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New Goods

Silver Button Hooks,
Silver Manicure Sets,
Silver Bicycle Name Plates,

New Goods

Silver Key Tags,
Silver Baggage Tags,
Silver Hat Name Plates.

Challoner & Mitchell's,

Jewellers, 47 Government Street.

New Goods

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And Still the Wonder Grows.

Nine days since the opening of our Spring Dress Goods commanded much attention. It was a great show—the greatest in our history. But it is impossible to fix any day in which all the attractions can be shown. Each day since our opening, other novelties have been added. Good sales have resulted. Some patterns are already sold out. Others are coming. The variety increases. Our firm hold on specialties gives success to our Dress business.

70 Cases by Freight and

54 Parcels by Express and Parcel Post

Have been received and placed on sale since the Spring opened out. Would you see all the latest styles in Dress Goods? Then keep coming to the WESTSIDE, as interesting things are shown and differ daily.

We don't "follow the leader,"
"We lead the followers."

The Westside.

Saturday, 14th March, 1896.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.,

100 Government Street.

Fire Agency—

The Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co., Losses settled without reference to Head or other branch office.

Marine Agency—

The Firmans's Fund Insurance Company, Lloyd's Underwriters, London.

Life and Accident—

The Traveler's Insurance Company.

Railway Agents—

The Union Pacific Railway Co.,

Steamship Agents—

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

Coal Office—

THE WELLINGTON COAL YARD.
Best Wellington Household, Nut, and Common Steam and Blacksmith Coal, constantly on hand, delivered in quantities to suit.

Reduced to His Last

"X Rays are a Fifth Force" Edison believes. But it is force of habit that causes you to think of us when you wish to save money. You do not need these rays to see through our prices, and if you do not take advantage of them you will soon be "reduced to the last cent."

A few of our X Ray Prices:

Pratt's Astral Oil (not re-filled) \$1.40.
19 lbs. Sugar (Granulated) \$1.00.
California Roll Butter, 45c.

Another shipment of extra large Navel Oranges from our own orchard, only 30c per dozen.

DIXIE H. ROSS.

STEVENS & JENKINS,

84 Douglas Street.

Spring Millinery Opening

Thursday, March 19th.

You May Rely

Upon having the exact proportions of the purest materials enter into the composition of your prescription when it is entrusted to us to prepare.

John Cochran,

Prescription Druggist, N. W. cor. Yates and Douglas streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOY WANTED—One able to drive. Apply Walker's store, Esplanade, room 10719-2.

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

THE BEST HOUSEHOLD WELLINGTON COAL at lowest market prices. Full weight guaranteed. Only white labor employed. Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite Drift. Yard at foot of Johnson street.

NEW WALL PAPER—J. W. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas.

CHEMIST OIL, for shingles; 45c. per gallon. J. W. Mellor.

MIXED PAINTS—\$1.50 per gallon. J. W. Mellor.

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

AUCTION

Mortgagee's Sale.

Friday, March 20th, 1896.

AT 12 NOON.

REAL ESTATE,

Cor. Government and Bastion Sts.

The sale of Lot 1595, on the north west corner of Government & Bastion streets, Victoria City, now occupied by the Bank of Montreal, and advertised to be sold on Thursday, March 19th, 1896, at 12 noon, is postponed until the above date, by request of the Mortgagee's Solicitor. On the above property is erected a two story brick building, which is rated at \$200 per month and upwards. For terms and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Has, Weston & Barnard, Board of Trade Building, Bastion street, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, or to G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Punishments That Fit the Crime—Murder at Lindsay.

Montreal, March 18.—Le Monde newspaper has been purchased by Hon. M. Nault, minister of public works in the Tallon cabinet.

Toronto, March 18.—Judge Macdougall has sentenced to five years in the penitentiary John Shea, alias Ed. Meekins, for lying up a revolver in the name of Weston, at the point of a revolver and robbing him of \$7.

St. Clancy, N. B., the best known hotel keeper in the city, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat. Despondency is thought to have been the cause.

Montreal, March 18.—The French Conservative club gives its big dinner to the Dominion ministers at the Hotel de Ville on April 6th. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Mr. Ives, Hon. Mr. Oulmet and Hon. Mr. Desjardins have promised to attend.

Toronto, March 18.—Clarke Wallace has received a letter from 50 Conservative electors of his constituency (West York), expressing their regret at his attitude on the remedial bill, and requesting him to abstain from supporting Mr. Laurier's want-of-confidence motion, as such a course would impair their confidence in him as a Conservative.

Lindsay, March 18.—The body of James Agnew was found at his stable door last night with the fact in his hand. A number of papers and an empty purse were lying on the ground, which, coupled with the fact in his hand, led to the suspicion that the body had been murdered.

John Kearney, aged 16, has been arrested on suspicion of having murdered Agnew. It is said his watch and chain were stolen from Agnew, and a revolver with two empty chambers, was found on him. The boy has a bad reputation.

Goepel, March 18.—George Dewitt, on the charge of seducing the fourteen-year-old daughter of a farmer of Corwilt, Ont., who was employed as a domestic at Dewitt's house, has been found guilty and sentenced to five years in the Kingston penitentiary.

FIGHT WITH TRAIN ROBBERS.

An Attempt to Hold Up a Southern Pacific Train Failed.

Tulare, Cal., March 18.—Two officers shot and killed a train robber named Daniel McCole, in an attempt to hold up a south bound New Orleans express, which was passing this morning. The attempted robbery was one of the most daring that has taken place in California, but probably would have been successful if it had not been for one of the would-be robbers. Last night officers in the city were informed that an attempt would be made early this morning to hold up the Sunset Limited. The man who gave the information, gave details of the plan and said that he intended to take part in the robbery. Under Sheriff Earl Daggott and Constable Reed, armed with shot guns, went to the place where the robbery was to occur and awaited the approach of the robbers. The robbers changed their plans, however, and decided to hold up the New Orleans express. Three bandits boarded the train at Selma, two climbing on the rear baggage car, and the other one on the tender. As the train pulled out, Gochen, the robber who had betrayed his companions, left the train without their knowledge, rushed into the telegraph office and told the night operator to tell the sheriff's party that the robbers had changed their plans. The officers hastened back to meet the train, and boarded the baggage car. The robbers did not intend to make their presence known until after the train had pulled out from Selma, but they saw the men and opened fire. The bandits returned the volley, and the under assailant was shot through the lungs, sustaining a wound which will probably prove fatal. Constable Reed was shot in the shoulder. McCole, who is believed to have been one of the Dalton gang, was killed. The other robbers escaped.

Officers this morning arrested Lavern, keeper of the notorious dead-fall, where Assessor Frank Coffey was killed, and also arrested Chas. Arden, bartender, John Haynes, a member of the Salvation Army, supposed to be a member of the gang, was arrested at his ranch, 8 miles distant. One other member of the gang is yet unaccounted for. Constable Reed's wound is slight. The ball passed through the fleshy part of the left arm near the shoulder. Under Sheriff Daggott is seriously hurt.

SPLENDID ISOLATION

The Grand Old Empire is Still the Mistress of Nations, as 'of Oceans.

Her Move Up the Nile Changes Attitude of Supposedly Jealous Powers.

Who Were Represented as Ready to Fly at Her Throat and Read Her.

Rome, March 19.—The Italia today, referring to the British-Egyptian advance up the Nile, says: The Egyptian advance upon Dongola will be of great advantage to Italy. Italy, however, has been of great service to Great Britain in affording her a pretext for showing Europe that the time to speak of the evacuation of Egypt has not yet arrived. The statement of the Italia seems to contain the political situation in a nutshell. The British-Egyptian expedition up the Nile will be of decided advantage to Italy. It will check the swarming of Dervishes towards the Italian territory and may prevent the fall of Kassala. It will enable the Italian army in Africa to recover from the shock and disorder which followed the battle of Adowah, and it will enable the Italians to relieve and reinforce their garrisons and thus obtain much better terms from King Menelek, should it be found in the long run advisable to bring about peace with honor. The British advance has also solidified the Dreibund, and even if it has not cemented the quadruple alliance, which is seriously discussed here, it has strengthened the badly impaired credit of Italy and enabled her to resume her place among the powers at a time when her enemies were predicting that the Dreibund would be dissolved, that Italy would be deserted, and that the alliance of the three emperors would be the main factor in the direction of the future policy of Europe. Finally, the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian troops up the Nile has restored confidence in Italy; has strengthened the foundations of King Humbert's throne, which were rudely shaken by the Adowah disaster, and the popular outbreak which followed throughout Italy.

The full significance of the extent of the rioting is only now becoming clearly apparent, thanks to the efficiency of the press censors, who succeeded in suppressing all but the news of the most glaring outbreaks, and even in those instances the reports were toned down to the extent of making them appear to be little more than popular demonstrations of disapproval with the colonial policy of the government, and of opposition to the continuance of the campaign in Africa. But it is an open secret that the rioting was of a much graver significance. It constituted a series of clear demonstrations against King Humbert, if not against the monarchy itself. The troops, in several instances, were with difficulty restrained from joining the masses in their expression of rage and indignation at the course events had taken. There is no denying that the king contemplated abdicating in favor of the crown prince, the Prince of Naples, a really brilliant and capable man. In fact, it is believed that the cabinets of Berlin, Vienna and London were sounded on this subject. Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister for foreign affairs, and Prince Hohenzollern, imperial chancellor of Germany, with the approval and sympathy of Emperor William, took steps to avert this most serious crisis, by bringing about accord between the Dreibund and Great Britain, and the latter's military diversion up the Nile.

Therefore, as the Italia remarks, the advance of the British-Egyptian troops has been of great advantage to Italy. But it is also admitted that Great Britain has won every new game of cards in the political tournament which has been in progress since the accession of Nicholas II. to the throne of Russia. It is pointed out that all danger of any serious objection upon the part of France at least, to her indefinitely continued occupation of Egypt is rapidly vanishing beneath the influence of the Dreibund, now her open ally, and that the advance up the Nile is only probably the first move of another game which will possibly result in the conquest of the Sudan, the crushing of the Mahdists for all time to come and the annexation of an immense and, in places, richly fertile region to Egypt, and, apparently, to Great Britain which, while strengthening and enriching that country, will also increase the power of the hold which Great Britain already has over the Suez Canal, that most important route to her Indian possessions. Consequently the Italia is also right in stating that Italy has been of great service to Great Britain. In fact there are people who assert that the Adowah disaster was a most unexpected trump card played in the hands of the Marquis of Salisbury when the premier's foreign policy had reached a point of unpopularity in Great Britain and Europe generally, which seriously threatened the overthrow of his cabinet and the possible advent to power of the anti-Italian and anti-British government of the extraordinarily more brilliant Joseph Chamberlain. Hence it is stated that the Marquis of Salisbury and Great Britain have much to be thankful for as the battle of Adowah, it is claimed,

saved the Salisbury cabinet and lifted Great Britain from her position of splendid isolation into accord with the Dreibund, and possibly made her a member of the quadruple alliance. There is now not likely to be any serious talk of evacuation of Egypt. Great Britain, with her allies, has a majority of the votes in the administration of Egyptian affairs, and she will get all the money she needs, in spite of the protests of France, backed by Russia, from the Egyptian surplus for equipping the expedition. On the result of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition will depend, in all probability, a great deal of the future policy, not only of Great Britain, but her allies. Thus the preparations for war which are now being made in Egypt are watched with great interest from all the capitals of Europe.

The Khedive witnessed the departure from Cairo of the Egyptian battalion to the front. He had a cordial farewell to the officers of the battalion. The reserves are arriving at Cairo and the new Sudanese battalions are forming. Colonel Hunter, with a strong advance guard, will proceed at once to Akasheh, which will be strongly fortified. The Arab Anglophobe press violently attack the expedition, and accuse Lord Salisbury and Mr. Curzon, who made the statement for the purposes of the expedition in the house of commons, of falsehoods.

The Popolo Romano has a dispatch from Massowah which says the dervishes are within two hours of Kassala and are awaiting Osman Digna's arrival before attacking. Communications with Adigra have been cut off. General Baldissera's endeavors to restore negotiations with the Abyssinian Negus Menelek continue.

