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New Solid Silver Goods.

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Challoner, Mitchell & Co.,
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Your TASTE for Fine Tea Will Soon Improve by Using

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Selected from the crack gardens of Ceylon, Darjeeling and China. Blended by machinery. ALL GROCERS.

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AROMA, FLAVOR, PURITY, STRENGTH.
"TWO CUPS IN ONE."

FROM THE CAPITAL

Sir Oliver Mowat Will Immediately Be Appointed a Member of the Senate.

Announced That the Governor-General Refused to Sign a Single Tupper Appointment.

The Globe's Cautious Retort to the Whining of the Mail Empire.

A DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

A Cyclone in New York State Does Great Damage.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 16.—Receipts are still coming in from the results of yesterday afternoon's destructive storm in the Adirondacks. The storm swept northeast from this place, leaving here the cyclone developed and a funnel-shaped cloud struck the earth between Newburgh and Arden, Washington county, demolishing small farm dwellings and barns in every direction. Near Durkettown and in Moran, eleven buildings were wrecked. Between Argyle and North Argyle property valued at \$100,000 was destroyed. There were many miraculous escapes but no loss of life is reported.

125 PARASOLS

WILL BE SOLD AT

The Westside

On Saturday morning. Sale to begin at 9 o'clock, and we hope to clear off the lot by noon.

The above are manufacturers' samples, no two being alike and will be sold at about a quarter of regular price.

For convenience sake we have grouped them as under:

15 marked A.	will be sold at \$	75.
37 " B.	" " "	93.
59 " C.	" " "	1 25.
14 " D.	" " "	1 40.

Those coming early will have first choice, and there is a very great choice, both in look and value. All, however, will sell quick; just like our other summer goods, which, like the snow on the Olympics, are going rapidly.

The Westside.

July 16th, 1896. J. HUTCHESON & CO.

Mines.

We make a specialty of selling stocks in developed mines that we know are in the hands of legitimate mining men who know their business. If you want to make money in stocks consult us. Know what you are buying and you will not regret investing in B. C. mines.

Invest, Don't Speculate

And you will be all right. We can convince you that our opinion is worth something.

H. Cuthbert & Co'.

TO PIERCE THE SKY

Chicago to Build a Tower Which Will be the Highest Structure Ever Erected.

Chicago, July 16.—Chicago expects to have a tower which will be the highest structure of its kind ever constructed. It will be called the City Tower, will be 1,500 feet high and 200 feet square at the base. The tower company is to be incorporated at once, capitalized at \$800,000, and have for president D. H. Proctor. It will rear this lofty steel skeleton on the old baseball park property owned by New York people, for which a lease for a term of years has been secured. This enterprise is based on business lines and the projectors of the scheme intend to equip the tower with a theatre, restaurants, search lights and telephones.

John White Assaults His Sweetheart and Then Kills an Officer of the Law.

Chicago, July 16.—While residing here yesterday from Colorado, Virginia, to the effect that Mary Snowgrass has been hanged at that place for the murder of her child. The Snowgrass woman was a disreputable character and was compelled to leave this place on that account. She went to Colorado, where her child was cared for by negroes until about a month ago, when it was turned over to the mother. She did not want it and tried to get rid of the child in various ways. The county judge told her she would have to provide for it. She took it home one night about midnight some people living close by heard the little one screaming. Black smoke was seen rising from the chimney and the door was burst in to ascertain the trouble. The child had been placed in the fire and the inhuman mother was holding it in the flames with an iron poker. It was burned almost to ashes. She was arrested and placed in jail. The infuriated people wanted to lynch her, but a promise of speedy justice caused them to allow the law to take its course and she was convicted of murder in the first degree. She was about 28 years old.

Woman Hanged for the Murder of Her Child—Drowned in Lake Minnetonka.

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AS GOOD AS SETTLED

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's Intimation in Regard to the Venezuelan Question.

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NOTICE.

"Crested" Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Francis Henry Ross and John Walter Ross, both residing at 33 Victoria Crescent, Victoria, and doing business in partnership as House and Sign Painters, under the firm name of F. H. Ross & Co., at 102 Fort Street, Victoria, by deed dated the 15th day of July, 1896, assigned all their real and personal property to Jacob Isler, residing at 33 Victoria Crescent, and doing business as a collector at 86 1/2 Government Street, Victoria, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and proportionately, without preference or priority the debts of the creditors of the said Francis Henry Ross and John Walter Ross. The said deed was executed and the trusts accepted by the said Jacob Isler, on the 15th day of July, 1896.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1896.

