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## Cut Glass...

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JUST ARRIVED.....

Bowls,  
Decanters,  
Celery Dishes,  
Olives,  
Knife Rests,

Bottles,  
Puff Boxes,  
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Cream Pitchers,  
Sugar Bowls.

These goods are the best designed of the finest quality and finish we can buy.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.

THE JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## The Westside.

Space here would not permit us to

## Skim the Surface

of the inducements offered in this Great Stock of New Arrivals.

High Class Novelty Dress Robes.

Exclusive Pattern Mantles.....

Are important features this week.

Below are a few significant facts worth the attention of careful purchasers:—

44-inch Tweeds, very new and pretty, 25c.  
New Mohair Effects, all colors, look, worth 75c.; double fold, price 35c.

At 50 cents, lovely Shot and Mixture Fancies and Mohairs in every new color and combination. Ladies' Capes in all the newest materials; full sweep, from \$3.00.

Autumn and Winter Coats in all the New Cloths—English, German and French made—from \$2.00.

\$1.25 is the starting price for Ulsters for girls and misses.

Waterproofs.—We handle reliable makes only.

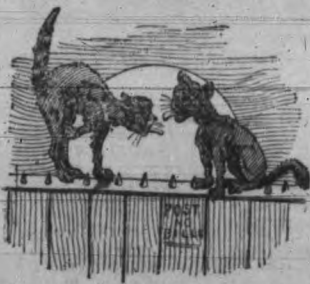
Black Thibet Fur, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50.

English made Umbrellas for Ladies.

Men's Umbrellas 75c. to \$15.00.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

## Called 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.

Dixie H. Ross & Co. Government Street.

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ALL KINDS OF...

ELECTRICAL and BICYCLE WORK.

Expert Work a Specialty. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Five Sisters Block.

50,000 SHARES

## NOVELTY

GOLD MINING COMPANY

Sold in Toronto in two weeks at 50c. The price is now raised in that city to 12c. This property is in the company of all the best mines on

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 GUTHBERT, Western Manager.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FIG—Grain-fed pork, spare ribs, feet, hocks, leaf lard, roasts, chops, tenderloin, pork, sausage, etc., cheap for cash. Robert Eccles, City Market.

LOST—A lady's fur Ulster, on View at, between Vancouver and Broad streets. Return to Oriental. nov-22

WANTED—A woman to work every Tuesday, at 34 Bithet street, James Hay.

WANTED—A second-hand safe, cheap for cash. Archer Martin, 43 Government street. nov-22

STRAYED—2 calves; one red, the other red and white. Owner can have same by applying to Mr. Hanesing, Belton avenue, Victoria West, and paying damage.

LOST—Brown water spaniel, with white spot underneath his neck; 5 months old. If returned to Frank, Harbor Cottage, next to Rice Mills. nov-22

LECTURE in aid of a Library Fund will be given in South Park school, on Friday, November 6th, on "Masters of the Public School," by Principal McTavish, of Manitoba Normal School. Chair will be taken by the Superintendent of Education at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c.

COAL—\$5 per ton, delivered; weight guaranteed. Munn, Holland & Co., 23 Broad street.

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Drill.

FOR SALE—The coal rights of 217 acres on Pender Island. The land for sale in sections or en bloc. H. J. Robertson, Times office.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer from myself to H. J. Russell, of the City of Victoria, of the liquor license now held by me for the sale of spirits and fermented liquors by retail at the Omicron Saloon, Government street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1896.

nov-1m HORATIO WHITE.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., application will be made for a transfer to Ross J. Ferguson of the retail liquor license now held by me for the sale of spirits and fermented liquors by retail at the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1896.

nov-6 (Signed.) GEORGE DOUGHERTY.

## 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.

## Golden := Texada

Lacinda Gold Mining Company, Ltd.  
Capital \$200,000.

50,000 shares (\$1.00 each, fully paid up and non-assessable) offered at 25 cents per share.

E. L. LEIGH SPENCER, of Nanaimo, Official Broker for Company, care George Shedd & Co., 16 Trowace avenue.

## VICTORIA THEATRE

Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 10 and 11.

Mr. Aiden Benedict

MISS OLIVE WEST

Supported by a company of superior excellence in AIDEN BENEICT'S

Fabio Romani

A Romantic Melodrama of Surpassing Excellence, in the 24th year of its continuing successful performance.

GREATEST BY STAGE AND SCENIC EFFECTS ON

MISS GRACE HUNTER

In her Great Fire, Striptease and Spanish Dance. nov-11

—We ask your inspection of our stock of blankets. We consider our line the best value we have ever handled. Welber Bros.

## FROM THE CAPITAL

No Applications Yet Received for Admission to the Royal Military College.

Premier Laurier and Sir Oliver Mowat Confer on the School Question.

Canadian Appeals to Come Before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—There is to be no special examination for entrance to the military college on the 17th inst. The time for receiving applications was up yesterday. There appears to be a scarcity of cadets. Not one application for entrance has yet been received at the department.

Premier Laurier and Sir Oliver Mowat had a conference this forenoon over some dispatches they had from Winnipeg re the schools. Mr. Laurier said there was nothing so far to be given to the public.

(By Associated Press.)

The supreme court concluded its session yesterday, but will deliver judgments on December 9th.

Mr. Justice King leaves for British Columbia in a day or two.

The Canadian appeals before the judicial committee of the privy council in London came off on the 11th instant. There was talk of the solicitor-general visiting the Old Country in connection with the Robinson treaty appeal, arising out of the arbitration between the Dominion and provinces. There is not time, however, for him to do so.

The Governor-General's office on his ranch at Coldstream, where Lord Aberdeen is now staying, having been destroyed by fire, the privy council will duplicate the official papers and records which were there destroyed.

Mr. Wainwright of the Grand Trunk, and Mr. Tait of the C. P. R., saw Controller Patterson re the duty on coal.

### STORM ON THE LAKES.

Several Barges and Their Crews Abandoned by Tugs.

Buffalo, Nov. 6.—Great damage was done to shipping interests by the wind last night. The wind still continues a gust of high velocity this morning. The steam canal boat Delta and the tug Chumey Morgan came in late last night. The captain of the Delta said that half way between Erie and Dunkirk the storm struck him. The tow line between the Delta and her three consortships parted. The Morgan tried to pick them up but the sea was running too high and the consortships were left to their fate. The consortships carried crews of two men each. The wind has been tearing along at an average of 50 miles an hour with bursts of 70 and 75. Several other wrecks are reported. On the lower Niagara river, the storm swept as has rarely occurred before. The water has risen two feet. Trolley and steam cars are running with difficulty.

### KENTUCKY IN DOUBT.

Bryan Has Gained in Several Counties on Recounts.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 6.—The result in Kentucky on the presidential election is more doubtful than ever. A revision of figures in some districts has brought the majority on either side down to a very small margin. Bryan has gained 494 votes in Calloway county and 633 in Harlan county, by the discovery of errors in the counting.

London, Nov. 6.—A Paris dispatch to the Standard says: "M. Yveis Guyot, writing to Siecle says he is convinced that Mr. McKinley's victory has preserved the world from an appalling calamity. Mr. Bryan's policy, he says, would have disgraced America and would forever have destroyed its credit."

### RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN SPAIN.

New Governor-General of Philippine Islands Among the Injured.

Madrid, Nov. 6.—An express train conveying General Pitañija to Barcelona, came into violent collision with another train at Chopriana. General Pitañija and wife and other passengers were injured, but the General proceeds on his way to the Philippine Islands, of which he has been appointed Governor General.

### LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN

Placed on the Same Footing as They Were Before the Strike.

Portland, Nov. 6.—P. S. Strong, master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, telegraphed from San Francisco that he has had complete success in the negotiations with the S. P. Members are to be put on the same footing as they were before the great strike of 1894 and on the same footing as those of other organizations.

### GOLD MOVEMENT.

The "Thunderer" Discusses the Question in a Financial Article.

London, Nov. 6.—The Times in its financial column again discusses the probability of the gold movement. It thinks that the activity in the grain and cotton markets will for a time prevent the return of the recently hoarded gold from the United States to Europe, while the payment of American imports from Europe will not need to be made until 1897, and those payments will to some extent be offset by European purchases of American securities. The Times does not think the European investor purchases blindly, but he will buy securities of sound companies, which have been negotiated during the Bryan scare. "The present indications, therefore are," the Times continues, "that the United States will take a million or two more before the year ends, but early in 1897, an influx is probable."

### BRITAIN'S PROPOSALS

Made to the Powers Some Time Ago in Respect to Turkey.

Constantinople, Nov. 5.—It was semi-officially announced to-day that Great Britain a month ago proposed that the powers give the ambassadors at Constantinople authority to draw up a scheme for reforms, ask the Turkish government to execute it and decide upon measures to compel its execution in the event of the Sultan's refusal to do so. The powers were agreeable to the first part of the proposal, but Russia refused to concur in the ambassadors' proposal to summon any ships to the Bosphorus, and France suggested the addition of a Russian delegate to the administration of the cause of the public debt and to increase its powers to the extent of making it permanent.

### BUSINESS REVIVAL.

More Factories to be Opened in the States.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 6.—In interviews with leading business men, wholesalers and manufacturers all dwell on the promising prospects for the revival of business. Factories closed will be opened immediately, employing over 200 hands. The banks report large deposits of gold.

Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 6.—A number of manufactories have already resumed work with a full force of workmen. They will be actively engaged for a long time filling conditional orders. The Barney & Smith car works begin operations immediately with a force of 2,000 men.

### MADE ALL ARRANGEMENTS.

Young Woman Suicides in a Hotel at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 6.—Neatly dressed for her funeral a young woman lay on her bed at the Carlton hotel last night, for after carefully arranging the bed clothing she had placed a revolver to her head and shot herself. Her name was Miss Fannie Finegan, of Spencer, Mass. The self murder had been premeditated for some time, as several weeks ago she bought a lot in the cemetery and made arrangements with an undertaker to bury an imaginary friend.

### CASTLE NOT GUILTY.

But His Wife is Sentenced to Three Months' Without Labor.

London, Nov. 6.—The trial of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, charged with shoplifting, took place at the Sessions House, Clerkenwell, to-day. Mr. Castle was found not guilty and Mrs. Castle was sentenced to three months' imprisonment without hard labor.

### AGAIN REMANDED.

Prosecution Not yet Ready to Proceed With the Ivory Case.

London, Nov. 6.—The case of Ivory, alias Bell, the Irish-American dynamiter, was resumed in the Bow street police court to-day and after the usual tedious proceedings was remanded once more for a week. A representative of the United States embassy was present at to-day's examination.

