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WAITRESS WANTED—At Tribby Restaurant, Johnson street. J1-2t

AGENTS—We want men and women to act for us in every town and vicinity; new goods; good pay. U.S. Specialty Co., Toronto. J1-2w

LOST—Gold safety pin, on Government street, this afternoon. Reward on returning same to this office. J1-2t

WANTED—A good new or second-hand bicycle; must be cheap for cash. Apply to 41 Pandora street. J1-2t

HENSON makes stylish boots to order. \$3.50; repairing while you wait; men's half soles from 50 cents. The New England Shoe Shop, 104 Fort street, corner of Blanchard. J1-1m

WANTED—A girl to make children's clothing. Apply 137 Menzies St. J1-2t

LOOK AT THIS dollar's worth—Six pairs socks, one suit underwear and one over-shirt, this week, at Graham's, corner Johnson and Douglas streets. m31-3t

FOR SALE—Fresh calved cow; quiet and good milk; or would trade for fat one. 216 Cook street. m31-2t

REPORTS ON MINES—W. J. R. Cowell, B.A., F.G.S., M.E. The Victoria Metallurgical Works, Victoria, B.C.

\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal per ton of 2,000 lbs., delivered to any part of the city. Rattray & Hall, 109 Government street, 25 Store street.

FOUND—You don't have to pay credit prices to have your boots and shoes repaired at C. Nangle's Repairing Depot, 56 West street; pairs boot and shoe maker; 15 years foreman to H. Mansell. Men's soled from 60c; ladies' from 40c; Misses' from 30c; children's, 25c. Remember the number, 56 Fort street.

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THEOSOPHY.

Mr. E. Williams, of San Francisco, will LECTURE at Theosophical Hall, Broad street, Wednesday Evening, 2nd June, 1897, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Theosophy in Daily Life." Admission free. All invited. J1-2t

Mining Shares for Sale.

1,000 O. K. Trail Creek, 14; 5,000 Cayosh Creek Mines, 5 claims, near to the Golden-Cache and under same management, at 50c; 5,000 Victoria-Tezaca, 4 fractional claims on Tezaca Island, assays from \$30 to \$11,392 per ton, 25c; 400 L.X.L. Trail Creek, 10c; 1,000 Van Anda, Tezaca Island, 8c.

A. W. MORE & CO.,
Mining Brokers, 88 Government St.

AUCTION—SHORT NOTICE

Furniture, &c.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2nd, AT 2 P.M.

I am instructed by Mrs. H. G. McCowan, to sell at her residence, Menzies and Simcoe streets, James Bay, drawing and dining-room furniture, handsome iron and brass chairs, Rogers cutlery and plated-ware, cruet, lamps, sofa, set of standard books, oak bedroom suite, mattresses, feather pillows, blankets, quilts, fishing rod, a fine new Gold Cola steel range (No. 9) with hot water attachments, cooking utensils, carpenter's tools, lawn mower, etc., etc. m31-2t G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

JUBILEE NEWS

We have just opened 5 cases German Collars and Cuffs, and a consignment of Jubilee Fedoras, in all the newest colors. Jubilee Ties expected next week.

Samuel Sea, Jr.,
89 Douglas St.

THE DAUNTLESS CAPTURED.

A scheme to Lure Revenue in Cuba Knocked in the Head. New York, June 1.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Jacksonville, Fla., says the famous filibustering ship Dauntless was captured to-day by the United States ship Marbledhead, after an exciting chase near Miami, Fla. Just as she was about to start with another batch of recruits and a cargo of arms and ammunition for the insurgents.

MANY CITIES SHAKEN.

Yesterday's Earthquake Felt From the Mississippi to the Atlantic. Buffalo, June 1.—A special to the Evening News from Washington, says reports from a hundred cities show that the earthquake yesterday extended from the Mississippi to the Atlantic, through Kentucky, East Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina. It lasted five seconds, and occurred shortly after 1 o'clock. No damage is reported.

DAMAGE BY FROSTS.

Snow and Freezing Weather Reported From Wisconsin and Minnesota. Chicago, June 1.—Heavy frosts occurred during the past two mornings over the greater part of the northwest. Snow and freezing weather is reported from northern Wisconsin and Minnesota, with much damage to vegetables and small fruits. In Wisconsin the strawberry crop may be a total loss. Tobacco in southern Wisconsin is reported to be slightly injured, and in northern Illinois badly damaged. Corn in northern and north central Illinois is reported to be cut down by the frost. Ice formed at many points in this section. Potatoes have been killed at some points, and must be replanted. Southern Michigan and northern Indiana also show much injury by frost.

DENOUNCED THE SENATE.

Arbitration Discussed at a Meeting of the Peace Society in London. London, June 1.—At the annual meeting of the International Arbitration and Peace Association of London, held here yesterday, Mr. Conaway, a minister of the South Palace Ethical Society, denounced the United States senate for its rejection of the arbitration treaty, and characterized it as a "rotten horrid body" and an "anti-republican relic." He said the United States would become a happy nation when that non-representative body was finally swept away. All the speakers expressed regret at the action of the senate.

MARK TWAIN.

No Truth in the Report That the Great Humorist is Ill. London, June 1.—The friends of Samuel L. Clemens ("Mark Twain") have asked the associated press to deny the stories in circulation regarding his ill-health and impoverished condition. As stated exclusively to the associated press on May 28, when Mr. Clemens was reported to have died suddenly, the great American humorist is, in Mr. Twain's own words, "in the pink of condition and has every chance to win the Steward's Cup."

FATAL COACHING TRIP.

A Tally-Ho Struck By an Engine and Five Persons Killed. New York, June 1.—A frightful accident, resulting in the loss of five lives, occurred yesterday at Merrick Crossing on the Long Island railroad. A tally-ho, fully crowded with a jolly party, was struck by a train and the coach entirely demolished, a number being injured, besides the five who were killed outright. A small black patch, where the broken bits of the grass beside the Long Island railroad, is all the evidence left today of the disaster which occurred around the spot and told various versions of the accident. The bodies of the dead were taken from Coroner Combs' office at Inwood and shipped to their late homes in Brooklyn today.

AUCTION.

Under instructions from a gentleman having for England, I will sell without reserve, at my salerooms, Douglas St., WEDNESDAY, 2nd JUNE, AT 2 P.M. Valuable Household Furniture

Capital English parlor suite, 4 bedroom sets, mattresses, feather pillows, Wilson sewing machine, chairs, rockers, tables, carpets, lounge, meat safe, brass fire-irons, crockery, glassware, cook stove, etc. At commencement of sale great variety of CARPENTERS' TOOLS, LIGHT CART, 2 LADIES' BICYCLES. W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

A STRANGE RUMOR

Reported That Great Britain Will Concentrate a Fleet of Forty Warships at Pharusum.

Germany Playing a Bold Game—T Kaiser Trying to Force the Czar's Hand.

London, June 1.—The correspondent of the Standard at Athens says the Greeks are greatly encouraged by the rumor that a navy contractor named Kolla has received an order to provision the British fleet of forty men-of-war to be concentrated at Pharusum.

The correspondent of the Standard at Constantinople says there is a prevalent opinion there that Germany is playing a bold game in order to force Russia to declare openly either for or against Turkey.

London, June 1.—A special dispatch from Athens announces that the Turks have retreated from the Odry mountains to the plains of Thessaly, owing to the difficulty of transporting rations and troops to that range.

Vienna, June 1.—The Neue Freie Presse publishes a dispatch from Crete today, saying that fighting occurred yesterday near Canea, between Bashi-Bazouks and Christian insurgents, during which twenty Christians were killed.

MANY WERE KILLED.

Disaster in Tienstin Resembling the Recent Fire in Paris.

Papers brought from the Orient by the Mount Lebanon tell of a terrible disaster which occurred in Tienstin, resembling in some respects the Paris horror of a few weeks ago. A festival was being held in a temple dedicated to the Queen of Heaven. On April 19th the place was crowded with women and children, and the building was encircled with a mat weaving. This caught fire and a number of people—reports place this anywhere from 20 to 100—were either burned or trampled to death.

LAMBETH CONFERENCE.

Visiting Bishops Welcomed at Shore-ditch Town Hall. London, June 1.—A largely attended public meeting was held last evening at Shore-ditch town hall to welcome the bishops who have arrived here to attend the approaching Lambeth conference. Among those present were the bishops of New York and Minnesota. Bishop Potter, of New York, in the course of an eloquent address, exhorted the English chairman to have a larger vision of their duties in respect to the ever-increasing responsibilities of the Anglo-Saxon race. Addresses were delivered by the other visiting delegates.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Good Times in Manitoba—The Henley Crew off to England. Winnipeg, June 1.—The land sales of the C.P.R. Co. for May are \$50,000. For May, 1896, they were \$20,000. Cash payments were never better. Twenty-four mounted police passed through here to-day from Regina, en route to the Jubilee celebration. The Henley crew left for England today. They are in the pink of condition and have every chance to win the Steward's Cup.

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The remains in one or two cases can hardly be recognized. At St. John's hospital, Brooklyn, are six more seriously wounded survivors. Miss Clara Stewart is still hovering between life and death. So far the list of dead has not increased. Coroner Combs said today that an inquest will be held at Inwood, near the scene of the disaster. He stated he does not hold the coaching party entirely blameless, and is of the opinion that the driver should have exercised more caution in approaching the thickly-wooded crossing.

ALIEN LABOR BILL

Reported at a Meeting of Committee To-Day at Ottawa—To Come Into Force When Passed.

Dewdney Was Not Advised from Ottawa Not to Give His Assent to the Measure.

Ottawa, June 1.—The alien labor bill was reported at a meeting of the committee today. It will apply only to the United States and will only be enforced by the attorney-general of the Dominion of Canada. The bill will come into force when passed, but as already said, another clause provides that only the attorney-general of the Dominion can enforce it. The clause holding it over to be put in force by proclamation was defeated, and Wood (Brookville) and others suggested that there would be a storm of opposition to the bill from the Americans now working in British Columbia.

The first clause makes it unlawful for any person or company to assist or encourage the importation of foreigners under contract. This was passed without amendment, and also the second clause, which declares such a contract null and void. A penalty of \$1,000 is provided for violation of the act by any person or concern, and the power of prosecution is given to the attorney-general for Canada, or his appointed agents. The master of any vessel who shall knowingly land from his vessels any alien laborers or mechanics under contract is liable to a fine of \$500. Any foreigner temporarily residing in Canada is given power to bring in his own servant, private secretary, etc. Skilled workmen, such as cannot be obtained in Canada, may be brought in, as in the case of a new industry. Professional actors, artists, singers and persons employed as personal or domestic servants are exempted from its operation, and any individual may assist a member of his family, a relative or a personal friend to migrate from a foreign country for the purpose of settling here.