JACOB ISLER,
Trustee and Assignee.

Changes in the Weekly Statement of the Bank of England, Issued To Day.

London, July 16.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued to-day, shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increase, £522,000; circulation, decrease, £227,000; bullion, increase, £294,400; other securities, decrease, £273,000; other deposits, increase, £870,000; public deposits, decrease, £428,000; notes reserve, £551,000; government securities, decrease, £3,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to the liabilities, which last week was 58.56 per cent., is now 59.16 per cent.

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HALL, GOEPEL & CO.,

100 Government Street.

Fire Agency— The Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. Losses settled without reference to head or other branch office.

Marine Agency— The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Lloyd's Underwriters, London.

Life and Accident— The Traveler's Insurance Company.

Railway Agents— The Union Pacific Railway Co'.

Steamship Agents— Atlantic Steamship Lines. Berths reserved by wire. Orders from Europe issued at lowest rates.

Coal Office— THE WELLINGTON COAL YARD. Best Wellington Household, B.M. and Co-mor Steam and Blacksmith Coals, constantly on hand, delivered in quantities to suit.

The Sun Is Hot

But our prices are better. We are trying to keep cool, but like the weather, our values are heating.

Fruit season now in, and we are hermetically sealed in air-tight Fruit Jars at 25 cents a dozen.

Sugar melted to 20 lbs for a dollar. We could not help it, for it is a Sacarine.

Do you want some relishes?
Sweet Pickles, Sour Pickles, Spiced Pickles, 20 cents a bottle. Stuffed Mushrooms, Chutnies, Del Monte Relishes.

Look at our bargain counter. It will tickle your palate.

No Meat, No Rest, No Trust in our Roll-out Oats at 10 lbs for 25 cents.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

NOW ..

Is the Time

To protect your eyes from bright sun, light, dust, etc., by wearing our

PERFECTED SMOKE GLASSES.

They are cooling, soothing and beneficial to any eye.

F. W. Nolte & Co.,
.....The Opticians, 57 Fort Street.

AUCTION

DRY GOODS, TOBACCOS, CANDIES, ETC.

Friday, July 17th, at 2 p.m.

I have been instructed by Mrs. Roder to sell on the premises, 185 1-2 Douglas st., bet. Chatham and Pendergoe sts., all the goods in her store, consisting of dry goods, calicoes, prints, muslins, corsets, stockings, embroidery, ladies' and children's underwear, trunks, suitcases and suitcases, stamped outfits of candles and jars, tobacco, pipe, cigars, knives, soap, medicine, counter balance scales, I show cases, patent sheet iron stove and pipe, counter, size set of shaving, street sewing and frame (18 feet long), blinds, Bedroom set, kitchen stove (new), crockery, chairs, sitting, etc., etc.

G. RYBKA, Auctioneer.

Winipeg, July 16.—

The report for Edgar opened yesterday at Morden, before Judge Lake. Thirty-seven ballot boxes gave Richardson, Liberal, a net gain of 16.

It is reported here that Hon. T. M. Daly is returning from England with the intention of contesting Brandon constituency in the event that Mr. Arthur decides to sit for North Simcoe.

The Globe's Ottawa special says: "There is some dissatisfaction in British Columbia over the prospect of not being represented in the cabinet, the expectation being that the portfolio of the interior will go to a Manitoba man. This is the way it has always been until six months ago, when a half-minister was appointed from British Columbia. It might be argued that if a half-minister was sufficient for six government members, a whole minister would need twelve representatives. In view of the government, and British Columbia has sent only four. Premier Laurier is not likely to measure his conduct by the rule of his predecessors. He realizes the importance and appreciates the interests of British Columbia. No one would be surprised if he seized the first opportunity to give a British Columbia member a seat in the cabinet. That is the expectation."

San Francisco to Resume Coinage of Silver.

San Francisco, July 16.—The coinage of silver will be immediately resumed at the mint in this city and will be carried on on a large scale for the rest of the year. The silver coinage for the year ending June 30 has been very small, notably in the third and last quarters. The annual closing of the mint and resumption of the work at the mint for nine or ten days in the new fiscal year, but the coinage of the white metal is now in full swing.