### MACEO DEFEATED.

At Least So Says a Report from Madrid.

Madrid, Nov. 6.—It is reported here that the Spanish troops have defeated Antonio Maceo in Pinar del Rio, the insurgents losing 200 killed and wounded.

### LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Justice Drake to-day gave judgment in *Richardson vs. Court Northern*. The plaintiff's case was dismissed with costs. P. A. E. Irving for plaintiff and P. B. Gregory for defendants.

The action brought by the two Japs against Munn, Holland & Co., in respect to a claim for labor supplied in the Jordan mine came before Mr. Justice Walker this morning. A no-suit was entered. J. P. Walls for plaintiffs and A. L. Belyea for defendants.

# CUBAN INSURGENTS

### Antonio Maceo Leading Weyler a Lively Dance Around the Island.

### Insurgents Confident That the United States Will Come to Their Rescue.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 5.—Advises from Cuba give plainer descriptions of the movements of the insurgents than can be sent by cable from the island.

Antonio Maceo has moved to the plain country, that is to say, to the south coast of Pinar del Rio, with the intention to make an attempt to pass the trocha, protected in the meantime as he hopes by the insurgents at the rear of the trocha. He is at present supposed to be at Carajal, in the direction of the swamp of Mjaja. If he does not accept a battle he will be obliged to go further toward Dayaniquet, and advance by Pueblo Nuevo, taking the road to Cayajabos, and thus get from La Gloria to La Sierra. It is thought probable that it will be difficult for him to pass by the south coast to the western portion of Pinar del Rio because Gen. Weyler has stationed 2000 cavalry to prevent that movement near Candelario.

Capt. Gen. Weyler's column are fortifying the strategic positions taken from the insurgents in the mountains of Pinar del Rio so as to form a strong base of operations. When once these are finished Gen. Weyler calculates he will be able to dispose of 10,000 more men in the pursuit of Maceo, and it is the general opinion that he will be able to give a decisive blow.

The insurgents have dynamited the culverts of the railroad at San Cristobal, in the province of Pinar del Rio, detaining a passenger train until the next day.

The military governor of Cabassar, Havana province, learned that the insurgents were in the habit of passing daily across the river to Almuderes. He prepared an ambuscade, as the result of which the insurgents lost one man and the well known leader, La Fierade, was wounded in the leg.

The splendid farm houses of San Miguel, near Guaymaral, have been burned by the insurgents. They also attacked the village of Moana, plundered the stores and burned the greater part of the houses. The troops on the ground made a stubborn defence, but were unable to drive the insurgents out before they burned the town. The fort only dominated a small part of the village. The insurgents left three of their killed in the street when they made their retreat. The numerous families left homeless took refuge on the plantation of Ruiz Nombre. The insurgent leader Aguirre and it is supposed some others are active in the neighborhood of Guanabana, just across the bay from Havana and have made several feints to attack that village with the intention of creating a sensational illusion, but the government have several columns in pursuit of them.

Havana, Nov. 4.—The insurgents, in spite of the official statistics, insist that the relations between the government at Washington and the Cuban authorities are of a decidedly strained nature, and they further claim that the interviews which are expected to take place shortly between General Fitzhugh Lee and President Cleveland will lead to important and new departures in policy on the part of the United States government.

## VICTORY FOR BI-METALLISM.

### That is What the Bi-Metallists Say of McKinley's Election.

London, Nov. 5.—A meeting of members of the Bi-Metallic league has been in session all the afternoon engaged in drawing up a manifesto. Members from Birmingham, Manchester and elsewhere are in attendance. The document, which will be issued to-night, is signed by Messrs. A. L. Denham, H. Greenfield, Robert Barclay, H. C. Gibbs and H. Maenell. It claims that McKinley's election is a victory for international bi-metallism and quotes the money plank of the St. Louis platform.

Continuing it says: "In these circumstances, and in view of the strong agitation that is likely to be maintained and developed, a genuine and determined effort on the part of the new government may be confidently anticipated to bring about an international bi-metallic agreement for the opening of the mints of the various countries to silver as well as to gold. The recent contest has brought home to the people of this country the vital importance of the monetary question and the grave dangers which threaten the industrial, commercial and financial interests of Great Britain as long as it is not settled on international lines. The unreasonable attitude of this country in the past, in the efforts to arrange a settlement, is mainly responsible for the attempt just witnessed to induce the United States to act alone and for the consequent unrest and disturbance in financial circles. Therefore it is earnestly hoped that this country and the other great powers of Europe will heartily co-operate with the United States in their endeavor to place the metallic money of the world upon a sound and scientific basis."

—Mr. C. Donnelly, wholesale liquor dealer, Alliston, Ont., was troubled for years with itching piles. He was persuaded by James McFarvey, Alliston, livery man, to use Chase's Ointment, which he did, and was cured. He had no return of them, and highly recommends this Ointment as a sovereign cure for piles.

## ASSOCIATE JUSTICE FIELD.

### The Aged Jurist Hale and Well Celebrates His 80th Birthday.

Washington City, Nov. 5.—Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Stephen J. Field celebrated the 80th anniversary of his birth. A constant stream of visitors came all day to offer their congratulations. The supreme bench, headed by the Chief Justice, paid its respects to the distinguished member. Justice Field is now reaping the benefit of treatment taken last summer in California, and his 80th birthday found him in good health and spirits.

## EAST OF THE ROCKIES

### Hon. Mr. Tarte Tendered a Banquet by the Citizens of West Prince Albert.

### Two Candidates for the Mayoralty in Winnipeg—Daring Robberies in Ontario.

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—A West Prince Albert dispatch says: Hon. Mr. Tarte and party spent yesterday in Prince Albert. The minister had an extended and confidential conference with local Liberals and held a public reception in the afternoon, also driving to some of the public buildings in town. In the evening the minister was tendered a banquet by the citizens, which was largely attended. The party left for the south this morning. The minister is expected to reach Winnipeg to-morrow on business connected with the school settlement.

The principal evidence in the Hatton murder trial to-day was that of Robert Agar, uncle of the murdered girl, who had resided with him for some time previous to her death. He was subjected to a severe cross-examination by the defence, who endeavored to fasten the crime on him.

Interest is awakening in civic affairs here. The municipal elections are only five weeks distant. Alderman McCrea and Sproule are definitely in the field for the mayoralty, but there will probably be others.

The tracklayers on the Lake Dauphin railway have reached Dauphin town. A large number of Chinamen bound for the Pacific coast were passengers on to-day's train. Among them was Yui Shi Yi, for three years consul-general for China at Havana, who is en route to interview Li Hung Chang. He returns to take the consul-generalship in New York.

F. Warron, agent at Qu'Appelle, will succeed F. W. Peters here as city freight agent of the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Peters goes to the Kootenay district.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—A number of influential gentlemen from the Anglican synod of Toronto waited on Premier Hardy to request that certain hours be set apart in the public schools for religious instruction. The chief speakers were Hon. S. H. Blake, Rev. Dr. Lang, ex-Provost Welsh and others. The premier promised to give the matter the fullest attention.

Guy Fawkes night passed off quietly. Samuel Tucker died in the hospital to-day from injuries received in a street car collision a month ago.

Reginald Gorlay, a Hamilton barrister, was struck by a street car and sustained severe injuries.

Many daring robberies have been committed throughout the province. The telephone manager at Berlin was sandwiched and robbed. Masked men entered a house at Galt, and various attempts are reported from other points.

## UNITED STATES SENATE.

### Independents and Populists Hold the Balance of Power.

Washington City, Nov. 4.—As regards the election of United States senators, the five doubtful states were Delaware, Kansas, Kentucky, North Carolina and South Dakota. It is now reasonably certain that Delaware will have a Republican legislature. Kansas will elect a fusion or independent senator to succeed Peffer. Kentucky, on the face of returns, will elect a Republican to succeed Blackburn. The North Carolina legislature is in doubt, with chances favoring the fusionists, made up of Republicans and Populists. Until the legislature actually chooses Senator Fritchard's successor it cannot be held whether North Carolina's next senator will be a Republican. South Dakota is still in doubt, with indications in favor of fusion independent. The senate, therefore, would stand: Republicans, 44; Democrats, 32; Independents and Populists, 12; doubtful, 2; total, 290.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. 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. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Before the first Ontario railway was built, before the first ocean steamer arrived, before postage stamps were used in Canada when £ 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 NO-TO-BAG

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SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY BOWEN, THE DRUGGIST.

## KILLING OF RODERICK.

### Chief Constable McMyun Writes to the Chief of Seattle.

Seattle, Nov. 5.—Chief Reid has received the following letter: "Government Office, Oct. 30, 1896.—Midway, B. C.—In relation to Camp McKinney gold brick robbery: On Monday night about 8 o'clock of October 26 Matt Roderick was seen a few miles from the above camp, and Mr. J. P. Keane and another man went out on this road to watch for him returning again. About 9 o'clock the same evening they met, as Roderick was returning, leading his horse with some gunny sacks in one hand and a rifle in the other hand. They spoke, when Roderick started to raise the rifle at Keane, who drew a 38-calibre Colt's revolver and shot Roderick through the chest, killing him instantly.

"When Roderick was seen coming in towards camp he did not have any rifle. The rifle which he had when going out evidently had just been a few moments before being taken under some fallen tree. He also had a pistol in his pocket, which evidently had just come from the same place. He also had on his person three candles, and under his shirt a canvas belt with shoulder straps and large pocket under each arm, evidently intended to receive the gold bricks. In fact, I think that within one hour he would have had them with him.

"Now, I would like you to break this news to Mrs. Roderick, who lives at 329 Twenty-third avenue south, Seattle, and also at the same time try to find out what she knows of the matter. The canvas belt was sewed by a sewing machine and probably made by Mrs. Roderick.

"After his death she, of course, would now have nothing to fear from telling all she knows, and also that if she can give us information by which we can find the gold bricks, she will be suitably rewarded. I shall write to Mrs. Roderick myself in a few days, but hope you will be able to see her before my letter reaches her, and that you will give me full particulars of your interview.

"Roderick was buried at Camp McKinney yesterday. On the 28th inst. an inquest was held over his body, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. I am, yours obediently, WM. G. McMYUN, Chief Constable.

Detective Cuddehe visited Mrs. Roderick and informed her of the contents of the letter. She said that she knew her husband had a money belt, but that she did not make it. Chief of Police Reed, Detective Foley, Patrolman Brown and Detective Cuddehe, who are thoroughly acquainted with the case, still believe that Mrs. Roderick was innocent of her husband's doings.

