smith, from those reports, has compiled a table which gives McKinley a popular majority of 1,177,000 over Bryan.

Jones' Claims.
Chicago, Nov. 2.—Democratic National Committee, Chicago headquarters: The great struggle to right the wrong of 1873 has been won. The only work remaining to be done is to see that the people have the opportunity to vote as conscience dictates and that their votes shall be counted as cast.

I urge all lovers of the country and our institutions to exert themselves as they never have before in this holy cause. Watch the polling places, scrutinize every act at the polls and see to it that the law shall not be violated. This committee has offered a reward of \$500 for evidence necessary to convict anyone of bribing or attempting to bribe any voter to vote or to refrain from voting, also a reward of \$500 for evidence to convict anyone of coercing, attempting to coerce, intimidating or attempting to intimidate any voter.

I have received from our chairman of each state committee full estimates of the standing of the voters in each state, and am confident that Mr. Bryan's election is assured by a very large majority. He will carry each one of the following states:

Alabama 11, Arkansas 8, California 9, Colorado 4, Florida 4, Georgia 13, Idaho 3, Indiana 15, Kansas 10, Kentucky 13, Louisiana 8, Maryland 8, Michigan 14, Minnesota 9, Mississippi 9, Missouri 17, Montana 3, Nebraska 8, Nevada 3, North Carolina 11, North Dakota 3, Tennessee 12, Texas 15, Utah 3, Virginia 12, Washington 4, West Virginia 6, Oregon 4, South Carolina 9, South Dakota 4, Wyoming 3. Total 252.

In these states I look upon Mr. Bryan's chances as the best: Delaware 3, Iowa 13, Illinois 24, Ohio 23, Wisconsin 12. Total, 75. There are other states I regard as doubtful. (Signed.) James K. Jones.

Over 300 Save Hanna.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Chairman Hanna issued the following signed statement: "I am confident that the strength of Hanna and McKinley in the electoral college as a result of to-morrow's election will not be less than 311 votes. This estimate is made upon figures just received from chairmen of the state committees, the result of the final polls taken in each state."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SAUSAGE.

We supply no stores in the city. Our superior Cambridge Sausage is to be had only at our own store, 93 Government street.

BEATY & CO.

Funeral Notice.

Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2 A. F. & A. M., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, to-morrow, Tuesday, November 3rd, at 10 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, William Hoop Higgins. Members of V. L. G. A. Columbia, No. 1, United Service No. 21, and all neighboring lodges are respectfully invited to attend.

By order,
C. FLETCHER, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Persons crossing the pile bridge at Point Ellice, during construction, do so at their own risk.

E. A. WILMOT,

City Engineer.

IS AGAINST BRITAIN

National Policy Taxes British Goods Nine Per Cent More Than American Goods.

A Satisfactory Increase in Canada's Trade With Some Countries.

Dr Dawson Reports That the Find Near Sudbury is an Inferior Fuel.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 2.—Official figures of the exports and imports for the fiscal year ending June 30, issued by the government, show the total foreign-trade of Canada to have been \$239,024,852 compared with \$224,420,485 in 1895. The total imports were \$118,011,000 against \$110,781,000 in 1895, and exports \$121,013,852 against \$113,639,485 in 1895. Of the total imports \$110,587,480 were entered for consumption, of which \$67,230,750 paid duty amounting to \$20,107,345. Of total exports \$109,915,337 worth was the produce of Canada. The exports to Great Britain were over sixty-six million dollars, an increase of five millions, while to the United States the export decreased from forty-one million to thirty-nine million in round figures. There is a slight increase in the Australian trade and also with Newfoundland, but exports to the West Indies dropped from three million to two million. The exports from Great Britain increased by nearly two millions, being nearly thirty-three millions; and from the United States they increased over a million dollars. The duty collected on British imports was a fraction over 22 per cent, and on American goods a fraction over 13 per cent.

(By Associated Press.)

Dr. Dawson, director of the geological survey, says that the alleged find of coal near Sudbury is one of anthracite, a fuel of very inferior quality.

Track laying on the Ottawa & Parry Sound railway, 290 miles, the third long trans-Ontario line, will be completed to-day.

AN EXPENSIVE FOUL.

Fair Baseball Enthusiast Suing the Baltimore Club for Damages.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 1.—One of Hugh Jennings' foul flies may cost the Baltimore baseball club \$5,000. Mrs. Caroline Newman, a woman much interested in the game, on September 22, occupied a seat on the grand stand at a game between the Phillies and the Orioles. She was no more than interested in the proceedings when a wicked fly from Jennings' bat invaded the grand stand and, coming in contact with Mrs. Newman, did her, she says, violent injury. She takes the ground that the club is responsible for the safety of its patrons while the latter are enjoying the pleasure of such scientific baseball as the article put up by Jennings, and asks \$5,000 for her injury. This is probably the first suit of the kind on record.

THE MARKETS.

Today's Reports of the Conditions From London and New York.

London, Nov. 2.—This being a bank holiday, the stock exchange was closed.

Cargoes off coast: Wheat, steady; corn, quiet. On passage: Wheat, firm, but not active; corn, quiet but steady. Country markets: English, generally cheaper; French, quiet but steady.

New York, Nov. 2.—The stock market opened strong and higher under heavy purchases. Grangers was on the special demand. Burlington rose 1/4 per cent; Rock Island, 1/4; St. Paul, 1/4. Gains on other shares are merely fractional, aside from sugar which advanced 1/4; Southern Railroad 1/4, 1/4.

TOLD BY CABLE.

The Queen Promises Aid to the Sufferers in India.

London, Nov. 2.—The morning Post, to-day, says Lady Winifred Ross, wife of Sir Chas. Henry Ross, Balnagowan Castle, Parkhill, Ross-shire is suing for divorce in Edinburgh.

The Queen sent a message to the Viceroy of India expressing sympathy with the people who are suffering from famine caused by the failure of summer rains, and promising assistance.

RUSSIAN GREEK CHURCH.

Dedicated at Seattle Yesterday by Bishop Nicholas, of Alaska.

Seattle, Nov. 2.—The only Russian Greek church on the Pacific coast north of San Francisco was dedicated yesterday in this city, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Nicholas, of the diocese of Alaska and Aleutian Isles, assisted by Rev. Ambrose Wright, D.D., and two candidates for the priesthood.

GOLD FROM VICTORIA.

Large Increase Over the Yield of Last Year.

Melbourne, Nov. 2.—The gold yield for the colony of Victoria for the first three quarters of the present year amounts to 380,312 ounces, an increase of 31,000 ounces over the same period of 1895.

THE SULTAN'S DOMAIN.

Horses to be Supplied to Turkey by the Town of Odessa.

London, Oct. 31.—The Times dispatch from Odessa reports that excitement has been caused there by the sudden mobilization for a fortnight of the reserves of the Ismail and Danube regiments in military districts.

The Home correspondent of the Chronicle says: "Italy has demanded satisfaction of the Porte for the death of 19 Italians who were killed in the conflict with the Kurds. The Italians were working on a railway at Smyrna."

The dispatch also reports that the Secolo has advised from Constantinople that the Sultan is arming the Mussulmans and that feverish anxiety prevails in military circles owing to the expectation of an invasion.

The Graphic this morning says that it is enabled to state on high authority that the Czar is talking back to St. Petersburg a scheme to summon a European conference on the eastern question, but believing that the chief burden of any course resolved upon may fall on Russia, he has decided to wait until the full consequences are reported upon by his ministers of war and finance. The Czar also desires to be in a position to act alone, the Graphic says, in the event of the powers failing to agree. So far, however, the negotiations have not arrived at the point of giving a European mandate to the Czar.

WOULDN'T LOSE MUCH.

Cuba's Staple Industries Have Been Ruined by the Revolution.

London, Nov. 2.—The Globe in an editorial says that should the insurrection last much longer Spain would not lose much by quitting its hold of Cuba. With the island's two staple industries almost ruined past mending the termination of the rebellion must endow Spain with a veritable white elephant. For a long time afterward she would have to maintain an army of occupation to prevent another uprising, and as the revenue receipts would be next to nothing the Madrid treasury would have to find the money.

In the presence of this dismal prospect the Spanish people would do well to consider the question whether Cuba is worth retaining. If it is Spain should use all possible dispatch in accomplishing its pacification, either by concession or conquest.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Albert D. Powers, manager of the Cuban relief bureau in this city, whose disappearance from Chicago a month ago mystified the police and all his friends, has been found denetized in Tennessee. The disappearance of young Powers, just as he was launching his ambitious project for a Cuban relief bureau, gave rise to the belief at first that he had been murdered.

DR. MARTIN DEAD.