"We will coin not less than \$100,000,000 in silver this month," said Superintendent Duggert yesterday, "despite the fact that we lost the time up to the 25th or 10th. We will do better next month and will continue the coinage of silver until other orders are received. We have on hand \$1,000,000 of fine silver to have had 1 ton of the same turned into bars daily. I have no idea why there is this sudden activity in the coinage of silver."

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and Ice Works.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS—Changes for standing advertisements must be handed in at the office before 11 a.m. of the day the 'Change' is desired to appear.

Morden, Man., July 16.—

The report for Edgar opened shortly after noon, when a final summing up of the ballots resulted as follows: Richardson, 2577; Rogers, 2093; majority for Richardson, 584. This is a net gain of 11 over the majority found by the returning officer. Richardson lost a number of votes by numbers being found upon the backs of the ballots. There were 20 rejected and 20 spoiled ballots. There was not the slightest evidence of any tampering with the ballots, everything being straight and fair. At the conclusion of the count the counsel for both sides, Tupper for Rogers and Howall for Richardson, paid a tribute to the kindness and fairness of Judge Locky, who was most accommodating throughout. There is great rejoicing among Richardson's friends over the result.

Halifax, July 16.—W. A. Black, M. P., says: "I am well satisfied with the new cabinet. You are at liberty to say that from me."

Kenny, ex-M.P., told the reporter he was out of politics just now, but at some future time he would have something to say of the men chosen by Mr. Laurier to conduct affairs.

J. A. Chipman, an old time Conservative, said: "I look upon the advent of Premier Laurier's cabinet as possibly one of the best results that has occurred at any election in Canada."

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ASHORE IN A FOG

Further Particulars of the Loss of the Pacific Mail Steamer Columbia.

She Will Probably Have to be Abandoned After Cargo is Removed.

Pescadero, Cal., July 16.—The Pacific mail steamship Columbia from Acapulco, to San Francisco, went ashore at eight o'clock yesterday morning on the rocks near Pescadero point.

The Columbia struck fairly on the rocks a short distance below Pigeon Point lighthouse. She lies about 100 yards from shore, lightly careening.

The Columbia is commanded by Capt. Clark, formerly of Acapulco. This was the end of her first round trip between San Francisco and Panama.

Santa Cruz, Cal., July 16.—The steamer Eureka has arrived from San Francisco. Her captain reports he passed the steamer Columbia and went to her assistance.

Captain Marshall is of the opinion that the vessel will be a total loss and especially if a high wind springs up and the sea becomes choppy.

THE FRASER FRESHET

and, with Upper Chilliwack, will help to atone for the loss of other sections. Montreal is badly flooded, on account of the breaking of the dyke.

B. Y. P. U. CONFERENCE

Young Baptists Assemble at Milwaukee for the Sixth Annual Conference.

Fifteen Thousand Visitors—Purpose of the Organization—The Programme.

Milwaukee, July 16.—Fifteen thousand young people, members of the Young People's Societies of the Baptist church, meet here in annual conference to-day.

The work in these three courses is conducted through the Baptist union, which publishes every Sunday a signed lesson in each course.



READY FOR EARNEST WORK!

Cured a Chronic Cataract.

A Remarkable Cure—J. W. Jennison, Gifford, spent between \$200 and \$300 in consulting doctors; tried Dixon's and all other treatments but got no benefit.

ONE HONEST MAN.

Dear Editor:—Please inform your readers that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particularly of a genuine, honest, home cure by which I was permanently restored to health.

organ of their own, the Baptist Union. It is a sixteen-page paper published in Chicago, under the editorship of Frank L. Wilkins, D. D.

The largest delegations came from Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio, with Pennsylvania and New York represented by several hundred each.

On Monday, following the adjournment of the convention, the delegates and visitors will visit the various watering places and famous inland resorts of Wisconsin.

At the afternoon session of the first day there will be a praise service, led by L. W. Bullough, of Providence; three addresses on "The Young People's Societies as a Training School."

Each of these departments is governed by a department committee of five of the older members of the church.