In speaking of the case last night Detective Foley said: You see that where as Roderick posed as a poor man, we have already proved that he had \$1300 or \$1400 in his possession between the time he left Camp McKinney on 28th given him by the miners, and the time he left ostensibly for Squaw creek. We discovered that Roderick was negotiating for the lease of two fine residence lots at the corner of Taylor and Jackson streets, giving out the story that he was getting money from a wealthy brother-in-law in Vancouver, B. C. We are anxious to find this brother-in-law.

—Nursery guards, spark guards and fire-brasses at Weller Bros.

## Cosy Gowns Have a style that lasts

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## Fibre Chamois.

It not only keeps the skirts, sleeves, cuffs and revers in shape through all kinds of wear or weather, but keeps out the cold and wind. It is invaluable for all kinds of clothing for men, women and children.

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## VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V.S., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 100 Johnson street. Telephone 152; residence telephone 411, Victoria, B. C.

## SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Bell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochran & Mann, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 150.

## WANTS.

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## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cows, from \$35 upwards; all quiet. Apply 116 Johnson street. nov2-17

FOR SALE—Irish setter puppies, of good breeding strain and splendid pedigree. Can be seen at Livery Stable, 25 Broad street. oc20-17

FOR SALE—A five-roomed house, with bath. Apply at 37 Frederick street. oc21-17

YOU CAN GET RYE and whole wheat bread delivered fresh daily from Domestic Bakery, 50 Broad street. oc16-17

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 tenant offers. Address T. R. Ella, 295 Fort street. oc20-17

FOR SALE—A portion of the N. & S. Beach Agricultural Society's land in South Saanich, containing 64 acres more or less, about 20 acres cleared; never failing stream of water. For further particulars apply to the secretary, H. F. Haldorn, Turquoise F. O., B. C. m8-14-w

## TO LET.

TO LET—A five-roomed house, with bath. Apply at 37 Frederick street. nov2-17

ROOM AND BOARD for two gentlemen. 138 Blanchard st. oc30-17

TO LET—3 furnished rooms, with or without board; suitable for light housekeeping. Address "W." Times office. oc20-17

## MISCELLANEOUS.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING—Have your house lighted. Call on T. Watson, at the B. C. District Telegraph office, 31 Fort street. Electric supplies. nov2-17

NOTICE—All persons desiring to make enquiries concerning photographs given for enlargement to the Kureka Art Co., of Seattle, will receive prompt information by addressing the firm at 313 Third street, Seattle, Wash. oc23-1m

## A. W. WILSON.

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Separate sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Fire Apparatus" will be received at the office of the undersigned, until 11 a.m., on the 1st of December next, for the purchase of the following Fire Apparatus from the Corporation of the City of Victoria, viz.:

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Four Sets of Wheels.

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Victoria, B. C., 29th October, 1896.

Mail Contract.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 27th November, for the collection of letters from the Street Letter Boxes in the City of Victoria, on a proposed contract for four years (twice daily), from the 1st of January...

The conveyance to be made on horseback or in a vehicle, at the option of the contractor. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract, and the locations of Street Letter Boxes, may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Victoria, or at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER, P. O. Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, B. C., 16th October, 1896.

AUCTION SALES.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

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

Mr. J. S. Rankin, Auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction, at his Auction Room, in the Thompson-Ogle Block, 523 Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C., on THURSDAY, the 13th day 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 33 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 merchants' business. They comprise three stories and a basement, with cold storage and plant and machinery for same. The sale includes all fixed machinery. At the rear of the premises is a sliding connecting with the C.P.R. company's line.
2. Lot 7, in block 2, subdivision of district lot 541, City of Vancouver.
This property is situated on Hastings street, between the building in course of erection by Messrs. Innes, Ri-hards & Ackroyd and the Delbruck block; and its position is second to none in the city for the erection of business premises in the city.

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QUEEN LIL PARDONED

Steamer Mlowera Arrives and Reports a Full Pardon for the Ex-Queen.

Hawaiian Minister of Foreign Affairs Visiting Canada and United States.

There was good news awaiting the officers and crew of the Mlowera upon her arrival at the outer wharf at eleven o'clock last night. For the first time they heard that their steamer had been awarded over \$25,000 for towing the disabled Strathavis, and that Judge Hanford, who had made the award had not forgotten those who were on board the Mlowera at the time. Copies of the Times containing the judge's decision were eagerly perused, and all indulged in guesses as to the sum allotted to each man. Purser Humphries was among the disinterested. "Just my luck," he said. "I was on another steamer at the time the Mlowera was towing the Strathavis." The Mlowera had a very stormy and disagreeable passage from Sydney until Honolulu was reached. Strong head winds were encountered which afterward increased to heavy gales. From Honolulu to Victoria the weather was more moderate. Sydney was reached on October 14th and Suva was reached on the 20th. The Warimoo was passed on the 22nd and Honolulu was reached on the 28th, the steamer leaving the same port the following day. The steamer brought a fair number of passengers for this season of the year, the saloon list being as follows:—Mr. Atkin, Mr. Buchanan, Mrs. and Miss Lyke, wife and daughter of the Canadian commissioner, Col. Carlson, Mr. Appleton, Judge Cooper, Mr. Manx, Mrs. McCandless and two children, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. James, Mrs. and Miss Solomon, Mrs. Elliott, Mr. Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Pyle, Mr. Jolley, Mr. and Mrs. Flindall, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and child, Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Melin and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Kalberg and Mr. Fugherson.

Consignees among the passengers was Hon. Henry E. Cooper, Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs. He is accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Manx, and during his next sixty days leave of absence will visit the principal cities of the United States. Judge Cooper stated last night that his visit to Canada and the United States had no political significance. He intends calling on all the Hawaiian consuls in the United States and also to remain for some time in Chicago, his old home. Judge Cooper is still a young man—on the sunny side of forty. He went to Honolulu only six years ago, but he took such a prominent part in the revolution in which Queen "Lili" was dethroned, that he soon occupied a leading position in the government of the country.

The judge was instrumental, however, in securing for Liliuokalani her full liberty. On October 27 a meeting of the cabinet was held, and Minister Cooper brought the matter up. The cabinet unanimously decided to grant the ex-queen all her civil rights as a citizen of Hawaii. She was first convicted in February, 1895, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000. On Sept. 7 of last year she was allowed to go to her palace, but she was kept under surveillance. The executive granted her full pardon, because, since she was allowed to go to the palace, the ex-queen has faithfully kept the terms of her partial freedom.

Another prominent passenger was Captain Nathan Appleton of Boston, who is returning from a holiday trip to Honolulu. Capt. Appleton belongs to the great family of Appletons whose publications are known all over the world.

From exchanges brought by the Mlowera it is learned that H. M. S. Lizard almost foundered at sea. The day after leaving Sydney for Auckland she met a southerly gale. The sea swept over the vessel, and burst the engine room skylights. The stokers were knee-deep in water, and the cabins were flooded. The water found its way into the forehold, where a large quantity of stores were destroyed. One boat was washed away and lost. The gale lasted till noon the next day. So serious was the vessel's experience that those on board believe she had a narrow escape from foundering.

Baron Von Mueller died at Melbourne on the 30th ult. The Sydney Morning Herald says: "By the death of Baron Von Mueller botanical science has lost one of its greatest ornaments, who devoted himself to that branch of natural history with unwearied research, indefatigable industry, and inexhaustible patience for upwards of half a century, varying the pursuit by geographical explorations which were of especial value to the people of this continent as opening up new tracks of country to pastoral settlement and to mineral exploration, altogether apart from the immense additions he was enabled to make to our knowledge of the flora of Australia, and it must be added that his enthusiasm for science was unalloyed by any sordid motives. He was born in Rostock, Germany, in 1825, and was educated with a view to becoming a medical practitioner, but from an early age a love for botany manifested itself in his mind, and in 1846 he made an expedition to the mountains of Schleswig-Holstein and became an active member of the German Association for the Advancement of Science. Most of his busy life was spent in Australia. In July, 1855, he accompanied the Leichhardt search expedition as botanist, and from that day onward to within a few days of his death his life has been one of unceasing activity, writing for his a unique position in botanical science, the membership of over 150 learned societies in Europe and America, and a dozen or more decorations from European potentates. When the last geographical congress assembled in Vienna five special votes of thanks were awarded to men who were considered to have rendered exceptional service to the cause of science, and Baron von Mueller was one of the five.

The pearlshell exported from Thursday Island during the past quarter was the largest since the returns have been kept, the quantity exported reaching nearly 385 tons, valued at £32,970, or an increase over the corresponding quarter of last year of 216 tons.

The Queensland experiments in the extermination of rabbits by chicken cholera have been very successful.

HE ADMITS DEFEAT

Chairman Jones' Excuse for the Defeat of Bryan and Free Silver.

Speculation as to the Composition of the Two Houses of Congress.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—This afternoon Mr. Bryan still refused to be interviewed on the general election, saying that until the returns finally determine the result it would not be proper for him to express an opinion, but he gave out the following in the situation in Nebraska: "The result in Nebraska is very gratifying. We have had great obstacles to overcome, yet we have secured a majority of over 10,000 for our electoral ticket, and have elected the entire state ticket and also at least four or possibly five members of congress out of six, and elected a good working majority in both branches of the legislature. The Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans have worked together in perfect harmony and they share the victory together. The gold standard Democrats, by collusion with the republicans, secured a place on the ballot as "Democrats" and deceived a few voters, but the attempt was called to the attention of the voters and the evil effects reduced to a minimum. It is sad to say that almost the entire Palmer vote was for the Republican candidates. I am proud of Nebraska and grateful to my friends in this state for their loyalty. No cause ever had more devoted supporters than the silver cause. Having control of the legislative machinery of this state, we shall be able to reform our ballot law, as to prevent the frauds which have been perpetrated under it, and we shall also be able to secure legislation which will protect our voters from coercion and intimidation. The people of Nebraska have cause for rejoicing. The good effects of our victory in this state will be felt for years to come."

New York, Nov. 5.—Garrett A. Hobart has received hundreds of congratulatory telegrams, one from Senator Quay saying: "Now that the agony is over I desire to recall your promise that I shall always be entitled to the floor. I congratulate you. McKinley's troubles are only beginning."

"This is purely a victory of the honest voters," said Mr. Hobart. "It is the demand for the continuance of a sound money policy. The Democrats who contributed to the result are entitled to sound recognition for their services to the people. It would not be proper for the attempt to recall your promise that I shall always be entitled to the floor. I congratulate you. McKinley's troubles are only beginning."

