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Athabasca Gold Mining Co. 20  
Gilson M. & M. Co. 12 1/2  
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We have only about 3,000 shares of Athabasca left out of the 50,000 block at present of the market at 25c, and expect instructions to advance the price within the next week. Latest reports from the mines are of a most satisfactory character. The Gilson intends making a trial shipment of two carloads at once, and so soon as better shipping facilities are supplied, we look for this company to become one of the heaviest shippers in the district. Other quotations on application at the office.

### British-Canadian Gold Fields Co., Ltd.

LIMITED.

44 FORT STREET.

Geo. E. G. Houston, - Local Manager

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED-A boiler-maker. Apply Spratt & Gray, Work street.

FOR SALE-A six-year-old, well-known pedigree Jersey bull, price, \$40. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill.

WANTED-A tailor. Apply 101 Douglas street.

FOUND-A purse, on Government street, with small sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property, paying for this advertisement and calling on Greenwood, Smith & Handolph, printers, 38 Fort street.

WANTED-The public to know that C. Nangle, prize boot and shoe maker, soles men's shoes from 90 cents; ladies' 40 cents; misses', 35 cents; children's, 25 cents; patches and rips, from 10 cents up. 50 Fort street.

30 BORDS of dry selected beach wood, \$2.50 per cord, cash, delivered; also cedar posts for sale. Apply to Edson, Post, Box.

JUST ARRIVED-Hosiery, gloves, laces, ribbons, etc., at Westcott Bros., 93 Douglas street.

LARGE ASSORTMENT of prisms, magnifying glasses, etc., at Westcott Bros., 93 Douglas street.

NEW Cleveland, Columbus and Crescent to rent at W. W. W. C. C. Bicycles repaired by a thoroughly competent man.

\$5.00-No. 1 Double screened household coal per ton of 2,000 lbs., delivered to any part of the city. Battery & Hall, 100 Government street, 25 Store street.

COAL-\$5 per ton, delivered; weight guaranteed. Munro, Holland & Co., 295 Broad street.

MANUFACTURING FURRIER.  
Repairing of every description neatly done. Old garments made over in the latest style, and perfect garments made. Manufacturing and altering of sealskin garments a specialty.  
S. SOUPEL, 61 Pender street.

### NOTICE.

Rock Bay bridge is closed to public traffic.  
E. A. WILMOT,  
City Engineer.

### FARM FOR SALE.

100 acres, on Vancouver Island, 2 miles from Duncan; good house, barn and small orchard; splendid water; ten acres cleared, thirty chopped.  
JOHN DEVINE, Duncan.

### Tenders for Meters, Brass Goods and Pipe Fittings

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 1 o'clock p.m. of Saturday, the 7th inst., for supplying to the City of Victoria for the present year a quantity of meters, brass taps, valves and pipe fittings, in accordance with specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT,  
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation,  
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 6th, 1897.

### Public Meeting.

A requisition requesting a meeting for the purpose of discussing the question of aiding the construction of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company; and for discussing matters generally pertaining to railway construction in this province, having been presented to me, a Public Meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on

Thursday Evening, April 8th.

Chair taken at 8 o'clock p.m.

CHAS. REDFERN, Mayor.

### GREEKS DEMAND

### IMMEDIATE WAR

### Many in Athens Are To-Day Heard Denouncing the King and Government.

### The Macedonia Insurgents Expectantly Looking for a Signal for Action.

### King George Would Yet Welcome Any Compromise Which the People Would Accept.

Athens, April 6.—The greatest enthusiasm was manifested here to-day during the fetes organized to celebrate the anniversary of the declaration in 1821. The King and members of the royal family here, accompanied by ministers and all the high court and other officials at Athens, attended religious ceremonies at the cathedral, where a solemn Te Deum was sung. The King received a great ovation during the passage to and from the cathedral, and the ministers being showered with leaflets inscribed "Harrah for War!"

The scenes throughout the day, although very brilliant, were lacking the usual imposing military display on account of the large number of troops sent off to the frontier. The scarcity of presents exchanged between the people here was also in striking contrast with other years, otherwise the usual customs were followed. There was a salute of 21 guns in the morning and a free feast of roast lamb, the national dish, given to the poor. Throughout the day crowds of people paraded the streets cheering for the King and war with Turkey.

London, April 6.—A special dispatch from Constantinople says the council of ministers sat late last night and decided to call out and send to the frontier forty more battalions of the army reserves.

Paris, April 6.—A rumor is in circulation here that the King of Denmark, at the instance of the Czar, has been asked to arbitrate the Cretan question.

### GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

London, April 6.—The Daily News correspondent at Larissa to-day says: "Both the army and the auxiliary corps of Macedonia insurgents are expectantly looking for a signal for action from Athens. What I saw of the latter corps yesterday convinced me that an outbreak will likely occur very soon. The Greek army has a most valuable auxiliary in this corps of splendidly organized and well-equipped mountain warriors."

The correspondent of the Times at Athens says: "It is evident that popular impatience is increasing. Voices are heard in various quarters, denouncing the King and the government, and demanding an immediate declaration of war. This revival of belated excitement is perhaps largely due to the expectation that to-day's anniversary will witness the inauguration of a great national crusade against Turkey."

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### AUCTION

At our Rooms, 132 Government Street, VICTORIA, NEXT, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

Very good furniture of every description, Brussels and tapestry carpets, Ingrain carpets, oak bedroom set, fine brass mounted bedstead, cabinet, chiffoniers, cooking stoves, chest of drawers, tables in oak, ash and maple, lounges, worsted wire and box mattresses, cruet, toilet sets, clocks, cutlery, pictures and crockery, etc., etc. Terms cash.

Good Spring Wagon, Cheap.

W. JONES, Auctioneer.

### A CHALLENGE.

As it seems to be the rule in Victoria and other cities in British Columbia, to minimize the virtues and capabilities of professional men, I hereby offer to deposit with the editor of this paper, \$50 to compete, with full orchestra, any gentleman who will put up the said amount. The contest to take place within one month, and to consist of acoustic and oratorio selections. I believe I am in a position to establish my right to, as per the new recent chair of Sigior Pott.

EDWARD ST. JOHN,  
Prison Basso.

tion that to-day's anniversary will witness the inauguration of a great national crusade against Turkey.

"King George and all the members of the royal family, ministers of state and all other public officials, will attend the religious ceremony at the cathedral, which will be followed by a grand popular demonstration. The streets are decked with flags, and the excitement is increasing hourly."

"Nobody, except perhaps the secret agent, Ethniko Hetairia, can foretell what will happen on the frontier to-day. It is certain that the military authorities are not yet satisfied that the army is fit to take the offensive. A week or ten days will be needed to make good several obvious deficiencies. The government still hesitates to cross the Rubicon and would welcome even at the eleventh hour any compromise which the people could be induced to accept."

The Turkish commander-in-chief, Effiam Pasha, is fully alive to the difficulty and dangers of the situation, and has already strengthened the frontier outposts, besides taking other measures to meet any contingency which may arise. In short, if an outbreak occurs the Turks will be found fully prepared to meet it.

The Greeks, while animated by fierce enthusiasm and desire for war, are not nearly so well disciplined as the Turkish troops, and the officers assisting Effiam Pasha in the campaign preparations anticipate no difficulty in winning the first battles.

### VASSOS DEFIANT.

London, April 6.—Special Correspondent S. R. Badleigh, writing from Canza under date of April 2nd, says: "Colonel Vassos sent a letter to the Patriarch here to treat about the surrender of Turkish prisoners, now in his hands, but after the failure of the admirals to enforce the Kandanos agreement he made up his mind not to give up the Turks, who would simply, he says, be turned loose against the Christians again. Colonel Vassos further said:

"I do not understand what the admirals are at. They garrison the forts apparently under the fear that I will attack Canza. I have given them my word that I will not. It is not true that the people are allowed to take in flour. Only the other day a sailing vessel with flour destined for our people was sunk. I have written my last letter to the admirals, and I shall not attack them, but if they come against me I will fight them, even if there were sixteen instead of six powers."

