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**A Fine New Lot of our Fall Goods.**  
CUT GLASS AND STERLING SILVER

## Brushes, Combs, Mirrors

The Newest, The Best and The Cheapest.

And all kinds of Manicure and Toilet Sets.

We have this year a Beautiful Assortment and Guarantee Everything.

**Challoner, Mitchell & Co.** THE JEWELLERS,  
47 GOVERNMENT ST.

## ABUNDANT SHOWER BATHS

To be received by everybody—Waters fresh from the clouds expressly for the present occasion. Special arrangements this week for quick selling of

## Waterproofs and Umbrellas

Big assortment. Fine values.

## THE WESTSIDE.

J. Hutchison & Co.

## Look Out for Burglars.

The man for house breaking in other cities has reached Victoria. Be on your guard. Beware of strangers. You should patronize us. We bar all the doors and protect you from high prices and extortion.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY:

- Smith's Sodas, Cartoons, . . . 20c.
- Pratt's Astral Oil, Tin . . . \$1.40
- Cornmeal, 10 lbs . . . . . 20c.
- Rolled Oats, 9 lbs . . . . . 25c.

**Dixie H. Ross & Co.**

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

# WM. STEWART,

THE LEADING LADIES' TAILOR

will shortly open up a branch establishment in Victoria especially adapted for the production of the finest garments known to the ladies tailoring trade.

Having secured the services of Miss Hampton, late of New York, whose knowledge and experience has been acquired with the finest designers from London and Paris, ladies can rest assured that all work entrusted to her care will receive that attention and skill which is the outcome of actual experience.

Our specialties will be Ladies' Evening Gowns, Opera Cloaks, Tea Gowns and our well known Ladies' Tailor Made Garments. Special attention will be paid to harmonize colors with the complexion.

Everything will be done in the immediate future that will make this establishment the equal of the celebrated firms of Redfern and Worth. DUE NOTICE OF OPENING WILL BE GIVEN.

## Not Coming, But Here.

# ENVELOPES

FROM 75c. PER M. UPWARDS.

See our Window for Prices and Quality.  
No. 71 Government Street.

# T. N. Hibben & Co.

## COAL. COAL.

New Vancouver Coal Co., Ltd., NANAIMO, B.C.

VICTORIA AGENTS—KINGHAM & CO. (Office cor. Port and Broad Sts., Telephone 432)

Double Screened Southfield Coal, \$5.00 per ton.  
Double Screened New Wellington, 6.00 per ton.  
Of 2,000 pounds, delivered to any part of the city weight guaranteed.

Coal Wharf Foot of Johnson Street

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED to let, comfortably furnished sunny front room; private family; no children or other lodgers; breakfast if required; terms moderate. 18 Young street, James Bay. oct13-14

WANTED—Strong, intelligent boy. Apply between 7 and 8 this evening, Hardaker's Auction rooms. oct13-14

ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS, single or en suite; well heated. M. Witt, The Vernon. oct13-14

MELLOE'S MIXED PAINTS—Absolutely pure and full imperial measure guaranteed, \$1.50 per gallon. Mellor's Floor Paints same price. J. W. Mellor, 70-75 Fort street.

GOLF GOLF—Just received, a large supply of Silverstone Golf Balls and Putters, Clubs at J. Barnsley & Co., 119 Government street.

LINSEED OIL 90c. per gallon in 4 gal. tins, guaranteed strictly pure oil. Window glass, sashes and doors selling cheap at Mellor's, 70-75 Fort street.

SECOND HAND GUNS bought and sold. Ammunition always on hand at Shore's Hardware, 57 Johnson street. oct13-14

LOST—Irish setter dog answering to name of "Duff." A reward will be given to anyone bringing him to 215 Johnson street. Anyone harboring the dog after this notice will be prosecuted. C. F. Todd. oct13-14

EIGHTY FIVE CENTS BUYS A DOLLAR tin of Mellor's Carriage Paint, ready mixed. Requires no varnishing. Paint your buggy while its cheap. Mellor, 70-75 Fort street.

DOG SHOW—A splendid stock of English and American dog collars and chains at Henry Short & Sons, Gunmakers, 72 Douglas street.

PURE WHITE LEAD \$6 per 100 lbs. No. 1 Elephant at \$5.50 per 100 lbs. Dry colors in oil, varnishes and brushes at lowest prices. J. W. Mellor, 70-75 Fort street.

\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal, per ton of 2,000 pounds, delivered to any part of the city. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83.

VICTORIA WOOD AND COAL YARD, cor. Government and Discovery. All kinds of fuel for sale at lowest current rates. Your order solicited. Delivery free. Also steam wood saving done. Telephone No. 149. A. C. Howe. oct13-14

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date the undersigned intends to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 330 acres of land situated at the South Arm of Tenella Lake—East side of the Arm—commencing from the southwest corner post of George Byrnes' claim; thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to the line of Alfred J. Thomas' claim; thence west 40 chains to A. J. Thomas' northwest corner post; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement along the east bank of Hamilton river and the east shore of the Arm.

JAMES ANDREW GRANT,  
Victoria, B. C., 12th October, 1897.

### Coal & Wood.

BAKER & COLSTON  
(LATE G. GAWLEY & CO.)  
Wholesale and Retail, Bellin's Alley.

Double Screened Alexandra Coal, . . . \$5.00 ton.  
No. 1 Sack or Lump, Wellington, 6.00 ton.  
First Quality Dry Cordwood, . . . . . 3.25 cord

Full weight and measure guaranteed. All orders executed day received. Telephone in name, Gawley & Co., No. 407.

### The Electric Wood Yard

BEST WOOD FOR STOVE SALE

In all lengths as required, promptly delivered. Orders for Coal taken.

### Raymond & Painter,

Address, Linde Street, Pandora St., or 26 Cormorant St. Tel. 426.

## AUCTION

I am instructed by executors of the late Capt. Ebdon, Lake District, to sell at my Auction Rooms, Douglas street, without reserve.

On Thursday, Oct. 14, at 2 o'clock

The whole of his Household Goods, consisting of

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE . . . BEDROOMS  
PARLOR . . . . . KITCHEN  
Iron Bedsteads, Garden Tools, Cutlery, etc.

Also celebrated Driving Horse "Dan," Spring Wagon and Harness.

Purchasers at this sale must settle their accounts before 7 o'clock day of sale.

W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

### THE NEW TELEPHONE LINE.

The new telephone line which the Nelson & Vernon Telephone Company is building from Trunk to Nelson is rapidly nearing completion, and will probably be in running order by the middle of the month. A metallic circuit is being installed, which will ensure the best possible service. The line is a continuation of the telephone system which at present connects Spokane with Rossland, and when it is completed Nelson and Spokane will be equally accessible by phone, while by long distance connections at the latter city it is possible to carry on a conversation with Portland.

—Nelson Miner.

Hamburg is a well known market for household pets. A tivet cat costs \$5, a tame jackal \$7, and an affectionate Brazilian snake \$40. An alligator one foot long can be had for \$1.50, but at two feet he is worth \$5 and at seven feet \$35.

## CZAREWITCH STAKES

"Mr. Jersey's" Mermaid Wins the Great Race From a Big Field.

Races at the Victoria Driving Park on Friday and Saturday—A Fatal Prize-Fight.

London, Oct. 13.—"Mr. Jersey's" (Mrs. Laurier) Mermaid won the Czarewitch stakes at Newmarket to-day. The Czarewitch stakes, handicap, were 2,500 sovereigns with 50 sovereigns added for three-year-olds and upwards.

There was additional interest in the race for the Czarewitch stakes to-day owing to the fact that two American horses, August Belmont's Keenan and J. P. Keene's St. Cloud II., one French horse, Count De Beatrix's Priolera, and an Australian horse, Prince Solitoff's South Australian were among the horses starting. There was a large representation of fashionable racing people present, including the Prince of Wales, Duke of Cambridge and Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. Mr. Label's "The Bush" ran second.

"Ted" Sloan, the American jockey, who rode St. Cloud II., made his debut on the English turf in a minor race yesterday, and his riding has been severely criticized.

The Pall Mall Gazette said: "Sloan did not shine in the contest, for his mount took him all over the course."

### LOCAL RACES.

By midday to-morrow all the stables engaged in Friday and Saturday's races at the Driving Park will be quartered at the track, which, by the way, thanks to the rain, is now in better condition for making fast time than at any meeting since it has been built. Today's Catalogue was sent a good three-quarter mile gallop, and he pulled up strong and well. Long and Bright Eyes, after some slow work and centering exercise, were tried half a mile, and there was little to choose between them at the outcome. Reciprocity, who looks like a totally different horse since he has changed ownership, was given slow walking exercise for three miles and then the blankets were taken off, and with Joe Quip up, he was sent a half at full speed. Two watches caught him at 50 fms, and, as he never turned at half, he will probably meet that time if pressed in any of his races. Mand Bette, the little gray mare from Vancouver, was sent a couple of fast miles with Johnson handling the ribbons, and as she seems to be taking to the track, she should be a formidable competitor in the 2:30 trot and pace on Friday. Entries for both days will be published to-morrow.

### THE WARRIOR MEETING IN VANCOUVER.

A meeting of delegates from each of the provincial clubs, the members of the board and the official timers, will be held at Vancouver on Friday evening. President Orr, of the C.W.A., will be present. His visit to the coast is to dispose of the objections now existing here to the C.W.A., and before returning east he will go to San Francisco to confer with President Swain, of the C.A.A.C., regarding the position of the coast league and the L.A.W. The Victoria Wheelmen's Club will send a delegate to the meeting.

### CENTURY ARROWS.

On Saturday, October 23rd, a meeting of those who have made the century run in British Columbia, in conformity with the rules of the Canadian road club, will be held and century arrows, was this year, will be presented.

### THE KING. A FATAL FIGHT.

New Orleans, Oct. 13.—The Tulare Athletic Club opened its big arena last night with a finish fight between Walter Griffin and Jack Cummings, feather weights. Cummings was knocked out in the 15th round. After being counted out he failed to regain consciousness, and was taken to the hospital, where he died at 4:15 o'clock this morning. Griffin has been arrested.