The delegates to the annual conference are chosen by the local societies. The representation is one delegate for every twenty-five members, and when the conference assembles, an approximate idea of the membership of the union can be formed.

At 10 o'clock President John Chalmers, of Chicago, will open the convention in the Exposition building.

At the evening session of the conference Rev. N. C. Mallory, D. D., of Aberdeen, S. D., will lead a praise service, and reports from the workers' conferences will be made.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEAD. Ache. It is the name of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast.

WHITE STAR BAKING POWDER PURE & WHOLESOME. ALL GOES. Merry as a Marriage Bell. IN HOMES WHERE White Star Baking Powder IS USED.

Public Notice. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of section 62 of the Municipal Charter, Act 1894, that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has, by resolution passed at a meeting of the said council, held on the thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, declared that:

JULY.

Calendar for July 1896 showing days of the month.

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER Room 7, Board of Trade Building.



The Daily Times.

THE "SQUEALERS."

Lord Aberdeen's refusal to sanction the great batch of appointments decided on by his late advisers has caused a large amount of "squealing" on the part of those gentlemen and the organs that voice their views.

The Bishop of Antigonish seems to have had no hesitation about using his ecclesiastical power in behalf of the Tupper government.

Hullfax Chronicle: What the Liberals of Canada did strenuously object to on the part of the defeated government was their evident determination to embarrass their successors by making large batches of appointments and superannuations and leading up the civil service as the outgoing administration did in 1873.

The editor of the British Columbia Commercial Journal—please put an account on the word Commercial—is accused to seriously consider what the mission in life of a commercial paper ought to be.

Now comes the statement the even the Q.C. appointments have not been approved by His Excellency. If that is the case the weeping and wailing will be very much aggravated.

Communications.

PROVINCIAL PAY. To the Editor: While declining to accompany a facile writer in the Province in the excursions which (like Balak) he makes for the purpose of cursing this government, I am nevertheless unable to bless it altogether (like Balalaam).

It was the angel who stood in the way, but that is a detail; proceed. Tell me what fault you have to find with this government anyhow, and write me down as an ass if it is not the best.

My friend was kind enough to explain that the cabinet had a sincere desire to cut down its own pay proportionately, but had deferred to the general feeling of the house, which was opposed to any docking operations that touched itself.

Nevertheless it might have gratified its burning desire to suffer with its officers at the retrenchment stake, had it consulted its honor. Or, suppose it had fallen, who would hesitate between such a fall and an escape through such a hole?

WARWICK. Derangements of the liver with constipation, injure the complexion, induce pimples, salivary skin, Broomie, the cure using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One is a dose. Try them.

—We have found that the Rambler Wheel is the most popular among the leading cyclists, and deservingly so; you can put absolute dependence in the Rambler. Weller Bros. agents.

WHY NOT PIG IRON?

An Atlanta Man's Advanced Views on the Coinage Question.

Alexander P. Hull, of Atlanta, is a strong 16 to 1 man. He does not believe in half way measures. The free coinage of silver is too tame for him.

Now, in the first place, it may be urged by some "who do not understand the subject of standards of value" that a free coinage act for iron would not raise its price to a ratio of 16 to 1 with gold.

Next, it may be urged that gold and silver would go out of circulation. I reply first, "This is the mere assumption of the tools of the money power which they cannot verify."

Then, again, it may be urged against the pig iron standard of value, that wages would not raise in proportion to prices. The reply is: "Wages would be compelled to rise, since no man would be fool enough to work for \$1 a day who could make \$1000 per day picking up rusty nails and old horseshoes and carrying them to the 'mint for coinage.'"

In addition, it may be urged that the money power, by the Wall street sharks and the Bond street Shylocks that we could not alone go on the pig iron basis without an international agreement.

The "crime" of demonetizing pig iron took place about 2,200 years ago, when certain "goldsmiths" and "silverites" in order to increase the purchasing power of their ill-gotten wealth, secretly, and like "thieves in the night" got the demonetization act passed repealing the good old free coinage of Lyeurgus, "the friend of our ancestors' daddies."

A ruinous fall in prices followed the demonetization of iron and has continued for upwards of 2000 years. I have calculated the losses entailed upon the honest people of this world by that ruthless act, but the figures are so enormous I fear a revolution will ensue if the people learn how greatly they have been robbed. But facts are facts, and the best way to right a wrong is to meet it squarely.