"I went out yesterday to the camp of the insurgents at Malaxa and was shot at on the road by the Turkish outposts, although I was travelling under a white flag."

"I heard that in the afternoon the Austrian troops had come a little way up the hill and were shot at by the insurgents, who stopped when they saw the Austrian flag, and invited the soldiers to come up, but they refused. The chiefs afterwards told me that if Christian troops came to them, with the flag of peace, without Turks, they would be well received."

"I heard that the second bombardment of Malaxa wounded only one man. The insurgents said they could not fight against Europe, but that now they were soldiers of Greece and would do whatever their mother country ordered. None of these men have seen the admirals' proclamations; in fact, as far as the actual attitude of Europe is concerned, the Captains of the interior are absolutely ignorant. One old grey-bearded chief said to me that in the olden days when Europe sent out the Crusaders they wore the cross, but now they should wear the crescent."

"From the heights above Izeddin I saw the Turkish flag floating on the monastery of Aftoros, and the village enveloped in smoke. It was burnt by the Moslems under the protection of European guns. I went to Vassos' camp and found him very indignant over the fact that the Moslems of Kandanos had been armed contrary to the admirals' agreement, and sent out of Canza to fight. I know now from sources absolutely convincing that the Moslems delivered from Kandanos are being armed here by the Turkish government."

Elassona, April 6.—Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, holds the commands of the Turkish frontier stations responsible for any untoward incident. But, at the same time, large bodies of Turkish troops are now moving toward the frontier, together with three mountain batteries, and the ridges of Melina and Skumbas have been strongly occupied by Turkish troops, who will remain there until Wednesday morning.

Constantinople, April 6.—It is stated here that the British minister at Athens has been instructed to demand that Greece take a view to enabling Greece to extricate herself from the present dilemma. It is further stated that if these overtures are rejected the Pireans will be blockaded by the fleets of the foreign powers.

### THE FLOODED DISTRICTS.

The River Rising at Chattanooga—Famine and Pestilence.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 5.—The river was 25 feet high at 10 o'clock this morning, a rise of 10 feet in 24 hours, and will reach 35 feet, the danger line, by noon to-morrow.

Jackson, Miss., April 5.—A dispatch from Greenville, Miss., says: "The whole of the delta has been covered since the break at Estlin, on Clear lake. This overflow will be the most disastrous and widespread in the history of the country and famine and pestilence will surely follow. No crops can be made this year unless the levees on the Louisiana and Arkansas side go down and distribute the water."

### HE ROASTED THE C. P. R.

### McInnes Yesterday Handled the Giant Monopoly Without Gloves.

### Mr. Prior Declares That the B. C. Southern Charter Was All Right.

### Fisheries Department Anxious to Have Contributions Sent in for Exhibit.

Ottawa, April 5.—The fisheries department regret that the invitation of the Imperial Institute for exhibits for the fisheries exhibition to be held in London in May has not been more cordially responded to. The department is sending an exhibit of fish, but it is desirable that manufactured products should be well represented, and up to date but very few have expressed an intention to contribute. As the exhibition opens in May any action to be taken should be taken at once and the department notified.

In the house to-day Mr. Lariviere opposed going on with any government bills because they were not published in French. Sir Charles Tupper supported him.

Hon. Mr. Laurier said if the opposition was determined to obstruct business they could do so, and therefore the house would have to adjourn.

Messrs. Lariviere and Tupper insisted. Nearly the whole of yesterday's session was devoted to the consideration of the British Columbia Southern railway.

Mr. McInnes, as stated by your correspondent yesterday, moved that the act of last year be disallowed. Mr. McInnes made an excellent speech, devoting much attention to a criticism of the C. P. R. and its methods. He pointed out that in the past the C. P. R. had worked grievous injury upon the residents of the west by its tyrannical policy in the matter of freight rates and indifference to the demands of the people for a measure of justice. He severely criticized the action of the Toronto Globe because of its advocating that the C. P. R. should be allowed to construct the Crow's Nest Pass railway. He believed it to be in the interest of the country for the proposed road to be built as a government undertaking, arguing that in ten years British Columbia had paid its five millions to the Dominion treasury in excess of what she had received from federal sources.

Mr. Prior took exception to anything being said against the manner in which the original holders of the British Columbia Southern charter had obtained their grant from the provincial legislature, contending that neither he nor any member of the company had cause to be ashamed of their connection with that transaction. The charter had been regularly and fairly obtained, he asserted, and it was incorrect to say that the charter had been hawked around.

Hon. Mr. Davies promised the house that the matter should receive most considerate attention from the government. Before the act could be disallowed it must be made absolutely clear that there were vital Dominion interests at stake of a permanent character. Before very long the policy of the government in regard to the Crow's Nest Pass would be announced on that question.

The Six Nation Indians' petition for the abolition of the franchise act as applied to them, as it has created two bitter parties among them.

The house adjourned at 4:15 to-day without doing any business.

### SOUTH SEA ISLAND SCHEME.

Company Organizing in "Frisco" a Venture for Wealth and Happiness.

San Francisco, April 6.—Another South Sea Island scheme is under consideration. The South Sea Island Trading Company is being organized to make a venture for wealth and happiness. St. John's Island, one of the Solomon group, is the objective point of the new organization.

Captain Paul Rasch, leader of the enterprise, has about completed negotiations for the purchase of the bark Simpson, now lying in Oakland creek. The Simpson is about 1,800 tons, and it is proposed to fit her up between decks in much the same way that the old steam vessels took the emigrant business away from sailing vessels. Comfortable accommodations can be made in this way for 150 or 200 men, and still leave room for a large cargo, besides provisions for a year.

The plans include a trading and commercial idea as well as the colonization scheme. It is intended to take a cargo suitable for trading in the islands.

Applications have been received from people who want to join the expedition from points as far distant as St. Louis and New Orleans. A woman writes from Boston to say that she would like to join, and if necessary she would disguise herself as a man.

On the battlefield, in the steam and amid the stress and strain of commercial life, the big game is being played among men.

However, it is not the men who are always the victors in the big game.

Richard Watson, a well-known writer, has just published a book on "The Big Game." It is a book that should be read by every man who is engaged in the big game.



GLADSTONE SAYS GREECE WILL WIN

If She Continues Discreet and the Cretans Maintain Their Firm Attitude.

More Details as to the Spirited Engagement Which Occurred at Akrotiri.

Harcourt and Balfour Have an Interesting Tilt in the House of Commons.

New York, April 6.—The Journal this morning prints the following Athens, April 6.—Mr. Zaimis, president of the House, the Greek legislator...

"All your glorious life has been full of combats for justice and liberty. Now that the Helionian nation has risen to fight in the name of Greece, which is believed with blood, you come to uphold anew the rights of an oppressed race."

THE FIGHT AT AKROTIRI.

New York, April 6.—A special to the Journal from Crete, says: In the engagement at Akrotiri seven Christian insurgents were killed and 18 wounded.

Among these were many of the Moslems from Kandaulo who were recruited to assist for a repetition of the statements made, public business should not be interrupted, and the time of the house wasted in pointless debates.

The fact remains, nevertheless, that these armed Moslems were allowed to go out of the town followed by 2,000 unarmed men loaded with baskets in which to bring back plunder.

London, April 6.—The Crete correspondent of the Daily News, describing the fight on the Moslem side...

At first the insurgents had the advantage, driving the Moslem irregulars down the hill, but the latter rallied and after a fierce charge drove the Christians backward from their most advanced points.

Col. Grenfell has had an interview with the insurgent chiefs in the vicinity of Candia. He was extremely well received and left amid cheers for Europe and autonomy.

HARCOURT AND BALFOUR. London, April 6.—Referring to the proposed blockade of the Gulf of Athens...

HALF A HUNDRED TOWNS COVERED

Tunica Levee Breaks—Mississippi's Best Farms Desolated by the Floods.

Poor People Made Homeless—The Gorge Roaring Like Niagara.