Buffalo, Nov. 5.—The Washington correspondent of the Evening News, whose dispatches can be relied upon as trustworthy, says in special to-day: "The interest among politicians now, centres keenly and anxiously upon the probable make-up of the senate and the house with a view to tariff legislation. It is generally conceded that an extra session of congress will be called by President McKinley within two days after his inauguration, to shape an immediate change of the financial policy of the government and revise the tariff. "With this prospect in view in the near future, the question arises will the party have the necessary majority in the house and senate to carry out its policy? There is no doubt about the house. In the senate it is quite another matter. The returns at hand indicate grave doubt as to whether there will be enough Republicans elected to pass the desired legislation. Later advice may change this prospect, but until it is definitely known what the actual complexion of the legislature will be in the doubtful states, the Republicans will be on a very anxious seat. The Free Silver senators will be utterly opposed to any tariff legislation until the dominant party makes some concessions to silver."

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Chairman Jones of the National Democratic committee, issued the following statement to-night: "The result of the Presidential election is apparently no longer in doubt. It has been one of the closest contests that have ever taken place in our history. In recent years, we have claimed the election of one electors from states that were admittedly in doubt, and in which there had been many frauds and from which there were evidences of tampering with the returns. It seems now to be apparent that while Mr. Bryan, after making the most brilliant campaign in

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of the history of our country, and having carried most of the states claimed doubtful, has not carried enough to assure his success in the electoral college, Bryan electors have been chosen from all of the states south of the Potomac and Ohio except West Virginia, and all those west of the Missouri except California and Oregon. He has not obtained enough votes to carry the electoral college."

FORCIBLE LANGUAGE

Made Use of in the French Chamber of Deputies Yesterday.

Paris, Nov. 5.—In the chamber of deputies to-day, M. Jaures, the socialist leader, accused the government with concerning with M. Kossinger, owner of the dynamite works, to organize the demonstration against the Socialist deputies who opened a new co-operative glass factory at Albion on Sunday last, and with illegally dispersing a Socialist meeting.

M. Barthou, minister of the interior, amid interruptions from the left, denied that the government had opposed the foundation of the co-operative glass factory. The government only took measures yesterday to preserve order.

Messrs. Millier and Gohelot supported M. Jaures, and M. Barthou reiterated that the police did their duty owing to disturbances in the hall. Amid Socialist interruptions M. Renouf cried: "You have lied," but finally the order of the day supporting the government was adopted by a vote of 316 to 238.

HAD TO TURN BACK.

Harry de Windt Abandons His Alaska-Siberia Trip.

Seattle, Nov. 5.—Harry de Windt, the well known correspondent of the London Pall-Mall Gazette, was met at the Rainier-Grand yesterday afternoon in what he termed "a disappointed frame of mind," although he was outwardly just as gay and debonnaire as when, with Fred Villiers, he was witnessing the wholesale slaughter of the Chinese in one of the so-called Japanese victories. He had cause for disappointment, however, for he was on his way home from probably his first unaccomplished mission.

He was sent out by William Waldorf Astor, then the owner of the Pall Mall Gazette, to make a journey "from New York to Paris by land." He said in regard to this: "I felt sure that when I got into Siberia I would be all right, for I am thoroughly acquainted with travel in Siberia. The only misgivings, if I had any, were about Alaska. But I got through Alaska all right and crossed the Behring Straits at the narrowest point, landing in Siberia at a place called Oumweidjik, a little north of Marcus bay. There I stuck two months, and had quite a rough time of it with the natives, with nothing much to eat but bear meat. The only way to get inland on my journey was by dog train, and I found that this could only be done during the month of April, as travel at any other time is impossible."

"The Chukchi Indians, who hold the territory in which I landed, are a remarkable race in some respects, though I suppose not differing much from the other tribes on Behring sea. And there is one thing to be said about them and about Russia. Russia has never been able to subdue the Chukchis, and they have successfully resisted every at-

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AROUND THE WORLD

A Daring Mariner to Attempt the Trip in a 15 Ton Schooner.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Captain Adolph Fretich sailed into port yesterday from Milwaukee with the little schooner Schliz Globe, on the first stage of a journey which will extend around the world. The schooner is only 15 tons measurement and 40 feet long and Capt. Fretich is the entire crew. The Schliz Globe will be towed through the canal and started on her long journey. Her route will be down the Mississippi to the Gulf and then around Cape Horn.

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MINES.

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The Daily Times.

REORGANIZATION NEEDED.

What the Conservative party needs is reorganization, beginning at the top, rather than the machine-managed party organization advocated by the organs. It seems to be forgotten that the defeat of the late government was the consequence of a withdrawal of confidence by the electorate, due to the inherent weakness of the cause, and not to the lack of "organization."

THE TORY PROGRAMME.

Tory papers are at pains to make it appear that the prospective settlement of the Manitoba school question is as gall and wormwood to them. It will not be a final settlement if their efforts are equal to the stirring up of sectarian troubles in Manitoba and Quebec—the latter province especially. Already on numerous occasions they have disclosed their intention to incite the Quebec intolerants as far as they can against any arrangement that does not restore the separate school system just as it was before 1890 in Manitoba. As a case in point, last Saturday's Montreal Gazette in an editorial comment on the school question contains this significant sentence: "The Roman Catholic friends of separate schools may as well prepare to take their medicine."

Some very interesting figures relative to the hoarding of gold in the United States previous to the election are furnished by the New York News Bureau, as follows: "All sorts of estimates are made of the money hoarded in this country, and some estimates are as high as \$250,000,000 hoarded or withdrawn from use. The gold hoarding has been constant since the Bryan nomination, but the amount cannot be definitely determined. An idea, however, can be obtained from the amount of gold which has actually arrived since August 3 and the fluctuations in the treasury net gold. For example: Over \$2,000,000 gold has been received from abroad at New York and Boston since August 3, while the treasury gold reserve is only \$11,000,000 greater than it was on August 3; \$41,000,000 gold has certainly gone into hands other than the treasury, plus whatever gold may have reached San

Francisco and other ports than New York, Boston and San Francisco, and plus the gold production of the country in the same time. The gold which may have been withdrawn from banks, etc., for the same purpose cannot be even estimated. The figures would indicate that somewhere between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 gold has been hoarded somewhere in this country in two and a half months. Some people estimate it at \$100,000,000 since January 1."

Although the Republicans have gained control of the administration and of the house of representatives as a result of Tuesday's vote, it is by no means certain that they will have a majority in the next senate. In fact the prospects are that they will be outvoted by the Democrats and Populists combined. The possibility of such divided authority as the result of an election is undoubtedly a weakness in our neighbors' constitution, but in this case it may work for good instead of harm. A hostile majority in the senate may prevent a reversion to extreme McKinleyism in the tariff line, which otherwise would be likely to come. If there is such a majority and if it uses its power with wisdom and discretion, it may do a great service to the nation by providing a check to high protectionism.

WINES.

To the Editor: Mr. Fairall wants half my pay and half my collection to encourage him to give three hours in the defence of what he thinks is the truth.

I have no pay from any source, and half of the evening's collection would not enrich him very much.

He had better be magnanimous and do it for nothing.

However, if he will undertake on my return to this city, a few weeks hence, to give us "three hours" or even two hours, on Bible sanction of drinking intoxicants and political economy, taxes and revenue, I will give him all the collection, he paying rent for the hall as I have to do.

To-night I speak in St. Andrew's church on the Bible and temperance—come and hear and learn.

I learned by heart before Mr. Fairall was born John 2nd and 1st to 12th. It does not sanction the use of intoxicants.

The Bible condemns the use of intoxicants and pronounces a curse on those who live by the wicked traffic in intoxicants.

D. V. LUCAS.

PERSONAL.

E. J. Palmer, Chequamegon, is at the Priard.

Charles E. Peabody, Seattle, is at the Priard.

W. L. Nicol, Vancouver, is at the Priard.

J. C. Henderson, Chilliwack, is at the Oriental.

Capt. Fraser, of the ship Lynton, is at the Oriental.

E. V. Bodwell returned from Vancouver last evening.

D. Cartmel, Lloyd's surveyor, returned from the Mainland last night.

A. G. MacCallister was a passenger on the Charmer from Vancouver last evening.

Matt Grau, manager of the Grand Opera Company, is registered at the New England.

THE ORIGINAL STAR CHAMBER.

Something About This Famous Scheme of Oppression.

When the Earl of Richmond had defeated Richard III. at Bosworth, and had been crowned King as Henry VII., he found the times in so troubled a state that men whose rights were infringed upon or denied them dared not apply for justice to the ordinary courts. The unflinching manner in which bribes and threats were resorted to by those that had influence over the proceedings of these courts denied to them the security of a jury's oath.

To reach a mischief that had grown so intolerable, Henry, feeling himself strong enough with his second parliament, created a court, made up of the highest officers of the kingdom, embracing, theoretically, the king himself, who was considered the author of all justice, to which was confided unlimited power and discretion over a large undefined class of offenders, many of which were of a political character, without the restraint of a jury, and subject to no revision by appeal. This was afterward known as the court of the star chamber, so called because the ceiling of the room in which it met was studded with stars, or because in this apartment, prior to the time of Edward I., the contracts of the Jews, called "stars," were deposited in boxes or chests.

This scheme had good results at first. Wealthy landowners who had oppressed their neighbors with impunity were brought before this court, and tried for their offenses. The greatest merit of

the court was that it was not dependent on a jury, for juries were unable or unwilling to render a verdict in keeping with their consciences.

One said "a court thus constituted, with powers so broad and a discretion unlimited by prescribed rules, though called into existence for wise and salutary purposes, was in the end like invoking the spirit of mischief without a corresponding power in reserve to lay it or check its excesses, if inclined to abuse its authority."

Instead of losing power as the necessity for its existence passed away, it drew to itself new elements of strength and enlarged the extent of its jurisdiction. It became, after successive administrations, under the hands of ambitious leaders and unscrupulous prelates, such as flourished in the times of Henry VIII., Elizabeth and the two Stuarts, a most potent engine of despotic rule and intolerance. Torture, intimidation and other devices were used to compel self-incrimination.

Charles I., through the star chamber, filled his coffers. During his reign such enormous fines were imposed for trivial offenses that the audience gathered about the court room, at three o'clock in the morning to secure seats to hear the proceedings. The discretionary power of the court in the way of punishment made it a means of cruel injustice in the hands of bad men, instances of which disgrace the history of the administration during the reign of James I. and Charles I.