London, March 19.—The Times says: "A rumor was current in London that the Italians had evacuated Kassala on Saturday." It adds: "We believe the report is correct."

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Nomination of Mr. Atkinson, of Westminster, as Tory Candidate.

Westminster, March 19.—T. C. Atkinson was nominated at the Conservative convention yesterday in the interest of the government party. The fight will therefore be between two Westminster lawyers, Messrs. Morrison and Atkinson. Although the constituency is supposed to be Conservative, the discount is so great and the opposition to the government's policy so general, that the election of the Liberal is freely predicted by our local politicians.

WARWICK COMMITTED.

The Westminster Defaulter Sent up for Trial—Short Over \$3000.

New Westminster, March 19.—Charles Warwick, late government agent, was committed for trial yesterday. The amount of Warwick's shortage was proved to be \$3244.74.

VENEZUELAN COMMISSION.

Weekly Meeting Held at Washington This Afternoon.

Washington, D.C., March 19.—The regular weekly meeting of the Venezuelan boundary commission was held today instead of Friday, owing to the fact that a mass of material had been collected ready for the consideration of the commission. Justice Brewer, president of the commission, was not present, being called out of the city to Texas by the illness of his daughter. The commission now has before it the British case, as comprised in the blue book, the Venezuelan case in part, included in several pamphlets prepared by Mr. Schraggs, counsel for the Venezuelan government, and a mass of matter collected directly by the commission through the state department, the library of congress, and several expert geographers, who have been engaged in the work. Necessarily the matter has been parceled out among individual members of the commission for study and at the session to-day there was a comparison of results so far obtained. This work is expected to last some time. Probably the commission will hold daily meetings.

Senator Chandler to-day gave notice in the senate of his intention to offer an amendment to the resolution for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people, so as to include the President, the vice-President, justices of courts, postmasters and collectors of inland revenue. All to be elected at the time and in the manner members of the house of representatives are elected.

American News.

Providence, R.I., March 19.—A fire which caused the destruction of the Masonic temple and considerable other property, entailing a loss of \$200,000 or more, broke out in the temple, a five story brick structure, just after 4 o'clock this morning. The building in which the dance originated, with its contents, was burned, and two smaller buildings adjoining were crushed to the ground by the falling walls. It is thought that the fire started in the boiler room and swept through the elevator shaft to the floors above. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

New York, March 19.—Money on call easy at 3/4; last loan 3 1/2; prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2; per cent. Sterling exchange heavy but not notably lower, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4 for demand, and 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4 for sixty days. Bar silver 63 1/2. Stocks closed steady.

—A toilet requisite and a toilet ornament—O-d-o-r-o-m-a.

—Have you seen our chaffing dish? It is the latest acquisition to our stock of fine cooking utensils. You may see it at Walker Bros.

COERCION COMMENCED

Sir Charles Tupper Makes a Frantic Appeal for the French Catholic Vote.

"Codlin's Your Friend, Not Short," He Cries to Them in His Extremity.

Dr. Weldon Goes into History, Much to Disadvantage of Charley's Father.

Ottawa, March 19.—Now that the work of coercion has commenced at Ottawa, it is after all a fitting thing that the coercion bill, which has been under discussion since the 3rd of March, should be forced through parliament by the brute majority of the administration, but to do so will be found impossible.

Sir Charles Tupper was appointed to a number of times since one o'clock this morning to permit an adjournment for another day, so that those members who desired to speak could do so, but he refused. He consumed two hours late last night in dealing with his own political history in Nova Scotia and trying to defend himself against the charge that he was instrumental in coercing that province into confederation. Every other sentence dwelt upon the fact that he was the friend of the Roman Catholics and French Canadians, and that Mr. Laurier and his colleagues were betraying their nationality and religion. His speech was a frantic appeal for the Catholic vote. Having spoken he retired and left his colleagues to force the debate.

Dr. Weldon, who replied, fairly demolished the arguments of the secretary of state with one fell stroke. He showed that Sir Charles Tupper, when provincial secretary in the legislature of Nova Scotia, introduced a bill which abolished separate schools, which granted no more rights and privileges to the Catholics than did the Manitoba school bill, which Sir Charles Tupper raved and ranted about as being designed to trample into the dust the schools of the minority. Sir Charles at that time refused to listen to the entreaties of Archbishop Connolly of Nova Scotia to grant Catholic separate schools, yet he was now forcing a measure for that purpose against Manitoba, in defiance of the legislature and the voice of the people expressed at the polls.

Mr. Costigan followed in defence of the bill, and after him came Mr. Edwards, of Russell, and Mr. Flint, of Nova Scotia, who opposed the bill. Mr. Cockburn, Toronto, read his remarks to the house, explaining his position, and stated that he would vote against the bill, Messrs. Brunson and Bell, the former for and the latter against the bill, talked to the Hansard reporters until 9 o'clock this morning. Then Mr. Angus, the new member for Charlevoix, said that the policy of coercion should be pursued, but that he would vote for the bill, as he pledged himself to do so at his election.

Father Lacombe received a dispatch this morning summoning him to Winnipeg to take part in a conference with the Bishop. This is understood to be in connection with the proposed conference between the Dominion and local governments.

Mr. Stubbs, speaking as a conservative, made a strong attack on the policy of the government, and said that Mr. Laurier's policy deserved the commendation of every honest man in the country. Mr. Paterson, Brant, speaking at 1:30 p.m., made a strong defence of the Liberal policy and accused Sir Charles Tupper of coercing Manitoba, for doing that which he himself forced on Nova Scotia. Mr. Lariviere commenced speaking at 2 o'clock.

In connection with the question respecting Governor Mackintosh, Senator Perley intends to advocate the abolition of the office of lieutenant-governor in the Territories.

The department of justice received a cable dispatch to-day which stated that Boyd, of Montreal, arrested in London, England, in connection with customs frauds, was acquitted.

Winnipeg, March 19.—In the legislature yesterday Premier Greenway gave notice that to-day the house would adjourn until April 16. He promised to give the reasons to-day for asking for an adjournment instead of proroguing, as previously arranged.

Alex. F. Pirie, of the firm of Dovers & Co., died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his residence. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death.

A GOOD PAYING POSITION.

Mr. Middleton's New Little Boward for His Modest Efforts.

London, March 19.—The Marquis of Salisbury this afternoon, on behalf of the subscribers, presented to Mr. Middleton a check for \$50,000 as a testimonial of appreciation of his services as chief organizer of the Conservative party.

ROYAL Baking Powder

has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

THE BOUNDARY LINE

The Venezuelan Boundary Commission Informally Concludes Its Labors.

It is Possible That a Mistake Will be Found on the British Side.

Chicago, March 18.—A special from Washington City says: The members of the Venezuelan boundary commission have informally concluded that Great Britain's case is untenable and that Venezuela's claim is a just one.

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DEATH FOLLOWS A DREAM.

Washington City, March 18.—People who believe in dreams will be interested in the case of George Wheeler, who was found dead on the Pennsylvania track in Washington City last night.

The dream was fulfilled almost to a letter. The man was hauled to the hospital in a wagon and was covered with blood.

AS IT USUALLY HAPPENS.

Children are Allowed to Play With Fire and Find Death.

Sultan, March 18.—Monday about 1:50 o'clock a.m., a three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dandera was burned from the effects of which it died at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

None But Aye's at the World's Fair.

Aye's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago.

LODGE BURNED IN EFFIGY.

The Chicago Nihilistic Club Pay Honor to the Jingoistic Senator.

Chicago, March 19.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, was burned in effigy by the Russian Nihilistic club last evening in a vacant lot at Seventeenth street and Ashland avenue.

WHITE CAPS IN CANADA.

Man Beaten to Death—The Gravenhurst Poisoning Case.

Toronto, March 19.—P. G. Fields, of Wingham, died yesterday from the effects of a beating given him by a mob of white caps.

THEIR UNIFORMS ARE CHOSEN.

God's American Soldiers Will Have a Suit of Their Own.

New York, March 19.—The uniform to be worn by God's American Volunteers has been decided upon by Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth.

A GIGANTIC TRUST.

A new trust, greater, richer, stronger, more important than any other trust now in existence, has been formed and begins actual operation to-day.

Involving thousands of miles of railway and more than \$2,000,000,000 of capital at the Vanderbilt and J. Pierpont Morgan, it is far ahead of the wildest dream of wealth and monopoly which the late Jay Gould ever conceived.

RUSSIAN MICE.

Russia has suffered from a genuine plague of rats and mice and the story is attractively told by United States Consul Heenan, at Odessa, in a report to the state department.

LIBERTY IN GERMANY.

It Does Not Extend Very Far Where the Kaiser's Acts are Concerned.

A well known German newspaper has said, it has now come to this—that any adverse criticism of the Kaiser's utterances is a penal offence.

American News.

Coffeyville, Wis., March 19.—A freight train on the Illinois Central railway was wrecked near this place yesterday, and four cars thrown from the track.

Spokane, Wash., March 19.—Fire destroyed the compressor mills of the Peorinan and Elmer mines at Burke, Idaho, entailing a loss of \$200,000, fully insured.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 19.—The combination of four millers in the Northwest, of which so much has been said and denied by those interested, has gone into effect and as a result of the formal organization of the combine the price of flour has advanced slightly.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

She (angrily)—I was a fool when I married you. He—Am't you a fool still? She—No, I am not. He—Then you should be thankful to me for reforming you.

—People of good taste use Odorona for their teeth—Do you?

A MODERN PHANTOM SHIP.

The Hawkins Seems to Have Doubled on the Spanish Spies.

New York, March 19.—The Herald says: The Spanish detectives engaged in keeping watch on the movements of the Canby in this country were very much surprised when they learned that the vessel had disappeared last night.

Both crews were well paid, one to serve until the steamer returned to port and the other to be discharged in small boats about the time the vessel left port Saturday night.

Another version of the story on which the detectives are working is that the Canby was actually in small boats on the ocean, having been scuttled by the Cuban agents after her cargo had been taken on shore.

SHOWER OF FIRE.

To those who see it for the first time, few experiments are necessary to convince them that iron is generally regarded as an incombustible substance.

There are several ways by which the combustibility of iron may be shown. The most common method is to heat a piece of cast iron in a jar of oxygen.

Another is to throw a jet of oxygen on a piece of cast iron laid on igneous material, such as sand or brick.

The simplest method of showing the combustibility of iron consists in suspending a piece of iron in a jar of oxygen and setting them on fire with a common spirit lamp.

It is a well known fact that iron is not only a good conductor of heat, but also of electricity.

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FEATHERED GARDENERS.

Fancy encountering in an unexplored land, in the recesses of a pine forest, far away from human habitation, a tiny caterpillar in miniature pleasure grounds.

As described by its discoverer, the garden bird-ferret is so called when it gets out to build one of its remarkable structures.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice.

Estate of Jessie S. Brown, deceased. All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to present the same on or before the 20th April next, to the undersigned.

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Executor, 60 Langley st., Victoria, 23rd Feb'y, 1900.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of parcel of land known as Lot Fourteen (14), Lake Hill Estate, which said lot has been subdivided and a map thereof deposited in the Land Registry Office, at Victoria, B. C., and numbered 400, less Lots 1 and 2, Block A, which said parcel of land contains five acres, more or less.

DUMBLETON & ELLIOTT, Solicitors for Mortgagee, m14-1m

TENDERS

NOTICE.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 14th day of April next, for the purchase of all that piece or parcel of land known as Lot Fourteen (14), Lake Hill Estate, which said lot has been subdivided and a map thereof deposited in the Land Registry Office, at Victoria, B. C., and numbered 400, less Lots 1 and 2, Block A, which said parcel of land contains five acres, more or less.

Mortgagee registered in Charge Book Vol. 10, Fol. 207, No. 12203B.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 14th day of April next, for the purchase of all that piece or parcel of land known as Lot Twelve (12), of subdivision of Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), Constance Cove Farm, parcel of Section ten (10), Esquimaux District, and more particularly described on a map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office, at Victoria, B. C., and numbered 288.