Stream Rises Eight Feet in an Hour—Alarm Felt at St. Joseph.

Washington, April 6.—The situation in the flooded Mississippi district is being earnestly inquired into by the President...

Memphis, April 4.—Another disastrous break in the Mississippi levee occurred this morning at 8 o'clock at Flour Lake, six miles from Tunica, Miss.

Advices just received tell of a break in the levee two miles south of Helena, Ark. This is the levee for which the people of southeastern Arkansas have made such a desperate fight.

The relief steamer Ora Lee arrived at Marianna, Arkansas, late to-day, having made an expedition up the St. Francis river, and secured on board 100 negroes and 200 head of cattle.

London, April 6.—All the foreign correspondents are praising the spirit of physique, discipline and position of the Russian troops on the Greek border.

According to a dispatch from Athens to the Daily News the Athenian trades unions have decided to donate their funds, amounting to a million drachmas, to the war fund in the event of an outbreak of hostilities.

Mr. Thomas Gladman, bookkeeper for Adam Hall, Esq., stove and tinware dealer, Peterboro', writes the following facts: "Have been troubled for nine years with Eczema on my leg, and at times the itching was something terrible; tried many emollient ointments and a great deal of ever being cured, until I was recommended by Mr. Madill, druggist, to try a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I am happy to testify that after using two boxes I am completely cured."

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

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 appetizing agent...

Letter ppusa with all its horrible nightmares, such as sour No. 1 stomach, flatulency, palpitation of the heart, insomnia, etc., and all that time I have tried almost every known remedy and the best doctors in the state, but nothing did me any good.

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.

Still Praising Hood's. "Dear Sirs:—I am still praising Hood's Sarsaparilla for the Letter great benefit both myself and husband derived from No. 2. It is the best medicine we have ever used in our family."

Hood's Sarsaparilla. The One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists, \$1.00 per bottle.

lively preparations are being made against the threatening overflow. New Orleans, April 4.—The river here is slowly rising. To-day's gauge registers 17.7, one-tenth of a foot above the figure of yesterday.

Along the James river a great many farmers had gone back to their homes when the water receded early last week, and are now caught in this second flood.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 4.—The first alarm was felt here to-day over the rise of the Missouri river. The stream rose seven-tenths of a foot to-day and is still climbing.

St. Paul, April 4.—The Mississippi river is still rising, and at 7 o'clock to-night registered 17.5, a rise of nearly five inches since last night.

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The E. B. EDDY CO., Hall, Que.

JAS. MITCHELL, Agent, Victoria and Vancouver.

Kong Sing Wing Co. Have opened the best store in the city. Every thing choice. Groceries, fruit and vegetables, underclothing, etc.

F. W. NOLTE & CO. OPTICIANS, 17 FORT STREET

WING ON. Importer and Dealer, Commission and Employment Agent, has removed office to No. 24 Cornmarket St.

Municipal Notice. "The School Loan By Law, 1897," and "The City Library By-Law, 1897."

B. W. Raymond, Elgin high grade 17 ruby jewels \$17.50. S. A. STODDART, The New Watchmaker and Jeweller, 68 1-2 YATES STREET.

JNO. MESTON. Carriage Maker BLACKSMITH, ETC. 8000 Street, between Johnson and Fox Streets.

CHAS. HAYWARD (Established 1867). Funeral Director and Embalmer. Government Street, Victoria.

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LEWIS HALL, D.D.S. DENTISTRY. Special attention given to porcelain jackets. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate of Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. Office at Bray's Livery, 100 Johnson Street.

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Ross House. WANTED—A middle-aged woman as housekeeper by tradesman (widower) with boy 5 years old.

WANTED—Reliable women in every locality to introduce our new discovery among the ladies. A pleasant employment, and a salary of \$12 a week guaranteed.

FOR SALE. ROCK BAY HOTEL for lease or sale. MINING SHARES. FOR SALE—Treasurer shares of the Buffalo Mining Co. of Ontario, at par, 25 cents.

FOR SALE—A portion of the N. & S. Sanibel Artificial Society's land in South Sanibel, containing 64 acres or less.

FOR SALE—Fourteen acres land three miles from city, all fenced and cleared; five-roomed house, large barn and other buildings; just the place for small fruits and poultry.

TO LET. TO LET—The Four Mile House, Cranford Road. Enquire at Mirror Station or of F. J. Dawley, on the premises.



RAILWAY MATTERS

Ald. Stewart and Ald. Partridge Each Want a Railway From Point Roberts to Chilliwack.

Aldermen Leave While Ald. Stewart's Motion is Under Consideration—No Bicycle Racks.

Railways were the bone of contention at the regular weekly meeting of the city council held yesterday evening. Two motions, one by Ald. Partridge and one by Ald. Stewart, both in reference to the proposed railway from Point Roberts to Chilliwack, were proposed.

Beaumont Boggs wrote enclosing the statement of the receipts and expenditure in connection with the Queen's birthday celebration last year. The receipts amounted to \$2,508.85, and there was a balance of \$90 now on hand.

Mayor Hedberg then called the attention of the aldermen to his proposition in regard to a celebration to take place on June 21 and 22, and a public meeting will be called on Tuesday evening, April 13th, to consider the matter.

J. G. Clark wrote accepting on behalf of some clients the council's proposition to carry the Stanley street drain to Cadboro Bay road. This was also received and filed.

Water Commissioner L. Raymur again reported, his last report being referred back to him at the last meeting of the council on the cutting off of the water from Montolio's cabins on Stone street. He did not give Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co. notice, he said, when the water was turned off, as he was not obliged to do so under the by-law, and as the pipe was in a rotten state, and no water getting to the cabins, the sewers were in consequence blocked.

Ald. McGregor did not think that the water commissioner had reported as fully on the matter as was necessary.

Ald. McCandless then moved, seconded by Ald. Partridge, that the report be received and filed and Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co. informed that the city disclaims any responsibility in the matter and a copy of the report sent to Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co. Carried.

J. E. Painter called attention to the bad condition of a drain on Pine street and said an unpleasant effluvia was arising from it. Referred to the streets committee with power to act.

A. O. Roy wrote enclosing bill for use of tools on Point Ellice bridge, for which he asked the sum of \$20, which was \$2 per day. This, he said, was the result of an agreement between him and City Engineer Wilnot, which agreement, the writer said, the city engineer had since repudiated. This was received and referred to the city engineer to report.

W. Hutcheson, superintendent of the electric light works, reported in regard to the communication received at the last meeting of the council from W. Walker complaining of the dangerous condition of the mast on Fort street. Mr. Hutcheson said that during the storm of March 25th the windward guys of the masts at the fountain and on Fort street had been blown away, but they had been replaced at once and no fear need now be entertained as to their safety. The superintendent did not think that it would be a wise course to remove the masts. The report was adopted.

E. C. Johnston, market superintendent, submitted the following monthly statement: Farmers' and gardeners' fees, \$63.55; weighing fees, \$8.45, making a total of \$72. This was received and filed.

The Old Men's Home committee reported recommending the admission of William Spence to the home. The report was adopted.

The street lighting committee reported that three tenders were received for oil, viz. Spratt & Gray, machine oil, 35c. per gallon, cylinder oil, 50c. per gallon; Imperial Oil Company, dynamo oil, 38c. per gallon, cylinder oil, 60c. per gallon; Patton & Son, dynamo oil, 35c. per gallon, cylinder oil, 60c. per gallon. The lowest price being subject to 10 per cent discount for cash, which reduces the price to 31 1/2c. per gallon for dynamo oil and 58 1/2c. per gallon for cylinder oil. Messrs. Patton & Son were awarded the contract. For the supply of globes and carbons three tenders were received, the tender of the Canada General Electric company being the lowest they were awarded the contract.