### RECEPTION TO TARTE.

Montrealers Entertain the Premier and Minister of Public Works.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—Mr. Tarte was tendered a big reception in the Mission-nouve hall to-night. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was present, and there was much enthusiasm. Mr. Tarte said if his presence in the cabinet proved detrimental to Sir Wilfrid Laurier he would resign immediately, but he would not resign to please his Tory friends. He warned his countrymen that if they were to hold their own they must be better educated. Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke briefly, referring in complimentary terms to Tarte. Both urged the necessity of harbor improvements being proceeded with.

### LOUIS RIPP LOCATED.

Victim of a French Abduction Case Found in Chicago.

New York, Oct. 13.—Acting-Captain McCuskey of the detective bureau has discovered the whereabouts in Chicago of Louis Ripp, 16 years old, of Corbeil, near Paris, who was abducted in March last. Henri Pailluseau, who was arrested on his arrival in Havre, was one of the men who abducted Miss Ripp. Pailluseau is wanted here for the robbery of jewelry belonging to Miss Day, owner of the yacht Sythian. The girl went to Paris to the Mardi Gras festival. Pailluseau and one Blouand drugged her and conveyed her to England and then to this city. Louis fell ill while here and was taken to Saratoga to recuperate. When she recovered she was taken to Chicago by Eduard and placed in a house there.

### THE CLAIM PRESSED.

United States Make Another Demand on Spain.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Instructions to Minister Woodford are being prepared at the state department for presentation to Spain for another demand for the immediate payment of the claim for indemnity made by Samuel T. Tolon.

The original demand was presented to the Madrid government by Mr. Taylor, who has just retired from the office of minister. He stated in stirring language that this government would expect Spain to pay the just claim of \$50,000 as indemnity for the sufferings Mr. Tolon had endured.

Spain's reply was that it was under no obligation to pay Tolon, and this has been followed by another statement which declares that the action of the Spanish authorities was a gubernative measure, and Spain would be unjust to herself should she indemnify Tolon.

State department officials insist that the claim is a just one, and will continue to present it.

Tolon was naturalized in New York city in 1878. He established a general business in Cardenas, Cuba, in 1895. He left Cardenas for Havana September 1 of last year, intending to sail for the United States.

While on board the steamer Seneca he was arrested by the police authorities and imprisoned for ten days in the interior porch of the coast yard of the police station. He was thrust into a small, hot, filthy cell September 13, and deprived of all outside communication. He was returned to the interior porch September 21, and was deported to the United States seven days later.

Mr. Tolon has also pending a claim for \$100,000, arising out of the damage done to his property in Cuba by Spanish soldiers.

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### A HEAVY SENTENCE.

Two Oregon Train Robbers Sent to Jail For Thirty Years.

Portland, Or., Oct. 13.—Geo. Jackson and Chas. Adams, who held up the Oregon Railroad & Navigation passenger train seven miles from this city two weeks ago, have been sentenced to thirty years each in the penitentiary by Judge Sears.

### FLEEING FROM BARRIOS.

Refugees From Guatemala Go To Mexican Towns.

Tapachula, Mexico, Oct. 13.—Fuentes and Morales, two leaders of the revolution in Guatemala, have reached here, having abandoned the country on learning that Barrios had sent a large force against them. Many others, dreading the vengeance of Barrios, have reached this place. There are in this department more than one hundred thousand refugees. Their property will be confiscated.

### LAURIER AND THE PARTY.

The Premier Defines His Position at the Tarte Meeting.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—At the meeting in honor of Mr. Tarte, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that so long as he continued the leader of the Liberal party, the doctrine of that party would be to leave to each member of it complete responsibility.

But on questions which affected the discipline of the party he reserved the right to exercise his judgment. He could not always take the advice of every member of the party. He might commit errors, but he would ask the Liberal party to have confidence in his judgment.

### "SOMETHING FOR SILVER."

The Daily Chronicle Urges England to Let the Question Alone.

London, Oct. 12.—The Daily Chronicle to-day mentioned the rumor that the government intends to do something for silver not involving the opening of the Indian mints, but involving a conference with the English delegates would attend with a free hand and asks editorially: Are we to be plunged into an acute and dangerous controversy over the currency problem? Is this a time for the foremost financial centre of the world to revert to the stage from which other states are seeking to rise? We protest against any such venture merely to oblige the United States, who do nothing to oblige us.

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OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—Sir Louis Davies has made a report to the council in favor of permitting American fishermen to come from sea with their vessels to any port in British Columbia and export their cargo of fish to American markets in bond. This is done at the request of Vancouver people.

Lord Aberdeen leaves for New York next week, and General Montgomery-Moore will be sworn in at Halifax as administrator during the governor-general's absence.

The postoffice department is taking a census of newspapers anterior to the re-imposition of postage.

The Russell county relief committee are sending out a general appeal to Ontario municipalities.

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THE SETTLERS' COAL CLAIMS

Continuation of the Evidence Before the Commission in Session at Nanaimo.

Interesting Points Brought Out in the Examination by Commissioner Rothwell and Mr. Pooley.

William Henry Wall, sworn-I reside at Nanaimo. I am claiming a plot of land and all it contains-Lot 22 in Nanaimo district. It is described in the deed produced, dated 30th November, 1887, from the E. & N. Railway Company to W. H. Wall, conveying to him for \$132 Lot 22 Nanaimo district, containing 132 acres, subject to the same reservations as in the other deeds of this company. I still own this land, and paid for it in the spring of 1887-March or April. I went on the land in 1885. I found out after that it belonged to Mr. Austin. When he returned I bought out his right. I had a written document from him, now produced, dated 30th July, 1885, signed Henry M. Austin. I know that he was on this land some time before. I don't know when he went on it only by hearsay. I know that he made an application to go on the land in 1884. Not prior to that of my own knowledge. Mr. Bray changed the papers from Austin's name to mine. When I paid Austin for his right I expected to get the land and all it contained. I did know from hearsay that all the coal and minerals were reserved for railway purposes. I made no inquiry to Mr. Bray when he changed the record. I paid the money to obtain a deed. It was paid to Mr. Bray. After paying the money to Mr. Bray I only got a receipt. The receipt was turned in with the other papers when I got the deed from the company. At the time I paid the money to Mr. Bray there was nothing said to me about the mineral reserve. When I got the deed from Mr. Shaw it was the first time I saw it in writing. Before I had heard it rumored around. When I paid the money I was under the impression that I would get a government deed. There is a reservation in the government deed for roads and waterways, gold and silver to a certain extent. These were the only reserves I knew of. I read the deed the same day I got it. I was not satisfied with it. I made no complaint to the company nor to the government agent. Quite a number of us complained of our deeds among ourselves, but we took no official action. I did not complain to the Dominion government. I am complaining today about the nature of the deed. I never was satisfied with it.

By Mr. Pooley-When I paid the money to Mr. Bray he told me nothing about the minerals. I did not ask him anything about them. I bought the land in 1885. I have been in or about Nanaimo since 1886. I was not born here. I have lived here about 31 years. I am now 59 years old. I was 27 years old when I purchased the land. I never had any land in this country before then. I had not dealt in any land before this. At the time I bought the land I did not know the contents of the government deed nor the reservations of the government. When I bought the land I thought I ought to get a deed with only the government reservations on it. At that time I did not know what a government deed contained. I got a pre-emption record for the land after the document between Austin and me was signed. After that time I re-recorded it in my name. When I got the land from Austin there was a little log cabin on it. About an acre on his claim was cleared. It was wild land. The document is an abandonment of Austin's claim to the land in my favor-that is the way I understand it, and I recorded it in my name. When Austin handed me the document he did not hand me any pre-emption record. I had not seen a Dominion patent for these lands previous to my purchase, and I have never seen any deed from the Dominion government yet. I never heard to the best of my knowledge what a Dominion grant did contain until the time I got this deed from the E. & N. Railway Company. I have lived here and at Wellington-principally at Nanaimo. I own a city lot. I did not live on the land. It is not occupied at present. I had it leased to a party about two years ago. The lease is away. He has not been on it for eight or nine months. The lease has about expired. I never lived on it myself. I have had men working on it when I had means. I got a certificate of improvements from Mr. Bray in 1886. I can not say what time. I was not living on the land, but I had my agent-sometimes one, sometimes two-from 30th July, 1885, until I got my certificate of improvement. There may have been a few months that I had nobody there. I am not quite sure who certified to my certificate of improvement.

By the Commissioner-I have seen a provincial crown grant. I did not know what a government deed was at the time I bought the land or when I got the E. & N. railway deed. I first saw a provincial crown grant about three years ago. I know by hearing that a crown grant contained all that there was in the land. It was from my knowledge at what I had heard people speaking of that I objected to the deed from the E. & N. railway company. My objection to the deed is for the railway company to have the right for their purposes to take the land and timber without compensation. All minerals are reserved. Because of their reservation I object to the deed. I have never personally objected to the railway company or any government with regard to the deed. I suppose the deed they have issued is the only one they will grant. I am a machinist, in charge of the machinery of the New Vancouver Coal Company. I was not a miner when I bought Mr. Austin's right to the land. I bought the land to make a home.

W. Jack (witness in Wall's case) sworn-I reside in Wellington district. I know Mr. Wall, the claimant in this case. I have known him since he came here-since he was a small boy. I know the property well under which he is claiming. A man that used to go by

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SPAIN AND CUBA.