Student and Teacher of Biology With World-wide Reputation.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 2.—Information has been received at the John Hopkins university announcing the death of Dr. H. N. Newell Martin at Hurley, England, on Thursday last. Prof. Martin's reputation as a student and teacher of biology was international. He was 48 years old, a native of Newry, Ireland, and a fellow of Christ College, Cambridge.

REBELS PARDONED.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua Grants Amnesty to Many.

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 1, via Galveston, Texas, Nov. 2.—President Zelaya has published a decree granting unconditional amnesty to the greater part of those prominent in the revolution of last February and the conspiracy of September.

MATABELE REBELS.

Rhodes and Party Capture a Kresal on Saturday.

Salisbury, Matabeleland, Nov. 2.—Colonel Rhodes and Capt. Ferens, with 35 burghers, captured and burned Panopolis Kresal on Saturday, killing 31 rebels, including three chiefs.

The advertisement of The Sterling drygoods house in another column will be of interest to the ladies.

BISMARCK REPLIES

Hamburger Nachrichten Declares That Its Statement Was Absolutely Correct.

Splitted Reply to the Threats Made by the Government Through Its Organ.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—Prince Bismarck was apparently not intimidated by the threats to prosecute him, for his organ, the Hamburger Nachrichten, yesterday replied to the broadsides of the Reichsanzeiger on Tuesday last.

On the following day it was rumored that the government proposed to prosecute Prince Bismarck's organ and those who inspired the utterances, but it appears that it was finally decided not to take that step at present out of fear of the harm that might be done to Germany's policy.

The Hamburger Nachrichten to-day says: "Negotiations in those days were no strict state secrets but belonged to history and there is no necessity for secrecy so far as Germany and the Dreilund are concerned, as the treaty was solely in compliance with Russia's wish and Germany has nothing to be ashamed of."

The Hamburger Nachrichten then takes the Reichsanzeiger to task for saying of its announcement of the existence of the Russo-German treaty: "The government will neither correct what is false nor supply what is incomplete."

London, Oct. 31.—The English newspapers have been commenting most cheerfully upon the Bismarck revelations in the Hamburger Nachrichten.

TO PROMOTE BETTER FEELING. Mayors of Principal Towns in France Invited to London.

London, Oct. 31.—As a result of the efforts of a number of influential commercial men and politicians on both sides of the channel to promote a better feeling between France and Great Britain through a commercial rapprochement, the Lord Mayor-elect of London, Mr. George T. Phillips, intends to invite the mayors of thirty of the principal towns in France to attend a grand banquet at the Mansion house with the mayors of the principal towns of Great Britain.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of cough. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life.

IF CUBA WINS

Porto Ricoans Would Try to Throw Off the Spanish Yoke.

Pride of a Young Frenchman Leads Him to Commit Fraud and Finally Murder.

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The preliminary examination of the suspected persons was commenced a few days later. The chief of detectives stated that young Delshoff, being of a feeble constitution, was not able to follow his father's business and therefore became a stamp collector, with the result that he succeeded in gathering together a very fine and valuable collection, which incidentally was the cause of his death.

UNITED STATES ELECTIONS.

What the People of the States Will Vote for To-morrow.

Here is an outline of the voting to be done to-morrow in the United States. Paste it in your hat: All states vote for presidential electors.

All states vote for congressmen except Maine, Oregon, Vermont. All states vote for state ticket except Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Maine, Oregon, Louisiana, Rhode Island, Mississippi, Kentucky, Vermont, Virginia and New Jersey.

Colorado, governor and full state ticket and legislature. Connecticut, governor and full state ticket and legislature. Delaware, governor and full state ticket and legislature.

California, assembly and half of senate. Iowa, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, etc. Maryland, judicial election in second circuit.

Ohio, secretary of state, judge of supreme court, commissioner of public works, etc. Pennsylvania, legislature and county officers. Utah, legislature.

FRENCH SENSATION

Man and Woman Convicted of the Murder of a Young Stamp Collector.

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FOR HIGH OFFICES.

Prince of Wales to be Nominated by the English Masons.

London, Oct. 31.—On December 1 the Prince of Wales will be nominated for election as Grand Master of the English Mark Master Masons.

Wisconsin, governor and full state ticket and legislature. Wyoming, chief justice and assembly and nine senators.

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Before the first Ontario railway was built. Before the first ocean steamer arrived. Before postage stamps were used in Canada. When f. s. d. was Canadian Currency.

E. B. Eddy's Matches. Were known throughout Canada, as they are now, as the best matches made.

NO-TO-BAG GUARANTEED TOBACCO CURE. Over 1,000,000 boxes sold. 30,000 cures prove its power to destroy the desire for tobacco in any form.

THE EYES OF THE WORLD Are Fixed Upon South American Nerveine. 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 temporary measures, 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 to their experience, tracing them up for the day, or something that is getting at the seat of all disease in it and surely and permanently restoring.

For Sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co. W. J. R. Cowell, Mining Engineer and Assayer, 25 Broad Street, VICTORIA, B.C.

WALTER H. GIBSON, 25 Pandora St., Victoria, B. C. Circular, Pamphlet and General Advertising. Harrison Hot Springs, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VETERINARY. S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate Opt. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Med. Soc. (Date with Dr. John Wende, Buffalo, N.Y.)

SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER successor to John Dougherty. Y. cesspool cleaned, contracts in removing earth, etc.

WANTS. WANTED—Girl for light housework. "G." Times office.

WANTED HELP—Reliable man to call on local or traveling, to introduce and keep our show up on trees, fences and bridges in town and country.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—A five-roomed house, with 1/2 acre, Apply at 27 Frederic street.

FOR SALE—A portion of the N. & E. E. loc. Agricultural Society's land in S. Saanich, containing 64 acres more or less, about 20 acres clear, never falling out of water.

TO LET. ROOM AND BOARD for two gentlemen, Blanchard st.

MISCELLANEOUS. MRS. EDWARD DICKINSON will render dancing class for children at the O. U. W. hall (upstairs), on Saturday, November 7th, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

JEWELERS, ETC. MYERS OF NEW YORK.

Bankrupt Stock. WALTHAM and ELGIN WATCHES. AT ABOUT HALF THE USUAL PRICE. Having purchased a large stock of these celebrated watches at 50c. in the dollar, will at prices defying competition.

S. A. STODDART, 68 Yates.

UNDERTAKERS. O'HAS HAYWARD (Established 1867).

Funeral Director and Embalmer. Government Street, Victoria.

THOS. STORE. Funeral Director. 99 Johnson Street, VICTORIA.

CLOSE. Belleville Street, between 3rd and 4th Sts. E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

NOTICE. Cook street, between Yates and Johnson streets, is closed to traffic. F. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

Dr. Geo. H. Hayden. Graduate of the Dental Department, University of California. Is now located over Bank of B. C. with Dr. T. J. Jones, where all operations will be performed in a skillful manner, bridge work a specialty.

TARTE STARTS WEST

Minister of Public Works Left Winnipeg on Friday for the Coast.

Investigation into the Montreal Postoffice Scandal—Canadian News.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 2.—Hon. J. Israel Tarte left for the West on Friday in his private car, the Cumberland, formerly used by Sir Charles Tupper.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—It was rumored yesterday that an English syndicate has obtained an option on the Le Roi mine.

Col. Baker, minister of mines of British Columbia, left here for home last night.

Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture, is ill with what appears to be grippe.

The government cruiser Petrel arrived at Port Stanley on Saturday evening, having on board a number of sturgeon nets and herring nets seized from American boats for fishing in Canadian waters.

A fire which broke out at midnight last night at Clinton destroyed B. McLennan's bakery and the dwellings of Mrs. Osborne, Walter Coates, Mrs. Whitehead, Mr. Barge and Mr. Rentgen.

On Thursday evening Courtland Olds drove to Port Dover to meet his sister, who arrived on the evening train. The ferry boat Chenango being in port, Olds proposed that they should visit her.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—The Dominion government, it is stated, will shortly commence an investigation into certain matters at the Montreal postoffice.

W. J. Birks, organist of St. James' church, and John M. Williams, choir-master of St. James Methodist church, have entered suits against Herbert J. Patton, organist of Emmanuel church.

The C.P.R. has sent a circular to every agent and operator on the road asking them to state their grievances.

Dr. D. L. Desautels, for twenty-eight years chairman of the board of inspectors of prisons and asylums, died here this morning at the age of 73.

Manitoba flour is in good demand in Australia. On Thursday afternoon the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, accepted a cable order for 500 tons.

London, Oct. 31.—John Mitchell, of Dorchester township, celebrated his 103rd birthday yesterday.

Barrie, Oct. 31.—Brennan, who shot Banker Strathy, was found guilty at the second trial.

Barrie, Oct. 31.—The jury stood nine for murder and three for manslaughter. At midnight it was eleven for murder and one for manslaughter.

THE HALIBUT FISHERY.