In conclusion I insist that the free coinage of pig iron will do everything that is claimed for silver and indefinitely more. The people will be rich and prosperous. The once poor man can pay his debts with his old stove. Railroads can declare dividends on old rails and worn out rolling stock. The small boy can pick up nails and horse shoes enough to support his family. In fine, poverty and debt can no longer exist!

SWAMP FARMING IN INDIA.

A Manitoba correspondent sends an extract copied from a little book entitled "City, Rice Swamp and Hill" and asks:

How will the religious and worldly folk of the Canadian stock raiser compare with that indicated in the following passage? About one hundred and fifty miles to the north of Calcutta there is a region of extensive swamps, named Gopalgung.

These Chandalas, says Mr. Wells, a member of the Indian civil service, were originally a complete Hindu community, consisting of persons of all castes from the Brahman downwards, who, on having the misfortune to be cursed in a body by avengeful Brahman of unutterable sanctity in Daeca, quitted their ancestral homes, and emigrated bodily in the southern wastes of Feredpur, Jessore, and Backergunge.

There, with great perseverance and toil, they raised, in the centre of the swamps, large hillocks, from twelve to twenty feet high, whereon they built their homesteads in dry weather, in order to preserve their cattle and goods during the high inundations.

These cattle have often to remain for weeks standing up to their necks in water; and as their food has to be stored up for them in the homesteads they are fed on the maximum amount necessary to support existence.

A BICYCLE PAY TRAIN.

The Thirteenth United States infantry, stationed at Fort Niagara, N.Y., have made an innovation in their method of transporting the monthly remittance to pay the command from Lewiston to the post. For years it has been customary for the officials in Washington to pay the troops at Lewiston, a small village on the New York Central railroad, about seven miles from Niagara Falls and a similar distance from Fort Niagara.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts. Notice is hereby given that Lew Tuo Poy, of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, carrying on business as the said city of Victoria under the name and style of W. C. Hoop & Co., has by deed dated the 8th day of July, 1896, assigned a 1/3rd part of his real and personal estate in Hong Kong, of his said city of Victoria, clear manufacturing, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rates and in proportion to their respective claims and debts, and without preference or priority, the credits of the said Lew Tuo Poy.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the creditors of Lew Tuo Poy will be held at the office of J. G. Martin & Co., 25 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 17th day of July, 1896, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

THORNTON-FELL, Solicitor for the Trustee and Assignee.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title in Section 9, Range 3, East District, South Saanich.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands granted to George Baker and William Graham, on the 18th of April, 1883, and numbered 428 A.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, for a transfer to George Lester Jones of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Vancouver Hotel, situated on Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

Jackets... Irrespective of former cost—all reduced to \$2.00. PARASOLS—20 per cent. off at JOHN PARTRIDGE'S, LANSDOWNE LOUSE, 88 YATES STREET.

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METCHOSIN.

Mr. D. H. Elliott, who has conducted the school here for the past five years, has sent in his resignation.

It is rumored that on the 28th of next month a fashionable wedding will take place here.

LILLOOET NUGGETS.

Crosses or "Crosses," as the great Mickey Free called him—was showing some splendid specimens at Lillooet the other day from his claim, and spoke as follows to us, intent and awe-stricken:

"I allowed that I'd like to find a piece of rock that hadn't no gold in it—just for a change you know. After huntin' around, considerable I picked up a chunk that I guessed was what I wanted, and was puttin' it up with these that I've been showin' you when it fell out of my hand and broke. Well, gentlemen, blamed if there wasn't this nugget right in the middle of it (searches his pockets)—"Blamed if I haven't lost it, but that's as true as that I'm standin' here."

VANCOUVER.

C. B. McCutcheon, who worked at Dempsey's logging camp on Saug Cove, Bowen Island, was drowned, it is supposed, on Monday morning.

A gold bar, valued at \$9,000, has been sent down from the mine of the Horse Fly Hydraulic-Mining Company.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The fire brigade was out twice yesterday extinguishing bush fires in the suburbs of the city.

Salmon are being brought in from Boundary Bay in large numbers for stock-raising purposes.

KASLO.

The International Trading Co., prodded by the high water when, on Tuesday evening, their new steamship, City of Kaslo, was slipped from her ways into deep water.

