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## Surprised People

When customers see the prices we are selling Solid Gold Watches, Rings, Brooches, etc., at, they exclaim: oh, they must be plated, at such prices. Our answer is: remember we bought the stock for less than 50c. on the dollar; and we guarantee everything to be exactly as represented. We have still a considerable stock of the above Goods, besides Silverware, Clocks, Novelties, Plated and Silver Jewelry, which must be closed out. Everything guaranteed.

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Standing on the bank of the Potomac River, at a point where the river was three miles wide, remarked that he had heard it related that George Washington had thrown a silver dollar across the river, but upon looking at the distance, he was inclined to doubt the truth of the story. Uncle Sam, who was in company with the prince, said, by way of explanation of this remarkable throw: "Well you must remember a dollar went further in those days than it does now." History repeats itself. A dollar in our store goes further now than ever before. Lines like these should be of interest:

165 doz. Ladies' H.S. Scotch Lawn Handkerchiefs, 60c. doz.

50 doz. Nice, Soft Kid Gloves, with Embroidered Back, 7 Hook Laced, 90c. per Pair.

90 Pairs Fine Summer 10x4 Blankets, \$1.05 per Pair.

Buckramette, Fibre Interlining, 64 inches wide, 15c. usual price 25c.

Other goods in proportion.

## The Westside.

April 15th, 1896.

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Marine Agency—  
Life and Accident—  
Railway Agents—  
Steamship Agents—  
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The Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co. Losses settled without reference to Head or other branch office.  
The Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Lloyd's Underwriters, London.  
The Traveler's Insurance Company.  
The Union Pacific Railway Co'y.  
Atlantic Steamship Lines. Berths reserved by wire. Orders from Europe issued at lowest rates.  
THE WELLINGTON COAL YARD.  
Best Wellington Household, Nut, and Co-mox Steam and Blacksmith Coal, constantly on hand, delivered in quantities to suit.

## It's a Strange Thing



To see how carelessly some people do their buying. They drift along spending money without thought of value received. It is very easy to add twenty-five per cent to your income by a little thought as to how you buy and where you buy. Our stock of groceries is full of points for money savers and dollar-fattening bargains. It is a large dollar that is worth \$1.25, but your dollars are worth that with us. Bring 'em along and secure these bargains for yourself.

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American Rolled Oat, 10 lbs. for 25c.  
American Oat ideal, 10 lbs. for 30c.  
Honey, Syrup and Molasses, in useful air-tight jars, 25c.  
Another Shipment of Oranges.  
Lemons, 15c. per doz.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO., Grocers.

## Hot Water Bottles, Fountain and Bulb Syringes.

We have a full line of these goods, of the best manufacture, at moderate prices.

John Cochrane, Chemist.  
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We are in a position to give clients the following for the prices set opposite: Report on the value of a prospect, including map and abstract of title \$50.00  
Report on the value of a developed mine, including maps and abstract of title 100.00  
Special report on the value of the stock of any incorporated company in Trade Creek section 25.00  
General information free to clients.

FOR SALE—  
Jules, 47 1/2, G. K.'s, St. Elmos, Iron Mack, Poorly, Virginia, Gertrude, For Eagles, Albert, Consolidated, Mineral Creek, Albert, Nanaimo.

SPECIAL—  
"JIMMIE" the only lot in the market. PHOENIX and POORMAN.  
For all particulars, information and maps, call upon.

H. CUTHBERT & CO.,  
Stock Brokers.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—A light buggy and harness, \$25. 52 David street. a23-21

FOR SALE—A Holstein heifer; just calved, J. Court, Gordon Head. a24-22

WANTED—Sober, middle-aged man wants work on ranch; can cook, milk and drive horses; low wages. Address "Ranch," Times office. a24-23

THOSE wishing to join a cheap rate excursion to the East the latter part of June, please write immediately for terms and particulars to O. H. Cogswell, Mount Tolu, Victoria B. C. a24-23

OLD GOLD AND SILVER BOUGHT for cash at Davidson Bros., 59 Government street. a22-1m

NEW WALL PAPER arriving daily. J. W. Mellor, 73 and 74 Fort street.

BEST WHITE LEAD—36 per 100 lbs. J. W. Mellor, Fort street.

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

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

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

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Buy British Columbia Creamery Butter. The best in the market. Try it and be convinced. Each block marked M. & E. A full stock always on hand at

IDEAL PROVISION STORE,  
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## I. O. O. F. Anniversary

The officers and members of the city lodges will please assemble at the hall, Douglas street, on Sunday afternoon, the 29th inst., at half-past two o'clock for a church parade to the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Kirk, where a sermon in commemoration of the 77th anniversary of our order will be preached by the Rev. W. L. Clay, B.A.

Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.  
By order of the joint committee,  
F. PAGE, Chairman.  
JNO. J. STEPHENSON, Secretary.

WE WILL HAVE 20 MORE

## Cleveland Bicycles

HERE ON MONDAY.

Wait a few days more before placing your order. It will pay you. This make of wheel is the talk of the town.  
It moves in the best circles.

M. W. Waitt & Co.,  
Agents - 42 and 64 Government St.

## JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER.

On Saturday, 25th inst., at 2 p.m.

I will sell by order of the executors in the estate of J. J. Russell (deceased), at The Metropolitan Stables,

158 Yates St. above Quadra St.

1 MAKE IN PAUL,  
1 HORSE,  
1 HACK,  
1 DOUBLE HARNESS,  
ROBES, ETC.

ALSO PERSONAL EFFECTS.

TERMS CASH. JOSHUA DAVIES,  
Auctioneer.

Garden tools at cut prices at Store's Hardware store, 57 Johnson Street.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

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

## THE STORM HAS BURST

The Long Pending Conflict at Bulawayo Has at Last Occurred.

The British Forces Attack the Matabeles and Inflict Great Loss Upon Them.

Graphic Account of the Great Battle—Heroism of the British Troops.

Cape Town, April 24.—The telegraphic communication with Bulawayo was re-established for a time to-day, then there was another break, believed, however, to be only a temporary interruption.

During the time the wire was working dispatches were received from several sources in the besieged town. The news flashed south is somewhat conflicting, but the main facts seem well established that the British have made a sortie in force, encountered large numbers of Matabeles, inflicted mortal loss upon them, and suffered some loss in return. They were at one time in danger of annihilation, and finally retreated. Under the circumstances, the story of the battle must be divided into two chapters—the official report and the unofficial account.

The official version of the sortie says the British force, shortly after midnight, were quietly called to arms, and without alarming the native part of the town, a force of about 800 men, under Captains Napier and Duncan, with one Maxim rapid firing gun and a Hotchkiss quick firing gun belonging to the flagship St. George, mastered outside the barbed wire defence. They were served with a ration of rum, and saddled up for a dash at the enemies' lines. Swords and all clattering accoutrements were denuded with cloth and the feet of the horses composing the advance guard were bagged, that is, the hoofs were covered with strong sacking.

Owing to the precautions that it was necessary to take, considerable delay occurred in getting off, and the first streak of grey on the horizon could be seen when the column arrived within striking distance of the enemy.

The latter had quietly camped behind stone-topped earthworks, thrown up when the Matabeles had made their retreat to within about four miles of Bulawayo, but, contrary to expectations, they had thrown out pickets, which, although surprised, a sleepy advance guard raised the alarm. This was no sooner done than the Matabeles advanced, charged and shot down heavy of the fleeing natives. This was the signal for the advance of the main body of the troops, and they galloped forward in fine style to the support of their comrades. Unluckily for the plans of Captains Napier and Duncan, by this time it was getting quite light, and the Matabeles sprung to arms along the line.

As the British advanced they were received by a scattering fire from behind the earthworks, but the advance guard charged right up to the mound and spurred their horses over them in several places.

Then followed a setback for the troops. The Matabeles charged in force and drove the advance guard back. Being met by the main body of the Bulawayo force, fire was opened at about 400 yards on the Matabele position. This was kept up until broad daylight, when a retreat was ordered in view of the fact that too much ammunition was being wasted.

Up to this time the loss on either side had not been heavy, although the Matabeles had by far the worst of it, especially when the Maxim and Hotchkiss guns were brought into play to cover the retreat. An advance was again made on the Matabele position and two rapid firing guns were set to work, and for about a quarter of an hour were made to sweep the Matabele position in front of the British forces.

When the right moment had seemed to arrive a charge was ordered and there was a prolonged period of sharp fighting at close quarters. Pistols, rifles, shot guns, assegais, war clubs, spears and knives clashed prettily. The music of the rapid firing guns, sent to the rear for fear of their being captured, having ceased.

Both sides fought bravely. It was a case of a handful of well armed whites against a small army of badly armed Matabeles. The former were fighting for the helpless women and children in the beleaguered town of Bulawayo, the latter were fighting for what they considered to be their own, their native land, for Bulawayo, the old capital of King Sobhuza, now the Mecca of the Matabeles. Gradually the Matabeles pressed forward, and by sheer force of numbers almost surrounded the British, who, to avoid being encircled, retreated, fighting foot by foot. Being driven steadily backward, one squad for a time was left cut off, and only extricated itself by a brilliant charge through the Matabele ranks.

Eventually the British were very

hard pressed, losing ground fast, then rallied by Napier and Duncan, they again assumed the offensive and drove back the swarms of natives under a slow but well directed fire. Then it was the turn of the Matabeles to give ground, and a squad of troopers, charging with a ringing cheer, threw them into confusion, and the British were apparently getting the upper hand by slowly forcing the enemy backward, when suddenly the retreat was ordered, the British began to fall back, and finally returned towards Bulawayo, which place they reached considerably the worse for wear and tear.

Much heroism was displayed by individual British troopers and volunteers in rescuing their wounded comrades. One trooper is said to have charged alone down to the Matabele works, to have picked up a wounded stranger, dragged him up on his saddle and retreated with his comrade, enjoying his magazine rifle at the enemy. Another trooper stood over a fallen comrade and with the stock of his rifle beat off the natives until both he and his friend were rescued by a charge of their comrades.

The loss of the enemy is said to have been very great. No correct estimate could be made, but the reports place the number of Matabeles killed at anywhere between four hundred and one thousand. The loss of the British is not stated. However, it is believed to be more severe than the commanders at Bulawayo are willing to admit.