There is no truth in the report that has been circulated from Victoria, B. C., that Lieut. Gov. Dewdney was advised from Ottawa last to give assent to the alien labor bill. Lieut. Gov. Dewdney did apply to Ottawa asking what he should do, but the government here refused to give any advice until such time as the matter came before them officially. Mr. Dewdney acted on his own responsibility or that of the local government.

The senate passed the address to the Queen on the occasion of her sixty years' reign this afternoon.

The Conservative caucus, which was to have taken place today, was postponed until tomorrow. Both parties will hold a caucus tomorrow.

The house spent nearly the whole of yesterday's session discussing the preferential clause. Mr. Foster moved an amendment to make the clause inoperative, but it was voted down. Then he presented one to compel the government to submit any agreement for preferential terms to parliament before making it binding.

So far as known Mr. Laurier has not yet decided on the list of recommendations for Jubilee honors. Only three names are positively announced, these being Lieutenant-Governor Kjekpatrick, Premier Hardy of Ontario and Chief Justice Taylor of Winnipeg.

The government contemplates criminal proceedings against some of the officers implicated in the Kingston penalitaries exposures.

A ROME SENSATION.

Shooting Affray the Result of a Quarrel at the Vatican.

Rome, June 1.—A sensation was caused in Vatican circles today by an attempted murder, followed by an attempt to commit suicide. A stable hand named Rossi, who has been dismissed from the Vatican employ for misconduct, brooded over his loss of employment and finally determined to be revenged upon the man he regarded as being the author of his disgrace. The latter was Commander Martignoni, director of unordained office at the Vatican. Rossi obtained possession of a revolver and selected himself in the vicinity of the office mentioned. While Martignoni was proceeding to his duties this morning he was suddenly confronted by Rossi, who opened fire upon him, and wounded the commander in the left arm. Believing he had killed his supposed enemy, Rossi turned the weapon upon himself and shot himself in the head near the right ear, inflicting a wound from which he may not recover.

HIGH LIFE CIGARETTES.

CONTAIN NO ODOUR OF SMOKE. DO NOT STAIN THE FINGERS. AND RETAIN FLAVOR.

AT H. SALMON'S.

THE CUBAN QUESTION

Important Developments May Be Looked for Very Soon—President McKinley's Attitude.

Nephew of a Roman Cardinal Imprisoned at Havana—Weyler Forbids Sale of Cattle.

New York, May 31.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

From now until June 10, which he will start on his trip to attend the Nashville exposition, President McKinley's attention will be devoted almost exclusively to the Cuban question.

Important developments may be looked for within that period. A new minister to Spain will probably be named, general to Havana will be appointed, the report of Special Commissioner Calhoun considered and a formal note to Spain drafted and placed in the hands of the new minister for delivery upon his arrival in Madrid.

Mr. Calhoun is expected in Washington on Sunday next. By that time the president expects to announce the new minister to Spain and to have practically formulated his instructions both in regard to the offer of mediation, which is to be made, and a demand for reparation for the Ruiz outrage. The understanding is that the report of Consul-General Lee of the Ruiz investigation is now in the mails and will be in the hands of the state department before Mr. Calhoun arrives.

The president, of course, desires to have a talk with Mr. Calhoun, but the private communications received from Spain have enabled him to proceed with the shaping of his policy without delay.

The instructions to be given to the new minister, of course, will be communicated with the Madrid authorities, and a reply from Spain has been received. There is practically no doubt, however, that the president's note to Spain will be a formal tender of the good offices of the United States.

It will probably be firm in tone, reviewing the whole situation in such a way as to show that the United States is only interested in the present devastating war and that on the ground of humanity as well as for commercial reasons we have the right to use all legitimate means to bring the war to a close.

Both the administration officials and representatives of the Spanish government are congratulating themselves that the recent flurry incident to the passage of the belligerent resolution in the senate has subsided at a time when negotiations are about to be undertaken for a peaceful solution of the trouble. If no unusual excitement occurs both sides are hopeful that a satisfactory settlement may yet be reached.

It is still the opinion of many conservative men here that complete autonomy for Cuba on a Canadian basis will be the final outcome, in that the matter will be settled without a rupture in our relations with Spain.

The report that a special messenger has been sent to Havana to receive reports from Mr. Calhoun and Consul-General Lee was denied today by Assistant Secretary Day, who stated that he did not know W. Kimball was to be the messenger.

Havana, May 1.—Among the foreigners imprisoned here is the nephew of a Roman cardinal and the son of an Italian general of note in the Abyssinian campaign. He was a lieutenant on his father's staff, and after his departure from Abyssinia he visited the Holy Land, went thence to Barcelona and embarked for Cuba. His name is Victor Emmanuel Dizezza, count of Capaccio Polino, an active of Cuba. He holds two decorations from his monarch, the order of the Crown and State and the order of the Holy Sepulchre.

Count Dizezza was held up by the Spanish authorities while he was endeavoring, they say, to reach the rebel lines, and Weyler has kept him incarcerated in one of the filthiest cells of Havana. He is charged with having come to Cuba as a rebel from the rebel junta in Paris.

At San Antonio de los Baños six poor countrymen, after having been in town two days without food, asked permission from the local commander to go a mile outside the forts for vegetables. Permission was granted, but half an hour after the local guerrilla force was sent out to seize and detain the men. The guerrillas met the six peddlers and killed them. Their bodies were brought to town and cut to pieces. In one of the streets these bodies were put on a table with this inscription:

"Cuba pig meat for sale. Meat of American pigs expected soon."

New York, May 1.—A dispatch to the Journal from Havana says: The Weyler has forbidden the sale of imported meat in Puerto Principe and is compelling the public to consign only beef purchased from his own agents proceeding from confiscated cattle rounded up in the mountains. Very few of the important districts throughout Santa Clara province. The situation is the same in towns garrisoned by Spanish troops.

Military operations having been virtually suspended, the army is being used to further the cattle speculations of the chiefs and military commanders. In one district, that of Sancti Spiritus, the entire battalion of Alfonso XIII. has been supplied with lassoos and sent into the field as cowboys.

The fact has been openly announced in the local Spanish newspapers and two steam tractors, subject to Weyler's orders, are kept busy carrying the confiscated cattle to Santiago de Cuba, Manzanillo and other good markets.

A strong patriot force is besieging the port of Baracoa by land. On Tuesday night Spanish outposts were driven in and the besiegers dashed into the city, but eventually they were compelled to withdraw under a raking artillery fire from the government warship Vasco Nunez de Balboa, at anchor in the harbor. During the fight in the streets after the insurgents entered, three Spanish soldiers were killed and eleven wounded.

Most cowboys may be cured in a few days, or at any rate in a few days, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Peppermint Cure, a most safe and sure remedy for all such ailments. There is no need of prolonging the agony for weeks and months. Keep this remedy in your house.

MISSIONS IN JAPAN.

Encouraging Reports Concerning the Progress of Christian Missions.

New York, May 31.—Reports of an encouraging nature concerning the progress of Christian missions in Japan have been received by the American board. Much anxiety has been felt regarding the work in Japan. Statements from missionaries for some years have been to the effect that the Christian religion was losing its foothold there and that the Japanese, as they became better educated in the arts and sciences, were becoming rationalistic. When the situation became serious about two years ago the American board sent a deputation of distinguished clergymen to Japan to make investigation as to the actual condition of affairs. The report of the deputation was hardly less encouraging than those from their missionaries, but it was decided to still retain the missionaries for a time, at least, in the field.

DROWNED IN BELLINGHAM BAY.

Consisting of a Sailboat was Fatal to Two Boys.

Whitehorn, Wash., May 29.—John Pascher, aged 19, and Charles Wild, aged 17, were drowned in Bellingham Bay this afternoon by the capsizing of a sailboat. In company with Frank King they had started to take a pleasure sail. For six hours after capsizing the three boys clung to the boat. Finally Wild said: "That's just as well—the now as any time," and sank.

Pascher, who followed, King clung to the boat. He was driven ashore near John D. Bennett's place, where he was taken off.

The two drowned boys were apprentices on the ship Pass, of Killikranke, which left his port April 15, and which they deserted just prior to her departure. Pascher's father is a wealthy brewer.

They received money, last evening from their parents with which to return home and were to start from Seattle Monday next.

WALKING AROUND THE WORLD.

Two German Officers on a Long Jaunt Arrive at San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 31.—Baron A. de Sack and Baron F. de Loretzow, of the Imperial German Cavalry, are in San Francisco. They are making a journey around the world on foot and on horseback.

A little more than a year ago Lord Pittamiller and Lord Elmer, of the British mounted troops, were the guests of the German officers at the mess of the latter.

The two German officers accepted a wager proffered by the British. It was stipulated that the German troops should do the journey within two years; that they should start without any money and should neither borrow money nor ask credit for any accommodation on the route. The main condition of the wager was that the route should be by land as far as practicable, and on the land no wheeled vehicle should be used. The officers were allowed to walk or to ride horses.

The travelers arrived in San Francisco recently, having letters to Charles Webb Howard, president of the Spring Valley Water Works. They are now working for the water company to earn money sufficient to pay their fare to Japan.

From this point the officers will go to Yokohama and from that point walk to a seaport where schooners for Vladivostok sail. The long walk or horseback ride is from Vladivostok to Berlin, a distance of 5,700 miles across the plains of Siberia and the Ural mountains.

EARTHQUAKES IN THE EAST.

Several Severe Shocks Felt Over a Large Territory.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—What is supposed to have been an earthquake shock was felt here today. It lasted a few seconds causing chandeliers to sway and doors to tremble perceptibly. It was noticed at the capital, in the telephone exchange, and several high buildings. In the Associated Press office in the Post building the vibrations were felt distinctly.

Huntington, W. Va., May 31.—A shock of earthquake lasting ten seconds was felt here at 2:08 this afternoon. It was felt generally in West Virginia, east to west.

Atlanta, Ga., May 31.—A shock of earthquake was clearly felt here at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Richmond, Va., May 31.—An earthquake, which lasted a few minutes, was experienced here at 1:30. People were badly frightened.

Pittsburg, May 31.—A slight earthquake was felt here at 1:54 this afternoon. It lasted nearly a minute.

Winston, N.C., May 31.—Three severe shocks of earthquake were felt here this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Wild excitement prevailed. No damage was done.

Asheville, N.C., May 31.—At 1:50 this afternoon an earthquake very sharply shook Asheville. Hundreds of occupants of buildings ran into the streets.

Zanesville, O., May 31.—An earthquake was felt here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. To such an extent was the vibration felt that employees in the third and fourth stories of the Courthouse building hurried out.

DURRANT MUST HANG

Governor Budd Declines to Interfere—Durrant Declares He Will Die Like a Man

His Parents Greatly Dissatisfied, but Neither Manifest any Emotion at the News.