Chief Deasy reported on the fire loss during the past month. There were five fires with a total loss of \$5,486. He also reported that leave of absence had been granted to Driver F. Leroy, whose place was being filled by Hoseman McDonald. Callman W. J. Deasy will fill McDonald's place temporarily. On account of the rule requiring callmen to sleep in the halls Jas. J. Hay had tendered his resignation. To fill the vacancies now existing in the department Chief Deasy recommended Messrs. T. P. Sehl and George Shude. The report further stated that the following question has arisen owing to the rule calling for callmen to sleep within certain premises:—The callmen of the city and their families reside on Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay avenue respectively. They were not prepared to move, and wanted to know if working within the city and sleeping at the fire hall rightly covered the rule. One of the permanent men who was in the same position had moved his family within the city limits. The report was received and referred to the fire wardens for report.

The street committee reported recommending among other matters that the request of Henry Pivner, who asked permission to place bicycle racks on the sidewalks, be not granted, as it would be inconsistent with clause 18 of by-law No. 51, a by-law to regulate streets and sidewalks and the traffic thereon.

grant the request. He had spoken to several people on the subject, and believed that fully nine-tenths of the city merchants wanted them.

Ald. Partridge said that the by-law was an ancient one, framed before the bicycle was known to the world. Look at the sidewalks now, he said, covered with barber poles and other useless obstructions. He thought that the clause in the by-law should be repealed and the by-law so amended that it would be up to date.

Ald. Kinsman had met men who were not in favor of it. If stockholders wanted those racks he considered that they should petition the council for them.

Ald. Wilson said that the street committee were doing right. What was the use of a by-law if it was not carried out? If the aldermen were to allow this the hackmen would soon want to set on the sidewalk, and some of the aldermen would have the "gall" to say that it was a convenience.

The mayor said that the sidewalks were for pedestrians and they must consider that for every one who rode a bicycle there were fifteen or twenty who didn't.

The report was finally adopted and permission refused.

Several of the aldermen seemed to be a trifle puzzled as to whether they were to grant permission or not, when the mayor asked if the report was to be adopted, and Ald. Harrison offered to bet one of the aldermen \$5 that they

Ald. Partridge, speaking to his motion, said that he did not wish the credit for the resolution; it had emanated from the same brain as he believed the resolution of Ald. Stewart had, both, Ald. Partridge said, coming from an ex-alderman. He wished the attention of the government drawn to the benefits to be accrued from the proposed 60 miles of railway from Chilliwack to Point Roberts.

Ald. Stewart said he did not think Ald. Partridge's resolution covered all "ground." It was a good motion, but he, not being a believer in "ambiguities," wanted something more definite.

Ald. Wilson spoke of the lack of unity in the city council. Ald. Stewart had brought up the resolution in good faith, but Ald. Wilson thought Ald. Partridge should have been consulted before Ald. Stewart presented his resolution, and the two resolutions could no doubt have been made one. If they were to send two resolutions dealing with the same matter to the government, they would say that the council was divided and really did not know what it did want. He did not know if it would have any weight in any case, as the government ignored this island hoodwinked the public and looked after the interests of the mainland.

Ald. Wilson said he was strongly in favor of railway communication and would

placed before them. He did not object to Ald. Partridge's resolution. Ald. Stewart said his motion was amended. Ald. Partridge's amended. If that alderman would accept it and call it his there would be but one resolution before the meeting, but if he would not, well—

The mayor said he thought Ald. Partridge's resolution could be so amended as to amalgamate the two resolutions.

Ald. Partridge's resolution was then put and carried, and a copy will be sent to the premier.

Some of the aldermen then arose and left, and while Ald. Stewart was amending his motion several tenders for supplies were referred to the fire-wardens.

Ald. Stewart's motion as amended was as follows: "Therefore be it resolved, that the mayor be asked to invite the principals of the Sidney railway to a joint conference with the council so as to devise the best means of inducing the government to so arrange their loan bill that the \$4,000 per mile proposed to be given to a road under the 1897 loan act may be diverted so as to become an aid to the extension of the Sidney road to Point Roberts by ferry, and from thence into Chilliwack, and thereby giving Victoria in all over one hundred miles of route towards the Kootenay country; and whereas the time is now so short, and to avoid losing the opportunity of doing good work this year, that the govern-

members of the board were leaving with the motion still before the meeting. The meeting then broke up in disorder, very few of the aldermen being left in the council chamber.

CYCLING ON THE RAMP.

The cycling craze has just captured South Africa. About two years ago a few unconservative women wheeled through the streets of Capetown, shocking a community which is very tenacious of its traditions. These adventurous females made no impression upon their fellows, and enjoyed spinning along through the beautiful scenery. A recent traveller describes the lanes and roads as most attractive, bordered by stately trees, where you hear the birds twittering in the trees, and at the same time the soft splash and subdued roar of the waves that break with the incoming tide. Although the attractions of the suburbs of Capetown, Fort Elizabeth, Durban and other colonial villages of the Cape made no progress. Quite opposed to the conservative idea regarding bicycling for women, the "Dark Continent" is not exempt from the influence of the wheel. Every revolution of the revolutions of "wheels" is spreading from Johannesburg to Pretoria, Klerksdorp, Heidelberg and other of the Boer villages. The way was opened in Johannesburg by the laying down of a ladies' track at "the Wanders," as the chief bicycle club is called, and it is now a much-admired sight for it is well laid, with the best of South Africa will soon be alive with wheels, and a bicyclist will be no uncommon sight. The report that President Kruger is riding a bicycle is not without foundation.

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ANOTHER CORKER!

There was a very strong pop in the Liberal Champagne.

were voting for it. The report being read again—however, enlightened them and they saw where they were.

The finance committee reported recommending the appropriation of \$5,042.45 for the payment of outstanding bills.

Ald. Vigellus' motion asking the appointment of the regular polling booths for taking the vote on the school loan and library by-laws was carried, and on a vote being taken Messrs. Falconer, Sprague and Dearborn were appointed deputy returning officers.

The two motions dealing with railway matters were then read and Ald. Partridge's motion was put. It reads:

"Whereas the Government of Canada should have more rapid and direct communication with the Mainland than exists at present, and whereas in the bill for the proposed new loan for aid of railways there is no provision made whereby Victoria will be assisted to obtain the same; therefore be it resolved that this council impress upon the government the desirability of some modification in the terms of the bill so that the Chilliwack and Coast railway may become practically a continuation of the Victoria & Sidney railway. And further, that the council urge upon the government the advisability of commencing the coast line at Point Roberts, which would give Victoria an opportunity of competing with the same by means of the Victoria & Sidney railway and would thus form a very important link in the direct coast line to Kootenay."

like to see better communication with the mainland. He hoped every effort would be made to forward that end.

Ald. McCandless was of opinion that the two resolutions could have been formulated into one which would cover the ground had the two aldermen come together. He favored Point Roberts, not at or near there, as the resolution put it, as the connecting point.

Ald. Harrison was "in favor of those things" if the Sidney railway was to be kept up. He thought that he would be built, however, which would run from Point Roberts into the inner harbor.

Ald. Stewart having been granted leave to speak to his own motion, although that of Ald. Partridge was still before the meeting, said that he was sorry he had made the oversight of not having consulted Ald. Partridge in regard to his motion. Competent engineers, Ald. Stewart said, had informed him that Point Roberts was the only place at or near here for the terminus by which the city would be benefited.

He proposed that point as the terminus of the line, a ferry being run between that point and Sidney, from where the Victoria & Sidney railway could be utilized. The officials of the Sidney railway, the speaker said, could have an interview with the city council and the views of the aldermen could be placed before them. The government also might be asked to delay the passage of their railway bill until the subject was

ment be asked to postpone the final passing of the bill until the council had had an opportunity of considering the best means of trying to make the proposed expenditure by the government prove an aid towards lowering the present burden in the way of interest paid jointly by Victoria city and the government towards the Sidney railway."

It was read and put before the meeting, when Ald. Kinsman moved that the council adjourn.

Ald. McGregor objected, as he had some business he wished to bring before the meeting. He wished the mayor to be asked to call a meeting concerning several matters relating to work done at the water works by Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey. The mayor explained that this procedure was out of order.