Where and How the New England Fish Company do Business.

Mr. W. McCraney, Vancouver, upon the invitation of G. Stairatt, general manager of the New England Fish Co., visited the halibut banks recently and has given the following observations to the press:

The halibut-fishing grounds of the New England company lie in Heceta's straits in the offing between Goshen and Banks Islands. The area is supposed to be very large, the company up to the present have employed two steamers to carry the fish, the Caplano and Thistle, and on the 1st of November the Coquitlam will go into their operation.

If any man who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plain pamphlet by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.

each. Oh, ye disciples of Isak Walton, think of it! Capt. Joler, who is in charge of the fishing outfit, is a practical man of long experience, a keen observer ready to adopt new ideas that will improve the surrounding conditions, physically and mentally, a well-developed New Englander from Boston, Mass.

Union Weekly News: Upon visiting Union Wharf lately we were amazed at the extent and completeness of the new coke works. They are conveniently situated near the wharf and alongside of the railway track.

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servors are being built; the lower one we visited. It is about finished, and is only three-fourths of a mile off. From there pipes will conduct the water to the washer.

There is a demand for the coke and it is expected that it will require all that the works can supply, and doubtless they will in time have to be enlarged, as the coke produced is a very superior article and we know of none manufactured elsewhere on the coast.

The works are under the superintendence of Mr. Matthew Marshall. He is lately from Stirlingshire, near Glasgow, Scotland. He has had 19 years' experience in the business, and evidently understands it to perfection.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills—made especially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

Nurses—guards—spark—guards and fire brasses at Wedder Bros.

RED CROSS WORK.

Very Little Done by the Spanish Branch For the Cubans.

New York, Nov. 1.—The Herald this morning says: A special commission of the Spanish branch of the International Red Cross Society, which recently arrived in this city from Havana, has issued a circular letter appealing to the American public for funds to aid the work of the Spanish of the society in Cuba.

Tomás Estrada Palma, head of the Cuban junta in the United States referring to the circular said: "I request it to be made public that the commission's claim that the work of the Spanish branch of the society is absolutely independent of government control and free from any political bias is not correct. The Red Cross in Cuba is, entirely a one-sided partisan society, completely under the control of the Spanish government, and none of its members are allowed to minister to the wounded or dying Cubans on the battlefield."

"I invite the society to publish, under its signature, one single case in which the Red Cross has, on any battlefield in Cuba, attended the wounded on the Cuban side. I can prove by American and even by the Spanish reports that



CURE SICK HEAD

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

ACHE

At the base of so many lives that here it were we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

TESTED NECESSITY

The Pri-mo Ladies' Syringe is new, but old enough to prove its value. Drop a postal for life book about it.

ALPHA RUBBER CO. Manufacturers of Fine Rubber Goods 235 St. Paul street, Montreal.

Sequah's Remedies...

Take No Substitute. DON'T FORGET THESE REMEDIES HAVE BEEN Publicly Tested

AND PROVED TO BE SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER. Sold by all Chemists and Druggists from Langley & Henderson Bros.

All Ladies 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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Opened at M. C. WINN'S Dancing Academy, Alhambra Hall, Yates Street. Dancing classes Monday and Thursday evening. Social on Wednesday evening. Music by the Mandolin Club. Admission to social, guests 25 cents; ladies free. 10-11

AUCTION SALES.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

Important Sale of First-Class Business Properties in the City of Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. J. S. Rankin, Auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction, at his Auction Rooms, in the Thompson-Gale Block, 523 Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on THURSDAY, 7th, 11th, 13th and 15th of NOVEMBER, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon:

1. The east half of lot 14, in block 6, part of old Granville Township, now the City of Vancouver.

This property fronts 23 feet, or thereabouts, on Water Street, and is covered or partly covered with the warehouse and premises, now or lately occupied by Messrs. Major & Eldridge. The buildings are of brick and stone, and are fitted and suitable for a large wholesale provision or general merchant's business.

For further particulars and condition of sale apply to Messrs. Wilson & Campbell, solicitors, Vancouver, B.C., or to J. S. RANKIN, Auctioneer, 523 Hastings street, Vancouver.



WE'RE PRAYING THAT HE'LL "GET THERE"! "An increase in the returns of the farmer, like an increase in the wages of laborers and mechanics, tends toward the diffusion rather than the concentration of wealth."

Independent competing railway, and the sooner the better for the prosperity of this rich country.

A MESSAGE TO MEN.

Proving that True Honesty and True Philanthropy Still Exist.

If any man who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plain pamphlet by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.

I have nothing to sell and therefore want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers, I am glad to be able to assist any fellow being to a cure. I am well aware of the prevalence of quackery, for I myself was deceived and imposed upon until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but I rejoice to say that I am now perfectly well and happy once more and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all.

or say 150 tons of coke per day. The washer, situated near the head of the row of ovens, is where the fine coal is prepared for the use of the coke ovens. It is an immense affair, several stories high, provided with elevators.

created by the gas conducted from the coke ovens, a most economical and ingenious arrangement. The coal deposited in the washer is the residue left after the lump or commercial coal has been shipped. This without these works would be worthless. Here it is washed, passed through a separator, then elevated into the large bunker erected over the car road for the ovens. By means of the separators, the washed coal is divided up into fine coal and nut coal of several sizes. There is a demand for the nut coal for steam purposes. It is completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.

There are 12 of the ovens now in full blast and it is expected shortly to operate the whole number, which are now in readiness. Another item of interest is the arrangement for fresh water, which is necessary for the best production of coke. This is taken from a creek coming down from a lake, about three miles in a westerly direction, on the line on the mountain side. Two re-

DR. BORDEN AS A CANVASSER.

The minister of militia, Dr. Borden, who is noted for his bonhomie, is a very good violinist. In the late electoral campaign the minister had entered the ranks of a "conservative" canvasser to canvass his vote and that of his sons. The Liberal candidate's reception had not been cordial. The old gentleman did not even ask him to sit down, and the young man looked as if they were aching to eject him.

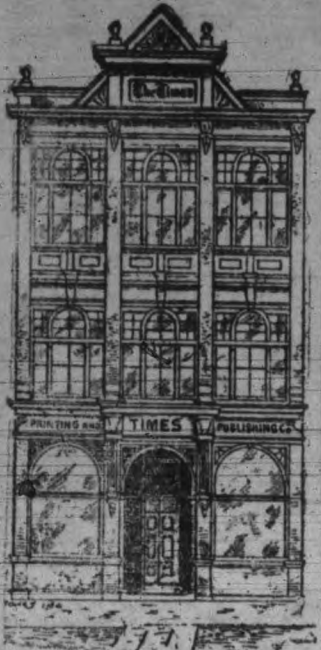
CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

There have been many cases where Cuban surgeons have nursed the wounded Spanish soldiers, escorting them afterward to the Spanish lines. "Only recently a Spanish decree was issued in Havana placing the drug trade under the control of the government, in order to keep, under severe penalties, any medicine from reaching the Cuban hospitals. It is for this reason that we Cubans must rely on the United States for our medicines for our wounded in Cuba. And it is to keep the Spanish soldiery from assaulting our hospitals that we place them in the heart of the mountains, where only Cubans would dare tread.

"While I will not grudge the commission any amount of success they may attain in their work, it is my duty as a representative of the Cubans to let the American public know the truth."

How to Cure Bilious Colic. I suffered for weeks, with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic and ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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The Daily Times.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