The unofficial report of the sortie places matters in a somewhat different light. It says there was a great deal of unnecessary delay in getting the troops away from Bulawayo and that it was almost daylight when they started; consequently when they encountered the Matabeles they found the latter fully prepared to receive them. Determined fighting on both sides at close range occurred, and the British, when almost surrounded, retreated, fighting stubbornly, with a loss of many killed and wounded. In a word, the sortie was a failure, a defeat for the British, and, what is worse under the circumstances, an expenditure of much of the stock of ammunition remaining at Bulawayo. The sortie, in any case, has not done any good, and nearly resulted in the annihilation of the British forces.

On the other hand, the Matabeles, believed to be flushed with victory, have driven back into Bulawayo a strong force, about half the garrison of that place. Though they suffered severely, the loss in prestige and ammunition to the British is much more severe. F. C. Selous, the explorer, with a squad of fifty troopers, was last reported on his way to Manzwu to complete repairs to the telegraph line at Fig Tree, and protect the wires as far as possible from the marauding hands of Matabeles.

Rinderpest is still causing terrible ravages in Bechuanaland, where the natives are killing the balance of their herds to provide a supply of "biltong" (lean meat cut into strips and dried in the sun), with which to sustain themselves. A famine is in progress, as the herds are, in one way or another, being wiped out of existence. To make matters worse, the plague is attacking the sheep and goats.

Politically, there seems to be a slight change for the better, no doubt due to the influence of Berlin. It is reported the members of the reform committee are to be leniently dealt with as consideration that they plead guilty to conspiring against the government of Pretoria. It is added that the reformers are only too glad to escape at any cost from the tight fix in which they find themselves. The chances of President Kruger visiting England have improved the last few days.

News from England that reinforcements of British troops are to be hurried to the Cape has given satisfaction to the British portion of the population, and may have a good effect on others.

## GETTING IN LINE.

Numerous Nominations Made—Martin To Be Banqueted.

Toronto, April 24.—A table of the candidates so far nominated is printed in the Globe and shows as follows: In 213 constituencies there are now nominated 95 Conservatives, 142 Liberals, 42 Patrons, 5 McCarthys and 6 Independents. Of the Liberals 36 are as yet unopposed, while only 3 Conservatives and 1 Patron are in a similar position. In 49 constituencies the fight is a straight one between Conservatives and Liberals; in 27 there are three contending factions; in eight there are contests between a Liberal and a Patron, in 12 between a Conservative and a Patron, and in one between a Conservative and a McCarthys.

Winipeg, April 24.—The citizens have decided to give Hon. Joseph Martin a rousing reception on his return from Ottawa. There will be a mass meeting and torch-light procession in his honor.

At the Conservative caucus last night it was decided to have Hugh John Macdonald oppose Hon. Joseph Martin in the city. Other Conservative candidates in the province are: Selkirk, Hugh Armstrong; Provencher, A. A. C. Larriere, M.P.; Brandon, Hon. Thos. Daly; Lisias, R. Rogers; Macdonald, N. Boyd, M.P.; and Marquette, Dr. E. Roche.

The rate payers yesterday ratified the by-law authorizing a loan of thirty thousand dollars to the Exhibition Association.

Prospect.  
New York, April 24.—Money on call 6 1/2% at 2 to 2 3/4 per cent. Last loan, 2 1/2%; closed, 2 1/2. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in banker's bills at 48 1/2 to 52 1/2 for demand, and 48 1/2 to 52 1/2 for 60 days. United States, 48 1/2 to 52 1/2 and 48 1/2 to 52 1/2. Commercial bills, 48 1/2 to 52 1/2; per silver, 67 1/2 to 71 1/2. Government bonds firm.

"If women were in politics," said one "we need their sting." "Quite right," the hoarse man replied; "but their stings have been long."

## TUPPER ON TOP

The Blustering Tyaat Will Take the Reins of the Leadership To-Morrow.

Chief Justice Meredith of Ontario is to Join the Ottawa Government.

Public Reception to Hon. Joseph Martin—A List of the Nominations.

Ottawa, April 24.—Parliament was prorogued at 8 o'clock last evening. His Excellency read the following speech:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I am glad to relieve you from further attendance in parliament. I desire to express my regret that the mission which my government recently dispatched to confer with the local authorities of Manitoba has been unproductive of any immediate result, and the question relating to schools in that province still awaits settlement.

I thank you for the appropriations which you have made towards providing for the better arming and equipment of the militia forces of the country.

The powers with which you have endowed the commissioners appointed under the Behring Sea claims convention will, I trust, facilitate the investigations of that tribunal and hasten a just settlement of these long-standing claims.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I have to thank you for the supplementary provision you have made for carrying on the service of the current year.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons: Inasmuch as in the opinion of my advisers it is desirable that the judgment of the people upon the questions which now engage public attention should be obtained at an early date, I have to announce my intention to cause this parliament to be immediately dissolved.

The proclamation was issued to-day dissolving parliament. The writs for a new election have also been issued. The date of nomination is the 10th of June and the day of election the 23rd of June. The writs are made returnable on the 13th day of July. It was customary in the past to summon parliament to meet the same day as the writs were returnable. In this case, however, such is not done, as parliament has been summoned to meet on the 16th day of July, three days after the writs have been made returnable.

Private information from Toronto received here to-day is to the effect that Mr. Meredith, chief justice of Ontario, is to join the Ottawa government. Sir Mackenzie Bowell will resign to-day or to-morrow and Sir Charles Tupper will take hold of the premiership, Meredith replacing Bowell in Ontario. Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau will also re-enter the government.

The bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Prior for the subdivision of the polling districts in Victoria district did not pass.

## FIEND HOLMES' LATEST.

Aburd Story of his Hopes to Cheat the Gallows.

Philadelphia, April 24.—The North American to-day prints a story to the effect that Murderer Holmes has evolved a new scheme in a last desperate effort to escape the gallows. Upon what is said to be authoritative information it is declared he means to ask Mr. Pitzel, the widow of the man for the murder of whom Holmes is under the death sentence, to intercede for a commutation by the board of pardons. Knowing the woman's penniless situation, Holmes is asserted, had her brought here from her Illinois home and will pay her the \$10,000 he recently obtained for his "negged confession." Thus, working upon her feelings, so the story goes, he will beg forgiveness, and should he win her over, perhaps induce her to plant for his life. Mrs. Pitzel admits she is ignorant of any preparations to call her to this city, but, by lawyers' advice, she will say nothing further.

## MINISTER WILLIS ARRIVES.

Hawaiian Minister Will Visit His Old Home for Three Months.

San Francisco, April 24.—Albert S. Willis, minister from this country to the Hawaiian Islands, arrived from Honolulu to-day. He says he is in ill health and with his family will go to his old home in Louisville and spend his three months' leave of absence. He denied absolutely the stories that he is personally engaged with the Hawaiian people or government. He says he is not summoned to Washington upon any complaint of the Hawaiian government and that no reason has been given by Secretary Olney arising from any act of his in Honolulu. Minister Willis also says he has received nothing but kindness from the Hawaiian people or government, and declines positively that he will return to his post at the expiration of his furlough.

TOPICS IN EUROPE.

Continuation of International Celebration of Shakespeare's Birthday.

England Will Build Twenty More Torpedo Destroyers—General News.

Birmingham, April 23.—At the luncheon in celebration of Shakespeare's birthday held yesterday the mayor who responded to Lord Leigh's toast responded to the President of the United States, "The President of the United States, the deep affection of the English people for Lincoln and Garfield and called for three cheers for received Cleveland. The mayor's call received a warm response from all present: "It is a warm response to call the Americans is not enough to call the Americans 'cousins.' There is a term of deeper significance—they are our brethren."

Every inch of space in the corridor in which hung the portrait of Edwin Booth, presented by the Players' Club of New York, was occupied, and the theatre itself later was packed. The stage was elaborately decorated with flowers and had seats running from right to left covered with crimson cloth. The portrait of Edwin Booth was surmounted by a laurel wreath and stood upon an ebony easel on the foot of the stage.

Mr. Edgar Flower, who presided, announced Mr. Parker, who in presenting the portrait of Edwin Booth to the Memorial Theatre and Museum, said in part: "By the authority conferred upon me, and in the name of the Players' Club, with the good will of every one of its members, the best wishes of the profession which the Players' Club represents, and with the knowledge that the American people will endorse this act, I have great pleasure in presenting to the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre and Museum this excellent portrait of a man who in lands unknown to the master dramatist of all times, has illustrated his loftiest creations. The Players' Club, its formation and its work; referred to a number of the prominent people connected with it, and to Rev. Dr. Houghton, of the Little Church Round the Corner, his remarks being listened to with the greatest interest."

Stratford-on-Avon, April 24.—Yesterday was the third and final day of the celebration of Shakespeare's birthday. The United States ambassador, Mr. T. L. Bayard, and his wife and daughter, arrived in company with Mr. George F. Parker, of New York, the United States consul at Birmingham. They were the earliest arrivals, and were warmly greeted. The other guests included a number of members of the Players' club, of New York, which organization has presented, through Mr. Parker, a portrait of Edwin Booth as Hamlet to the Shakespeare theatre and museum.

Mr. Bayard drove to the Shakespeare church, where a window contributed by Americans was to be unveiled. He was accompanied by Lord Leigh, and the lord-lieutenant of Warwickshire, and the United States ambassador entered the church to the office "Hall, Columbia" was played upon the organ. Mr. Bayard, during the course of a long literary effort, referred to the special significance given to the present commemoration by the tribute of the Americans, pointing out the timeliness of the gift, and containing in the recognition of Shakespeare a common bond of feeling and sympathy.

Mr. Arbutnot, speaker of the parish, then made a speech describing the window, after which Mr. Bayard was escorted to a raised dais in the south transept. There he pulled the cord of the curtain covering the beautiful window, and the American memorial to Shakespeare was unveiled. Mr. Bayard thereupon made a few appropriate remarks, which were well received by the audience.

After the ceremony Mr. Arbutnot said to a representative of the Associated Press: "I wish to thank all Americans for this noble gift presented to the church by anonymous American donors. It does much to knit the relations between the two countries." Before the ceremony Mr. Bayard said: "I wish to call attention to the service. It is that of the Episcopal church as used in America, and instead of a prayer for the Queen a prayer for the president of the United States is used."

The few Americans present, included Mr. O. H. White, of New York, and Brent Harte. Mrs. De Navarro (Mary Anderson) sent her regrets for her inability to be present upon the occasion.

After the ceremonies at the church had been concluded the company had luncheon at the town hall. Mr. Bayard met with an enthusiastic reception, and in replying to the toast of "his health be made a brief address, during which he said: "We have met at the home of Shakespeare without a shadow of difference. There is no boundary line in it." This remark was greatly cheered.