The members now began to go one by one, and Ald. Stewart rose, saying that he thought the motion to adjourn to be out of place. If the aldermen did not wish to consider such an important resolution, they, in his opinion, had not much thought for the city's benefit.

Ald. McGregor said he did not wish to stay all night (it was then 10:30 o'clock), and Ald. Vigellus hurriedly jumped to his feet, and as he was pulling on his top-coat he said he did not wish to stay to be insulted.

Ald. Stewart said that he considered that he was the one insulted. He had a resolution before the meeting and here he was left standing alone, and all the

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"Perhaps the coffee was burnt in roasting," suggested the Horse Editor. —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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The Daily Times. THAT RAILWAY POLICY.

The more one studies the bill to borrow money to assist railway enterprises, as introduced by the government, the more one considers the matters made public by Mr. Williams, the more one is forced to the conclusion that the short title "The Loan Bill, 1897," is a misnomer. If the government were anxious to declare their real intentions they would have styled the bill "An act to place in the pockets of Auguste Heineze, the Lieut-Governor and his associates in the Columbia & Western Railway company, the sum of \$400,000."

There can only be one conclusion, and that is that the Columbia & Western railway company will secure the only portion of the loan that will be utilized for railway aid purposes. The process by which the government became victims of the hypnotic influence of the shrewd and enterprising American was as systematic as it is unparalleled in the history of railway legislation. Mr. Heineze first came to the legislature as an owner of a smelter at Trail, as a gentleman who was anxious to build a railway that would enable him to bring the ores from the rich Boundary creek and Kettle river districts to his smelter, as one who asked no assistance, who only asked permission to build the road. That permission was readily granted, and the legislature was congratulating the people of the province upon having in their midst a gentleman who would set others an example in railway enterprise.

It is unfortunate that at this crisis in the history of the province, when the rights of the people are being unduly sacrificed, when the government of the day are assisting in the attempt to build underground passages to the treasury of the province from that head office at Trail, B. C., and from Carey Castle, that a newspaper can be found so indifferent to the rights of the people that it strives by virulent personal attacks to deter members of the legislature from pursuing a course calculated to force the government to retrace steps that have been in the direction of enriching individuals at the expense of the taxpayers.

A POOR EXCUSE.

In his speech in the house Attorney-General Eberts excused his delay in introducing the water clauses bill on the plea that he did not know so many private bills were to be asked for consideration. It is true, and it is true in fact it argues that the attorney-general was ignorant of a conclusion which came within the knowledge of everybody else. Time and again the need of a general bill to guard the public rights in the matter of water privileges has been urged. Special point was given to this urging weeks before the session opened by the number of applications posted in the Gazette and advertised freely in various ways. A fact which attracted public attention particularly was that a large number of these private bills were entrusted to the guidance of the attorney-general's nephew. The latter has generally been looked upon by the public as practically representing the

director of the company a meeting of the directors was held on January 27 at Trail Landing, and at that meeting it was announced that the Columbia & Western Railway Subsidy Act passed by the legislature, and which could be amended only by the legislature, had been disregarded and that the Lieut-Governor-in-Council had extended for six months the time mentioned in section 3 of the act, or in other words, the Lieut-Governor-in-Council had extended the time which was granted to the company to deposit with the provincial government good and sufficient security, to the satisfaction of the Lieut-Governor-in-Council, in the sum of \$50,000. We find that the extract from the minutes of the meeting states that the Lieut-Governor was there-in person, the attorney-general to the contrary notwithstanding, and if corroborative evidence were required of this fact, by turning to the Colonist of February 2 in the personal column will be found the following: "His Honor the Lieut-Governor or has returned from a visit to the Kootenay country." Since the Lieut-Governor was present at the meeting of the company he must assume responsibility for the minutes, which state that an order-in-council had been passed extending the time. If that order-in-council was not passed, then the Lieut-Governor is to blame for knowingly allowing a false statement to be inserted in the minutes of the meeting of the Columbia & Western directors. If that order-in-council was passed then the government and the governor stand convicted of trampling the acts of the legislature under their feet in order that Mr. Heineze and his associates might illegally be granted privileges.

"Loan Bill, 1897," is the next chapter in the British Columbia history of Mr. Auguste Heineze. If the government's courage had been equal to their capacity for assisting Mr. Heineze and the Lieut-Governor, they would have brought down a bill to grant the Columbia & Western Railway company \$4,000 a mile for 100 miles, but as they feared public opinion, as they are well aware that the people of the province do not share their eagerness to assist Mr. Heineze, they cunningly attempted to hide their real intentions by a paltry appropriation to the British Pacific and a still more paltry appropriation for a road to Chilliwack. They hope thus to deceive the people of Vancouver Island and those of the lower Mainland. If successful, the balance of the loan, after Mr. Heineze and the Lieut-Governor and their associates get their share, will probably be utilized, ostensibly in other public works, but actually for the purpose of getting the people of the province in the proper frame of mind for the approaching general elections.

The electors of Victoria demand an explanation from Mr. Ritchie. He owes his election to his connection with the British Pacific. That railway enterprise has been used as a stalking horse in three or four elections, much to the disgust of the honest electors. Mr. Ritchie, even, has allowed his pet scheme to be used for the purpose of bolstering up the cause of politicians whose policy and whose party had fallen into disrepute. It is to be hoped that he has not allowed the Turner government the use of the project so that they can carry out their plan of granting aid to the Columbia & Western Railway company. The people of Victoria want to know from Mr. Ritchie if he considers the grant of \$4,000 a mile for 230 miles from Bute Inlet to Quesnelle such a grant as will enable him to give what he promised to his constituents—a transcontinental railway through the Yellow Head Pass. Does Mr. Ritchie believe this grant an honest effort of the Turner government to assist the British Pacific, or has this strong, influential representative Victorian joined forces with the Turner government for the purpose of blindfolding the electorate in order that Mr. Heineze and his associates may get their hands into the treasury of the province?

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attorney-general's firm in connection with these bills, but the public may have been mistaken in that regard. If so it will be easy for Mr. Eberts to correct the wrong impression, but it will be rather harder for him to remove the impression that he should have known, if he did not, something about the show-up of application for private bills covering water concessions, and therefore about the need of a general measure to regulate such matters. Nor will he be able to convince the people that he shows anxiety to guard their rights in others respects as the chief law officer of the crown should do.

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A River's Mysterious Tide.

The tidal movement in the St. Lawrence is not the familiar diurnal one common in the ocean and other extensive bodies of water, salt or fresh, and caused by the attraction of the moon. It is something much more mysterious. The allegation is that the big river has a total tidal period of about fourteen years, and that is, that it falls regularly and continually for seven consecutive years, dropping its level four or five feet, and then rises for the next ensuing seven years. Those who make this assertion, and its most persistent adherents are the fishermen and guides who study the river as a matter of business from day to day and, year to year—are supported with apparently excellent evidence. They will show you the islands submerged for twelve years, that only show themselves at the lowest water during the two remaining years of the period. They will row you out to the perpendicular cliffs, upon whose sides they, their fathers and their grandfathers before them have marked high water, and the alleged dates seem to confirm the theory. What makes this singular movement of the water more apparent is the fact that the lovely St. Lawrence is not subject to the floods and droughts which raise and lower the levels of almost all rivers many times during the course of each year. Except for the almost imperceptible "tidal" rise and fall, as the case may be, its level is constant the year around. Weeks of heavy rain do not disturb its steady column or spoil the angler's sport by making muddy the clear water.—New York Herald.

"Excuse Mistakes."

A good-natured mistress lately acted as amanuensis for a negro maid who could neither read nor write. The servant had not enough intelligence to guess that the lady who wielded the pen for her was well known in the world of letters, and made what is provincially called "a pretty penny" by her use of the quill now called into requisition to inscribe from dictation several letters to southern friends of the distance. To her serb's intense amusement, each epistle concluded with the petition: "Please excuse all mistakes."—St. Louis Republic.

Punishment for Disobedience.