Mortgagee registered in Charge Book Vol. 10, Fol. 90, No. 12463B.

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Victoria, March 14th, 1900.

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Very best set of teeth.....\$10.00

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Gold filling.....3.00

Amalgam filling.....1.00

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The very best workmanship and material guaranteed.

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SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

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WANTS.

INFORMATION WANTED—of William Henry Lee, a native of the Township of Marlborough, Ont., aged about 50, 6 ft. 1 or 2 in., formerly wore dark brown hair and dark chin whiskers. When last heard from, about eight years ago, was in British Columbia. Brother is anxious to correspond with him. Address JAMES N. LEE, Almonte, Ont. P.O. Box 145.

FOR SALE.

FARM FOR SALE—The North East 70 acres of Section 15, Range 3 East, South Saanich District. The district road runs through the land. There are on the property a new dwelling house 18 x 22 x 24 ft., and a stable 20 x 24, 14 feet high in the posts. About 8 acres are cleared and 5 or 6 slashed, the rest timbered with a good deal of cedar. Distance from Victoria by road, eleven miles. Stopping place on the railway less than one mile from the house with good road to district well settled. School house a little over a mile. Churches within reasonable distance. Great probability of new government being established within half a mile. Terms—Half cash; balance on mortgage up to 5 years, to suit the borrower. Enquire of Messrs. Grouse & Crease, Solicitors, at Temple Building, or to A. N. Richards, owner of the property, St. Charles Street, Victoria, B. C.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

Wednesday, March 18th, 1896.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at two o'clock, prayers by Rt. Rev. Bishop Oridge.

The President presented a petition from the residents of Englishmen's River district, praying for the appointment of a resident physician at that place.

BELLA COOLA COLONY.

Mr. Irving moved that an order of this house be granted for a return giving the following information: The number of settlers in the Bella Coola valley comprising the colony on 31st December, 1895; the number of those who have left Bella Coola since September, 1894; the terms upon which these settlers were placed upon the lands.

Also, a return showing the number of bona fide immigrant settlers at Quatsino, and the number of those who are embraced in the settlement and who are not immigrants in the true acceptance of the word; the terms under which the settlement was made, and the money expended in surveys or otherwise on both these settlements up to 31st December, 1895. Carried.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

Mr. Williams moved that an order of the house be granted for all papers relating in any way to the payment of \$10,000 to the legal representatives of the late Frederick Adams; all contracts with McGregor & Jeeves relating to work to be done on the new parliament buildings; all correspondence or agreements with the Bank of British Columbia relating to the completion of contract of the government with late Frederick Adams.

Mr. Williams considered it remarkable that this \$10,000 should have been paid to the legal representatives of the late Frederick Adams. There had been paid to Adams and his estate \$204,641; there had been paid to the Bank of British Columbia, who are doubtless the legal representatives of Frederick Adams, the amount of McGregor & Jeeves' contract with the Bank of British Columbia for completion of the mason's work was \$245,700, making a total of \$550,341. The amount of Adams' contract for his work was \$380,000, leaving an excess of \$170,341. He understood that McGregor & Jeeves had given a bond to the government, so that the house would like to know why this \$10,000 had been paid.

The resolution was passed without opposition.

BANK ASSESSMENT.

Mr. Sword moved: Whereas sub-section (12) of section 58 of the "Assessment Act" gives the Court of Revision power to amend the assessment roll by changing it so as to assess the right person; and Whereas Mr. Mills, who acted as court of revision in Victoria, stated in his interim judgment on the appeal of the Bank of British Columbia against its assessment, that failing disclosure of the names of the depositors in the said bank he must assess the bank itself as agent or trustee; Therefore he resolved, that an order of the house be granted for a statement of the authority or instructions under which the assessor acted in withdrawing his claim that such deposits should be assessed.

In moving this resolution, Mr. Sword referred to his last motion on this question and remarked that the return brought down by the government in compliance with that resolution was defective in that it did not contain the information asked for. The attorney on that occasion said that the judgment of the court having been given, the government had no power to seek further. Now it seemed that Mr. Mills on the bank objecting to assessment had decided that failing disclosure of the names of depositors the bank should be assessed as an agent. The matter was not settled then, but was adjourned to a later date. When that date came on it was found that the province had withdrawn its case, and the object of the motion now was to ascertain the reason for that withdrawal.

The resolution was unopposed.

The house went into committee on the Columbia & Western Railway bill, Mr. Forster in the chair, and the bill was reported to the house with but one further amendment, allowing the company to take an alternative route if they saw fit, between Trail and Pentticut.

The report on the Alberni waterworks bill was adopted and the bill was set down for third reading.

CONSOLIDATED RY. CO.

The house then went into committee on the Consolidated railway bill. The preamble sets out the prayer of the petitioners for the bill, showing that the Consolidated Railway and Light Company has prayed for confirmation, change of name and consolidation, and also to have its act so amended and consolidated so as to give it all the franchises, rights and powers granted by statute to the several companies referred to or to any other company or companies purchased, taken over, leased or otherwise acquired by the Consolidated Railway and Light Company and hereafter leased, or otherwise acquired under the name of the Consolidated Railway and Light Company, and also for power to purchase, lease, take over, or otherwise acquire the franchises, rights and powers of any company in any part of British Columbia having similar objects to those of the Consolidated Railway and Light Company, and to operate and carry on the business of any such company.

This was laid over on the suggestion of Mr. Kennedy, who a couple of days ago presented a petition on behalf of certain shareholders of the Westminster Street Railway, the Westminster and Vancouver Tramway companies and the Amalgamated Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company. These petitioners claim that on the 13th day of April, 1895, the road was illegally sold by the mortgagees, to the Consolidated Railway and Light Company. The petitioners asked that the house will not grant the prayer of the Consolidated Railway and Light Company, in so far as it seeks to confirm and validate such illegal sale.

Section 7, which is intended to validate the sale referred to in the petition, was discussed at length, but had not been disposed of when the committee rose.

Mr. Adams introduced a bill for the extermination of wild horses. Read a first time.

The house then adjourned.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Eberts—To introduce a bill intituled "An act to make valid the 'Tax by-law, 1894,' and the 'Tax by-law, 1895,' of the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Kaslo.

Dr. Walkom—To amend the Columbia & Western Railway bill by reducing the distance within which the railway may not approach the international boundary from half a mile to one hundred yards.

Mr. Forster—To introduce a bill to amend the election regulation act and amending acts.

PROVINCIAL POLICE.

Superintendent Hussey's annual report of the provincial police department was distributed in the legislature yesterday. A point particularly referred to by Mr. Hussey is the fact that a large number of those enrolled as constables are required to act as government agents, assessors, recorders, jailers or guards, so that the greater portion of their time is employed in other than police duties. Owing to the growth of the mining industries of Cariboo and Kootenay he desires extra constables for those localities, and therefore asks \$42,000 for salaries for the next fiscal year in place of the last appropriation of \$37,000. The superintendent says:

SECRET SERVICE. There should be attached to the department at headquarters one or two thoroughly experienced detectives for the investigation of important criminal cases. At the present time there are

ing followed by the most fatal results to human life.

I have been asked to urge upon the government the necessity of providing a police patrol steamer for coast protection, but I hesitated to press for the appropriation of so large a sum, since to secure a proper and efficient service at least two steamers would be required; and further, the nature of the crimes so far reported does not, in my opinion, warrant such a heavy expenditure. I would strongly recommend that proper recommendations be made to the Dominion government to induce them to equip a suitable steamer as a revenue cutter, to protect their customs laws and regulations, now frequently violated. If this were done, the provincial government might co-operate with the Dominion authorities by furnishing police assistance for such steamer, and in this way better police protection might be afforded, with but a small cost to the province.

LIQUOR TO INDIANS.

Numerous complaints have been made to me by ministers of religion and others, concerning the large supply of intoxicating liquor which is furnished to Indians throughout the province. These statements are undoubtedly true, and I may say at once that I believe the Indians succeed in obtaining nearly all the intoxicating liquor that they are able to pay for. Notwithstanding the fact that the penalties for infractions of the "Indian liquor act" are very heavy, and

such means of transport has not proved satisfactory and the articles is not so effective as could be desired.

Kootenay Reclamation Works—Wm. French, special constable, salary \$70 a month. The appointment of this officer does not take effect until April 1, 1896. Mr. French has been appointed to prevent Indian disturbances and settle disputes among them. The government have hitherto been put to much expense in order to preserve peace among the Indians who reside in the vicinity of the above works.

Nanaimo City—William Stewart, chief constable and jailer; salary, \$100 per month; Mr. Stewart is head jailer at Nanaimo county jail and chief of district police. Samuel Drake, assistant jailer, sheriff for the county of Nanaimo and constable; salary, \$80 per month. This officer does not perform any police duty. In addition to the above salary he is paid sheriff's fees. The office of sheriff should be separated from that of assistant jailer, as it has been found that one officer cannot fill both positions and give satisfaction in each.

Comox—Walter B. Anderson, assessor, collector and constable; salary, \$90 per month. This officer is kept busy attending to the duties of his office as collector of revenue. In addition to which he has charge of the police work of his district. His headquarters are at Co-

ments of this portion of East Kootenay. I would respectfully recommend that a new and substantial building, consisting of three cells and a guard room, be erected during the year 1896.

Mission City—It has been found necessary to station a constable permanently at this point on account of its close proximity to the boundary line, and a lock-up is absolutely necessary at Mission City. I would suggest that a small building, containing two or three cells and a room for the constable, be provided for this station without delay.

Plumper Pass—A lock-up and a small room for a magistrate's court is badly needed at Mayne Island, which is the headquarters of Mr. A. D. Drummond, the resident constable for the district. I would strongly urge that an inexpensive building be erected at Mayne Island for the above purpose.

Do Not Do This.

Do not be induced to buy any other if you have made up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail. Do not give up in despair because other medicines have failed to help you. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and you may reasonably expect to be cured.

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no such officers connected with the force, and I am compelled to employ the regular police for work which, in many cases, they are not entirely competent to perform. The administration of justice in this province is attended with great expense, and it is desirable that the best results should be obtained. In order to accomplish this I would strongly advise the appointment of suitable men for this service.

COAST PROTECTION.

Frequent appeals have been made by settlers and others residing on the coast of the Island and Mainland for a better system of police protection, their property being more or less a prey to wandering whiskey peddlers and smugglers, who constantly infest our shores and travel in sloops and boats of all descriptions. Many of these offenders come from the American side with whiskey and all sorts of dutiable goods, which they sell to whites and Indians all along the coast, returning to Washington or Alaska with goods which they have stolen from unprotected settlers, who can ill afford to suffer such loss. The effect of this sort of traffic is seriously felt in the logging camps and in Indian villages visited by these law-breakers, who leave a trail of drunkenness and misery wherever they go, sometimes be-

ing, but the official business of the district could be better transacted at the town of Union, which is an important mining centre, with a population of about 2500 persons. I would respectfully suggest that Mr. Anderson be removed to Union, and that the local police of the district be placed under his control as government agent.

Union—John W. Hutchinson, senior constable; salary, \$70 per month. P. Scharschmidt, second constable; salary, \$60 per month. Elijah Smithurst, special constable; an allowance of \$20 per month is paid to this officer for his services as night watchman at the town of Union. The necessity for a proper court house for the use of the stipendiary magistrate and the local justices of the peace is very badly felt in this town. The room at present used for this purpose, which is the only one available, is the police office in the lock-up, which is too small and altogether unsuitable for such purposes. I would respectfully urge that a building be erected at this place at an early date, available also for the sittings of the county and small debts courts, and of sufficient size for all such purposes.

Fort Steele—As the building which has been used at this post as a lock-up is entirely unsuitable for the require-

ment of this portion of East Kootenay. I would respectfully recommend that a new and substantial building, consisting of three cells and a guard room, be erected during the year 1896.

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TESLA AND THE X RAYS.