Reply to the Note of the U. S. Ambassador-General Woodford. Madrid, Oct. 12--It is semi-officially announced that the reply of Spain to the note of U. S. Ambassador General Woodford has been drafted by the minister for foreign affairs, Senor Gullon, and will be submitted to the cabinet at its meeting to-morrow. The reply, it is further stated, will announce that Spain is unable to fix a certain date when the war will be over, but the ministers expect it will not be long before "the situation of the rebels is critical and the efforts of the Spanish troops are successful." Owing to the rebel situation and the concession of autonomy, administrative and economic, which will be effective before January, the government hopes hostilities will finish shortly. Spain, it is continued, thinks the reforms and the activity of the Spanish troops are sufficient elements to secure the immediate pacification of the island, which it is asserted "would have been more rapid if the rebels had not had the support of filibusters, who under the shelter of the American flag had contributed to the maintenance of this state of affairs. A semi-official statement says that by employing native volunteers in Cuba the expenses of the campaign would decrease and the operations against the insurgents would be conducted more rapidly. The minister for the colonies announced at the cabinet, with a view to proving the sincerity of the government's promise to grant autonomy to Cuba, that he had telegraphed Senor Moron, the leader of the autonomists, asking him to nominate candidates for important posts under the Cuban administration. The government has decided that General Primo de Rivera is to retain command in the Philippine Islands, in order that he may initiate the proposed reforms and reorganize the colony.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

A Winnipeg Wedding-Napanee's Bank Robbery-Fire Relief. Winnipeg, Oct. 12--Holy Trinity church was the scene this morning of another fashionable marriage. The principals were Mr. William Toole, of Calgary, and Miss Edith Maud Frances Graham, of Winnipeg. Alderman Andrews announces that he is definitely in the field as a candidate for the Winnipeg mayoralty. The Tribune says there is still a scarcity of cars for the shipment of grain at most points throughout the province. A special C.P.R. train with a large party of men for the British Pacific coast squadron passed through Winnipeg en route to Victoria to-night. The men speak highly of the treatment received at the hands of the railway officials. The train will reach the coast on Friday. Napanee, Oct. 12--Much excitement exists over the Ponton case. The trial will be continued to-morrow. The detectives say they are on the track of the bank robber. Toronto, Oct. 12--The civic board of control has voted \$500 each for the relief of the Manitoba and Russell county fire sufferers. Bonchett Anderson, for forty-four years a clerk in the customs house, was suspended this morning. It is alleged he went to a United States bonding office here and tried to effect an arrangement for sending through the goods of a local tailoring firm without paying customs duties. Owen Sound, Oct. 12--Firemen and dockhands on the C.P.R. steamers demand more pay. The former want a raise from \$24 and board to \$30 per month; the latter from \$16 and board to \$20 per month.

Strength Has Its Price. "My whole system was run down, I was so weak I could scarcely get around to my work. I finally began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using five bottles I found that my strength had returned and that my appetite was better. I now feel as strong as ever." Mrs. Keller, 9 Wellington Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

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PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

Proceedings at the Toronto Session-The Appointments Made.

Toronto, Oct. 12--The executive of the home mission committee of the Presbyterian church is in session here. The following claims for mission work done in British Columbia presbyteries were passed: Calgary, \$1,783; Edmonton, \$2,000; Kamloops, \$2,845; Westminster, \$815; Victoria, \$836. The total for all presbyteries is \$28,335. The half-yearly grants to not include travelling expenses of ministers and missionaries to the Northwest, and amount to nearly \$50,000 per annum. The following appointments of missionaries were made for the coming winter for the Synod of British Columbia: W. Maclean, A. Fitzpatrick, A. R. J. Richardson, W. W. Hardy, J. A. Cleland, J. Duncan, R. M. Dickie, W. F. Gold, D. Oliver, O. Shepard, W. Mellor, Jos. Bail W. J. Inglis, J. R. Robertson, R. C. Pollock and N. McPhee.

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BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

Nothing could be more in the course of nature than that the editor of the Colonist should approve and sustain all that is said and done by the editor of the Vancouver World.

Although the silly season is over the London correspondent of the New York Times discovers that the next governor-general of Canada will be Lord Ashbourne.

A CANADIAN ARISTOCRACY.

In the eastern provinces several of the more important journals have lately published thoughtful editorial articles upon the question of the possibility of a Canadian aristocracy.

about like fortress walls, would it fare with the "gentle" in the broad battle-fields of commercial enterprise, of industry and of creative toil.

At this time when it is of so much importance to the province to have the names of its chief towns prominently before the great financial world of London, it might not come amiss to ask: What is our Lord High Chief Commissioner and Plenipotentiary to the Court of St. James, Agent General for British Columbia, the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, doing to satisfy the craving for knowledge about this province that has seized the British people?

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At a social gathering in Victoria the other evening the guests started playing forfeits, and this poser was put to a man who got caught off his base: "You must mention one act of the Turner government that has benefited this province in any way, or contribute a dollar to the charity fund."

Here is another piece of evidence to prove that Canada does far too much useless importing. When the minister of public works was in St. John, N.B., recently, the Natural History Society drew his attention to the desirability of establishing, somewhere in the Maritime Provinces, a plant for cross-bred timber.

Fresh crops of cranks who think they have solved the locked secrets of Nature start up with every gust of news from the Clondyke. Their absurdities remind one of Max Adeler's inimitable skill on the inventors who were invited to tender for a machine to propel canal boats.

Very weighty and important news comes from Europe. The Prince of Wales has got a new hat; a small, bottle-neck affair embellished with a cock's feather, and worn over the left eye with a devil-may-care rake that is said to be perfectly irremovable.

CANNED SALMON.

To the Editor: Will you kindly permit me to refer to an editorial appearing in your issue of the 13th ult., headed "Trade With New Zealand," in which you hail with satisfaction the probable field offered for increased commercial relations with that country.

A correspondent has addressed a letter to the London Globe and has decided with great fidelity to detail the conditions under which tinned salmon is prepared in the British Columbian canneries.

By the last mail from New Zealand, I have received instructions from the paper to which I am correspondent to send particulars relative to the salmon industry in British Columbia, and while I am able to refute in the main the charges made in respect to decayed or putrid fish being packed as described, I can give the assurance that the remedy suggested above re inspection and branding has been applied.

THE GREAT COAL STRIKE.

History and Cost of the Recent Miners' Strike in the States.

The coal miners' strike settled at Columbus, O., on the 11th Sept, began ten weeks previous to that date. From 100,000 to 125,000 men have been out of work in the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, and the cost has been enormous.

The Pittsburg scale was 54 cents a ton. The miners demanded 60 cents, and the long struggle ensued.

The New York and Cleveland Coal Company, of which W. P. De Armit is president, was the chief cause of the strike. A year ago Mr. De Armit has made persistent efforts to have his coal mined from 10 to 15 cents cheaper than his competitors.

The miners declared a general strike, and it was agreed that there should be no settlement except a general settlement. Several conferences were held, without result, between representatives of the miners and mine owners.

THE CASE WAS DISMISSED.

Baile's Knowledge of Natural History Was Limited.

A story is told of a Glasgow baillie whose knowledge of natural history was limited. One day, when one bench, the following case came before him:

A man who had a squirrel, on going to the country for a short time, left the squirrel in charge of a neighbor. The neighbor, when attending to the animal, accidentally left the door of its cage open, and, without being seen, it made its escape.

A GIGANTIC STRIKE FOR LIBERTY.

One of the greatest blessings that the human family has received in the last decade was the introduction of Kiekapoo Indians.

SIR BLONDIN BLOOD.

Commander of the British Troops on the Afghan Frontier.

Gen. Sir Blondin Blood, commander of the British army on the Afghan frontier, is familiar with every foot of the mountainous region under his charge, and is likewise familiar with the character of the bellicose Afghans with whom he has to deal.

AN INDIAN LEGEND.

Explanation of the Likeness of a Girl on the Face of a Cliff.

As many are the eyes that are turned daily to the picturesque statue that stands upon a rock above the town of Middleburg, Georgia, it is not surprising that the legend connected therewith and the sorrowful fate of bygone times that is interwoven by Indian history with it.

There was gathered in the valley where Georgetown now stands, in the early part of the century, a great meeting of the numerous tribes of Indians of the plains and mountains that had been at war as far back as the oldest chiefs could remember.

The plains Indians had elected a powerful chief of the Cheyennes, named Cor-oo-co-y, while the mountain tribes had for a leader To-ee-now, noted far and wide for his excellent qualities in settling difficult tasks.

A splendid stock of sporting goods just received direct from the best factories in England and the United States, comprising shot guns, rifles, shooting coats, etc., at Henry Short & Son's, Gun-makers, 72 Douglas Street.

HOW FLOX FOUGHT THE ANTS.

Aunt Martha's pantry was full of ants. They crawled in the cakebox, they skipped in the sugar barrel, and a person was never safe when a slice of Aunt Martha's delicious bread was cut that a half-dozen ants might not fall out of the little yeast holes.

Flox had come down from the city the day before to spend three weeks on the farm with her aunt. She had been preparing all summer for a good time, and now that it was here she was enjoying it as hard as she could.

SAVING AUTUMN LEAVES.

This is the time of year for gorgeous autumn leaves, and many boys and girls will be thinking about picking these treasures in red and gold and bringing them home to light up the dull corners of the house.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR 1898.

The following persons are entitled to vote, viz:

FOR MAYOR: Any person qualified to vote for Aldermen is entitled to vote for Mayor.

FOR ALDERMEN:

The following persons are entitled to vote in any ward in which they may be registered as ratepayers, that is to say:

- (a) Who is the assessed owner of lands or of improvements or the assessed occupier of land situated within the municipality; or
(b) Who is a resident and carries on business and is the holder of a trades license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than \$5 and who has paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1897, the full license fee therefor; or
(c) Who is a householder within the municipality. A "householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a messuage, dwelling or tenement, or any part of a messuage, dwelling or tenement within a municipality, paying therefor a rental or rent value of not less than sixty dollars per annum.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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

The "Balminton," into Manor House, Vancouver, under management of H. S. Stratton.

The Jubilee Hospital held given by the Ladies' Auxiliary under distinguished patronage, will be held at the Assembly Hall Wednesday, Oct. 27th.

We are going to have a hot time—hot time at the old shop to-day. Jackets, waterproofs, newest styles, lowest price, at Partridge's 80 Yates st.

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

The new parliament buildings were illuminated yesterday evening. In all 1,000 lights were distributed about the building, although for some time not more than 1,000 lights will be brought into use.

Autumn Race Meeting at the Victoria Driving Park, October 15 and 16.

A few evenings ago Mr. Harry Savage and Miss Maude Smith, daughter of W. H. Smith, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., were united in marriage at 233 Yates street. They will take up their residence in this city.

The first of the series of organ recitals to be given at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by G. J. Barnett was held yesterday evening. On this occasion Mr. Barnett was assisted by his pupil, Mr. Bantley, Mr. Pilling and Miss Jameson.

Three papers have been prepared for the annual meeting of the Women's Council, to be held on December 13. One is on the employment of harmaids, and the other on the work of the Y.W.C.A. and the Confraternity of the Lord's Tenth.

The open meetings of Fidelity and Perseverance, Lodges of the I.O.G.T. both drew large audiences yesterday evening. At the latter an address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Wilson of the Reformed Episcopal church and at the former a musical programme was presented.

Mr. F. J. Hall lectured before a comparatively large audience yesterday evening in St. James' Hall on the "History of Chemistry." He spoke of the adaptability of the science to ordinary vocations and its great use in scientific research, and incidentally described Dalton's atomic theory.