Commenting on some nonsensical statements by Sir Charles Tupper's "preferential trade" scheme the Globe in a late issue said: "The assumption that Sir Charles Tupper was about to secure favorable or preferential treatment for Canadian produce in the British market is, like a few fulsome laudations which accompanied it, more likely to make the Conservative leader ridiculous than to enhance his reputation for practical statesmanship. It is a confusion of terms to talk of favorable treatment when our produce is already admitted on the most favorable terms possible. While our goods are absolutely free from taxation it is impossible for us to obtain a more favorable tariff. What we would really be asking would be a policy of unfavorable treatment toward other nations. There is a large measure of assurance in such a request, which the British people can fully appreciate. They see the folly of retaliation in tariffs. They admit our produce absolutely free because they have learned that trade is beneficial. To ask them to tax themselves whenever they find it profitable to buy elsewhere would be to assume them to be innocent beyond measure or disposed toward excessive charity and indiscriminate giving. That such a policy would be advantageous to Canada is beyond question. It would be equally advantageous if the British government would send out an agent to distribute money among the people of the colonies." As though to give point to the Globe's criticisms, the London Spectator has been moved by the wheat flurry to speak as follows: "The rise in the price of bread is likely soon to lead to unrest in the labor market. The present activity, in trade gives labor organizations a favorable opportunity for pressing their demands for higher wages, but it remains to be seen how far the recent improvement in trade can be maintained. If a material rise in wages is insisted on, there are endless possibilities of friction if the price of bread becomes a serious question. We can only hope that the politicians who are coquetting with the various forms of protection will learn to digest the lessons that will be expounded by events if the price of bread is materially affected during the coming winter. How should we fare now if the establishment of an imperial Zollverein forced us to look to home production and the Canadian surplus to fill our own mouths and the needs of India? From a financial point of view, the rise in cereals shows a strong case for further large movements of gold to the United States, while, regarding politics, whatever the result, shipments of gold from here are still probable, in any case, because the metallic and available for gold will make Americans sell more readily and pay a premium for the metal; and in the other, because a revival of industrial activity, and a return of confidence will also attract British bullion. Lastly, the rise in wheat and the comparative weakness of silver have an instructive bearing upon economic theory, and not only Bryan, but the English metallists are also deprived of one of their most effective arguments. "Indian advice shows that whether rain falls or not there must be keen distress in the northwest provinces and in Oude, and the Indian government must be prepared to succor the population of at least 40,000,000 by relief operations conducted according to the so-called famine code, of which every official has a copy. Orders have already been given to these officials to prepare for an immediate enforcement of famine measures. The code provides for advances to landholders to enable them to carry on their works for the benefit of their tenants. The government only furnishes food supplies in exceptional cases, but it gives money through relief work, trusting to trade to bring food to meet the demand where there is money to pay for it. "If the government, however, controls the rate of freight, and the grain rates have already been reduced, when necessary, the whole carrying power of the railways will be devoted to forwarding food. One great obstacle in the work of relief is the fact that religious differences of a serious nature exist among the population. Many of them prefer to starve rather than work beside different castes. Relief kitchens and rest-houses by the roadsides will eventually be established. "While famine is threatened in India through the drought, the west of Ireland is declared to be face to face with famine owing to the heavy rains, which have caused a failure of the crops, especially in the case of potatoes. Throughout September and during the beginning of October there was an almost incessant rain-pour. There have been great floods in the northwest of Ireland. The hay crops are floating in the field, causing the gloomiest outlook for the poor peasants depending on potatoes. Many of them must feel the pangs of famine before Christmas, the situation being already compared to that of 1879, when the disastrous harvest led to a revival of the political disorders in Ireland. 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its authors, and it promotes the data which many able men possess for politics."

ALDERMAN PARTRIDGE'S OBSTRUCTIONS.

To the Editor: As introducer of the by-law for the purpose of re-arranging the wards of the city, I write to offer an explanation why I cannot support the Radical-Socialistic suggestion of Ald. Partridge with regard to the said by-law. The object of the by-law is to so arrange the boundaries that there shall be an equality of the electors, area and assessed value. The city assessor was charged with the duty of outlining the boundaries and the city solicitor prepared the by-law. Neither of these gentlemen from first to last was by him or influenced in his work, and it may be reasonably presumed that they sought in its both just and fair to all sections of the city. Hitherto the wards have been so divided that the North and South Wards were from 5 to 7 times larger than the Central, and the electors in North and South were about double each to that of the Central. Yet notwithstanding this, the assessed value of the Central is greater than that of the North or South. Now the statute makes it compulsory for the council to divide the city into wards as near as may be equal in assessed value. The Central ward has \$728,000 more value than the South Ward, and it therefore becomes compulsory for the council to re-arrange the existing boundaries. Against the principle of the by-law not one single reason or argument worthy of a schoolboy was offered. Here they are: Ald. Wilson and Williams both said they were willing to do away with all wards. The obvious reply is that to this requires an act of the legislature, the city council having no power. The aforesaid schoolboy would not have offered such an argument. Next, Ald. Wilson and Partridge said things were all right as they were. If a Siwash had existed before the flood I think he would not have ventured this argument!!! Ald. Partridge brought out the list of the assessed values which showed \$728,200 difference and claimed that this was as equal as may be!!! To do Ald. Partridge justice, he had the exceeding good sense not to offer such absurdities as these, but although he resides in the north and represents the north ward, both unjustly treated, yet he voted with the minority to defeat the by-law. Upon going into committee Ald. Partridge offered his obstructionist amendments. The first was to the effect of submitting the by-law to the electors, and requiring a three-fifths majority to make it valid. At that time he was appealed to make it a simple majority, but he refused. The second amendment proposed was to postpone the operation of the by-law until February, 1897. Except for obstructionist purposes it is difficult to know the object of this. If the by-law is good, all precedents, reason and usage point to its immediate adoption, and if it is to be postponed at all, it should be until January, 1898. The latest proposal of all is to submit the by-law to the electors for adoption by a simple majority. The reason of this is obvious—it is to postpone the adoption of the by-law for another year. It would be impossible to take the sense of the electorate in time to prepare voting lists for this year. Apparently the proposal is a fair one. Many think the referendum principle—that is, to submit all legislation to the people for ratification—a wise one. But Ald. Partridge does not propose this; he only proposes to block this by-law for a time in that way. His own by-law relating to bicycles was never submitted to the electors. After weeks of strenuous resistance by the same adroitness that are supporting this by-law, Ald. Partridge proposed a very heavy rate of taxation on improvements for this year, but he never offered to submit it to the electors. Never before has he offered to do this—nor does he propose to make this a general principle. As I stated before, it is simply obstruction.

I appealed to precedent, usage, custom. Has ever in the history of the empire any proposal for the redistribution of electoral power been submitted to the people? Lord John Russell, Lord Salisbury, Mr. Gladstone, Sir John Macdonald, Mr. John Robson, as premiers have from time to time submitted proposals for the alteration of boundaries of constituencies, but never once have they adopted the referendum principle. Sir, I am astonished that any alderman in the year 1896 should try to obstruct a measure which gives equal voting strength to every elector in the city, and in opposing it, offers no defence for his stubborn obstruction. W. MARCHANT.

The present proposals produce the following results: Assn't Voters. Ac'ge. South ward, \$3,680,475 1,350 1,740 Central ward, 3,612,565, 1,350 1,440 North ward, 3,608,300 1,471 1,462 The original boundaries produced as follows: Assn't Voters. Ac'ge. South ward, \$4,453,070 1,230 1,785 Central ward, 5,181,270 984 309 North ward, 4,907,550 2,057 2,458

ARTIFICIAL COTTON. Artificial cotton, says a Paris journal, resembles the natural product in this that both are formed of cellulose nearly pure; and as nature has prepared cotton by means of the elements of the air and soil forming the cellulose in fine fibres by means of secret forces, and offering it in the state of wool to be transformed into what is required of it, so the chemist in his laboratory takes the natural cellulose of the tree and separates it from the substances with which it is combined, transforming it into threads by means of suitable appliances. For this purpose fir wood is employed, this being submitted to a series of mechanical and chemical operations, and the threads are drawn out, afterwards being rolled on bobbins; the material when manufactured resembles ordinary cotton, though having a slight defect which can be easily corrected—that is, it is a little less solid than natural cotton. On the other hand, however, the new substance is worked and woven easily, it can be dyed as readily as natural cotton, and when passed through a weak solution of tannin and certain other reagents it will take every shade of artificial color; and can be dyed and printed on just as are the tissues of natural color.

IRELAND AND INDIA

Failure of Crops in the West of Ireland Cause for Grave Fears.

Rain Would Not Now Save Portions of India from the Threatened Famine.

London, Oct. 31.—Wheat and the currency question are still attracting great attention here, and the Spectator this week publishes an interesting article on the rise of wheat and its bearing upon protection and bi-metalism, in the course of which it says: The rise in the price of bread is likely soon to lead to unrest in the labor market. The present activity in trade gives labor organizations a favorable opportunity for pressing their demands for higher wages, but it remains to be seen how far the recent improvement in trade can be maintained if a material rise in wages is insisted on. There are endless possibilities of friction if the price of bread becomes a serious question. We can only hope that the politicians who are coquetting with the various forms of protection will learn to digest the lessons that will be expounded by events if the price of bread is materially affected during the coming winter. "How should we fare now if the establishment of an imperial Zollverein forced us to look to home production and the Canadian surplus to fill our own mouths and the needs of India? From a financial point of view, the rise in cereals shows a strong case for further large movements of gold to the United States, while, regarding politics, whatever the result, shipments of gold from here are still probable, in any case, because the metallic and available for gold will make Americans sell more readily and pay a premium for the metal; and in the other, because a revival of industrial activity, and a return of confidence will also attract British bullion. Lastly, the rise in wheat and the comparative weakness of silver have an instructive bearing upon economic theory, and not only Bryan, but the English metallists are also deprived of one of their most effective arguments. "Indian advice shows that whether rain falls or not there must be keen distress in the northwest provinces and in Oude, and the Indian government must be prepared to succor the population of at least 40,000,000 by relief operations conducted according to the so-called famine code, of which every official has a copy. Orders have already been given to these officials to prepare for an immediate enforcement of famine measures. The code provides for advances to landholders to enable them to carry on their works for the benefit of their tenants. The government only furnishes food supplies in exceptional cases, but it gives money through relief work, trusting to trade to bring food to meet the demand where there is money to pay for it. "If the government, however, controls the rate of freight, and the grain rates have already been reduced, when necessary, the whole carrying power of the railways will be devoted to forwarding food. One great obstacle in the work of relief is the fact that religious differences of a serious nature exist among the population. Many of them prefer to starve rather than work beside different castes. Relief kitchens and rest-houses by the roadsides will eventually be established. "While famine is threatened in India through the drought, the west of Ireland is declared to be face to face with famine owing to the heavy rains, which have caused a failure of the crops, especially in the case of potatoes. Throughout September and during the beginning of October there was an almost incessant rain-pour. There have been great floods in the northwest of Ireland. The hay crops are floating in the field, causing the gloomiest outlook for the poor peasants depending on potatoes. Many of them must feel the pangs of famine before Christmas, the situation being already compared to that of 1879, when the disastrous harvest led to a revival of the political disorders in Ireland. "However, the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Gerald Balfour, during his recent tour of the affected districts, secured information which he says will enable him to cope with the distress, which he says he is now ready to meet."