Sir Anthony Roper was fined £4,000 for violating a law made in the time of Henry VII. for converting arable land into pasture. Richard Grenville said of the Earl of Suffolk, with whom he had some difficulty, that he was "a base lord." He was fined £8,000 for such a slander.

One of the most remarkable cases was that of Bishop Williams, who had been lord keeper of the seal, a popular prelate, a man of learning and spirit and at one time a special favorite of James'. While enjoying his patronage he exerted his influence on behalf of Laud, afterward archbishop, who owed his first promotion to his good offices. Some disagreement arose between them. Nothing would satisfy Laud but the ruin of the man that had befriended him.

On some slight pretext the bishop was brought before the star chamber and fined £10,000, committed to the tower during the King's pleasure, and suspended from office. His furniture and books were levied upon to pay the fine. Among some refuse papers were found some letters from Obaldiston, a school-master, directed to the bishop. In these letters the writer spoke of a "little green man," and in one place of a "little urchin."

As Laud was small of stature, it was conjectured that these terms referred to him. They were both tried, one for receiving such scandalous letters, and the other for writing them. Williams paid a fine of £8,000 and Obaldiston £5,000, and had his ears nailed to the pillory in sight of his own school.

Pryne, a barrister-at-law of Lincoln's inn, a Puritan of the strictest sect, published his famous, *Historio-Matrix*, a huge volume of 1,000 quarto pages, aimed at stage plays, music, dancing, public festivals, Christmas sports, bonfires and May-poles. For this alleged libelous volume he was arraigned before the star chamber. The trial occupied three days, and the fourth was consumed in pronouncing sentence against him.

Mr. Pryne, in his general sweep for his historical illustration of the mischief of frequenting plays, referred to Nero, and spoke of Flavius and others who conspired against him for his bad examples upon the magistrate and the people. The chief justice from this inferred that the author intended to instigate the people to murder the king, and Pryne was deprived of his right to practice as a barrister, condemned to stand in the pillory at Westminster and Chertsey; to lose his ears, one at each of these places, to pay a fine of £5,000, and to be imprisoned for life.

There was hardly a man in the realm who had not personal experience of the harshness and greediness of the star chamber. It became odious and not without reason. It was abolished in 1641, as one of the acts of concession made by Charles I. to the demands of an indignant nation. Pryne and his fellow-martyrs were recalled from prison. They entered London in triumph amid the shouts of the multitude, who threw laurels in their path.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

-A.O.F. dance on 12th inst.

-Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Gov. st.

-The hammerless shotgun ruffed yesterday at the E. & D. cyclery was won by Wm. Bayce.

-Tobacco jars with Union Jack and Stars and Stripes on—Unique, Morris', Colonist Block.

-Remember Court Vancouver's A.T.F. social dance, 12th inst. Tickets \$1.50, including gentleman and ladies.

-Prof. J. M. Macoun has presented the skin of a female fur seal, suitable for mounting, to the provincial museum.

-For a good lunch and first class refreshments go to the Nickle Plate. Evenings, clam chowder, Geo. E. Fisher, proprietor.

-Under the Benevolent Societies Act the Cedar lodge, No. 35 I. O. O. F., and Wellington lodge, No. 2, K. of P., have secured incorporation.

-Cold Blast (antenna) coal hods, stove pipes, iron tea kettles, galvanized buckets and other household requisites cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

-The postal authorities have changed the names of two offices in Yale and Cariboo districts. Duck and Pringle will henceforth be known as Monte Creek, and Savona's Ferry as Savona.

-An application will be made, says the official Gazette, next Tuesday at Vancouver, for the appointment of Mr. William Denny, of this city, as official liquidator of the British Columbia Fire Insurance company.

-A series of revival meetings were started yesterday evening in Centennial Methodist church. The meetings are conducted by Mrs. Barrett, the Port Townsend evangelist, and will continue as long as interest is maintained.

-Tobacco jars with Union Jack and Stars and Stripes on—Unique, Morris', Colonist Block.

-The Vancouver Investment Co., Ltd., has been organized by Messrs. J. F. and Edward Mahon and J. W. McFarland, upon similar grounds as the B. C. L. & I. Co., of Victoria. The capital of the new company is placed at \$250,000, in shares of \$100.

-The Arion club will open its fifth season next Wednesday evening with a concert in Institute Hall. The club has vacancies for a few more associate members. At the concert on Wednesday evening selections will be given from Storck's, Mendelssohn's and Chadwick's works.

-The Hall challenge cup, which was to have been run for to-morrow afternoon by the members of the Victoria Rugby football club, will still have to lie on the shelf for another week, as the race has been postponed until the following Saturday. Entries will be received by J. H. Austin, the club's secretary, up till 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

-Manager Jamieson, of the Victoria theatre, wires from Vancouver that he has secured the Grand Opera Company, which played to such large houses here last week, for a return engagement of two days, Friday and Saturday of next week. The operas will be "Ship Aboard" and "The Bohemian Girl," and a matinee, the bill for which has not yet been selected.

-Last evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Frederick street, Miss Mina Sanderson, daughter of the late Rev. Arthur Sanderson, of Toronto, and Mr. Arthur Wheeler, eldest son of Capt. Wheeler, of Cork, Ireland, were married. The young people received many beautiful presents, those from the pupils and teachers of the North Ward school, where Miss Sanderson formerly taught.

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-At the next session of the provincial legislature incorporation will be asked for a company to construct waterworks to supply the towns of Rossland and Trail.

-A practice of a fancy drill for the band concert at the drill shed to-morrow evening was held by a squad of the Fifth Regiment under Sergeant-Major Muleahy last evening.

-W. J. Cline was brought before the police magistrate this morning charged with obtaining money, promissory notes and land from George C. Shaw by false pretences. By consent of both parties the case was adjourned until Monday next.

-The second of the series of whist tournaments being held by the J. B. A. A. was held yesterday evening. R. W. Clark was the winner, getting 12 games out of the 13 played. F. A. Jackson, who won but three games, was presented with the "booby" prize.

-The office of the government agent at Fort Simpson, in consequence of the recent rush of prospectors to the Skeena, has been made a mining recorder's office for all the Skeena polling division of Cassiar district, excepting the lands of the recording division of Omineca.

-On the 25th of this month one of the most fashionable of the autumn weddings will take place at Esquimaux, Lieutenant the Hon. Victor Stanley, R. N., second son of the Earl and Countess of Derby is to be married on that date, to Miss Annie Pooley, second daughter of Hon. C. E. and Mrs. Pooley.

-Aiden Benedict's "Fable Roman," a dramatization of Marie Corelli's novel "The Vendetta," "The Tale of the Dead" is a very interesting story. The interest is much strengthened by the dramatic production of the piece. To witness this play is but to appreciate and enjoy seeing one of the finest productions on the road. It will be presented here on Tuesday and Wednesday.

-Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., held an enjoyable social gathering last evening after the business of the lodge was transacted. E. E. Leason filling the position of master of ceremonies to the satisfaction of all. A number of members from Far West lodge were present and the following programme was rendered: Song, "How the boy fooled his pa," E. P. Nathan; recitation, "Chanda," M. J. Conlin; duet, J. Cameron and J. H. Mason; song, A. E. Greenwood; song, E. E. Leason. Snapper was then served, when toasting became the order of the evening. "Auld Lang Syne" was sung, and the company dispersed to meet again in the near future.

-Rev. Dr. Lucas yesterday evening lectured at the A. O. U. W. hall on "Political Economy and the Liquor Traffic." Mr. Wilfred Lucas sang so well at the opening that the audience would not be silent until he had responded to two cheers. The lecturer yesterday evening lectured from a secular point of view. The liquor traffic, he said, was a national blunder. As long as drunkards were maintained in jails, it was simply not only robbing the country of its labor but making temperate people pay for it. The invitation he gave for anyone who differed with him to come and state his differences was not accepted. He lectures this evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on the subject, "How Shall We Raise the Revenue?"

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-The Hebrew Ladies' Society are being congratulated for the successful concert held in their hall on Blanchard street yesterday evening. The audience was a very large and attentive one. Some of the numbers were worthy of special mention, among them that of the Serenade Mandolin orchestra, consisting of Prof. Engler and Albert Romano, Geo. A. Dines, Fred Babbach, Ammett Steiger and P. Gallant. Mr. Fred Richardson's comic songs were as laughable as ever. Miss Marrack's solo was a gem, well meriting the appreciation it received. The club singing of "Little May Wolf" also delighted the audience as did the violin solo of Mr. E. A. Wolf. The programme was long and as each number was encored it made the entertainment a lengthy one. The proceeds were for the benefit of the cemetery fund.

-Capt. Folger was brought before Police Magistrate Macrea again this morning charged with aggravated assault on one George Stewart, who, it appears, went to the house of the Captain's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ahern, who had repeatedly told him to keep away from the house. He knocked at the back door. Folger opened the door and asked for Mrs. Ahern. Folger then turned and went into the house, and Stewart followed him in and went into the bedroom of Mrs. Ahern and set down. Folger while out of the room was informed who Stewart was, and he came back and taking him by the collar took him to the door and threw him out. Stewart swore at him then and he struck him two or three times. Magistrate Macrea convicted Capt. Folger, but as he held there had been nuca

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provocation and the complainant had brought his punishment on himself by ordering Capt. Folger to pay the costs of the case.

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-Columbia lodge, I. O. O. F., paid a fraternal visit to Dominion lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., yesterday evening.

-The open meeting usually held by the Sir William Wallace society on Friday evenings has been postponed. The members will meet in the library.

-Ald. Humphrey has a notice on the bulletin board at the city hall that he will introduce at the meeting of the council a by-law to amend the Ross Bay cemetery by-law, 1894.

-H. M. S. Imperieuse returned to Esquimaux last evening after a two weeks' cruise in the gulf. The Satellite will probably leave for England on the 16th instant. Her relief, the Phaeton, leaves England in December.

-Principal McIntyre, of the Manitoba Normal School, will lecture this evening in South Park School house on "Mission of the Public School." The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by the Superintendent of Education. The lecture is in aid of the library fund.

-The Rev. Dr. Lucas will give his last lecture this evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when Mr. Wilfred Lucas will sing a selection from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," "It is enough," also "Galvary," by Rodney. This will be the last opportunity of hearing Mr. Wilfred Lucas sing.

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**SHIPPING.**

**Delays in Marine Circles During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.**

The steamer Quadra was in Nanaimo last evening after having overhauled the buoys in the neighborhood. Horsewall bluff buoy and Lighthouse Island buoy have been changed from red can to red iron buoys, and two iron Ross buoys have been placed in Bayne's Sound off Reef Bluff, to show the extent of the shoal ground off that point.

