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Printing Tender.

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, for printing the Appeal Book, in the appeal to the Supreme Court of the Corporation of the City of Victoria against the judgment of the Hon. Mr. Justice McCall in the action of Lang v. Victoria, will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday next, the 15th inst.

Particulars of the printing can be had at the office of Mr. C. Dunlop Mason, city solicitor, Five Sisters block, Victoria.

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City Hall, Victoria, B. C., November 13th, 1897. nov13

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SALISBURY'S SPEECH FROM THE CAPITAL

Struck the True Note of English Public Opinion on Britain's Relations With France.

British Pacific Railway Company Will Apply for a Charter at Next Session of Parliament.

The Hysteria of the Aggressive French Colonial Press Creates Some Alarm.

Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh of Northwest Territories Said To Have Resigned His Position.

London, Nov. 13.—Lord Salisbury's Guildhall speech must have been a disappointment to those prophets who foretold a spirited announcement that would send the blood-thrilling prodigy once more through English veins. Nevertheless the speech struck the true note of English public opinion on the most critical of the questions troubling England just now—her relations with France on the Nile and the Niger.

"England is not greedy; not eager to paint the map provocatively red," said Lord Salisbury, "but we cannot allow our plain rights to be overridden." There certainly was more Lord Salisbury than Mr. Chamberlain in this unaggressive line.

The French press, keeping up its idea of the British cabinet being divided into Salisbury and Chamberlain sections, takes it calmly, some even interpreting Lord Salisbury's words as mainly intended to keep his too impulsive followers quiet, while arranging matters with M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister.

The Times maintains that the retention of the right bank of the Niger as far north as least as the twelfth parallel is the minimum of the claims on which England must insist.

The treaties between the Niger Company and the rulers of Sokoto, Bussa, Niaki and other states, which were published here for the first time this week, clearly seem to leave France no valid claim in these countries, on the basis of prior treaties. The English claim is particularly clear in Bussa or Borgu, and if it can hardly have any other ending than the French recall of Lieutenant Bredonnet and his force of Senegals.

The real gravity of the situation arises from the hysteria of the aggressive French colonial press, which cling on the susceptible opinion and may imperil the life of any ministry which withdraws even from this proved aggression. This element leads to the belief that the commission now sitting in Paris will prove as futile as previous negotiations. There may come an opening for arbitration, as regards the Nile. The reported presence of French officers at Fashifa, between Khartoum and Wadai, has awakened the fears which Col. Montcrieff excited three years ago, when he explained how the nation on the upper Nile might flood the empire or cut off its water supply at pleasure. This close relation between the prosperity of the English and the control of the whole Nile from Victoria Nyansa to the Mediterranean is a powerful argument in the hands of advocates of a "forward policy."

The English public is clearly growing very uneasy at the persistence of the Indian outbreaks. The heroism of the Sikhs, Gordon Highlanders and Northamptonshire regiment was splendid, but this question is forcing itself painfully upon public attention: "What good can follow this terrible waste of the best British blood on Afghan frontiers?"

TRAIN ROBBERS POOLED.

They Hold-up the St. Louis Fast Mail, but Get Nothing.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 13.—The Missouri Pacific passenger train, known as the St. Louis fast mail, which leaves Kansas City at 9 p.m., was held up by five masked robbers at 9:30 o'clock last night, less than half a mile from the famous Blue Cut, in which several train robberies have occurred.

The engineer saw them swinging a lantern across the tracks and did not hesitate to stop. The engine crew were immediately armed with revolvers. Conductor Dennis O'Brien and brakeman McMichael stepped off to see what was the matter and were greeted with a volley of bullets. The express and baggage cars were then cut from the rest of the train and the robbers jumped aboard and took the engine and express car about two miles further east, where they stopped and compelled Express Messenger Williams to open the car. He offered no resistance as they carried no treasure. The robbers evidently intended to stop the St. Louis mail, which leaves Kansas City at a later hour, and were greatly surprised on discovering that the cars contained nothing of value. They quickly left the train and disappeared in the darkness.

NOT A LEGAL WEAPON.

Opinion Regarding the Boycott by the U. S. Court of Appeals.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 13.—In an opinion handed down by the United States court of appeals it is held that the boycott is not a legal weapon. The decision will be of interest to labor organizations all over the country, inasmuch as it upholds the right of corporations to introduce labor-saving devices into their establishments. Two judges concurred in the prevailing opinion and one judge dissented, scoring the trusts.

THE DURRANT FARCE.

The Great Murderer is Safe for a Number of Months Yet.

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—In view of the fact that the supreme court, now in session in Sacramento, will adjourn on Tuesday next until the second Monday in January, it is not considered probable that Durrant, the condemned murderer of Dorrant, and Minnie Williams, will expiate the crime for which he was to be hanged in December, 1895, until the latter part of February or the beginning of March next.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Application will be made to parliament at its next session for an act to incorporate the British Pacific railway company, with power to construct a railway from Victoria, B.C., to Winnipeg, Man., via Bute Inlet, Cassiar, Yukon and Prince Albert, with a branch line running through Cassiar and Yukon districts and a branch line down the valleys of Cassiar, Columbia and Kootenay rivers to the 49th parallel of latitude, with power to purchase, lease, assign, or make running arrangements with the existing lines or companies on the line of the proposed railway or connecting therewith.

The election of C. A. Gavreau for Temiscouata and J. A. Ross of Rimouski is gazetted to-day.

Application will be made at the next session for a revival of the charter of the Saskatchewan Railway & Mining company, for a revision of its board of provisional directors and also for an amendment thereto giving the right to construct a branch line from or near Saskatoon, easterly by Humboldt and Quill lakes to Shellmouth, Manitoba, thence to Brandon, and westerly from the same point, starting via Battleford and Fort Saskatchewan, to and through Yellowhead pass, thence to Burard, Bute or Dean Inlets, B.C., and also northerly from the same point, crossing the North Saskatchewan river to Green lake, thence via Beaver river valley, Lake Lacrosse, Fort and Chipewyan Fort Francis and Pelly and Chippewyan valleys to Dawson City.

All applications for medals for Fenian raid of 1867 should be addressed to the general officer commanding the troops in Canada at Halifax.

A private telegram from Rossland says that Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh has resigned his position as governor of the Territories. Hon. Mr. Mackintosh is now in the mining business at Rossland. While it was understood that Mr. Mackintosh would resign on the 1st of January next, his resignation has not yet reached Ottawa.

The report of Judge Wurtelo in the Greiner case was received here this morning. It is understood that it is favorable to his release on certain conditions. Mr. Tarte is doing all he can to get Greiner liberated. It is likely he will be set free early next week.

The Melnes and Tempieman appointments may not be gazetted for some time, as the papers have to go to British Columbia for Senator Melnes to be sworn in as Lieut.-Governor. They will then be returned and the notices will be formally gazetted.

Senator Arsenault is dangerously ill and may not recover.

There was another meeting of the cabinet yesterday and another will be held on Tuesday at which it is expected that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be present. This one will likely be the last one at which Sir Oliver Mowat will attend, as after he has retired the order appointing him Lieut.-Governor of Ontario will be passed, and federal politics will know him no more.

The St. John delegation are still here and expect to arrange for a direct fortnightly service from St. John to London. The Allan line will get the contract.

J. J. Keslo, superintendent of neglected children for Ontario, is here to arrange with the Dominion authorities for uniformity of action in England and Canada regarding the importation of waifs. The Ontario government have adopted certain methods and forms for selection, and these they desire the Dominion government to adopt in place of existing federal forms now used in England in passing children destined for Canada.

HOOLEY TO THE RESCUE.

Proposal to Help Spain Out of Her Financial Difficulties.

London, Nov. 13.—It is announced that E. T. Hooley, the English financier, has abandoned the proposed Chinese loan and is now giving his attention to Spain. He is reported to have offered to raise a loan of \$17,500,000 at 4 per cent, secured on the lines of the old quicksilver loans, which are now nearly wiped out. The Spanish cabinet, it is further stated, will consider the matter next Thursday. The prospect is not regarded as favorable in this city, and doubts are expressed of Hooley's ability to float it, even if Spain accepts, which is doubtful, as the Spanish minister of finance has declared he does not intend to issue another loan with the quicksilver mines as security.

A RUSSIAN GROWL.

Displeas'd With the Turkish Scheme for Naval Improvements.

Constantinople, Nov. 13.—The Russian embassy here has made an announcement that the Turkish government intends to apply part of the Greek war indemnity to increase Turkish armaments. Russia desires to remind Turkey of the unpaid arrears of the Russo-Turkish indemnity, amounting to \$1,300,000, adding that if the policy of the Turkish government is as indicated, Russia will demand payment of this amount. This Russian pronouncement has strongly impressed the diplomatic corps, who believe it is directed against the plans to reorganize the Turkish navy.

A TRAIN BLOW UP.

Havana, Nov. 13.—Insurgents have dynamited and derailed a train running between Nuyitas, a port in Puerto Príncipe, and the city of Puerto Príncipe, capital of the province of that name. No further details have been made public.

BOLIVIA IN PERIL

A Plan for a Dribband of Chile, Peru and Argentina in Existence.

Bolivia is Likely To Be Wiped Off the Map of South America.

New York, Nov. 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso, Chile, says: A plan for a Dribband of Chile, Peru and Argentina in existence, which, if adopted by the three governments, will wipe Bolivia off the South American map, Chile, Peru and Argentina dividing her territory.

Starting at this statement is, there are many who are inclined to give it credence. Without a doubt, some international step of importance is under contemplation. Chile and Peru have become entangled with Bolivia and what the result will be no one can tell.