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Ladies, a fine line of All scissors and shears at Fox's, 78 Govt. St. Carpets, curtains, rugs, etc., at Weller Bros. NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Changes in sending advertisements must be handed in at the office before 11 a.m. of the day previous to that on which they are to appear.

J. PIERCY & CO. WHOLESALE DRY GOODS. FULL LINES OF... BLANKETS, FLANNELS, UNDERWEAR, UMBRELLAS and WINTER CLOTHING. IN STOCK AND ARRIVING. VICTORIA, B. C.

Insure Your Life In the LEADING CANADIAN COMPANY. The Sun Life Assurance Co. OF CANADA. A. H. HARMAN & CO., Agents. 44 Broad Street, VICTORIA, B. C.

THE WEST COAST.

Str. Mischief, H. R. Foot, master, will carry freight in lots of 100 tons or over, for the following rates, until further notice: Quetzaco, \$3, K. 100,000, \$7; other points at corresponding prices. Freight received at Forter's Wharf, Oct 29-1w

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., for a transfer to Nicholas Coulogouras of the retail liquor license now held in the names of Carlo Bossi and Rosa Bossi, for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the late House, Johnson street, Victoria, aforesaid. Dated this 23rd day of October, 1896.

S. PERRY MILLS, Administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of Rosa Bossi, deceased. A. V. BOSSI, E. A. BOSSI, Executors of the late C. Bossi. Oct 31-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its sitting to be held on the 26th day of December, 1896, for a transfer of my retail liquor license to sell wine, spirits and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Victoria Saloon, situated on portion of Lot 1822, 112 Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to Frederick Lewis Smith, of the said City of Victoria. Dated this 7th day of August, 1896.

ANNIE BAUMGART. Oct 31-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its sitting to be held on the 26th day of December, 1896, for a transfer to Timothy Collins and Frank Lawson, carrying on business under the name of Collins & Lawson, of my interest in the license issued to myself, for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Victoria Hotel Saloon, upon the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria. Dated at Victoria, October 15th, 1896.

WM. O'CONNOR. (Signed.) Oct 31-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, executors of Carlo Bossi, deceased, intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., for a transfer to William Field of the retail liquor license now held by us for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Obsolete House, Pandora street, Victoria, aforesaid. Dated this 26th day of October, 1896.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., to be held on the 26th day of December, 1896, application will be made to the Board that the temporary license granted on the 26th day of October, 1896, by the Mayor for the transfer from Simon Leiser to Henry V. of the retail liquor license issued under sub-section 6 of section 264 of the Municipal Act, 1891, to Simon Leiser for the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, situated at the corner of Storz and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria, may be ratified and extended and that the said license may be transferred to the said Dora Vos. Dated this 26th day of October, 1896, at the City of Victoria.

SIMON LEISER. Oct 31-1m

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 9, Block A, of the Lot 61, Formosa Estate, Victoria City, situate in Section 75, Map 359. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to expire of one month from the date hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title of William Foster to the above lot, under the 26th day of August, 1896, and numbered 10404A. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., October 12th, 1896.

S. Y. WOODTON, Registrar General. Oct 31-1m

MINES.

Mining Shares For Sale.

Table listing mining shares for sale: Albert Consolidated, \$3; Carlson of Camp Mackinac, \$3; Celtic Queen, \$3; Commander, \$3; Crown Point, \$3; Delle Meze Alway, \$12; Eureka Consolidated, \$3; Enterprise, \$3; Gertrude, \$3; Evening Star, \$3; Good Hope, \$3; Grand Central, \$3; Great Western, \$3; Iron Mask, \$3; Lushan Hill, \$3; L. S. B. & S., \$3; Josie, \$3; Josie Mac, \$3; Lushan Hill, \$3; May Flower, \$173; Monte Oro, \$3; Monte Oro, \$3; Poorman, \$3; St. Kimo, \$3; San Joaquin, \$3; Silverline, \$3; D. K., \$3; Virginia, \$3; War Eagle, \$3; Wolverine, \$3.

A. W. MORE & CO., Mining Stock Brokers, 29 Douglas Street

MINING STOCKS

CHANNE (Phillips Arm) Consisting of Bobbie Burns and 14 other properties, treasury stock, \$20c. ELDON (Sloven) treasury stock, \$10c. SILVER BELL (Roosland) 1st issue. TOMBET, \$5c. These stocks can be safely recommended to the public. PEARMONT BOGGS, Mining Broker, Opp. Drydock, Daily Price List—A. B. C. and Clough's Code. C. B. BRAND, D. S. WALLBRIDGE.

Rand & Wallbridge MINING BROKERS, Sandon, B. C. We take pleasure in announcing that we have opened an office at Sandon, for the transaction of a general mining brokerage business. We shall devote our energies to the mines of the Siccan district, and hope to interest our friends in some of the valuable properties located in this vicinity. Correspondence solicited. RAND & WALLBRIDGE, AGENTS, Victoria, B. C.

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The young and vigorous Clothier and Furnishing Goods Dealer on Government street, hereby announces that he

... Stock Entire of ... Messrs. Carmichael & Hood, (Late of Yates street), having passed INTO HIS HANDS, will be sacrificed at

40 per cent. on the dollar of Manufacturers' Prices.

To satisfy and verify the extreme limit of LOW PRICES placed upon this SPECIAL PURCHASE, all buyers are respectfully solicited to seek information as to VALUES prior to purchasing. No word painting in the vocabulary of the English language can convey so eloquently the astounding reduction as that of figures. By calling on H. FREEMAN, at 111 and 113 Government street, between the hours of 7 a. m., and 9 p. m., the most doubtful Thomas will leave perfectly convinced that DEFIANT PRICES hold sway at the WORKINGMAN'S FRIEND Establishments. Hereby are attached a few facts to dwell on:—

- Emb. Silk Webbed Braces, 15 cents each. Silk Lined Caps, 15 cents to 20 cents each. German 4-ply Linen Collars, 3 for 25 cents. German Linen Shirts, 65 cents each. Negligee Shirts (Tooke Bros.), 1-4 value. Mackintoshes, 1-3 value. Hats, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00 each.

English and American. Magnificent in quality and style. Stupendous in quantities. Marvellously low in price. Impossible to specify. Must be seen to realize this opportunity of a life time. Self interest should induce buyers not to procrastinate. This sale MAKES the epoch of CHALLENGE PRICES. "THE GIANT REDUCTIONIST" awaits your coming. Seek therefore wisdom by going where your cash will be most advantageously invested. Remaining yours obediently, etc.

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A Good Thing Bears Repetition. The fact that we are still in the Merchant Tailoring business, and continue to uphold the reputation established by a long business career, is a good thing. SEE... Our Direct Importations of Fall Woolens. Should be inspected by you before you order that Suit or Overcoat. Prices Satisfactory. A. GREGG & SON, MERCHANT TAILORS, YATES STREET

TENDERS.

Separate sealed tenders enclosed "Tenders for Fire Apparatus" will be received at the office of the undersigned, until 1 p. m., on the 1st of December next for the purchase of the following Fire Apparatus from the Corporation of the City of Victoria, viz:— One Button & Stake Steam Fire Engine. "Tiger." One Hunsman Manual Fire Engine, "Deluge." One Button Manual Fire Engine "Tiger." One Hose Carriage. Four Sets of Wheels. The said apparatus may be seen at the Public Market, Government street. The Chief of the Fire Department will give full particulars. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., 29th October, 1896.