Nicola Tesla has announced in the Electrical Review the most wonderful results yet obtained with Roentgen's X rays. He has the radiograph of the right shoulder of a man taken through his clothing, two inches of wool and a plate of glass three-sixteenths of an inch thick. The radiograph shows ribs, shoulder bones and the bones of the upper arm, and was made at a distance of four feet from the source of the rays. He has taken another picture at a distance of 31 feet. He obtained a sharp radiograph of the human skull after an exposure of forty minutes, showing clearly the outline of the skull, the eye cavities, nasal bones, chin and lower jaw, the teeth and even the hair.

Mr. Tesla exposed his own head to the X rays, and says they exerted a general soothing effect with a tendency to induce sleep. He says he felt a sensation of warmth in the upper part of the head. Speaking of the possibilities of the discovery he said:

"I am getting more and more convinced that we have to deal with a stream of material particles which strike the sensitive plate with great velocity. It may be possible that by these strange appliances to project a suitable chemical into any part of the body. The possibilities of the application of this discovery are vast."

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If you are looking for a present buy a five o'clock tea kettle, new, pretty, useful and ornamental. Weller Bros.

MEETINGS.

Vancouver Island Building Society

The 50th Drawing for an appropriation will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Thursday next, the 19th inst., at 8 p.m. See that your shares are not in arrears.

By order, B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., March 7th, 1896.

AUCTION SALES.

POOLEY'S RANCH,

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Auction Sale of Farm Stock

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Including 3 capital work horses, black colt, riding, 2 broken to saddle and harness; farm wagon, plow, harrow, double set of harness, Buckeye mower, black and tackle, 1 3/4 inch rope, chest of carpenter's tools, 2 cross-cut saws, 31 chickens, 1 1/2 tons hay, steel traps, double shot gun, rifle, incubator, blacksmith's and other tools, No. 8 cook stove, and household furniture. m17-16-w-1d

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Will Sell by Public Auction on Saturday, April 11th, 1896.

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TICKETS, 50 CENTS.

The recent cut by the School Board of Teachers' salaries, and the reductions in the incomes of our Civic Officials, have not been keenly appreciated by those interested.

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is quite unfavorable to the change. While we deplore the fact that existing circumstances demand a saving, we are not blind to the ultimate outcome.

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Notice.

Application will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 23rd inst., at 1 p.m., for the position of Sewerage, Plumbing and Sanitary Inspector. Salary at the rate of \$60 (ninety dollars) per month.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, March 17th, 1896. m17-1d

Notice.

The Water Works Enquiry Committee will hold its first sitting on Thursday evening next, the 19th inst., in the City Hall, at 8 p.m.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 17, 1896.

MARCH

Calendar table for March 1896 with columns S, M, T, W, T, F, S and rows 1-31.

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The Daily Times.

A LOSING GAME.

It was fitting that the bill to coerce Manitoba should be forced to its second reading in the house of commons under the bullying process so dear to Sir Charles Tupper's heart.

Ontario Patrons of Industry, with peculiar shortsightedness, keep up their agitation for the imposition of a tax on mortgages, apparently under the delusion that such tax would be borne by the lenders of money.

By reference to the report of the board of trade meeting in another column it will be seen that the board has not so far been able to accomplish much in its efforts to bring about fairer treatment in the way of railway freight rates for this and other points in the interior of the province.

MR. MARA AS A REPRESENTATIVE.

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ELECTRIC BUSES.

Now that horse cars have been almost entirely superseded by electric-motor cars, companies in the European capitals are becoming uneasy and are experimenting with various systems of electricity to replace horse power.

French Walter (in London restaurant, to Tablay, who has been trying to make French understood in full-stare French-if any gentleman will talk as language was born in, I will much better understand.

"George, dear," she looked anxiously at the clock which pointed to 12:30. "What is it, love?"

"I don't wish to hurry you away, George; but you know that papa is not every day of you, and he is an early riser."

"So you were thrown out?" remarked the man. "That's what you get for being crooked."

He laughed whenever the north wind blew. "And merrily did cry, 'There goes a Groat agent who persuades all men to buy.'"

There, rich blood is the true cause for nervousness, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and Nerve Tonic.

CIRCUMSTANCE.

Whence is thy night, O Circumstance, That thy dread clutch a human soul, A destiny, may seize? What chance Or power dost thou thy stern control.

As petals in the calyx set, As gold ensnared in iron net— So are we held within thy grasp!

May we not do, shall we not dare, If thy command doth say us nay? Shall life sink aimless in despair, When thou dost mock the prayers we pray?

Art thou relentless? Far beyond Thy menace rises dauntless still, Which dares to break thy ruthless bond, And nobler destiny foil!

A craven he, who owns thy thrall, And yields his life to thy dictate, Who hears and heeds thy stern call, He is the master of his fate!

The sea that bears us from the shore itself shall bear us safely there, The winds, contentions, waft us o'er Wild waters to a haven fair;

And e'en from Circumstance adverse The earnest, faithful soul may wrest True victory, and Troy's stern curse, Win patience that shall make him blest! —Zitella Cooke.

INVENTIONS FOR WOMEN'S EASE.

A bright New York woman has invented something to hold her elbow gloves in place. Any woman can do the same by utilizing some of the beautiful jeweled garter clasps on the market.

The woman who has for a lifetime struggled to see her back hair as others see it by means of a hand-glass, has had provision made for her with a lately patented "chair mirror."

Pocketless women may now rejoice, for there is a new invention on the market calculated to fill the long-felt want of those who have not heretofore had a place to put her handkerchief in all the voluminousity of her skirts.

Ichthyol, which has already been used by many physicians in the treatment of phthisis, has been employed for the same purpose by M. Scarpa, of Turin, who has obtained most encouraging results with it by administering it in the form of a mixture containing one part of sulpho-ichthyolate of ammonia to two parts of water, glycerine or alcohol, to which a few drops of essence of mint are added.

Twenty drops a day should be given at first and the dose should be increased ten drops every two or four days up to the maximum, which varies from one patient to another, but which scarcely exceeds two hundred drops in twenty-four hours.

Out of 150 cases of tuberculosis which M. Scarpa has treated in this way 17 were cured, and among them three were said to have had cavities; in 50 cases there was considerable improvement, which, on the other hand, was only slight in 32 others, while in 28 cases there was no result at all.

The favorable result of the ichthyol showed itself generally in M. Scarpa's patients in a length of time varying between five and twelve days, by decrease in cough, dyspnea and expectoration. The sputa became less virulent and fetid, then the night sweats lessened and disappeared, and finally the patients' general condition improved in turn.

M. Scarpa has also of late been administering ichthyol in hypodermic injections into the substance of tubercular foci, but these attempts are still too recent for him to feel authorized to speak of the results obtained, which he will publish at some future date.

Time and experience will have to show whether ichthyol is destined to take the place of croton and calomel in the treatment of pulmonary phthisis.

TO PREVENT ELECTROLYSIS.

The city of Richmond, Va., is the first to adopt electric traction, is the first also to enact municipal legislation aiming to prevent electrolysis of gas and water pipes, says Electricity.

At the recent meeting of the city council an ordinance was passed for this purpose. The ordinance provides that the rails of street railways in that city shall either be electrically welded, or, if separate, to be bonded at each joint with copper bonds of appropriate cross section.

It is required that every third rail be "cross-bonded," and that a supplementary ground wire shall be run and connected with the rails every 300 feet. In all cases the ground or return circuit is to be connected to the negative bus bar in the power station. The ground by means of earth plates or rods in close proximity to water pipes is prohibited.

When it is shown by test that any current is escaping to water or gas pipes, the street railway company shall be notified, and the proper steps shall be taken to prevent a recurrence. For every day the company neglects or refuses to correct the fault it shall become liable to a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$500; each day's failure to be a separate offense.

The street railway companies are given six months within which to comply with the terms of the ordinance.

WE announce further startling reductions in Furniture and Furnishing Goods in order to make room for a large lot of new Goods soon to arrive. B. C. Furniture Co., JACOB SEHL, Manager. Government Street.

THE GREAT Mortgage Sale Manchester House Will be continued for a short time longer, but the mortgagees, to effect a speedy clearance of the stock, have decided to make a further reduction in the already Low Prices. Store Will be Closed on Friday, March 20th, to Re-Mark Stock. Re-Open on Saturday Morning. J. H. WARK, Manager.

AMERICANS IN SPAIN. A good many of the ignorant country people in Spain are very much more courteous to Americans than to English people, for the reason that they consider them subject also to the crown of Spain. It has been found in out-of-way villages, near Gibraltar, especially, where the English occupation of that fort is still looked upon as a temporary and offensive intrusion of foreigners upon Spanish soil, that the whole tone of the people will change when it is found that a tourist is not English, but American.

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Pendray's Electric Fills the Bill. Their gentle action and good effect on the system really make them a perfect little pill. They please those who use them. Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed "Perfection."

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To draw blood in the act of shaving, causing delay often when a delay is especially tantalizing. All annoyance may be wiped in the hand by the use of one of BOWES' STYPTIC PENCILS.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Prov. News in a Condensed Form.

The amateur minstrels will hold a rehearsal in Pioneer Hall, Broad street, this evening.

Books: Macmillan's and other English publishers' special price list at Johnston's, Kirk block.

The opposition central committee rooms are now located in the Balmoral Block, Douglas street.

Ladies are respectfully invited to inspect the latest novelties in millinery, personally selected by Miss E. J. Duffie. Opening day to-morrow, Thursday, March 19th. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

The picture "Christ before Pilate" will be on view every afternoon and evening during the week. In order to show it to better advantage in the evenings, Messrs. Carter, Hall and Baker have loaned the Y. M. C. A. their mammoth 140 candle power coal oil lamp.

Lieut. Col. Peters is anxious to encourage revolver practice among the officers of the Fifth Regiment. He suggests that one of the targets at Clover Point be used for this purpose in a corner of the drill shed. Col. Peters is willing to give a trophy for the best shooting.

A fair attendance greeted the Arion club at its concert in the Institute Hall last evening. Every number on the programme from the opening, "An Apollo," a bright amusing piece by Keckler, to the singing of the national anthem, was splendidly sung. The solos were taken by Messrs. H. Cave, Goodwin, W. Booth and H. Kent.

At last night's opposition meeting in the Central Committee rooms, Balmoral building, short addresses were given by the candidates, Dr. Milne and Mr. Templeman. Several matters in connection with the coming election were discussed and it was decided to hold general meetings every two weeks until such time as active campaign work begins.

R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit posts, and A. Ohlson, of the horticultural board, will hold a series of meetings next week for the purpose of giving the farmers information on fruit growing. These meetings will be held as follows: March 21, Cobble Hill; March 22, Sooke; March 23, Metchoosin; March 24, Rocky Point; March 26, Colwood; March 27, Cedar Hill.

A very successful social was given by the Ladies' True Blue Lodge No. 37, in the A. O. U. W. Hall last evening. The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Roch; song, Mr. Munroe; violin solo, May Wolf; solo, Miss Clark; recitation, Miss G.; funeral club singing, Miss Emma Wolf; solo, Miss King; piano duet, Mrs. Dickson and Miss Roch; solo, May Wolf; solo, Miss Anderson; comic song, Mr. Oliver; song, Mr. Bruden.

The following ladies and gentlemen were entertained at Carey Castle last evening by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dowdery: Rear-Admiral Stephenson, C. B., R. N.; Flag Lieutenant B. Godfrey-Faussett, R. N.; Captain Finnis, R. N.; Mr. F. Dent, R. N.; Hon. C. E. and Mrs. Pooley; Captain Ludlow, U. S. N., commanding U. S. S. Monterey; Lieutenant Fowell, U. S. N.; the Messrs. Pooley, Mrs. and Miss O'Reilly, Mr. W. C. Ward and Miss Ward, the Hon. Stratford Tollemache, Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Boston, Mr. Oliver and Captain Richardson (private secretary).

The following is the programme of the concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment Band at the drill hall to-morrow (Friday) evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock: March—"Liberty Bell"; Sousa Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night"; Suppe Caprice—"Dance des Sultanes"; Danzels Waltzes—"Jumartel"; Musical Selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana"; Second—"The Love and the Slander"; Misan Bolero—"Souvenir de Cadix"; Bossola Medley selection—"The Jolly Minstrel"; "God Save the Queen."

