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Cut Glass...

THE FINEST IN THE CITY!
 JUST ARRIVED...
 Bowls, Decanters, Celery Dishes, Olives, Knife Rests, Bottles, Puff Boxes, Scents, Cream Pitchers, Sugar Bowls.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.
 THE JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

The Westside.

Skim the Surface

High Class Novelty Dress Robes.

Exclusive Pattern Mantles.

Below are a few significant facts worth the attention of careful purchasers:
 44-inch Tweeds, very new and pretty, 25c.
 New Mohair Effects, all colors, look, worth 75c.; double fold, price 35c.
 At 50 cents, lovely Shot and Mixture Fancies and Mohairs in every new color and combination.
 Ladies' Capes in all the newest materials; full sweep, from \$3.00.
 Autumn and Winter Coats in all the New Cloths—English, German and French made—from \$3.00.
 \$1.25 is the starting price for Ulsters for girls and misses.
 Waterproofs.—We handle reliable makes only. Black Thibet Fur, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50. English made Umbrellas for Ladies. Men's Umbrellas 75c. to \$15.00.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

Called Out.



That is what we are doing every day—CHALLENGING competition, meeting every man, woman and child equally. No squirt guns at long range or nauseous compounds ad lib, but a straight shot at the heart of a big parcel for your money and wing our opponents every time for cash. No seconds. Market advancing, all bread-stuffs are up, flour jumping, rolled oats following suit and canned goods in the procession. We make no change in prices this week.

Dixie H. Ross & Co. Government Street.

HUTCHISON & GILBERT

ALL KINDS OF...
 ELECTRICAL and
 BICYCLE WORK.

36 Fort Street. Five Sisters Block.

"No Spurious Leaves---No Adulteration"

TAMILKANDE TEA

This brand is a blend of Ceylon, Darjeeling and Breakfast Congou—the choice growth of these countries.
 TRY IT AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS.
 TAMILKANDE TEA CO., MONTREAL.
 SIMON LEISER & CO., Agents, Victoria.

NOVELTY GOLD MINING COMPANY

Sold in Toronto in two weeks at 10c. The price is now raised in that city to 15c. This property is in the company of all the best mines on

RED MOUNTAIN, ROSSLAND

We have 3,250 shares at the old price, Ten Cents.

GOLD FIELDS COMPANY

are selling rapidly, and the Company will soon raise the price to 15 or 20 cents. It is possible they may be taken off the market altogether. Price for a few days, 10 cents.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Western Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LOAN on good security, \$1,000 at eight per cent. For sale—5 acres cleared land, with house—\$275—terms. For exchange—100 acres good land at Sooke; price \$1,200 for city lots or improved property. Apply 114 Yates st.
 LOST—Brown water spaniel, with white spot underneath his neck, 5 months old. Reward for return to Frank Harbor Cottage, next to Rice Mills.
 FOR SALE—Cows, from \$35 upwards; all quiet. Apply 114 Johnson street. nov 5 11
 LOST—Japanese pug dog; black and white; answers to name of "Tici"; had yellow ribbon on neck. \$10 reward on returning to L. W. Morrow, Revere House.
 LECTURE in aid of Library Fund will be given in South Park School, on Friday, November 6th, on "Mission of the Public School," by Principal McIntyre, of Manitoba Normal School. Charge will be taken by the Superintendent of Education at 8 o'clock. Admission free.

SAUSAGE.

We supply no stores in the city. Our superior Cambridge Sausage is to be had only at our own store, 43 Government street.

BEATY & CO.

AUCTION

I am instructed by Mr. Marr, to sell the contents of his second-hand store, at my sales-rooms, Douglas street.

To-Morrow, Nov. 6, 2 p.m.
 Jewellery, Tinware, Hardware, Stoves, 3 Show Cases, etc., etc.
 Very fine model of Eiffel Tower. NO RESERVE.
 W. T. HARDY, Auctioneer.

Mail Contract.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 5th November, for the collection of letters from the Street Letter Boxes in the City of Victoria, on a proposed contract for four years (twice daily), from the 1st January next.
 The conveyance to be made on horseback or in a vehicle, at the option of the contractor.
 Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract, and the location of Street Letter Boxes, may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Victoria, or at this office.
 R. H. FLETCHER, P. O. Inspector.
 Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, B. C., 18th October, 1896.

Ladies, a fine line of A1 seissors and shears at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

Don't forget the Forester's dance, 12th inst.

NEW DIVIDING LINE

"Solid South" Has No Longer Any Political Significance in the United States.

McKinley Has Two Hundred and Seventy-Seven Votes to Bryan's Hundred and Seventy.

Some States May be Changed on Official Count, but Will Make no Difference.

FOR McKINLEY.

Maine	6
New Hampshire	4
Vermont	4
Rhode Island	4
Connecticut	4
Massachusetts	15
New York	36
New Jersey	10
Pennsylvania	32
Delaware	3
Maryland	8
West Virginia	8
Kentucky	13
Indiana	13
Illinois	24
Michigan	14
Wisconsin	12
Minnesota	9
Iowa	13
North Dakota	3
South Dakota	3
California	4
Oregon	4
Total	277

FOR BRYAN.

Colorado	4
Wyoming	3
Idaho	3
Montana	3
Texas	15
Arkansas	8
Louisiana	8
Mississippi	9
Georgia	13
Alabama	11
Florida	4
South Carolina	9
Virginia	11
Washington	12
Kansas	4
Nebraska	8
Tennessee	12
Missouri	17
Utah	3
Nevada	3
Total	170

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Take a map of the United States and with a pencil draw a line starting at the mouth of the Potomac river on Chesapeake bay and following the Potomac boundary line between the two Virginias. Follow this line to the Tennessee border and draw west, leaving Tennessee below the line and Kentucky above, then follow up the Mississippi river to the lower edge of Iowa and turn the corner of Iowa and trace along the south line of the lower Dakotas and thence north to the Canadian boundary. You will have described the new line of demarcation between the gold standard forces of the east and silver element of the west and south. Every state north and east of the line described is for McKinley. Every state west and south of it went for Bryan, with the exception of California and Oregon on the Pacific coast. The states in which the result of the election was closest, line along this, frontier line, Delaware, the Virginias, Kentucky, Missouri, South Dakota and Wyoming thus showing where the battle raged fiercest. The line is doubly interesting because it does not follow the course of the historical Mason and Dixon line, and for the first time in the last thirty years the phrase "Solid South" has no particular significance. Late arriving returns from points remote, which have been received during the past twenty-four hours give conviction to the approximate tables of the day before. Nebraska, Washington and Kansas may now be added to the Bryan table and Oregon to the McKinley table. The totals of the electoral

vote are: For McKinley, 277; for Bryan, 170. In Wyoming, however, the latest dispatches say one Republican elector has at least been elected, and the result on the other two are very close. This may give Bryan one or two less electoral votes and McKinley one or two more. Later returns from Kentucky, North Carolina and South Dakota indicate that the pluralities estimated yesterday in those states may be reduced, and that the result is close in each of them.

Any of these three states may possibly, but not probably, be transferred to the opposite column. Kansas makes the fourth close state, but is generally conceded to the Bryan column. In no event will McKinley's total reach 300 or Bryan's total reach 200, but in any event the majority in favor of McKinley will be about 100 electoral votes.

Reas, Nev., Nov. 5.—Returns from the state at large are very meagre, but indications are that a fusion ticket will be carried by a large majority. At noon half of the local vote had been polled.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 5.—Meagre returns show large Democratic gains. The chairman of the Democratic state committee claims that Kind, Democrat for congress, is elected by 5,000 majority, and that the Democrats have carried 45 out of 63 members of the legislature.

Tacoma, Nov. 5.—Potter Charles Sullivan, Republican candidate for governor, concedes the election of Rogers, his fusion opponent. Mr. Bryan and the state ticket have apparently carried it state by a majority of about 5,000 and will control the legislature. John R. Rogers has been elected governor.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 5.—Returns received at this hour seem to leave no doubt that California has gone for McKinley by from three to five thousand and that the Republicans have elected probably five of the seven congressmen Devries (Democrat) being elected in the Second district and Maguire (Democrat) in the Fourth district. Fifteen hundred and fifty-three precincts in state out of a total of 2,376 precinct have given McKinley 111,288 and Bryan 107,923. This makes McKinley's plurality 3,365. This includes the complete returns from San Francisco where McKinley has a plurality of 147.