The demands of the alarmists for an explanation from the government, it is generally believed, are justified. Senor Salinas, Chile's minister to Sucre, Bolivia, has been notified by the Chilean government of the situation. The government flatly denies that he will not return to Sucre, though there are grave fears that he will be murdered if he does return, as the feeling there against Chile is intense. In the clubs and cafes and at social gatherings everywhere in Bolivia one hears Chile talked of as a faithless nation. Reasons for all this feeling against Chile are found in the rebellion of 1891, and its bearing on the Andean treaty. The revolutionists promised to Bolivia, if the world recognize the belligerence of the rebels, that if they were victorious they would give to Bolivia two years after victory the two Peruvian provinces, Tacna and Arica, held temporarily by Chile under the Andean treaty.

More than six years have elapsed, since the victory of the revolutionists, and Chile has not yet fulfilled her promise, for the reason that by doing so she would trample on the treaty. Bolivia now insists on the fulfillment of this promise, which Chile holds illegal. In the meantime Chile has recalled Senor Lira, minister of Chile to Peru, who belonged to the revolutionary party, and has sent Senor Vinete Sancti Clusa a Balmacedist, with instructions to sound Peru on an alliance against Bolivia, against which the government of Peru has many grievances. The plan is to bring about a war with Bolivia, and for Peru's assistance it promises to return Peru the provinces of Tacna and Arica without putting the question to a popular vote or demanding of Peru the ten million soles ransom as provided in the Andean treaty. Chile has also prepared to furnish Peru with all necessary arms and munitions to carry on war with Bolivia.

In this connection the Dribband against Bolivia is now considered. Argentina, it is said, will be invited into the alliance to give strength to the movement.

The Herald says that it is reported that all international affairs between Chile and Bolivia and Peru will soon be satisfactorily settled, except the commercial and peace treaty drawn by Bolivia, and leaving the solution of the Tacna-Arica question until next year.

GERMANS IN AUSTRIA.

An Eminent Savant Writes a Letter of Sympathy.

New York, Nov. 12.—The London Times of November 1st, received here to-day, contains the following dispatch from its correspondent at Vienna, who dwells at length on the parliamentary situation in Austria:

The most interesting contribution to the newspapers relative to the critical state of affairs is a letter which was published in the Neu Frie Presse this morning, signed with the initials T. M., and preceded by a few lines of introduction, stating that it came from a great German savant and one of the most eminent men of the day.

The writer begins with an assurance of the deep sympathy felt by the Germans of the empire for their Austrian brethren in the present struggle, far even North Germans like himself had never doubted that the Alps of Salzburg and the Tyrol would remain a permanent possession of the entire race, and that the Danube would continue to be as German as the Rhine. Throughout all the changes upon which he looked back as an old man the Germans had always regarded the community of their country with Austria as firmly assured.

Yet now they say the apostles of barbarism are endeavoring to bury the labor of five centuries in the abyss of their own barbaric conditions. It was an inexpressible grief for the Germans to be condensed to the part of mere spectators and presided from even an attempt to hasten to the assistance of their compatriots. The latter knew, however, that it was impossible, Austria was a great state so long as it was held together by the German cement. Its future would not be decided in Berlin, but lay in the hands of German-Austrians themselves. His first word to them was to unite; his second was to be stern and uncompromising. Czech skulls, which were not open to reason, were accessible to blows. Unhappily submissiveness had done great harm to the German cause in Austria. Now everything is at stake. Defeat was equivalent to ruin. The Germans could not tolerate like the Russian Jews, and whoever gave way must know that his children, or at least his grandchildren, would be turned into Czechs.

In conclusion the writer says that friends and foes, in high quarters as well as low, should be given to understand that while the present violent oppression, as far as possible, to recognize his common citizenship with his oppressors.

There are too many people with prematurely gray hair, when they might avoid it by applying that reliable and effective preparation, Hall's Hair Restorer.

THE OHIO WILL COME FIRST.

Cramp's New Steamship Line is Organized.

New York, Nov. 11.—The States Steamship Company has been formed under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of \$7,000,000, with Charles H. Cramp president of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, as its president.

The new company has completed arrangements by which it acquires from the International Navigation Company the five steamers Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois and Conemaugh, and others will soon be added to the fleet.

President Cramp was at the Waldorf to-night and said these steamers would be sent around to the Pacific coast as soon as possible and will ply regularly to St. Michael.

The Ohio will be the first steamer to sail, and will leave early in December, to be followed by the four others, all leaving New York March 1.

To act in conjunction with these steamers a fleet of light-draft vessels is being built as rapidly as possible to make the service up the Yukon river.

TO COLONIZE MEXICO.

An English Syndicate Undertakes a Big Scheme.

City of Mexico, Nov. 12.—It was announced this evening that the Mexican government had agreed upon the data of the contract with an English syndicate, headed by Sir John Lubbock, president, by which the syndicate agrees to bring a million European colonists to Mexico within ten years. The syndicate is to be allowed \$1,000 for each family and lands free. The government also agrees to turn over to the syndicate one-third of the revenues, which amount to \$12,000 or \$13,000, and also to withdraw for all time all public lands from the market. The syndicate, among other stipulations, assumes the Mexican national debt, amounting to about \$500,000,000.

The deal is looked upon here as an effort to head off American colonization in the future, as well as the known fact that a certain element of Mexican society is fearful of what is termed the "pacific conquest" of Americans.

If this deal is consummated, while it will not prevent American colonists from buying lands, it will not permit the sale of a single acre in the republic belonging to the government after the contract goes into effect.

One million dollars will be placed in the Bank of London in this city as a guarantee of the syndicate. An agent left here for London on Monday, where the data will be placed before the members of the English company. The matter has been passed upon here by the secretary of finance, and there is no reasonable doubt that the deal will be consummated without delay.

AFFAIRS AT RIO JANEIRO.

New York, Nov. 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: Several persons arrested on suspicion in connection with the alleged plot to kill President Moraes have been released, as no evidence was found against them.

Many are held, however, as serious evidence against them has been found, and several others have been arrested. The Pope has sent a cable message of congratulation to President Moraes on his narrow escape from death by assassination.

The minister of foreign affairs of Brazil has sent a note to the Italian chargé d'affaires, stating that the shooting of several Italians in Espiritus Sancto will be investigated and Italy's demand for redress considered.

POLITICS IN COLOMBO.

New York, Nov. 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says: The political situation in Colombo is critical. Fears are expressed in official circles that the Conservatives are conspiring against the government and these expressions have aroused general uneasiness.

Advices just received from Bogota state that Vice-President Caro has had a conference with General Reyes, candidate for president, and Dr. Aquilino Parra, the leader of the Conservative and Liberal parties. The vice-president declared that in his opinion the only practical solution of the political problem was to respect every citizen's vote in the coming elections.



The man who lies at the mercy of an assassin shudders at the thought of death and shivers as he thinks of the hurt of the cold steel as it cuts his way to his heart.

The same man, for some unexplained reason, will lie at the mercy of that most deadly of assassins, consumption, and apparently not experience a tremor. Of all the human beings that go down each year to premature graves, one-seventh are the victims of this relentless enemy.

There is a prompt and practically infallible cure for this awful disease within the means of the poorest. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures of per cent. of all cases of consumption. It cures bronchitis, asthma, laryngitis, influenza, cough, spitting of blood, weak lungs, throat and nasal troubles, and all diseases of the air-passages. It acts directly on the lungs and mucous membranes of the air-passages through the blood, allaying inflammation, building up healthy tissue and driving out all impurities and disease germs. It whets the appetite, makes the digestion perfect and the liver active. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. A sufferer does not have to take these assertions on trust. Thousands have testified to their recovery under this marvelous medicine after all hope was gone. Copies of their letters, with names and addresses, may be had by writing for them. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Do not neglect constipation. Your general health is at stake. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They never fail. They never gripe. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. They cure biliousness and regulate and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. All medicine dealers sell them and have no other pills that are "Just as good."

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—A terrible accident has occurred near Bielostok, Russian Poland, resulting in the death of thirty persons. A wedding party was returning from the church to the house of the bride. All were in one wagon, a huge vehicle, drawn by eight horses. The road along which they drove crossed the railway track, and the driver pushed his swiftly moving horses upon the track just as the express train was coming up. The locomotive struck the vehicle squarely, killing many members of the party outright, and maiming others so that they soon expired in frightful agony. Not a member of the party escaped.

GENERAL WEYLER'S CONDUCT.

New York, Nov. 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: Surprise was caused here by the notices received regarding General Weyler's conduct at Gubara, Cuba, where the steamer had to put in for repairs. It seems that he landed and a manifestation was held in his honor, which was said to have been got up on board. The road was patrolled by troops, and the same honors were paid to General Weyler as though he were still captain-general. He visited the club, and the same inflammatory speeches passed as at Havana.

On Sunday last a man was arrested in Xerez for enlisting people in the Carlist cause. The matter has now been fully hushed up and has only just now found its way into the Xerez papers.

BAFFLED THE DOCTORS.

But No Power to Resist the Healing Tide.—South American Kidney Cure Never Fails.

"For fifteen years I was racked by severe kidney troubles. For weeks at a time I was unable to go about, and severe were the pains in my side. All remedies failed me, and my case baffled physicians. I was induced to try South American Kidney Cure. It worked like magic, and in a very short while the pains left me, my strength returned, and I am well." Mrs. V. Matthews, Greywood, N. S.

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CLAIMS HER DAUGHTER.

The Mother of Mrs. Fred James Comes From Vancouver.

Mrs. Fred James, the handsome young woman who entered a house of ill-fame in this city as she said, at the solicitation of her husband of three months, will return to her home at Vancouver, B. C., says the Seattle P.O.

Last evening a lady of evident refinement arrived at police headquarters and asked to see Chief of Police Reed. After a short wait she was ushered into the chief's private office, where she handed him a note. It was from a high official in Vancouver, B. C., and introduced Mrs. King, mother of Mrs. Fred James. She told the chief that she had come to Seattle after her daughter and that she would be glad to receive such assistance as lay in the power of the police. Chief Reed detailed Detective Cuddehe to accompany Mrs. King in her quest for her daughter. They went direct to the house kept by Mrs. MacRoberts and told of their mission. Miss MacRoberts, called in Mrs. James, or Hilda, James, as she is known in the house.