Miss Ann Miller, an old and esteemed resident of Cedar Hill, died at 46 Rae street yesterday of heart disease. Deceased was in her usual health yesterday morning and walked down town, but after returning home she felt tired and lay down on a sofa, where she peacefully passed away. Dr. Duncan was called in and gave it as his opinion that heart disease had been the cause of death. Miss Miller was a native of County Donegal, Ireland, and was 72 years of age. Her only relative living here is a brother at Strawberry Vale. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 p.m. from the residence.

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Grand millinery opening at the Lansdowne House to-morrow, Thursday, March 19th, and following days.

The sale of the property at the corner of Government and Bastion streets, occupied by the Bank of Montreal, advertised to take place to-day, has been postponed until noon to-morrow.

Dr. R. E. Verrinder will arrive on the Walla Walla on the 28th instant and will again engage in practice with his brother, A. E. Verrinder, and will be pleased to attend all requiring his services.

To-morrow, Thursday, March 19th, and following days, Miss E. J. Duffie will be pleased to show the ladies of the city up-to-date styles in millinery, hats and bonnets. Show room upstairs, Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

Harry W. Murray, of the Victoria Fire department and Miss Lucy Keown, were married last evening at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. Solomon Chaver officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Murray left by the Chamer this morning for the Malindang, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The weather man appears to be a trifle confused in his dates; but no matter what the weather may be, don't mistake the date of Partridge's millinery opening, to-morrow, Thursday, 19th March, and following days, Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

There seems to be a misunderstanding regarding the telegram received by M. W. Waitt & Co. yesterday respecting the infringement of their agency for the Crescent wheels. The Toronto, not the Victoria agency, was cancelled for selling to another local dealer in Victoria.

At a recent performance in Denver of Edwin Milton Royle's new drama "Mexico," a lady in one of the proscenium boxes was weeping copiously at one of the pathetic passages, when, standing aside an instant, her eye fell upon a man seated near by in the parquette who was also trying to keep back the tears by a vigorous use of his pocket handkerchief. The man caught her eye at the same instant and blurted forth: "Me too, Miss; me too; the first time in twenty years."

Mr. Algernon Aspland, son of Sydney Aspland of this city, who has resided in San Francisco for some time, has accepted a position, as tenor, with an eastern opera company. The San Francisco Examiner, speaking of his departure from that city, says: "Mr. Algernon Aspland, who has for some time filled the positions of principal tenor in the choir of St. Luke's Episcopal church and the Synagogue Beth Israel, will leave San Francisco this week to accept an engagement with an opera company now performing in the city. Mr. Aspland is an earnest and capable vocalist, and has the hearty good wishes of his friends for success in his new career."

William J. Clarke, a telegraph operator, known among the "brass pounders" as the "Kid," committed suicide at Jersey City last week. He was a son of Dr. Clarke, ex-mayor of Kamloops, and a brother of John S. Clarke, formerly the night operator in the Victoria office. The "Kid" worked here for a short time and afterwards went to Seattle. One morning last week the porter knocked at Clarke's door in the Imperial Hotel, Jersey City, and received no answer, and noticing a strong smell of gas, opened the door with his pass key. Clarke was lying on the floor dead. He had rolled off the bed. The gas was turned on and the pipe had been broken off close to the wall, so that the gas might escape more freely.

Murray and Mack, the Irish comedians, will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Saturday night in their latest vehicle of merriment, entitled "Finian's Ball." The farce is a jolly potpourri of hilarious situations, funny dialogue, good specialties, and catchy melodies and parodies, just such an entertainment as is calculated to please the taste of treacherous who want to enjoy a hearty laugh and be entertained without any thought of what it is all about. The specialties, of which there is an abundance, are all seen, and include several novelties. The company includes nearly twenty-five members, including, besides Murray and Mack, the stars, George Emerick, the author, Bert Leslie, Clayton E. White, Chas. Lamb and Vincent Minnelli. The female contingent is unusually clever and a more bewitching bevy of good looking young women than Glyce, Cummings, the Loving Sisters, Winifred Stewart, Lonnie Deane, Edith Newton and Clara Burgess, it would be hard to find. The girls are not only pretty, but possess good voices and add dash and chic to the farce that is highly pleasing. The costumes, too, are worthy of special mention.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

FOOTBALL. A special meeting of the Junior Wanderer Association football club was held last evening when the following team was selected to play the Northfield Vets at the Caledonian grounds on Saturday: Goal, W. Wriglesworth; full-backs, W. Sewell and A. Peden; half-backs, V. Howald, C. Wilson (captain), and W. Wisby; forwards, H. Shandley, G. Wilson, Jackson, E. P. Johnston and H. Gadsby. G. Donaldson and H. Lawson were chosen as reserves.

BASEBALL. New Orleans, March 19.—Manager F. C. Bancroft has arranged a handicap baseball game between Cincinnati and New Orleans clubs to be played next Sunday, it having been clearly demonstrated to the satisfaction of all cranks that they are strictly not in it with the Cincinnati Reds. Manager Bancroft has evolved a scheme which he thinks will even up matters. The idea simply

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fed itself into this, that the locals have four outs in an inning and the Reds but three. In other words, the totals of the put out column will vary in the relation of 36 to 27.

HIGH LINE SCHOONER

The Oscar and Mattie Reported With Over Two Hundred Skins.

Additional Particulars Regarding the Sufferings of the Dyer's Crew.

A San Francisco dispatch gives the story of the tortures and privations endured by the crew of the sealing schooner Mattie T. Dyer, which was wrecked on French Frigate coral reef on February 22. No lives were lost in the disaster, but the seal hunters say it was only a merciful dispensation of Providence that prevented everyone of them from dying on the sea under a boiling sun. Of starvation and thirst, six members of the crew spent eight days and nights in an open boat without a drop of water and but six small cans of preserved fruit.

Early to-morrow morning the steamer City of Topeka will leave for Alaska with another big crowd of gold seekers and those who rush to mining camps with their stocks in trade. The steamer had no sooner arrived at Seattle than freight for the far north was being poured into her at every hatch. Everybody in Seattle seems to have the Alaska fever.

The C. P. N. Company's steamer Maude is loading 900 steel rails brought here for the Victoria tramway line and recently sold to the Consolidated Street railway company. Vancouver. The Maude will probably set away to-morrow.

Messrs. Nicholson and Adams, the owners of the three-masted schooner Queen City, now at anchor in the harbor, have decided to load their vessel with lumber for Kobe. She will leave Saturday for Vancouver, where she loads at the Hastings sawmill.

A dispatch received from Carmanna Point this morning says the schooner Oscar and Mattie has a catch of 240 skins. This is the high line schooner as far as reported. The Fawn when last reported had 110 skins, which is also above the average.

The steamer Rainier came over from Port Angeles in place of the Evangel, which is being repaired at Seattle.

A report is current that the trading schooner Queen May, Captain Stone, is ashore at Mud Bay.

The tug Lorne left for Departure Bay this afternoon, to tow the ship Glory of the Sea to sea.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan left Hong Kong for Victoria yesterday at noon.

THE BIG LUMBER TRUST.

Chemainus Mill Company Said to Have Gone Into the Combine.

According to advices received from San Francisco the Chemainus mill has gone into the Central Lumber Company, so that now the big trust controls every mill of any importance on the coast.

The most prominent firms in the trust with the number of shares of stock held by each are as follows: Puget Shipping Company, 100 shares; Northwestern Lumber Company, 85; Simpson Lumber Company, 14; Port Blakely Mill Company, 77; Tacoma Lumber Company, 67; Washington Lumber Company, 28; Gray's Harbor Commercial Company, 26; California Lumber Company, 22; E. W. Wood Lumber Company, 25; St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company, 43; Strimmon Mill Company, 30; Weatherwax Lumber Company, 15; Oregon Pine Lumber Company, 30; Wilson Brothers' Lumber Company, 9; Sitka and Post Lumber Company, 1; Burlington Lumber Company, 1; British Columbia Mill and Trading Company, 6; Pacific Empire Lumber Company, 5; Shoalwater Bay Lumber Company, Preston & McKinnon, 18; West and Slade Lumber Company, 20; Kerry Lumber Company, 1; Moodyville Land and Sawmill Company, 2; Cassidy Lumber Company, 2; Dean Lumber Company, 15.

Among the other firms which are in the combination are the following: Pope and Talbot, Reuton, Holmes and Company, W. J. Adams and Company, Hanson and Company, the Golden Gate Lumber Company and the Chemainus Mill Company.

Which is the headiest fool?—To put the matter to rest—The theatre fool who believes "three!" Or the fool who rocks the boat?

"He is good natured, is he?" "Good natured? Why, I have known that man to smile when he was speaking of taking of a porous plaster!"

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NO BAIL FOR CREECH.

Chief Justice Davie Refuses to Allow Harry Creech Out on Bail.

Injunction Granted in the Case of Baker vs. Spencer re Arcade Improvements.

This morning Mr. S. Perry Mills made an application to Chief Justice Davie for bail for Harry Creech. The grounds as urged by Mr. Mills were that the case against Creech according to the depositions was even weaker than that against Dr. Garrow, who has been admitted to bail, and that the depositions of both accused taken at the coroner's inquest were inadmissible and so should not be read along with the depositions. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, opposed the application, and argued that whether or not certain evidence was wrongly admitted at the police court was not a matter for investigation by the court at the present time. His lordship did not give any judgment on the evidence, and refused the application, saying that the case was distinguished from Dr. Garrow's in that the assizes were now nearer and in the other case there were medical certificates showing that the accused's health was being seriously affected by his confinement.

For some time David Spencer of the Arcade has been making extensive alterations to his large establishment, and amongst other changes it is alleged he was going to extend the partition between the store lately occupied by Pennock & Lowe and J. H. Baker's boot and shoe store on as far as the sidewalk and thus to the side of the building. Mr. Baker considered this interference with the quiet enjoyment of his premises, which he holds under lease from Mr. Spencer, and yesterday a writ was issued by him claiming damages for breach of covenant for quiet enjoyment. Late yesterday Mr. Belyea applied to and obtained an order from the Chief Justice restraining the defendant Spencer from going on with the contemplated changes, which Mr. Baker claims would block up his doorway. The order was to continue until 8 p.m. on day on giving two hours' notice. At noon today, as no one appeared for the writ, his lordship adjourned the hearing until 2:30, at which hour Mr. Belyea received a letter from Mr. Spencer saying it was not his intention to extend the partition, and so did not intend to oppose the injunction.

At three o'clock an injunction was granted until the trial of the action. Hughes vs. Graham was tried in County Court this morning before Mr. Justice Drake. The action is for \$50 on a promissory note which the defendant admitted making, but now alleges that the note was made as a result of the fraud and misrepresentations of the plaintiff in guaranteeing a horse which was the consideration for the note, to be sound with the exception of string halt. The plaintiff admitted the warranty and said the horse was sound yet. His lordship reserved a point of law raised by plaintiff as to whether or not the fact of defendant keeping the horse for two months did not dispense of warranty. His lordship ordered that the horse be examined by Simon Talmie, V. S., and adjourned further hearing until next month. H. G. Hall for plaintiff and J. A. Alkman for defendant.

POVERTY PARTIES IN SOCIETY.

A novel style of entertaining this season among some of the society people in New York, has been by giving what is termed a "poverty party." To begin with, the invitations to this sort of party are usually not of the ordinary engraved style. Instead, often those asked to the party receive invitations written on brown paper. If the invitations are not prepared in this manner some other eccentric idea is devised.

At a poverty party you are not expected to wear your smartest evening clothes. In fact, many of the people who attend these functions, and who carry out the spirit of the affair, have been known to wear the oldest clothes they possessed. When you reach the party, everything is arranged in the simplest possible manner. The only thing that is not strictly in keeping with the character of a poverty party is the dancing. The music and floor are not different in any particular from any other social event.