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CHAPTER XXXIX.—PLOTTERS IN COUNCIL

At a glance, Jera Le Britta discerned that the three men had met for an important consultation, and he prepared to listen to some enlightening revelations.

They seemed to be the only occupants of the building, and Le Britta was apparently safe from discovery, for a time at least.

"What's the row, governor?" asked one of Durand's two visitors, "that we have to come here at this unusual hour."

"Work's the row," replied Durand, sharply, "work well paid for, so you needn't grumble."

"We don't, on that score, but" "I generally act for the best," pursued the plotters. "You have had a remarkably easy time during the past week."

"Yes, watching the house where the girl is with the old woman so she don't by any mischance escape is no great labor," laughed one of the men.

"And she is safe!" "She's there watched closely, and, between you and I, governor, too crushed and dependant to think of running away."

"Good!" commented Durand, "that suits me; I fancy she realizes that to disobey me would involve her lover in serious trouble. Now, then, boys, you understand enough of this affair to realize that this same lover of hers, young Vance, is no friend of mine."

"We can surprise it, governor." "It is in my power to send him to the gallows. On the other hand, once free, he might accuse me in turn of the murder of old Gideon Vernon. He is a disturbing element in my calculations, and the only one I have laid my plans for the future, and I don't want them disturbed, so—"

"You want to get rid of the young man in question," slyly insinuated one of Durand's companions.

"I must, while he is living and a prisoner, he is a menace to the girl, by threatening him, I keep her in my power. All this however may lead to troublesome complications further on, so I have resolved on one grand final move."

"What is it, governor?" "Money was my primal object in fighting for my position as guardian to Gladys Vernon. To my disappointment when I became legally appointed executor of the Vernon estates I found them heavily mortgaged and the proceeds had vanished. I imagine, I suspect that the girl or some of her friends know where this mortgage money is and are keeping it in hiding until she becomes of age. However even abandoning the hope of ever handling that ready cash I find I can realize as much more by a bold move."

"How's that?" "Sell the property at a sacrifice."

"Can you do it?" "With the girl's consent."

"Not without it?" "Scarcely. So I have resolved to marry her, and end the complication summarily."

To marry Gladys Vernon! The listening photographer thrilled at the revelation, more than that, he shuddered at the thought of that pure beautiful girl wedded to a coarse, brutal villain, who, by thus wrecking her fair, young life, would enforce the sacrifice under threat of doom and death for her lover, Sydney Vance.

"The day that occurs" went on the bold plotter, "I pay you each five hundred dollars."

"And how can we help you?" asked both the men in an eager breath.

"The young man Vance?" "He is here?"

"Near here. I have held him a close prisoner. The day of the murder he pursued me. We met, I overpowered him. Since then, in one place or another, he has been my captive. I want him removed. I dare not leave him alone, for fear of escape. I dare not trust him in this district longer, for fear of discovery. To-night you are to remove him."

"Where to?" "Somewhere among the mining towns. Surely, you have cronies, friends who know of lonely caves, isolated huts, this or that out-of-the-way spot where he will be safe!"

"I reckon we can find such a place."

"I trust you to do it. You are to take charge of him, but watch him closely."

"Never fear!" "If he escapes, you lose the reward I have promised you. I leave him in your keeping. Then I shall propose marriage to the girl."

"Will she consent?" "Dare she refuse?"

"Why?" "I tell you, the menace I hold against Vance terrorizes her completely. I may have to promise Vance his liberty—I may have to ask you to cause him to disappear mysteriously."

The villain paused and glanced significantly at the two men. Both, murderous wretches that they were, scold, conscienceless, the yellow glow of gold obliterated the lurid stain of blood for them, were the recompense only large and sweet.

"Once I wed Gladys Vernon," boasted Durand, "I am sure of a fortune. Then, a new scene of life, a foreign or a distant land, and let her friends and my foes discover what they will come."

"Where?" queried one of the men, and all three of the conspirators arose to their feet.

Durand did not reply, but led the way from the room.

The interested and excited watcher at the window drew into the shadow of some shrubbery.

The trio came out into the garden, Durand in the lead; they traversed its length, and disappeared in a stable.

Le Britta got around to the building, and watched, keenly.

In a few minutes a horse, attached to a covered wagon, was driven out.

This vehicle was formed of boards that inclosed all the back of the driver's seat completely, and was only accessible by two doors which opened at the rear.

These were now open, but Le Britta, peering past the corner of the stable, could see that they were provided with a heavy iron staple, padlock and chain, for locking them securely.

Further than that, he could make out the outlines of some human being lying on the bottom of the wagon.

One of the men approached the wagon and seized the doors, to close and lock them.

Just at that moment, however, Durand spoke:—

"Here, Tom, Bill! I've got a bottle in the stable. Perhaps you'd like a sup before you start."

The man at the wagon doors abandoned his task at once, and he and his companion disappeared with Durand into the stable.

"They have a man in that wagon—Vance!" ejaculated Le Britta, excitedly. "What should he do? Scarcely give battle to three armed foes, and he was hardly fit for a run of miles after that spirited steed."

He glanced at the stable. At its rear end, he could see the three conspirators by the light of a lantern drinking from a bottle.

They were not looking toward the wagon, and he opportunely seemed now or never.

Springing forward the venturesome Le Britta decided on a daring exploit to ascertain the identity of the prisoner in the vehicle and rescue him if possible.

CHAPTER XL.—ESCAPE

Le Britta reached the wagon in a single bound.

Whatever was to be done must be executed quickly; he realized that fully.

Peering into the closed wagon-box he could make out plainly a human form lying prostrate upon a heap of old grain bags.

He ventured the utterance of a name—a surmise as to the identity of the occupant of that dark wagon-box.

"Vance—Sydney Vance!" he gasped softly but with startling distinctness.

There was a rustle, a muffled ejaculation.

"Who is it?" "A friend. You are Sydney Vance?"

"Yes." "I thought so, listen! We have not a moment to spare. I am Gladys Vernon's friend. I came to rescue you."

"But those men?" "Are momentarily out of sight. I will drag you out."

Le Britta seized the man's feet. He calculated on dragging him to the ground, and then, tied as he was, bodily carry him to some near retreat.

"No! no!" dissented the captive, pantingly. "I am bound."

"I know that."

"Hand and foot."

"Still!" "You are tugging in vain. You cannot drag me out."

It did indeed, seem as if the task was impossible—as if some obstacle offered a sturdy resistance to all Le Britta's efforts.

"What is the matter?" queried the photographer, with an apprehensive glance toward the stable.

"A ring also secured to a ring in the side of the wagon."

Le Britta uttered a concerned cry, but he was not yet daunted.

He clambered through the back of the vehicle, and groped in his pockets for a knife to sever the ropes securing the captive.

"Too late!" gasped the latter, suddenly.

"Eh! what now?" "Those men!"

Le Britta uttered a dismayed ejaculation.

At just that moment Durand and his two accomplices came out from the stable.

There was no time to spring to the ground and run for cover. He doubted even if his retreat was a safe one, as he shrank back in the darkest corner of the wagon-box.

"You understand, Tom," spoke Durand.

"Perfectly," replied the man addressed, wiping his lips.

His companion advanced to the rear of the vehicle and closed the doors with a crash, enveloping the startled Le Britta in complete darkness.

"No danger of his getting away now!" laughed the man.

"Scarcely," spoke Durand. "You have your instructions. Don't lose sight of the prisoner, and obey orders."

The two men jumped into the seat. Separated from them by only the thin board partition, Jera Le Britta tried to realize the strange situation into which this rashness had precipitated him.

His position was one of undoubted peril. He was weak, unarmed, practically at the mercy of two desperate foes, shut in to a prison-place from which escape would be difficult.

The vehicle started up. Le Britta sank to the bottom of the wagon. He groped about until he established the position in which his companion in captivity lay. Then placing his lips close to his ears, he began a hurried, undertone conversation.

"Who are you?" queried the prisoner, in a wondering tone.

Le Britta explained sufficient to force the conviction that he was a friend.

He had found his pocket knife now, and he set straightway about, relieving Vance of his bonds.

A few soft strokes severed the ropes securing hands and feet. He untied the strong cords running to an iron staple sunk in the side of the wagon.

"You are free," whispered the photographer. "Now for liberty!"

"But how?" "Wait!"

The jolting of the wagon and the grinding of the wheels masked Le Britta's movements about the interior of the vehicle. He felt at the side of the partition, behind the driver's seat, at the bottom, top and at the locked doors at the rear.

as desperate and murderous as themselves.

"I never thought of that." "No," spoke Le Britta, thoughtfully, "our only hope of escaping their clutches safely, is to find some way of leaving the vehicle unperceived by them before they reach their destination."

"But, how?" "That was indeed, a serious question, and Le Britta reflected deeply.