In the German relief yesterday the sugar bill of the committee passed the second reading. It fixes the export bounty on raw sugar at 2.50 marks; on sandy and white sugar in loaves at 3.55 marks, and on other sorts about 98 per cent. polarization at 3 marks.

The British admiralty has given orders for the construction of twenty new torpedo destroyers.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have taken a house in Audley square for the season, and will arrive in London in a few weeks. This is the most favorable part of the city.

The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: Baron de Hirsch's will is probably in Paris. It is believed it will leave a million to his brothers. According to the marriage settlement the survivor should inherit one-half, but it is understood the baroness agreed with her husband that a number of foundations should be made in the name of both after the decease of either, so that only about four millions will remain at her free disposal. The Duchess says Baron de Hirsch will be buried at Passau on Sunday.

Buda Pesth, April 22.—An autopsy was held upon the body of Barva de Hirsch, which proved his death was due to apoplexy.

The Daily News correspondent at Paris says: "M. Bourgeois appears to be playing a close tactical game, and may yet disastrously astonish the senate." President Faure hardly knows which way to turn.

A deputation of farmers from Norfolk and Suffolk waited upon Mr. Walter Long, president of the board of agriculture yesterday to urge the government to abandon the cattle disease bill, which aims to regulate the importation of cattle from Canada. The deputation contended that there is no disease among Canadian cattle and no risk in their importation. He said it was useless to send a commission to Canada. The question was not whether disease existed, but the character of it. The government had reason to believe that British breeders were already taking steps to meet the extra demands. The government had acted in the interests of the farmers generally.

Madrid, April 24.—The newspapers of this city discuss the rumors of negotiations between Washington City and Madrid regarding Cuba. El Liberal thinks Spain might yield to the friendly suggestions of the European powers that she give Cuba liberties compatible with Spanish sovereignty, but "never to the suggestion of the United States." The Imparcial says: "If the government tolerates the intervention of the United States in Cuba the nation will repudiate it."

The National expresses the opinion that the insurgents will not lay down their arms, even in exchange for autonomy, and that, therefore, "the only way to terminate the rebellion is by arms, and not by laws." The National concludes: "There is no government in Spain which dares now offer Cuba anything but bayonets and bullets."

Berlin, April 24.—As a result of Emperor William of Germany's visits to Oldenburg, the Hereditary Grand Duke Augustus has announced his intention to make a second marriage, hoping to obtain a male heir, and thus exclude the Russian branch of the family from the throne of Oldenburg. His wife was the daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia and sister of the Duchess of Connaught. She died leaving an issue, an only daughter. As the Saxe law prevails in Oldenburg, this young princess cannot succeed to the throne, and the male heir is a descendant of the present Duke's uncle. That side of the family has become thoroughly Russified by marrying Russian Arch-Duchesses and living in Russia. The Emperor William strongly objects to anyone with Russian sympathies being a sovereign in one of the countries forming his empire.

Dublin, April 24.—A dispatch from Mitchellstown, near Cork, announces the death there of the Fenian leader, J. S. Casey, who was one of the originators of the Land League.

Paris, April 24.—The religious marriage of Major Patrice De McMahon, son of the late Marshal McMahon, formerly president of France, to Princess Marguerite of Orleans, was celebrated at Chantilly to-day. The civil marriage was celebrated yesterday. The religious ceremony took place at the chapel of the chateau. The princess is a daughter of the Duc de Chartres and a sister to Prince Henry of Orleans.

IN THE DEATH CHAIR.

Two Murderers Pay the Penalty at Sing Sing. Sing Sing, April 23.—Louis Hermann and Charles Pastalka, two wife murderers, were executed in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison this morning.

Hermann was the first to be taken from the death house into the execution chamber. At 11:17 was in the chair and the first shock turned on. After being on a short time it was turned off at 11:19. The second shock was turned on for a short time and Hermann was pronounced dead at 11:21. Two convicts of the current were necessary, owing to the attending physician stated, to the pressure of air in his lungs.

Pastalka entered the chamber at 11:41. He was placed in the chair and the current turned on at 11:42 for one minute and twenty seconds' duration. It was turned on the second time at 11:44. At 11:46, Pastalka was pronounced dead. Just 1820 volts were used to kill each man.

JINGOISM A BOOMERANG. President Cleveland Severely Scored for His Foreign Policy.

Washington, April 24.—The conference for international arbitration, which has been very harmonious, closed last night with a mass meeting in Allen's opera house, in the course of which President Elliott, of Harvard University, severely arraigned the foreign policy of President Cleveland. The religious services, which President Elliott uttered in cool and measured tones were so pointed that they created a decided sensation. "The country has been surprised and discouraged at the immense war spirit it has encountered," he said. "We have seen the new phenomenon of men being employed as cabinet officers who have absolutely no experience in public affairs. This introduction into our public offices is a new danger; men should not be brought from the tumultuous, contentious profession of law into cabinet offices."

"There has recently been an importation from Europe of an idea utterly repugnant to us, called 'jingoism,'" he said. "This is a detestable word for detestable things."

Some applause followed these remarks, but there was great applause when Bishop Keen, rector of the Catholic university, also spoke. He began: "I am not here to blame the president or congress, I do not believe it is our purpose or our right to blame either of them. But we, as American citizens, are free to say that it is a pity that things are as they are, compelling the president and congress to talk over ear with another civilized nation."

Other speakers were J. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, and President Hatton, of Princeton university, who declared that international arbitration will be enforced by the gradual evolution of international conscience.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headaches and all its kindred ailments. Only one pill a dose.

A Prescription For the tired washerwoman. Will save her nerves and prevent that "tired feeling." 1 TUB, 2 PAILS of INDURATED FIREWARE MAKE. (Light, Unbreakable, Durable) DIRECTIONS.—Make use of every wash day. The E. B. Eddy Co., Ltd, Hull, Que.

THIS CANADA OF OURS

Morrin Will be Tried at Winnipeg for the Murder of Hannah Hatton. Dalton McCarthy Preparing for the Campaign—General News.

Winnipeg, April 24.—Justice Kilham delivered judgment on the application made to him to change the venue in the Queen v. Morrin, in which the prisoner is charged with the murder of Hannah Hatton at Holland. His lordship stated that he had decided to make the order asked, and the prisoner will therefore be tried in Winnipeg.

A fire broke out yesterday morning in J. H. Lyons' brick residence, Carberry. The house and contents were totally destroyed and nothing was saved. The loss is \$6,000. The building was insured for \$3,000 in the Commercial Union.

The Liberals of Marquette meet at Shoal lake to-morrow to select a candidate for the house of commons. Jns. Ashdown is mentioned as the probable selection. The West Assiniboia Liberals will select a candidate at Moosejaw on Saturday.

A by-law loaning \$30,000 to the Winnipeg Industrial Association for the purpose of erecting new buildings was carried to-day. The total vote was 425 for and 193 against.

J. A. Lawrence, of Victoria, B. C., passed through the city on his way home from London. He is said to have been eminently successful on this trip. Besides handling a large amount of Victoria real estate and several large mining properties, he succeeded in effecting the sale of a valuable tract of timber land, comprising 120,000 acres, on Vancouver island. The price was \$4,000,000 sterling. The purchase syndicate is very wealthy and is interested in the Neiragunt and Manchester canals.

Mr. Lawrence talked very hopefully about the financial outlook for Canada. He says the recent strained relations between Great Britain and the United States have resulted in the withdrawal of an immense lot of British capital from the American investment field, and this money is beginning to flow towards the colonies of Great Britain. Western Canada, he added, offers splendid fields for investment, and we are going to get the lion's share. Mr. Lawrence will pass through Winnipeg again in six weeks enroute to London, where he returns for the purpose of still further promoting British Columbia interests.

St. John, N. B., April 24.—Reports from St. John, N.B., say it is expected that there will be stirring scenes in the court there to-day when the grand jury present their findings in the case of the Commercial Bank directors. A panel of petit jurors has been summoned, which is an indication that the government intends to proceed with the case. Four of the sealing fleet have arrived in the past two days, the Terra Nova with 3,500 skins, the Panther with 4,100 skins, the Rancier with 7,200 and the Diana with 7,500. All these ships have a large percentage of the skins of old seals, which weigh twice as much as those of the young and are the equivalent of half as many more of the young. The whole four vessels especially so, her whole port side being crushed in. She is leaning so badly that the mumps have been kept constantly going for the past twenty days. The cost of effecting repairs will offset any profits from the fishery.

Montreal, April 24.—The six-year old son of James Felleit was choked to death yesterday by a piece of raw tunc sticking in his throat.

Toronto, April 24.—Dalton McCarthy is preparing for the campaign. He will open the hall with a monster demonstration at Owen Sound on April 30th, and a candidate for North Grey will probably be named.

Varenes, Que., April 24.—The St. Lawrence is clear of ice and the water is steadily falling. The Richelieu & Ontario wharf here has been broken by the ice. The government tug is plying the boys in the river to-day.

Quebec, April 24.—While crossing the Recanorec river at Lyander Falls, Inverness county, some forty miles from here, on Sunday, six men were drowned. Among them were John Gully, aged 28; W. H. Cox, aged 23; George Scott, aged 24; and J. Patterson, aged 22.

Halifax, April 24.—The Halifax snapper carnival committee has written Sir Charles Tupper asking him to endeavor to induce the imperial authorities to send a British flying squadron to Halifax, so that they may be here during the carnival in July.

There will no doubt be a rush of boys to Gilmore & McCandless' next week.

Harrison Hot Springs BRITISH COLUMBIA. St. Alice Hotel Pleasure Resort. Now Open for Reception of Guests

This popular resort has been completely renovated and improved, and intending visitors will find every comfort and attention. The medical department is in charge of Dr. H. J. Philipot, so well and popularly known to those who visited the springs during the past season.

The bathing department, with latest improved porcelain lined baths, has been entirely renovated, and is in charge of experienced male and female attendants.

Excellent hunting and fishing can be had in the vicinity of the springs. A steam launch and a fleet of sail and row boats are provided for guests.

The nearest point to the Harrison Lake mines. Guides and outfits provided. Bath Hotel—winter and summer—under same management.

Stages meet all trains at Agassiz Station, C. P. Ry., 5 miles from the springs. For further particulars and rates, which are very low, write to BROWN BROS., Harrison Hot Springs, B. C. No. 257.