Sacramento, May 31.—Last evening Governor Budd notified Warden Hale of State Quentina prison, that Theodore Durrant, convicted of murdering Blanche Lamont, must be hanged June 11, and ordered that the death watch be placed upon the prisoner.

San Quentin, May 31.—When Durrant was notified that the Governor would not interfere in the execution of the sentence of death upon him, he said that if he must meet his fate upon the gallows he would die like a man. The mere suggestion of suicide is repulsive to him, he says.

He also declares that he will die in the presence of his parents, and will insist on attending the execution as his invited guests.

Mrs. Durrant says that his wife is a woman of determination and she will press her legal rights to the limit.

Under the law Warden Hale cannot deny her admission if she presents at the prison gate an invitation of her son requesting her presence at the hanging.

San Francisco, May 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Durrant received the news of Governor Budd's decision shortly after 10 o'clock last night. They expressed themselves as greatly disappointed, but neither manifested any emotion.

They took the news quietly and gave vent to neither anger nor tears.

Mr. Durrant was with his son at San Quentin for several hours yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Durrant went over today to visit him. She declares that if he is executed, she will be present.

Eugene Dupuy, Durrant's attorney, said there was yet an appeal pending before the supreme court. He added: "Falling in the state courts we may file our case in the federal courts and ask for a writ of superseades to the warden of the state prison, based upon the proceedings pending."

This will prevent the execution, and can be done either by application to the United States supreme court or to those of inferior jurisdiction.

Referring to this possibility Warden Hale says: "I will be governed by the opinion of the attorney-general."

Sacramento, Cal., June 1.—Passing upon the application of Theo. Durrant, the convicted murderer of Blanche Lamont, for executive clemency, Governor Budd said:

"I have carefully considered the evidence produced at Durrant's trial. I have interviewed witnesses and inquired into his character and credibility. I have heard all statements made or offered by his attorneys and other persons who might be likely to inform me in this matter. A careful and thorough investigation of the evidence in this case and the facts and circumstances attending it has convinced me that it is not a proper case for my interference."

AFTER MANY YEARS. Thieves Offer to Restore Stolen Securities of the Manhattan Bank.

New York, May 30.—Nineteen years ago the country was startled by the report of the biggest bank burglary known in the history of the world. It occurred Sunday, October 27, 1878. The Manhattan Savings Institution in this city was robbed of securities estimated at \$2,747,700 and \$11,000 in cash. With the exception of a few of the bonds offered for sale some time ago, none of the securities have been recovered. It was believed they had been buried or destroyed.

That the securities are still in existence is known here. A short time ago negotiations were opened between men said to represent the burglars and President Joseph Bird, of the Manhattan Savings Institution, for their return. The burglars have made a demand of \$50,000 and no questions are to be asked, with the understanding that the securities are to be handed over in good shape and that immediately upon their delivery the libral, as it were, is to be paid in cash.

President Bird, who at the time of the robbery was paying teller of the Manhattan Savings Institution, said today that \$50,000 had been asked for the return of the bonds, and although the bank officials would like to get them back, he declared they would not pay the amount asked. Continuing, Mr. Bird said:

"Many of the securities are worthless today. I should say since the government came to our assistance some time ago by an act of congress authorizing the secretary of the treasury to relieve duplicates in place of the stolen United States bonds."

"There were a number of other bonds issued by cities and corporations, however. Some of these are this soon, and, of course, we would like to have the originals, as it would make it easier for us to collect money involved. I refer particularly to the Yonkers City 7 per cent. coupon bonds. There were 118,000 Yonkers bonds stolen, and out of that amount we have received \$98,000, which leaves \$20,000 due."

Mr. Bird stated that he believed the offer to be made in good faith, and the case has been placed in the hands of the bank's counsel. Those who participated in or were connected with the robbery are Jimmy Hope, John Hope, Patrick Shevlin, the watchman of the bank; William Kelly, Peter Emerson, alias "Banjo Pete"; John Nugot, a policeman; Eddie Goiding, alias Eddie Goodie; John Tracy and Johnny Dobbs. Of these Jimmy and John Hope are living in this city. The others are all either dead or in prison.

Ask your grocer for Windsor Salt For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best

Horrors of Dyspepsia

Sour Stomach, Heart Palpitation, Nervous, Sleepless

Now Able to Do All the Housework—What Cured Her.

The excellent qualities of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a stomach tonic and appetizer enable it to relieve and cure dyspepsia even when cure seems hopeless. Read Mrs. Willett's letters:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'Gentlemen:—I have been sick for about six years with dyspepsia with all its horrible nightmares, such as sour stomach, flatulency, palpitation of the heart, insomnia, etc., and all that time I've tried almost every known remedy and the best doctors in the state, but nothing did me any good. I was very weak and nervous. About five months ago I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using five bottles I am able to do all my housework and feel better than I have in several years. Also, my husband had pneumonia last winter and his blood got very bad; he had rheumatism and could scarcely walk. He commenced to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—and in a short time he was better in every way, his rheumatism has left him and is in better health than for a long time.' Mrs. W. J. WILLET, Mt. Holly, N. C."

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Five o'clock tea kettles, something that will take the place of a fire during the hot weather, heated by spirit lamps. Weiler Bros.

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WAR ON SODA FOUNTAINS. Frances Willard and the Chicago W. C. T. U. have declared war on soda fountains. Some of the city candy stores patronized almost exclusively by women have on their walls lists of drinks which the W. C. T. U. say are strong enough and varied enough to serve as mixed drinks in any season.

There is a good deal in a name in the matter of drinks; that a girl will drink an egg punch, who would avoid a martini punch as if it were a pestilence. And they further fear that the soda fountain is educating in young girls to a taste for strong drink which will be the ruin of their maturer years. Mrs. Martin told this story: "What do you think I heard in one such place? A nice looking man, a wolf in sheep's clothing, came in with a pretty young girl. 'And now Miss Marjorie, what can I get you?' 'Just a lemonade, please.' 'All right; just a lemonade let it be.' 'The' jokingly: 'Will you have a stick in it?' 'Why, of course; they always put one in, don't they?' 'I was horrified until the girl's subsequent conversation revealed that she, in the innocence of her heart, supposed that a 'stick' was a straw. She couldn't imagine what made her lemonade taste queer. O, no; it wasn't bad, but it was queer; queer, but very refreshing.' And so the W. C. T. U. have appointed a committee to investigate the composition of the drinks served at the soda fountains. Presumably the investigation will necessitate unlimited sampling. The committee has also been charged with the duty of remonstrating with one of the State street department stores, which is offering its customers sample glasses of California wines.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A PENALTY OF OSTENTATION. A visitor to one of the government offices where women are employed in one of our cities was conducted by the superintendent, an old man of large experience. The last room inspected was filled with women at work.

The visitor remarked: "This is a higher class of women than that employed at the same work in some other kinds of business. These women have been educated and have refined faces and voices. I should judge that they are not used to manual labor of any kind." "They are not," was the reply. "In fact, I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license of the Victoria Gardens, at the Gorge, now held in the name of R. C. Davies, to Capt. W. Holmes. J. D. WARREN, Secretary. m27-tf

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almost every case they are the widows or daughters of men whose income died with them, but who, while living, gave to their families luxuries beyond their means.

"That young girl by the window was in fashionable society in New York two years ago. Her father, with a salary of \$5,000, lived far beyond his means. The woman in mourning is the widow of a physician whose income averaged \$4,000. He probably spent \$8,000."

"The pale girl is the daughter of a master builder, who lived comfortably among his old friends until he was seized with political ambition. He moved into a fine house, had his carriage, servants and gave balls. He died, and his daughter came \$12 a week, on which she supports her mother. There is hardly a woman here who is not the victim of the ambition which makes a family ape its wealthier neighbors in its oulary."

"That is an ambition not peculiar to us Americans," said the visitor. "It is more common among us, because in other countries social position depends upon birth, while here it is usually fixed by money. How many families in every class do you know who are pretending to a larger pecuniary wealth than they have?"—Cleveland Leader.

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SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER. Successor to John Dougherty. Tarda and cesspool cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Bell & Co., Fort street, between Cochrane & Mann, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 190.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good general servant. Apply between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. No. 82 Belleville street.

WANTED—A white cook; must be first-class; wages \$25; also a household. Address Dr. McNeill's, Nanaimo.

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MONEY IS WASTED

So Charges Chairman Kinsman and Ex-Chairman Wilson of Streets Committee.

Bill for Going Over the Cemetery Books Precipitates Another Discussion.

The street department of the city came in for some pretty severe criticism and was charged with gross mismanagement and waste of money at last evening's meeting of the city council.

The mayor said he had ordered the engineer to do this work but he had been too busy on the Point Ellice bridge cases to attend to it.

Ald. Wilson explained how some old men in need of work could be kept there to distribute the rubbish as it arrived, covering it with the earth which was dumped there.

The matter was dropped without any action being taken.

The clerk announced that 21 Point Ellice bridge suits had been entered against the city.

Ald. Partridge took exception to Mr. Cassidy representing the city in the case of Gordon vs. the city.

Hon. J. S. Helmeke urged that the council give him an answer to his offer to sell the city part of the Inverloch estate.

This letter was referred to the finance committee, the chairman promising to report in a week.

F. S. Bernard notified the council that it was the intention of the tramway company to double track Government street between Johnson and Courtney streets.

Lieut.-Col. Peters explained that his cows had been found by his servant in the possession of the poundkeeper outside the city limits.

Ald. Hall thought the poundkeeper could spend his time better keeping cows out of the park and gathering up stray dogs, instead of going to the outskirts to find cattle.

The letter was referred to the pound committee to investigate and report.

The lacrosse club asked that the Fifth Regiment band be released from playing on Saturday next, so that they could play at the lacrosse match.

The request was complied with, the band to play on Sunday instead.

Members of the street committee commended the work done by the new street sprinkler built by C. M. Brayshaw.

M. Hutcheson, city electrician reported that lights could be provided at Caledonia Park during performances to be given on the occasion of the celebration by cutting off ten-lights in James Bay while the lights in the park were being used.

The report was referred to the electric light committee to grant the request of Mr. Jamieson for the lights if they think fit.

Tenders for forage were referred to the street committee, fire wardens and purchasing agent.

Ald. Partridge asked whether all the Point Ellice bridge cases would have to be tried on their merits and at Vancouver.

The city solicitor replied that in all cases where malfeasance was charged against the city they would have to be tried on their merits.

Ald. Partridge, of the finance committee, said he thought there was sufficient help in the clerk's office to do the work. If they did not have time, it would have been better for them to work overtime, as they were better acquainted with the books.

Ald. McCandless and Hall, the other members of the finance committee gave the same explanation for not signing the warrant.

the laying of sidewalks on Bolton and North Pembroke streets.

The mayor pointed out that it would be necessary to be more economical on street work.