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Phelan for mayor has a large majority. California is probably Republican by five thousand, although the Democrats claim the state may yet be theirs through the failure of the election boards to totalize the Democratic and Populist vote.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—The following officials were removed from the treasury to-day: Judge W. E. Fleming of Kentucky, chief of the law and record division; Thomas A. Brantly, chief of the army and navy pension division; and Burton T. Doyle, first chief of the warrant division. No reason for the dismissals was given. Each of these gentlemen took an active part in Mr. Bryan's campaign.

Seattle, Nov. 5.—The fusion ticket carried from top to bottom and will have a majority of the legislature.

ELECTION NOTES.

The people of San Francisco voted against women's suffrage.
 McKinley's plurality over Bryan in New York city is 16,580.
 McKinley has apparently not carried a single county in Colorado.
 McKinley's majority in Lincoln, Neb., Bryan's heavy loss in Kansas, and his precinct 97 majority in opposition.

MORE PRESS OPINIONS.

How Europe Looks Upon the Election of McKinley.

Madrid, Nov. 5.—Newspapers here express satisfaction with the result of the election. They hope the policy of Major McKinley will be more prudent than that of Mr. Cleveland.

Paris, Nov. 5.—Gil Blas publishes an interview with a Paris representative of the Cuban republican committee in which he is reported as declaring the result of the election is a triumph for Cuba which, however, he declares, will be free before the new president arrives at the White House.
 Matin expresses the opinion: "The election does not give cause for anxiety. The uncompromising protectionism of McKinley will be weakened in the exercise of office."
 The Socialist newspapers protest against the election of McKinley, and hold that "although Bryan is not a real Socialist, his triumph would have benefited the workingman."
 Libre Parole deprecates the result of the election, which it regards as being the opening of an era of economic conflicts which may ruin the old world and says: "The recognition of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents is included in McKinley's programme. From that point to a war with Spain is only a step. But McKinley will reflect beforehand, because Europe might support Spain. As regards France, she has nothing to expect from McKinley, who is an admirer of Germany."
 London, Nov. 5.—The Westminster Gazette expresses the opinion that the "cleavage of the east from the west is very apparent, and is an alarming feature of the situation."

—We ask your inspection of our stock of blankets. We consider our line the best value we have ever handled. Weiler Bros.

SUGAR COATING

Europe Pleased at the Defeat of Silver, but Fears Protection.

Result Will Have Some Bearing on the Cuban Situation.

London, Nov. 4.—The Evening Standard to-day makes this statement: "Although McKinley is the champion of the fiscal policy designed to close the ports of the United States to British goods, there can be no doubt that his defeat of the free silver candidate is a matter of satisfaction in this country."

Later in the day the Westminster Gazette said: "The brokers found themselves overwhelmed the first thing this morning with orders from American dealers on their behalf. The bi-metallic league to-morrow will issue a manifesto claiming that McKinley's election is a victory for international bi-metallicism, and quoting thereon the monetary plank of the St. Louis platform. On the Glasgow stock exchange all the industrial news from the United States."

Paris, Nov. 4.—The election in the United States was watched with great interest in France and is commented on at length.

Le Paris says: "Europe has little reason to rejoice. McKinley means a reign of acute protectionism. While the defeat of bi-metallicism is decisive it is a blow to bi-metallicism in Europe."

The Temps remarks: "The Republicans must not think themselves entirely successful, but the splitting up of the parties gave the victory to McKinley. We shall see if he understands sufficiently the signification of what has occurred and if he is able to rise above paltry considerations of party spirit in order to worthily represent the great national movement which carried him into power."

Le Jour anticipates that the first result will be "cessation of the crisis which has been let loose on the business world since Bryan was nominated. America has escaped a great peril, thanks to the wisdom of the electors."

Le République says: "The practical result will be a return to the prohibition customs regime from which England and Germany will be the chief sufferers."

The Journal des Débats remarks: "The result has delivered America from a great peril. It could not be a matter of indifference to the general welfare of humanity that one of the richest and most active nations was to be plunged into ruin, and probably menaced by a violent disorder and misery arising from the stoppage of work. It is true that McKinley's success may lead to economic retroversion, for his name is synonymous for the uncompromising protection which, with the monetary uncertainty, contributed to the real crisis in America. But one must always choose the protection will prove more reparative now that the greater evil has been avoided."

Le Soir says: "Gold has carried the day; but unless the government bends to satisfy the demands of the industrial and farming population of the far West the movement will end by carrying away all the dykes erected by all the great gold operators." Continuing, Le Soir doubts that McKinley will bring into office the same spirit of equity as Cleveland.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—The result of the elections in the United States was received throughout Germany with great satisfaction, except by the bi-metallicists. A high official of the foreign office said: "The government is pleased with the result. All civilized nations will profit by the outcome of the election, especially Germany, owing to the intimate, important and economic relations with the United States."

The Tageblatt says: "A nightmare has fallen from the breast of the whole civilized world. Never before has an election inspired similar interest. Bryan's victory would have been celebrated by the enemies of popular liberty all over the world. It is true that the shadow of McKinley's narrow-minded tariff policy threatens to darken the victory, but we hope he will not repeat the error of the president."

The Vossische Zeitung says: "The downfall of the American silverites means the downfall of the German silverites."

The Neueste Nachrichten says: "Just as the Democrats during Cleveland's regime did not abolish the protective tariff but only slightly lowered it, now the Republicans will not restore the McKinley tariff. They must obey the wishes of the influential circles within their own party."

Vienne, Nov. 4.—The Neue Presse, commenting on the result of the election in the United States says: "It is doubtful if McKinley will be able to continue the protective policy, since he was elected by both protectionists and free traders. McKinley's victory is to the advantage of all civilized peoples. His defeat meant the beginning of social confusion which would scarcely have been confined to America."

Rome, Nov. 4.—The Opinions says of the result in the United States: "The election is a triumph of common sense and of national unity." It also says the error of long live McKinley should be related not only in the United States but throughout the world. "The entire commercial community yesterday was anxious, but today is reassured. The success of the ideal is found in Mr. McKinley's sympathy with Cuban independence."

The Roma says: "It may be foreseen

that Mr. McKinley's foreign policy will take a different course from the correct and prudent policy of Mr. Cleveland. The Cuban question now becomes a grave and perplexing one."

The Voce de la Verite expresses fears as to Cuba and says: "Universal attention will henceforth be directed towards the United States, which, under the direction of Mr. McKinley, will make its influence felt in Europe more than hitherto, not only on the Cuban question but on the Eastern question."

London, Nov. 4.—A dispatch to the Press Association from Glasgow says that the general opinion there is that McKinley's election will give a great temporal stimulus to the British export trade in order to rush merchandise forward before McKinley comes into office. Higher tariffs are then expected to be enacted. The sugar houses of Glasgow say they expect the duties on refined sugars imported into the United States will be raised to 2 cents. With refined sugar selling at 8s. per hundred weight the possibility of loss to speculators is small. It is believed that Americans will commence to buy largely for December, January and February delivery.

There is no doubt that there will be a rush to export woollen soft goods to America. Ship owners foresee little benefit as some of the steam tonnage has already been chartered for hiring. The ironmasters say that they have done without America for two years and are able to continue without an American order. The chief satisfaction in business circles is felt over the maintenance of the financial status quo.

EAST OF THE ROCKIES

Publisher of the Regina Leader Committed for Trial for Libel.

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—At Regina to-day Walter Scott, publisher of the Regina Leader, was committed to stand his trial on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Nicholas Flood Davin, M.P. for West Assiniboa. The alleged libel appeared in the Leader of October 15.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade has adopted a resolution concluding as follows: "Resolved, that the Dominion government be urgently requested to immediately take such steps as will result in the construction, at the earliest possible time, of the Railway through Crow's Nest Pass, so that those portions of Canada lying east of British Columbia may have better means of communication and trade with the Kootenay and Okanagan districts of British Columbia, and so that such trade may not become diverted from Canada."

An Edmonton dispatch says: "The jury in the case against Kamekew Egat and Charlie Joachim for the murder of Pierre Alexis at Island Lake returned a verdict of manslaughter. The prisoners were sentenced to ten years in the Manitoba penitentiary. Mary Gray for being an accessory after the fact will be tried to-morrow."

The Rogers typograph operators and composing room staff of the Tribune newspaper went on strike this morning against a reduction in wages. The paper appears to-night presenting a fairly good appearance.

Chief Engineer Coste, of Ottawa, says that no engineering difficulties would be encountered in making improvements at the St. Andrew's rapids on the Red River.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—The Dominion line twin screw steamship Canada, from Liverpool October 29 at 5 p.m., passed Heath Point inwards at 5 a.m. to-day, five days and nineteen hours corrected time from Liverpool to Heath Point. This is the fastest passage on record to St. Lawrence.