Their combined efforts, vigorously persisted in, might eventually enable them to burst open the rear doors, but the noise would disturb and warn their jailers, would lead to an investigation, and certainly end in recapture.

"Let us make a united rush for the doors," murmured Vance.

"They are strongly locked."

"But we may burst them open at a single contact."

"And warn those men, even if we succeed."

"Then it is fight or flight," returned Vance grimly. "Come, Ready."

"Stop!"

The desperate venture about to culminate, the voice of Le Britta sounded a peremptory halt.

"What is it?" queried his companion, impatiently.

"I have discovered something."

"What?" "A new possible means of escape. Give me time. Yes, I am positive."

Le Britta was feeling along the roof of the wagon-box.

His hand reached up; he had discovered a slight break in the sealed top.

One board, about a foot wide, had given slightly under his touch, and as he pressed it, he found that it was loose from the rear end clear to the center of the wagon.

It swayed upward about six inches, then some new resistance prevented further progress.

"I see what the matter is," he murmured.

"What?" queried the eager Vance.

"The top has a covering of waterproof. Wait, I can slit it."

By extending his knife past the loose board, the photographer was enabled to cut the outside covering.

Pushing away the board, it gave nearly a foot, and through the opening the stars were plainly visible.

The center nail, however, held it firmly so that it would spring back into place, once the pressure of his hand was removed.

"If I hold it, can you creep through?" he queried of his companion.

"Yes, readily, but you?" "I will try to follow."

"Good! I am ready."

Le Britta gave some quick whispered directions to his companion.

He then pushed the board up as far as he could and Vance, grasping the boards at the side, began to scramble through the aperture.

It was a tight squeeze and fraught with considerable peril.

Too much pressure on the board might pull the center nail loose, and although the hood over the driver's seat concealed them from the two men, once the board broke loose, the shock and crash would alarm them.

The board shot back with the force of a lever on Le Britta's fingers, as he saw Vance reach the top, scramble over it, and drop to the road from the rear of the vehicle.

He was elated at the success of his experiment. He theorized that Vance would follow after the wagon until he had effected his own escape, when he would rejoin him.

Resting a moment or two, Le Britta started to escape as his companion had done.

A sigh of dismay escaped his lips, as he lifted himself to the aperture.

For just then he made a distressing discovery.

It was easy to get out with some one to hold the board up for the escaping person, but unaided, Le Britta vainly strove to force head and shoulders through the opening.

The board, built as a steel trap, would not give sufficiently.

With a concerned face, the photographer dropped back to the bottom of the wagon-box.

He was fairly in a trap of his own making—he had sacrificed his own safety for that of Vance, and his escape now depended solely on outside assistance.

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The explanation of this wonder is that either solar evaporation or whirlwinds had carried the spawn of the toads or frogs up into the regions of the clouds. This spawn floated around with the condensed watery vapor in the atmosphere, probably for some days, and finally hatched there, and underwent its changes from the egg to the embryonic frog state. They were finally precipitated to the earth when the cloud which bore them was resolved into rain. We might mention the fact that the electricity in the air would hasten the development of such animals.

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British Columbia.

SLOCAN.

The passing of a law to prevent aliens from staking mineral claims in British Columbia will likely be passed at the next meeting of the local legislature.

The Enterprise will ship from 800 to 1,000 tons of ore this winter. The snow has about closed the prospecting season in the Slocan.

George Petty has built a rawhide track to the Victoria on Dayton creek, and will ship ore this winter.

Adam McKay died of heart disease in Three Forks last Friday. He was well known in the Slocan and Kaslo.

The Republic group of three claims, situated between Twelve Mile and Springer Creeks, have been bonded to Hector McPherson, of Brandon, Man., for \$25,000, 5 per cent. down.

The Alpine is under way to be bonded to Bruce White for \$50,000. There are four claims in the group, all of them gold propositions.

The work goes steadily on at the Currie Fraction on the Galena Farm. The adjoining claims under bond are doing most of their work on the Fraction.

Shaft and bunkhouses have recently been finished. The foundation has been made for a mill, and a lumber can be obtained.

Short distance to the west of the present working another shaft has been commenced which will tap the ledge, probably at a depth of 200 feet.

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On Tuesday Mr. Victor Guillaume's two large barns and contents were totally destroyed, a total loss of between four and five thousand dollars.

First snow of the season on Mount Benson Saturday morning.

The Silver Spur Mineral claim was recorded at the government office by Mr. John Wilson, of the steamer City of Nanaimo.

By the City of Nanaimo a huge sample of Van Andia ore taken from the bottom of the workings and carrying a high percentage of free gold was brought down to be sent to the Imperial Institute, London, England.

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

GOING NORTH. Daily Sat'dy Sun'dy A. M. P. M. Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington March 21st. 8:00 8:00 Ar. Nanaimo 11:35 7:25 Ar. Wellington 12:01 7:45

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A. D. Donaldson, the Assayer, States that Lawrence Told Him it Never Took Place.

He Also Tells of His Small Assays and the High Ones That Lawrence Got.

The case of J. A. Lawrence was continued before Police Magistrate Macrae this morning. A. D. Donaldson, who was employed by accused as assayer at Goldstream, gave some evidence regarding the poor assays he made of the rock he took himself and the higher ones he made from that given him by Lawrence. He recognized the button of gold which Capt. McCallum states is that which he gave to accused among the other specimens he gave him when he gave him the option on the Ophir mine, as that which accused had shown him, telling him it was the result of the mill test. He also told how accused had told him that the mill test had not taken place.

Herbert Carmichael and his assistant gave evidence as to the high assays. Capt. McCallum, recalled at the request of Mr. Bodwell, recognized the quartz exhibited as that which he gave to Lawrence. He had it for eight years in his possession, he said, and was constantly looking at it, so he was sure of it.

Alexander D. Donaldson was the next witness called. He said he was experienced in mining, having prospected for many years. He had received assaying and had practiced it for many years. He was not a certificated assayer; he was self-taught. He had known accused for many years. He went to Goldstream on his behalf. On or about the 11th or 12th of August last accused came to his house and asked him to go to Goldstream to look at the tunnel. He and accused went out. They brought back some specimens, which he assayed. On the way back they met Capt. McCallum, and witness got out of the buggy and walked ahead. As he saw accused and Capt. McCallum wished to have a conversation. In his hearing they spoke of some negotiations which accused said he could settle by telegraph. On Aug. 15th he went out again with the Sniders and John Dalby, who staked out several claims. He did not know how many. They put a shot in the creek there and he made assays of the results, which went from \$2 to \$5 to the ton. About Aug. 23rd or 24th witness said he was going to leave them; they asked him to stay and they would give him a good position. Accused then gave him a piece of rock, which he said would go to at least \$15 to the ton. Witness said that if it did he would stay with them. Witness assayed it and it went \$25 to the ton. The first time that he heard of Capt. McCallum's interest in it was about Aug. 23rd, when accused told him the captain would likely take an interest in it. They afterwards came to his house and asked him his opinion of the mine. Lawrence told him that he had not trusted to his assays alone; he said he had brought in about 700 or 800 pounds of ore, which he had sent over to the other side to have a mill test made. Witness asked him if he had told Capt. McCallum about the mill test. Accused said he had not, as he did not want to blow up the mine too much. The result of the mill test, accused told witness, was a button of gold valued at about \$64. He said he would show it to him another time, and asked him if he could melt it over as he did not like the shape of it. A few days afterwards accused came in and showed him a piece of gold, which witness recognized as the piece shown in court, which Capt. McCallum in his evidence said was one of the specimens he had given to Lawrence. Capt. McCallum came into his house that day and showed him some papers, showing poor assays. He (witness) was just going to tell him of the mill test when accused came in. He told Capt. McCallum of the mill test, and the captain asked to see the papers relating to it. Accused told him that he had not got them, but he would get them from his confidential agent. On Sept. 2nd witness went out to the mine, while out there he made many assays, about 45, none were high assays. A suggestion was made that half his quartz be sent down and duplicate assays made, but this was never done. On Sept. 25th Mr. Ditchburn came out to finish staking out a claim. Mr. Ditchburn told him Lawrence had got a big assay made. Mr. Ditchburn gave him a piece of rock about the size of a hen's egg, which he assayed, and a small piece showing free gold about the size of a pea. Mr. Ditchburn told him the little piece was broken off the larger piece. Witness said he questioned this. He recognized the small piece as the piece exhibited in court. He had not seen any rock like it at Goldstream. Capt. McCallum afterwards told him that he had taken them. When they spoke to accused of his big assay, which resulted from the mill test, he said they were not going to the right place. He pointed out a place further down where he said he got the rock which came in from Goldstream. He first heard of trouble between Capt. McCallum and accused on Oct. 1st, when he came into town, as Lawrence had asked him to go and give some information to Mr. Helmecken. Lawrence told him on the way in that he came near locking Capt. McCallum up. Accused said that Capt. McCallum had come to his house while he was away and had broken on some of his furniture. He did not speak of Capt. McCallum as an assayer anything like that. Lawrence told him also as they came in that there had been no mill test; he said that was all