The Glenogle, Capt. Bond, has finished loading salmon on the Fraser for Liverpool. Her cargo is made up of 42,187 cases, 26,245 being from the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company and 15,442 from Robert Ward & Co. The total value is over \$200,000.

Last evening the British ship Lynton arrived in Royal Roads, 32 days from Shanghai. She made the trip from Yokohama in the fast time of 15 days. The Lynton is awaiting orders.

The Mischief returned from the West Coast this afternoon.

Having finished discharging the Victoria freight at the outer wharf, the bark Wythop will leave for Vancouver in a few days to discharge the remainder of her cargo.

The steamer City of Kingston will leave from the outer wharf this evening, as she loads freight ex-Miowera for the Sound.

The British ship Erroll, Capt. Smith, lumber laden for Port Pirie, will leave Moodyville to-morrow.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 6.—The locks at the cascades of the Columbia were opened for traffic to-day.

**A CHARGE OF FRAUD.**

W. J. Cline Accused of Receiving Money by False Pretences.

W. J. Cline, a well known contractor appeared in the city police court this morning to answer to a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, preferred by George C. Shaw. It appears that the trouble arose over a business transaction by which Mr. Cline was to build a house for Mr. Shaw, on condition that the accused received certain city property, some promissory notes and a cheque. Mr. Shaw states that Mr. Cline received the amounts stated, but neglected to build the house; hence the suit. The amount mentioned in the summons besides the real estate, are two notes, one for \$125 and one for \$250, and the check payable to J. J. Sheehy on order at the Bank of B. C. The case was adjourned by consent of both parties until Monday next.

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CHAPTER XLV.—NEARING THE END.

"Why! where are the folks?" Jera Le Britta asked the question in a tone of profound surprise, one morning, two days after the occurrence of the tragic events at the river side.

His face was pale and anxious, his manner grave, haunted with the grief and uncertainty that comes from solicitude, care and disappointment, and he had just reached his home door-step, and had peered through the open windows to find the usual joyous laughter of the little ones absent, the happy, gentle face of his beloved helpmate nowhere in sight.

A servant had met him with a welcoming grin. "Mrs. Le Britta and the children have gone, sir," was her reply to the photographer's quick query.

"Gone?" "Yes, sir." "Where?"

"To a picnic. The doctor and Miss Maud would take them. They have gone to Pommé-de-terre-cliffs. They didn't expect you home, sir."

Le Britta smiled a trifle sadly. He pursued his inquiries sufficiently to know just where he would find them, he brushed up his rather disordered attire, proceeded to a livery stable, and was soon speeding down a smooth, broad road, intent on joining the loved ones in their brief summer outing.

It was a beautiful day, but Le Britta's heart was scarcely in harmony with its peaceful loveliness. A deep sadness haunted his heart, a fervent grief racked his thoughts. After all his earnest efforts to aid Gladys Vernon, it seemed as if fate had ordained a terrible destiny for the poor, persecuted child of fortune.

For that scene at the riverbank had found a most tragic ending. Ranning down its shores, endeavoring to keep in sight the rushing raft, the surface of the stream, in appalling horror, the photographer had arrived at the falls, to see the frail craft dashed to pieces on the rocks below, and its late unfortunate occupants nowhere in view.

Everything was forgotten in the distaste of the hour. Durand, white to the lips with dread, sought side by side with the anguished Le Britta for some trace of the missing lovers. Long before dawn, every member of the searching party had decided that the bodies of the refugees had been swept miles away down the turbulent river, below the falls.

Durand disappeared ere Le Britta could find heart to condemn him for all his plotting and cruelty that had availed his wicked soul naught, but had brought death to two loving creatures.

All the next day Le Britta sought vainly for some trace of them, and then, overwhelmed with grief, he proceeded to Hawthorne villa, equated Gladys' friends, the lawyer and the doctor with the details of the tragedy, and returned sadly home.

Little heart had he in festivity, but he felt that he needed the sympathy of a loving wife and friend amid his dark sorrow. He drove along the smooth country road toward Pommé-de-terre cliffs, realizing gravely that his efforts in behalf of the wronged and persecuted victims of crime had failed of one tangible result.

"Gladys and Vance dead, Durand free, the fortune gone!" he murmured, depressed and sad. "It ends the case in gloom and disaster."

Pommé-de-terre Cliffs was a typical picnic ground. The bluffs, the river and grand alternations of forest and plain made it doubly attractive, and even at a distance the thoughtful Le Britta could make out gay little parties of pleasure-seekers. At last, near the old rustic mill at the river he caught sight of a familiar dress, a pretty blending of blue and amber he had often admired on his charming helpmate. He drove the horse to a shady grove, dismounted, and approached the cool spot near the river.

"Jera, old friend!" "Dick!" exclaimed Le Britta, turning sharply as, making his way toward the river, he was suddenly challenged.

Dr. Richard Milton grasped Le Britta's hand heartily. His keen eyes scanned his friend's face, penetratingly. "You have had news, Jera," he remarked. "I can see it in your eyes."

"Yes, Dick," replied the photographer, gloomily, "the very worst news, but it must not distress the little ones and our friends—yonder. I have no right to bring gloom upon their enjoyment."

"You must tell me, all the same," persisted the doctor; and forthwith he led his friend to a grassy knoll, where Le Britta soon related all his tragic story.

Doctor Milton listened with a grave, startled face. He could not conceal his deep distress and agitation when the photographer had concluded his graphic recital.

"Too bad!" he commented, "for I was just beginning to see some very bright light on a very dark subject."

"Concerning this same theme?" "The fortune-seeker?" "I do not understand you, Dick?" "You remember the tramp?" "And his daughter?" "Poor, brave child! I can never forget her."

Lived, and I removed them—nearer home, near here, in a pleasant cottage, in fact."

"Always kind as ever to the poor in distress, Dick!" murmured Le Britta, earnestly.

"The little one fascinated me with her patience and affection. I fancied I might operate, and restore her sight. At all events, the serious illness of her father called for grave attention—I removed them, as I say."

"And the tramp?" "Got decidedly better. I went to the cottage one day to witness a touching scene. The little child was kneeling by his bedside praying for him, and he was in tears. I thought it a good time to tell him all I did so. I made him realize all you had done for him; I made him comprehend the importance of his proving Ralph Durand the murderer of old Gideon Vernon. From that moment, he seemed a changed man. Thoughtful, silent, he would mysteriously say when I broached the subject of the missing fortune: 'Wait till Mr. Le Britta comes back.' One day he disappeared, to return two days later. Since then, he has been in a feverish state of excitement to see you. Your folks wanted an outing and I brought them here. The blind child and her father are with them in the grove yonder. I am curious to learn what revelations Wharton has to make to you, for I believe that they are important, and refer to the Vernon case."

"Alas!" murmured Le Britta, brokenly, "of what avail are revelations, now that Gladys and Vance are both dead?"

He accompanied the doctor to the little group near the river, however. There was a hearty greeting, and it was only after wife and children and pretty Miss Maud had overwhelmed him with anxious questions that he found time to speak to the little blind girl.

Her angelic face lit up with delight at his friendly tones. Her father looked like a new man in prospect, with the signs of his former dissipation vanished from his face, as, gravely, anxiously, he said—

"Mr. Le Britta, I wish to speak to you confidentially. Le Britta led the way from the spot. "It's about the treasure, the hundred thousand dollars," spoke the tramp; "you see?"

There was an interruption. As he spoke a wild form dashed through the trees across their path.

It was that of a girl, young, pale, beautiful. With a terrified shriek she ran toward them, clasping her hands piteously, gazing back as if apprehensive of pursuit.

"Save me!" she cried, wildly, "oh, save me!" Jera Le Britta recoiled as he regarded the forlorn figure before him.

For, wonder of wonders, the dead come to life, the grave robbed of its victim, it was—

GLADYS VERNON! (To be Continued.)

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JAPAN'S NAVY.

Two Swift Cruisers to be Built for Japan in the United States.

Washington, Nov. 5.—News has been received here that the Japanese government has finally awarded to the American ship builders contracts for building two swift protected cruisers of the Olympia type. One goes to Cramp & Sons of Philadelphia, and one to the Union Iron works of San Francisco.

BIG COTTON FAILURE.

One of the Largest and Oldest Firms in Texas Goes to the Wall.—Dallas, Tex., Nov. 5.—W. W. White & Co., one of the largest and oldest cotton buying firms in Texas, filed a deed of trust late last night. Liabilities near \$200,000, the largest creditor being J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, who have a claim of \$100,000, secured by three thousand bales of cotton. The local banks were hit hard. Six sections of land in the Panhandle and numerous shares of stock in local elevator companies are conveyed for the benefit of the creditors.

BUSINESS PICKING UP.

Several Large Factories Being Re-Opened and Wages Increased.—Chicago, Oct. 6.—The revival of business, it is said, will shortly result in the re-employment of 1500 men now idle about Hammond, Ind. An official statement has been issued by Corning Bros., at Peoria, that the plant at Hammond, until recently operated by the Linois Steel company, would resume operations early in January. This will give employment to 400 skilled mechanics and laborers and pay out from \$9000 to \$8,000 a week. Hegewich, a deserted village on the state line, is preparing for some of its former activity. Bulletins posted at the United States rolling stock company's plant announces that 700 men are wanted at once. At West Hammond, the Western States Association announces an increase in wages of 10 per cent over the cut of 5 per cent, made in September, and it has given out that the force will be doubled. This means the employment of two hundred men and women.

A MESSAGE TO MEN.

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If you will write to me you can rely on being fully and promptly satisfied, of having been of great service to one in need will be sufficient reward for my trouble. Absolute secrecy is assured. Send 5 c. silver to cover postage and address, Mr. George G. Strong, North Rockwood, Mich.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—W. P. Smith, Mrs. Pearmain, Mrs. D. Thompson, A. Chalmers, B. W. Winteman, M. Grau, R. A. Chibberg, W. Lewis, J. Howard.

Per Str. Kingston from the Sound—M. Kelly, J. P. Crowther, T. A. Graham, Miss Ray Clifton, Miss Fay Watson, C. W. Collier and wife, C. E. Peabody, Mrs. E. M. Barrett, Mrs. Butler, Miss Butler, M. Sheehan, Miss Sheehan, E. Hartney, C. D. Bash.