The surprise, however, which is the most startling, comes at supper time. You do not sit down to small, daintily arranged tables, for salads and less and other delicacies. The guests sit down to plain tables and eat from wooden plates. The centre piece, instead of being a prettily arranged salad, consists wholly of baked beans, and the other dishes are of a similar substantial character. The poverty parties which have taken place in New York this season have been very jolly affairs, but care must be taken in sending out invitations not to make the party look too large, and to include only those who know one another very well.—New York Mail and Express.

I love to flirt with the college boys Because they are so nice And when they kiss me once I know They're going to kiss me twice.

Mrs. Bitter-White, has your mother been buying a new rug? Willie Simpson—Yes. You wouldn't know there was a hole in the carpet now, would you?

—See the "Perfect" bicycle before you place your order. Store's Hardware Store.

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On Thursday, March the 19th and following days, we invite your inspection of our stock of French, English and American Hats, Bonnets, and Noctives. Our show-room is crowded with all the latest Spring Styles, secured by our Miss Honour, in London, Eng., New York, and Toronto.

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Mrs. E. H. Small.

A Shirt Talk.

At eight o'clock to-morrow morning we will place on sale just one case—20 dozen—Men's Fine Flannelette Outing Shirts, in all sizes, usually 90 cents, and never under 75 cents, at the low price of

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a shirt. These shirts are fast color, well made, full size; about 12 different patterns to choose from. As it is our purpose to divide these among as many of our friends as we can, we will not sell more than four shirts to a customer—and no repeats.

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A BLACK NAPOLEON

Is Ras Makonnen, the Leader of the Abyssinian Troops.

In the rocky defiles of one of the most ancient countries on the face of the globe perhaps 30,000 soldiers of King Humbert are striving to win, against enormous odds, more territory for Italy. For every Italian soldier now shouldering a musket in Abyssinia there are at least eight half-civilized and yelling barbarians and fanatics, splendid warriors, and so well armed that the troops of the Quairin can make no headway at all. The campaign is the last of the wars against savage hordes that have been raging, and its strange feature is that the savages seem to be getting the best of the game.

On December 8 the crafty Abyssinians, 20,000 strong, started out to strike an effective blow upon the invaders, and they surrounded and mowed down 2500 of King Humbert's men, not allowing a single Italian to escape. Weirously does the war drag itself along. Scores after scores of indecisive battles have been fought—indecisive because while the Abyssinians have prevented the Italian troops from getting further than their foothills, they have yet been unsuccessful in driving these enemies out of the province of Tigre, which is the bone that is now being contended for. With Tigre once fully in the hands of the Italians, Abyssinia, while not fully theirs, is in a fair way to be conquered. With Tigre lost to them, not even the Italian possessions on the banks of the Red Sea and centering about Massowah, the seaports are secure. It is more than Abyssinia; Italy in Africa is at stake.

It has been demonstrated that those savages of the hill are not only good soldiers, but they have good generals directing them. Any day the news may come that the Italian troops have been cut off from their landing place and base of supplies, Massowah. For, gradually, King Menelek, through his commander in the field, Ras Makonnen, has been deploying his crude and savage battalions so that instead of facing the Italians a large number have kept almost to the rear.

Once having taken possession of this, Menelek will commence the famous strategic plan he has tried several times before, and with good success—that of bringing his troops gradually together in a great circle to close in upon his enemies like the jaws of a vice. This movement is already in operation, and yet the Italian general, Baratieri, has not had the power to turn it aside.

He is a good man, this Baratieri, a trained Italian officer, a man of force and decision. But he seems to be no match for this savage Napoleon, the Ras Makonnen. This Abyssinian general of the defiles and hills, an ignorant black, yet a genius of war. Almost he is a descendant of Napoleon, and although Menelek knows well that he has an eye on the throne himself, yet he, the king, realizes that this black general holds the fate of the kingdom in his two powerful hands.

The Ras Makonnen is a massively built, broad-shouldered Ethiopian. None of the common, savage African blood in his veins, and he can boast of a long line of Abyssinian descent. To him, from his stronghold in the hills, the Italians with their 150,000 years of race unity are a young and insignificant people. His country is a country of kings. It is the land of the Queen of Sheba, a region almost as historic as the Egypt of the Ptolemies and any attempt at aggression causes the blood to flow hot in his veins.

The only wonder is that a man who has never been away from his own hill-sides should be able to develop such surprising generalship. He has converted a savage horde into a well trained body of fighting men; men who even if they do not outnumber the Italians, could still make a remarkable showing against them.

Nowhere has the Ras Makonnen's generalship shown to greater advantage than in the way he stormed the fortress of Makeleh, held by a well equipped body of the Italian troops, commanded by Col. Galliano. It took three desperate assaults to dislodge the Italians, so well protected were they by the natural advantages of the fortress. The walls of Makeleh were steep and smooth, affording no foothold whatever to the besieging Abyssinians. As each attempt was made the Italians raked the savages with a murderous fire from Gatling guns and rifles, picking off hundreds of them.

In modern war there has been no stranger and more picturesque battle. Any other commander that Ras Makonnen would have given up Makeleh in despair. But this savage, desperate black knew well that this fortress was worth the taking at any price. Again and again he returned to the charge. Frankly he cheered his half-frenzied troops on. No matter how many fell, he brought forward fresh detachments after detachment, unweary and unfaltering.

Ladders were placed along the walls, and Abyssinians swarmed frantically up, trying to reach the parapet. With volley after volley of stones the Italians mowed them down, hurling them off ladders and from the parapet. Whenever a musket bullet struck the parapet he met death from an axe in the hands of an Italian soldier. Hundreds of Abyssinians fell into the ditch below until it was no longer a ditch—only a huge heap of corpses and struggling, dying men; who breathed their last breath smothered by bodies that fell from the ladders with the regularity of clock-work.

And yet like ants they continued to swarm as if for each black that was killed a score more sprang out of the ground. It was not in vain that the Italians fought nobly. The Ras Makonnen knew what he was about. He knew that numbers, and numbers only, could take this old fortress of the hills and check and defeat his country's invaders.

At last the garrison capitulated, leaving this place that had been the finest exploit of their campaign and the furthest step in their advance into Abyssinia. It was then that a strange incident occurred—strange in all this savage war of bloodshed and fanaticism—for the Italians were allowed to march out without menace and without the further killing of a single man; allowed to depart with all their baggage, and with a supply of provisions furnished by the Abyssinians. Why such mercy was

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shown can only be accounted for from the fact that King Menelek is not a little of a politician himself, and shrewdly foresees the advantage of not having the Abyssinians branded as a nation of atrocious ruffians.

Though the undisciplined fanatics and the bloodthirsty mountaineers that are fighting along side by side with the well-drilled Abyssinian troops were held back and restrained upon this occasion, they are usually allowed to run riot. These mountaineers are literal fighting Dervishes, and armed with keen two-edged swords, muscular and clean-limbed, tireless and superb of physique, they manage to cut their way through the enemy with a force and an onrush that it is impossible for even trained soldiers to resist. These fellows are valuable additions to Menelek's command, for once the Lebel bullet has done its work, these hordes of Coptic, faith, religious zealots that fight solely because of their savage gods, can deal promptly and conclusively with the already wavering lines opposed to them.

As they fight they are picturesque beings, bare-legged, with breasts uncovered, some with no clothing other than a sheepskin about their loins, vigorous and stately of arm, with their single weapons and sharp swords.

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The experienced physician knows well that the spring season decides the fate of thousands of men and women who are hovering between life and death, owing to the effects of disease. The man or woman who attempts to pass through the trying weather of spring into the summer season, with a load of suffering and woes, incurs a terrible risk.

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The wise and prudent at this critical time will use Paine's Celery Compound to expel all impurities, vile accumulations and the deep-seated seeds of disease from the system. This is the time that nature calls for relief. It is suicidal to ignore this urgent call for cleansing and healing. Paine's Celery Compound does the work so quickly and effectively as to astonish the most hardened skeptics and unbelievers. It is the only medicine that our people can rely on to make them well, vigorous and strong.

While the great advantages and superiority of Paine's Celery Compound over all other medicines have been amply demonstrated in the past by wonderful cures and marvellous rescues from death, our people in order to get "the kind that cures," should ever be watchful that they are not imposed upon by unscrupulous dealers who use every endeavor to recommend and substitute inferior medicines.

Some dealers and druggists who have an interest in your afflicted condition, never caring whether you live or die, but always a deep and greedy longing for his profits—will tell you they do not keep Paine's Celery Compound, but have something just as good. This is pronounced deception and falsehood.

Heed not their specious arguments, their false assertions; leave such stores and go at once to the dealer who is ever ready to sell what is asked for.

Knowing that Paine's Celery Compound is your only hope for health, strength and happiness, insist upon getting it, so that you may be made well. Should you be in a locality where you cannot procure Paine's Celery Compound from your dealer or merchant, send two dollars to Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal, and they will send two bottles to your nearest express office, all charges paid.

A MINIATURE HERMIT.

A Susquehanna, Pa., special to the New York Press says farmers of Gulf Summit, about eight miles from this borough are excited over the discovery of a hermit, who lives in one of the smallest houses in the United States. For several weeks the residents have noticed such legends as "Prepare to Meet thy God," and "No more" cut in rude letters upon the trees, and in several instances similar legends, written upon white paper, had been tacked upon the doors of barns.

On Tuesday a posse of men climbed the mountains in search of the writer, and after a long hunt found him in his miniature hut built upon a ledge of rock above the Erie railroad tracks. The hermit, who is a dwarf, appears to be about forty-five years of age, and wears long white hair and beard. He is attired in a combination suit of cloth and buffalo skin. When spoken to he throws up his hands and utters queer sounds, appearing not to understand. When closely pressed he jumps high in the air, shrieking wildly, and shrieks out an unintelligible gibberish. The party on Tuesday attempted to capture him, but he ran swiftly to the ledge and escaped.

His house, which is made of hemlock bark, is four feet high, four and a half feet long and three and ten inches wide, having a square-cut opening of twenty-four inches. The floor is covered with leaves and bark six inches deep. There are no signs of a fire anywhere around and no cooking utensils in sight. How the hermit of the hills exists in such a habitation in this inclement weather is a profound mystery.

PRIMATE OF IRELAND.

Dr. Alexander, of Derry, and Raphoe, Elevated to the Post.

The choice of Dr. Alexander, the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, to the primacy of all Ireland, will meet with universal approbation in this country. Although the archbishop-elect of Armagh has been a devoted worker in Ireland since his ordination, nearly half a century ago, he happens to be better known in England than many of his brethren. He has not found parochial and diocesan duties incompatible with considerable activity as an author, or with occasional visits to this country, marked by the delivery of addresses and sermons which gained for him more than a high reputation as a preacher. He has gratified the taste of critical university congregations as select preacher at Oxford and Cambridge, and that of more varied gatherings at the Church congresses, where he has always been a favorite speaker. He has appeared in the pulpit on occasions of special solemnity in several of our most venerable cathedrals, and in the great Abbey which he most of all reveres. He is more than them all, and he has been listened to by great congregations in America, and in South Africa. It is no small advantage to the Church of Ireland that the primatial See of Armagh should be filled by a man who is not only in thorough sympathy with his own communion, but also enjoys the regard and esteem of the Church of England. In spite of the changes which have taken place since the time which unite them as one and strong, and these may be increased and strengthened with advantage to both. The Bishops of the Church of Ireland have made a selection which does credit to their sagacity and to their judgment of men. Extreme Protestant view are largely held in Ireland, as is not unnatural in a country where the power of the Roman Catholic church is so great, and persons have not been wanting to urge against Dr. Alexander an unfounded charge of special sympathy with ritualistic opinions and practices. The sole reason for this accusation seems to have been that the Bishop has happened to be present, on one or two occasions, as preacher in churches where the ritual was "higher" than he had reason to expect. The fact that it should be made on ground so flimsy serves, however, to show how sensitive on this subject Irish opinion is. Archbishop Alexander may be relied upon to treat this and all other questions with which he has to deal in a spirit which is at once broad and tolerant, and, at the same time, heartily Protestant. His nomination to the See of St. Patrick is of the best augury for the future of the Irish Church.—London Times.