God will brook no rival, no idol in the heart and life. He is the Lord, our God, and we must have no other, for to do so is the greatest insult to Him and denies His very being. And any disobedience to the great sins of idolatry and atheism. The spirit of disobedience is the spirit of Satan and of all sin. Disobedience must end in, and be punished with, death. Obedience to God involves the divine favor and all good and blessing and fulness of life. Obey and live is the sum of the commandments of God.

O. S. Doan, of Clinton, says not to go on suffering as he did for years with Salt Rheum, when a few boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured him.

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CURIOUS KAFFIR MARRIAGES.

Strange as it may seem, polygamy is still the prevailing form of marriage entered into by the natives of Natal, except in the case of those Makolwa, or Christians, who are exempt from the operation of native law; and the plurality of wives receives due recognition from the government—a fact due in great measure to the wisdom of the late Sir Theophilus Shepstone, who insisted that the keystone of effective native administration was protection, within bounds, of their existing customs and usages.

Pat—Ye'll have to get a new night watchman, sorr. O'll be lavin' yer Saturday.

Bank President—Why, what's the matter, Patrick?

Pat—Share, this place is on a strata where there's so many noises at night OI can't get me slaps.

"This is the only trouble I ever got into," said a citizen of Arkansas City as his neighbors drew him wet and shivering from a cistern, "that didn't have a woman at the bottom of it."—Kansas City Journal.

The Honest Boy.

A gentleman from the country placed his boy with a dry-goods merchant in a small town. For a time all went well. At length, a lady came to the store to purchase a silk dress, the young man waited upon her. The price demanded was agreed to, and he proceeded to unfold the goods. He discovered, before he finished, a flaw in the silk, and pointing it out to the lady, said, "Madam, I deem it my duty to tell you there is a fracture in the silk."

Of course she did not take it. The merchant overheard the remark, and immediately wrote to the father of the young man to come and take him home; "for," said he, "he will never make a merchant."

The father who had ever reposed confidence in his son, was much grieved, and hastened to the city to be informed of his deficiencies. "Why will he not make a merchant?"

"Because he has no tact," was the answer. "Only a day or two ago he told a lady voluntarily, who was buying silk of him, that the goods were damaged, and I lost the bargain. Purchasers must look out for themselves. If they cannot discover flaws, it would be foolishness of me to tell them of their existence."

"And is that all the fault?" asked the parent.

"Yes," answered the merchant, "he is very well in other respects."

"Then I love my son better than ever, and I thank you for telling me of the matter; I would not have him another day in your store for the world!"

Hair Dyes for Colored Folks.

Nothing so much surprises negroes from the South visiting New York as the elaboration with which colored women in the cities dress their hair. The stage has made people that have not been south familiar with the way negroes dress their hair down there—little twisted and pomaded pigtails brought in a bunch over the brow. There is some character about it when properly managed, but city women will have none of it.

There are half a dozen establishments on the west side where colored women get their hair dressed. The largest of them is run by a Hebrew, a blood relation of the late Mother Mandelbaum. "Colored women," she said yesterday, "use more false hair than do white women. The 'tinkler' the real hair, the straighter will be the swish chosen. These people do not like to spend much money, so we have to manufacture goods especially for them. Switches, pschka knots, buns and curls sell for 15 cents each. If they could be manufactured to sell for less there would be a demand for them."

"A colored woman who has once had her hair bleached or dyed—and many a one has tried it—becomes a slave. She has to apply the dye daily in order to keep up with the new growth of black hair. A colored woman's hair will be simply spoiled by the application. The wool readily takes a red dye."

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A concert and dance will be given this evening in Semple's hall, Victoria West. The programme, which is a good one, will include selections from Mr. and Mrs. Edouard St. John.  
 A concert will be given this evening in the Temperance hall by Fidelity Juvenile Temple of Good Templars. The programme will be given by the little folks, who have arranged a very interesting series of songs, recitations and dialogues.  
 A challenge has been issued by No. 2 company of the first battalion to No. 3 company to play a basket ball match at the drill hall on Friday evening next. A practice of both these teams will be held on Thursday evening, when the two opposing teams will be selected.

The bookkeeping class which has been conducted throughout the winter months at the Y. M. C. A. by Mr. S. B. Netherby, will be closed this evening, when a written examination will be held, certificates being awarded to those passing the examination.  
 Lieut. Gov. Dewdney is in receipt of the following telegram: "Ottawa, 5th April, 1897. To His Honor the Lieut. Governor of British Columbia—Would like to get the famous fund closed. Kindly have all contributions and lists forwarded as soon as possible. T. M. Courtney."

C. Nangle, the anatomical and prize boot and shoe maker, for fourteen years foreman with H. Mackay has opened a custom boot and shoe store and repairing depot at 56 Fort street, where he will do work 30 per cent. cheaper than elsewhere in Victoria. He would be pleased to meet all his old friends and new ones. Remember the number—56 Fort street.  
 The residents of the islands of the Gulf are making strenuous efforts to get a suitable steamer to give a tri-weekly service to Sidney in the place of the old Mary Haro, which was burned last year. Should the islands be successful in their efforts many fisherman will no doubt take advantage of that service to visit the lakes of Salt Spring Island, which, according to reports, are abounding with fish.

For several days past petitions have been going the rounds for signature which are apparently intended for presentation to the legislative assembly. The object for which they are being circulated is to secure such legislation as will prohibit the display in British Columbia of all indecent and obscene, low or suggestive pictures, posters or similar matter. Newspapers and theatrical papers are especially referred to. The petitions are being numerously signed.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of this city, over 800 strong in membership, will celebrate their 75th anniversary on the 26th of this month. The committee from the different lodges have been working upon the programme for this important event for a considerable time back, and intend making the celebration the grandest turnout during the history of Oddfellowship in this city, which covers the last thirty years. On Sunday, the 25th instant, a church parade will take place from the I. O. O. F. hall, Douglas street, in the forenoon, and will march to the Centennial Methodist church, where the Rev. Mr. Betts will deliver a sermon on Odd Fellows. Afterwards the members will march back to the hall and disperse. On Monday, the 26th, a grand concert will take place in the A. O. U. W. hall at 8 p.m., where the leading talent of British Columbia will be heard, as the committee have been successful in securing the very best singers, etc. A hall will take