Per Str. Chatter from Vancouver—R. S. Byrn, E. V. Bodwell, E. Lanson, S. H. Evans, W. W. Grenie, E. Gillman, J. York, Wolfenlen, Miss Estline, R. Byree, McMillan, D. Cartmel, Robt. Foster and wife, A. G. McCandless, C. Dickinson, W. L. Nicol, Wm. Clark, S. McPherson, Mrs. M. Waller, J. F. Mahon, H. McBride, Lieut. Miller, S. A. Miss Cole, C. H. Westwood, D. Campbell and wife, Miss Sprick, A. W. Mee, Miss Gebb.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—J. Wilson & Co., S. B. Finklestein, A. W. Knight, R. Jamieson, W. W. Wilby. Per Str. Kingston from the Sound—W. & J. Wilson, McQuade & Son, Well-er Bros., the B. C. Furnace Co., W. Fairall, E. N. Ry., Sere & Co., Shelton & Co., R. F. Anderson, W. Yestle, P. T. Patton.

Per Str. Chatter from Vancouver—Hudson Bay Co., Turner & Co., R. P. Rithet, Rev. S. S. Ousterhout, F. R. Stewart, Parsons Produce Co., Standard Oil Co., Speed Bros., B. Williams, Lenz & Leiser, Davidson Bros., S. Leiser, Ames Holden & Co., Con. R. Co., H. & Pottinger, H. Clark, Phoenix B. Co., Singer Mfg. Co., Vic. Chem. Co., Vic. & Esq. Tel. Co., Wong Chong, Dom. E. Co.

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NOTICE.

Cook street, between Yates and Johnson streets, is closed to public traffic.

F. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday in the month of December next, that the temporary permission granted on the 22nd day of October, 1896, for the transfer from Hy. Hutber and Chas. Dixon to Klartze Metro of the retail liquor license, issued to the said Hy. Hutber and Chas. Dixon, for the premises known as the Albion Saloon, Yates street, may be nullified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to the said Klartze Metro.

Dated at Victoria, this 4th day of November, 1896.

HY. HUTBER, CHAS. DIXON.

NOTICE.

Application for a transfer of the Wilson Hotel liquor license to M. H. McCabe will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at the sitting of the license held by us.

Victoria, B. C., 3rd October, 1896.

M. H. McCABE, C. M. DAVIN.

NOTICE.

At the next meeting of the Licensing Commissioners, on December 9th, 1896, application will be made by Mr. Jensen for the transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the Occidental Hotel, Victoria, B.C., to Walter Harris Porter.

WM. JENSEN.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, for a transfer to John Byrne of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, upon the premises known as the Hotel Victoria, Government street, in the City of Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., 3rd November, 1896.

WM. WILSON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B.C., application will be made for a transfer to J. March and J. Clark of the retail liquor license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the St. George's Hotel, Esplanade road, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1896.

(Signed) F. G. NORRIS.

To the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, for a transfer of my retail liquor license to sell wine, spirits and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Duck Building, situate on lots 150A, and 150A, block 3, Broad street, in the City of Victoria, to John Albert Johnson, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1896.

SIMEON DUCK.

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 Condogeorge of the retail liquor license now held in the name of Carlo Bossi and Rosa Bossi, for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Huss 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.

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 8th 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 Tentonia Saloon, situate on portion of Lot 182C, 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.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting to be held on the 8th 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.

(Signed) WM. O'CONNOR.

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 Debonno House, Pandora street, Victoria, aforesaid.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1896.

A. V. BOSSI, E. A. BOSSI, Executors of Carlo Bossi, deceased.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday in the month of December next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission granted on the 6th day of October instant, by the Mayor for the transfer from Simon Leiser to Dora Voss of the retail liquor license issued under sub-section 6 of section 304 of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Simon Leiser for the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, situate at the corner of Stere and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria, may be nullified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to the said Dora Voss.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1896, at the City of Victoria.

SIMON LEISER.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of an Application for a Certificate of Title in respect of the Lot 66, Fronting Esplanade, Victoria City, situate in Section 75, Map 289.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title of William Foster to the above lot, dated the 8th day of August, 1896, and numbered 1049A.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., October 15th, 1896.

S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar General.

British Columbia.

CHILLIWACK.

Chilliwack Progress. Large quantities of farm produce are daily coming to town for shipment on the river boats.

It is arranged that a deputation composed of the municipal council and others, meet the Hon. Mr. Tarte on arrival of the boat at Sumas and escort him through the entire valley.

Hay is in better demand below the last few days and the market has an upward tendency. The impression is that all kinds of provisions and produce will go up this winter. Hogs and apples have been offered in such large quantities lately that the prices are a little down, but it will not be for long.

On Thursday was celebrated the marriage of George Marshall to Bertha, second daughter of Jonathan Reese. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. White at the residence of the bride's father in the presence of the families of the contracting parties and a small number of invited guests.

NANAIMO.

Messrs. J. E. Stark and W. Edwards left to-day for their mineral claims about ten miles beyond the last Nanaimo Lake. Mr. R. O. Guest left yesterday with provisions for five months, and Mr. Stark took out 300 pounds of dynamite as well as other supplies. They intend to work the claims all winter.

The portion of the interest in Mr. Thos. Kitchen's Copper King claim, near Cameron Lake, which was recently available for purchase, has been taken and shares are difficult to purchase. Some exceedingly fine specimens of rock were recently brought down from the mine and have aroused considerable interest in the property.

A short time ago a discovery of cinabar was made in the vicinity of the Nanaimo lakes, but the prospector not being conversant with cinnabar at the time had no idea of the value of the find until quite recently. What was found was a piece of flat rock, a sample of which can be seen in the Free Press window. Experts are satisfied that there must be a ledge in the close vicinity of where this particular piece was found. As the locality was close to the snow line, any further prospecting will have to be postponed to the spring.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A few days ago Fisheries Inspector McNab received three white fish which had been caught with a line in Pitt lake. The largest of the three was over a foot long and this one was forwarded to Prof. Prince, at Ottawa. Three or four years ago, McNab liberated a few white fish fry in the Coquitlam, and as nothing had since been heard of them it was supposed they had not become acclimated in local waters. The recent catch suggests that some of the fish, not finding condition in the Coquitlam suitable, made their way up to the Pitt, where evidently they did well. The season's fish breeding operations have been commenced at the Bon Accord hatchery, the last of the ova taken this season having been deposited there. Sufficient ova have been secured to allow of the utilization of the hatchery to the fullest capacity, the number of eggs, all of the sock-eyed species, placed in the hatchery during the past few weeks having reached about 6,000,000.

At the assizes the case of libel against Levi Carrier was settled by the withdrawal of the statements in the letter complained of. Tom Yuen was found guilty of common assault in connection with the charge of intent to do bodily harm. The grand jury handed in their presentment in which they recommended that the jail be heated by steam or hot water instead of the stoves now in use, which are inadequate. They visited the insane asylum, which they found in the best condition which it was possible for the authorities to maintain with the means at their disposal. They found that though the capacity of the institution is calculated for 150 patients, there are at the present time 173 patients to be cared for. They found that the rooms calculated for two beds each had three, and sometimes four beds had to be crowded into one small room, much to the discomfort of the inmates. They consider the store rooms altogether too small to allow of the keeping of the stores in good order. The kitchen and scullery and the appliances therein are also inadequate to the needs of the institution. There is actually no cellar, but a hole left by the excavations, ill-drained and unwholesome, is doing duty for this necessary store room. In the women's ward, which is scrupulously clean, they found the floors in a very dilapidated condition, much needing some inexpensive repairs. They found, further, that a shack in full view of all the windows, un supplied with water or slabs, or in fact with anything necessary for the purposes of post mortem operations, is at present made to do duty as a mortuary.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver wants a smelter very badly, and it greatly irritates the people to see ore constantly passing the city en route to Tacoma for smelting. The delay in establishing a smelter is in part believed to be due to the difficulty of procuring a good site within or close to the city limits. It is believed that a site has been secured for the purpose of a smelter, but the grant of a bonus and free city water is unobtainable and both these concessions are asked by the Tacoma and other smelting capitalists who offer to put up a plant in Vancouver. Some of the finest silver ore ever seen in Vancouver, B. C., is on exhibition at the offices of C. E. Dwyer, president of the Bondholder Mining Company. The ore is taken from the Bondholder and

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Two Friends mining properties. Some of the ore is so rich that particles of native silver can be seen on the surface with the naked eye. The Two Friends is shipping now and the Bondholder will be shipping in a very few weeks. The company have sent a large number of bags to the mine to ship ore in.

The Golden Cache company are building a road as fast as men and money can make it from the terminus of the government road to the company's mines, a distance of three and a half miles. T. W. Patterson, who has the contract has thirty men employed.

The announcement is made that Mr. Johann Wulffsohn has resigned the position he has held for some years in the firm of Wulffsohn, Bewicke, Ltd., and Mr. R. Byron Johnson has been appointed manager in his stead.

The milk vendors of the city are to be looked more closely after by the milk inspector, Medical Health Officer Dr. Thomas has called the attention of the board to the fact that milk below the standard 3.5 per cent. of butter fat, is being sold, and as milk showing so small a percentage is practically unheard of unless adulterated he recommends that dealers be compelled to keep up to that mark.

ROSSLAND.

The citizens of Rossland attended in mass to the public meeting held in the opera house last night. Much good was done and the city is now in a fair way of being incorporated at the next session of the local house. The secretary read a draft bill for the incorporation of the town of Rossland. It was decided to discuss the bill clause by clause and each and every clause was well thrashed out and amendments added, which will, no doubt, now make a perfect bill and ensure for Rossland one of the best charters obtained by any city in British Columbia.

Chief Mackley has handed in to Secretary Fagan the resignation of eighteen members of the department. They give as their reason that should a fire break out they will be blamed for their work. The hose cart to-day is covered with snow. The reel is falling to pieces, and should they go to a fire and lay a line of hose, they have no place to wash it off and to dry their clothes. A meeting of the volunteers is ordered for Thursday evening and unless some assurance of a change is guaranteed, the department will resign in a body and our city will be without protection.

NEW MINING COMPANIES.

Ten New Companies Incorporated During the Week.

Ten new mining companies, with a total capitalization of \$7,385,000 have been incorporated or registered during the past week. Two of them, the Altona Gold Mining Company and the Silver Bow Mining Company, have head offices in this city. The capital of each of these is placed at \$1,000,000. The first named company, of which Messrs. L. Goodacre, D. Morrison and G. T. Warren are the promoters, is formed to acquire and develop the Sunset claim Creek, West Kootenay.