Ald. Partridge asked that the bicycle by-law be recommitted.

The mayor decided that this could not be done, and the by-law was passed.

Ald. Hall objected to John Salt being allowed to peddle refreshments in the park.

The mayor explained that the council had empowered him to deal with Salt's application for permission to peddle and he had granted it.

Then the discussion regarding the street department, which appears above, took place, after which the board adjourned.

TUPPER COMING WEST.

Will Visit British Columbia Before Going to England.

Montreal, May 31.—Sir Charles Tupper and Lady Tupper spent Saturday in the city, returning to the Capital in the evening.

LUIGI LEAVES FOR THE WEST.

Royal Mountain Climber Leaves for the Pacific Coast.

New York, May 31.—Prince Luigi Amadeo of Savoy, Duke of Abruzzi and nephew of the King of Italy, who has come to America for the purpose of ascending Mount St. Elias, Alaska, left this morning on a special train on the Pennsylvania railroad for Chicago.

GREAT INTEREST IN MINING.

International Convention at Denver Will Be Largely Attended.

Denver, May 30.—The correspondence at headquarters of the International Gold Mining convention to be held in Denver July 7, 8, and 9, shows that great interest has been awakened throughout the entire United States.

It is now assured that the gathering will be an aggregate representation of the genius and wealth devoted to the production of the precious metals in North America.

TO ASCEND ST. ELIAS.

Prince Amadeo and Party Arrive in New York.

New York, May 30.—Prince Luigi Amadeo of Savoy, nephew of King Humbert, of Italy, who left Rome to make an ascent of Mount St. Elias in Alaska, arrived on the Lucania to-day.

He was accompanied by four aides, Cavalieri M. Cogni, an Italian military officer, Cavalieri Francesco Gonnella, Cavalier Victoriano Sella and Don Felippe De Elapl.

The prince, who is a boyish looking young man, said it was his ambition to climb Mount St. Elias, but as he was not an adept, he did not wish to talk until he had tried the ascent.

Simultaneously with Prince Luigi's, another attempt at St. Elias will be made by a government expedition under Henry G. Bryant, of Philadelphia, which left for Alaska a few days ago.

Mrs. S. James, Seaford, suffered for years with what is called old people's rash. She was treated by many physicians without any result.

"Do I know how my stories are coming out when I begin them?" repeated the great author.

"More, Mr. X?" said the vaultsman.

"Three hundred bags at £2,000 a bag."

Harsh purgative remedies are fast giving way to the gentle action and mild effects of Carter's Little Liver Pills.

THE FAST LINE.

Mr. Chamberlain Explains the Positions of Both Governments.

London, May 31.—The secretary of state for the colonies, answering a question in the house of commons to-day regarding the proposed fast steamship service between Canada and Great Britain, said the contract for this service was between Canada and Peterson, Tait & Co., of Newcastle.

Take No Risks.

Do Not Foolishly Experiment With Medicines That Have No Standing or Reputation.

Paine's Celery Compound The Only Medicine That Cures and Blesses the Sick.

In matters of health and life no man or woman can afford to take risks of experiment foolishly.

When the physical powers are impaired, when you are weak, nervous, irritable, dependent, sleepless or weighed down by that dull and drowsy feeling that usually commences at the season of the year, it is wise and prudent to use the medicine that has given health, vim and activity to thousands of weak people in the past.

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Avoid the numerous liquid medicines that are worthless from a medical standpoint; and that have never gained the shadow of a reputation.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

A Reporter's Narrative of His Visits to the Old Banking Institution.

There were a number of respectable, middle-aged gentlemen in very bad hats filing into the board-room.

"You mustn't remain here," says the sexton in the magenta coat and red waistcoat with brass buttons.

"Who are they?" I asked, brushing by the elderly gentlemen in the hat hats.

"They are the Bank," he replied, in a cool, steady way.

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For the Bank of England, the fiscal pulse of the nation must take stock just like any other concern.

"How much is here, Mr. X?"

"Sixteen hundred ingots," sir.

"Looks like foreign stuff, from a London memory," said the vaultsman.

"Yes, sir. All except this lot, which arrived this morning from America."

"Up!" There is a great deal in that ejaculation. It comes from a very connoisseur in money—a very artist in bullion.

"As a matter of fact, when I suggested re-shiping it, the chief of the department did express a pious wish that the Yankees would take it back."

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The leading director shook his head, and the other directors shook theirs.

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To proceed on our tour, we soon arrived at the printing department. Here a number of men—proofreaders, galley-archers, are turning out the bank note issue of the nation.

They are turning out 72,000 notes—that is 18,000 each day. Tomorrow they will do the same. The notes are of all denominations, but chiefly fivers, so that these boys are turning out several million of paper currency a week.

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Advertisement for Quickcure That Aching Tooth, featuring an illustration of a woman and a child, and text describing the benefits of the medicine.

Advertisement for The Eyes of the World Are Fixed Upon South American Nerve, Beyond Doubt the Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.

Advertisement for South American Nerve, featuring multiple illustrations of human eyes and text describing the medicine's effectiveness for various ailments.

Text describing the South American Nerve medicine, its benefits, and where to purchase it, including the name DEAN & HISCOCKS and HALL & CO.

FOR SALE BY DEAN & HISCOCKS and HALL & CO.

The Daily Times.

THE RESERVED BILL.

Our Ottawa correspondent to-day corrects a report that seems to have been set afloat from Victoria in reference to the alien labor bill passed by the legislative assembly and reserved by the Lieutenant-Governor.

THE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

A correspondent yesterday very reasonably called attention to some matters in connection with the new government buildings in which the public should have some interest.

Person is believed to possess in no ordinary degree. He will visit Vancouver and Victoria before sailing, and in the case of persons interested in his mission will be glad to receive or impart information respecting it.

THE GIANT OF PLANETS.

In point of brilliancy Jupiter has only one competitor and superior among the starry hosts, and that is Venus.

Jupiter requires about twelve years to make a journey around the sun. Therefore, if an old gentleman of 72 here on earth had lived in Jupiter he would be a youth of six summers.

Although in size Jupiter is 400 times larger, yet in relative density it is only one-fourth that of our earth.

THE DEEPEST WELL.

The deepest well in the world will soon be completed near Pittsburgh, Pa. It is now more than one mile deep and when finished may reach down two miles into the earth.

The temperature of the Pittsburgh well at a depth of 5,000 feet, was found to be 129.9 degrees Fahrenheit.

"Who is that lucky party with the medals?" asked the drummer. "That is our town champion," the rural grocer replied.

WOMEN MANAGE IT.

A Township of Russia is Entirely in Feminine Hands.

The woman question has been, on trial for years in a country the conditions and tendencies of which seem more outspungly opposed to progress in that particular direction than those of any other land.

In Central Russia is the township of Besjukovschina. There, in 1861, after an epidemic that reduced the peasants to starvation, the women, led by Saschka, ordered the men to leave and go to the city and find work.

They also assume the recruiting officer's duties by sending those men who have returned to the proper age to town in order to submit to medical examination.

Resides cultivating the fields they keep the roads in order, and occasionally set up a cow or two or stable. When, on occasion of his conversion, the czar released some 20,000 serfs, the czar's obligation to discharge their lack of taxes, Besjukovschina, not being in arrears, like the rest, was not benefited, and that is likely the only regretful incident Saschka's administration has so far developed in the eyes of her partners.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S ENGINEER.

Precautions Taken to Safeguard Her Majesty on Her Railway Journeys.

"Everybody knows that extra care is taken whenever Her Majesty travels by rail," remarked George Lasham, familiarly known among railway men as the "Queen's driver."

Mr. Lasham, it may be explained, has driven the "royal special" over the London and Southwestern system for nearly forty years, and is therefore an authority on the subject.

When any special danger is apprehended, the ordinary precautions are reinforced. For instance, during the dry season in the public year every piece of coal used in the furnace was broken into little bits in the presence of an official before being loaded on the tender and the interior of the boiler was carefully examined and scraped.

It is not unusual, it appears, for members of her own family to bestow extra remuneration upon the drivers of their trains. Foreign potentates, however, are more free-handed. Thus, Mr. Lasham recounts with a good deal of satisfaction that he invariably received from the shah £20 a trip.

The number of cigars presented to the "Queen's driver" by distinguished travelers in Belgium. Most of them have long since become dust and ashes, but some have been preserved as souvenirs.

Headed off Chamunda Area have been found to be Chamunda's Capital. There are no records what it has done for others and having noted its merits for themselves are further to be warmed.

Texada City TOWNSITE. The Lots in Blocks numbered 2, 3, 6, 7, 12 and 13 will be sold as follows: Corner Lots at \$150 each; Inside Lots at \$100. Lots in Blocks numbered 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14 will be sold for \$100 each for corner lots and \$75 each for inside lots.

SOME QUEER ENGLISH PATENTS.

Patents have been bought for the most curious ideas, says a London periodical. One of the earliest ones, which has become a classic, though perhaps not known to the outside world, is that of a man named James Puckle, who applied for a patent in 1717 for a gun, which he called the "Defence."

Another patent was for a method of preventing railway accidents by making the form of locomotives and making them wedge shaped, so that when they ran into one another they "simply became derailed."

Yet another patent was for destroying insects by poisoned honey smeared on the forewings of fly papers? A man who shared the honor was awarded a large section of humanity of being buried before he was really dead.

Some patents, on the other hand, have no fanciful qualities about them at all, and though exceedingly simple and almost from the ordinary points-of-view, ridiculous, nevertheless have resulted in large fortunes to the happy individuals who thought of them.

Patent machines are almost certainly invented, and the inventor of a popular remedy is a millionaire in a country. One of the most successful patents extant is, of course, that of the cyanide process of extracting gold, enabling the waste ore, which has been treated by the mercury process and thrown aside as useless, to be used again, and to give up the residue of the precious metal it contained.

Just received at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street, a large assortment of English cricket and lawn tennis goods.

OLDEST OF UNIVERSITIES.

The oldest university in the world is said to be the Kaououn University, at Fez, Morocco. It was founded in the eighth century of our era by a woman, Fatma the Saint, who was left the widow of a pious Tunis merchant of immense wealth, and thought that she could make no better use of her wealth than by founding an institution of learning.

At present the number of students at Kaououn University is about 1,000, 500 of whom are poor, who have been sent there with stipends from all quarters of the Mohammedan world.

It is the sum total of their knowledge, still some of the graduates from this university have become students in Europe.

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IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE AT 106 PANDORA STREET, Thursday Next, June 3rd, at 2 p.m.

Valuable Furniture Comprising parlor, drawing-room, dining-room and kitchen furniture, and the contents of four bedrooms: Two parlor suites, three bedroom suites, piano, sideboard, Singer sewing machine, carpet, oilcloth, ironing board, plants and pots, stovetop, ware, lot of fine glassware, pictures, cook stove, garden hose and tools, HORSE and very fine horse BUGGY, HARNESS, etc. etc. Terms cash. House to let.