Mrs. Gordon Grant and Mrs. J. F. Betts left for Toronto this morning to represent the local W.C.T.U. at the Dominion convention, which opens in that city on the 20th inst. Mrs. Grant will also represent the provincial society at the world's convention, which opens on the 23rd inst., continuing to the 29th.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, and T. F. Patterson, of Guelph, who is here under government auspices to lecture to the farmers, will leave for Hazelton to-morrow. A lecture will be delivered there on Farmers' Institutes, and on Saturday afternoon a meeting will be held with the Surrey Farmers' Institute, the first institute organized.

A competition which will be a novel one in this city, although for some time past such contests have been held in Eastern Canada, will be held by the 5th Regiment on Saturday next. The contest is described as a route marching competition and the modes operandi will be as follows: Teams consisting of twelve men, one officer and one non-commissioned officer will be chosen, and starting at intervals of fifteen minutes from the Drill Hall, the teams will march to Oak Bay and back by the following route: By Belleville street and Dallas road; thence passing the cemetery to Oak Bay; along Cadboro Bay road to Yates street; down Yates street and back to the drill hall by way of Government street, Belleville street and Mendes street. The winning team will be that which returns to the drill hall in the shortest time. Fifteen minutes will be added for each man who drops out.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER, MOST PERFECT MADE. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Aluminia, Alum or any other adulterant. 20 YEARS THIS STANDARD.

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LIPTON'S TEARS for sale at Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

The most popular sauce in the world—Yorkshire Relish.

Oysters in any quantity—Eastern and natives—at the New England Restaurant.

Jackets, capes and walking hats in the newest shapes and colors at The Sterling, 88 Yates street.

The J.B.A.A. whist tournament will be held on Friday evening this week, instead of Thursday, as many of the players are desirous of going to the opera.

Another large consignment of jackets (ladies' and children's) just received. Call and inspect, Opening on Thursday, The Sterling, 88 Yates street.

We are going to have a hot time—hot time—at the old shop to-day. Dollar bill buys 14 yards flannel at Partridge's, Lansdowne House, 80 Yates street.

A very short session of the police court was held this morning, there being but one case, that of a Government street merchant, who left a lot of packing cases on the sidewalk over Sunday. He was fined \$5 and \$2 costs.

Following are the Victoria passengers on the steamer City of Seattle, which sailed from San Francisco this morning: F. Moran, Miss Teddy, Miss J. Elbridge, Miss M. Stewart, F. H. Bushby and wife, Ed. Moran, F. Clark, H. Wilson, C. Riesley, H. H. Rowley and wife, M. McClelland.

The bark Colorado is expected here to-morrow to commence loading the 100 tons of provisions that a company, represented by Col. Smith, propose to send to Dawson City. They will go in over the Dalton trail, and it is said that besides the provisions, horses and cattle will be taken through. Should this expedition prove a success, it will, to a large extent, relieve the condition of affairs at Dawson City. The goods are being specially packed for the trip, and the party is going well equipped.

Mr. W. C. Alberger, an engineer of San Francisco, and R. E. Russell, of the same city, are registered at the Driford. They will leave for the north this week and go through to Fort Selkirk. One of the objects of the expedition is to determine whether the 300 miles that separate the Yukon at Fort Selkirk from the ocean and Chilkat affords a practicable route for a railroad or not. It is also proposed to thoroughly prospect the Yukon for gold. The parties who have formed the formidable expedition are from Boston, San Francisco and Puget Sound, and to thoroughly equip it \$200,000 has been subscribed and paid in.

Superintendent Hassey, of the provincial police, received a report this morning from Mr. Hall, of the Victoria Chemical Works, on a partial examination made by that gentleman of the articles sent down on the steamer Willapa from the west coast. From the examination, as far as it has progressed, Mr. Hall cannot say whether the stains on the cloth and leaves are blood stains or not. He is now making a more complete analysis. The flesh will be given to a doctor for examination, in order to ascertain whether it is human flesh. As will be remembered, the flesh was found floating about Quatsino Sound by a Quatsino-Indian, whose son had disappeared, and who he now believes was murdered. Considerable other evidence is advanced to strengthen the murder theory.

A rather interesting legal fight has been commenced for \$200, which was deposited in court some time ago as security for costs in the old case of Laumeister vs. Bowker, over the possession of the Victoria Driving Park and other property in that vicinity. During the course of the trial a man named Heaney got judgment in the States, against Mrs. Laumeister, and sent it here for collection. Mr. Belyea, acting for Heaney, is endeavoring to obtain the \$200 for his client in part payment of his claim. Mrs. Laumeister says she settled Heaney's claim, and her solicitor, Mr. Helmecker, contends that the money should be paid to her. The money has been in court some fifteen years or more, having been paid in by Mr. Tod, the original plaintiff in the case, who upon his death left his property to Mrs. Laumeister.

The trial of William A. Gordon, for the alleged theft of his deceased partner's horse, gun, clothes, money and other goods was begun in the provincial police court this afternoon before Magistrate Maerz. The first witness was Superintendent Hassey, of the Provincial Police, who told of the statement made to him by the accused concerning the death of his late partner, James Jones, and how he came to be in possession of the dead man's goods, which story has already appeared in the Times. J. J. Chapman, the special constable who brought the prisoner down from the upper country, then went on the stand and told of his meeting with the two miners, Gordon and Jones, and identified some of the goods as those belonging to Jones. This witness was still giving evidence at the time of going to press.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

The Happenings of a Day Along the Water Front.

Five more of the sealing fleet have returned to port from the Behring sea, and all report, as did the vessels that have previously arrived, that there is no diminution in the herds. The difference schooners and their catches are as follows: Zillah May, Capt. Spratt Balcom, with a season catch of 27, 000 for the Behring sea and 107 for the coast cruise; Arctic, Capt. D. Martin, with 20,000 for the Behring sea and 107 on the coast; Penelope, Capt. D. Macaulay, with 903, 703 for the Behring sea and 200 for the coast; Favorite, Capt. Lachlan McLean, with 553 for the Behring sea, and the Enterprise with 518 for the sea catch. The Enterprise reports that she saw the steamer Danube, laden with lumber for the construction of a river steamer to be built by the C.P.N. Company at St. Michaels for service on the Yukon, on September 21st, passing through Unalakleet Pass bound to St. Michaels. The schooner Otto left Kyeunoo after landing her Indian hunters at the same time as the other schooners, but through some cause or other she has as yet not reached port.

Capt. James Gaudin went up to Chemainus to-day to install James Crozier, the lighthouse keeper appointed to take charge of the new lighthouse at Bear Point. The light, which will be lit for the first time this evening, is intended as a guide to vessels to aid them to find the entrance to Horse Shoe Bay, where the Victoria Lumber Company's mills are situated. The new lighthouse is one similar to the many others in the gulf, and stands on the extreme point at an elevation of 24 feet above the water. Its light will be visible for thirteen miles.

The American bark Guardian, under charter by Robt. Ward & Co., has finished loading her cargo of props at North Saanich and on Friday she will proceed to sea in tow of the tug Lorne to begin her voyage to Santa Rosalia. The Guardian is carrying 172,118 lineal feet of props.

The steamer City of Topeka, of the Pacific Steamship Company, will sail from the outer wharf to-morrow evening for Alaskan points, and on the following morning the Alaskan & Washington Company's steamer City of Seattle will follow her, bound for Dyea, Skagway, Juneau and Wrangell.

The steamer Victoria, of the Northern Pacific line, will sail from here for the Orient on Saturday. She will take on 150,000 feet of lumber from the Hastings mills at the outer wharf for Japan. All her saloon accommodations has long since been taken up.

The steamer Maude arrived from Union this morning with coal for the C.P.N. Company, and after discharging this cargo she will proceed to the outer wharf to load salmon for the British ship Silverhorn, now loading at Stevenson for Liverpool.

GRAND LODGE, I.O.G.T.

Proceedings at the Twelfth Annual Session at Wellington.

The twelfth annual session of the Grand Lodge, I.O.G.T., was convened on Monday, September 11th, at Wellington. Bro. Rev. A. E. Green, G.C.T., occupied the chair, the other officers present at the opening being Sr. Mrs. L. Hall, G.V.T.; Bro. L. Hall, P.G.C.T.; Bro. S. Gough, grand secretary; Bro. A. R. Carrington, grand chaplain; Grand Counselor, Bro. Moffat; Bro. Rev. J. P. Hicks, grand superintendent; Juvenile Temples; Bro. L. Hall, grand treasurer; Sr. J. B. Blyth, grand guard; Bro. O. Bell, grand sentinel.

The following were appointed to fill the vacant chairs: Bro. Hatcher, grand messenger; Bro. Scott, grand marshal; Grand Assistant Secretary, Sr. Mrs. Adams.

Bro. Moffat read an address of welcome from Wellington Lodge, which was gladly responded to by Bro. Rev. A. E. Green, G.C.T.

The Grand Lodge Degree was conferred on fifteen brothers and sisters, after which the reports of officers were dealt with. Marked progress was reported, both as to membership and finances.

Bro. Rev. J. P. Hicks, grand superintendent of Juvenile Temples, reported new Temples organized and a satisfactory increase of membership.

Bro. A. R. Carrington was appointed a committee of one to attend the National Prohibition Convention at Toronto. Bro. Rev. A. E. Green was unanimously elected G.O.T. for the present term; and Bro. Moffat, grand counselor; Sr. J. B. Blyth, G.V.T.; Sr. Mrs. Jenkins, grand superintendent of Juvenile Temples; Bro. Gough, grand secretary; Bro. Dr. L. Hall, grand treasurer; Bro. A. R. Carrington, grand chaplain; Bro. N. Brown, grand marshal; Bro. Rev. A. E. Green, grand representative to the International Supreme Lodge; Bro. Dr. L. Hall, deputy; R. A. Worthy, grand Templar.

Vancouver was selected as the next place of meeting for the Grand Lodge.

Weller Bros. have just received nearly 5,000 yards of Chinese matting; good strong floor covering at low rates.

Crossley's carpets in all grades at Weller Bros'. We have just opened up another line of new goods.

All the Montreal racing tracks will be here for the Autumn Meeting on the 15th and 16th.

Spring Frame Self-Closing Umbrellas. Fine glorio, steel or wood rods, straight or self closing spring frames, natural wood handles, nickel ferules, leather tipped spids, 8 ribs, guaranteed water-proof and not to crock, fade or change color. A deservedly popular umbrella at a popular price.