Mother and daughter met and in a moment were clasped in each other's arms, while tears rolled down their cheeks. The young woman told her mother that having taken the step she preferred to remain where she was. The mother insisted that she return home, but advised that she would rather see her in a house of ill-fame than back with her husband. Finally Mrs. James consented to accompany her mother. They went away, first securing the assurance from Detective Cuddehe that not a word would be given to the newspapers. Detective Cuddehe kept his word, but he could not stop up all the channels of information.

A short time after Mrs. James left Rae McRoberts, her husband appeared at police headquarters. He was trying to locate his wife and her mother. The James and King families are well known in Vancouver, B. C.

A BANKER'S EXPERIENCE.

"I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a troublesome affection of the throat," writes Manager Thomas Dewon, of the Standard Bank, Nov. of 14 Melbourne ave., Toronto. "It proved effective. I regard the remedy as simple, cheap, and exceedingly good. It has literally been my habit to consult a physician in troubles of this nature. Hereafter, however, I intend to be my own family doctor."

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Dureka, Kan., Nov. 12.—George Dobbs and Mrs. Joseph New are under arrest here, charged with having murdered Mrs. New's husband. The crime with which they are charged was committed on the night of October 31st at the home of the murdered man in Otter Creek township, who is a widower with two children. Soon after the murder he went to live at Mrs. New's house and the feeling against him became intense.

DANGEROUS POISONS IN PLASTERS.

Belladonna and Acetate plasters would not be used at all if their dangerous qualities were more generally known. These drugs may be absorbed by the system and cause serious trouble. "Quickcure" has been recommended as being entirely free from any such liability, and possibly injure even a child, no plaster removes pain so quickly. The 50c. and \$1 size pots of "Quickcure" hold three and nine times the quantity of trial size; and a little is required.

CUBAN AUTONOMY.

Madrid, Nov. 12.—A royal decree, granting autonomy to Cuba, will be formally granted on November 25th.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Do not neglect constipation. Your general health is at stake. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They never fail. They never gripe. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. They cure biliousness and regulate and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. All medicine dealers sell them and have no other pills that are "Just as good."

Sleep

Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. They undermine health and shatter the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla does not perhaps come as quickly, but it comes more surely and more permanently through nature's great restoring and rejuvenating channel—purified, vitalized and enriched blood. This feeds the nerves with life-giving energy and builds up the system and constitution from the very foundation of all health and life—the blood—pure, rich, red blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate, in 30 days.

GRECIAN SCANDAL.

Brindisi, Italy, Nov. 12.—Lately received here from Athens say that the torpedo scandal continues to be the sensation of the Grecian capital. The basis of this scandal is the discovery that the cartridges fitted to the torpedoes during the war with Turkey were not provided with percussion caps and fulminating mercury, and that therefore they would have been useless in case they were needed.

MARCHING TOWARDS HAVANA.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 12.—Riano, in Havana province, has been attacked again, the insurgents making no effort, however, to enter the town. The insurgents were under Juan del Gado. The Spaniards made a stout resistance. Calixto Garcia is said to be marching towards Havana through Matanzas province with a large insurgent army, many large guns and plenty of ammunition, arms and dynamite.

JUDGE TREE SPEAKS FOR CUBA.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The Tribune says ex-Judge Lambert Tree has returned from Europe thoroughly convinced of the justice of Cuba's cause and of the moral obligations resting upon the United States to recognize its independence. His travels have given him an opportunity of looking upon the matter from the standpoint of an observer belonging to a country that can have no possible interest in the subject except one of right and humanity. He therefore speaks with the greatest freedom of the liberty of Cuba. He is convinced that the island can never be subdued by Spain; and that there is no possibility of a war with the United States in Spain's present position. Moreover, Mr. Tree is convinced that the United States has done its full duty in fulfilling its treaty obligations in placing all the resources of its government at its disposal to assist those ever of America's own citizens who offend against a friendly nation in time of peace. Now no course is open, in his opinion, but for the United States to recognize the independence of Cuba.

No Misleading Statements.

Strong Letters From Reliable People.

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The Public Demand for the Great Medicine Fast Increasing.

The proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound have never given to the press of the country any misleading statements and have never exaggerated either the virtue of their wonderful remedy or the astonishing character of the testimonials it has received.

Paine's Celery Compound, the greatest and most marvellous of all blood purifiers and restorers of nerve force and power, and which has a greater public demand than all other combined remedies, has been a blessing to thousands of homes in the Dominion of Canada. This medicine, that makes people well, receives monthly scores of letters of praise from men and women rescued from disease and death. Every month of the year hundreds are restored to new life, but many being diffident in nature and not wishing to be recognized by the public, refrain from writing for the press.

Paine's Celery Compound being a guaranteed medicine, the public have faith in it. The cures effected for those who in the past were burdened with rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney disease, liver trouble, dyspepsia, heart troubles and blood diseases are in many cases truly wonderful. Success after the doctors fail is the great boast of the world's popular medicine, Paine's Celery Compound.

Mrs. A. Perry, Port Maitland, N.S., writes as follows: "For two years my system was all run down and I suffered more than I can describe from nervous prostration and insomnia. At times I almost lost my reason from severe pain at the base of the brain. My husband advised me to try Paine's Celery Compound, which I did, and the effects were wonderful. I soon began to sleep well; the pain left my head; my whole system was strengthened and I am now enjoying very good health."

"I would cheerfully recommend Paine's Celery Compound to any one suffering from like troubles. You have my best wishes for the future success of your excellent remedy."

EDDY'S TOILET PAPERS. Made on Hygienic Principles. Sold on Economic Rules. For Hotel, Office and Family Use. J. MITCHELL, Agent, Victoria and Vancouver.

TWO CRUISERS FOR SPAIN.

London, Nov. 12.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Finding it impossible to raise the sum of 3,000,000 pounds by the loans or tax to carry out its original naval plans, the government has decided to build two cruisers only. They will be of 2,000 tons each.

CORNS AND WARTS.

Removed in Three Days Without the Slightest Inconvenience. Dr. Russell's Corn Cure is the only absolutely painless corn remover. Apply this remedy to the corn or wart night and morning for three days, and then soak the parts in warm water for a few minutes, when the corn will easily be removed with the point of a knife, roots and all, without the slightest pain.

REED COMING TO THE COAST.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 12.—Speaker Thomas B. Reed left by the Pacific express yesterday in a private car. He will go through to the coast, and after seeing the situation of affairs in the West, will return to Washington in time for the opening of congress.

First-class Athletes and Racers use ADAMS' Tutti-Frutti GUM. It gives staying power, banishes fatigue and thirst. See that the trade name "Tutti-Frutti" is on each box. All others are imitations.

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Windsor Fire Relief Fund.

Notice is hereby given that subscriptions lists have been opened at the City Hall, Government Buildings, Supreme Court, Banks of B.C., E.N.A., and Montreal, the Customs House, the Probation Office, the Public Schools, Times and Colonist offices, in aid of the sufferers from the recent fire in Windsor, Nova Scotia, where by it is estimated 3,000 people have been rendered homeless, many of whom are entirely destitute. It is to be hoped a liberal response will be made to this appeal.

CHAR. B. REDFERN, Mayor.

"Municipal Clauses Act, 1896"

Pursuant to the above act, notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at the next sitting of the said Board as a Licensing Officer for the premises situated at the southeast corner of Government and Humboldt streets, in the said city, known as the Bay View Hotel, of which premises I am the owner and present licensee holder, in Richard Henry Berryman, of Victoria, aforesaid, saloon keeper. Dated the 1st day of November 1897. J. H. BERRYMAN.

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A BY-LAW.

To Further Amend the Buildings By-Law and the Street By-Law to Amend the Buildings By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892, and for the Removal of Verandahs.

Whereas it is deemed expedient to further amend the Buildings By-law and the Street By-law and to amend the Buildings By-law Amendment By-law, 1892, and to compel the removal of all existing verandahs erected on or projecting over any sidewalk, and to prohibit and prevent the erection of any such verandahs.

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

1. Section 30 of the Buildings By-law is hereby amended by striking out the word "verandah" in the 5th line thereof, by striking out the word "verandah" in the 13th line thereof and by striking out the word "verandah" in the 19th line thereof.

2. Section 2 of the Buildings By-law Amendment By-law, 1892, is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu thereof: "No alteration shall be made to any existing wooden building within the fire limits of the Municipality, either in the way of repairs or otherwise, unless the authority in writing of the Fire Warden and Building Inspector for the time being of such municipality, for such alteration be first obtained."

3. Section 16 of the Street By-law is hereby repealed.

4. Section 31 of the Street By-law is hereby repealed.

5. Every verandah now in or upon or projecting over any street or public sidewalk, footpath or sidewalk allowance within the fire limits of the municipality shall be forthwith removed by the owner, lessee, or occupier of the building to which such verandah is attached or belongs.

6. It shall be lawful for any officer of the Corporation when so directed by the Municipal Council to pull down and remove any post, verandah or other structure in or upon or projecting over any street or public sidewalk, footpath or sidewalk allowance within the municipality and such pulling down and removal shall be done and be made at the expense of the person claiming the ownership or use thereof (if known to the Council) and any such verandah which has been heretofore erected within the said fire limits may be so removed without any previous notice, but no such verandah which has been heretofore lawfully erected outside the said fire limits shall be so removed until twelve months' notice in writing has been given to the owner or occupier of the building to which the verandah is attached to remove it; and no such post or other structure (not being a verandah) which has been at any time erected in accordance with the By-laws for the time being in force shall be removed until one month's notice in writing has been given to the person claiming the ownership or use thereof (if known as such to the Council) to remove the same.

7. No person shall hereafter erect or cause or permit to be erected any verandah upon or over any street, public sidewalk, footpath or sidewalk allowance.

8. This By-law may be cited as the "Buildings By-Law and Street By-Law Amendment By-Law 1897".

Passed the Municipal Council the 25th day of October, 1897. Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 5th day of November, 1897. (L.S.) CHAR. B. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 5th day of November A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desiring to apply for a license by-law or any part thereof, should make his application for that purpose to the respective Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be liable to be heard in that behalf.