Alexander Watt returned this week from his company's grouse mountain property, where he put a force of men at work on development.

ANISWORTH.

A. D. Wheeler has taken a contract to run a tunnel 200 feet long on the Alton, a claim situated just back of the town.

The Everett smelter, by their agent, Mr. Pomroy, has received the output of the Skyline for the season and also the concentrate from the No. 1.

Mr. Carter has made another move in the matter of developing the Highland. He is calling for bids for an unwater, it is reported, this time upon pretty good authority.

NELSON.

The high water has interrupted the business of the railway lines north and south of Nelson.

John G. McElduenn, one of the trustees of the Noble Five company, in speaking of the new company's probable operations this summer said that it was an assured thing that a tramway and concentrator would be put in this season.

claiming possession. S. S. Bailey left Kaslo for the hills on Wednesday after a hurried trip in from the property, and Scott McDonald followed him on Thursday morning, accompanied by a justice of the peace.

The owners of the Lucky Jim group are importing a carload of machinery from western Canada, for an air compressor plant.

The tunnel on the Evening Star is now in seventy-five feet and a shaft has been started at the intersection of the two veins.

George Nelson, the well-known contractor, lost his entire railroad outfit, household goods, clothing and papers by fire on the 4th of July.

A force of miners working for the owners of the Tiger have opened up a fine vein of quartz from which assays run to \$40 in gold.

The sinking of the engine shaft on the Josie is being steadily continued and shows five feet of high grade ore in the bottom.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE WHEEL.

ANOTHER MATINEE.

Those who attended last Saturday's field sports at Oak Bay park, and those who afterwards wished that they had, will be glad to know that a somewhat similar entertainment will be presented at the same popular resort this Saturday. The chief feature of the sports will be the bicycle races, four in number, which promise to be more than usually important and close. In the amateur mile, Spain, of Vancouver, will, it is expected, try his speed with S. F. Moody of this city, and the result will, in reality, determine the amateur championship of the Pacific northwest. For the honors lie between the sturdy Vancouverite and the pride of the V.W.A. racing contingent. Moody, it will be remembered, defeated Spain in the earlier races of the season and was afterwards judged so much his superior as to give him a handicap in the June races at Vancouver. Then Spain defeated all the amateur cranks of the Northwest at this city, Wellington and Nanaimo, Moody not riding in any of the last circuit events. It now remains to be seen whether or not he can lower the colors of the fast Victorian; with his scalp at his belt he can rightly claim the Northwest amateur honors. In addition to the cycle races, the celebrated Kinsner will, on the programme next Saturday, presenting their wonderful feats of strength and skill that have so excited the wonder and admiration of two continents, and there will be other features to make up a first class afternoon of clean sport. During the games the band of the Fifth Regiment will give a continuous concert.

YACHTING.

GOING TO THE CLYDE.

New York, July 16.—Lord Dunsraven's racing yacht, Valkyrie III., which competed in the races for the America's cup in September last against the Defender, will, with fair winds and weather prevailing, set sail tomorrow for the Clyde. The yacht on reaching the other side will be docked at once and placed in first class racing trim, but whether or not she will take part in any of the regattas is not known.

A GORGEOUS CRAFT.

London, July 16.—Mr. Inglis, the Glasgow shipbuilder, launched yesterday afternoon a twin-screw yacht, designed by Watson, for Eugene Higgins, the New York millionaire. She will be the most gorgeous private yacht afloat. She has a displacement of 1,500 tons, a speed of 16½ knots, and cost \$200,000.

THE METEOR.

Yachtmans were no doubt surprised to learn from this morning's Colonist that they regard with much interest the building of Emperor William's yacht Meteor at Meadowside, Scotland. The craft is now about completed and is said to possess some very strong points. As a matter of fact the Meteor was launched more than six months ago and for at least four months has been taking part in the big European races.

THE HANDICAP PLATE.

London, July 16.—There were fifteen starters in the race at Newmarket today for the Handicap Plate, and it was won by Mr. C. Arthur's Wheatfield. The American horse, Hugh Penny, one of the starters, did not secure a place.

LACROSSE.

The Capital Intermediates and the Westminster will cross sticks at the Chelsea grounds on Saturday for the first time this season. The teams are in fine condition and good lacrosse is looked for.