\$1.25

Cameron The Cash Clothier, 65 Johnson Street. A BOY'S CLEVER INVENTION.

There is a clever boy in one of the big sky-scrapers down town who will some day invent himself into a fortune. This boy sits at a desk from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and makes entries in a large ledger. At each entry he has to turn the pages, and this necessitates the use of a blotter to dry the ink which he has just used. Taking the book, rubbing it, and then laying it aside before the page is typed, takes a good deal of time. The boy thought about it for a good while, and then he fixed up a marvelous little automatic blotter. He bored a smooth hole through the back of blotter up from the table, placing it on the desk and threaded a piece of stout string through it. To the end of this string hung down at the back he tied an iron weight; the other end he brought up through the hole and fastened by two strings to a stout blotting pad having a celluloid back. Then he fixed a smooth board so that the pad would slide up readily when the weight went down. After that when he needed the blotter he seized it, drew it down over the book, pressed it on the spot to be blotted and then let go of it. The weight at the end of the string jerked it quickly out of the way, leaving it ready for the next time. In this way the young bookkeeper was able to do more work than the man who had the place before him, and if he hasn't had his salary raised it isn't because he doesn't deserve it.

RESPONSIVE.

There was at least one responsive hearer in the crowded little church in a southern village, and it happened this way. The guests had arrived unexpectedly at the country parsonage on Sunday morning. The weekly supply of butter had run short, so the hospitable host dispatched old Joe, the colored man, to his neighbor, Mr. Paul, whose dairy supplies boasted a surplus. The parson proceeded to church with his well-prepared sermon on some of the best sayings of the great apostle, and was well under way with it when old Joe, returning empty handed, concluded he would quietly slip in and hear his master preach.

Just as he entered the preacher leaned over the pulpit, stretched forth his hand with a most impressive interrogation in voice and manner and called out, "And what did Paul say?"

Distinctly sounded through the church all Joe's reply: "He say, master, he ain't going to let you have no more butter till you pay for dat last you got." Detroit Free Press.

HOW TO BEGIN ADVERTISING.

The great question with some stores is how to begin advertising. Many say that "We have only a limited amount to spend and we want to spend it where it will do the most good and yet we do not know where to place it." With a limited expenditure at hand it will be well to use only that kind of advertising which seems to be the very best. Let all uncertain methods alone; pick out the best newspaper in your city, use this paper as far as your means will go, and stick absolutely to the one thing. Do not try to cover ten newspapers with the money that should go to one. Spreading your money over a large surface is just as bad as the farmer who tried to cover a ten-acre field with a pint of seed. If there are other good papers besides the one, best let them wait until you have a larger sum to spend, so that you can divide with them.—Printer's Ink.

Fontainebleau's great grapevine produced 7,762 pounds of grapes this year, which, when recently sold at auction, brought in \$715.

Special trains will be run over the V. & S. railway to the agricultural exhibition at Saanichton Friday, 15th inst., leaving Hillside ave. at 1:30 and 7:30 p. m.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—A. Russell, J. Smith, O. Forwick, A. & White, T. F. Clark and wife, A. Rospond and wife, F. C. Karson, G. F. Cummins, B. P. Shalcross, A. G. Harris, B. Williams, G. B. Power, G. East, A. G. Blake, J. Bart, F. H. Stetson, W. E. Stetson, G. London, F. B. Lowe, D. B. P. Hawley and wife, G. W. Fletcher, Miss M. Donaldson, F. Higgins, P. Richard and wife, P. N. Riddell, A. Locke, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Cameron, P. Taylor, W. T. Leslie, F. Sharp, J. H. Grant.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—E. Barber, H. Miller, A. Green, W. Raitan, A. Williams, A. King, H. R. Warner, W. H. Coates, W. P. Bassett, E. J. Coyle, F. J. Green, W. Hill, T. G. Rockwell, J. Abbott, Miss Woods, Miss Liscombe, J. B. Smith, T. J. Hubbard, W. B. Wilson, F. E. Ward, T. B. Barnett, H. W. Cox, Mrs. James Russell, Mrs. Rockwell, C. Holt, S. Hooper, Miss Brown, B. F. Cogswell, B. Brown, J. Cuthbert, G. Foru, B. J. Austin and wife, H. Toudell, G. O. Fox, F. Workman.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—O. Bell & Morris, Wilson Bros, S. Lecher & Co. J. Pierce & Co., Langley & H. Bros, F. R. Stewart, D. C. Campbell, David Taylor, F. F. Hillier & Co., J. Wilson & Co., Valo & Brown, F. & Co., Colman, A. McGregor & Isaac, Weller Bros, S. Lecher, D. H. Ross.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—H. B. Co, B. O. Furniture Co, G. Powell & Co, A. & W. Wilson, J. Pierce & Co, D. Spencer, A. & W. Morris, Lena & L. B. Williams, Shore & Anderson, Mitchell & Co, F. Currie, E. J. Saunders, B. Wall & Co, J. H. Todd & Son, T. E. Gold, H. Young & Co, D. H. Ross & Co, Ames Holden Co, T. Shatbot, E. E. Marvin, S. Reid, J. Maynard, T. N. Hibben & Co, T. Earle, W. McBride, H. Clay, S. J. Pitts, J. Eastman, R. E. Cooper, G. W. Noll, D. H. Campbell, H. L. Salmond, F. Norris, T. Brazshaw, R. Roper, R. Ward, J. H. Baker, P. McQuade, Don Ex Co.

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4 DAYS' SALE. TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY. 10 lbs. Rolled Oats \$0.25, 12 lbs. Onions . . . . . 25, 100 lbs. Potatoes . . . . . 75, 20 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar \$1.00, 2 Cartoons Smith's Sodas . . . . . 35, 1 Can Pratt's Astral Oil . . . . . 1.30, 1 lb. Fresh Roasted Rio Coffee. 20

Hardress Clarke. EVERY PAIR A NUGGET. OUR STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE, RELIABLE, POPULAR PRICED SHOES. MOCCASINS, RUBBER SHEETS, ETC. A. B. ERSKINE, CORNER OF GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS.

DOG COLLARS. The Dog Show is on this week. Make your dog look stylish with new Collar and Chain from 78 GOVERNMENT STREET. FOX'S

Our Stock of Fall and Winter Goods is Now Complete. FULL LINES OF Tweeds, Nobby Overcoatings, Fashionable Trousers. Serges and Worstedes. A. GREGG & SON, Tailors, Yates Street.

SEAGRAM'S WHISKEY. THE SOLE AGENTS ARE R. P. RITHET & CO., Ld., Wharf St.

H. KURTH, BEER, ALE AND STOUT. Try our Milwaukee Lager. 198 FORT STREET, Victoria, B.C. P.O. BOX 106.

GEO. D. SCOTT, Mines, Insurance, Finance. Private Funds to Loan. B.C. Mgr. London & Lancashire Life. 42 FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

J. PIERCY & CO., Wholesale Dry Goods and Clothing Manufacturers. Miners' Outfits A SPECIALTY. VICTORIA, B.C.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE PRICE OF CLOCKS AND WATCHES HAVING BEEN ADVANCED 25 PER CENT, NO ADVANCE WILL BE MADE BY US ON FORMER PRICES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. S. A. STODDART, DIRECT IMPORTERS, 68 YATES ST. THREE REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD WEAR Dick's Boots. 1st. They are Waterproof. 2nd. They are Durable. 3rd. They are Comfortable. A LARGE CONSIGNMENT TO HAND. No. 91 JOHNSON STREET



THE TABLES TURNED.

Three little girls in a row, oh, oh! Three little girls in a row, oh, oh!

BEAU BRUMMEL.

His Rise and Fall and the Decay of His Fortune.

How came it that a man of low birth, of only moderate fortune and of no special ability was able to conquer London and to hold his conquest so long?

Coughs, colds, pneumonia and fevers may be prevented by keeping the blood pure and the system toned up with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CAMEL'S HAIR SHAWLS.

How the Finest and Most Expensive Ones are Manufactured.

Besides these Oriental shawls there are beautiful wools of Paisley, Scotland, the printed shawls of Lyons and the flimsy Lissim lace creations.

ONE HONEST MAN.

Dear Editor.—Please inform your readers that I have written a book on the subject of the "One Honest Man."

MISS WATTS OF NEW YORK.

From Her Descended a Marquis and Earl of Great Britain.

People talk of international marriages as if they were an invention of recent years, and are oblivious of the fact that British peers have shown their good sense by marrying American girls for over a couple of centuries.

Every one going up and down lower Broadway notices the statue of John Watts in Trinity churchyard. It was erected by his descendant, General De Peyster, who has a predilection for that sort of thing.

COURT DAY IN EARLY KANSAS.

How a Mild-Mannered Sheriff Induced Spectators to Dispart.

In the early days of Kansas, when the state was divided into nine districts instead of twenty-nine, Judge William Brown presided over the ninth judicial district, which took in all the territory from Marion county to Colorado on the west.

SKATING WITH MESSAGES.

When a London messenger boy is sent for he comes on skates. Recently the proprietors of the messenger system have tried the experiment of having their boys use bicycle skates.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. F. E. Graham, of Gains Mills, La., has to say on the subject.

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Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, trembling, nervous headache, cold hands, and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Little Pills.



A BY-LAW.

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

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

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

1. The Collector of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is hereby authorized and directed whenever taxes on any land or improvements or real property have been due for two years preceding the current year, to submit to the Mayor of the City of Victoria a list (in duplicate) of all the lands or improvements or real property liable under the provisions of this by-law to be sold for taxes.

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

3. The Collector shall prepare a copy of the list of lands or improvements or real property to be sold and shall include therein in separate columns a statement of the proportionate amount chargeable on each lot for (1) the amount of taxes unpaid up to the date of the passing of this by-law; (2) the Collector's commission, authorized by this by-law to be paid him and the cost of advertising and contingent expenses of sale; and (3) the total amount of taxes and costs for which the property is liable to be sold; and shall cause a copy of such list to be printed for a period of one month, preceding the date of sale, in two daily newspapers published in the City of Victoria.