The Silver Bow Company is formed to acquire and work the Silver Bow claim at Fairview camp, Osoyoos. The incorporators are Messrs. W. A. Dier, A. A. and C. N. Davidson. The full text of the new companies and their capital is as follows:

- Altona Gold Mining Company, of Victoria; with capital stock of \$1,000,000.
Combination Mining and Milling Company, of Spokane; \$600,000.
Eldon Gold and Silver Mining Company, of Spokane; \$1,000,000.
Gold Range Exploring and Mining Company, of Vancouver; \$750,000.
Old Flag Gold Mining Company, of Rossland; \$1,500,000.
Purcell Mining Corporation of Spokane; \$500,000.
Reddin-Jackson Company, of Rossland; \$25,000.
Silver Bow Quartz Mining Company, of Victoria; \$1,000,000.
United States and British Columbia Mining Company, of Kansas City; \$10,000.
Winnipeg and Eureka Mining Company, of Rossland; \$1,060,000.

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NOVEL ELECTION BET.

Judge Courtney Wheels a Young Lady Through Town and Kisses Her.

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Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED.)

Time Table No. 27, Taking Effect June 31st, 1896.

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

KEP WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHWESTERN ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and fifth of each month.

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TRANSPORTATION. Victoria & Sidney R'y

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

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SATURDAYS. Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

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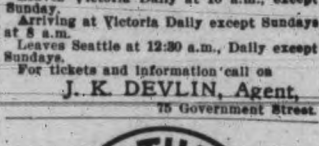
Overland leaves Seattle 10 p.m.; arrives 7:30 a.m. Coast line leaves Seattle 9:15 a.m.; arrives 5:20 p.m.

For further information call on or address R. C. STEVENS, J. H. ROGERS, Agt. G.W.P.A., Seattle, 75 Government St.

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FROM NEW YORK. Cunard Line, Umbria, Nov. 14. American Line, Lucania, Nov. 21. American Line, Paris, Nov. 11. Red Star Line, Noordland, Nov. 15. Red Star Line, Friesland, Nov. 11. White Star Line, Britannic, Nov. 15. White Star Line, Majestic, Nov. 15. North German Lloyd, Aller, Nov. 17. North German Lloyd, Weimar, Nov. 21. French Line, La Champagne, Nov. 14. French Line, La Touraine, Nov. 21.

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TIME TABLE NO. 27. To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 2nd, 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. Daily Saturday only. Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington, 8:00 3:30. Ar. Nanaimo, 11:30 6:38. Ar. Wellington, 12:01 6:53.

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## LAWRENCE'S STORY

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Mill Tests, Assays and Other Events of the Deal Explained.

Before Magistrate Macrae this morning the case of J. A. Lawrence, accused of having obtained money from Captain A. E. McCallum by false pretences, was continued. The prosecution closed their case at the last sitting, and this morning the examination of the witnesses for the defence commenced. The first witness called for the defence was the accused, who contradicted throughout his evidence that already given by the complainant. He explained the matter of the mill test and the high assay in an entirely different manner from the way in which they were spoken of by Capt. McCallum in his testimony.

John Alfred Lawrence, who was on the witness stand this morning, said he was a rent collector and had been engaged in selling property for other people to a large extent. He first met Capt. McCallum about the end of May of this year, who came to his house and introduced himself. He obtained an option on the Ophir ultimately. He had other dealings with Capt. McCallum, who wanted him to sell his house at Colwood for him. Witness said he was now endeavoring to sell for the Victoria Lumber Company 130,000 acres of timber limits, and a man had been expected daily from London in reference to this all summer. This delayed his trip, waiting for this man's arrival. He went down to Capt. McCallum's house to see it, and found the price put upon it what he considered unreasonable. Capt. McCallum wanting \$25,000 for the property, and witness thought it was only worth \$6,500. Captain McCallum produced some quartz while he was at his house, which he said came from his mine in the Grand-bog Basin. McCallum came continually to his house, bringing pamphlets and letters without end. Witness received the nuggets before he got the option. The quartz specimens were brought to him by Capt. McCallum in July. He did not examine them, but left them lying on the top of the safe. It was about the middle of August of this year that he first heard of the Goldstream property. The Edith and Wonder belonged entirely to him, as he had staked them out when he first went to Goldstream. He wanted to go on and spend money to develop the property. Messrs. Snider and Dalby said they were unable to develop the mine, and wanted to know if he would buy them out. They each asked three thousand dollars for their claims. Witness said that this was too high. Ultimately they agreed to take \$500 for their claims. Capt. McCallum knew he was at Goldstream, and when he and Donaldson were on their way back he stopped them. Witness said he did not say "it was a big thing, and he was giving up all his arrangements and not going to England." It was an utter impossibility for him to give up his visit to England. McCallum spoke of his experience in mining and asked him to take him down. The next day witness met him by appointment at Colwood Hotel and they walked over the property together. Capt. McCallum asked him if he could purchase an interest, he saying that he wanted a very valuable man to have with him as the men could fool him (witness) as he had no experience. He was not anxious, witness said, to have Capt. McCallum as a partner. McCallum did not know then anything of the owners, or the price paid. The next time they went out he told McCallum he preferred keeping the mine to himself. McCallum finally persuaded him to sell him one-quarter interest in the claims. The price fixed was \$2,250, the Westminster property to be taken as \$1,000 in part payment. McCallum took him by the hand when he named the price and said it was a mere nothing. He said he would come to town on Monday and settle up. He came in at noon. Witness did not want to close with him, as he had been warned against him by many men in town. He agreed to sell afterwards and went over to Donaldson's house to get him as a witness to the transaction. Donaldson had got an assay of \$25 from some rock which had been brought in. He showed this to McCallum. When they went back to the house McCallum sat down at the desk and wrote the note, the check and two duplicate receipts. McCallum objected to having the partnership registered. Nothing was said about a general mining partnership at any time. Everything said about this was false. It was false that he had promised to put his profits in the proposed sale of the Ophir mine into any mining partnership with McCallum. Not a word was said of mill tests. Witness said he did not know then what a

mill test was. On their first visit to the mine Capt. McCallum proposed to him that they put a few shots in the tunnel, and it would look as if they had done the \$500 worth of work necessary to obtain a crown grant.

Witness, asked if this would not be a swindle on the government.

"Well, it would," replied McCallum, "if you look at it in that light."

During the three or four months in which he had known McCallum, witness said he had received about a hundred letters. He was very sorry he destroyed them, as he would, had he kept them, been able to show McCallum in his true light. He did not agree with the proposition regarding the tunnel, nor did he apply for a crown grant.

In the matter of the mill test, McCallum, while sitting at lunch with him in his house, said he had been trying to find some way to test Donaldson—he always seemed doubtful of Donaldson's ability. He said he was thinking over it and had thought of this plan. He wanted the witness to take the piece of gold which he (McCallum) had given him and show it to Donaldson, telling him that a mill test had been made, and that was the gold resulting from it.

Witness said he solemnly fell in with the arrangement, and that same afternoon told Donaldson that a mill test had been made in Seattle of 700 or 800 pounds of ore taken from the dump at Goldstream. Donaldson said he did not believe it. When out at the mine Donaldson wanted to know where the ore had been taken from for the mill test. Witness said, pointing to the dump: "Can't you see?" Donaldson said it was too thin.

Witness then acknowledged that no mill test had taken place. There was talk later of having a mill test made in San Francisco. Some rock was produced in court, from which the witness said the piece was knocked from which the high assays were made. It came from the back of the house at Goldstream. Witness said he was considerably surprised when he saw the high assays, and told his friends to keep their ears open, as he believed that the mine had been salted.

An adjournment was then taken until 2:30 this afternoon.

When the court reassembled this afternoon Mr. Lawrence continued his evidence. Regarding the interview in his house on October 3rd, when the furniture was broken, witness said that when Capt. McCallum produced the letter he had written, already referred to in the Times, he told him that it was a lie from beginning to end. He said: "How dare you come to me about your own proposition about the mill test?" McCallum then said: "If you say me back what I have given you, this letter will go no further." Witness said McCallum then handed the letter to her, McCallum tried to snatch it away, saying he did not want Mrs. Lawrence to see it. Witness said she will see it. Mrs. Lawrence then read the letter. McCallum then again said that if he would give him his money back the letter would go no further. He said he would give him (witness) five minutes to refund the money to him. Witness said he would not give it to him in five minutes or five years. Capt. McCallum was then walking up and down the room. When he got to the far end he took up a large piano lamp and threw it on the floor. It broke as it fell and the oil ran all over the carpet. He said as he threw it down: "Now, will you refund the money?" Witness said he had never laid his hands on him, not going any nearer than five feet from him at any time. Witness denied that he stood with his back to the door and told McCallum he could not leave the room. That door is never closed. Witness told McCallum, he said: "You have driven a young man I know from the country; you tried to swindle the government; out of the duty on a stone man; and now you are trying to ruin me." McCallum then replied: "Yes, and I will." Witness here got very much excited and repeated: "Let him try and see if he can, the bound." The court waited a few minutes until he composed himself somewhat, and then the examination was resumed.

The interview then lasted about fifteen minutes. McCallum leaving when he told him to get out. During the interview McCallum said he had nothing against the mine, and produced a letter which he had prepared for publication in the Times, containing the mine in glowing colors. Witness then told of his arrest, and of Sergt. Hawton's coming with McCallum to his house with a search warrant. McCallum then wanted Sergt. Hawton to break open his desk, but the sergeant at his request waited until the arrival of Mr. H. D. Helmcken, his solicitor. McCallum asked him to give half of the profits made if he sold the Ophir mine.

He asked him not to mention this to Messrs. Bridgeman, Johnson, or Baker. Witness never made any arrangement with him in regard to this. McCallum, the witness said, was continually coming to his house broaching some scheme. The statement by McCallum that witness said he had an option on the Dunsmuir's coal mines witness denied.

Deputy Attorney-General Smith then started his cross-examination of the

witness, who said that the piece of quartz he gave to Mr. Ditchburn was broken from the piece produced in court this morning.

Mr. Lawrence was still being cross-examined when the Times went to press this afternoon.

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

### THE OAR. STANBURY HOME.

Upon reaching Australia from England James Stanbury was interviewed. He said his reception in England could not have been better. After referring to the particulars of his visit to the old country, he spoke in guarded terms of his chances with Gaudaur, but said he thought before the race that the latter would beat him. He remarked that if Gaudaur came to the colonies he would be glad to meet him. If Towns was also anxious to row against him (Stanbury) he could have a match for any sum he liked. He would have a month at home, and would then want a couple of months' training. He would not row any race until February or March next.

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