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A NEW ELDORADO.

A Description of the Rich Boundary Country—Climate and Geology.

Placer Mining Was Carried On There Thirty Years Ago Along Boundary Creek.

(Correspondence Rossland Miner.)

Greenwood, Nov. 7.—Now that the engineers are in the field making a topographical survey of the route to be taken by the Columbia & Western railway from the Columbia river to Pentecost through the important mining district known as Boundary Creek, it would appear to be a fitting time to direct public attention to the variety and extent of the mineral resources of this district, which will, it is anticipated, soon have railway connection with Kootenay. Not, however, with the intention to go into much technical detail will this pleasing duty be entered upon, for it is not proposed to do more in this direction than to occasionally quote, briefly from the reports of professional authorities when dealing with one part or another of what is indeed a big subject. Rather will it be the aim of the writer to communicate in non-technical terms the substance of the information he has been able to gather in the course of visits to the Boundary Creek mining camps and during frequent conversations with mine owners, prospectors and others, who, in a greater or less degree, are qualified by personal experience and observation to speak of the mineral claims, ores, indications of permanence, and other matters bearing upon the mining industry and its developments in this country of enormous possibilities. And since information to be of much value for reference purposes should be thoroughly reliable and opinions distinctly conservative, the writer will endeavor to keep steadily in view the fact that over-enthusiasm or any other sort of a boom tendency must eventually do more harm than good, and will so avoid them. With this explanatory introduction and the expression of an earnest hope that the series of contributions relative to Boundary Creek now begun, thanks to the enterprise of the proprietors of the Miner, will prove both interesting and useful. Attention will first be given to a general outline of the district and its characteristics, leaving fuller particulars of individual camps and properties for later notices.

Conformation and Climate.

Boundary Creek district is the most important section of the southern portion of the Kettle River mining division. It embraces a number of mining camps situated to the east and west of Boundary Creek, which flowing in a southerly direction, enters Kettle river at Midway. The district is generally mountainous, though few of its mountains exceed 5,000 feet in height. Most of them are easily accessible to their summits. They are covered with forest trees and their slopes generally afford good pasture. Its valleys and some of its foothills are adapted for agricultural purposes, though very little of the land has yet been cultivated. The snow only lies on the ground during three to four months of the year, and the winters, as well as the summers, are usually mild. The official records, from data obtained at Midway, show the mean temperature to have been last year 42.8 degrees, and the rainfall for the same period 13.3 inches. The geological features of the district are described by S. S. Fowler, A.B., E.M., of Nelson, as being "varied and interesting." In the report of the provincial minister of mines for 1896, at pages 580-1, may be found a brief summary of the geology of Boundary Creek, contributed by Mr. Fowler. The following reference to the geology and ores of the district was made by Geo. A. Guess, M. A., and J. C. Haus, M. E., in a pamphlet compiled by them for distribution at the recent fair at Spokane: "Altered, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks, occurring with numerous eruptive 'porphyries' and 'diorites,' flank the basal granite, which occupies the upper portion of the creek. The ores of the district... may be conveniently divided into: I, copper; II, heavy sulphide ores; III, concentrating quartz ores; IV, free milling ores; V, high grade shipping ores."

It is hardly possible now to obtain an authentic history of mineral discoveries in this district. Accounts vary very much, but there appears to be no doubt that placer mining was successfully carried on nearly thirty years ago along Boundary creek, the workings extending a mile or two up from its junction with Kettle river. It seems, though, that it was not till about 1884 that the first quartz claim was staked. This was located near Boundary Falls. Other discoveries were afterwards made in what is now known as Smith's camp. Copper camp attracted the notice of pioneer prospectors in 1886, those men having first visited Rock creek and what is now known as Camp McKinney, and then explored the mountains lying northeast of those places. As the years passed locations became numerous and were spread over an increasingly wide area. Intermittent attempts were made to work some of the claims, but under so many difficulties little effective development was practicable in such a local locality. So prospectors did little more than assessment work, holding only the best claims, in the hope that the country would eventually be opened up by roads and railways. Slowly the district came into notice, until three or four years ago it attracted the attention of several enterprising Americans, who, realizing that its prospective value was great, acquired some of the best of the mineral claims. In one or two instances shipments of ore were made by the holders, and notwithstanding that the charge for hauling to Marcus, which was the only accessible railway point, was \$30 per ton, they realized a profit on their venture. Since that time claims have been purchased by numbers of outsiders, the majority being American citizens resident at Spokane or Butte. Latterly eastern Canadian and English syndicates and companies have acquired

EXTREME NERVOUSNESS

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The Case of a Young Lady in Smith's Falls, Who Suffered Severely—Given Up By Two Doctors—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Restored Her Health.

Many cases have been reported of how invalids who had suffered for years and whose case had been given up by the attending physician, have been restored to health and vigor through the use of world-famed medicine, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but we doubt if there is one more startling or more convincing than that of Miss Elizabeth Minshull, who resides with her brother, Mr. Thos. Minshull, of this town, an employe in Frost & Wood's Agricultural Works. The news hearing of this remarkable case, and desiring Mr. Minshull asked him if the story was correct. He replied: "All I know is that my sister had been given up as incurable by two physicians. She is now well enough to do any kind of housework and can go and come as she pleases, and this change has, in my honest conviction, been brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Minshull then related the following story to the News: "My sister is twenty years of age. She came to Canada from Scotland about a year and a half ago, and was a Baptist minister's wife. She was under a local physician's care for over five months. The doctor said that she was suffering from a complication of nervous diseases, and that he could do little for her. The minister with whom she lived then wrote me of my sister's state of health, and I had her come to Smith's Falls in the hope that a change and rest would do her good. When she arrived here she was in a very weak state and a local physician was called in to see her. He attended her for some time, but with poor results, and finally acknowledged that the case was one which he could do very little for. My sister had by this time become a pitiable object; the slightest noise would disturb her, and the slightest exertion would almost make her insane. It required some one to be with her at all times, and often after a fit of extreme nervousness she would become unconscious and remain in that state for hours. When I went home I had to take my boots off at the doorstep as not to disturb her. When the doctor told me he could do nothing for her, I consulted with my wife, who had great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as she knew of several cases where they had worked wonderful cures, and I concluded it would do no harm to try them anyway, and mentioned the fact to the doctor. The doctor did not oppose their use, but said he thought they might do her good, as they were certainly a good medicine. In September of last year she began to use the Pills, and before two boxes had been used, she began to show signs of improvement. She has continued their use since and is to-day a living testimony of the curative power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Mr. Minshull had no hesitation in sounding the praises of a remedy that has worked such a change in the health of his sister and cheerfully gave the News the above particulars, and when asked to do so most willingly signed the following declaration: "Smith's Falls, Sept. 11th, 1897. I hereby make declaration that the statements in above as to the condition of my sister, and the benefit she received from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are absolutely correct. THOS. MINSHULL. Witness, J. H. Ross."

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria harbor immediately fronting the said Company's works, and further, that we have, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor in Council for approval thereof. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of October, 1897. MARTIN & LANGLEY, 43 Government street, Victoria, B.C. Solicitors for the Applicants. oct27-1m

NOTICE

It is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer into Nicholas Orth of the retail liquor license now held in respect to Stock Bay Hotel, corner of Bridge and Work streets, in the City of Victoria, and also for ratification of the temporary transfer of said license into Alex. Cameron and J. C. Yoon, respectively. Dated this sixteenth day of October, 1897. GEO. BARRETT, ALEX. SIMPSON, oct11-1m

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, we intend to apply for a transfer of the license held by the late Charles Fagan, for the sale of wines and liquors from the premises known as the Hall Nelson, Fort street, to W. Harrison and A. W. Barnett, executors of the late William Cowling. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of October, 1897. GEORGE JAGGER, JAMES D. ROBINSON, Executors of the late C. Fagan. oct11-1m

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license for the sale of wine and liquors by retail from the premises situated at the southeast corner of Government and Tates streets, in the City of Victoria, known as the Adolph Schmitt, to J. C. Yoon, Dated this sixteenth day of September, A.D

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THE SENATORSHIP.

From the tenor of the article which the Vancouver World publishes in reply to ours of Tuesday last contradicting the World's statement that the appointment of Senator Templeman was "a direct violation of the Terms of Union," and concerning the World to "study the Terms of Union and also the British North America Act to find therein complete rebuttal of its plea, we presume that our Vancouver contemporary has wisely taken our advice. Having diligently studied those acts and finding in them not an iota of substantiation for its rash and hasty charges, the World has with good sense quietly dropped that portion of its attack. We are pleased to observe that the World is so far open to reason and has the honesty to acknowledge that it has not seen, further that the whole ground of its charge is quite illogical and does not march with the facts. The World's celerity in changing front is admirable as a feat of prestidigitiation, but painful as an attempt to argue without even a single premise. The World, in point of fact, is attempting the impossible feat of drawing conclusions from no premises. If the World will pardon our presumption, we shall now make clear to it the absurdity of its argument and its ignorance, for it is that most distinctly; a simple throwing of dust in the eyes of its readers.

The World reiterates its statements that "the mainland of the province, being the more populous, consequently the more important, has not received its fair share of representation in the Dominion parliament;" that "Victoria with two members is over-represented;" and that "Vancouver Island with three representatives is altogether out of proportion to the mainland with at least 80,000 souls and but (sic) three members." Now, will anyone explain what all this has to do with the appointment of a senator? It is the purest reduction ad absurdum we ever saw. It has not the slightest bearing on the point at issue, and is simply the desperate resort of a faulty reasoner to cover up a false position from which he has neither the grasp nor the courage to withdraw. No one disputes the assertion that the mainland is under-represented in the Dominion and provincial houses; everybody knows quite well that this is entirely due to the rapid growth of Kootenay and of Vancouver during recent years. But such a state of things will not last beyond the next general redistribution. Should it continue the World will then have a splendid opportunity for repeating its diatribes against the government.