EX-GOV. RUSSELL DEAD.

Expres Very Suddenly While Aboard on a Fishing Trip.

Boston, July 16.—Ex-Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts, was found dead this morning in his fishing camp at Adelphi, near Grand Pabos, Gaspe. He passed through Montreal in the best of health about two weeks ago and was then on his way to the salmon grounds in Gaspe. The particulars of his death are very meagre. Grand Pabos, the nearest telegraph station to Adelphi, is a little fishing place of only three hundred inhabitants, and there are very few facilities for getting more explicit information at the present. It appears that this morning the guides found he slept longer than usual, and when they went to wake him up it was found he was dead.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Death of an Old Resident—Accident to a Past Train.

Toronto, July 16.—Yesterday at the Church of the Ascension, Horace Heaverty Newington, of Leves, England, and Mary Isabel Wood, of Vancouver, B. C., were united in marriage. The couple will reside at Ottawa.

John Ker, an old resident and former proprietor of the largest baker and confectionary business in the city, is dead.

Glouck, July 16.—The army worm has invaded this section. Large numbers have appeared in the fields of the Ontario Agricultural college.

Halifax, July 16.—The outgoing "Flying Blue Nose" express on the Dominion and Atlantic railway crashed into a freight train near Wolfville Tuesday. Both of the locomotives were badly wrecked and one of the drivers was badly injured about the head. The passengers were shaken up but none were hurt.

ALLEGED PERSONATION.

Case of William Grimm Before the Police Magistrate To-day.

After considerable delay the case of Wm. Grimm, charged with voting twice at the recent Dominion election, was called in the police court this afternoon. Mr. G. E. Powell appeared for the prosecution, the Liberal Association, and H. D. Helmeck for the defense. Mr. Powell explained that he would endeavor to prove that the defendant had voted first at the city hall and afterwards at the Willows.

Sheriff McMillen, the returning officer, proved the fact that there had been an election and that he had given instructions to deputy returning officers.

ON THE COMSTOCK LODGE.

Mr. James Cronin, superintendent of the Hale & Norcross mine at Virginia City, Nev., writes to the Rossland Miner as follows:

The attention of California investors is fixed on this camp more keenly at present than for several years past. We are expecting important developments in new ground and though I am anxious to return to Rossland, I am compelled to stay with the work on hand, as I cannot relax while the present tension is on. Our company is operating the Hale & Norcross on the Comstock lode, also on the Brunswick lode, which is a parallel vein, and running the mill. We have milled ore taken from the 3,200 foot level of the Comstock several years ago, but now under water. The Sutro tunnel taps the Comstock lode at a depth of from 1,650 to 1,750 feet, affording drainage. No work is being done below the Sutro tunnel level. We are equipped at the 1,650 foot level. The trip from the surface to the mouth of Sutro tunnel can be made within an hour; by going down 1,750 feet by vertical shaft to tunnel, thence by cars hauled by mules five miles. Think of people visiting and going to a dance from one town to the other, disappearing at one point and appearing at another, instead of the usual surface methods of travel. It sounds like one of Jules Verne's stories, but it is an every day occurrence.

A REMARKABLE PASTORATE.

It is an unusual thing, indeed, for a minister to be in active service at the ripe old age of 91, and it is a more unusual thing for a minister to continue without salary as pastor of one charge for fifty-five years, with still no definite time for retirement therefrom to look forward to. There is such a minister in Montgomery county, however, in the person of Elder Jonathan Van Cleave, pastor of the Indian Creek Baptist church. The communicants of the Indian Creek church style themselves "old school," or "Primitive Baptists," while the communicants of other denominations call the "hard-shell," or "far-fallon" Baptists. Under any one of all these names the protestantian Baptists thrive, and, complacent in their creed, certain of salvation for themselves (the elect), and damnation for the unfortunes un-elected by divine choice in the beginning, they await the end of this life as the beginning of the new and happier life.

The venerable Jonathan Van Cleave is the recognized patriarch of his denomination, and throughout the Central states his name is a household word in all Primitive Baptist families. He has been a great travelling preacher, always at his own expense, and while "every third Sunday" finds him in his own pulpit, every other Sunday finds him in some other pulpit, perhaps hundreds of miles from his home.