bosh. This was the first time that accused had intimated this to him. He had been suspicious of it, though, for some time. Mr. Bodwell then started his cross-examination of the witness. "When you made your statement to Mr. Helmecken did you not say that you thought the mill test was a joke?" "Well, I did not consider it a fact," replied the witness. "Rock was sent in, witness said, in order that a mill test might be made in San Francisco. As to getting a high assay out of one piece, he said, and a small assay out of another piece, there is nothing remarkable in that. Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, was the next witness. He said he knew the accused, who came to his office to have assays made, once on July 7th and again on September 24th. On the latter date he met accused, who told him that he had left some samples at his office to be assayed. Mr. Lawrence took a small piece of quartz from his pocket at that time with free gold in it and said it was a piece of the quartz which he had left at the provincial assayer's office. Witness went over to his office afterwards and found that the samples accused left were altogether different. Mr. Lawrence came for his assays the next morning and exhibited a surprise of the large assays. On Sept. 1st and 2nd Capt. McCallum gave him some rock to assay. The results were small. Walter Engelhardt, assistant assayer, said he knew the accused, who called at the provincial assayer's office to have some assays made. He (Lawrence) took half of one of the samples—the crushed quartz—to have it assayed in town as well as at the provincial assayer's office. There was free gold in it. He came back the same day, and when told there was free gold in the crushed quartz expressed surprise. W. H. Snider, recalled at the request of Mr. Bodwell, said accused told him at the time the property was turned over to him, that he was not anxious for them—himself and Messrs. John Snider and John Dalby—to sell. An adjournment was then made until Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

DAY'S SHIPPING NEWS

Sadie Turpel Reaches Port from Behring Sea and Reports Dolphin Safe.

Repairs to the Umatilla Completed.—Bark Snowdrop Arrives to Load Salmon.

All fears for the safety of the Dolphin were removed by the arrival of the sealing schooner Sadie Turpel this morning. Capt. Crane reports that both his schooners and the Dolphin were at Unalaska on Oct. 7. Both left for the sea again, but the weather being unfit for sailing the Turpel left for home on Oct. 9, and Capt. Crane thinks the Dolphin would do the same. The Turpel landed her Indians at Masset, Queen Charlotte Islands. Her catch for the season is 600 skins, 300 being the result of her Behring Sea cruise. Just before leaving the Turpel was boarded by officers of the revenue cutter, who reported that the Mascot was to have left for home some days previous. Captain Daley of the Dolphin reported a Behring Sea catch of 602 skins.

The steamer Umatilla was ready to leave the drydock at Quartermaster Harbor yesterday. She will take on fuel at Seattle and then load a cargo of wheat at Tacoma for San Francisco. She will carry no passengers, as her up-holstering and cabin fittings have not yet been repaired. Her engines and machinery have received a thorough overhauling, and with the exception of the elegant surroundings of her cabins and saloons everything is in good shape for the voyage. Her repairs at San Francisco will occupy several weeks, during which time the Mexico will remain on the run.

On Saturday evening there arrived in Royal Roads the British ship Speke, 2712 tons register, after a very stormy passage of 105 days from Singapore. Capt. Wainwright reports that his vessel passed through three or four typhoons, but the only damage was the carrying away of some canvas. When the Cape was reached no tug was in sight and the big ship had to stand off, so that thirteen days was spent there. The Speke is returning to London.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—The official inquiry into the wreck of the steamer Arago, which struck on the rocky ledge on October 29 and went to the bottom with 14 members of her crew and passengers, has commenced before Captains Phillips and Bolles, United States inspectors of steam vessels. The story of the wreck that has been so often repeated is repeated by Captain Reed and his officers in detail. The investigation was not completed.

Capt. Foster of the British bark Snowdrop, 580 tons, which arrived in Esquimaux yesterday, reports a disagreeable passage of 64 days from Arica, Chili. The Snowdrop will be towed to the outer wharf tomorrow, where she loads salmon for England. R. P. Hithet & Co. are the charterers.

The steamship Mlowera left Sydney four days later than the regular date and will therefore not arrive here probably before the 5th or 6th inst. Her departure from Vancouver will consequently be delayed until about November 10.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

FOOTBALL RUGBY MATCH.

New Westminster, Nov. 2.—The ground at Queen's Park was in a very slippery condition and the chief point about the match between Vancouver and Westminster Saturday afternoon was the ragged playing on both sides, neither team having yet got into form. The result was a win for Vancouver by six points (three tries) to nil.

VICTORIA V. FIFTH REGIMENT.

The Victoria Rugby team completely outplayed the Fifth Regiment team on Saturday afternoon at Caledonia park. The score was 30 points to nil. Three tries were scored by Miller, and one each by Spain, Macrae and Atkins. Three goals were kicked by Petticrew from these.

VICTORIA COLLEGE V. BAR-RACKS.

Saturday's game between the Victoria college team and one from the Barracks resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 6 goals to 1. The college team played a plucky game, but being of lighter weight had to succumb to the combinations of their opponents. Capt. Barnes made an efficient and impartial referee.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Intermediate Football Association will be held in the Y.M.C.A. parlors on Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected after which the drawings will take place. The entrance fee has been placed at \$5.

ASSOCIATION GAME.

At Beacon Hill on Saturday a good practice game was played between the Y.M.C.A. team and a mixed eleven. The former won by 9 to 2. The Y.M.C.A. club will have an important meeting in the rooms on Wednesday evening, when the question of entering the competition for the junior cup will be decided.

THE WHEEL.

Messrs. Kendall and Spain have been placed in the professional ranks by the C.W.A. At Toronto on Saturday A. McEachern rode two miles from flying start, paced, in 4:11.5, beating his former record of 4:45. Frank Moore lowered the unpaced standing start quarter mile record of 3:25.5 seconds to 31 seconds.

ANOTHER NEW RECORD.

New York, Nov. 2.—The New York Philadelphian and return cycle record has been broken. Albert Reitcher yesterday covered the entire distance in the elapsed time of 18 hours and 17 minutes. The old record was 19 hours and 56 minutes.

THE CASTLES CASE.

Hearing of the Case Has Been Set for Friday.

London, Nov. 2.—At the opening of the Clerkenwell sessions to-day, Chairman McConnell directed special attention of the grand jury to the case of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, who are charged with stealing goods from various London houses, saying it presented some remarkable circumstances. He added the facts did not differ from ordinary charges of larceny, except for the position of the parties. Continuing the chairman stated that upon most occasions the Castles visited stores together, but sometimes the female prisoner was alone. Hearing of the case was set for Friday next at 10 a.m.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver.—M. McCaskill, Mrs. D. Goldberg, J. R. Greenfield, E. P. Davis, W. J. Gilley, L. G. McPhillips, A. D. Campbell, R. Dawson, P. O. Hamilton, L. Hamilton, John Creeden, J. W. Garvin, T. W. Patterson, D. J. Mann, J. French, Miss A. Gilley, Mrs. M. W. Thain, A. Beeson, Mrs. Dawson, Capt. A. Hamilton, G. L. Hodge, G. W. De Beck, J. M. Sheek, J. Thompson, C. B. McNeill, Justice McCreight, J. L. Meley, J. H. Chaplin, D. McEwen, Mrs. Hamilton, P. De Leseer, E. Legg, J. H. Freeman, Chas. Wilson, C. J. Marani, L. R. Flint.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound.—J. K. Devlin, W. P. Smith, J. L. Ventress, F. W. Frier, Mrs. Holmes, E. F. Goodyear, W. Englehardt, W. Booth, Jas. Ross, Mrs. Gogo, J. Piggim, R. Hudson, G. Gardner.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound.—Mr. Paulson, W. Sawford, J. M. Easton, Miss C. Edward, P. J. Powers, M. Clarkson, J. R. Hughes, J. Reese, Jno. Clark, O. S. Rogers, L. E. Williams and wife, Capt. Butler, Mr. Boscorwitz, J. Romano, L. Thompson and wife.

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BIRTH.—BIGGARS.—On the 29th inst., to the wife of G. G. Biggars, a daughter.

DEATH.—HIGGINS.—On the 30th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, William Ralph Higgins, eldest son of Hon. D. W. Higgins, aged 30 years.

The funeral takes place from his late residence, No. 2 Belleville street, at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 3rd, and at the Reformed Episcopal Church a little later.

SAUNDERS.—On October 31st, at St. Joseph's Hospital, of pneumonia, William Hooper Saunders, a native of Plymouth, Devon, England, aged 29 years.

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