When the World talks incoherently about "rank injustice" and "violation of the principles of representative government," we know that we are listening to the wrathful expostives of an editor who was not made senator for the mainland as he expected he would be. None knows better than the World that the mainland has not been deprived of a representative in the senate; the representation is exactly as it has ever been, Senator Templeman is a resident of Victoria, but that is not a disqualifying circumstance, nor does it unfit him to represent the province or any particular section of the mainland. Does the World not know that there are no such things as "constituencies" and "districts" in respect of representation in the senate, and that there is no other condition as to residence than that every senator must be a resident of the province he is appointed to represent? With the feeling that prefers "local men" for seats in the legislature and commons we can sympathize; but then that is a matter regulated to a considerable extent by expediency and fitness. We also believe to be sound the argument that the senate might cease to be a representative body were all its members selected from one district. But to contend that the constitution has been violated or the Terms of Union outraged because Mr. McLagan was not chosen to succeed Senator McInnes is a violation of the truth and an outrage on common sense. The World's apologetic jeremiad on this subject is far from creditable to it, and we do not see what object it can hope to gain by the dangerous experiments it makes periodically as to just how much the public will swallow.

HONEST CRITICISM SUSTAINED.

A taciturn which was heard before Lord Chief Justice Russell and a jury in London recently possessed deep interest for the newspaper world. It was a case against a newspaper, the Financial Times, for damages for its criticism of a printing or typesetting machine, the invention of Mr. Wicks, the well-known journalist and novelist. Mr. Wicks, who was formerly manager of the Glasgow Evening News, induced the proprietors of that paper to adopt his typesetting machine, and a number of them have been in daily use in that office for some time back, with satisfactory results, as the evidence for the plaintiff showed. The Financial Times alleged that the invention was of no practical value and that it had not been adopted by the press, and was, in short, a failure. The ground of the charge was that the criticism was incorrect, not that it was corrupt or dishonest. The Lord Chief Justice in directing the jury said:

"If the jury found that the article was an honest one he would not advise them to look for inaccuracies unless they were very serious and in themselves constituted libel. The duty of journalists was to criticize the invention which claimed public support, and to criticize it severely. A journalist honestly criticizing such appeals to the public as are made by companies deserveth to be protected by the law. If ever there was a time when a jury should hold the shield of protection over an honest journalist who had honestly criticized the scheme of a company and its claims to public support, this was the time."

These remarks of Lord Chief Justice Russell will undoubtedly have great weight with the judicial bench of Canada and throughout the British Empire, and will probably be taken as a precedent in all future charges of a similar kind. It may be interesting to our readers to learn that the charge brought by Mr. Wicks was not sustained, as might have been expected after such direction from the Lord Chief Justice.

"What do you understand the constitution of the United States to be?" asked Judge Hulsbath in the Hudson County Court, of a German would-be citizen applying for papers last week. The German scratched his head and then replied quite confidently, "she moost peen ein mann, don't it?" He was told to come back when he was better informed.

So cool-headed and generally rational a journal as the New York Commercial Advertiser seems to have lost hope of a common-sense understanding between the nations most interested in the sealing business and to have gone over to the side of those who advocate the destruction of the entire herd at Pribyloff. It says: "Should Great Britain, under the influence of Canada, refuse finally to enter into an agreement for stoppage of pelagic sealing, or should such an agreement by the four nations most interested be defeated by intrusion of other nations into the profitable industry of destroying seals in the open ocean, nothing will remain for the United States but to play its trump card by ordering destruction of the entire herd at the Pribyloff islands."

It will be interesting to local horsemen to learn that an American syndicate has a gigantic scheme on foot to acquire all the large race-tracks in Canada and operate them throughout the season. The leaders of the syndicate are Walter S. Parmer, of Nashville, Tenn., and George M. Hendrie, of Detroit, a son of William Hendrie, of Hamilton, Ont. They have already secured control of the tracks at Windsor, Fort Erie, Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal. They propose to begin the spring circuit at Toronto in May, then on to Hamilton, Fort Erie, Windsor, Detroit and Montreal; reversing that order in the fall. Big stakes are to be offered at each meet. We have heard a rumor as to the Pacific coast cities combining for the same purpose.

Mr. Andrew Lang, the Scottish litterateur, has set the heather on fire in fine style. In a recent letter to the Scottish Border Counties Association of London, of which he is president, he remarked: "We wish to hear in a social way the accent of the Border tongue, the only genuine Scots, that of Sir Walter and Stevenson, in this large city where they talk the Essex patois." Now the indignant letters from Scots all over Caledonia stern and wild are tumbling in catarracts upon the press, wanting to know how Mr. Lang dare call the Border Scots the only genuine Scots, and asking him if he has never heard the Aberdeen, the Glasgow, the Perth, the Inverness, the Edinburgh, the Dundee and countless other accents which each writer claims is the only genuine. Poor Andrew! For our part we think they are all genuine.

We fear with undisguised satisfaction, though with no little astonishment, that the Colonist does not claim literary infallibility. We seem to have the ghost of a recollection lurking down the corridors of our memory that so recently as a few weeks ago the Colonist took the liberty, perhaps, considering the results we should say the topology, ground of prepositor to our poor selves, and said severe things about our vocabulary, or as it quaintly expressed it, our "latguage." The present attitude of our learned Theban of the Colonist is surely an anti-climax, to borrow a term frequently of late misused by our contemporaries. Regarding the Wren epitaph, we are sorry the Colonist believes the word is "queria" in the epitaph, because it is not; we have been there to see, and we know. The senile pundit of the Colonist who is thus found about de son latin says truly - rem cae totigati in fact-when he remarks "that possibly there are some things in heaven and earth that have not been dreamt of in our young friend's philosophy." Yes, verily, and the Colonist's Latin is one of them. "There's nae faul like an auld faul."

It is funny to hear of a big project got up by a Dr. Lunn, of London, to make a cruise around the British empire in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's reign, and all the arrangements completed without taking in any part of Canada. The cruise is to begin on Dec. 28th, from Southampton to Gibraltar. We wonder if Dr. Lunn has ever heard of Canada, and if so why he omitted it from his commemorative cruise.

Chicago for the risqué, the bizarre and the big. The latest freak of aesthetic Porkepolis is a mixture of flower show and art exhibition in the same building, to run for five days and to be the "greatest thing on earth" while it lasts. Flowers never before exhibited in America are to be on view, and paintings by artists never heard of in Illinois are to provoke the wonderment of Chicago's art lovers. A stroke of pure Chicago art is the arrangement to hold brass band competitions during the show. Mayor Harrison has abolished prize-fighting in Chicago, so that particular branch of high art will not be on view, but there will be the millinery, the gowns and the shoes of the Chicago belles, and what more can reasonable aesthete or artist ask? Chicago is climbing up pretty close to the Artie ideals.

George Bernard Shaw is the English playwright, critic and what not who says William Shakespeare was a very inferior person, and that he, Shaw, could write far better stuff than Shakespeare wrote if he had the mind to do it. If he had the mind we doubt not he could. Another pet hatred of Mr. Shaw's is the public; he hates the public and says so constantly. He cannot express all his contempt and aversion for the public. This great personage has just been severely "roasted" by the New York press. Here is one of the scorching depreciations of him: "He ought to take a reef in his complacency. His mind would be less likely to tip over, and besides, he would think faster if his sails caught less of the wind that signifies nothing. As a critic he is amusing and shrewd, but slightly off the track of common and uncom-mon sense. With all his glitter and penetration he is a smaller man than the public; even a smaller man than his second abhorrence, Mr. Shakespeare."

IMPORTANT, IF TRUE. A Canadian Says New York Customs Officers Take Bribes. The following letter, from "A Canadian" is interesting as showing how the customs examination may be evaded. "I have travelled between Liverpool and Montreal, via New York, for nearly 20 years, and invariably pay the customs officer £2 to pass my luggage. If I failed to do so I should not only be compelled by him to pay a duty on clothing and personal effects which would be into Canada the next day, but I should also be delayed at least 24 hours in New York. I advise every passenger whose time is worth £2 a day to do as I do. "I remember on one occasion the customs house officer asked me to leave his feet at a certain hotel and he would call for it. He said that he was suspected and closely watched, and if his superior officer detected him receiving a fee he would compel him to hand over half. "Some years ago congress passed an act forbidding Chinamen to enter the United States, and yet every ship from China to a Pacific coast port brings Chinese passengers. The recognized bribe to the customs officials is £10 a head. In case the customs officer becomes too extortionate the Chinaman is landed, arrested and locked up by the police. The next day habeas corpus proceedings are taken out by his friends. He is brought up in court, and discharged by the magistrate before any charge can be made. The magistrate's services command a bribe of £10, although at times competition between the customs officers and the magistrate tends to lower prices. "That the system is not confined to the customs department, the following will show: A few years ago I was obliged to get an amending act passed by the legislative assembly of one of the western states. The leader of the party undertook to put the bill through both houses for £200. He explained in a short speech that the act was required to amend a geographical error in a former act, and it was passed without discussion. Before the end of the annual session I was sent for by the governor of the state. He told me that his signature was necessary before the act could become law, and unless I could satisfy his secretary that the matter was urgent he should refer it back to the legislature for further consideration the following year. I signed his secretary's name, and the governor's signature was affixed within half an hour. It cost me £100."—London Times.

REKUMATIO SLAVES Are Being Freed by the Thousands Under the benign influence of South American Rheumatic Cure. "I was a slave to rheumatism in a very acute form for over a year. I could not attend to business. My pains in my limbs were intense. I tried South American Rheumatic Cure. After using one bottle I was so greatly benefited, and to-day, after using only three bottles, I am perfectly." F. G. Cole, grain merchant, Fisherton, Ont. For sale by Dean & Hancock and Hall & Co.