Hon. Louis Tourville, member of the legislative council of Quebec and one of the most prominent of Montreal business men, died this morning. He was 65 years old. His death places the Liberals in a minority in the provincial upper house.

Sir Charles Tupper will be in Montreal on Thursday for the purpose of meeting the members of the Liberal Conservative organization of Montreal and conferring with them in regard to the reorganization of the party in the province.

The Tarte-Grenier criminal libel case was called in the court of Queen's bench yesterday, but owing to the absence of Mr. Tarte, it could not be proceeded with and an adjournment was made.

Hamilton, Nov. 4.—The employees of the W. E. Stanford Manufacturing Co., who have been notified that their wages will be reduced ten per cent., from Nov. 1, Keen business competition is given as the reason for this.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Prof. Coleman, mineralogist from the Ontario government, who returned from Sudbury to-day, where he went to investigate the alleged discovery of coal in Algoma, says there is no coal there. He found an anthracite but that was all.

The Young Conservative Club have rejected a motion favoring the passage of a Dominion alien labor law.

The serious outbreak of diphtheria has occurred in the neighborhood of Dorset, Muskoka, caused by men suffering from disease being sent out from Gilmore's timber camp. The disease was reported from points in both Bruce and Simcoe counties.

There are no new developments in the Varsity safe blowing affair. The police are working on the theory that some one in the building is implicated.

House Full of Steam!

A big fire, heavy lifting, hard work, is the usual way of doing the wash.



There is an EASIER and cleaner way.

A TEA KETTLE

will give all the hot water required when

Surprise Soap

is used ACCORDING TO THE DIRECTIONS ON THE WRAPPER. It does away with boiling or scalding the clothes and all that mess and confusion. The clothes are sweeter, whiter and cleaner, washed this way.

Thousands use SURPRISE SOAP on wash day, why don't you?

THE ST. CROIX SOAP MFG. CO., ST. STEPHEN, N. B.



The Latest Importation

English Tea Sets

ARE THE BEST

WEILER - BROS

have shown for the money.

The decoration, color and finish is wonderfully good for the prices we quote for these really

Handsome Tea Sets.

A large variety of Dinner Sets lately received.

WEILER BROS.

51 to 55 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

Grand Concert

To be given under the auspices of the Hebrew Ladies' Association.

Thursday, November 5th, 1896.

At their Hall, Blanchard street. The best local talent will assist. Tickets 50c. Concert commences at 8:15 sharp. nov5-11

TREASURY SHARES FOR SALE.

International (Rossland)	11
Cartoon and William's Creek (Cartoon)	10
Dellie (Ainsworth)	125
Idler (Slocan)	71
London Group (Slocan)	25
Van Anda (Tetako Island)	10
Wolverine (at Trail)	8
Norway (near the O.K.)	5
Mabel (Rossland)	15
Enterprise (Rossland)	20

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MINING STOCKS

CHANNE (Phillips Arm) Consisting of Bobbie Burns and 14 other properties, treasury stock... 20c
 ELDON (Slocan) treasury stock... 10c.
 SILVER BELL (Rossland) 1st issue Treasury... 5c.

Geo. Shedden & Co.,

AGENTS, Victoria, B.C.

Rand & Wallbridge

MINING BROKERS, Sandon, - B. C.

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ESTABLISHED 1884.

Victoria Loan Office,

133 GOVERNMENT ST.

MONEY TO LOAN

On any approved security. Business strictly confidential. Private entrance, Pandora street.

F. Landsberg, Prop.
 P. O. Box 808. feb12-17

NOTICE.

Persons crossing the pile bridge at Point Ellice, during construction, do so at their own risk.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

CLOSED

Belleville Street, between Menzies and St. John's;

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

Dr. Geo. H. Haynes,

Graduate of the Dental Department of the University of California. Is now located over Bank of B. C., associate with Dr. T. J. Jones, where all operations will be performed in a skillful manner. Crown bridge work a specialty. 2-wk.

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All Ladies

Know that to make a cake good baking powder and the finest favoring extracts are necessary. GOLDEN WEST extract and baking powder are absolutely pure. All good grocers keep them. They are the best.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON.

Graduate Ont. Vet. Coll., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (late with Dr. John West) V. S. Buffalo, N. Y. Office at Bray's Livery, 100 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417; Victoria, B. C.

SCAVENGER.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER,

successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochran & Muir, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 60 Vancouver street. Telephone, 190.

WANTED.

WANTED HELP—Reliable men in every locality, local or travelling, to introduce a new discovery and keep our show cards tacked up on trees, fences and bridges throughout town and country. Steady employment. Commission or salary; \$5.00 per month and expenses, and money deposited when started. For particulars write The World Medical Electric Co., London, Ont., Canada. Sept. 1, 1895. oc15-2m-24w

WANTED—A week easy—You work right around home, a brand new thing, no trouble to make \$10 per week easy; write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done; send us your address anyway; it will be to your interest to investigate; write to-day; you can positively make \$10 a week easy. Address, Imperial Silverware Co., Box B O, Windsor, Ontario. oc15-2m-24w

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Irish setter puppies, of good hunting strain and splendid pedigree. Can be seen at Livery Stable, 25 Broad street.

I HAVE FOUR CITY LOTS in one block, will sell for \$2,000; cost considerable more; splendid location; \$1,000 cash, balance at 5 per cent. Address "Iota," Times office. no5-11

TO LET.

TO LET—In city, 6-roomed house; stable; two acres of land; good garden. Flint & Prosser.

TO LET—A five-roomed house, with bath. Apply at 37 Frederick street. nov5

ROOM AND BOARD for two gentlemen, 138 Blanchard st. oc8-11

TO LET—3 furnished rooms, with or without board; suitable for light housekeeping. Address "W," Times office. oc8-11

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—All persons desiring to make enquiries concerning photographs given for enlargement to the Eureka Art Co., of Seattle, will receive prompt information by addressing the secretary, H. E. Halverson, Postoffice Building, Seattle, Wash. oc15-1m

MRS. EDWARD DICKINSON will resume her dancing class for children at the A. O. U. W. hall (upstairs), on Saturday, November 7th. 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. oc30-1w

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Have also the latest Watches made by the Waltham & Elgin Co.

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British Columbia.

VANCOUVER.

The report that the C. P. R. intended to build a ferry boat to carry loaded cars of freight from Vancouver to Nanaimo appears to be without foundation. Superintendent Abbott denies all knowledge of such a plan.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

For the week ending Nov. 3 five claims a day have been registered at the mining recorder's office. The claims were located in Chilliwack, North Arm, Harlow River, Howe Sound and Fort Douglas.

NANAIMO.

Mrs. Hannah Smithurst, relict of the late Elijah Smithurst, of Union, was drowned on Tuesday evening while endeavoring to board the steamer Princess Louise, having mistaken that boat for the City of Nanaimo, by which she intended to return home.

SLOCAN DISTRICT.

The Bondholder people have just finished an excellent ramble trail from their property to the Enterprise wagon road, connecting just below the Neepawa cabins. Last week a rich strike of high grade ore was made in the workings, and the indications are favorable for still larger bodies of mineral.

SALMON TRIBUTARY.

The prospects along the north fork of the Salmon have received considerable attention during the past two weeks and a number of transfers, involving nine claims in all, have been made.

KASLO.

The Payne has 500 tons of ore sacked and ready for shipment. It will probably be held until the wagon road to Sandon is completed.

THE KOOTENAI.

William Fieger and the McLean brothers have, it is reported, sold to the C. P. R. of Vancouver, the Nonpareil group, composed of five claims in the dry ore belt near the divide, between Bear Lake and the north fork of Carpenter creek.

THE KOOTENAI.

Two Kaslo stores were burglarized sometime during Wednesday night and while the booty was small there is cause for alarm in the fact that the man who did the work was no bungling novice but the real article polished up and at the

tip-top of this light-footed and fingered profession.

By Mr. O'Brien, the broker, closed a deal at Nelson last Monday by which he placed 15,000 shares of Noble Five Consolidated stock at a figure not stated, but which is understood to be a big advance over that at which the treasury stock went.

NELSON.

Messrs. French and Erickson have struck a three-foot ledge on the Binango and the ore is pronounced to be excellent.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

Much regret is expressed throughout the camp at the death of Thomas Atkinson, which occurred about 1 p.m. on Sunday last.

NELSON TRIBUNE.

The smelter returns on a trial shipment of ore from the Nonpareil group in the Slocan, was received this week by W. C. McLean, one of the owners.