Although 91 years old, his form is erect, his eye clear and sparkling, his voice resonant and ringing and his mind and memory unimpaired. He remembers with distinctness every incident of his youth, and, what is unusual with old men, he perfectly remembers all incidents and circumstances of his later years. He reasons as he has always reasoned, and in the revolution of church and creed he clings to the religious tenets of his early ministry. He has the bearing of a man of 60, the tireless energy of a youth of 20.—Indianapolis News.



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THE ISLE OF TERROR.

Description of Ushant, Where the Drummond Castle Went Down.

Ushant, the island upon whose outlying reefs the steamer Drummond Castle ran on June 17, sinking three minutes afterwards with every soul on board except three, lies off the north-west extremity of France, and forms the corner round which vessels from the south turn into the English Channel after crossing the Bay of Biscay. "Ushant" is the Anglicized form of "Ouessant," the French name. Pliny calls the island "Trantis," and the Bretons know it as "Enez-Mor." It well deserves the title of "The Isle of Terror." The inhabitants of Ushant, says the Westminster Gazette, are a hardy race, the men all fishermen and seamen, the women all millers of the rocky soil. The latter on high days and holidays still often display their ancient costume, with its flat coil, which strikingly recalls the feminine headgear of Southern Italy, and whence their dark hair streams in freedom below their waists. Within the last quarter of a century a breed of ponies still reared in semi-wildness over a large part of the island, and for centuries the inhabitants themselves were looked upon as savages. Deported often for long weeks at a time from any intercourse with the mainland, they certainly led very primitive lives. But at the same time they preserved primitive virtues, and honesty and hospitality have ever been articles of faith among them.

Long year by year, with unfailing regularity, a score or two of their own kind, and kindred in the treacherous waters around their isle, their sympathies have always been with those whose shipwreck has imperiled. Several of the Breton islands have notorious harbored communities of "wreckers," but the people of Ushant have again and again distinguished themselves by their efforts to save distressed vessels or their crews.

Whenever one of the islanders is lost at sea, a touching ceremony, called the "Proella" is performed. The relatives and friends of the deceased carry to his home a small wooden cross, over which the clergy repeat the prayers for the dead, as if the symbol were the corpse itself. Then the cross-bearer, who, whenever practicable, is the godfather of the defunct, (this again is a touching instance of symbolism,) dresses it in a coffin, and followed by all the mourners, deposits it at the foot of a statue of St. Pol Aurilien, the patron of the isle. A few years ago a hundred or so of these coffins could be seen assembled around the statue.

Ushant is known to history, as early as 1388 an English expedition landed on the isle and ravaged it with fire and sword. Then in 1778 its waters witnessed the much-criticized naval engagement between Keppel and d'Orville, which English histories describe as a drawn battle, whereas the French invariably claim it as a decisive victory. Finally, sixteen years later Ushant saw the "glorious 1st of June," when Lord Howe certainly shattered the French warships, commanded by Villaret-Joyeuse, but at the same time signally failed to prevent the large fleet of French merchantmen, on whose arrival France depended for means to prosecute the war, from getting safely into the port of Brest.

That Ushant is in Breton estimation predestined to deeds of blood and death is shown by a strange rhyme proverb, which Chateaubriand quotes in his "Memoirs from Beyond the Grave," and which may be Englished thus: "He who sees Belle Isle doth see his isle; he who sees Grod doth see his joy; but gaze on Ushant's flood, you see your blood."

Of the wild scenery around Ushant there has probably never been any better description than that given by Chateaubriand.—The island is the largest, and from the mainland, the most distant of those forming the archipelago to which it gives its name. Molene, the next in size, trades largely in its own soil, which, on account of certain chemical properties, is sought after by Breton agriculturists. Then, in addition to scores of little islets, some of them mere sits and rocks, there is Quemenec, which is about a quarter of the size of Ushant, while near to the mainland is the island of Beniguet, or the Blessed Isle, so called on account of its proximity to the Breton shore, and the refuge it offers amidst the most dangerous of all the adjacent reefs, that of Les Pierres Noires. Many a stout ship and many a frail fishing boat have been shattered among these reefs, where the waters ever seethe and roar, even on calm summer days. No rockbound coast can offer a more impressive spectacle than that which the ocean then presents, as it leaps in its dread, blind might around the Isle of Terror.

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