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

5. The Collector shall, at least one month before the day of sale, serve, or cause to be served, a notice of the intended sale and of the consequences thereof, in writing, or partly in print and partly in writing, signed by the Collector, on the person, or if more than one, then on each of the persons who at the time of the service thereof appeared on the Register of the City of Victoria as owner and also on all persons having a registered charge on the real property to be sold; or substituted service shall be effected in such manner as any Judge of the Supreme Court may direct. The Collector shall also, at least one month before the day of sale, post a notice similar to the said advertisement at the principal entrance to the City Hall, Victoria, and in the Post Office building, Victoria.

6. The day of sale shall be a day to be named by the Collector in the said advertisement not earlier than thirty-one days nor later than three months after the first publication in two daily newspapers of such list, exclusive of the day of such publication, and such sale shall take place at the Council Chambers in the City Hall, in the City of Victoria, and shall begin at 10 o'clock noon: Provided always, that if the Collector shall from any cause whatever be unable to effect service of any notice of sale, in the manner herein directed, or to effect substituted service as directed by any such Judge, he may postpone the sale of the property or parcel of land in respect of which he is so unable to effect such service, from time to time, and shall give notice of such adjourned sale by advertisement in the newspapers in which the original notice was advertised, or he may withdraw the said property or parcel of land from the sale, and in either case shall proceed with the sale of the remaining lands or improvements or real property in the manner herein directed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-law, 1897."

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BIG STRIKE PENDING

Federated Trades Unions to Act in Sympathy With the Engineers.

The Possible Stoppage of Thirty Distinct Industries—Most Serious Situation.

London, Oct. 12.—A meeting of the federated trades unions was held at Carle yesterday for the purpose of discussing the question of calling out all of the men composing the unions represented on October 15 as in sympathy with the strike of the engineers.

The executive committee of the federation has issued a statement affirming that it believes that Mr. Siemens, of Siemens Bros. & Co., Ltd., who is now on the continent, was incorrectly reported the other day, when the papers asserted that he said that the federation wanted to get rid of the trades union altogether.

The work of making heavy guns at Woolwich arsenal is being seriously impeded, owing to a shortage of steel, which is due to the contractors, including the Whitworths and Cammells, having locked out their workmen.

The engineers have issued a manifesto saying: "We appeal to our fellow trade unions generally to answer the challenge of the federated employers. The engineers' society has sustained its struggle alone until the present time, but financial aid is now imperatively necessary."

The manifesto then makes an appeal to the public to subscribe funds to the end of checking the arbitrary demonstration of the employers' federation. It denies that the engineers' union has made any unjustifiable demands. It is fighting the battle of all who think that trade unions are essential, it says, and it declares that the men intend to go on as they have gone to the finish. The circular cannot say what the finish would be, unless large and immediate outside subscriptions are forthcoming, but the fearful rhetoric of many passages shows that the engineers are aware that they are on the edge of the last ditch.

The public are getting impatient at the absolute cessation of shipbuilding in accordance with the naval programme, and at the daily spectacle of contracts being sent abroad.

BACK FROM BOUNDARY.

James D. Sward Tells of the Rich Mines There.

James D. Sward, the energetic and active agent of the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company, and other prominent companies, is back from a visit to the Boundary country. Mr. Sward keeps in closest touch with the mining interests of the country, and no man in the Kootenay travels more than he does. In speaking about the Boundary country he said, among other things, that it is reported that work has been resumed on the Steamboiler property near Greenwood. The plant which was recently placed on the Ironside is in operation, and the plant which was recently ordered for the Brandon will soon be installed. In the vicinity of Fairview there is a great deal of activity, and the promising properties around there are held at good, stiff figures. The placer operations in the neighborhood of Grand Forks, from which so much was expected, have been suspended, because of the inability of the miners to save the gold, which is rather fine. At the B. C., which has one of the largest copper showings in the province, a force of 20 men are employed, and the outlook for this property is a most promising one. The amount of copper in this claim, when it is fully developed, that is, if the showing now made holds out with the depth, will be simply marvellous. The ore chute where the operations are being conducted is over 20 feet wide, and gives from 10 to 15 per cent. in copper. At Long Lake camp the Jewel property has been shut down temporarily, although it has been bonded to Victoria parties. This property is considered to be a valuable one. At Deadwood camp work is being pushed on the Mother Lode under the direction of F. J. Keener, superintendent of the Boundary Falls Mining Company. "In fact," concluded Mr. Sward, "work is progressing all along the line in the Boundary country, and as soon as the necessary transportation is afforded you may be sure that it will be heard from in the mining world. It seems incredible to some when I tell them about the width of the copper veins there, and so, as I wish to preserve my reputation for truth and veracity in this community, I guess I will not mention to you the ground dimensions of some of the copper veins of the Boundary country."—Rossland Miner.

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THE GOVERNMENT'S FINANCIAL BLUNDERING.

On more than one occasion during the last two or three years, we have expressed the opinion that no platform which the Provincial Opposition could frame would be nearly as effective in calling the attention of the electors to the mal-administration of the province as pointing out from time to time the blunders of the government. Every month that passes has something to confirm this view and it is becoming apparent that the utterances of the members of the government have only to be quoted to bring down on them the condemnation of the voters at the polls.

Just now the government is doing its best to provide an ample stock of material for its critics. One after another of the members of the cabinet emerges from his snug retreat at James Bay and makes a tour of the province. The chief commissioner of lands and works was the first minister this season to enjoy a pleasant jaunt at the country's expense. Then the provincial secretary went over the same ground—presumably to neutralize the mark which it is admitted by its own supporters the chief commissioner did to the reputation of the government. At some future time we will draw on the stories of the trips of Messrs. Martin and Baker for a few illustrations of what by courtesy is called the provincial government.

From reports, which are being made by channel or another, had trickled down to Victoria, the premier realized that he must himself follow up his two colleagues and attempt to smooth out the discrepancies in the statements which they had made as to what was the government's policy. He is still on his travels and the back of his itinerary is not yet completed, although the advance sheets which have reached us of part of it show that it will not be lacking in good material for racy comment.

We will, however, to-day confine ourselves to one item alone—an item, be it noted, taken from a newspaper which is a servile supporter of the government, simply an echo, in fact, of what a minister may say. There can, therefore, be no question as to the accuracy of the statement, the force of which is accentuated by the circumstance that the fact which it announces is held up as an illustration of "the wisdom," "the foresight," and "the ability," with which provincial affairs are administered by the government.

In an interview with the premier, which the newspaper referred to reports, Mr. Turner is stated to have given as an illustration of the careful and prudent manner in which the provincial finances are managed that for the fiscal year ending June 30th last the revenue had exceeded the estimate by no less a sum than \$250,000! That sum is approximately about one-quarter of the revenue, so that Mr. Turner in the budget which he laid before the legislature in the session of 1896 was out about 25 per cent. in his calculation. To show more forcibly the incompetency in the management of the provincial finances which such a huge discrepancy between the finance minister's estimates and the actual revenue shows, let us illustrate it by supposing that the imperial chancellor of the exchequer or the Dominion finance minister had made a similar comparative blunder in the budget which either of them had presented to his respective parliament. In the case of a difference of about \$25,000,000 sterling, in that of the Dominion finance minister of about \$2,500,000! Can any one imagine such a blunder on the part of Sir William Vernon Harcourt or Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, or Mr. Foster or Mr. Fielding? Of course not. He would be the ridicule of the whole country, and the government of which he was a member would be held up to the scorn of both parliament and the people. Yet in British Columbia we have a finance minister calmly stating the fact as something on which he might pride himself and a journal, so densely stupid that it provides the fact as a proof that the provincial credit has been in charge of a heaven-born financier! Could the ingenuity of any Opposition critic conceive anything more damaging to say of the government's incapacity?

But the proof of the government's incapacity is not demonstrated merely by its inability to estimate, even approximately, the revenue, it is made still more palpable—culpable, indeed—by the fact that it insisted on increasing the taxation at the same time. At a period when everyone admitted the people could no longer stand the burden of the existing taxation, and the legislature, at the government's own suggestion, was occupied in considering how it could lighten the load, the latter carried measures through the house increasing the rate of existing taxation; creating new taxes and authorizing it to dispose of the valuable assets of the province. At a time when a wise and sagacious administration would have sought to economize in every branch of the expenditure; to have reduced the rate of taxation and so—as Mr. Gladstone once expressed it—have left more money to frantically in the pockets of taxpayers, the provincial government adopted an exactly opposite course, and now claims the result which Mr. Turner announces, as a proof of "wise and sagacious financial administration." What will the people say to those whose land was sold last year for taxes, on the plea that the government must have the money? What will the struggling taxpayers, who found 50 per cent. added to the amounts which the collectors demanded of them think of it?—We say again, could any critic of the government find any stronger argument against it than that afforded by an administration which made an error of one dollar in every four in its estimates and added to the people's burdens at a time when it should have reduced them?—News-Advertiser.

MORE POLAR EXPEDITIONS.

Mr. Harnsworth, who defrayed the expenses of the Jackson expedition in Franz Josef land, has declared that he will send two ships to the Arctic regions next season, and keep an expedition in the Arctic regions until a complete map can be made of all the accessible parts of the North Polar world. The Jackson expedition has cost him \$200,000.

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the late premier of Canada, was in the city yesterday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clute.

Word has been received that the death of Mrs. Dorrell, wife of the Rev. A. A. Dorrell, rector of St. Alban's, Ashcroft, and late of Ladner, took place at Ashcroft early on Sunday morning. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of all his Westminister friends in his sad trouble.

On Saturday next a rifle match will be held between ten men from New Westminister and ten men from Vancouver.

An order nisi was made yesterday on the application of Mr. G. E. Carbold, Q.C., on behalf of Mary James (an Indian) for a writ of habeas corpus for recovery of a child named Ellen Atanese, who has been at the Port Simpson Methodist school ever since the year 1887. The order is made returnable on the 10th of November next.

Dr. William Kent, of this city, was awarded the silver medal for literary merit at the general meeting recently held of the Incorporated Society of Science, Letters and Art, of London, England.

VANCOUVER.

Guigan yesterday afternoon held an inquest at Center & Hanna's parlors on the body of H. Thompson, who met with such a sad and sudden death while working on board the R.M.S. Miwewa on Saturday last. The evidence of several of the longshoremen present at the time of the accident was taken. The jury, after a few minutes' deliberation, brought in a verdict of death from accidental causes. The deceased, who was much respected by his many friends, was a member of Lodge 19 of the Odd Fellows, and the funeral to-day at 2 p.m. from Messrs. Center & Hanna's undertaking parlors will be under the auspices of that order.