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in the Northwest is the "North-Western Limited" via "North-Western Line" leaving Minneapolis every night 7:30 St. Paul 8:10 arriving Milwaukee 7:50 a.m., Chicago 9:30 a.m. It has Pullman and Wagner Private Compartment and Standard Sleepers and Buffet Smoking Library Coaches, is vestibuled from end to end, lighted with brilliant Pintsch gas and steam-heated. Breakfast in Dining Car into Chicago. Your Home Agent will sell you tickets via this first class line. For further information and Illustrated Folder, Free, please address T. W. Teasdale, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

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SPECTRES OF THE SEA.

The atmosphere in the vicinity of the Cape of Good Hope has that peculiar power of unequal refraction which produces the special mirages so well known to the early settlers on the great plains and to all travellers and explorers in desert regions. This unequal blending of the rays of light, says the St. Louis Republic, gives rise to what are known as "spectral" appearances, by which is meant the apparent suspension of ships and other objects in midair. The peculiar properties of the atmosphere over that portion of the ocean has been known since men first "rounded the cape" in their voyages from Western Europe to the Indies, and that regular appearance of the mirage at that point is responsible for the legend of the "Death Ship," otherwise known as the "Flying Dutchman." According to the story, a Dutch captain, homeward bound from the East Indies, met with long continued bad weather while trying to "round the cape." This series of squalls was coupled with other circumstances which made "turning the cape" next to impossible. The wind was "dead ahead" and the weather was dark and foggy. At the time when the brave little Dutch captain was making a final effort to get off in a northwesterly direction and was about to make a failure of it, the mate and sailors advised him to turn back and seek shelter in a neighboring harbor until the gale was over.

But this he refused to do, swearing that he intended to "turn the cape" if he had to beat back and forth along the shore until the day of judgment. For this burst of profanity, so tradition says, he was doomed to steer against the blustering winds forever. The sails of his ship, so those who believe in the legend say, have become bleached with age, and its sides and bottom worn eaten and decayed in the long struggle which has ever since been kept up between the cursed vessel and the elements. The little Dutch captain and his crew, like all persons living under a spell, continued to exist, knowing their condition, but unable to help themselves. Ship captains who have sighted the doomed vessel time and again during the past century and a half report that the crew of the cursed Dutch vessel appear to be living skeletons. Yet they continue to live under the blighting effects of what was brought on by their master's rashness. They cannot lower a boat, they are so weak. Yet they occasionally had passing vessels, imploring to be rescued from their awful fate.

Such is the story of the "Flying Dutchman," which, no doubt, originated through ignorant, superstitious sailors viewing the mirage in awe-stricken terror.

—All last winter Mr. George A. Mills, of Lebanon, Tenn., was laid up, afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since." For sale by all druggists; Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

—Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

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TIME TABLE NO. 27,

Taking effect June 21st, 1896.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

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

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NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Leis Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Pumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Pender Island and Moreby Island Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and fifth of each month at 8 o'clock, when sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

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CITY TO BE SECURED

Bonds to be Secured From a Guarantee Company by the City For all Officials.

W. P. Winsby Secures the Position of Collector of Revenue, Road and Dog Tax.

The council met last evening and completed balloting for a collector of revenue, dog and road taxes, the position falling on the eighth ballot, to W. P. Winsby.

The next matter brought up was a report from the finance committee respecting bonds to be given by the city officials.

This portion of the report was adopted, it being understood that the city will obtain the bonds from some guarantee company.

The council further reported that Charles Koff, city treasurer, gave personal security for \$10,000, the guarantors being Thomas Farlie and C. E. Redfern and that Wellington J. Dowler, city clerk, gave personal security for \$2,000.

The council voted the \$90 for the office bonds.

John St. Clair asked that the amount usually voted for sports on Beacon Hill during the Queen's Birthday celebration be devoted to encouraging such sports among boys.

Thos. C. Sorby asked the city to purchase his plans for the James Bay causeway. Received and filed.

H. P. Bell wrote concurring in the report of Mr. Wilmut regarding the water works. Received and filed.

THE SHARP LORD TENTERDEN.

The story of Charles Abbot has been often told—the scruffy little boy, who falling to become a chorister, ran after his father through the streets of Canterbury, carrying a pewter basin, case of razors, and a bag of hair powder.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

NANAIMO. Nanaimo, March 19.—The bark Leon sailed yesterday for Alaska, with the following cargo of lumber from Haslam's mill: 136,163 feet rough lumber, 576 feet clear, 300,000 shingles, 300 piles and 773 feet spruce.

Mr. William Jarvis, second engineer of the electric light works, and Miss Edith Harwood, eldest daughter of Mr. P. Harwood of this city, were married this morning.

Sneak thieves broke into the dwelling houses of Messrs. Strathouse, Strickland street, and A. D. Mackenzie, Heccate street. They obtained from the former \$25 in cash, watch and chain and a piece of jewelry, and from the latter a lady's gold watch and chain, gent's silver watch and chain, gold brooch, silver brooch, gold ring, \$2.70 and 20-franc gold piece.

Lewis Steffelo was fined \$10 and costs for assault on E. W. McNeill.

In the provincial police court Andrew Cameron was fined \$50 for supplying an Indian woman with liquor.

The deputations consisting of Ralph Smith, secretary of the miners' union, Tully Boyce and Ald. A. Wilson, which went down to Victoria for the purpose of interviewing the attorney-general with respect to the early testing of the constitutionality of the amendment to the coal mines regulation act, excluding Chinese from the mines, returned satisfied with the result of their interview.

KAMLOOPS. Inland Sentinel.

Mr. J. H. Russell has three men at work, under charge of Archie McCornie, pushing a 100-foot tunnel through a gravel spur at his claim on Tranquille creek. He expects to be able to begin washing before the middle of April.

Thomas Mansfield, alias "Red Gallagher," who broke jail at Nelson last January, after choking Jailer Miles into insensibility, and helping himself to his guardian's watch, revolver, suit of clothes and money, and who was subsequently recaptured, pleaded guilty to charges of larceny, assaulting an officer and breaking jail, and was sentenced by Judge Spinks last Saturday to three years in the penitentiary.

A short time ago a work train ran into the rear of a passenger train on the C. P. R. two miles west of Gladwin. The passenger train had been stopped in a cut by some rocks on the track, and had pulled up just beyond a rather sharp curve.

TRAIL.

Trail Creek News. Up on Smelter Hill, away back, just where the plat of the town of Trail ends, the C. P. R. company is surveying a townsite. Just when the property will be placed on the market is not known, but it is being surveyed by J. Hirsch, who came to Trail Tuesday for that purpose.

Under the direction of Mr. Ballinger, superintendent of the Montana Ore Purchasing company's smelter at Butte, the silica bottom was placed in No. 1 furnace of Trail's smelter Thursday and in No. 2 yesterday, and is being put in the big furnace to-day. No. 1 smelter was blown in yesterday, and No. 2 will be blown in to-day, and to-morrow morning the blast furnace will be blown in. The charge in furnace No. 1 was drawn at 4 p.m. yesterday, and the test was satisfactory in every respect.

One Honest Man.

Dear Editor:—Please inform your readers that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak shrunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, and thank heaven I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect secrecy assured. Address with stamp, L. A. Edwards, Jarvis, Ont.

ABSURD SPELLING.

Some Misleading Peculiarities of Our Language.

That proofreaders and compositors should be anxious for a fixed rule is intelligible, and one can easily sympathize with their difficulties when dealing with words which may be spelled in more than one way. Nevertheless, the proposal that all these doubtful spellings should be determined has met with most vigorous opposition from men of letters and students of the English language.

To a good many people, who as girls and boys were taught to regard correct spelling as almost more important than correct speaking, this questioning of the whole base of our orthography will come with a shock of surprise. It needs, however, only a little careful reflection to enable one to realize that the scholars are right.

As a matter of fact, however, many of these odd spellings are positively misleading. In the last century, for example, our ancestors spelled lantern, lantern, not because they so pronounced it, but because some ingenious person thought that the sides of a lantern had originally been made of horn and that the name had thus arisen.

As a German expert, after a careful estimate, has announced that the total length of telegraph lines in the world is 1,062,700 miles, of which America has 545,000 miles; Europe, 377,000; Asia, 17,400; Africa, 21,500; and Australia, 47,500 miles.

HOUSEHOLD CREMATION.

Sooner or later the primitive and dangerous system under which the garbage of the greater New York is taken to sea, to be washed on the shores of Long Island, will be supplanted by something modern, rational and sanitary. The company that controls the system ultimately determines whether it be destruction, reduction or conversion into commercial commodities will secure a large, juicy plum.

It is the extreme value of this privilege that is responsible for the fact that New York and Brooklyn alone of the cities of the United States are not disposing of their refuse in a scientific way; says the Journal. The representatives of at least six concerns are located in New York to-day, all with sumptuous offices. They are mixing in politics and fraternizing with municipal officials, executive and legislative. There are millions in it, and each is playing his cards cautiously.

The owner of the device has over 500 testimonials from well known people in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. Among the most enthusiastic of the endorsers are Mayor Strong and Street Commissioner Waring of New York.

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plied in gas ranges and the refuse converted into ashes. The system is, of course, used on an extended scale in hospitals and public institutions. The New York Hospital has cremated its own refuse for six years. President Wilson of the board of health has written that household cremation of refuse will greatly simplify the problem of guarding the city's health.

THE POOR POET'S LULLABY.

The cupboard's bare, my child; oh, buy, Buy low, I hear the wretched hungry cry Buy low, So go to sleep my pretty one. We eatles takes his lily run And hunts a little bunny-bun For baby's breakfast. Buy low, buy low, Buy low.

LONGEVITY AND ACTIVITY.

Great men usually carry their full mental vigour and activity into old age, says the National Popular Review. M. Chevreul, M. de Lesseps, Gladstone, and Bismarck were all men of this kind. Pius IX, although living in tempestuous times, reached a great age in full possession of his faculties, and the dramatist Crebillon composed his last dramatic piece at 94, while Michel Angelo was still composing his great canvases at 88, and Titian at 80 painted with all the vigor of his earlier years.

THE WORLD'S TELEGRAPH WIRES. A German expert, after a careful estimate, has announced that the total length of telegraph lines in the world is 1,062,700 miles, of which America has 545,000 miles; Europe, 377,000; Asia, 17,400; Africa, 21,500; and Australia, 47,500 miles.



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SECRETARY'S SLIP.

About the Formation of Quadruple Alliance—Now Considered a Reality.

He To-Day Says That There is no Agreement Between Britain and Italy.

London, March 19.—News which is gradually leaking out here lends color to the impression which prevails that the quadruple alliance, composed of Germany, Austria, Italy and Great Britain, is an accomplished fact, and though there may be no documentary proof, none is required. The phrase used by the under secretary of state for foreign affairs, in the house of commons on Monday last, referring to the Italians as "our staunch allies," appeared in every morning paper but the Times. It is now asserted that Mr. Curzon in thus describing the Italians made a slip of the tongue and revealed unintentionally a cabinet secret. It is further stated that the government is fearful of the consequences of Mr. Curzon's alleged indiscretion.

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A dispatch to the Globe from Buda Pesth, published this afternoon, says a duel with sabres has been fought between Baron Josika and Baron Klebchburg. The latter was mortally wounded.

It is further stated that the government, fearful of the consequences of Mr. Curzon's alleged indiscretion, asked the Times to omit the reference to the report of Monday's proceedings in the house of commons. The Radical newspapers are furious at the reported alliance as well as the proposed Soudan campaign. For instance, the Star says: "England has been led blindfold into an alliance and English honor and the Armenians have been sacrificed to a policy that will antagonize Russia and France. Our foreign policy has taken a disastrous turn since Germany, lately a source of bitter insults, has assented to our forward movement in Egypt." The St. James Gazette, however, contends that the Radicals are drawing exaggerated inferences, and that there is no warrant for the suggestion that a quadruple alliance exists.

The first lord of the treasury, Mr. A. J. Balfour, announced in the house of commons to-day that favorable replies have been received from Austria, Germany and Italy, in regard to the proposed British-Egyptian expedition up the Nile, and agreeing to the withdrawal of 150,000 from the Egyptian surplus to defray the expenses of the expedition.