HAVE YOU CATARRH?

But One Sure Remedy—Obtain it for 25 Cents. Blower Included, and be Cured.

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AUCTION SALES.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

Important Sale of First-Class Business Properties in the City of Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. J. S. Rankin, Auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction, at his Auction Rooms, in the Thompson-Ogle Block, 323 Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on THURSDAY, the 12th day of NOVEMBER, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The east half of lot 14, in block 6, part of old Granville Townsite, now the City of Vancouver.

This property fronts 33 feet, or thereabouts, on Water street, and is covered or partly covered by the warehouse and premises, now or lately occupied by Messrs. Major & Eldridge.

TERMS.—Fifteen per cent on the purchase price at the time of the sale, the balance on the 1st of January 1897.

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ADVOCATING ANNEXATION.

The value of British Columbia—or to speak more correctly that portion of it known as the Kootenay district—as a market for the products of Alberta is so fully appreciated by the people of that territory that an annexation agitation has been started. The people of Alberta, according to the views expressed by the Calgary Herald, are beginning to realize that British Columbia is destined to become a great province. They are no doubt tired of territorial government, and their energies being restricted to one industry, they naturally would not be averse to become a part of a province whose future seems exceedingly bright. Apart from the question of union, which is a very large one and not to be settled off-hand, the fact that it is seriously discussed by our neighbors over the mountains ought to open the eyes of our own people to the immense importance of the Kootenay trade. It emphasizes the value to the coast cities of railway connection with Kootenay, for it will be apparent that when a territory which might soon become a self-governing province is willing to merge its autonomy with that of British Columbia, there must be powerful material reasons for the "sacrifice." The Calgary paper thus discusses the question: "The benefits Alberta would derive from casting in its lot with British Columbia are undoubtedly great. The great bulk of our trade is with British Columbia. Our surplus grain, butter, eggs, poultry and pork all find their way to the growing market beyond the mountains. British Columbia also takes enormous quantities of our beef and mutton. It is our market par excellence. Not only are all the advantages on one side. We buy large quantities of British Columbia fruit and supply her demand for hard coal. But the commercial phase of the question, important though it is, is not the only thing to consider. The union would involve many important issues which only time and discussion would satisfactorily clear up. Three of the greatest of these would be the railway question, the mining question and the land question. Under the union a railway like the Crow's Nest Pass could be chartered by the province without the difficulties which exist with the present dividing line between us. The minerals of the Rockies would be at once brought into a position for rapid development under the favorable mining laws of British Columbia. A mine in British Columbia to-day is worth something in the eyes of the world. A mine in Alberta, however good the showing, will not be looked at by either the British or American investor. The question of the ownership of public lands which Alberta would have to offer the new province is a large one and would require more than the space at our disposal now. The Herald's object in meeting the question of union with British Columbia is the welfare of Alberta and it invites its readers' views on the matter. Be they either for or against they will be equally welcomed. There is undoubtedly a strong feeling of dissatisfaction with the present position and it rests with the public to say whether they want a provincial establishment of their own or union with a prosperous and rapidly developing province in which they are already deeply and permanently interested and on which the eyes of the emigrating and investing world are at present centred."

SEEM TO BE CONFIDENT.

From the following announcements appearing in the columns of eastern papers it does not appear that there is any such uncertainty and lack of business confidence resulting from the accession of the Liberals to power as some of our Conservative contemporaries profess to find:

Notice of application for the incorporation of the Wilson Carbide Works of St. Catharines, Limited, appears in the Ontario Gazette. The object is the manufacture of calcium carbide and any other electro-metallurgical substances, the capital to be \$200,000.

A Cornwall dispatch to the Montreal Star says: "The cotton factories will start up on the 1st of November, and will run full blast during the winter. This announcement is a boon to the mill operators and merchants of this town, as it is a long time since the factory people enjoyed full pay. It is apparent that times are on the mend all along the line."

Senator Sanford, the head of the great manufacturing company of Hamilton, says the company meditates adding a mantle manufactory to the business. Hitherto nearly all the mantles sold in Canada have been made in England and Germany. He also thinks of branching into the making of ladies' costumes. The "three stars," he says, supplies nearly all the ready-made ladies' gowns of present fashion. Many new hands will be employed in the Sanford factory if these additions are made.

Messrs. Tang Bros., of Berlin, are making a large addition to their place of business.

The president and two officers of the Glen Falls Paper Company, New York, have been up the line of the Lake St.

John railway, Quebec, examining sites for the erection of two great pulp mills. The Gutta Percha and Rubber company, of Parkdale, Ont., are erecting a factory for the manufacture of rubber shoes, and will employ quite a number of hands. The Benjamin Manufacturing Co., of Yarker, Ont., has been incorporated. Carriage wheels and similar goods will be manufactured. The Toronto Hygienic Shoe Company has been incorporated with \$50,000 capital, to manufacture and deal in ventilated shoes in Toronto.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald entertained Hon. J. Israel Tarte at the Winnipeg Club. The social proclivities of Hugh John have complicated the situation somewhat. For if Mr. Tarte is as bad as he is painted by the Conservative press a decent Conservative like the Chief's son ought not to foregather with him and with other good Conservatives drink the health of the guest and sing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Hon. Hugh John Macdonald has preached a sermon which might be studied with profit by sinners of the Colaplat stripe.

Archbishop Walsh, speaking in Toronto, to the meeting of the Irish Home Rulers hoped the lesson of the success and content of Irishmen in the British colonies under self-government would be laid to heart by the British people and lead to a final triumph of the Irish cause; that the three nationalities might be again united in heart and affection to labor together for the peace, contentment, unity and strength of the whole empire.

Montreal Herald: "The criticism was not that the late government spent too much upon the development of the Northwest. It was that it took about ninety out of about every hundred dollars to expend the other ten."

WARD REDISTRIBUTION. To the Editor: Just a word or two upon the taxes on improvements and the Wards By-law. Unlike my friend, Ald. Marchant, I am not a politician, neither have I any desire to be one, but I do like to know and see what I am voting on. Ald. Marchant in his letter dated Nov. 3rd, goes on to say that "Ald. Partridge proposed a very heavy rate on improvements for this year."

That's right, some one had to do it and it fell to me, but I feel sure the rate-payers are not so blind they are. I only wish that the rate could be less. Everybody knows that the city is in debt, but some do not know that the tax on land is up to the limit, and to meet the estimates of expenditure the rate on improvements had to be raised. There seems to be no getting away from the fact, and I am sorry that it is so. Now in regard to the land, I respect the opinion of those at the board on the single tax question, but cannot endorse all of them. Then again, the question comes up every day, "Why don't you folks do something on the streets and give employment to the many who are in search of work?" I say wind cannot give these men work; wind will not furnish food for the little ones; wind will not lighten the burden of taxation. If it could, sir, I say if it could, what a great time we would have in Ireland.

Now for the Wards By-law. I say that I never could get full information from Ald. Marchant on this by-law. He talks a great deal, but don't answer you, but when he went into figures his single tax ideas came out very strong, as the revision is based on land and land only. Here they are:

The present proposals produce the following results: Assn't Voters. Acres. South ward . . . \$3,080,475 1,330 1,740 Central ward . . . 3,612,565 1,450 1,410 North ward . . . 3,608,300 1,471 1,402 The original boundaries produced as follows: Assn't Voters. Acres. South ward . . . \$4,453,070 1,230 1,783 Central ward . . . 5,181,270 984 329 North ward . . . 4,907,550 2,057 2,458

I put the question to him: What is the assessed value of improvements in the Central ward under the new scheme? Ald. Marchant said it is \$1,200,000. Now look at the present proposals, which he says will produce the following results as above and then look at these figures given me by the assessor, you will at once see that he left out the improvements altogether. The following are from the assessor's office: 1896.

As the wards stand at present: Central—Land . . . \$3,016,820 Improvements . . . 1,264,450 \$ 4,281,270 South—Land . . . 3,328,095 Improvements . . . 1,124,975 4,453,070 North—Land . . . 3,656,615 Improvements . . . 1,250,935 4,907,550 Total . . . \$14,541,890

For three wards as proposed: Central—Land . . . \$3,612,565 Improvements . . . Nil South—Land . . . 3,680,475 Improvements . . . Nil North—Land . . . 3,608,300 Improvements . . . Nil

Just look at the wards as they stand at present and ask yourself the question what need of all the cry? Have not the

North and South had their equal share of the expenditure? I think so, and I feel sure that the majority of the electors will say so when they cast their vote upon it.

ALD. PARTRIDGE.