A large number of mules, horses and Mexican burros arrived in the city yesterday, and excited much interest as they traversed the streets on their way to the Transfer Company's stables. They are the property of Mr. W. E. Fowler, who has brought them up from Oregon, intending them for use as pack animals in the Klondike. Each of these sturdy beasts is able to carry from 200 to 250 pounds of freight, and as they are able to live where most other animals could not exist, their service will be of great use to those who may acquire them for pack animals. They will be at the Transfer stables this morning, but leave later in the day for Sea Island, where Mr. Fowler has arranged to winter them.

The Atlas cannery at Steveston was sold by public auction by Mr. J. S. Rankin yesterday, the property being bought by Mr. Charles Nelson for \$8,000. Mr. F. Fitz-Roy Dixon, of the department of the interior, Ottawa, will be here soon. He is on a tour of inspection of the Dominion land and crown timber agencies in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia.

The suit of Mrs. Lang vs. the City of Victoria, arising out of the Point Elliot bridge disaster, commenced here to-day. The evidence in the case is in former trials, the jury being greatly aided by a twelve-foot model of the bridge, iron rods and all. For the plaintiff D. G. Macdonnell and W. S. Deacon appeared; and for the City of Victoria W. J. Taylor, R. Cassidy and C. D. Mason.

THE COMING BONAPARTE REVIVAL.

All carnival-loving Paris is looking forward with eagerness to the series of Empire balls with which the new Napoleonic society, Le Petit Chapeau, has promised to regale the gay capital. It is an open question whether there is even a grain of political redaction in the exhibition of expectation with which the Parisians are awaiting the new move of the Imperialists. "The Little Hat," as the club is named, is so called in memory of the famous headdress worn by Napoleon in his Great. The club is serious enough in its proposal to revive a social interest in the Bonaparte dynasty, but it remains to be seen what effect, if any, this masquerading and relic-exhibiting campaign will have on French political sentiment.—Philadelphia Record.

Reminiscences—"Married men are coming home now, telling yarns about big fish." "Yes, and the young men tell bigger yarns about the girls who fall in love with them." "And the girls tell whoppers about the men who fall in love with them." "What do the married women have to tell?" "They tell everybody how awfully dirty their houses got while they were away."—Chicago Record.

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(Copyright.) A "tective bold, of high degree, Went to a training camp To hunt around "with powers" to see If he could spot a scamp.

The regiment all in column formed, The "tective prowled along And "spected ranks while Colonel stormed At such a grievous wrong.

"My men," he roared, "are good all round, No smarter anywhere, I'm d—d if I rogne 'mongst them is found." Then, plaintive, "It's not fair!"

With such like talk he piled the man; "My model corps," he preached Till every man the "tee" had scanned And the last of them was reached.

Surprised, he paused for the first time, Before that soldier trim; "Sound!" cried Colonel, "I'm sure a crime To stand and stare at him;

"Look at his sleeve, all conduct stripes; Look at his place in corps; Look here!" he gasped—"that's private 'Swipes!"

Then, fuming, said no more. The "tective smiled; said, stern and grim, "Now ended is my quest." Looked hard at swipes—"I don't know him, But—I know all the rest!"

MAGNETIC CRANES.

If the five-ton electro-magnets in use in the Illinois Steel Company's works at Chicago, were also employed, when electric cranes are used in connection with them only two hand switches will be required to move iron or steel loads. Only four amperes of electricity at a pressure of 240 volts are necessary to give a magnet enough drawing power to lift a five-ton load. This is only about one-tenth of what is required to move a trolley car on a level. The magnets are in the form of the old-fashioned horseshoe. The poles are seven and one-half inches apart and are connected at the upper end by a soft steel plate, one inch thick. The poles are each ten inches long. They are elliptical in cross section, being twenty-four inches deep by three inches in width. Coils of insulated copper wire cover the upper seven and one-half inches on each pole. Through this the current flows to a depth of one and one-half inches. When a load is to be lifted the magnet is placed in position, the current turned on and the underlying metal is held fast. The crane then swings its load to a desired position and the current is shut off.

Russia is negotiating with Korea for the use of Gensul Island, Chemulpo harbor, for a coal depot, but as this particular island is said to have been leased to an American, who is using it for a coal station, Russia will probably have to select another less desirable locality.

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### HOCK HOW'S CASE

Preliminary Examination Will Commence Before the Magistrate To-morrow.

Americans Caused the Arrest and Will Assist in the Prosecution.

The preliminary examination of Hock How, arrested for forgery in connection with the custom-house scandal at Port Townsend, will commence to-morrow, the police having been kept waiting for evidence from the Sound.

There are some things in connection with the new feature of the smuggling case which need explanation. When Mr. Whitehead arrived in Seattle he had several letters which purported to have been written by Yee Gee, and which told of alleged details of the smuggling operations carried on by the firm. Mr. Whitehead had great faith in those letters. If he had not come into possession of them he would not have caused Yee Gee's arrest. But he believed that they made out a fine case of aiding and abetting Chinamen to come into the United States against Yee Gee. As a result he caused Yee Gee's arrest on that charge.

From the time the letters were introduced in evidence by Mr. Whitehead, Yee Gee and his counsel characterized them as forgeries. But the defence did not show that they were forgeries at the preliminary examination, and Yee Gee was bound over by Commissioner Kiefer to await the action of the grand jury. But a writ of habeas corpus brought the matter to Judge Hanford's attention. Ex-Major J. T. Ronald, counsel for Yee Gee, made an argument before Judge Hanford. In it he said the letters were forgeries, and that he was satisfied he could prove it. Yee Gee was released for legal reasons, and Mr. Whitehead wanted Judge Hanford to return the letters.

But Judge Hanford said he would give Mr. Ronald a chance to show that the letters were forgeries and refused to surrender them. Since then, Mr. Ronald and Judge Hanford have conferred, and it is said, Mr. Ronald satisfied Judge Hanford that the letters were forgeries. Yee Gee and his counsel never told a word to the effect that they were forgeries. Even now they will not say why they were satisfied of it. It is known, however, that there are in existence letters written by Hock How and the writing is the same as that in the letters which Mr. Whitehead had in his possession and which he said Yee Gee wrote. There are other things which satisfied Yee Gee and his counsel. It is claimed that Hock How was the forger.

No explanations are offered as to what prompted Hock How to write these letters, but as a matter of fact they think that Hock How was employed by an enemy of ex-collector Saunders to write the letters and place them where they would fall into the hands of United States officials. Saunders' friends say that it was never the intention of those who were alleged to be persecuting Saunders to have him arrested. The idea, as they advance it, was to have his official interpreter arrested, convicted and sent to jail, and the fact that he was Mr. Saunders' interpreter would be sufficient to ruin the reputation of the ex-collector.

Whitehead seemed to think that Collector Saunders should have assisted the government in prosecuting Yee Gee. Saunders' friends answer by saying that Saunders knew Yee Gee's arrest was but a pretension, that there was nothing in it, and that for that reason he refused to take a hand in it. Had he thought for a minute that Yee Gee was guilty, he would have done everything in his power to convict him.

Mr. Ballinger, one of Yee Gee's counsel, says: "We have in our possession evidence that will materially assist the Victoria police in showing that Hock How committed the forgeries, but it would not be proper for us to tell what that evidence is. I believe that when they are needed, the letters which Judge Hanford has in his possession, and which we say are Hock How's work, notwithstanding that they are signed 'Yee Gee,' will be at the service of the Canadian government."

**MORE ABOUT HOCK HOW.**  
Some of the Evidence That Will Be Used Against Him.

Seattle, Oct. 12.—The causes that led up to the arrest of Hock How in Victoria Saturday on a charge of forging letters that were used in evidence against Yee Gee, the Port Townsend Chinaman charged with smuggling, are gradually coming to light. It developed today, after considerable inquiry, that R. W. Jennings, of Port Townsend, and ex-collector J. C. Saunders have, in conjunction with Detective Wapenstein, of the Pinkerton agency, been mainly instrumental in securing the evidence upon which it is hoped that Hock How will be convicted. Curious people may ask why Collector Saunders' attorney should en-

gage in the work of securing evidence against a Chinaman who is accused of attempting to railroad a fellow Celestial to the penitentiary, and in answer to this question it can be said that the letters which Hock How is accused of forging by insinuation, rather than by direct accusation, tended to implicate Mr. Saunders himself in smuggling operations, and it is natural that he should endeavor to defend his good name.

Messrs. Jennings and Wapenstein have succeeded in securing sufficient evidence to warrant his arrest. It seems that Hock How was making preparations for a trip to China when his house was searched and himself put under arrest. Yesterday it was stated that a hint was out that the alleged forged letters bore the private seal of Hock How. This was confirmed to-day, and this fact may be the final link in the chain of evidence that will land Hock How in the penitentiary. "Every Chinaman has a 'good luck' seal, which he attaches to his private letters—presumably to keep away bad spirits—and it is said that the original seal of the one found on the forged letters is the private property of Hock How, and was found in his house at the time the search of his premises was made last week. A reporter was shown a copy of Yee Gee's seal this morning, and it is totally different from the one on the letters in question.

But this is not all of the evidence which Wapenstein and Jennings have secured. See Dor, a Victoria Chinaman, has signed an affidavit that he has had business transactions with Hock How, is familiar with his handwriting and seal, and that the handwriting and seal on the letters in question are those of Hock How. No How Hok, to whom it is alleged Yee Gee wrote one of the letters in question, has signed an affidavit that he is not acquainted with Yee Gee and never had any correspondence with him on the subject of landing Chinamen in the United States, or upon any other topic. Hock Hang, to whom Yee Gee was accused of writing the other letter, says that he never had any correspondence with Yee Gee on the subject contained in the letters; that he knows Yee Gee, has been in partnership with him in Port Townsend, and that the handwriting on the letters is not that of Yee Gee, but of some other person. This is all of the evidence against Hock How that has yet leaked out, but there are hints of more to come when the case is called in the Victoria police court Thursday morning. The special treasury agents who have worked up the case against Yee Gee have all departed for the east.

Attorney J. T. Ronald to-day appeared before Judge Hanford in the federal court and had an order issued directing Clerk Hopkins to transmit the letters in issue to Police Magistrate Macrae in Victoria to be used in evidence against Hock How, photographic copies being submitted temporarily on the files of the federal court here in place of the originals.