place after the concert, music being supplied by Mr. Bantley's full orchestra.  
 Weller Bros., sole agent for the celebrated Hambley Bicycle. Call or write for information.  
 Spring stock of carpets now on show at Weller Bros. The largest stock west of Toronto.  
 A most complete stock of fishing tackle just received at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.  
 A large boiler just turned out from the Albion Iron Works was hauled on the wharf to-day for shipment to the B. C. Canning Co. at Deas Island on the Fraser river.  
 The trial of Morrissey vs. Leahy is still going on before Chief Justice Davies. Several attempts at settlement have been made by the parties, but so far they have been ineffectual.  
 Fidelity lodge, I. O. G. T., held an enjoyable at home at their lodge rooms on Thursday evening. The programme was for the most part provided by entertainers from the R. M. C. Rev. P. C. L. Harris gave an address.  
 The summonses issued against two bicyclists charged with riding on the sidewalk on the Indian reserve were withdrawn this morning, as the city police found that they had no jurisdiction over the reserve.  
 The inquest to enquire into the cause of death of Frank La Rochelle will be continued on Thursday. Several witnesses, including George Lasher, the dead man's partner, have been summoned to give evidence.  
 Rev. J. H. Sweet will deliver the next lecture in the Lenten series being given at St. John's school room this evening. His subject will be "A Visit to Sandringham," the magnificent appointed residence of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.  
 Work was commenced this morning on the repairs to Rock Bay bridge recommended by the city engineer. The bridge is to be replanked and some of the under timbers replaced. While the work is going on the bridge will be closed for traffic.  
 The following donations were received at the Protestant Orphans' Home during March: Four barrels apples, Messrs. Wilson; clothing, Mrs. Scott; vegetables, Mrs. J. Hutcheson; clothing, Miss Going; dry goods, Mrs. M. Adams, exressage of organ, M. Alexander; milk (daily), R. Knowles; clothing, Mrs. Kinsman; and sharpening knives and scissors, James Wattos.  
 It is learned, not officially of course, because officials are not supposed to talk about such things, that the C. P. R. are having considerable trouble along their line through the mountains, slides being the cause. This accounts for the late arrival of trains and the poor telegraph service to eastern points. The mails, too, are not coming in as regularly as business men and others desire.  
 Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, of the George road, their home has been secured by the ladies of Centennial Methodist church for the purpose of holding an at home social. Every arrangement has been made to provide for the entertainment of the guests. This will be one of the last entertainments of the season, and those who wish to spend a pleasant evening should not fail to attend.  
 Ah Gm, from China, this morning pleaded guilty of attempted suicide and Judge Walkem sentenced him to a year's imprisonment. The Chinese Benevolent Society had been requested to see what could be done for the boy, as it appeared on the depositions that he had stated he was starving. It turned out that he had been working for some time in a laundry. While on his way to a cannery he jumped overboard and once tried to jump down the main hatch. He was tried for trying to cut his throat in February. His lordship thought that in all he would be removed from temptation and the opportunity to commit suicide would be small.  
 Mr. C. B. Sword, M.P.P. for Dewdney, left this morning for Chilliwack to represent the opposition at the funeral of the late Mr. Kitchen, which takes place to-morrow. Other members would have gone were it not for the important business which at present demands their attention in the house. The members of the house have sent a floral piece to be placed on the bier, and Mr. Speaker has forwarded to the widow the resolution passed yesterday, and accompanying it a letter of condolence. Dr. Frank Hall, of this city, who was telegraphed for on Sunday when it was found that Mr. Kitchen's condition was critical, heard of the member's death upon his arrival at New Westminster yesterday morning, and consequently returned home last night.  
 Maurice Strauss, accused of attempting to export deerkins in their raw state out of the province, contrary to the provisions of the game act, was again brought before Stipendiary Magistrate Macrae in the provincial police court this afternoon. Provincial Constable Atkins was called and gave evidence that he went out to the outer wharf, where he found the skins in question. Some, he said, were summer skins and some were winter skins. Several fawn skins were also found. They were all dry, raw skins. Mr. F. B. Gregory, who appeared for the defence, held that the skins were not raw, and asked that the case against his client be dismissed on the ground that no offence had been proved against him. Magistrate Macrae deferred judgment until next Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Bay City's most prosperous commission merchant, Mr. Thomas was well known to old Caribooites and residents of Victoria in the early sixties. He came here in 1862 from England, where he had been a non-commissioned officer in the First Life Guards. Cariboo attracted his attention when the rush was on, and he went up to the gold fields with a party that included Messrs. R. P. Ritchie, M.P.P., A. B. Gray and William Dunlop. Returning to Victoria, Mr. Thomas engaged in the water business, delivering water with a cart. After a few years at this he went to San Francisco, where he opened a feed store, which was the foundation of the big commission business in which he was engaged at the time of his death.

Mayor Redfern having been petitioned to call a public meeting for the purpose of discussing the question of aiding the construction of the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern railway and matters pertaining to railway construction in the province, has complied with the request. Thursday evening has been named as the time for holding the meeting.  
 Don't fail to see Edison's latest success, the magnifying, at the Delmonico music hall, showing one of New York's largest buildings on fire, fire brigade in full operation, and other wonderful views.  
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Prospectors Say They Are Frozen Out Of The Railway Belt.

Mr. William H. Campbell, who is staying in town with friends for a few days, is a prospector of considerable experience, having spent several years in exploring all the mining localities of his native country, Nova Scotia. Coming to this coast he became known to the mining community of British Columbia by being the first (with two others) to discover free milling gold ore in Alberni, and several of the properties located by him have turned out to be paying investments, notably the Mountain Rose. Mr. Campbell thinks that the section along the Alberni canal will yet be a flourishing camp. Already a large number of prospectors are there waiting for the snow to leave the higher levels, and recently some good finds have been reported at the water's edge. He has, however, disposed of most of his interests in that section and is now turning his attention to Harrison Lake district. He says he is not alone in leaving the Alberni section; many others are leaving, and give as their reason that, since the decision of the courts in the precious metals case, the owners of the E. & N. railway have placed such high rentals on their surface rights, that there is no inducement for free miners to prospect within the railway belt.  
 Mr. Campbell leaves early next week with Mr. J. G. Worth and brother to make an extended prospecting tour in the Harrison Lake district, Columbia.

**THE SMELTER QUESTION.**

Resolution Adopted for Submission to The Council.

The joint committee of the city council and board of trade met this morning and with a view of bringing the question before the city council and the public for discussion and action adopted the following resolution:  
 Moved by B. W. Pearce, seconded by Ald. McGregor: "That the proposition of the Selavac syndicate for the erection and equipment of a smelter to cost \$450,000 and to be capable of treating 300 tons of ore per day of 24 hours, be adopted for submission to the council, the payment of the bonus to be made on the following terms, i.e., \$50,000 within 30 days of completion of works and demonstration of the capacity of same as specified, a further sum of \$50,000 to be paid within 12 months from date of the first payment, and the balance of \$50,000 to be paid within two years from said date of first payment. The promoters, before accepting or rejecting the new conditions of payment of bonus, said they would communicate with the members of the company they represent, and would give an answer when they hear from them.  
 As Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands contemplate leaving the city shortly and the former has resigned his position as leader of the choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church, his resignation taking effect after Easter Sunday, the musical services that day being the last directed by him, Mr. William Greig has been appointed his successor. As to Mr. Greig's ability to maintain the choir up to the present standard of excellence achieved by the efforts of Mr. Rowlands' committee is unnecessary. The singing of the Arion Club, of which in its inception Mr. Greig has been the leader, and the work of the Victoria Choral Union, which society will give their first concert to-morrow evening, and of which Mr. Greig is also the director, speak volumes for his ability as a choir leader. Mr. Fisher, the organist of the church, having returned from his trip to England, has again resumed his seat at the organ.  
 The usual monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held in room 40, Market building, this morning. A large number of ladies were present and good business transacted. The Friendly Help says, relief to over forty persons during March. Donations of money were gratefully acknowledged from Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Gould, Miss Skinner, Miss McDowell, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Bishop Perrin, I.O.O. F., and the Corporation; potatoes from Mrs. Byron, meat from R. Porter & Sons, and clothing from Mrs. L. Pither, Mrs. Dalby, Mrs. Lyall, Mrs. H. Jones, Miss Skinner, Mrs. Hayman, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Gore, Miss Bowes, Mrs. Engelhardt, Mrs. Soule, Mrs. Barnsley, Miss Dillworth, Mrs. A. N. Richards, Miss McDowell, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Rykert, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Galletly, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Madigan and Mr. Johnson, View street.  
 St. Hemans is back from a trip through the cattle country around Kamloops and Grand Prairie. Although the loss of the cattlemen in those localities will be considerable, it will not be near as much as the losses along the wagon road beyond Ashcroft and the surrounding country. Fully fifty per cent. of the cattle around Lac la Poudre and

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**LAW INTELLIGENCE.**

The official administrator, Wm. Monteith, has commenced an action against Mrs. White, of the Brunswick hotel, for the recovery of certain documents, deposit receipts, etc., in her possession and formerly owned by the late Frederick Kaye, who died last month at the Jubilee hospital, and on the same day that a judicial inquiry was going on as to his sanity. Mrs. White now holds them, claiming they were given to her in a momentary morose episode. It seems that in September last Kaye took a room at the Brunswick, and after his physical condition became so bad that he had to go to the hospital he confided in Mrs. White, that he was possessed of considerable property, and feeling grateful to her for attention and kindness during his illness he gave her the key of his portmanteau, saying that he gave her the property to take at his death, and that he had no relatives or friends except some distant cousins, and he didn't know where they were. The gift was subsequently confirmed by a memorandum in writing. It now transpires that on the afternoon of the trial Mr. Cassidy, acting for Mrs. White, had a petition prepared and was going to present it to the court, for liberty to appear at the proceedings, but as Kaye died before the court sat nothing was done. If the case goes to trial, and there is every indication that it will, its progress will be watched with interest, as it seems the courts here have not yet had to deal with a "donatio mortis causa" case.