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FURNITURE, Farm Stock and Real Estate AUCTIONEER. All goods sent for absolute sale will receive prompt and personal attention. Consignments solicited. Money to loan on real estate. Furniture bought for cash at any amount. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

AMUSEMENTS

LIONELL A. WOLFF will give an exhibition of MIND READING AND HYPNOTISM. Fun, Laughter and Science Combined. At 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Wolff will, in the window of Geo. B. Jackson's store, place a subject into a Hypnotic sleep for 9 hours, letting him remain in the window until the evening performance, when he will be removed to the above hall, and the hypnotic influence lifted in full view of the audience. General admission, 25c.; reserved seats, 50c. Doors open at 8 o'clock.

S. A. STODDART, The New Watchmaker and Jeweller, 69 YATES STREET. Cleans Watches thoroughly for 60c. New Main Spring, 75c. Balance and Pallet Shafts, \$1.25. Repairs done at cost, from 25c. Practical experience of over 25 years.

JNO. MESTON. Carriage Maker BLACKSMITH, ETC. Broad street, between Johnson and Fox Lane streets.

NOTICE. Back Day Bridge is closed to traffic and vehicles until...

Baby's Own Soap IS NOT, as most soaps, made from "soap fat," the refuse of the kitchen or the abattoir. VEGETABLE OILS supply the necessary ingredients - one of the reasons why it should be used in nurseries and for delicate skins.

Mineral Claims. Having just returned from a tour of inspection of the mines on Texada Island, I am prepared to recommend the securing of several good properties by small syndicates on working bonds.

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 May be obtained at
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 100 Government near Yates St.
 He dispenses prescriptions.
 Telephone 423.

LOCAL NEWS.

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

The fire loss for May totalled \$1,100, there being eight fires.

During May 15 marriages, 22 births and 14 deaths were registered.

Glasgow has ham, spiced, long roll. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

Lawn Mowers cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

Dr. T. R. Allison, L.R.C.P.—Drink Kop's Beer in preference to other beverages.

Our restaurant is increasing in popularity daily. It is just as natural to come here for a good dinner as it is to go to a fire for warmth. Lawrence, the Caterer.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive of the local branch of the S. P. C. A. was held yesterday evening when a resolution was adopted providing that the members of the executive be sworn in as special officers to carry out more efficiently the objects of the society.

The Board of Trade has just received an interesting map showing the entire route of the proposed Hudson's Bay railway, with its Pacific terminus in this city, together with a pamphlet explaining the project. As compared with the C. P. R. there is a saving of 1,300 miles by this route.

Notice—Creighton & Co. for the next twenty days, will sell at a discount of 15 per cent. off their regular prices on all spring and summer suitings. All wishing to feel happy at the Jubilee celebration had better take advantage of this offer. The reliable tailor, 74 Yates street.

Mr. W. H. Remington, of Salt Lake City, has joined Mr. Solover in Seattle, and they are negotiating with the authorities of that city for the erection of a smelter there. When negotiations were opened Mayor Wood gave Mr. Solover to understand that there would be no cash bonus, but simply a grant of the site.

A gentleman has reported to the police that a few nights ago the residents of Moss street were startled by cries of help from a Chinaman. Several gentlemen went out and saw retreating forms, but could not ascertain the cause of the trouble. It is said that a Chinese cook, working in one of the residents in the vicinity, was held up by two white men, but if that is the case he has not yet complained to the police.

William Newman, who was charged with being an accomplice of Burns and Burke, the men arrested here for the robbery of Mrs. Norrington at Seattle, was discharged yesterday. Mrs. Norrington testified that she was robbed of \$285, \$200 of which was in two \$100 bills. First, Farmer swore that Newman paid him a debt with a \$100 bill the morning after the robbery at 10 o'clock. Sutherland swore to an occurrence of the same kind a few days later, wherein he was the creditor, another \$100 bill being used. Burns and Burke are being held for trial, their bondsmen having withdrawn.

James Pollock, who was one of Victoria's business men during the seventies, and one of the pioneers of the Pacific coast, died in Seattle from heart failure on Saturday last. Mr. Pollock arrived in San Francisco in 1850 from Philadelphia, coming by way of the isthmus of Panama. He conducted a clothing and gents' furnishing stores and enjoyed a large trade, when crime was rampant in that city, he became a member of the Vigilantes. The deceased gentleman was a Scotman and was identified with the Scottish societies of the coast for the past half century. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows. In fact, he was practically the father of Odd Fellowship on the Pacific coast.

The results of the summer examinations of the Victoria Conservatory of Music, which have just been held under the supervision of Miss Gardiner, were: Senior class on musical history—Miss Gertrude Flumerfelt, 1; Miss Winifred Wilson, 2, and Miss Hickey. Senior class in theory and harmony—Miss Gertrude Flumerfelt, 1; Miss Winifred Wilson, 2, and Miss Mary Hickey, 3. Junior class in theory—Miss Norma Flumerfelt, 1; Miss Nora Wilson, 2, and Miss Una Nicholles, 3. The following were the successful contestants during the term: Miss Carrie Hall and Miss Adelaide Wall-nut, subjects, and Miss Gertrude Flumerfelt and Miss Car-

ried Hall, subject, "Schubert"; and Miss Winifred Wilson and Miss Gertrude Flumerfelt, subject, "Mendelssohn."

A most complete stock of fishing tackle just received at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

There will be a practice of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club at the Oak Bay Park on Monday June 7th at 7 p.m. Members are particularly requested to attend.

Ladies' garden tools, floral syringes, watering pots, English acythes, flower pots, garden reels, wire netting and other seasonable articles at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

Mr. W. J. Hannan wished to acknowledge a letter of thanks from the secretary of the Point Escoe bridge association to donations of flowers for grave decoration on Sunday last.

The fire department was called out shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon for a blaze in the roof of Mrs. Hibben's residence, Pandora avenue. Volunteers with buckets before the department arrived. A few dollars will cover the loss.

A meeting of the committee having in charge the Thanksgiving service on Beacon Hill on Sunday, June 20th, will meet at the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock, when it is expected that the choir masters of all the city churches will be in attendance.

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RATES ARE CUT.

The fare to San Francisco is reduced—San Mendell Goes to the Sound.

The Central American Trade-Willapa To Be Brought Down—Glory of the Seas.

The British ship Sam Mendell was taken to Port Townsend yesterday evening by the tug Ozar. She will load lumber at that port for Southern Australia.

The funeral of the late Francis Bone, one of the inmates of the Old Men's Home, who died yesterday afternoon, took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Hanson's undertaking parlors.

A new regulation in regard to undelivered letters went into force in the post office to-day. Heretofore letters that had lain in the general delivery more than ten days were dispatched to the dead-letter office at Ottawa.

Another new steamer is to be built at St. Michael's, to ply on the Upper Yukon river. The machinery and the material for her construction will be taken up from Seattle on June 10th by the steamer Behring Sea.

The following gentlemen have been invited to dine with Mayor Redfern this evening: Capt. Naayemara, Commandant of Ota, and the lieutenants of the Japanese cruiser Hiyel; Capt. Dyke and Lieut. Laund, of H. M. S. Comus; Lieut. E. Row Baker, Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. Percival Jenks, Capt. Richardson, Mr. J. W. Lutz, Mr. A. H. Scaife, Mr. W. Templeman and Mr. C. H. Lugin.

In the window of Jackson's clothing store two boys are lying in an hypnotic state, they having been hypnotized by Mr. Lionel Wolff. The exhibition has called forth a large number of complaints from citizens protesting against the exhibition. Mayor Redfern was appealed to and asked to stop the proceedings, but he found that he had no power to interfere.

Four tenders were received by the city for the balance of the contract. Three tenders were received for hay at Beaver Lake, and the offer of Josiah Bull, who offered to pay \$120 for the hay, was accepted. For the hay at Beccow Hill park four tenders were received, James Smithurst's offer of \$45 being accepted.

Mr. H. P. Johnson has resigned his position as organist of St. Baranbaas church, and his resignation has been accepted by the pastor and the church committee with deep regret, as he has filled his position with ability, and the kindest feeling existed between himself and the choir, in whom he took the utmost interest.

Mr. Longfield, though quite a young man, has had considerable experience in church organs playing in England, and he will be a valuable assistant in perfecting the musical rendering of the services of this church, which is fast becoming noted for its bright and hearty Anglican services.

The Friendly Help Society held their usual monthly meeting this morning at their rooms in the market building. Twenty-three different families were assisted during the month in various ways; some with fuel, groceries, clothing, etc., and the following donations received: Money, from Mrs. C. Kent, Mrs. Powers and I. O. O. F.; meat, R. Porter & Sons; clothing and shoes, Mrs. Super; clothing, Mrs. Adams; Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Bickelage Walk; Mrs. Nolte, Mrs. Crawford, Mr. Hardesty, Clark, Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Col. Baker, engraving of Queen Victoria, in commemoration of her Diamond Jubilee. Donations always thankfully received at rooms 40 and 41 City Market.

The "Badminton," late Major House, Vancouver, under management of H. R. Stratton.

The customs returns for May follow:

VALUE OF IMPORTS.	
Dutiable goods	\$212,100 00
Free goods	242,576 00
Total	454,676 00
VALUE OF EXPORTS.	
Produce of Canada	\$72,022 00
Not produce of Canada	12,530 00
Total	84,552 00
RECEIPTS.	
Duty collected	\$51,262 37
Other revenues	8,474 02
Total	\$59,736 39

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BIG SHOES FOR FEET AT Buyers' Prices

By way of showing the decline of the sailing ship, the following statement has been issued in England, which shows that some of the ports in Great Britain: Thirty years ago there were 102 sailing ships registered as owned at West Hartlepool and its sister town. The steamships there owned were only 8,740 tons in the total. Now the sailing vessels at the port have fallen to six, and the steam tonnage has risen year by year until it is now 304,045 tons in the aggregate.

St. Francisco, May 31.—Captain Samuel Blair, a well known ship owner and lumberman, died suddenly this morning, presumably of heart disease. He was a native of Ireland, aged 66, and had been in California 40 years. At the time of his death he was managing owners of the steamship Itzal and the ships Yosemite and Two Brothers, but formerly had an interest in 70 vessels sailing from this port. He leaves a widow and two children.

That an advantageous trade is being carried on with Central America by the Sound merchants may be seen by the rough estimate of the cargo of the Norwegian steamer Transit, which sailed yesterday from Seattle for Central American ports. Her cargo of lumber, coal, flour, beer, powder and general merchandise is valued at more than \$25,000. She was compelled to leave a quantity of general merchandise behind for the Amaraopora.