"WINE OF THE BIBLE." To the Editor:—The Rev. Mr. Lucas fails to point out where and what portion of the Bible "he directs his arguments towards proving that the Bible did not sanction the use of intoxicants," in the face of my showing, inter alia, Deuteronomy 14 chap. 26 verse to the contrary, and again 50 other passages, if required, but instead, knowing that I would not discuss the question before a prejudiced audience, he tries to insist upon the same. I would like the reverend gentleman this evening to read 2nd chap. St. John, 1 to 12 verses; 7th chap. 33 and 34 verses. He admits the wine Noah got drunk on was intoxicating. Now let him go ahead and prove his bold assertion that the Bible teaches total abstinence, or else confess himself a falsifier of Holy Writ.

I am not a joker on such serious questions, but if he will share the proceeds of his pay and the collections, I will give his meeting three hours on this question and on political economy, taxes and revenue. H. S. FAIRHALL.

UNITED STATES AND CUBA.

General Lee Has Some Questions to Submit to the President. Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 4.—Cuban leaders here and in Key West declare that they have reliable information that the relations of the United States and Spain have reached a crisis, and that developments of great international importance in regard to Cuba may be expected within the next month.

Advices from Havana are to the effect that the departure of Consul-General Lee for Washington City was caused by the crisis, and that his report to President Cleveland will be of such a character that it will almost certainly result in action being taken by the United States. It is understood that the case of the Competitor prisoners was the immediate cause of the departure of Gen. Lee.

The Spanish authorities have been disposed to proceed in a high-handed way in regard to those prisoners, and without regard to treaty rights. After the court at Madrid set aside the sentence of death imposed on these prisoners by the first court, it was understood that they would be given a civil trial. Instead of this, however, Capt. Laborde, the American correspondent Melton, and the other Competitor prisoners were recently summoned before a naval court at Havana and required to file written declarations as preliminary to a new court martial. The prisoners, however, refused to make any statement save in the presence of General Lee.

Gen. Lee had not been advised by Captain-General Weyler that the prisoners would be tried, but as soon as the consul learned officially what was going on, and that the case had been called up for military and not civil consideration, he sent an energetic note to Captain-General Weyler against any trial not in accordance with the treaty stipulations, and entering exceptions to the proceedings as inaugurated. Captain-General Weyler evaded making any direct response, pleading lack of authority to treat on diplomatic matters, and questioning General Lee's right to discuss matters which did not belong to the custom to submit to Madrid for settlement by the American minister and the Spanish foreign office.

General Lee and Secretary Olney were in continual cable correspondence about the matter, and the general was ordered to Washington City. For diplomatic reasons Consul-General Lee would probably deny it, but it is a fact nevertheless that he said to an intimate friend before leaving for the United States: "It would not surprise me if I should return to Havana on a warship."

The Cuban leaders here are jubilant, as they say that the result would be either made interesting by the United States or an ignominious backdown on the part of Spain, which would destroy what little prestige she has left.

EUROPE IS ACTING.

Armenian Situation Discussed in Chamber of Deputies. Paris, Nov. 4.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux, made an important statement regarding Armenia, in the course of which he said: "The powers have done their duty and accord has been established among the powers who recognized that isolated action must be averted and that common action would not affect the integrity of Turkey. During the war's visit a precise exchange of views occurred on the points before parliament and united Europe will be able to show the Sultan that he must give his subjects security and peace."

M. Hanotaux also said: "United Europe will make the Sultan understand that not only Armenians but Catholics and Mussulmans suffer from the same evils and need some amelioration, and will show him that the source of these evils is a bad internal administration. It will indicate means to establish order everywhere, without which the country cannot continue to exist. It will demand the extension of his promises and the enforcement and extension of reforms already granted, will put an end to violent repression. It will open the prisons, and will also bring home to him that the powers hold him responsible for the safety of Europeans."

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- Emb. Silk Webbed Braces, 15 cents each. Silk Lined Caps, 15 cents to 20 cents each. German 4-ply Linen Collars, 3 for 25 cents. German Linen Shirts, 65 cents each. Negligee Shirts (Tooke Bros.), 1-4 value. Mackintoshes, 1-3 value. Hats, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00 each.

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To the Public We, the undersigned, Merchant Tailors of the City of Victoria, do hereby declare that we never have and do not now employ Chinese or Japanese labor in any capacity in the manufacture of garments, or in any capacity whatsoever in connection with our business. This statement is rendered necessary in view of the fact that certain interested persons are circulating false statements to the effect that the white Merchant Tailors of the City are employing Chinese and Japanese labor in the manufacture of garments. Such assertions, when touching any of the undersigned Merchant Tailors, are absolutely false in every particular. WALTER D. KINNAIRD, J. T. BURROWS, THOMAS BROS & GRANT, CRIGHTON & CO., J. McCORKALL, R. ROBERTS. A. GREGG & SON, CAMPBELL & CO., T. W. WALKER & CO., B. J. MATTHEWS, SPRINKLING BROS.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

A.O.F. dance on 12th inst.

Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Gov. st.

The members of the Fifth Regiment football club will have a run from the club house at 8:30 sharp this evening.

Remember Court Vancouver's A.O.F. social dance, 12th inst. Tickets \$1.50, including gentleman and ladies.

A general meeting of the directors of Jubilee Hospital will be held at the office of Yates & Jay, on Monday evening.

For a good lunch and first class refreshments go to the Nickle Place. Evenings, clam chowder. Geo. E. Fisher, proprietor.

Officers and members of Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., pay a fraternal visit to Dominion lodge of the same order this evening.

The W. C. T. U., in response to an invitation from Miss Bowes, the matron of the Chinese rescue home, held a missionary meeting at the home this afternoon.

Cold Blast lanterns, coal beds, stove pipes, iron tea kettles, galvanized buckets and other household requisites cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

A company of Calgary amateurs, known as the "La Czar Comedy Company," have been touring the interior of the province and are now visiting the coast. They will play in Dinn hall, Vancouver, on Monday and Tuesday, and afterwards in Victoria. The proceeds go to assist the Calgary hospital.

Rev. Dr. Lucas gave another of his eloquent temperance lectures at the Central Methodist church last evening. Senator McInnes was in the chair. Mr. Wilfred Lucas gave some interesting recitations and solos. Dr. Lucas lectured in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening, his subject being "Political Economy."

The funeral of the late James Potts took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by members of the R. M. A. and other sympathizing friends. Services at the R. C. Cathedral were conducted by Rev. Father Nicolay. The pall bearers were Bombardiers C. R. Kelly and Brennan, and Gunners Nunn, Lyons, Kelly and Sweeney.

Mr. Robt. Winters and Miss Frances Skelton were married yesterday evening at Christ Church Cathedral by the Rev. Canon Beaudin. A large gathering of friends and acquaintances witnessed the ceremony. Mr. James Hay supported the groom and Miss Jessie Winter attended the bride. The newly married couple were the recipients of many handsome presents. They will reside on Macdure street.

A very successful sale of work held by the ladies of the Congregational church came to a close last evening. The various tables on which were spread many useful and fancy articles, were presided over by the following ladies: Fanny Good, Mrs. Fleming and Miss Stoddart; toys, Miss Arthur and Miss Graham; candies, Miss Elsie Arthur and Miss Scovcroft; flowers, Mrs. Bickerdike. Between 5 and 8 supper was served and a short but interesting programme brought the proceedings to a close.

A letter from Rev. James H. Easton, of Dodge's Cove, contains the information that Julia, an Indian woman was accidentally shot by her husband, Frenchy. While Frenchy was getting ready to shoot a hair seal the gun was accidentally discharged, the shot striking the unfortunate woman in the back of the head. With the assistance of two white men and another Indian, Frenchy attempted to take his wife to

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Albert for medical treatment, but she died before reaching there. Julia was well known as an expert seal-hunter.

Lunch 25c, at the Oriental.

New Finnan Haddies at Jameson's.

Hungarian Flour for \$1.25 at Johns Bros.

Dish pans only 15c, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

Surgeon-General C. R. Francis, M. D., says: "Kops Chew refreshes, stimulates and acts as a genuine nerve tonic."

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society meet on Friday evening next when officers for the ensuing term will be elected.

Mr. George Coldwell, the well known lacrosse player, and Miss Mabel Brown of this city were united in marriage by Rev. T. J. McCrossan yesterday evening.

This evening at 8 o'clock a general meeting of the members of the Victoria yacht club will be held at the club house, at which the prizes won by the half raters will be presented.