PLENTY OF GROUND. World's Population Could be Huddled Into One of England's Shires. England to-day contains 30,000,000 people, but it has room for its population in the course of a century, inasmuch as the population was 10,000,000 on the accession of the Hapsburgian dynasty. At the time of the great revolution, in 1688, England contained 5,500,000, while London, now 5,500,000, contained only 200,000 inhabitants. It further appears that the entire population of the country was under 1,000,000 when the Domesday Book was compiled shortly after the Norman conquest. Other nations are more or less amenable to the same principle of increase, and the modern ideas of the vast populations of antiquity are far from being correct. In spite of the grossly exaggerated statistics of Josephus, the 400,000 of Jerusalem, and the course of its ancient walls, which can easily be traced, prove that the holy city could never have accommodated more than 100,000 people, while the outer walls of Rome, still standing, indicate that the ancient population of the eternal city could not, even in its palmy days, have exceeded 1,000,000 people.

"Westward the star of civilization takes its course" is a truth confirmed by the history of the ancient world and set forth in the rise and fall of the successive empires of China, India, Assyria, Babylonia, Egypt, Greece, and Rome. The westward trend of the Aryan families of Celts, Teutons and Slavs in prehistoric times points to an eastern origin of the primitive nations that gathered strength as they marched towards the lands of the setting sun, and it now appears highly probable that the bulk of the world's population had concentrated around the Nile, the Tiber, the Mediterranean when Greece and Rome were in the meridian of their power. The numerical strength of these nations was not great, and modern ideas of the vast population of the ancient world are far more fanciful than real. From the foregoing considerations it would appear that the regular home troops of the British army, numbering about 100,000 men, could find standing room on four acres of ground, and the 200,000 of the present population of London, while the modern force of volunteers in this country, numbering about 250,000, could be accommodated in Lord's cricket ground. The 2,500,000 people in London could easily stand in Herby's park, while the 60,000,000 of the United Kingdom could be packed together in a space within range of a cannon that can fire the distance of a mile. The present population of the world could stand in Middlesex, while all who have ever lived since the Christian era could stand in Yorkshire, and all the inhabitants of the world, reckoning from the time of Adam to the present day, could, as far as area is concerned, have found ample standing room in England—Tid-Bits.

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A FAMOUS COIN COLLECTION. France has bought the late Mr. Waddington's collection of Greek coins for £21,000 francs. It contains 73 gold, 1560 silver and 5025 bronze pieces. Among them are coins of 385 tons of Aela Minor.

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Lord Hartwood's Game.

Lord Hartwood prided himself upon his strength of character. His daughters said that he was as obstinate as a mule. His neighbors privately opined that a more pig-headed elderly gentleman had not been seen on earth in recent times. These were all different ways of saying the same thing—that the noble earl had once made up his mind to a certain course, he was scarcely difficult to turn than a rusty windlass.

Of this trait no one should have been better aware than his eldest son, Lord Fawnton, who had excellent opportunities of studying the parental character for a quarter of a century or so. Not the least curious part of the whole story, however, was that it all came as a surprise to him. When he first slipped off the narrow line of conduct which his father had mapped out for him, by implication, if not by actual precept, it had never occurred to him that this dereliction would be more than a temporary episode. It would be easy enough, he thought, to return at any time to the iron rule of filial obedience, and to condone the omissions of the past with lavish conformance in the future. A balance would thereby be struck, and the life journey continue without prejudice, as the lawyers say, on each side.

In which conclusion he forgot two important factors—first, that it is one thing to return from a husk-gathering excursion alone, but quite another to propose to bring with you a fellow-passenger; and, secondly, his father's most salient characteristic. It would be easy enough, he thought, to return at any time to the iron rule of filial obedience, and to condone the omissions of the past with lavish conformance in the future. A balance would thereby be struck, and the life journey continue without prejudice, as the lawyers say, on each side.

When, therefore, Lord Fawnton, after sowing a fair crop of wild oats, announced his intention to marry a Mrs. Salnton, the widow of an Indian officer, who was a few years older than himself and possessed a small pension which would die with her, Lord Hartwood, ex-diplomatist though he was—new into a violent rage. "Understand this," he shouted, almost foaming at the mouth, "I will not hear of it. I will be no party to it in any way. If you marry this woman you are out of the family hall at present at the wedding. I will never receive her. You shall not have one penny while I live, and, worse luck, though I can't interfere with the entail, I will leave every other penny that I possess to the wife. Now you know, and you had better let her know, too, and see if she will take you on these terms."

Mrs. Salnton was a typical femme a trente ans. She knew life, and was a great mistress in the art of managing men. India is an excellent school in which to pursue these studies, and when one is badly "left" proficiency in them comes in useful. She was undoubtedly handsome.

Let me see if I cannot think of some plan. "What a head you have!" said Fawnton in admiration. "Why, I believe if the governor were to come across you incoherently, as it were, without knowing who you were, he would be so fascinated that he would withdraw all his opposition at once."

It was with an affectionate smile that Mrs. Salnton received the caress of her youthful lover, but at the same moment she was a prey to the disquieting thought that all her valued cleverness and experience had not enabled her to hit off so promising a scheme as this which her "far from clever" swain had flashed out without a moment's thought and with but little appreciation.

"I daresay I shall think of something, dear," she observed sweetly, for it would not do to let him think her brain was not equal to any emergency. She believed that she held him, halt at least, by his belief in her superior cleverness. How it exactly happened will never be known, for Mrs. Salnton was essentially an opportunist, not prone to reveal her plans, and ready to grasp all that was in her favor as the direct result of her own far-sighted methods. One thing is quite certain—that Mr. Combermere was an old friend and admirer of hers, one who was far too clever to allow her to marry him for his money, and yet had a confused kind of sympathy and pity for her which made him ready to do her a good turn when she appealed to him. Also that Mrs. Salnton's "scheme" was not working for a favor if she thought that was the surest way to obtain it.

Moreover, Mr. Combermere was quite above any dog-in-the-mangerish form of petty jealousy, and certainly did not grudge Lord Fawnton the prize which he had purposely abstained from himself. Therefore, when he invited the lady to the luncheon party which he gave in the city on Lord Mayor's day to see the procession, and did not request the further pleasure of the company of her fiancée, it may be assumed that he was acting strictly in accordance with Mrs. Salnton's wishes.

What actually happened was this. Lord Hartwood, who had known Mr. Combermere for years, and was a regular guest at this entertainment, found himself planted between two ladies, one of whom was a typical stout dowager, while the other was a good-looking, youngish woman of decidedly smart and attractive appearance. Lord Hartwood had been a gay dog in his youth, and he retained a good deal of the Lothario in his widowhood. Perhaps that was why he did not marry again. He went for the younger lady.

He found out that his anticipations were not balked. The stranger was lively, animated, and disposed to be both entertained and entertaining. Whereupon the old gentleman bristled up at his feathers, thought himself quite young again, and thoroughly enjoyed himself.

Of course, however, the inevitable self-introduction followed. "Oh, dear!" cried the lady with a clever little moue of pretended dismay. "To think that you should be Lord Hartwood! Why, I am Mrs. Salnton."

Lord Hartwood in turn was evidently startled. "The lady whom my young cub—" "Yes—whom you—" "There was a moment's silence. "How unlucky!" murmured Mrs. Salnton, quite pathetically. "And I was just going to ask you to call."

"I confound the young cub!" said the father testily. "I was just about to ask your permission."

There was another brief silence. "Must it be to the knife?" inquired Mrs. Salnton in her softest and most appealing tones, with that upward glance through her eyelashes which she regarded as her most effective weapon. "Can't you come and see me as a friend? I couldn't marry your son without your consent—now, and you might find me different—to what you expected."

"If I find you charming as a friend," said Lord Hartwood, slowly and deliberately. "As a friend I could not wish to find you different in any way. I can quite understand my son's infatuation. What I cannot understand is—pardon me—how you can throw yourself away on a cub like that."

"You mustn't say that," replied the lady with reproving eyes. Then she turned these eyes to the ground, and with a little sigh continued: "And so I suppose we can't be friends."

Unlike Mrs. Dumbley, Lord Hartwood could make an effort. "Let us sever a truce for six months," he said. "I will suspend my decision. You will delay your marriage. Meanwhile we will be friends, and who knows—only when I come to see you, my cub—I mean Fawnton—must not be there."

"Agreed," replied Mrs. Salnton, with her most fascinating smile. "And you can come and see me on my at-home day, Sunday, or, if you like, I could be at home to-morrow, say about 6—and we could talk privately then called at Mrs. Salnton's tiny flat, and was received as a highly valued friend. This, however, was her manner to all men, and did not

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necessarily mean very much. On the other hand no one would have imagined that the other party to the tete-a-tete was the individual who had so positively and insensibly declined to be the lady's father-in-law.

As time rolled on Lord Hartwood became a very constant visitor at the flat. He usually brought flowers or presents, but never jewelry, which Mrs. Salnton would have preferred. In time he began to tell her all his movements—or, perhaps, as much as he thought fit—just as if she were his natural confidante. She learned in this way that he drove a coach, which was tantalizing, for he did not invite her, and she knew why. He gave her to understand that he had absolute control of the greater part of the property, and that as the old entail expired, the existing entail would cover the dower-house and Fawnton, excluding Hartwood Castle. She very soon perceived, moreover, that he was master of his own family, that the girls were mere ciphers, and that Lord Fawnton's wishes and opinions were of no account whatever if they ran counter to those of his father.

Mrs. Salnton meditated deeply over this extraordinary friendship. There was not the smallest sign that Lord Hartwood was disposed to relent. She caught him up once and inquired: "But why could not I go as your friend also?"

He shrugged his shoulders like a Frenchman. "Because, fair lady, no one would believe it. They would say that it was a formal recognition of—you understand."

"Then you are still determined?" she said, almost to herself. "More determined than ever. Then it was because I did not consider the match suitable to him; now it is because I don't think it suitable to you. You might do much better. You might marry a man of more suitable age, who is not dependent on any one, who worships the ground you tread on, and would treat every wish of yours as a command from the throne."