The work of reoperating, re-caulking and overhauling the American ship Glory of the Seas is progressing favorably at the Esquimalt dock, and the ship is expected to be ready to leave the dock by Friday next. There are about fifty shipwrights, caulkers and other mechanics working on the vessel, eighteen of whom were brought from the Sound by the City of Kingston on Sunday last.

The steamer Umatilla came over from the Sound this morning and spent the day at the outer wharf loading the freight for San Francisco landed at this port by the Northern Pacific steamer Mount Lebanon. The Umatilla will leave for the Sound this evening to take on freight at Seattle, returning on Thursday to make her regular trip to the Golden Gate.

Port Townsend, June 1.—After a three days' stay here the United States battleship Oregon left for the target field, down the straits of Fuca. There have been forty desertions from the Oregon since her arrival at Puget Sound two months ago.

The British ship Kilbrannan, which went ashore at Point Wilson during a southeaster on February 25, 1896, has been sold to Capt. Weeden, formerly master of the bark Seminoe, and San Francisco parties.

The steamer Mount Lebanon, of the Northern Pacific S. S. Co., has been chartered to take a cargo of railroad ties to Tien Tsin, to be used in the construction of the North China railroad.

The tug Lorne towed the bark Carroll to sea today from Nanaimo. She is taking a cargo of coal to San Francisco.

The sailing schooners Penelope and Triumph have been hauled out on the beach to be cleaned and painted.

GOOD ASSORTMENT OF SPORTING SHOES

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British Columbia.

GOLDEN.

Col. Ridpath expresses a high opinion of the Port Steele country, especially Tracy creek, Sullivan group, North Star, Perry creek and Moyie. He says the St. Eugene is the most promising mine he has ever seen.

E. Cass, representing the proprietary partnership of the Canal Flat mineral claim, left on Tuesday to prosecute development work. A tunnel 90 feet in length will be put in, besides 90 feet of drifting. The claim is a copper proposition.

Just before the high water came down, Thomas Todd succeeded in getting all the sluice boxes out of the Mitchell Innes claim at Canyon Creek. As soon as the water goes down and the Mitchell Innes Brothers return from home active operations will be commenced. The dam for diverting the stream has stood splendidly, leaving a considerable portion of the bed with 30 feet of wash clear to work in ordinary water. Last season 15 men were employed in the claim and four pumps were kept going. An immense pile of boulders has been removed by derrick from the ground to be worked, and with the improved methods of working to be adopted it is expected that the channel which has been cleared of water by the tunnel will be worked out this season.

There is a want of public confidence in the government assay department that ought to be remedied. We have met several miners who have expressed their regret that they could not send their specimens and particulars to the government assay office for fear of these being divulged to parties who would take steps to jump or secure the ground. How far these complaints are justified we do not know, but there is evidently cause for complaint and the cause should be remedied. We acquit Mr. Carlyle of any blame, for we are sure that he is a man of the most sterling integrity and that he could never be a party to anything of the kind, or permit it with his knowledge. The government assay office should be a place of irrefragable secrecy, possessing the full confidence of the miner and prospector.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

Boundary Creek, B. C., May 27.—The new lead discovered on the Golden Crown, in Wellington Camp, as reported last week, is improving as it is being opened up. It is reported to be eight feet in width where uncovered, from four feet six inches to five feet being good ore—copper and iron sulphides with a quartz gangue. There are now 10 men employed by the company, which intends to at once increase the force to 20, and to employ the latter number right along.

A nice lead quartz vein carrying galena was cut last week by the tunnel now being driven by the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling Company, of Greenwood, on its O. A. claim, Providence camp. The face of the tunnel now shows quartz freely, and it is well mineralized right through, so it is expected that the ledge now being driven for will be cut within a few days.

Work is to be resumed at once on the Mother Lode in Deadwood Camp. During the past fall and winter a tunnel 245 feet in length was put in by the Boundary Creek Mines Company, of New York, which owns the claim. After passing a lime formation for about 42 feet ore was met with, and for the remaining 203 feet, until porphyry was encountered, the low grade ore continued, varying in value. At contact with the porphyry gangue matter occurs, this being perfectly free, not frozen to the porphyry. The actual width of the ore body at right angles is calculated to be 185 feet, the diagonal course of the tunnel along part of its length accounting for the increased distance driven. A winze is now to be sunk at 180 feet in the tunnel, the ore here containing the large proportion of iron oxides than nearer to the mouth of the tunnel. The tunnel is 100 feet above the base of the sill, and the highest point at which the ore outcrops is 186 feet above the tunnel, so that should the company drift along the course of the lode at the lowest level at present accessible a maximum of 286 feet of backs would be obtained. So far the Mother Lode has borne out the promise given by its extensive outcroppings, and now its persistence at a greater depth is to be tested. Two 10-hour shifts will be put on at once, and the work will be carried on under the direction of the company's manager, P. Keffer, of Anacosta, Boundary Creek.

Among those now engaged in making inquiries respecting the mineral resources of this district, and in visiting the various camps for the purpose of making a personal inspection, is Horace Donnelly, of the Buchananland Exploration Company. He is also associated with another South African mining organization. It is understood that Mr. Donnelly will report to these two companies upon the characteristics and prospects of the Boundary Creek mineral claims.

E. A. Bienenberg has made a strike of copper ore on his Anacosta claim, which adjoins the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling Company's O. A. B. claim, Providence camp. Assay returns from the new find are given at 16.3 per cent. of copper and traces of gold and silver. There is a large mineralized formation on the Anacosta, but sufficient prospecting work to prove its extent or the width of the ledge has not yet been done.

Prospectors who have returned from the main Kettle river, and others from the west fork of that river, report that at least 50 men are now up in those localities prospecting for minerals. Numerous locations have already been made and samples of the minerals discovered have been brought down for assay.

Prospectors are already about 40 miles up the main river and nearly 50 miles up the west fork, both distances being from the junction of Rock creek with Kettle river. One prospector states that on the main river a ledge has been traced for 500 feet on the surface and that there is a comparatively large area of fairly open land, which is fast

being pre-empted, ostensibly for agricultural and pasture purposes.

The west fork is by no means a new country for prospecting in, since locations have been made from time to time during several years past. It is stated that the claim now known as the Arlington, on which there is a 95-foot shaft, was well known for a time as the Headlight and earlier still as the Silver Star. It was first located in 1892, and after having been twice abandoned it is now held by S. Bannerman of Midway, B. C. It is about 50 miles from Rock creek, and is the farthest-up location yet made.

At Beaver Camp, where Beaver creek joins the west fork, there are already about 20 locations, of which the Highland Chief is an old one. This camp is about 40 miles from Rock creek. Dale's claim, the Caribee is another west fork location, made some time since. Altogether there was but little assessment work done on the earlier claims, most of which were abandoned, most probably because of their isolated position. All and more are now being taken up, with the expectation that transportation facilities will soon be within easy reach, so that development may be less costly than in the past.

KASLO.

The Kootenian.

A final payment of \$13,000 cash was made on the Argo on Tuesday last. The Argo is located near Sandou and was owned by John A. Whittier. Jack Thompson, Wm. Sudrom and Alexander McDonald. The work of active development was commenced on Thursday last. So far more than 300 feet of development work has been done on the property.

J. P. Miller, foreman of the Black Diamond, at Altworth, arrived in town on Sunday to celebrate the 24th, and also the success of his work on the mine. Sunday afternoon the pumps reached the bottom of the shaft on the little Donald at a depth of 124 feet. About two feet of debris was encountered, after clearing away which, a paystreak nearly two feet wide was exposed. This streak is in sight for the last twenty feet of the shaft. About six feet of the vein is exposed but the footwall is not reached yet. The vein matter is concentrated about four to one, the paystreak is estimated to run over 100 ounces. Timbers on the shaft will be finished and the new hoist will be kept busy on the ore. It is expected that four carloads of ore will be shipped before June 1, as all the workings on the property are now in ore, and the development work done has put the property in condition to extract ore quickly and economically.

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A NOVEL LIFEBOAT.

It was announced recently at the annual meeting of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution in London that a new lifeboat, named the Queen, is being built and will soon be placed on the New Brighton station, at the mouth of the River Mersey. The new boat has a funnel, but no oars, screw or paddle wheels. It has a pump instead of an ordinary propeller. A screw is dangerous for many reasons. The boat is usually put out only in the wildest weather. When tossed about the screw is often spinning in the air, greatly endangering the machinery. It is likely to become entangled in drifting ropes and other wreckage. In the Queen a centrifugal pump takes in water through an orifice five or six feet forward of amidships and ejects it with great force through another orifice exactly amidships. The new boat is of steel and divided into water tight compartments. In the cockpit, the only open space in the boat, stands the captain. Two sluice valves are so arranged that he can absolutely control the boat without communicating with the engineer. If the lifeboat is to go ahead by a turn of a handle the water in the pump is forced astern; if the boat is to go astern the water is ejected forward; if to remain stationary the valves divert half the water forward and half astern. If it is found necessary to turn rapidly in a small space, the port valve directs astern and the starboard valve sends it forward or vice versa. The same is carried for steering the boat, also a capstan engine and coil of strong rope for towing. The boat could turn completely over and right itself without serious damage.

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HERE IS A KICK.

To the editor: I have been reading your excellent paper for a long time, and in the main I find it a very satisfactory newspaper, but here is one feature that aggravates me beyond measure and makes me swear (sometimes) that I will stop that sheet. The thing that I complain of is those reading notices which begin with an interesting, new way and end up with "the best and most popular route between St. Paul and Chicago are the best dining car service in the world, is via the Wisconsin Central lines." The statement is truthful enough, and I suppose that J. G. Ford, G.P.A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. Batty, general agent, 240 Stark st., Portland, Ore., finds this a good way to meet and inform the travelling public of the advantages of travelling over their lines. Yours, truly,

Goslin.—In the paper heath is an account of a fellow who killed his wife and committed suicide, donecher know. Sappy—which did he do fastest, aw? Goslin—the paper doesn't say. Very stupid, aw sure.—Harlem L.M.

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A RICH DISCOVERY REPORTED.

It Is Near Boundary and on Both Sides of the Line.

Boundary, Wash., May 28.—A rich mineral find has been made by the Jones-Goodie party, who have been prospecting east of here on the Pend d'Oreille river during the past 30 days. About 10 days ago they were following Fish creek, which empties into the Pend d'Oreille on this side, seven miles east from here, when some float was found much like the Bald Eagle quartz, just below town. Tracing an outcropping two miles they found the ledge, which on stripping, opened up, it is said, to six feet in width, with a well mineralized vein of 20 inches to three feet. They came here with the samples, which they assert averaged \$8.00 in gold, 148 ounces of silver, 7 per cent. lead and 4 per cent. copper. Returning to their camp they worked for six days, following their find, and located a group of six claims, naming them the "Glenstone group." Wednesday they returned here with over a hundred pounds of rich ore, which assayed high.