The Walls Walla which sailed from San Francisco this morning has the following cabin passengers for Victoria: Miss Mollie Johnson, M. Freeman, wife and daughter, H. Bailey, J. H. Morrow.

The committee of the Maternity Home will meet on Saturday morning at the city hall to receive the offer of the city council to aid the home and to make arrangements for carrying out the home.

The sale of useful and fancy work of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will take place in Semple's Hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening, the 10th inst. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock for 25 cents. Admission to the hall, 10 cents.

The case of Capt. A. E. McCallum, charged with destroying furniture and threatening to publish a libel was called this morning in the city police court. A remand was asked for until the 12th inst. This was granted by the magistrate.

Mr. Macmillan gives notice of the following motion, which he will move at the next meeting of the city council: That notice of the provisions of the municipal act respecting the registration of municipal voters be published in each of the city dailies forthwith.

Ah Sio was this morning convicted by Police Magistrate Macrae of stealing a can of coal oil from the C. P. N. wharf. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor. The only other delinquent was a drunk who was convicted and discharged, it being his first offence.

A dispatch from Windsor, Ont., says: "Mrs. August E. McColl, of New Westminster, who is visiting here, has received a telegram from her husband, A. J. McColl, Q.C., stating that he has decided to accept the position of judge of the supreme court of British Columbia."

The fortunes of Mr. Charles Otis Burns and Miss Christina Gertrude Stapledon were united yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Campbell at the residence of the father of the bride, King's road. The principals were supported by Messrs. F. J. Stapledon and T. G. Moody and Misses M. Stapledon and S. Warren.

The annual canvass of the committee of management of the Protestant Orphans' Home will shortly commence. On Monday last the cupboard was bare and the treasury empty, but provisions were sent in as soon as this was known. The donations this year will, it is hoped, on account of the straits in which the home is now placed, be more generous than before.

The bicyclists of the city are circulating a petition requesting the city council to allow them the privilege of riding on the sidewalks during the next four months. That is, outside the limits of Pandora avenue on the north, Douglas street on the east, Humboldt street on the south and the waterfront on the west. A condition is put in that they dismount when meeting pedestrians and ride at a moderate pace.

At the concert to be given by the Hebrew ladies this evening, the Serenade Mandolin Orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Eugene J. Romano, will play a few selections. The orchestra comprises the following artists: Prof. Eugene J. Romano and Prof. Albert Romano, first mandolins; Mr. Fred Bahack, second mandolin; Prof. George A. Dines, banjo; Mr. Annet, Storer, guitar; Mr. Peter Gallant, guitar.

At the Calvary Baptist church last evening Rev. Ralph W. Trotter was welcomed home, not only by the members of his own congregation but also by the pastors of the other Baptist churches in the province. Rev. J. H. Best, New Westminster, president of the Northwest Baptist convention, was in the chair and addresses of welcome were read by Miss Walker from the congregation, Miss Strachan from the B. C. P. U., Rev. W. A. Gunton from the provincial Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Stackhouse from the Baptist church extension society.

To all these addresses Mr. Trotter replied in an eloquent speech in which he gave an interesting account of his very successful trip in Ontario and the Maritime provinces. Besides securing over \$9000 in cash for church extension in this province, Mr. Trotter was also presented with a set of harness for the local preachers, and an organ for the Chilliwack church.

This afternoon the tug Lorne arrived in Royal Roads with a large sailing vessel in tow.

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PERSONAL.

G. Hamilton, Seattle, is at the Driard. C. H. Dickie, Duncan, is at the Oriental.

Prof. J. M. Macoun, Ottawa, is at the Driard.

William T. Stein, Vancouver, is at the Driard.

S. H. Mason, Toronto, is registered at the Driard.

J. S. Yates returned from Vancouver last evening.

J. H. Musgrave, Duncan, is at the New England.

Reva. D. H. Reid, Charles Forthorn and W. T. Stackhouse arrived in the city by last evening's Charmer.

C. L. Queen, R. B. Lister and A. H. Allie, Vancouver, are at the Oriental.

H. G. McConnan, with Robt. Ward & Co., is confined to his house through illness.

E. V. Bodwell went over to Vancouver on the Charmer this morning, his mother being seriously ill in the Terminal City.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

In Canadian Pacific Railway Company vs. Parkes and Pinchard, argued a couple of days ago, this morning the full court, consisting of McCreight, Walkem and Drake, J.J., allowed the appellants' appeal with costs, and directed that the trial be had with a jury—the plaintiffs' counsel upon the delivery of judgment asking that the jury be a special one, it was so directed—the difference in cost to be borne by the plaintiffs.

McCreight, J., giving his reasons for the judgment of the court said: "That with respect to Mr. Davis' argument that it was only in the cases mentioned in R. 329, and Order XIII, that trial by jury could be had, would be contrary to the intention of the framers thereof and language thereof, looking at Order XIII, it is found that it covers only cases of liquidated demand, liquidated damages and debts and actions of such nature leaving actions of tort preferred to it could not be well argued that the language of R. 31, specially called to the attention of the court by Mr. Davis—resulted in depriving litigants of the benefit of a jury in actions of tort. Further that the case in question was such as one as most probably would call for a view, and a view by a judge was unsatisfactory, and upon consideration of the facts at issue upon the pleadings a proper discretion to be exercised would be to set aside the order of Mr. Bole and direct that the trial be had with a jury. A special jury if the plaintiffs desired it."

Walkem, J., stated that he wholly concurred in the judgment of his brother McCreight, but only desired to add that upon his reading of the rules it was clear that the right to invoke the discretion of the Court in such cases as the one before them—for trial by jury remained, and was not taken away by the rules. Argument offered to the contrary was in his opinion fallacious.

Drake J. also concurred. But remarked that even had it been necessary or advisable to have brought both appeals that they could have been consolidated in one appeal book. That the appeal of the defendants from the order as to the amendment of the statement of claim striking out all claims for damages would have to be dismissed with costs. With this view the Court concurred.

E. P. Davis, C. C., for plaintiffs and A. E. McPhillips for the defendants (appellants).

County Court is sitting to-day with His Honor Judge Harrison of Nanaimo presiding. In Coates vs. Tallyard the plaintiff garnished moneys in the hands of Chief Sheppard. Mr. S. Perry Mills, for the defendant, on Mr. Fell asking for an adjournment of the case until after the criminal trial is over, asked that the garnishee summons be struck out, as there is no jurisdiction to garnish moneys in the hands of the crown. His Honor reserved judgment until to-morrow.

William Halpenny died to-day at the Old Men's Home. Deceased was one of the overland party of Canadians that crossed the plains from Fort Garry in the early days, and until sickness overtook him a few years ago, was a government guide, principally in Alberta district, which was then a primitive wilderness. The funeral will take place on Saturday from Hanna's undertaking parlors.

The Y. M. C. A. concert on Saturday evening will be a very interesting one. Mr. Clement Rowlands, who is in charge of the series of concerts, has secured the services of many talented vocalists to assist him on that occasion.


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CHAPTER XLIV.—LIBERTY!

Le Britta started violently. The revelation contained in the unexpected announcement of Durand fairly electrified him. The assumption he had undertaken was about to lead him into complications and difficulties, likely to arouse suspicion and enmity at once, even if he was not recognized by the plotter. He heard Durand's assistant whistle incredulously. "The minister, Mr. Dane, with the bride!" he repeated, blankly. "Yes," returned Durand. "And I just brought him."

"Yes, Gladys, I beseech of you, do not delay. Hark! They are coming this way. You must, you shall escape!" Almost forcibly Le Britta drew the distracted girl toward the open window. He lifted her through. The very moment they reached the ground, a wild ejaculation of alarm echoed through the apartment they had just vacated. "Gone—the girl is not here!" rang out Durand's excited tones. "Run—do not tremble as I will see you safely beyond Gillian's power, believe me!" breathed Le Britta, as, clasping Gladys's hand, he started along the side of the house. Looking back, however, the photographer discerned new cause for alarm. Durand had discovered the avenue of escape of his fair prisoner, and at that moment leaped out into the garden. A little ahead Le Britta made out the carriage that had brought him hither. The horses stood unwhipped and no one near them. "Gain that vehicle," he spoke, hurriedly, to Gladys. "Ah! here we are. Quick! jump in!" He tore open the carriage door, and forced the girl within. Then he made a spring for the driver's seat. A quick hand grasped him, however, a fierce, hissing breath grazed his ear. "You meddling impostor! Who are you?" "Relinquish me."