BY-LAW

A By-Law to Amend the "Ross Bay Cemetery By-Law, 1894."

The Municipal Council of the City of Victoria enact as follows:

Sec. 1. Section 23 of the "Ross Bay Cemetery By-Law, 1894," is repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be read: "Sec. 2. No person shall undertake or execute any work of a permanent character in connection with the beautifying, improving, or of caring for any grave lot or lots, or any grave or graves, or carry on the work of a gardener in the cemetery, without first having the permission in writing for so doing from the Cemetery Committee, and any such work shall be carried on under the supervision of the caretaker, and to the satisfaction of the said committee. No person shall be permitted to enter the cemetery for the purpose of erecting therein any monument or headstone, or to do any stone or brick work in connection with any grave lot or lots, or any grave or graves, or to execute any work of a permanent character in connection with the beautifying or improving of any grave lot or lots, or any grave or graves, in the cemetery, unless he is possessed of a license issued by the City Treasurer under section 30 of Schedule A of the "Revenue By-Law, 1895," which covers the period during which he is about to work and does actually work in the cemetery."

Sec. 2. The "Ross Bay Cemetery By-Law, 1894," No. (109) 16, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This by-law may be cited as the "Ross Bay Cemetery Amendment By-Law, 1896."

Passed at: Municipal Council the 9th day of March, 1896. Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council the 10th day of March, 1896. (L. S.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

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

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1896, and all persons are hereby to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court of British Columbia within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

Kootenay Mines. LATEST INFORMATION OF New Finds, Transfers, Shipments of Ore, Developments. WITH FULL QUOTATIONS OF Stock and Share Prices.

READ THE MINER PUBLISHED AT NELSON. The oldest mining paper in B. C. To be had of all news agents or of Mr. Geo. Shedden, Agent for Victoria and Vancouver is land.

\$1.00. The Public will please take Notice That Ryckman's Kootenay Cure HAS BEEN REDUCED TO ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE. For sale by Druggists. Merchants will be allowed rebate on old prices for what they have in stock.

The S. B. Ryckman Medicine Co., HAWTHORN, ONT. For Sale or To Let. Scientific Farm, 80 acres, for sale or to let at Spanish. Fine house, here and kitchen house (holds 100 chickens), 30 acres ready to plough; remainder good for grazing. Apply to HARMAN & CO., 30 Broad Street.

Notice. Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk is closed to Public Traffic. E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

SOCIETIES. B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hall of the above society in Managrove Block, 402, street, has been daily from 2 to 4 p.m. A new volume of the Pioneer sketch book, made by the society, is on sale at the hall.

VETERINARY. S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V.M., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 100 Johnson street; telephone, 40; residence, telephone 417, Victoria, B. C.

J. J. SPARROW, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate of Ontario Vet. Col., member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. For the past two years in connection with the extensive practice of Prof. A. Smith of Toronto, Ont. Office, 114-2 Douglas street; telephone, 40; telephone hours from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made, for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Peck & Co., Fort street, groceries, Douglas street, will be promptly attended to. Telephone, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 130.

WANTED—A housekeeper; must be a good plain cook. Apply G. W., Box 851.

HOUSE WANTED—With not less than 10 or 11 rooms; must be conveniently situated; rent must be low. Give particulars and rent expected on one year's lease with privilege of two or three years. Address "N. O. B." Times Office.

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. His brother is anxious to correspond with him. Address JAMES LEE, Almonte, Ont. 118-14-d-w

WANTED—Farmers and builders to leave their orders at Shore's hardware store, 57 Johnson street. 623-17

FOR SALE.

MINING SHARES FOR SALE—Several blocks Poorman at the Cariboo Camp McKinley (prize monthly dividends); George and the Great Hope, etc. See Lee and Mait of Erin, 123; O. K., 31c. W. More & Co., Mining Brokers, 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—A Bargain. Large lot on N. side of Victoria Bay, near Beacon Hill Park, or will exchange for satisfactory mining shares. Apply Dalby & Claxton, 94 Yates street. 622-47

EXPRESS or delivery wagon for sale or exchange for Phaeton or buggy. Apply at Dempster's Carriage Works, Johnson street. 622-17

FOR SALE—Lots on Bellot street; \$500 to \$550 each; 2 Lots Bellot and Cook sts. at a bargain. Geo. W. Haynes. 622-17

FOR SALE—At a bargain, the Vancouver Hotel, 71 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., in good running order; for particulars apply to F. J. Dawley, P. O. Box 208, 97 on the premises. 622-17

FARMING LAND FOR SALE—Sea front. Cheap. 101 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—A Peterboro carpet, carpet and cushions. Price \$20. Apply S. J. F.

TO LET.

TO LET—A well furnished room, with bath. 144 Menzies street. 622-31

TO LET—4 roomed cottages. Rent \$4, including water. Good place to raise chickens. Apply Clarke street, Spring Ridge. 622-17

MISCELLANEOUS.

ST. EVANGEL will, with further notice, land passengers and freight at H. B. Bannerman's wharf, formerly Drake's coal wharf, near new postoffice. 623-17

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—An investment is offered, whereby a handsome profit can be made; capital required from \$2,000 to \$3,000. Address for particulars "Recorder," Times office.

PIANOFORTE OR SINGING taught by lady recently from England; holding certificate from Royal Academy of Music, London, and from Trinity College, London. For terms apply Mrs. Postland, 139 Michigan street. 622-17

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A & W WILSON. PLUMBERS AND GAS-FITTERS. Sell Gas and Tinware. Dealers in all sorts of Hot and Cold Water Pipes, Ranges, etc. Estimates made at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 119.

JEWELERS, ETC.

American Waterbury Nickel Alarm Clocks, \$1. ANSONIA ALARMS, 90c. GERMAN ALARMS, 70c. Guaranteed two years.

S. A. STODDART.

The New Watchmaker and Jeweller, 68 1/2 YATES STREET. Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c. New Main Spring 75c. Balance and Patents \$1.25. And guarantees all work for 12 months. Practical experience of over 25 years. 8345'S TERTH WANTED.

UNDERTAKERS.

CHAS. HAYWARD (Established 1861).

Funeral Director and Embalmer Government Street, Victoria.

Land Registry Act.

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the B. C. Subdivision of Lots 8 and 9, Block A, Extension A, Cloverdale Estate, Victoria, District of Esquimalt.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Arthur Ross to the above Lot, dated the 23rd day of October, 1894, and numbered 7,252A, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., April 15th, 1896.

ap15-1m Deputy Registrar General.

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

British Columbia.

YALE. The water in the Fraser is at a remarkably low point, in fact as low a stage as at any period during the winter. Indians coming down from their trapping grounds report large quantities of snow in the mountain ranges. Much danger is therefore feared of a rapid rise in the river when a change to higher temperatures arrives. The season for mining along the bars and benches of the Fraser has been most favorable, and both white men and Chinamen are digging away for long hours, making the best of the favorable opportunities of the open season for working the low water points. At Shawberry island one company of Chinese are reported to be making good wages, \$5 to \$6 per day to the hand. The Columbia company, at Hill's bar, have been working two shifts, night and day, for the past two weeks, running one monitor, and the reports from the deep pay channel are most encouraging. A flow of pay gravel has recently been struck, which is from six to eight feet thick, and shows gold, the results of panning, from 15 cents to as high as 25 cents to the pan. We shall soon be in the throes of Dominion politics, which are beginning to attract some attention in the minds of the electorate in this portion of the Yale-Kootenay-Cariboo district. Much interest seems to concentrate in the opposition candidate, Mr. Bostock, whose actions seem to be guided by their utility, and who seems to win the influence of the electors by his easy and unassuming, straight-forward manner in setting forth the general necessities of the respective claims and rights of the great and important constituency. He is the favorite candidate, and will undoubtedly poll a heavy vote.

NEW WESTMINSTER. A handsome list of special premiums has already been donated for the annual exhibition of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society, to be held in this city in the fall.

From a late Blaine paper it is learned that Arthur Wadhams, who experienced a stroke of paralysis about a week ago, affecting his whole left side—the immediate result of getting a bad chill—and who was taken to Seattle for medical treatment, is on the way to recovery. The doctor states that the patient can return home in two weeks, but that it will require about three months for his full recovery.

The mayor and several of the aldermen of the city had a private meeting with Mr. F. S. Barnard yesterday. It is understood that the proposal of the Consolidated Railway & Light company to build, under certain conditions, an electric railway to connect Westminster and Strathcona, was discussed.

The contractors for the construction of the Matsqui dyke are pushing on the work very vigorously with the object of completing the dyke before the Fraser river rises to its usual summer level.

Complaint having been made that Indians were netting trout at Sumas, Fisheries Inspector McNish and Indian Agent Davlin, accompanied by Guardian McNish, recently paid a surprise visit to the district. They went from the mouth of Sumas lake to the American boundary, and next followed the course of the Sumas river to the Fraser, but failed to discover any evidence of the existence of illegal practices such as had been alleged.

The Dominion Pulverizing company are fast getting things into shape. Six carpenters are busy making sundry alterations in the old Bell-Irvine warehouse, in which the machinery is being put together, and this part of the work should be finished by the time the boilers arrive. It will then take about a fortnight to get everything in good running order. No word has yet been received from the Chicago dredging people, though a communication is daily expected. In this connection it may be stated that the entire bed of the Fraser has been taken up for gold claims, from the sandheads at its mouth, up to Yale. Of course these cannot be held for an indefinite period without working.

SALMON ARM.

Mr. P. M. Parsons has sold his ranch to Mr. M. Anderson, of Albert Canyon. A. S. Forts, secretary of the Conservative association, who is in the valley in the interest of Mr. Mara. He found very few supporters of that gentleman.

A very successful meeting was held here on Saturday evening, for the purpose of organizing a farmers' association, its object being to dispose of produce at better advantage than we have been able to do in the past. Mr. Gordon was appointed secretary and Mr. Savage was elected to the chair. A committee of seven was appointed, four from Salmon Arm and three from Canoe Creek, to get the association in working order. The names of the committee are as follows: Salmon Arm—Messrs. Smith, Gordon, Savage, and Blake; Canoe Creek—Messrs. McVick, Coltart and Barrett. A very able speech was made by Mr. Smith, explaining the great necessity for such an association at Salmon Arm. Mr. Savage predicted a glorious future for the valley, the prettiest spot in the great and glorious Dominion of Canada—if only Bostock got elected. Mr. Sweeten wanted to know what that had to do with the price of potatoes. He said all he got last fall was \$7 per ton, and he thought he would only put in a few this year for his own use.