"It was impossible to misunderstand his meaning. Mrs. Salnton's usually cool head began to grow hot and her brain dizzy. The prospect on the one side was so brilliant that it darkened the other.

"Then, why doesn't he ask me?" she murmured, and the palpitation of her breast showed the depth of her emotion. "Because that engagement stands between. If that were once at an end—" "I will break it off," she cried, abruptly. "I was a fool. I did not know my own mind, and I did not know you then. You have made me see things so differently. Of course he is a mere boy compared to me."

That very day Mrs. Salnton sat down and wrote to Lord Fawnton how it had been borne in unto her that she had no right to cause strife between father and son, and her conscience would not allow her to do so any longer. She therefore had decided to release him from his engagement, and, while she would ever be his friend and wish him well, she thought it better that they should not meet for some time.

Lord Fawnton was in despair at her letter. He wrote in the most impassioned strain begging her to recall her words and see him once more, to plead his cause. She replied briefly, asking him not to write to her again.

Then he informed his father that all was over, and that he proposed to travel for a while. To which Lord Hartwood replied: "Certainly. Draw on me for what you want, and let me know about any introductions."

Mrs. Salnton had expected Lord Hartwood to fly to her side immediately. Several days passed and he did not appear. She wrote to him chiding him gently. In reply she received the following note: "The Earl of Hartwood presents his compliments to Mrs. Salnton, and, understanding from his son that she had broken off her engagement, is quite at a loss to see any reason for an interview."

Then it was that Mrs. Salnton remembered that Lord Hartwood had been a diplomatist. But when Lord Fawnton, in obedience to his father's prompting, proposed to Miss Jargonstoste, she refused him, telling him plainly that she did not intend to be merely a buttress to a great house. Further, it appeared later that old George had been unwise enough to indulge in a good-looking secretary. But that is another story—London World.

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What the Provincial Press is Saying.

The Roslander. Hon. Senator McInnes has the appointment to Carey Castle as Lieutenant-Governor, which he has sought diligently, but for which he had little support from the Liberals of the province.

(Nelson Economist) Just after the Economist went to press last week the announcement was made that Senator McInnes had been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and that Mr. William Templeman would receive the senatorship made vacant by Senator McInnes' acceptance of the office of Lieutenant-Governor.

(Vancouver World.) The sensational correspondent of the worst enemy British Columbia, and especially Victoria and Vancouver, has on the coast, in the shape of a newspaper, been silent for some time because he could find no garbage to feed upon.

(New Westminster Columbian.) We have had a complaint from the neighborhood of Matsqui that the provincial government, which has now taken over that work, and whose employees have been clearing a line for a new dyke, are cutting the rate of wages, as all that they pay to the ordinary workman is \$1.75 per day, instead of the usual government rate of \$2.

for incompetency in the handling of their money without wilful dishonesty. (The Province.) It was hardly to be expected that the Vancouver World would feel like a thing of beauty and a joy forever over the appointment of Wm. Templeman, of the Victoria Times, to the senate, seeing that the gifted but unappreciated genius who controls the destinies of the World had senatorial aspirations of his own.

(Rosland Miner.) The estimated cost of Rosland's mining plants is \$33,000—Victoria Province. As a matter of fact, there are thirty-five mines in the immediate vicinity of Rosland which use steam plants that cost in the aggregate \$370,000.

The error of the Province is only one of many that are frequently made by the newspapers at the coast concerning conditions in Kootenay. It is incredible that such stupid ignorance should exist within a hundred miles or so of the principal mining district in the Dominion.

Such a flood of criticism has poured forth on "The Christian" (1) that Hall Caine must feel uncertain whether he is a philanthropist or a criminal—if he reads reviews at all. It is a sufficiently chaotic work to account for chaotic views. Miss Gloria is a delight, as her lover, John Storm, is a dilemma.

Because if unchecked it may lead directly to consumption. Catarrh is caused by impure blood. The fact is fully established. Therefore, it is useless to try to cure catarrh by outward applications or inhalants. The true way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood.

ONE HONEST MAN. Dear Editor—Please inform your readers that if written in confidence, I will, in a sealed letter, furnish a full and complete list of names of all persons who have been appointed by the government to the most serious and important positions in the province.

Dr. Chase's Ointment.



Itching Piles. 25 YEARS A SUFFERER. Mr. Joseph Kidd, a well-known farmer of Enterprise, Ont., says that for twenty-five years he suffered with Itching Piles, which were so bad at night that they were impossible to stand.

Eczema. COULDN'T WORK—COULDN'T SLEEP. Geo. Lee, of Mansfield, Dufferin County, says "I was so badly troubled with eczema on my hands that I could not work. I tried everything I could hear of for relief but could get none whatever."

Salt Rheum. D. S. Doan, of Clinton, says: "Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure Salt Rheum when all else has failed; believe what I say and try it. Don't go on suffering for years as I did."

A Running Sore. About six years ago I met with an accident on the railway and had to have my left foot amputated. After leaving the hospital the stump would break out about every month.

BY BOOK POST.

the literary merit of all of them is about equal. The plot of Plotam is depressing; a spoiled child of fortune left to ruin himself unaided, or rather helped by the wrong way, and to sudden the lives of those who love him.

die a la cowboy, and "monstrous" pretty, next as a sculptor, then playing tennis, the undergraduate in gown and mortar-board, the Spanish Californian making a cigarette, and lastly, in ball attire.

ing affair it is. When I read of beautiful editions of John Kendrick Bangs' four books for children, of those of Muskittick, of portfolios of Gibson's and Remington's and Wemel's drawings, of Editions de Luxe of the works of Nicholson, Kemble, and many other writers and artists, I can easily plan out my income for years to come.

From the Lone Star State comes the following letter, written by W. F. Gass, editor of the Mt. Vernon, Tex., Herald: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for the past year and find it the best remedy for colic and diarrhoea that I have ever tried. Its effects are instantaneous and satisfactory and I cheerfully recommend it, especially for cramps, colic and diarrhoea. Indeed, we shall try and keep a bottle of it on our medicine shelf as long as we keep home."



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FOOTBALL Officers Elected.

The following officers have been elected by the Harrocks Association Football Club: Captain, Sapper Townsend; secretary, Cpl. Chapman, to whom all communications respecting fixtures should be addressed.

GOVERNOR PINGREE

His Address Before the Nineteenth Century Club.

New York, Nov. 12.—Governor Hiram S. Pingree, of Michigan, delivered an address last night before the Nineteenth Century Club at Sherry's. There was a very large attendance at the meeting, Sherry's ball-room being filled with men and women in evening dress.

The governor stated that it was the duty of every good citizen to take an active interest in the politics of his municipality not only to vote, but to take part actively in canvasses and primary elections. He told how, under his administration, the city had acquired its own electric lighting plant, and was now splendidly illuminated at less than half the old rates. How gas had been reduced at least one-third in price; toll roads made public thoroughfares; street pavements wonderfully improved; public school facilities bettered; street car facilities greatly increased and cost of transportation lessened; that now one company sells six tickets for a quarter, with transfers; how all street car companies had been compelled to sell workmen's tickets at three cents during certain hours, and how, by the starting of an opposition company, telephone rates had been reduced more than 75 per cent.

"My experience has brought me to the conclusion that the streets of a city belong to the people, and that no mayor or common council has a right to barter them away. The remedy against many of these evils is municipal ownership and entire abolition of monopolies, or if monopolies must exist, which depend upon the public favor, their absolute control by and dependence upon the people.

"My experience is that those who stand foremost in the synagogue of a Sunday are engaged in bribing aldermen the rest of the week, or getting up stock jobbing schemes to defraud the widows and orphans, are the most dangerous members of society.

"It is the duty of the government to protect the weak against the strong, the poor against the selfishness of wealth. I say right here that unless the Republican party comes out as the champion of the average man and his welfare, and unless it ceases to cater to syndicates, trusts and monopolies, it will be buried in oblivion. We must begin by advocating a municipal ownership of natural monopolies and take away from them the item of profit and re-leave the wage-earner to that extent."

CABLE NEWS.

Vienna, Nov. 13.—Students repeated the violent demonstrations in the hall of the university this morning. They were divided into Lueger and Wolfe factions and created such an uproar that the police finally expelled them from the building and occupied in force all the approaches to the university.

WILL RETURN TO JOURNALISM.

Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh, as soon as his resignation takes effect, on January 1st, will take over the editorial chair of the Rossland Miner, as well as the management of his large English company, Mr. Mackintosh was at one time editor of the Ottawa Citizen.—Revelstoke Herald.

LONG DISTANCE SIGNALING.

The Greenwick Observatory has been put into telegraphic communication with that of the McGill College, Montreal, and the signals can be flashed between the two places, a distance of 2300 miles, in three-quarters of a second.

A TAX ON AIR.

Bonn's town authorities have established a tax on "the use of the columns of air above the city streets. A projecting window or balcony pays 50 marks a year and every additional balcony or projection over it 25 marks.

A SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY FUND.

The French Academy has accepted a legacy from M. Pierre Lassalet, amounting to over \$100,000. The income from one-third of this is to be awarded by the Academy of Science for a scientific discovery.

LAST OF JOHN BROWN'S JULY.

The recent anniversary of the raid of John Brown has brought to light the interesting fact that George W. Boyer of Harper's Ferry is the sole surviving member of the July which tried this famous leader.

SEATS IN SWISS STREET CARS.

The city council of Zurich, Switzerland, has ordered that there be posted every street car on the municipal lines the following notice: "Women have the first right to the seats in the interior of this car." Herebefore when a man has offered his seat to a woman it has been regarded by her as an insulting familiarity, and it is predicted by the Swiss and German newspapers that the attempt to enforce this ordinance will encounter obstacles from the women themselves.

NO FEAR OF FAMINE

J. T. Simons, the Latest Arrival From Dawson City, Says That There Is No Danger.

A Report Current That Fort Yukon Has Been Destroyed by Fire.