"Oh, Sydney! It rocks—is it safe?" "It is our only, our last resource, my friend, Le Britta." Vance untied the rope, secured the raft to a tree, and seized the pole. He tried to hold the rude craft stationary for the photographer to join him. At just that moment their pursuers came up to the spot. Durand sprang boldly down the slope. "Rush on them! seize Vance, secure the girl he saved, excitedly. "Back, stand back!" ordered Le Britta. He had seized a branch of a tree lying on the bench. This he swung about his head, keeping the plotter momentarily at bay. "Pole out, never mind me!" he shouted to his friends on the raft. There seemed no need of the injunction. The raft had floated from shore, the rope once untied. Just as it was drawn into the central current of the stream, a cry of alarm rang across the still waters. "Mersey!" gasped the petrified Le Britta. The branch with which he had kept Durand at bay dropped from his nerveless fingers, and the latter, like himself, abandoned the conflict to watch the raft in its stream. In that mad swirl of waters the guiding car had been suddenly swept from Sydney Vance's grasp. At the complete mercy of the rushing vortex, the raft circled, tumbled, swept wildly forward. Le Britta could see the terrified Gladys cling to her lover. The face of the latter was white with anxiety. "They are lost!" rang from the lips of Durand, as he ran down the shore, all heedless of Le Britta, to keep the imperilled refugees in sight. "The falls!" echoed the tones of one of his fellow-plotters from the embankment above. They are doomed!" A groan of horror burst from Le Britta's lips. He saw the raft whirl around. It was borne out of sight, it seemed to dip, it shot past an intervening rock, and when it appeared beyond, making fast and furious for the falls, the brave lover of Gladys Vernon, the beautiful orphan heiress—herself, had been swallowed up by those dark waters! (To be Continued.)

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Dr. Quint, New England Congregationalist, Dies Very Suddenly. Boston, Mass., Nov. 4.—Dr. Alonzo H. Quint, D.D., one of the most prominent Congregationalists in New England, died suddenly this morning of heart disease, while at the Congregational House.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday in the month of December next, that the temporary permission granted on the 22nd day of October, 1896, for the transfer from Hy. Hubter and Chas. Dixon to Klarnes Metro of the retail liquor license issued to the said Hy. Hubter and Chas. Dixon, for the premises known as the Alhambra Saloon, Yates street, may be nullified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to the said Klarnes Metro. Dated at Victoria, this 4th day of November, 1896. HY. HUBTER, CHAS. DIXON.

NOTICE.

Application for a transfer of the Wilson Hotel liquor license to M. H. McCabe will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting, of the license held by us. Victoria, B. C., 3rd October, 1896. M. H. McCABE, C. M. 16/11/96.

NOTICE.

At the next meeting of the Licensing Commissioners, on the 12th inst., application will be made by Mr. Jensen for the transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the Occidental Hotel, Victoria, B. C., to Walter Harris Foster. WM. JENSEN.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, for a transfer to John Byrne of the license now held by me to sell, purvey and ferment liquors by retail, upon the premises known as the Victoria Government street, in the City of Victoria. Victoria, B. C., 3rd November, 1896. WM. WILSON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., application will be made for a transfer to J. Marsh and D. Clarke of the retail liquor license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the St. George's Hotel, Esquimalt road, Victoria, B. C. Dated this 3rd day of November, 1896. (Signed) F. G. NORRIS.

To the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, for a transfer of my retail liquor license to sell wine, spirits and fermented liquors by retail, upon the premises known as the Duck Building, situate on lots 182A, and 180A, block 2, Broad street, in the City of Victoria, to John Albert Johnson, of the said City of Victoria. Dated this 2nd day of November, 1896. SIMON DUCK.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., for a transfer to Nicholas Condogrosso of the retail liquor license now held in the name of Carlo Bossi, of Rosa Bossi, for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Huss House, Johnson street, Victoria, aforesaid. Dated this 22nd day of October, 1896. S. PERRY MILLS, Administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of Rosa Bossi, de'd. A. V. BOSSI, E. A. BOSSI, Executors of the late C. Bossi. oc3-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its sitting to be held on the 16th day of December, 1896, for a transfer of my retail liquor license to sell wine, spirits and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Tronson Saloon, situate on lots 182C, 112 Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to Frederick Lewis Smith, of the said City of Victoria. Dated this 7th day of August, 1896. ANNIE BAUMGART.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, to a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Timothy Collins and Frank Lawson, carrying on business under the name of Collins & Lawson, of my interest in the license issued to myself, for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Victoria Hotel Saloon, situate upon the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria. Dated at Victoria, October 15th, 1896. (Signed) WM. O'CONNOR.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, executors of Carlo Bossi, deceased, intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., for a transfer to William Field of the retail liquor license now held by us for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Osborne House, Pandora street, Victoria, aforesaid. Dated this 8th day of October, 1896. A. V. BOSSI, E. A. BOSSI, Executors of Carlo Bossi, deceased.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday in the month of December next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission granted on the 6th day of October instant, by the Mayor for the transfer from Simon Losen to Dora Voss of the retail liquor license issued under sub-section 6 of section 264 of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Simon Losen for the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, situate at the corner of Store and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria, may be nullified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to the said Dora Voss. Dated this 26th day of October, 1896, at the City of Victoria. SIMON LEISEL.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 9, Block 4, of Sub-Lot 66, Fraserwood Estate, Victoria City, situate in Section 75, Map 285.

NOTICE.

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 William Foster to the above lot, called the 8th day of August, 1896, and numbered 1431A. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., October 12th, 1896. S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar General.

VICTORS REJOICE

New York Papers Discuss the Defeat of Bryan and Free Silver.

Atgeld Blames the Democrats for the Defeat of the Party—Still Hopeful.

New York, Nov. 3.—The Tribune, editorially, says: "Thank God, the Tribune, with all its readers, all honest men and patriots in this country, and all men everywhere who believe in the reign of law and justice, of civil order, draws a long breath, and in concert with them all says: 'Thank God.' Nothing else fitly expresses the profound emotion, the deep and almost unutterable sense of gratitude which pervades the whole country this morning. Even the most undevoted and skeptical unite in fervent and whole-souled ejaculations. It is the only adequate expression of the general sense that gives relief."

country to save the government in 1900." Baltimore, Nov. 4.—Mr. Joshua Levring, the prohibition candidate for president, was this morning asked his views as to the results of yesterday's election. "I think it settles for good," he said, "the question as to the sort of money standard which shall be used in this country. It seems to me that the verdict is so emphatic that the question cannot longer be considered open. There will be a return of business confidence, but whether there will be an immediate improvement in the business, I cannot say. There are factors other than that of the money standard which enter into the problem. I think that yesterday's victory will help the prohibition cause materially. The breaking up of parties which has occurred this year cannot fail to be of advantage to the cause of temperance. The voter will feel free in the future to go in any direction he chooses. From intelligence which we have from various sources I believe that the people are ready to do away with the liquor evil as embodied in the legalized saloon. They are ready to assert their belief that the saloon is a nuisance, inimical to the best interests of the country. The educational feature of the campaign which has just closed is as remarkable as it is gratifying. The result would show that there cannot in future be that fealty to party which heretofore amounted to idolatry, at least not for years to come. This is a good omen. I cannot say as to the absolute gain or loss in the votes sustained by the prohibition party. We did not expect much of a gain, but it will be advantageous to us in the way in which I have indicated."

EVIDENCE IS ALL IN

The Witnesses for the Prosecution Have All Been Summoned.

Messrs Miller, Croft, and Ditchburn Tell of Their Dealings With Lawrence.

The case of J. A. Lawrence, accused of obtaining money under false pretenses, was again before Magistrate Macrae in the city police court yesterday evening. Three new witnesses were examined.

John W. Millar, ledger keeper of the Bank of B. N. A., was the first witness called; he produced and recognized the note which was discounted at the Bank by J. A. Lawrence, the accused.

W. E. Ditchburn was next called. He said he knew the accused, who on Sept. 1st while at his house, told him of his property at Goldstream. On September 18 witness said he went to Goldstream with the object of taking up a claim. A week later, on Sept. 25, he went out again. He had two specimens of quartz with him, which were given to him by the accused, who said they came from Goldstream. The witness could not say whether the quartz exhibited in court was that which he had. The specimens he took out he gave to Mr. Donaldson. He saw Capt. McCallum while at Goldstream, but did not show him the specimens or tell him of the assays. He had several interviews with the accused. On the night of the 24th of September accused told him he was dubious of the high assay and said he was afraid that the assay had been falsified. There were no suggestions made to him that he should put anything in the papers about the high assays.