KAMLOO.

The Island Sentinel. It is reported that a change is shortly to take place in the C. P. R. express train time, by which the one going west will reach here at 6 a.m., and that going east at 8 p.m. Citizens would be glad to have this report confirmed.

Mr. Joseph Collett, of Nicola, brought in eighty head of sheep yesterday. They were bought by Mr. John Wilson, 99 being sent forward to the coast market and 20 were taken to the ranch at Savona. They were a particularly fine lot averaging 122 pounds.

One of the old landmarks of Kamloops has been removed by the great majority. Mr. W. H. Church, as he was more familiarly known, "Doc" Church, died last Wednesday morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. The funeral took place on

Friday, the remains being followed to their last resting place by most of Kamloops' prominent citizens. On the 22nd of August last Morris Farrell, E. A. Jones and S. Bamby started up the North Thompson river on a winter's trapping expedition. They returned on Sunday last with upwards of \$600 worth of furs to show for their work. On the way they took eleven horses and two dogs with them, and went 175 miles up the river, to where the water becomes sluggish and almost stagnant. The trip up occupied 32 days. During the winter fifteen feet of snow fell, but there was no excessively cold weather. Their line of traps extended 75 miles, at intervals over which they had built four cabins. The animals trapped were: 154 martens, 2 grizzly bears, 7 fishers (cross between fox and marten), 5 mink, and 1 wolverine, the pelt of the latter valued at about \$6. The downward journey occupied only about 18 days, a raft having been used for forty miles of the distance. They had the misfortune to lose four of their horses on the way down and one of their dogs was killed by a falling tree.

Dr. W. H. Kendall has been missing more than a week, and friends are very anxious concerning him. Though a fully qualified physician, he gave up practice in London, England, and came out



PARLIAMENTARY SCENERY.

"To-day we meet him vomiting torrents of abuse like a volcano, but like an extinct volcano, impotent to launch fire, but still potent to emit mud and smoke."—Laurier's speech, April 8.

here to engage in mercantile pursuits. He is the owner of an extensive stone quarry near here, a shingle mill and a steamer, and has been engaged in business about five years. He was just seen coming out of the Bank of British Columbia. A reward of \$100 has been offered for news of his whereabouts. It is stated that two members of the family have committed suicide, and fears are expressed that he may have taken his life.

Wednesday morning the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. McCool, of Prosper street, was burned to death. The infants had left the house to look after their work, and the children set the house on fire when attempting to kindle a fire in the stove. When help arrived it was too late to rescue the baby. Neighbors assisted the family, who are very poor.

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These pills are just as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

—We apply shaving outfits that we guarantee. Get one at Fox's, 78 Government street.

HE WANTS OTHERS TO KNOW.

Dear Editor:

Please state in your valuable journal, that if any sufferer from Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Lack of Energy and Ambition, Lost Manhood, Night Losses, etc., will write me in confidence, I will inform him by sealed letter, free of charge how to obtain a perfect cure. I ask for no money, having nothing to sell. I know how to sympathize with these sufferers and am only too glad to be able to assist them. I promise everyone absolute secrecy and as I do not, of course, wish to expose myself either, I do not give my name. If you desire to get well, send stamp and address simply: P. O. Box 288, London, Ont.

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your child

You note the difference in children. Some have nearly every ailment, even with the best of care. Others far more exposed pass through unharmed. Weak children will have continuous colds in winter, poor digestion in summer. They are without power to resist disease, they have no reserve strength. Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil, with hypophosphites, is cod-liver oil partly digested and adapted to the weaker digestions of children.

Scott & Bown, Limited, Ont. Sole and Gen. Agents for Canada.

AMUSEMENTS

Baseball

CALEDONIA GROUNDS, On Saturday, April 25th, AT 3 P.M. Seattle League Team vs. Victoria League Team. Admission 25c; ladies free. Grand Stand—Gentlemen 25c; ladies free.

AUCTION SALES.

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER.

On Saturday, 25th inst., at 2 p.m. I will sell by order of the executors in the estate of J. J. Russell (deceased), at

The Metropolitan Stables, 158 Yates St. above Quadra St.

- 1 MARE IN FOAL, 1 HORSE, 1 HACK, 1 DOUBLE HARNESS, ROBES, ETC. ALSO PERSONAL EFFECTS.

TERMS CASH. JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

Fine Teas.

Lipton's Teas. Ceylon, Mooliyar Brand, in Packages, 50c. and 75c. per pound. Choice English Breakfast, 25c. per pound.

R. H. Jameson, 33 FORT STREET.

The Ideal Wheel

Is a First-Class Machine...

We have just opened up a number of these much appreciated wheels, and if we can judge from the ready sale of the "IDEAL," it has gained much favor with the local bicyclists.

See Our Bicycles.

ASK FOR CATALOGUE. Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort Street.

SEQUAH'S REMEDIES

Can be Obtained from your Chemist.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE

Don't forget, these Remedies have been PUBLICLY TESTED and proved to be superior to any other

Sold by all Chemists and Direct from Langley & Co.

Administrator's Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the matter of the estate of Henry Chapman, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act." Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by Mr. Justice Wilton, dated the 21st day of April 1896, the undersigned was appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above deceased. Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 21st day of May 1896, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Wm. Montreuil, Official Administrator.



Did You Ever?

Try the effect of a handful of Sea Salt dissolved in the morning bath as a tonic, 10c a package.

BOWEN'S He Disappears Prescriptions.

100 Government Street, near corner Yates street, Victoria.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Fine rods, reels, lines, casts and flies at Fox's, 78 Government street. New stock.

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

H. M. S. Imperieuse, on her way from Portsmouth to Esquimaux, arrived at Montevideo on April 22.

The head offices of the Sutton Lumber & Trading company will shortly be removed from Uchelt to this city.

At Milne's Landing, Sooke harbor, a telegraph office has been opened. The rate from this city will be 25 cents.

A private telegram from Rossland today says the O. K. mine has uncovered twelve feet of ore in the No. 11 drift.

The provincial government have established a high way to the North Star Hydraulic Mining company's property from Quesselle bridge.

The St. Alice Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, is now open and the management have put the rates to suit the times. An excellent staff has been secured.

Monuments, Headstones and cemetery openings are very cheap at Stewart's. He is sure to get his prices before buying elsewhere. Cor. Yates & Blanchard streets.

In the city police court this morning Mrs. Babchuck was found guilty of purchasing property known to be stolen and Magistrate Macrae imposed a fine of \$10 in lieu of imprisonment as she has a family of three or four small children.

While the Chinese girls from the Chinese home were taking an outing yesterday one of them was knocked down by a bicyclist who was riding on the sidewalk on Yates street. No serious damage resulted. The man on the wheel did not stop to make any inquiries.

The firm of Cunningham & Hinton, electricians and dealers in electrical supplies, have dissolved partnership. The business will be carried on by Mr. G. C. Hinton. Mr. Cunningham returning to Ottawa, where he resided before coming to this province a few years ago.

Yesterday the funeral of the late Dr. John Hall took place. A large number of friends attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay and the pall bearers were: Messrs. T. Anderson, J. Miller, A. Wilson, E. Temple, W. McGregor and D. A. Irvine.

Frank McMillan, the well known prospector, went down by the Maude to San Juan. From there he started for the mountains on a prospecting tour. Heretofore very little prospecting has been done in that vicinity, as the majority of the miners confined themselves to the streams.

Capt. Claude Troup, a steamboat man well known on the Sound and British Columbia, died at Vancouver on Wednesday. Deceased was for a number of years engineer on several of the best boats belonging to the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, but latterly was managing owner and captain of the sternwheeler Greyhound.

A convention of the Epworth League and Methodist Sunday schools of British Columbia will be held in Vancouver from May 1st to 24th. The general secretary of Epworth Leagues and Sunday schools, Rev. Mr. Crews, and Rev. Dr. Carman, are expected to be present. Many other ministers will no doubt attend, as the British Columbia Conference will be held at Westminster about the same date.

At the auction sale of dry goods at the Manchester House by Mr. Joshua Davison yesterday, 1000 lots were disposed of, being at the rate of 180 lots an hour. It was intended that the sale would be a two-day one, and was so advertised, but as it was easily seen at three o'clock that the sale could be completed in one day it was so decided. This is by far the longest sale and most rapid selling on record in this province. Prices were satisfactory.

An enjoyable social was given by Mrs. Spencer at her residence yesterday afternoon to members and friends of the W. C. T. U. A paper by Mrs. Frances Townsend, entitled "Why I Tithed My Income," was read and discussed. Miss Clarke also read an interesting paper on "Reformation." Mrs. Col. Baker read a paper on "The Confederation of the Lord's Teeth," a society which has recently been established in the city. The meeting dealt primarily with the subject of tithing as opposed to other means of raising money for religious and charitable purposes. Those present were entirely in favor of tithing.

Okell & Morris damson and green sage preserves are a luxury. Try them.

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

The case against Ah Moan for perjury was dismissed by the police magistrate yesterday.

Personal—Our new style new Tan Sailors came in by express today. Partridge, Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

Charles Peterson is held at the city lockup charged with being of unsound mind. He is being examined by Dr. Duncan.

Joshua Davies will sell the hack, horses and effects of the late John J. Russell at 158 Yates street to-morrow at 2 p.m.

Dr. H. I. Philpot, so well and popularly known to last year's visitors at the Harrison Hot Springs, is again in charge of the medical department of that famous resort.

An entertainment will be given in St. John's church school room on Wednesday, April 26th. The programme will include the operetta "Elma, the Fairy Child," with a chorus of thirty voices and scarf and triangle drills.

Nels Johnson, the Port Hadlock millman, who almost asphyxiated himself by blowing out the gas in his room in the Victoria hotel, is now in the provincial jail, where he will be examined as to his sanity. Johnson has acted in a peculiar manner since leaving the Jubilee hospital.

Late yesterday afternoon a customs officer who was out in the vicinity of Oak Bay, reported to Collector Milne that he had found two large incubators on the beach and that a schooner was sailing out of the bay in the direction of Discovery Island. The schooner was of a large size and painted white. It is believed that she came from the other side with the incubators and supplies for some one who intended to start a chicken ranch and at the same time avoid paying customs duties. The officers took charge of the incubators, and an effort is being made to discover the parties on this side who were engaged in the smuggling deal.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The appeal brought by Wong Ah Quock from an order of Magistrate Macrae dismissing an information against the Chinese doctor, Leng Ying, for creating a disturbance some time ago at the Chinese theatre was held by Mr. Justice Drake this morning and the appeal was dismissed with \$15 costs to be paid by Wong Ah Quock. Several Chinese witnesses were examined and at the conclusion his lordship said he would not interfere with the magistrate's decision as he could not believe the witnesses on either side and he added that there was probably some truth and lying on both sides. Thornton Fell appeared for Wong Ah Quock and Frank Higgins for the doctor.