"There is no danger of starvation at Dawson City, although, of course, there are no luxuries," said Mr. J. T. Simons, the latest arrival from Dawson City this morning, when he was seen on the steamer City of Seattle, which had just arrived from Alaska. Mr. Simons left Dawson on October 4th and poled up the Yukon and Lewis rivers and up the lake to Bennett, from whence he crossed the Chilkoot pass to Dyea. Those who came with him were J. Cavendish, W. H. Lewis and R. Wilson. They, however, remained at Dyea.

"We did not bring out much gold," said Mr. Simons, "we had \$40,000 here, but we had \$15,000 here, and \$15,000. He is part owner of Claim No. 44 on Bonanza creek, and it was from there that his dust was taken. The miners around there have no fear of famine, all having their supply in the winter.

"At Dawson, too," continued Mr. Simons, "the majority of miners and others are grub-staked for the winter. The silly story which people coming out have told in their ignorance has arisen in this way. Since the boom began in the spring fully three thousand people have rushed in, and a great many of them being inexperienced, unused to the existing conditions, came in light. This fact was exaggerated upon, and the alarmists began to figure on others coming in without provisions and started this insane famine story, which, besides being most silly, has aroused no end of uneasiness among the friends of men in the interior. The men who came in light were, however, in the minority. The major portion brought with them sufficient food to last them until spring."

The day Mr. Simons left Richard Shaw and party, of Victoria, the first of the Victorians who went up in the spring, arrived. While on their way down Mr. Simons and his party met but few boats going in, but they saw many camps and log huts on the banks, where miners had camped for the winter. Continuing his talk regarding the food supply, Mr. Simons said that though there was food enough for the men there to live on, there was not any too much, and, of course, no luxuries, unless sour dough bread and spoiled bacon would be regarded as such, were to be had. The stores were still selling supplies, but in limited quantities, no man being given more than enough for him to live on. This was not done because the dealers had not goods to sell, but to prevent unscrupulous men from getting a corner on "grub." The stores had plenty of food in reserve, the warehouses of both commercial companies being well filled, and as for famine, unless a big fire burns down the city, the fear is no greater than it is in Victoria.

While at Dawson, Mr. Simons says, news was brought up the river by Indians that Fort Yukon was destroyed by fire and the greater portion of the town lay in ashes, but the news could not be verified. If it be true, it will have a dire effect on the people of Dawson, who, in case a shortage took place, were looking to Fort Yukon for food, as it was there the steamers stored their food on finding it impossible to get up to Dawson. This food, if the fire has, as is said, destroyed the town, will be lost and the reserves gone.

No new strikes are reported since the big discoveries on Bonanza and Hunker creeks in the spring, save on Skooknum gulch. It did not, however, prove to be such a rich strike as anticipated. The winter's work has now commenced in earnest, and all along the creeks the claims are loaded with conwood preparatory to burning out. Wages averaging from \$10 to \$15 a day, and, notwithstanding the great influx of men, they are likely to remain high, as the tendency throughout the country is to keep wages up.

Like many others who have come out, Mr. Simons is surprised at seeing the excitement in connection with the gold fields. "Why," he said, "there is far more excitement down here than there is in the Klondike. There is not much excitement there." He is loud in his praise of the Northwest Mounted Police, who, he says, maintain the utmost order, and they do it in such a cool and systematic manner that they are respected and admired by every miner, no matter what his nationality, in the whole Yukon valley.

"That is where you Canadians get the best of us," he said. "Your government can maintain order, while it seems that ours never can. The mining camps on the American side are vastly different from the Canadian camps. There is more squabbling, rioting and disturbance there, while in the Klondike it is as quiet as a Sunday in Philadelphia. Crime is practically unknown, and no man ever thinks of putting a lock on his cabin."

Mr. Simons will return to his claim in March next, and he expects to make a big clean-up next summer.

Another arrival from the interior, although he has hailed on the way, was a tall German named Schmidt. He left Dawson on August 22nd, and stopped at Ninart river to prospect while on his way out. He had quite a little sack of gold to show for his prospecting trip, and says that he will go back there in the spring.

The greater number of the passengers on the Seattle came from Dyea and Skagway. They bring the news that work has been commenced on a double wagon road which G. Brackett and other Minneapolis capitalists are building over the White pass. The horse trailway in Skagway has also been commenced, and soon the hotelier will make its appearance on the streets of the city at the head of Lynn canal.



Fifty Years Ago.

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50 Years of Cures.

F. Wishter, one of the Thorpe party, who attempted to drive 72 head of cattle over the Dalton trail some time ago, but were forced to return, came down to figure on others coming in without provisions and started this insane famine story, which, besides being most silly, has aroused no end of uneasiness among the friends of men in the interior. The men who came in light were, however, in the minority. The major portion brought with them sufficient food to last them until spring."

A BALL IN A COAL MINE.

The idea seems a strange one and fraught with more risks than the ordinary frequenter of ballrooms would care to encounter, but for all that a ball has been given, and a very successful one, too, in a coal mine at a depth of nearly 1,100 feet. The scene of the festivity was Gosforth colliery, England; the hosts, Mr. Branding and partners, and the date of the event, the year 1829. The shape of the ballroom was that of the letter L, the width being fifteen feet, the base twenty-two feet, and the perpendicular height forty-eight feet. Seats were placed round the walls, the floor was dried and flagged and the whole place was illuminated.

At about 9 o'clock in the morning the company began to descend, properly dressed for the occasion, and continued to arrive until 1 o'clock. There were present between 200 and 300 people, and of these about half were women, the company consisting of the men employed in the mine, their wives, daughters and sweethearts, certain people from the neighborhood, the proprietors and agents, with various friends of both sexes, whose courage was equal to the ordeal of descending the shaft into the unknown and hidden depths of the earth.

On reaching the bottom of the shaft the guests were taken to the extremity of the drift, where each picked for him or herself a piece of coal as a memento of the visit, and then returned to the ballroom. Here dancing was kept up till 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all social distinctions for the time being falling into oblivion, as ladies joined in the merry dance together with the humblest pitmen's daughters. The guests were again conveyed to the surface in nice, clean, well-lined baskets, all delighted and interested in what they had seen and none a bit the worse for their sojourn in a giting so far removed from that ruled over by the sun.

It often happens that the doctor is out of town when most needed. The two-year-old daughter of J. Y. Schenck, of Caddo, Ind. Ter., was threatened with croup. He writes: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor at once; but as he was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved the child immediately." A bottle of that remedy in the house will often save the expense of a doctor's bill, besides the anxiety always occasioned by serious sickness. When it is given as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. Thousands of mothers always keep it in their homes. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

DIVORCED BY DEATH.

The Penalty Exacted by Nature Restored of the Widow's Love.

One of the first cases in my professional career was that of a young woman whose short married life had proved a bitter, as well as sad, experience. I had known the husband and wife in their younger days, but the first time I met either of them after their marriage was one morning when the woman, with tearful eyes, called at my office and told me of her unhappy three years of married life. Neglect and constant abuse on the part of her husband had finally prompted her to seek a release of her marriage vows and she had come to me for advice.

The unfortunate little woman had no funds, and, fully convinced me of the troubles she was enduring, I told her to call next day, assuring her that I would aid her in securing a separation. In the afternoon of the following day she called again. I had had the papers in the divorce case prepared and was ready to file them. It was with undivided reluctance that my client signed them, for even though she sought a separation there still lingered within her a spark of love for the man who only the night before had returned home drunk, and after striking and abusing her, had forced the faithful little wife to seek safety among her neighbors.

When I announced to her my readiness to file suit and serve summons, she appealed to me to accompany her to her home, where she desired to obtain some of her personal property, but feared to venture there alone. Her husband might be there, but my presence and the fact that he and I were acquainted would insure her protection from further assault.

I accordingly agreed to accompany her. Arriving at the home we were somewhat startled to find a number of persons crowding the hallway and their strange manners suggested to me that something serious had happened. My conjecture was true, for a moment later my client was ushered into the presence of her husband—lying dead upon the floor in their little sitting room. A prolonged delirium had ended in death some time during the previous day or night after he had so mercilessly driven his wife from her home.

It was a turn in her unhappy life that the wife had little expected, and the grief that followed her discovery was of a character that I would not again care to witness. When the truth had fully dawned upon her mind the young woman suddenly turned to me with tears streaming down her sad face and asked me for the divorce papers which I carried in my hand. She tore the complaint in two and crumbling the fragments in her upraised hand, cried out in her distress: "It's all a mistake! It's all a mistake! Forgive me— and she threw herself on the body of her husband."

Death has completely erased from that woman's mind the ill-treatment she had suffered at the hands of the man to whose body she now clung. She loved him still, and not having the courage to part them, I retired from the room, after satisfying myself that the mourning widow would be well cared for by sympathizing friends, who, it seems, had first discovered the dead man.

SIGH FOR ICY GREENLAND.

Esquimaux Suffer From New York's Balmey Breeces.

The party of six Esquimaux whom Lieutenant Peary brought here and who are now in Bellevue Hospital, had a hard time of it yesterday. Aulung-gua-won, the master of the party, is critically ill, but the Bellevue physicians have hopes of saving her life. The troubles of the whole party are caused by the climate, and the strangest thing about it is that their lungs are affected. They are suffering from pneumonia and kindred complaints—diseases which it would be supposed they would ward off the best. Instead of contracting pneumonia from the cold, they apparently contracted it from the heat. They complained much of the "excessive heat" yesterday and begged for a sight of the ice-land fields of their native land.

Superintendent Murphy has done all he can to make his Arctic patients comfortable, and he permits them to roam about the hospital and grounds at their will. The pleasantest place for them appears to be the basement of the hospital, as it is cool and damp down there. They spend several hours there every day.

Superintendent Murphy finds considerable trouble in providing the Esquimaux with food which they desire. They like chunks of fat pork, as it approaches nearest to the fat of the walrus.

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MARWICK—On the 12th instant, at 18 Niagara street, the wife of R. Marwick, of a daughter.

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