Henry Croft, called, said that in September last accused made a proposition to him regarding the Goldstream mines. He wanted to sell him an interest in them. Accused told him of the high assays and showed him the assay certificates, but he did not look at them. He also showed him some specimens of some gold and quartz. Witness said he visited Goldstream and brought back some rock with him which he had assayed, resulting in a trace of gold and a trace of silver. He had never done anything in regard to the proposition of the accused, who, he said, never mentioned the Ophir mine to him. Accused spoke to him of a mill test he was going to have made. Witness advised him, he said, that it would be no good, as a mill test of a small quantity of rock would be a mere assay.

This closed the case for the prosecution. Accused, on the advice of his solicitors, did not make any statement. As the defence wish to call witnesses, the case was adjourned until this evening at 8 o'clock.

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The Tariff Commission to Hold the First Meeting at Toronto.

Sir Richard Cartwright Discusses the American Election.

Ottawa, Nov. 5. (Special).—The tariff commission will commence work at Toronto. It is doubtful, however, owing to the absence of Mr. Fielding, if the operations can be started on the 10th inst., but they will a few days later.

Sir Richard Cartwright when asked to-day what he thought of the result of the presidential election, said: "I am very well pleased, without, of course, making any distinction between the Republican and Democratic parties. It would have been a very great misfortune if the stability of things there had been disturbed by the election of Mr. Bryan and it had reacted on us. If Mr. Bryan had been elected the consequence could not well be predicted. I think the people of the States will think that they have had a deliverance. Now that the election is over, I think that the Canadian lumber trade, which has been depressed, will feel the good effects immediately.

In reply to a question Sir Richard said that he did not think the people of the United States will repeat the experiment of a high protective tariff.

(By Associated Press.)

An astronomical and triangulation survey of Lake Erie is now being carried on by the surveyors of the interior department to more accurately determine the international boundary.

The government dairy station at Prince Albert turned out 27,108 pounds of butter this season, and at Indian Head 32,322. In two or three years Mr. Robertson hopes the Territories will be shipping butter to the East in tin packages.

The postmaster-general expects to attend the international postal conference at Washington next May.

Hon. Mr. Mulock has asked all post-office inspectors to report on all mail contracts by water conveyance with a view to revising them. Two hundred contracts have already been cancelled.

As under the postal law licensed stamp vendors cannot purchase stamps from merchants and outsiders, but only from the department, in order to make it easier for merchants to seek the redemption of postage stamps sent to them as remittances, Hon. Mr. Mulock has reduced the discount from 5 to 1 per cent. on stamps aggregating in value one dollar and over. They must be pasted on sheets and sent to the department here. No postage is required on the letters.

The militia department will encourage marching and shooting competitions as recently carried out in No. 2 district; that is, teams to march eight miles in two hours and immediately commence target practice.

Local veterinary inspectors of sheep for export have been appointed all over Canada as the United States government now requires a certificate of health on all shipments of sheep from this country.

The property owners of Ottawa have rejected a by-law providing \$444,000 for min drainage in the added portion of the city.

AT IT AGAIN.

Bismarck Reveals Some More State Secrets.

London, Nov. 5.—The Standard's Vienna correspondent telegraphs that the Neue Freie Presse, doubtless inspired by Bismarck, reveals another important state secret. It alleges that early in 1876 Russia asked Prince Bismarck whether Germany would remain neutral if Russia attacked Austria, as the Russian army was tired of its action. Bismarck in reply called the German ambassador from St. Petersburg and informed Austria of the proposition. The result was that the war cloud burst further east, over Turkey.

PRINCE OF ORLEANS MARRIED.

Ceremony Celebrated This Morning at Vienna.

Vienna, Nov. 5.—At 11 o'clock this morning in the chapel of Hofburg, Louis Philippe Robert, Duke of Orleans, pretender to the throne of France, head of the royal house of the country, was married to the Archduchess Dorothea, who yesterday formally renounced all her rights of succession to the throne of Austria. Amid a flourish of trumpets and a rolling of drums the wedding procession entered the church, where it was received by Cardinal Crasquin, Archbishop of Vienna, who sprinkled the professionists with holy water. After the marriage ceremony mass was celebrated.

Bicyclists are requested to call at Walt's music store this week to sign a petition to the mayor and council.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

FOOTBALL.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. football club held yesterday evening the following team were chosen to represent the team against the Wanderers: Goal, R. Lorimer, backs, Walter Winsby and W. York; half backs, B. Schwengers, W. A. Lorimer and H. Scott; forwards, W. McKown, J. Hensworth, J. W. Lorimer, W. N. Winsby and L. York; reserve, J. Barnswell. It was decided to enter a team for the British Columbia intermediate association cup series.

THE RING.

LAST NIGHT'S EVENT.

About 250 spectators were present at the Victoria Athletic Club rooms, Johnson street, last evening to witness one of the finest exhibitions of boxing ever given in Victoria. The greatest interest centered in the contest between Sparrow and Parker, but the preliminary bouts between Markland and Maloney, James and Dunn, and Firth and Lipton, were meritorious. The ten rounds between Sparrow and Parker proved very spirited and the "go" was voted as near an exhibition of scientific boxing as ever was seen in the city. Sparrow won the match on points, scoring 22 to Parker's 17. Everyone was well pleased with the evening's amusement.

CHICAGO HIGHBINDERS.

A Scheme to Prevent a Chinaman from Returning to His Country.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—It is thought at the Central police station that the Chinese highbinders' feud, which has terrorized the Chinese headquarters of San Francisco, has reached Chicago, and Inspector Fitzpatrick is taking action to suppress promptly any trouble which may arise among the 1800 subjects of the Emperor of China who live in Chicago. Several days ago a Chinaman named Hong Gee Tong applied to Justice Underwood for a warrant for the arrest of How Woy who had, so Tong said, embezzled some money from the latter two years ago. Without inquiring into the merits of the case Justice Underwood issued the warrant and Woy was arrested and taken to the Central station. He declared that he was a victim of the highbinders. According to Woy's story he left Chicago two years ago and went to Pittsburg, where he opened a laundry. He made money and some days ago he started to return to China to get married. The highbinders, he says, concluded he knew too much of their methods to go home and tell them, especially as the Emperor had announced his intention of beheading all relatives of highbinders in China. They sent Tong to Chicago, he says, to have him arrested and think he is now prevented from going home.

"The case will have to be investigated by the court," said Inspector Fitzpatrick, "but I think the Chinaman is telling the truth, and if I find there are any highbinders here they will have to get out of town."

FAITHFUL INDEED.

Dog Attempts to Drag a Wounded Farmer to His House.

Newburgh, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Charles E. Irving, a milk dealer of this city, met with a tragic death on his farm near Newburgh yesterday. Climbing over a wall Irvine fell and the line of a pitchfork ran into his groin severing an artery. His large blood hound dragged him some distance towards his house. Irvine died to death. When found an hour later the faithful dog was guarding him with his head on his master's body.

RENOUNCES HER RIGHTS.

Archduchess Maria Dorothea Renounces Her Rights to the Throne.

Vienna, Nov. 4.—The renunciation upon the part of Archduchess Maria Dorothea of all her rights to succession to the throne of Austria, prior to her marriage to the Duke of Orleans, occurred at noon to-day at Hofburg in the presence of Emperor Francis Joseph, the Archduke and ministers.

BISMARCK'S REVENGE.

He Made the Treaty Disclosure Because the Czar Did not Visit Him.

London, Nov. 4.—The Daily News' Berlin correspondent says: "There is a rumor which it is impossible to confirm or disprove, that Bismarck's disclosures regarding the Russo-German treaty, were made in revenge for the Emperor dismissing the Czar from making a visit to Bismarck."

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EXCITEMENT SUBSIDING.

London Markets are Quiet and American Securities Steady.

London, Nov. 5.—The excitement on the stock exchange is subsiding. The markets are quiet to-day and the fluctuating in American securities is small. A sharp fall in New York exchange caused consols to relapse.

A STORY OF IRVING.

There is a story of Sir Henry Irving in connection with a meeting of a literary society in London, when the topic under discussion was Shakespeare. Sir Henry Irving was present, but with characteristic modesty, he kept himself so well in the background that not many members were aware of his presence. A gentleman was on his feet eloquently denouncing the improvements in spelling which had resulted in so many new pronunciations that there was grave apprehension of the Elizabethans turning in their graves. "If Shakespeare were to rise from the dead now," said the orator, "I make bold to say he would hardly comprehend his own words as they are spoken at this time by our representative actors. He would be shocked were he to hear Irving." From a seat in the remote corner there rose a slender figure, and from a pair of thin lips that quivered with mirth issued the words, "Or see him!"

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