Judgment was reserved by the full court yesterday in the appeal brought by the defendants from the decision of the chief justice in Griffiths vs. Cameron and Bailton. The action was brought to set aside two leases and an agreement respecting the Sunnyside hotel property in Vancouver. Mr. John Campbell appeared for the appellants (defendants) and Mr. J. B. Russell contra.

PERSONAL.

E. J. Palmer, Chemist, is at the Driford.

D. J. Mann and A. J. McCall, New Westminster, are at the Driford.

Dr. G. L. Milne returned from Vancouver by the Charming last evening.

Capt. MacIntyre and wife, Port Townsend, are guests at the Oriental.

W. E. Harris, Rossland, and Harry Howson, Saanich, are at the Driford.

Mrs. J. J. Whiteley returned from St. Johns, New Brunswick, last evening.

Joseph Hunter and W. G. Pinder returned from Seattle by the Kingston last evening.

S. Higginson, provincial timber inspector, New Westminster, is at the New England.

D. Oppenheimer, Norman MacLean, G. H. Dawson, Thos. Dunn, E. P. Davies and R. A. Anderson are a party of Vancouverites registered at the Driford.

W. Larrachar, wife and three daughters, of Clarendon, Iowa, are visiting all the coast cities. They arrived in Victoria last evening and are registered at the New England.

SCOTT JACKSON'S TRIAL.

Progress of One of Uncle Sam's Many Murder Cases.

Newport, Ky., April 24.—The policy of the prosecution officers in the Scott Jackson trial is to present the case in the order of time as nearly as possible. The defence has by cross-examination indicated its line to be to create doubt as to where Pearl Bryan was killed, leaving an open question whether or not she was killed in Ohio and afterwards transferred to Kentucky and there beheaded. Of all the witnesses examined thus far, the testimony of Mrs. M. S. Bryan, the mother of Pearl, was the fullest of pathos. When asked how she was able to identify the headless girl sent to Green Castle as her own Pearl, she answered with thrilling effect, "It is difficult for a mother to be deceived about recognizing her own child." She identified the discolored garments, shoes and trinkets found on her murdered daughter. Another impressive witness was Mary Morgan, who first found Pearl's hat near her home back of Newport. The blood-stained headkerchief found in the hat by Mrs. Morgan, was put in evidence and was identified by this witness. It was also proven by J. H. Ulen, that he sold Jackson seventeen crates of cocaine on January 29th. Jackson showed no fear, especially when the Bryan's faces in the stand.

IN THE MALAY PENINSULA.

The fruits of British rule in the Malay States were thus described by Mr. F. A. Sutherland, resident general of those states, in a late lecture before the Royal Colonial Institute:

"When that British influence was once acquired how was it used? In all the states there were three classes of natives to be dealt with; first, Malay chiefs, the hereditary rulers of the country; second, the Malay people; third, the Chinese. The lines on which we had treated all classes were the same; we had endeavored to administer the same justice, to show the same impartiality to all. Indeed, we had revolutionized the social life of the people, and if he could convey to them the values of the actual conditions of Malay society when first a solitary British officer took up his residence in each of those states, they would be able to appreciate the value of what had been done. It was surely something to be able to say that, in every state where there was a British resident, slavery of all kinds had been absolutely abolished; that there was only one court of law, presided over by trained, worthy magistrates, instead of justice to all classes and nationalities, without respect to persons, and the lives and property of people in the protected Malay states were now as safe as in any part of Her Majesty's dominions."

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SHIPPING.

Doings in Marine Circles During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

The steamer Gaelic, which reached San Francisco from the Orient...

She had provisions for only three weeks, and as the vessel has never been reported, it is probable that she has been lost with all on board.

Miners and prospectors who made a wild rush for the Yukon and Cook's Inlet on the faith of stories told by a few lucky miners...

The appeal brought by Wong Ah Quock from an order of Magistrate Macrae dismissing an information against the Chinese doctor, Leng Ying...

San Francisco, April 24.—The following Victoria passengers per steamer Walla Walla sailed this morning:

Chas. Lowe, Miss J. Morris, J. J. Kronholm, K. Bellevs, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Major Jones, Mrs. Smith and two sons, John...

Duluth, April 24.—The Northern Steamship company's passenger boat Northland was damaged to the extent of \$25,000 by fire last night.

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WHOLESALE KILLINGS.

A homicide occurs every two hours in Italy. This was one of the many startling statements made by Baron Garofalo, a distinguished Italian criminologist, in a lecture delivered on "Criminality in Relation to the Education of the People" in the Roman College. His audience included Queen Margherita.

In Italy the annual loss of life by homicide (usually by lethal weapons) numbers about 4,000 souls. Compared with France, for instance, she has ten homicides a year for France's one; and 45 for Denmark's one. The Latin populations, indeed, in both hemispheres have a bad pre-eminence over the Teutonic in the crime of violence, if not in crime generally, and of these Latin populations the Italian is the worst.

Baron Garofalo proceeded to give the reasons why. In the first place, vendetta, which in Greece was hereditary and in medieval Europe a hereditary custom, has lingered longer in Italy than in any other country. Duelling, also, is more frequent in Italy than elsewhere. To the religious instruction given in Great Britain and the United States of America he attributed the fact that these countries have in forty years diminished by one-half the annual proportion of their delinquents and murderers, while in Italy the want of similar instruction has resulted in the positive increase of delinquency and mendacity since 1872. When to these considerations we add the increased hardness of living in the young kingdom, the strain put upon the moral resolve by a crushing poverty, the squalid dwellings, the defective illumination, the want of the brain's starved, when it is not actually poisoned, by the stimulants in which relief from misery is sought, and the absence of instruction, it exists under such conditions, we arrive at an ensemble of causes which quite accounts for these sad statistics.

City boy—Do you like turkey stuffing? Country boy—Now! Nobody does turkey stuffing.

"Guess you don't know what it is." "Yes, I do. It's the half a pound of corn that you stuff into its crop after it's dead to make it weigh heavier."—New York Weekly.

M. Marbett, late chef and proprietor of the Poodle Dog restaurant in this city, has been secured as chef at the St. Alice, Harrison Hot Springs.

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Whose shall we use? Why Pendray's Electric Soap.

It is the Best and Cheapest and keeps the money in the province by employing our men and boys.

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One-Half the Usual Prices

For one month longer DR. MOODY will continue to give his services at the prices as advertised last month.

This is owing to the very great demand that has been made upon the time—many patients having had to be turned away; so until the 1st of May these prices will hold good.

Volcanite base plates, perfect adaptation to the mouth.

Very Best Set of Teeth..... \$10.00

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The very best workmanship and material guaranteed.

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The same work for which before the cut double the amount was charged.

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Are you in trouble? Do you need assistance and advice? If so call on MRS. DR. MERRILL. She gives valuable information on all business, uniting the separator, and can talk to your spirit friends. Free reasonable. New York Hotel, opposite

Do You See That Figure \$7.

That's the figure you'll find to-morrow on a whole lot of our men's finest spring suits. That's the price, seven dollars will be placed on men's suits that other stores sell for \$8, \$9 and \$10. They're all exclusive patterns well made, well trimmed, and worth just one half more than we charge for them.

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THE NEW DRY DOCK

The United States Monitor Monterey is Successfully Docked at Port Orchard.

Largest Dock on the Continent—British Warship Phoeasant a Visitor.

Tacoma, April 24.—The United States monitor Monterey, 33 miles northwest of Port Orchard, 33 miles north of the monitor Monterey. The war ship entered the dock at 8 a.m. low tide, having 26 feet of water in which to move.

At 1:30 the dock was entirely dry, several stops having been made in the machinery. The Monterey settled squarely on the keel blocks and was easily braced in tight.

This final test is being made under the supervision of a naval commission consisting of Captain Ludlow, of the Monterey, Naval Constructor Baxter and Civil Engineer Matson, both of the Mare Island navy yard.

The report of the commission will not be made public until after it reaches Secretary Herbert, but as news could be learned yesterday, the test has been entirely satisfactory.

A civil engineer who was present yesterday thought he noticed a very slight bulge on one side. This would probably not injure the dock and might be due to the giving of a few plings. The gate, it was also claimed, did not set exactly straight, one end being a fraction of an inch lower than the other.

Several hundred people visited the dock yesterday, the steamer Siskiyou taking a hundred excursionists from Tacoma, while the Gilda and Mary Perley carried over parties from Seattle.

The Port Orchard dry dock is the largest in this continent, and the eighth largest in the world. The general dimensions are: Length over all, 740 feet, 8 inches; length from gate seat to coping all round the dock, 650 feet, 6 inches; extreme width 130 feet, 1 inch; length of dock on bottom, 573 feet, 7 inches; width 65 feet one inch.

The dock is built of piles backed by clay and sand, technically known as puddle. Around the concrete and piling which forms the bottom of the dock are driven to the depth of 10 to 15 feet, sheet piling, which are also driven around the sides and head of the dock.

The pump-house and boiler-room are at the right of the entrance to the dock, with a discharge culvert 200 feet long parallel to the dock. When the dock is full to the coping it holds 17,500,000 gallons of water.

The pumps for the dry dock are three 42-inch centrifugal pumps 14 feet high, with a capacity of 110,000 gallons per minute. Each pump is arranged to work independently of the others. They are driven by a vertical engine of 24-inch stroke.

The contract for the dock was awarded in October, 1882, to the Barton & Company, of Tacoma, the firm being composed of Byron Barton, James E. Blackwell, civil engineer and general superintendent of the work, and James M. Donagan.

A separate contract has been let to the San Francisco Bridge company for the dredging of the entrance to the channel. This work was commenced last July and will be finished next month.

Congress has appropriated \$10,000 for the erection of repair shops on the site of the dock and it is expected that work will be commenced very soon after July 1, when the money becomes available.

The dry-house of the officers and the office building are built of wood and situated on terraced slopes about 500 feet from the shore. Two rough sheds used as store-houses are the only other government buildings. At present there is no railway connection with the navy yard, the only means of communication being daily steamers from Tacoma and Seattle.