United States Commissioner Kiefer to-day held Yee Gee and Hock How in custody and had an order issued directing the federal grand jury on the charge of attempting to bribe Dr. John E. Gardner, the interpreter. The attorneys for Yee Gee at once prepared an application for a writ of habeas corpus, and presented it before Judge Hanford, who directed it to issue, and made it returnable forthwith, stating that he either hear the argument on the writ this afternoon or fix a time for hearing.

**EARTH QUAKES CONSTANTLY.**  
Spot in California Where Indians Refuse to Go.

"There is a place in California where earthquakes may be said to be kept on tap," said a Fresno county fruit grower to a Pittsburg Dispatch reporter. "The spot is at the headwaters of the Keweenaw, at the border of Fresno, Tulare and Inyo counties. You can't hire an Indian or a Mexican to go near that locality. They say it is the home of the evil spirits. The country is rugged and rocky—mountains with deep precipitous cliffs, snakes, gorpions, tarantulas, centipedes and all sort of hideous reptiles and insects seem to have made the neighborhood their paradise, for they are there in very palpable abundance.

"But in addition to these attractions the region may be said to be in a state of perpetual earthquake. The ground trembles and quakes continually and the rocks themselves seem to be grinding and grating against one another constantly, as if subject to some great internal force. These phenomena are said to be more emphatic at night than in the day time. Frequent booming discharges, apparently deep in the earth, are heard, and men who have heard both say they are exactly like the mutterings of distant artillery. I have never heard anyone advance any theory to satisfactorily explain this uneasy and perpetually disturbed condition of nature up there among the far Keweenaw rocks and hills, but it is there. If you happen to be in that vicinity and the first Indian you meet to guide you to the spot and see how quickly he will shy away and disappear."

The Vienna Neue Freie Presse tells this curious story: In accordance with the police regulations it was necessary for every official of the statistical commission, recently held in Moscow, to fill up a form giving particulars of himself and family. The president was the czar, and to him two of the forms were sent. They were returned filled up as follows: Name, Nicolas Romanoff, ordinary occupation, emperor of all the Russias and sovereign of the Russian territories; secondary occupation (if any), land owner and agriculturist. The second form, also in the handwriting of the czar, was as follows: Name, Maria Feodorovitch; ordinary occupation, empress of all the Russias and sovereign of Russian territories; secondary occupation (if any), president of all societies and associations for female progress in Russia.

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### FORT STEELE ORES

Almost 200 Claims Represented in the Fair Exhibit at Spokane.

About Two Tons of Mineral Showing—A Great Variety of Valuable Ores.

(From the Spokesman-Review.)

The British Columbian exhibit at the Spokane Fair shows a wonderful variety, and gives a fair idea of the great mineral resources of the province. The arrangement is a much better than last year, and those who visit the exhibit gain a fair knowledge of the value and quality of the ores than was possible in previous exhibitions. About one-third of the space in the mineral display is occupied by the ores of British Columbia.

In the opinion of many exhibitors the Fort Steele exhibit excels all others in completeness as well as in the number of mineral in the exhibit, showing gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, iron, and the Crow's Nest Pass.

The exhibit is in charge of A. B. Grace, editor of the Fort Steele Prospector, and to his energetic efforts the success of the display is largely due. He has had the active co-operation of the people of the district generally, showing that they are alive to the needs of the district and the benefits that will accrue from such a shower of mineral products.

Waving above the Fort Steele display are the flags of Great Britain and the United States, fittingly indicating that the properties represented are being developed by international effort. Among the many objects of interest is the large glass vase, filled with ore, with the British ensign and the words "Fort Steele, B. C." showing on the side, worked in the various colored ores, all of which were collected in the district. Close at hand are vials containing about 30 different kinds of concentrates and 180 smaller vials containing pulp and concentrates.

Two huge blocks of coal from the Crow's Nest Pass are also a feature. Mr. Grace says that the coal is almost entirely free from foreign matter and produces the finest of coke. He had samples of the latter to show as proofs of his assertion, but they have all been carried away by visitors.

About two dozen photographs aptly illustrate the progress of Fort Steele and the work that is being done on the mines. One view shows the ore shaft of the North Star mine, in which 5,000 tons of ore are stored, waiting for the coming of the railroad.

Mr. Grace carries in his pocket several small vials, one of which contains gold to the value of \$104, washed out of one panful of dirt from a placer claim on Wild Horse creek a short time ago. Another vial contains hundreds of assay buttons, which Mr. Grace thinks good evidence of activity, as they are the result of less than two months' work in one Fort Steele assay office, and there are others.

In the exhibit 192 claims are represented. The famous North Star mine has a prominent place, with large samples of galena and carbonate of lead, and a beautiful specimen of native silver, having a value of \$10. This specimen shows fine crystals and is much admired.

The Dibble mine has about 200 pounds of rich antimonial silver ore that assays high in gold and silver. The Coronado group, the great discovery made during the past season, shows some choice specimens of gray copper. The fame that this discovery has attained leads many to seek its ore the first thing upon entering the building.

Red Mountain, Badger and Perry creek ores are represented by about 200 pounds of gold quartz, and the Burton mine makes a showing of large specimens of copper carbonates that carry 34 per cent. copper.

The St. Eugene mine has on exhibition several huge blocks of galena that assay 56 ounces in silver and 70 per cent. lead. Also in the Moyle lake are samples from the Peter, Lake Shore, Fra Diavolo and ten others.

Lewis Creek makes a great showing with ores from the Lucky Boy, Storm, Winder, Minnie M. group, John L., Copper King, Lady Ann group, Star, Bill Nye, Clondyke No. 2, and 36 others.

From Tracey creek are illustrations from the Estella, Golden Fleece and about 20 others, and Lost creek shows, besides the Dibble ores, the Emerald, Percy, Keystone and Richmond Hill.

Wenatchee creek shows a single specimen from the Prospector's Dream, a mine not unknown to fame. The placers of Wild Horse creek were not overlooked, and gold is shown from the Junetta and Nip and Tuck placer mines. Among the quartz claims from the same stream are shown from the Coronado, Mount Diablo, Colossus, Cornucopia, Top Hand, Jack Pot, Golden Fire group, Bald Mountain, Excelsior, Shot and over 50 others.

Elk river shows ore from the Burton, Chickamin, Stone and others, and Bull river is represented by the Waterfall and several properties from the vicinity of Sand Creek.

From Canal Flat come ores from the Canal, Gwendolin and several others, and Palmer's Bar is represented by ores from the Daisy, and other promising properties. The Sullivan group has on exhibition about 50 pounds of rich galena.

"Fort Steele has an assured future," said Mr. Grace yesterday. "Situated as it is at the head of navigation of the Kootenay river, with direct railway communication assured by the Crow's Nest Pass railway, the town is bound to be in the future, as it has been in the past, the distributing point for the whole of southern East Kootenay. The present population is 1,200. Watch it grow next year."

The general results of the housing pigeon service during the recent Italian naval manoeuvres have been made public and are on the whole satisfactory. The principal centres were established aboard the Stella and showed the Savoys. Four flights were made, of which one from the Stella at Madras, after hours from home, and the speed of the five birds in each flight averaged 47.5 miles an hour.



**Fifty Years Ago.**  
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**50 Years of Cures.**

### ROADS AND ROAD MAKING.

The Irish mile is 2,240 yards. Portugal has 2,000 miles of road. Sweden has 36,200 miles of highway. France has 320,000 miles of highway. The modern Roman mile is 1,628 yards. Holland has 7,000 miles of public roads. The Austrian empire has 81,000 miles of road. The English statute mile is 1,760 standard yards. Norway has but 14,800 miles of public highway. Austria is building roads at the rate of 100,000 miles per year. The comparatively small kingdom of Italy has 51,000 miles of highway. The united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland has 118,000 miles of highway. In many parts of Europe river and canal routes are legally regarded as highways. The Roman roads, according to their importance, were from 8 to 30 feet in width. Little Denmark is admirably provided with roads, having 2,000 miles of public highway. Belgium, hardly larger than one of our New England states, has 5,700 miles of public highway. In Connecticut the cost of road building is divided equally between the state, country and district. Traces of a road on each side of the Nile for 1,200 miles north and south have been discovered by explorers. Macadam, the Scotch engineer, who invented a favorite system of road making, began his labors in 1818. Edward I. made some attempt to repair the great Roman roads, but his successors practically abandoned the effort. The early inhabitants of the Nile valley had excellent roads, paved somewhat in the macadam style of the present day. As late as 1770 the journey from Liverpool to London was dangerous on account of the bad condition of the roads. The common measure of road distance in France is the kilometre, or 100 meters, a little over three-quarters of a mile.

**SAVED BY A WAIF.**  
Its Sting Brought the Principal Juror to a Mood of Acquittal.

"By what a slender thread," etc.; you know the quotation," said the lawyer who went west thirty years ago to win his spurs and then came back to civilization to win fame and fortune. "I'll give you an illustration. "After I had been out there long enough to get acquainted with the people and their ways I was called upon to defend a young tenderfoot charged with murder. There was not the slightest doubt, from a legal standpoint, of his guilt. The only thing to be urged in his behalf was the fact that he had been bullied and frightened into a state of irresponsibility. I put up the best fight I could to save his neck, but the entire community was then under the influence of a strong reactionary sentiment. Lawlessness had gone too far of late and there was a stern determination to make an impressive example whenever opportunity offered. I was really without hope of securing an acquittal. But fate interfered in a way that was without precedent.

The man best calculated to dominate the jury was baldheaded, large, bigvoiced and pugnacious. The twelve good men and true had scarcely entered the juryroom when a wasp flew into the open window, was attracted to the shining pate of the big man, and resented an argumentative gesture with a sting that elicited a howl, followed by a volley of expressive frontier oaths. Two or three of the jurymen laughed, and the bald-headed man made a dive for the place usually occupied by his sixshooter. It was missing, and by the time he got a thirteen-inch bowie-knife from his bootleg, he was being held and talked into reason. He realized how a slight provocation had put murder into his heart, and how very nearly he had committed the very crime on which he was sitting in judgment. They brought in a verdict of 'not guilty,' and the big fellow told me afterwards: 'If the devilish wasp had been anywhere else that afternoon your tenderfoot would have hung. But after that prod he had my sympathy.'—Detroit Free Press.

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