To-day Boundary Creek and Wenatchee are almost deserted of able-bodied men. A camp has been established at the property. This time the "line" cuts no figure, as the ledges are in British Columbia and the United States. There is a good pack trail to Fish creek, having been cut and graded last fall by the Kootenay Water Supply Company to a point opposite their plant on the Pend d'Oreille river. Pack horses are greatly in demand.—Spokesman-Review.

NOBLE FIVE STOCK.

About 100,000 Shares of Stock Bought in Three Weeks.

The big sale of Noble Five stock reported on the stock exchange yesterday has caused not a little flurry in mining circles, due to the fact that there have been several big deals in Noble Five during the month. The first sale of any note was about three weeks ago, when 40,000 shares were reported on the exchange, and closely following this were two other deals, including 15,000 shares. Yesterday there was a deal of 35,000 shares of stock reported, the transfer being recorded as from Galusha to Rand. But the price paid was not given. It makes a total transfer of the stock of Noble Five company amounting to 150,000, while from a reliable source it is learned that 40,000 additional shares, unreported on the exchange, have recently changed hands, or a grand total of 190,000 shares during the three weeks. The amount paid for this stock is said to have been in the neighborhood of \$90,000, although no definite figures can be secured.

The Noble Five is a Sloan property, and one of the best known in that section, of which John D. Porter is president. The sale, therefore, caused rumors of a desire to secure control of the property by a unit of interests perhaps different from those in control, but it could not be confirmed. It is agreed on the one hand that the total shares of the company are 1,200,000, and that the transfer of one-sixth of the whole would cut little figure in the management. On the other hand, there are conditions where the sale of a few thousand shares have given control to a combination of shareholders in other mines, notably the Le Roi, when Senator Turner and his friends took charge of the property. If there is anything in this, however, it will take time to develop the fact.

The purchaser of the stock reported sold yesterday was C. D. Rand, Mr. Rand is a member of the firm of Rand & Walbridge, stock brokers at Sandon, B. C., and of Rand, Bigney, & Vancouver, B. C., and an investigation into the matter shows that Mr. Rand went east April 1 last, but previous to going spent some days at Sandon. While there it is known he spent a great deal of time investigating the Noble Five, which at the time created no comment.

"Rand took a large number of shares of the Noble Five, east with him," said a man who had considerable knowledge of the deal, "which he disposed of to New York, Boston, Montreal and Ottawa parties. On his way home early in May Mr. Rand learned that owing to the floods in Dakota some parties largely interested in Noble Five stock were compelled to realize on their investment. He made arrangements with eastern capitalists to buy any reasonable amount that might be offered, and before returning to Spokane had purchased 50,000 shares of Noble Five through Galusha in Spokane. Since that time Mr. Rand has not been idle, but has been quietly going along picking up Noble Five stock as it has been offered, with the result that "picking up" means "pick" he has purchased 85,000 shares."

Mr. Rand, who has been in the city several days, was seen at his hotel yesterday and asked as to the meaning of the big deal.

There was just a shade of amusement on Mr. Rand's face as he replied: "The stock was cheap, and I considered it well worth buying at present prices. The property is not a prospect but an asset, but is a fully developed, going concern. Although not a dividend payer, still those of us who have been buying the stock are living in hopes of it paying dividends in the near future."

"Who are the principal holders of stocks in the company?"

"The present officers are some of my most intimate friends."

"What has been the average price that has been paid for this big bunch of stocks?"

"That," he replied, as he shifted one of his feet, "is a question that I cannot answer at liberty to state, but we were well satisfied with the figure."

"Is it not true that this purchase is in the interest of a syndicate or combination desiring to secure control?"

"It is no syndicate, but personal friends of mine, who will be guided largely by what I may advise in regard to reselling."

"Does this transfer of stock mean a change of management?"

"Because 6 per cent. of the stock of the company happens to change hands is no reason for thinking of such a thing. The idea of a change is preposterous. Even if my friends had control, no change would be contemplated, as they are more than satisfied with the present management."

The Noble Five group is composed of the World's Fair, Maude E. Bonanza, King, Knoxville, Deadman, Wild Goose, Emerald and Noble Five. The company was organized last August, the officers being:

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dent and general manager, J. G. McGulgan; secretary, J. E. Cutter; treasurer, S. S. Titus; business manager, R. M. Sherman.

The mine is developed by eight tunnels, all run on the vein. A large amount of stoping has been done. From August to January 1, aside from developing the mine and exploring new ore bodies, but little work was done, but during that time a tramway 6,100 feet long and a concentrator was installed. This tramway has an elevation of 2,100 feet above the mill. At one point, over the Noble Five slide, the tramway is 40 feet above the ground. The installation of the tramway and mill involve an expenditure of nearly \$40,000, and at the same time \$20,000 was expended in the development of the mine. Since January one to the value of \$40,000 has been shipped, and there are 400 tons of concentrates at the mill. The company has 75 men on the pay roll at the mine and in the mill.—Spokesman-Review.

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Snowflake.....	\$3.75
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Lion.....	\$5.25
Three Star (Enderby).....	\$5.50
Sekin.....	\$5.75
Orlov's Hungarian.....	\$6.00
White's Hungarian.....	\$6.00
Wheat, per ton.....	\$35 to \$37.50
Barley, per ton.....	\$28 to \$30
Middlings, per ton.....	\$20 to \$22
Bran, per ton.....	\$20.00
Ground feed, per ton.....	\$26 to \$30
Corn, whole.....	\$25 to \$28
Corn, cracked.....	\$26 to \$29
Oatmeal, per 10 pounds.....	.45 to .50c
Rolled oats, (O. or N. W.).....	.3c
Potatoes, per lb.....	15c to 16c
New potatoes, per lb.....	.3c
Cabbage.....	.25c to .3c
Caulliflower, per head.....	.10c to .12c
Hay, baled, per ton.....	\$15 to \$18
Straw, per bale.....	.50c to .75c
Onions, per lb.....	.8c to 4c
Bananas.....	.25c to .35c
Lemons (California).....	.25c to .25c
Apples, Tasmanian, per lb.....	.8c
Oranges, St. Michaels (Cal.) 20c to 40c	
Oranges, Cal. seedlings.....	.25c to .30c
Cherries, per lb.....	.15c to .20c
Strawberries, per box.....	.25c
Gooseberries, per lb.....	.8c to 10c
Fish—salmon, per lb.....	.10c to .12c
Halibut.....	.10 to .12c
Fish—small.....	.8c to 10c
Eggs, Island, fresh, per doz.....	20c to 25c
Eggs, Manitoba.....	.15c
Butter, creamery, per lb.....	.17c to .25c
Butter, Delta creamery, per lb.....	.25c
Butter, fresh.....	.20c to .25c
Cheese, Canadian.....	.15c to .20c
Chickens, California.....	.25c
Hens, American, per lb.....	.18c to .18c
Hens, Canadian, per lb.....	.14c to .14c
Bacon, American, per lb.....	.15c to .18c
Bacon, rolled, per lb.....	.12c to .16c
Bacon, long clear, per lb.....	.12c
Bacon, Canadian, per lb.....	.14c to .16c
Shoulders.....	.14c
Lard.....	.12c to .15c
Sides, per lb.....	.10c to .10c
Meats—beef, per pound.....	.10c to .10c
Veal.....	.8c to .15c
Mutton, per pound.....	.10c to .18c
Mutton, whole.....	.9c to .9c
Pork, sides, fresh, per lb.....	.9c
Pork, fresh, per lb.....	.12c
Chickens, per pair.....	\$1.00 to \$1.50

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, N. Y., and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to express to you what I suffered, my physician told me that nothing could be done for me, and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then attorney for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At that time my foot and limbs were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by all druggists, Langley and Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver."

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE RIFLE. YESTERDAY'S FIRING.

The first three teams of the Fifth Regiment, who were unable to complete their scores in the Canadian Military Rifle League match on Saturday, shot yesterday at Clover Point. The scores follow:

TEAM NO. 1.	
Sergt. McDougall	88
Gr. Goodwin	85
Bomb. Richardson	84
Sergt. Winsky	81
Sergt.-Maj. Porter	76
Sergt. Bailey	65
Gr. Duncan	63
Corp. Bundy	61
Gr. Butler	58
Total	720
TEAM NO. 2.	
Br. Fletcher	85
Sergt. McLean	70
Gr. Lyons	77
Gr. Seal	70
Gr. Allan	54
Sergt. Gibson	52
Major Williams	52
Gr. W. Winsky	48
Gr. Gaudin	48
Gr. Brown	47
Total	653
TEAM NO. 3.	
Gr. Bodley	81
Corp. Gust	75
Corp. Ross	61
Gr. Hall	63
Gr. Godson	53
Gr. Mann	51
Gr. Gadsby	48
Total (7 men only)	452

RECORD LOWERED.

DEFT. MICH. June 1.—The Detroit Cycle Association's new track at Highland Park was initiated yesterday. Percy Patterson, of Detroit, lowered the half mile record from 1:03.25 to 1:01.

THE KING.

SLAVIN KNOCKED OUT. San Francisco, June 1.—Frank Slavin was knocked out by Joe Butler, of Philadelphia, in two minutes before the California Athletic club last night.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Captain Colli's saw yacht, the Jubilee, has been launched.

TELL A TERRIBLE STORY.

Privation and Suffering Endured by Canadian Emigrants in Brazil.

New York, May 31.—Julius Ledoux and Thomas Williams, Canadians, left here for their home in Montreal today after a year's absence in Brazil. Their wives were with them, the party having arrived from Rio Janeiro, whither they went with 100 Canadians in search of wealth. The men tell a terrible story of privation and suffering during their stay in South America. They declare that they were sold like cattle and then treated like dogs.

Ledoux and Williams are about the last to return home of a contingent of Canadians who were induced to go to Brazil under promises of wealth. A score of the party died of fever, while a few, unable to pay their passage back, are still there. The men were sent to Brazil by a company which had offices in Montreal and Geneva. It represented that it had at its disposal coffee lands in Sao Paulo, Brazil, which were to be distributed free to immigrants.

Ledoux, who is a draughtsman, in speaking of his experience, said: "I made a contract with the company in Montreal, believing I was going to Brazil to settle upon government lands, which were told would be given to us free, with all tools, implements, seeds and house accommodations necessary. Eight hundred of us were kept ten days in one big room, men and women together, and the only thing they gave us to eat was dry bread and a little pea soup."

"The minister of agriculture, after ten days, notified us that the Brazilian government denied all connection with the company and had no land to offer immigrants. If, however, we desired to remain in the country, the minister advised that we go into the interior and work on the plantations. We were half starved and ready to do almost anything. We were compelled to sleep in dirty little rooms without bed or bedding and our food consisted of soup, bread and what coffee we made ourselves. It was impossible to leave the place, as we had no money and the plantation owners took good care we got none."