HE WILL DRAW A CROWD

The Much Talked of Dr. Brown Will Preach Next Sunday.

San Francisco, April 24.—When the people of the First Congregational church meet next Wednesday night for the weekly service of prayer, they will vote upon a resolution to declare the pulpit vacant. If Dr. Brown is to be thus summarily retired from the pastorate steps must be taken to provide "appals" until the trustees can elect a successor.

Dr. Brown has made the following statement: "The findings of the conference are all such a surprise to me that I feel bound in justice to my friends and the congregation to present concerning them. In fact, I am in doubt as to the exact meaning of the verdict of suspension. I do not know whether I am now a regular ordained minister, although my friends tell me that under the laws of the state and of Congregationalism I may still fulfill all the functions of a preacher of the gospel, such as marrying, visiting the sick and assisting and comforting the dying.

"The verdict speaks for itself. I cannot exactly reconcile the present attitude of certain ministers of the association with their actions in the ecclesiastical council that heard the charges. According to that tribunal I was acquitted of any immoral conduct. Now these same clergymen vote to suspend me from their ministerial and pastoral fellowship. It looks as if they were juggling with their original verdict. I am now in the hands of the officers of my church. If they see fit to retain me as the pastor of the First Congregational church I will remain in that position, but the opposite should happen I will, of course, submit to their will and retire. Thus far I believe a majority of the board of trustees is friendly to me. My friends have stood loyally by me in my troubles, and some what more, I shall never forget their kindness in the hour of my tribulation. Deacon Morse says there is no reason why I should not occupy my pulpit next Sunday. If a majority of the board of deacons is of the same opinion I think I will preach there on that day.

"I have no plans for the future. I have spent the best part of my life in the ministry, I am now getting pretty well along in years, and of course I am too old to think of beginning a life in any other calling. I have been fighting for my home and the honor of my profession. The Bay conference has practically cleared my name. In reply I say I have done the best I can. I do not know how any man can repudiate such serious charges as these preferred against me more thoroughly than I have done. I have asked my accusers to state the times and places of the various sins attributed to me. They failed utterly to do this. They have declared me guilty without furnishing any definite evidence of my guilt.

"To each and all of these imputations I have replied as best I knew. If the Bay conference expects more from me than this it is asking more than is humanly possible. I have done all in my power in this direction. I know of no other step I might take that would restate me into the fellowship of my brethren."

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.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients. 25c.

An Admitt. This is to certify that on May 11th I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 75 cents per bottle by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally reliable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach. Stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure

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Advertisement for Fibre Chamois. Includes an illustration of a woman in a long dress and the text: 'DON'T HESITATE about interlinings. Fibre Chamois Always gives stylish and lasting stiffness. It is cheap, adapts itself readily to all graceful folds—and comes in a line made perfectly waterproof by the Rigby process. Our RED STAR LABEL ON EACH YARD protects you from imitations.'

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Advertisement for the Daily Times. Includes the text: 'WITH Readers AND Advertisers ... THE ... Daily Times ... Read It ... Advertise In It ... Residents in the Country who desire to keep informed of the world's doings should subscribe for the Twice-a-Week Times.'

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SOULANGES CANAL.

Mr. Davies' Exposure of the Late Attempt to Raid the Dominion Treasury.

Contractors Would Have Been Allowed to Profit at Country's Expense.

Ottawa, April 16.—In the house today, upon the motion to go into committee of supply upon the supplementary estimates, Mr. Davies rose to expose another scandal and to add to the evidence of the unfitness of the government to control the people's money.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Estimated cost, Actual cost. Includes Little Rapids lock, St. Charles bridge, Languevin block, Curran bridge.

There is an outstanding claim in connection with the Languevin block of \$25,000, and one against the Curran bridge of \$70,000.

Having prefaced his remarks with these startling figures and commented upon them, Mr. Davies proceeded with the new case of the Soulanges canal. The contract for sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the canal was entered into with Mr. George Goodwin, of Ottawa, on May 9, 1888.

The contract provided that the work should be completed by October 1, 1894. The work was not completed according to the terms of the contract, but had any effort apparently been made to force the contractor to perform his contract according to its terms.

The contract, besides calling for the construction of these sections of the canal, requires Mr. Goodwin to excavate the canal and to dispose of the material which he took out in a manner prescribed at 20 cents a yard. The contract also provided that at any points where the level of the water to be placed in the canal was higher than the adjoining banks there should be built water-tight embankments to prevent the water from overflowing and flooding adjacent property.

For the portion of the excavated material placed in the water-tight embankments the contractor was to be paid in addition to the 20 cents the sum of 15 cents a yard. The contract also provided that the surplus or waste material taken from the body of the canal should be disposed of in the manner directed by the engineer in charge.

The engineer in charge, Mr. Thomas Munro, who occupies an eminent position in his profession, following the strict lines of the contract, directed the contractor to place the surplus material behind the water-tight embankment after he had built it up.

his position on January 7, 1896. Between that and January 15 different members of the government acted as minister of justice. Mr. Dickey became minister on the latter date. After Sir Hilbert Tupper had left that department, and after Mr. Dickey had been sworn in, the deputy minister, Mr. Newcombe, wrote to the department of railways and canals, saying that the ex-minister before going out had verbally told him that the claims had been allowed. Upon that verbal report, second hand by the deputy minister, signed by the deputy and not by the minister, the department of railways and canals assented to the proposition that it should reverse the reiterated opinion of the chief engineer of the works, of the sub-engineers, of Mr. Schriber, and the reasoned opinion of the late Sir John Thompson.

Mr. Davies held that the department of railways and canals was not justified in accepting a short note from the deputy minister saying that the ex-minister before he had gone out had verbally intimated to him that he entertained a certain opinion in regard to the matter. The least the government could have done was to get a reasoned opinion by the outgoing minister assented to by the responsible minister in charge of the justice department at that date.

When the auditor-general was instructed by the department of railways and canals to pay over this \$120,000 he refused to do so, and submitted the papers to an independent lawyer, a former deputy minister of justice—Mr. Lash, Q. C., of Toronto. The department of railways and canals had made out fresh measurements, certified them, and sent them to the auditor-general, saying that these measurements should be certified and paid pursuant to the opinion of the minister of justice.

No certificate had been given by the chief engineer in charge of the work. The auditor-general got a carefully reasoned opinion from Mr. Lash, which agreed with the opinion of Sir John Thompson, Mr. Schriber, Mr. Munro, and with everybody else except the minister, who was reported as having expressed a contrary opinion.

From the report of the engineer in charge it was seen that there was "scampering" or "skinning" in the work, but no notice seems to have been taken of that officer's discharge of his duty. Mr. Davies read several other reports from Mr. Munro and Mr. Schriber. Notwithstanding these Mr. Goodwin, who had evidently learned the value of perseverance from his previous dealings with the department, kept on asking for a settlement of his claim. Early last spring Mr. Schriber wrote to him, pointing out that he had been doing the easy part of the work and leaving the costly work undone, at the same time warning him that the easy and most costly work must be carried on to protect the interests of the government.

Mr. Haggart—You don't understand the subject. Mr. Davies—I have enough practical and technical knowledge to understand this evidence, which is so plain you cannot go astray. Continuing, he read the correspondence between Sir Hilbert Tupper and the railway department. Then came the unfortunate letter written on January 15th last by the deputy minister of justice to the department, in which occurs this sentence: "Sir Hilbert Tupper, while minister of justice gave this matter his careful consideration, and also heard Mr. Goodwin, coming to the conclusion that the claim was one which should be allowed by your department, but he resigned his department before he could communicate this opinion to your department. He asked me to convey this to you."

If the late minister of justice held this opinion, why had he not put it in writing and given his reasons for it? It was trifling with the taxpayers of this country and with this house if the former opinion came to by the department of justice, backed up by the opinion of so many engineers, could be set aside by this verbal opinion communicated by the deputy minister, unnamed by the minister alleged to have given it, and without a single reason being advanced for it.

thority of the minister that secretary should be discharged from the department and the service instantly. Here is a matter which will involve this country in an expenditure of perhaps \$700,000 and a mere secretary undertakes to authorize it. But I am inclined to think that when the hon. gentleman refreshes his memory he will come to the conclusion he did instruct his secretary to write to the deputy minister.

Mr. Davies related the subsequent proceedings up to the time the auditor-general obtained Mr. Lash's opinion, which was adverse to the claims of Mr. Goodwin. "We should thank heaven we have an auditor-general," said Mr. Davies. We have an auditor-general who has the courage of his convictions, who understands he is not a mere machine, who knows what his duties to the country are under the audit act, who is an officer held to strict account by this house, and I am pleased to see by the papers that he was prepared to assume, and did assume, the full responsibility for his independent action in this matter.

Under the contract the contractor was only to be paid on the recommendation of the chief engineer, and his letter of February 26th, when we got it, will show what his opinions were. When he signed the revised estimate he did so in obedience to pressure from officers above him. I leave this auditor-general to explain it if he must stand personally responsible to the people of Canada for this attempt to rob them of a large sum. As far as the papers go they disclose a scheme for taking money out of the public treasury and transferring it to the pockets of the contractor, notwithstanding that the contract, specifications, and legal and professional opinions did not justify it.

And I decline to accept the verbal opinion of Sir Hilbert Tupper, as said to have been given to the deputy minister of justice, which he did not sign, which is a solemn and which is not sufficient to overturn the great mass of public opinion I have read to the house this afternoon and to-night. (Applause.)

Sir Hilbert Tupper made an attempt to obscure and divert the real point at issue. He said that Mr. Davies had wound up with a most serious insinuation, and that he had taken liberties with the papers and documents. There was no reason for having brought up this discussion, which would have made a better impression if left until the estimates were before the house. There was no hurry, as the money was not paid yet. (Mr. Davies—Thanks to the auditor-general.) This was the final action of the auditor-general, for, as the auditor-general had challenged the correctness of the conclusion which the (Sir Hilbert) reached, it would be the duty of the government to obtain a better opinion from an actual minister of justice in office, who would go before the treasury board. Sir Hilbert considered Mr. Davies' argument in the light of a reflection on his own capability and integrity, and complained of what he called the most insolent remarks of opposition members.