Mr. Balfour added that France and Russia had not replied to Great Britain's representations on this subject.

The Marquis of Salisbury announced in the house of lords this afternoon that the British and Italian governments had no news tending to confirm the report of the evacuation of Kassala. The premier added that the news was not credited by either government.

Paris, March 19.—The minister for foreign affairs, M. Bertelet, in the chamber of deputies to-day, made a speech during the course of which he commented unfavorably on the proposed British expedition to Dongola and intimated that France was not inclined to consent to the Egyptian surplus being used to defray the expenses of the expedition.

In support of the belief that the aid of the Italians through a diversion which should relieve Kassala of the threatened British advance, the Parisian journals point out that in that case the British expedition would certainly take the short route to the threatened town, which starts at the seaport of Suakin and passes through Tokar, both of which are in the Khedive's possessions. In this way Kassala might be relieved in the course of a few weeks, whereas months must elapse before an Anglo-Egyptian force could reach that town by the Nile route, from Wada Halfa, even leaving out of account the inevitable delays which would result from encounters with the Mahdists by the way. That Khartoum, which ever since its fall has remained a mass of ruins, is not the main objective, is thought here to be certain; and it is thought equally certain that the Mahdist capital Omdurman, is that point. By its capture the former East African possession of the Khedive might again be recovered. At any rate the contest with the Mahdists would justify the retention of British troops in the Nile valley for a considerable period, and this, it is thought here, is the object most prominent in view in the sending of the present expedition.

"Have you never been in love, Miss Fanny?" "Not exactly, Mr. McGlans; but I've been engaged five times."

"The young man who had traveled beyond And there I stood, the abyss yawning at my feet." "Was it raining before you got there, or did it begin after you arrived?" asked the young woman who has never been struck; and then the young man replied that he had just time to catch the last car.

HO—Do you find your typewriter a help? Yes, indeed! Why, I have been signing checks with it.

THE OLYMPIAN GAMES.

Programme of the Proposed Revival Next Month.

In the month of April, historic Athens, the scene of so many notable athletic contests, will be invaded by the athletes of the modern world, and the sports of the ancient Greeks will be resurrected, and modern games will also be introduced. Two years ago, at the Paris athletic congress, it was decided to revive the Olympian games, which first took place in the year 776 B. C., for it was then that the regular catalogue of Olympian victors begins. The Olympian games were the greatest of the four Panhellenic festivals of the ancient Greeks. They were celebrated at intervals of four years, in honor of Zeus, in a sacred inclosure in the plain of Olympia, a valley in Elis, Peloponnesus, Greece. The importance of the games was so great that the Greeks computed time by them. The period of four years between one celebration and the next was called an Olympiad. The games had also the privilege of suspending wars during the time necessary to go to the festival and return. Since the 18th Olympiad, in 708 B. C., those who had shown themselves qualified entered in the lists for the javelin contest. There were four champions in this trial presented themselves for the foot race, which eliminated one contestant. There then remained three for the quoits and two for wrestling. A crown of wild olive was the reward of the victor. When he returned to his native city, the walls were torn down to give him entrance; he was borne in a triumphant procession, and he was given freedom from taxes. The Olympian games were only abolished by Theodosius in A. D. 394. The contests were all held in the stadium, which was so constructed that 50,000 spectators could find a place around the arena. The stadium is 656 feet long and 100 feet wide, and there are 25 ranges of seats. The seats, steps, etc., are built of stone from the Piræus and of Pentelic marble. Thanks to the munificence of a wealthy Greek gentleman, the work of repairing the stadium was done. In the Scientific American for January 11, 1896, the work of restoring the ancient stadium is illustrated.

In one respect the coming games will be remarkable, as women may now compete in the arena for athletic honors, according to the old Grecian custom. The games will inaugurate a series of international contests, the next being held in Paris in 1900. The Olympian games will begin April 6, the 75th anniversary of the proclamation of Greek independence, and will continue for five days. The games will be under the presidency of H. R. H. the crown prince of Greece. The games will consist of athletic sports, including:

Running Contests.—Flat races for distances of 100, 400, 800 and 1500 metres; also a hurdle race of 110 metres, under the rules of the Union des Sociétés Françaises de Sports Athlétiques. Special cross country race from Marathon to Athens, a distance of forty-two kilometers, for the cup offered by Michel Breal. The winning post for this race will be at the Panathenæon Stadium reserved through the munificence of the Hellenic citizen, George Averoff. Competitions also in long and high jumps, pole jumps, putting the weight and disk. There will also be gymnastic competitions; fencing and wrestling, also foil, sabre, and sword exercises for amateurs and professionals. Wrestling.—Roman and Greek styles.

Shooting with any kind of rifle (military or otherwise), distance 200 and 300 metres, and with revolvers. Nautical sports will include yachting (supplementary programme). Steam yacht race under the rules of the "Cercle de la Voile de Paris," distance 10 miles. Sailing races under the English Yacht Racing Association rules and tonnage regulations. 1. For yachts of not more than 3 tons (in two sections, if necessary), distance 5 miles. 2. For yachts from 3 to 10 tons, distance 10 miles. 3. For yachts from 10 to 20 tons, distance 10 miles. 4. For yachts of more than 20 tons, distance 10 miles. Races will also be arranged for native sailing vessels and seamen. Rowing, single sculler, 2000 metres over a straight course (skills); double scullers, over a straight course, for yaws and outriggers; four-oared race, over a straight course, for yaws. A special race will be arranged for men-of-war crews. The rules will be those of the Italian Rowing Club. Swimming.—Long and short distance races, for distances varying from 100 to 1000 metres. There will also be water polo competitions.

Cycling.—Short distance races, 2000 metres on the track without pace makers; 10,000 metres on the track without pace makers; 100 kilometers on the track with pace makers. Twelve hours' race on the track with pace makers. Lawn Tennis.—Single, double (Rules of the All England Lawn Tennis Association). Cricket (under the rules of the Marylebone Cricket Club). Football (Rugby and Association).—Scientific American.

Without assuming to decide if man sprang from a monkey, there seems justification for woman jumping from a mouse.

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—There will be doubt be a rush of boys to Gilmore & McCandless' next week.

DIED. MILLER—At No. 46 Ha. street, Victoria, on the 18th inst., Ann Miller, a native of County Donegal, Ireland, aged 71 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, March 23rd, at 2 p. m., from the residence as above, and at Christ Church Cathedral, a few minutes later. Friends are invited to attend.

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U. S. CONSULS UNSAFE.

An Attempt on the Life of a United States Consul at Porto Rico.

New York, March 10.—The steamer South Cambria, which arrived here to-day, reports an attempt made on the life of U. S. Consul J. D. Hall, at St. John, Porto Rico, on March 4, by a Spanish soldier, who fired a shot which passed close to his head. The soldiers said that the shot was accidental. Some significance is attached to the news, as the senator's action on the Cuban question had just reached St. John.

BICYCLING SUITS.

The proper length for the skirt is now conceded to be about to the top of the boots; no shorter, and for half riding, even longer. The fullness is in the back but there is so much going over the hips and width below that the outlines of the figure are becomingly hidden. On the correct cut of the skirt depends the beauty of the costume, which may be made of a cheap material, if only it hangs well.

There are two ways this season of arranging the fulness of the skirt at the back. One has it all beneath the folded over pleats which meet at the back; the other has two box-pleats, double, like many of the walking costumes. The latter fashion looks rather better off the wheel, but the former looks best when riding, for the folds hang more gracefully.

The most becoming style for the waste is the Norfolk jacket, but this season the fitted-in Eton jacket is more popular. The Norfolk jacket has the pleats sewed down (and cut away underneath) and there is none of the ugly bulkiness which formerly condemned that garment for stout women. It shows the waist, comes quite below the waist-line, and with full-skirt effect.

At the neck it is cut open just enough to show the neck-tie—the four-in-hand, fashionable once again—and has small flat revers. The sleeves for a correct bicycle costume are much smaller than for other gowns, and are invariably of the leg of mutton shape.

When the Eton jacket is worn it must be very carefully fitted, and the front has turned-back revers, which are broad at the shoulders and tapered in at the waist. A full silk front is part of this costume, and is worn with a narrow turned-down collar, supposed to be the same as the boys wear with their Eton suits. While the Norfolk jacket can be made becoming alike to thin or stout women, the Eton jacket is never becoming to a woman with a short waist and broad hips. Large hips may, according to classic lines, be very handsome; they certainly do not tend to graceful effect when riding a wheel, and the costume that will modify them is the best for women in general.

The bicycle skirt should not have any facing on the outside. The desired weight and finish can be given by a broad leather band or rows of machine stitching, and through a broad hem of facing up on the outside.

There are many devices for the pocket hole, and the skirts that quite do away with it in the back and have the front breadth button at each side are the smartest in appearance as well as the most comfortable to manage. Where buttons are not liked, invisible hooks and eyes on a flap answer every purpose.—Harper's Bazar.

AN ATOM OF ELECTRICITY.

Have you any idea of what "an atom of electricity" would look, feel, taste or smell like? asks the St. Louis Republic. In short, have you a mind that is capable of imagining what such an infinitesimal division of the incomprehensible "fluid" would be? We think not. The editor of "Notes for the Chronos" has spent his life "delving in the mines of the wonderful." Yet he is free to confess that he has no more idea of what an atom of electricity would be than he has of what is to be understood by the words "soul" and "eternity." But there are those who have been spending hours and weeks exploring and investigating in the bottomless pit of electrical mysteries and who have arrived at some startling conclusions. That such a thing as "an atom of electricity" exists has been believed in by a number of eminent electricians and philosophers, among them the honored Helmholtz and our own Thomas A. Edison. Working on the theories advanced by his former professor, Professor Richard, the smallest possible quantity of electricity, that which may properly be called an atom, is such that 430 multiplied by 1,000,000 three times—that is to say by the cube of a million—will give the number of atoms in a coulomb of electricity.

The last day of a negro criminal in Texas had come. He was awakened and asked what he would have for breakfast, and was told that he could have anything he liked. "Don't boss, I reckon I'll take or watermelon."

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. James Yates is seriously ill. L. N. Ketchum, Portland, is at the Oriental. W. H. Jones, Kainloops, is registered at the Oriental. J. M. Smith returned from the Mainland last night. Walter Taylor, Vancouver, is a guest at the New England. Alex. Hegg returned from the Mainland by the Charmer last evening. E. A. Wadhams, the owner of Blaine, Washington, is at the Driard. W. Wardroper and wife, Vancouver, are registered at the Oriental. A. G. Flumerfelt was a passenger on the Charmer from Vancouver last evening. J. A. Russell, of the shipbuilding firm of Russell & Company, Glasgow, is at the Driard. E. P. Daniels, Q. C., H. Pim, and James Reed, of Vancouver, registered at the Driard last night. Capt. Geo. Kudlin, of the steamer Charmer, has been confined to the house through illness, since Sunday. He is now improving, and will be able to take his customary place in a few days.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Selkome from the Sound—J. A. Watt, W. Vansycklen, Mrs. Duvere, Mrs. A. P. Frumoch, J. Maher and wife, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Batchelor, D. P. Green, A. H. Holland, Mrs. Raper, F. V. Moffat.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—E. L. S. Sakayama, J. O. Kirk, H. L. Jones, A. C. Martin, J. A. Russell, E. Goudy, and T. Cunningham.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—D. J. Mason, F. T. Schooley, W. T. Wardroper and wife, G. Yaslands, C. H. Maxwell, J. McDiester, D. W. Sinclair and wife, J. Urquhart, F. H. Kitto, G. J. Burnett, F. B. Williams, A. H. Phillips, A. Boutler, J. M. Smith, S. A. Courtney, A. Begg, R. T. Cooper, A. C. Flumerfelt, J. H. Spinks and wife, K. K. Peiser, Jas. Reid, F. V. Austin, W. J. Taylor, E. P. Davis, W. Bell, Otto Marstrand, H. Pim, B. A. Wadhams, J. Brady, M. Galbraith.

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Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Nicholas & Renouf.

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