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Of the War Eagle Mining Company. Held at Toronto Yesterday.

Toronto, May 31.—The first shareholders' meeting of the War Eagle Mining Company was held here yesterday with a large attendance. The financial statements for the four months ending April 30 showed expenses of \$43,043, while the proceeds from ore sales were \$40,025.20 and transfer fees \$116. The directors observed that rates for freight and treatment now average \$10 per

ton, while the Crow's Nest railway will reduce this at least \$2. So far an average of 28 tons only is being raised, and only development work is being done. The directors proposed that the policy to be pursued be that of development alone, limiting productions to 25 or 30 tons per day until the railway is built. If it is decided to start it at once, so as to be ready to take advantage of the lower rates. Some shareholders favored increasing the production to 100 tons daily so as to pay monthly dividends, but the report was adopted. The position of the directorate is that to smelt 100 tons daily would be to lose \$250 daily owing to high charges, while if the Crow's Nest Pass road is run through, a number of smelters would be started, and the company be in a position to either build a smelter to treat its own and other ores, or to contract with some other independent smelter at better rates.

AN OVERDUE STEAMSHIP.

The Valencia Thought to Have Been Wrecked on the Coast of Cuba.

New York, June 1.—The Journal this morning says: "A cablegram from Havana, received last night, announces that the Valencian steamer Valencia has been wrecked. The Valencia left New York on May 20th for Nassau and south coast Cuban ports. She was in command of Captain Skillings, and had a crew of 45. So far as could be ascertained last night there were less than five Cuban passengers on board. The Valencia reached Nassau safely. Officers of the Santiago say that the Valencia left Nassau at 2 a.m. May 25 for Guantanamo, and then had only one Cuban passenger. The others had disembarked at Nassau. The run to Guantanamo usually occupied 40 hours and a stop of 12 hours is made at that port. Allowing for the running time and the usual stops, the Valencia, if all went well, should have been entering the passage leading into Manzanilla by last Saturday afternoon. The cablegram from Havana gives no particulars, but officers on both the Santiago and City of Washington now in port, think that if the Valencia is lost she has probably struck on one of the numerous reefs about Manzanilla."

BLAMES THE UNITED STATES.

Spain Declares That War Would Be Ended in Cuba But for Americans.

Madrid, June 1.—General Bernard, who has just returned to this city from the island of Cuba, had an interview with the minister of war, General Azcaraga, during the course of which the general informed the minister that the prolonging of the rebellion in Cuba was only due to the assistance the insurgents received from the United States.

THE SITUATION CRITICAL.

Further News of the Trouble Among the Cheyenne Indians.

Helena, Mont., June 1.—Specials from this city, the nearest town in Montana, in regard to the Cheyenne Indian troubles, say the situation at the agency continues critical. It is reported that Sioux Indians from Dakota have come to the agency, and runners have been sent to invite more Sioux to join them on the warpath. Senator Carter will ask President McKinley that Agent Stouck be asked not to interfere with the sheriffs and police, and that the military authorities support them in case the Cheyennes resist the arrest of the Indian "Little Whirlwind," known also as Stanley, a graduate of Carlisle, who admitted the murder of a sheep herder named Hoover.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Now is the time that the Yukon trader is buying his supplies, and getting ready to take his goods and wares to that gold producing country. Among the traders in town are James S. Macaulay, who is well known here, and Thomas O'Brien, of Forty Mile Post, in that part of the Northwest Territories of Canada known as the Yukon country. Last year O'Brien sold goods belonging to Macaulay to the value of \$2,000 and only paid over \$670.20, and Macaulay claims from him the balance of \$1,329.80, which O'Brien refused to pay and set up a counter-claim. On Saturday or Sunday O'Brien came to town, and yesterday he and Macaulay had an interview, when Macaulay claimed that he was here buying supplies for his store in Circle City, Alaska, and was going to leave for the Sound last night by the steamer Rosalie. Not being in Alaska, Macaulay could not call a "miners' meeting" and in that way get the case set so he decided to consult his solicitor, Mr. Cassidy, and on the night of the 30th he had to be done, and quickly, so it was decided to issue a capias. The necessary papers were drawn up and Judge Drake signed the order after 8 o'clock, and then Macaulay and deputy sheriff Shillall made a fast rush for the Rosalie, which they caught just in the nick of time. Their man was there, and he was taken in charge, and he was subsequently released on his depositing the amount claimed with the sheriff. O'Brien has since consulted Messrs. Hunter & Oliver, and it is likely a motion will be made to set aside the proceedings.

PERSONAL.

E. Hutcherson, of Ladner, is at the Oriental.
H. Huchille, of Port Guichenon, is at the DeLair.
W. Pooley, of Nicola Lake, is a guest at the Oriental.
A. M. Ego, provincial constable at Sidney, is at the Dominion.
Wm. Beveridge and Thos. Paucowitz, of Wellington, are registered at the Oriental.
Ex-elderman S. T. Styles returned last evening from California, where he has spent the last year.
Mrs. Pope, left this morning via the Great Northern railway for Toronto, going by way of Duluth, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

The police believe that the story told by A. Bellinger, the barber, of the attempt of someone to kill himself, his wife and child, is accounted for—by nervousness, assisted by imagination.

There was no deadly fumes in the house was proved by the fact that two canary birds, which were in the room when Mr. Bellinger "almost suffocated" are singing as loud as ever. Neighbor went into the house but did not suffer any inconvenience. The Bellingers were taken in by neighbors, and at three o'clock in the morning the husband again woke up the neighborhood by cries of murder. He said that his room was filling with fumes and that there was a noise under the bed with a revolver. Neither man nor fumes could be detected by the neighbors.

SAID FAREWELL.

A Farewell Social Tendered to Rev. S. Cleaver Yesterday Evening.

Rev. Solomon Cleaver left by the steamer City of Kingston this morning on his way east. Yesterday evening a farewell social was given to him by the Ladies' Aid Society in connection with the Metropolitan church. Rev. Mr. Cleaver, Rev. Mr. McCrossan, the pastor of the James Bay Methodist church, who leaves to-morrow for the east, and the officers of the church and affiliated societies were seated on the platform, and Mr. John Jessop, being the oldest official of the church, acted as chairman. A short, though very interesting programme was given to which the following numbers were contributed: Vocal solo, Mr. Bole; piccolo and piano duet, Messrs. Peckdry and Lanigan; vocal duet and guitar accompaniment, the Misses Lagrin; and a piano solo by Mr. G. J. Burnett.

This case put the musical portion of the programme. The literary part then began with the following address to Rev. Mr. Cleaver from the joint official and trustee boards:
"On the eve of your departure for another field of labor, after an extended tenure in this church, the material portion on behalf of themselves and the congregation, desire to put on record their unalloyed appreciation of your faithful and patient ministrations since becoming their pastor. It is a time when depression in every line of business, coupled with the most recent consolidation of a very heavy debt entailed a large annual expenditure for interest and sinking fund. When they take this fact into consideration and know that during these four years of hard-pressed, exclusive of unlooked-forly, the expenditure has not been much in excess of income, gratitude and thankfulness are the paramount feelings of all who are in any way interested in church and state. It is a joy to know further that in addition to this material portion of the spiritual interests of every department of the church, which after all are of greater importance, have been sustained and progressive during your incumbency. Relations also between pastor and official have been, for this institution, of a most cordial and harmonious character. In bowing to this honorable degree of the Methodist discipline, they now tender to you, your amicable partner in life and interesting family with profound regret; and will ever pray the God of all grace to make your future ministrations even more abundant. If possible, in the choicest fruits of the Holy Spirit than they have seen during your sojourn on the Pacific coast of this wide Dominion."
Then two poet members of the Epworth League tuned their lyres and broke forth in song, each dedicating their lines to the departing pastor. This was followed by the presentation to the Rev. Mr. Cleaver of a handsome dress-ring given by the Epworth League. Mr. E. A. Lewis made the presentation and Mr. Cleaver in a few words expressed his approval of the gift, and his sorrow at having to say farewell to his Metropolitan Methodist church and congregation. The Ladies' Aid Society, not to be outdone by the Epworth League, presented a gold chain, together with an address, to Mrs. Cleaver.
The meeting then resolved itself into an informal farewell gathering, nearly all present remaining to clasp the hand of the departing pastor who for the last four years has filled the pulpit of that church.

A PRESENTATION.

Employees of the Electric Railway Bid Farewell to Retiring Manager.

Mr. J. B. McKilligan, the retiring manager of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Electric Railway, was last evening presented with a handsome pair of field glasses and the following address, by the employees of the company:
J. B. McKilligan, Esq., Manager British Columbia Electric Railway, Ltd., Victoria Branch:
Dear Sir: We, the undersigned employees, regret to learn that you have resigned the position of manager of this branch of the company, which you have long held. We desire, therefore, in this simple way, to express to you our regret at your leaving us, and also to show our appreciation of the many acts of individual kindness which you have shown to us, for you have always been ready to give us advice and assistance in the many trying duties which street railway men have to perform, and we have found your decisions in all cases to be honorable and just. In conclusion, we trust that you may be successful in your new field of labor, and that you may enjoy each other's society for many years to come. We ask you, sir, to accept these expressions of good-will as a token showing the respect in which you have been held by us during your term as manager.



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THE FRENCH IDEA OF FOOTBALL.

The Paris correspondent of the London Morning Post quotes a description by a French "expert" of the game of football, which reads as follows:

"Everybody knows that the game of football consists in projecting a ball about the size of an apple through the space between two posts about six yards high, which are placed not more than one yard apart. The ball may either be kicked or thrown. No player may grasp an adversary round the body, but elsewhere is allowed, even tripping up or the most brutal blows. When one considers that the pitch is of very limited dimensions—twenty yards by twenty-five—and that the number of players is forty-two, it is easy to imagine the danger run by the athletes who indulge in football. In the players hurt themselves at the one who has possession of the ball. In the middle of the ground is a stand for the umpire, this being necessary so that he shall not be suffocated in the many crashes that occur; 'Catches' (probably meaning that the ball is in touch) form the principal part of the game. This is what is meant by a 'catch'—a player takes the ball and throws it as high as he can into the air. When it comes down everybody kicks at once. Thus it very frequently happens that a 'footballer' receives a kick in his face and departs minus an eye. So there is a fair share of attendance. Every year the victims of the Football Association are numerous. But, after all, nobody will be astonished at it comes from Spain, the country of these so sanguinary bull fights."
"I suppose you have a sea serpent here," said the prospective seaside boarder, facetiously.
"Bar's in the cellar," replied the landlord, significantly.—Philadelphia American.

A poor Irishman, on his deathbed was consoled by a friend by the common-place reflection that "we must all die once."
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