Dr. Davies—I speak on the authority of the deputy minister of justice, who made the statement that you thought Goodwin's claim should be paid. Sir Hilbert Tupper—I am of that opinion now. The ex-minister of justice went on to say that he had never given the opinion at any time that the material outside the water-tight embankment should be paid for as part of the water-tight bank, and gave a rather distinguished opinion as to what this bank consisted in. Mr. Davies was the first member in his experience who had boarded a minister of justice for having come to a conclusion, not only in violation of law as to the interpretation of a contract which did not agree with the opinion of an engineer.

Mr. Edgar thought it was a most unconstitutional act for a private member to bring the house to go into a department of an acting minister, and advise the deputy minister as to what opinion should be given to another department. It was glaringly improper, and it was not the opinion of a minister of justice on which the department of railways acted, but that of the member for Pictou. Having obtained Mr. Munro's letter of February 26th, addressed to Mr. Schriber from Mr. Haggart, Mr. Edgar read it to the house.

In the face of such a letter from the engineer in charge of the work Mr. Edgar asked how the minister of railways could have presented the auditor-general for the payment of this amount. None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits.

LONELY. I sit in my chamber lonely, and the city's pulses beat. As the human waverers ebb and flow along the dark-ling street, And the lamp-flights glance and quiver on the forms of passers-by, And the hum of ten thousand voices rises up in the evening sky, And the little scraps of music and broken words rise up beneath the silent stars and float away from earth, I sigh to think the music, the laughter and the glee That rise from the great city are strangers all to me. So I sit beside my window and gaze into the night, Till the sounds and scenes around me are lost to sense and sight, And my ears hear voices, like a sweet, familiar tone, And time and space have vanished and I am no more alone. Dear voices! fill the darkness, dear faces! form, but of course I am responsible for it. Mr. Davies—the minister tells us he did not authorize the letter. I have only to say that if a letter of that kind was written by the secretary without the au-

SUPPLY OF GOLD.

The Output is Rapidly Increasing From New Mines.

Nineteenth Century: The question of the permanency of the Rand output is one which is difficult to discuss. The short space at my disposal, I shall content myself, therefore, with giving an extract from Mr. Hamilton Smith's article of February 19, 1895. This article, it will be recalled, was written after Mr. Smith's second visit to the Rand, and he says: "1894 the value of the Rand gold bullion was 47,000,000, and this without any increase from the new deep-level shafts at my disposal. I shall content myself, therefore, with giving an extract from Mr. Hamilton Smith's article of February 19, 1895. This article, it will be recalled, was written after Mr. Smith's second visit to the Rand, and he says: "1894 the value of the Rand gold bullion was 47,000,000, and this without any increase from the new deep-level shafts at my disposal. I shall content myself, therefore, with giving an extract from Mr. Hamilton Smith's article of February 19, 1895. 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## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

### THE CUE.

**CHAMPIONSHIP POOL MATCH.**  
Pittsburg, April 24.—W. H. Clearwater, of Pittsburg, and Alfred Deoro, of Cuba, entered last night on a series of three games of 200 points each for the pool championship of the world and a stake of \$1000. Clearwater won the first match by the following score: Clearwater 244, scratches 4; Deoro 180, scratches 8.

### THE WHEEL.

**MORE RECORDS BROKEN.**  
San Diego, April 24.—Edwards and Hannah broke the tandem one-fourth mile record, time, 25.5 seconds, yesterday. Evans broke the one mile record, time, 1:52 1/5. He also broke the half mile record, time, 52 1/5; also quarter mile record, time, 23. All of the above are world's amateur records.

### THE RING.

**MORE JAW WORK AHEAD.**  
New York, April 24.—Dan Stewart, of Texas, who has been in New York for the last month arranging plans to bring Corbett and Fitzsimmons together in the ring, has invited the two boxers or their representatives to meet him on Saturday to sign the articles of agreement. Stewart will offer a purse of \$12,000 for a glove contest to be held some time during November of this year, and will guarantee to furnish a battle ground where the fight can be held without interference or forfeit, the entire purse to go to the principals. Brady, Corbett's manager, received a telegram from the later to-day authorizing him to sign Stewart's articles.

### LACROSSE.

**THAT BANNER.**  
At the meeting of the executive of the Capital lacrosse club last evening, the special committee appointed to interview the holder of the banner made its report. It was to the effect that the representatives of the old Victoria lacrosse club were willing to place the banner in the hands of Capt. Irvine, honorary president of the association, to be played for by the clubs, and the hope was expressed that in view of the conflicting opinions and in the interest of the game, the offer would be accepted by New Westminster. The matter was fully discussed and a unanimous feeling was expressed in favor of a settlement of the difficulty. It was resolved to report the proceedings and the views of the Capitals to New Westminster and Vancouver and delegates were appointed to confer with these clubs. The president of the Capitals in this connection is to be commended, and their efforts to lead the breach and on terms fair to both sides ought to be successful.

### BASEBALL.

The receipts from Saturday's game between the Victoria and Seattle leagues will go towards the funds for the erection of a memorial to Harry Wright, the father of professional baseball. Ladies will be admitted free to both grounds and grand stand. Yesterday Mr. Savannah photographed the home team.

### NOTABLE PEOPLE.

Clark McDavis, of Colorado, 10 years of age, and 6 feet 9 inches high, is the tallest bicycle rider in the United States.

It is stated in royalist circles in Paris that the pope will present the golden rose this year to the wife of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

The prince regent of Bavaria has bestowed upon Prof. Roentgen the order of the crown, "Pour le Merite," which implies the distinction of nobility.

Herman Kline, a London newspaper medical critic, has come to this country expressly to witness the first production of an opera by John Philip Sousa.

Mrs. D. J. Davis, of San Francisco, claims the distinction of having the longest hair in the world. She is 5 feet 9 inches in height and her hair is 6 feet 8 inches.

The Duke of Cumberland was born without a nose. The one which adorns his face is the result of much ingenuity on the part of the surgeons who attended him as an infant.

William M. Chase's advice to women with artistic ambition is not encouraging. He says that unless she is peculiarly independent for at least a term of years no woman, however talented, is likely to prosper.

The late author of "Tom Brown's School Days" had a particular fondness for James Russell Lowell's witticisms, and would frequently spend hours reading the "Bible of Epigrams" to anybody who could be induced to listen.

Dr. Philip Mills Jones, a San Francisco scientist, who made the first successful experiments on the Pacific coast with the X rays, declares that the rays do not emanate from the cathode, as has been supposed, but from the anode.

Lewis Carroll, the author of "Alice in Wonderland," lives in Oxford, and is a deacon of Christ cathedral. He stammers, and that is why he never became a clergyman. His real name is Dodgson, and his chambers in Tom Quad are said to be the finest in Oxford.

Mr. Alfred Montgomery, who held the post of gentleman usher and quarterly waiter in the Queen's household, is dead. Twenty officers of that designation are attached to the English court at the annual salary of \$300 yearly, with the special privilege of entry at court for their families. Mr. Montgomery was a close friend of the Prince of Wales, and appeared at all society functions. His daughter Sybil married the Marquis of Queensberry in 1884. This marriage was dissolved in 1887.

## LIQUOR EXPERIMENT.

A Municipal Saloon Opened in an English Village.

The result of a most interesting experiment in the direction of the municipalization of the liquor traffic has just been ascertained after a trial of many months, says the Westminster Gazette. The experiment has been made by Mr. Lees, secretary of the water department of the Birmingham corporation. According to the instructions of the corporation a public house was opened in September, 1894, at Eian village, for the purpose of catering for the wants of several hundred men and their families. The rules of management of the public house, as the success of the public house is, the reform, more important. The public house is opened daily between the hours of 12 and 2 p.m., for one and one-half hours only; and for the whole time in the evening between 5.30 and 9 o'clock. On Sundays it remains closed all day, but on Saturdays it remains open from 1 o'clock until 9 o'clock. Women are not allowed in the bar at any time on any pretext whatever, men only over 18 years of age being permitted to drink in the bar. No woman under the age of 21 years or boy under the age of 16 years is served with beer at the jug department. No person is supplied with more than one quart of liquor at the morning hour, while but two quarts may be consumed on the premises in the evening.

Only village inhabitants are allowed to freely enter the public house, but strangers may do so with a written order, which is easily obtainable. It will be at once concluded that the municipal public house was started at a great disadvantage, there being an ordinary establishment, conducted on the usual lines, a few hundred yards off. Mr. Lees conferred with men of experience in the trade before the house was duly established, and a qualified public house manager was appointed to conduct the business on behalf of the corporation. He has fully entered into the spirit of the municipal experiment, and quite understands that he is thought no more highly of his sales are high than if they are low, whereas, should there be any drunkenness or disturbance, he holds responsible for it. There has, however, been no difficulty at all of this description, and the publicans themselves even admit the satisfactory nature of the undertaking.

The takings of course, have varied very considerably from £20 to £70 a week. The trade of the other public house has fallen off very considerably since the establishment of the municipal public house, by far the greater part of the drink now consumed in the village being purchased from the corporation house. The net profits of the first half of the year were as high as £140, and they have since been increasing. The profits now devoted to the maintenance of a reading and recreation room, which is distinct from the public house, and this has proved to minimize the drinking—one of the principal objects of the experiment. There are hazy tables and various methods of amusement to be had, and the public house is now regarded with considerable friendliness by almost every inhabitant of the village. Much good has been done for the social benefit of the inhabitants out of the profits, which is greatly appreciated. This public house is being conducted on lines similar to those advocated by the Bishop of Chester, and is the only one in the country.

In concluding his report on the result of the experiment Mr. Lees says: "Finally, I am a total abstainer, but I am perfectly certain that we are serving the interests of temperance far better in providing wholesome liquor, under proper regulations, than we should be did we attempt to prohibit the traffic altogether, leaving it to be conducted in the usual way."

## SABLE ISLAND'S DANGER.

The Nova Scotia Institute of Science met Monday in the council chamber province building. Dr. Gilpin in the chair. Harry Piers read a paper on the "Ornithology of Nova Scotia," describing the various species which are common. Known as the general name of katydid, grasshopper, locusts, cockroaches, crickets, etc. Mr. Piers has recently made large collections of the insects, and also made observations on their habits, etc. The result of which he detailed in his paper. In the course of his lecture he gave a full account of an extraordinary plague of locusts which existed on Sable Island, and which is yearly assuming a more serious aspect. They have hitherto been known to be a pest which in other words means the destruction of the island, and its disappearance beneath the water. The authorities are becoming alarmed and are aware of the necessity of destroying the nests at all hazards. Mr. Piers suggested various means of lessening their numbers, one of which was the introduction of a great many turkeys—Halifax Chronicle.



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