**PERSONAL.**

A. Magnusson returns from the Sound this morning.  
 R. D. Lengat and wife, of Butte, Montana, are at the Driani.  
 Mrs. G. H. Lent was a passenger this morning from the Sound.  
 J. B. Parent and wife, of Nebraska, are registered at the Dominion.  
 S. Hinchliffe and G. T. Sheridan, of Fort Gulch, are guests at the Driani.  
 H. T. Haines and wife, of Tacoma, are among the recent arrivals at the New England.  
 H. J. Lipsert, of Dunsmuir, is at the Oriental. So is H. Brown, of New Westminster.  
 Capt. Gatter, Puget Sound pilot, came over on the Kingston this morning to meet the N. P. R. steamer Victoria.  
 Officer McKenna, of the provincial police force, at St. Joseph's hospital, suffering from an attack of jaundice.

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Business men of Spokane will no doubt be pleased to learn that additional facilities for rapid communication with Rosland are soon to be established by the construction of a telephone line to that British Columbia metropolis. President Corbin, of the Spokane & Northern, announces that the company will at once begin the building of a telephone line to connect Spokane with Rosland. A rival line is now under construction to that city and it is the intention of the railroad company to reach that point ahead of its competitor. As it is the plan to utilize the telephonic wires, the same poles now used by the company's telegraph line, it will be only a short time when the people of Spokane can "hello" to the people of Rosland—Spokane Chronicle.

Yesterday afternoon and last night the newly elected benchers were in session. Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., was elected treasurer for the ensuing year, taking the place recently held by the late Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C. P. S. Lampan was re-elected secretary. Lindley Crease was appointed examiner for preliminary examinations and George Jay and Gordon Hunter examiners in law. E. A. Crease was called and admitted and G. J. Prior was admitted a solicitor.

The following Victoria passengers per steamer Walls Walls sailed this morning from San Francisco—Mrs. Bewiff and child, J. M. Young, C. Leitch, sewing, E. John Hallett and wife, C. A. Holland, wife and child, Mrs. J. Middlemass, Miss Webster, G. Holland, S. Tullouche, Y. S. Sherry, W. E. Mills, I. Tullouche.

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Two or three months passed lightly over her, without a cloud in the golden air. Her letters brought me ever new promises of her lover, new wonders at the capture of her fate.

Well, I took the role she offered me, and acted it with many an emotion of sympathy and awe. The bridegroom did not quite fill the ardors of her description; but I fought against the instinct which declared him unworthy.

For six years after that I scarcely knew how it faded with her. She went to live in the far West, and wrote at longer and longer intervals, letters which had little of the old expansiveness.

But I did not foresee the manner of its revival. When I next saw her she had been suddenly widowed, and, with her two boys, she was travelling eastward toward her old home.

She was in love. The serenity which I hesitated to disturb by impotent words of consolation. And, besides, she brushed me—would not let me speak.

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A Talented South Carolina Girl Who is Winning Fame on the Stage. The south has in recent years been furnishing more than her quota of recruits to the stage, and many of them have won success in their chosen profession.

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AN INDESCRIBIBLE SENSATION.

To be easily described a thing must have clear outlines and unmixed colors. In other words, it must be simple. A rent in one's clothing, a hole in one's body, a tumble while walking, the shape of a box, etc., are easily set forth in words.

It was for this reason that Miss Sabina Mitchell, alluding to an experience of illness, says "At this time there came upon me an indescribable sensation. It was as if the powers of life were going to fall, and I should sink down without help, as a stone sinks in water. Yet in saying this I convey no adequate idea of the nature of that feeling. I hope I shall never have it again.

The illness which led to it began in the spring of 1892. My health appeared to give way all at once. I found myself tired, heavy and feeble. My appetite was poor, and after eating I had much distress at the stomach and pain at the chest and sides.

I soon became so depressed in body and mind that it was with great labor and strain that I attended to my business. I was extremely debilitated and feeble, and none of the many medicines I tried did me any real good.

In March, 1892, writes another lady, "my health began to give way. I had lost my energy, and was languid and heavy in feeling. I had a sense of faintness and dizziness that was almost constant, and occasional spells of sinking which I cannot describe.

In this manner I continued to suffer for nearly two years, no medicine that I took giving me any relief. In January, 1894, I bought a small book and read in it of cases like mine having been cured by Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup.

"Touching the 'indescribable sensation' alluded to by both ladies, an eminent medical author says: 'It is syncope without the loss of consciousness. The sufferer has the keenest realization of the bitterness of dissolution. I have seen hundreds of men observed and shaken by such experiences till they trembled like aspen leaves.'

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"I am now known as the lady with the artistic feet," said Jennie Yeaman, "and it breaks my heart. In 'Blue Jeans,' and I played rough comedy, pathos, high comedy and emotional work. I received little notice. Then I did a funny walk with Pete Dalley, in the cakewalk scene of 'The Night Clerk,' and papers and public dealt upon my big hit. So this is it. I only hope I don't catch cold in my feet."

Probably the most startling specialty ever introduced on the stage is the one just devised and executed by Walter Jones. In the first act of 'The Lady Slavey' he rides around the stage on a bicycle, and suddenly starts for the footlights, and to the trepidation of the audience rides directly out over their heads into the auditorium. Both wheel and rider are supported by fine wires.

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HONOLULU, CHINA and JAPAN. MOUNE-LIBANON, due here 25th February, dead weight, 2,500 tons. MONMOUTH, due here 25 March, dead weight, 4,000 tons. F. C. DAVIDGE & COY, Agents North China Insurance Co., Ltd. (Marine). Commission Merchants and Shipping Agents, IMPORTERS OF Japanese Rice, Silk and General Mercandise, Board of Trade Building, Victoria.

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British Columbia.

ROSSLAND.

The Fairview, at a depth of 60 feet in tunnel No. 2, struck a body of ore two feet wide and a shaft will now be sunk on it. A strike was not expected before the tunnel was 100 feet in.

The ore body in the west drift of the Le Roi is widening all the time and is as solid as ever. It is now over ten feet wide. The ore in the shaft continues to be about the same width.

The face of the Kootenay and Columbia tunnel continues to be in solid ore. Progress is slow owing to the difficulty of breaking the ore down with ordinary blasts. The ore is very tough and the holes have a tendency to blow out.

The strike on the Commander is genuine. It was made in a short prospect from a 100-foot drift. The ore was encountered almost immediately after starting the cross-cut to the south. The drift appears to have been run just north of the ore body.

A strike is reported on the Flosse L. lying below the Jumbo, on the west side of Red Mountain. Harry Jones, superintendent, said last night that he had ore in both tunnels, a second tunnel having been started higher up the hill not long ago. This tunnel is now in 40 feet and the face, Mr. Jones says, is almost full of fine copper ore. The Flosse L. is one of the claims under bond to the Grant-Govan syndicate.

The Great Western shaft is now down 60 feet and is looking better every day. The shaft is going down on the foot wall at about an incline of 80 degrees. There is a fine body of clean ore on the foot wall and the whole shaft is in mixed ore. The assays show an average value of over \$16, the last general sample running \$10.20 in gold. There is more or less quartz throughout the ore and it is a milling and concentrating character.

It resembles greatly the best ore in the Deer Park mine and is not like anything else in its immediate vicinity. Surface water has begun to come in, as might be expected at this time of the year, and the work of sinking is being somewhat interfered with. The mine is much in need of machinery and its present condition should warrant its owners in going to some expense in this direction.

Mr. Justice McColl, of the supreme court of the province, yesterday decided the ownership of the Grand Prize mineral claim in favor of the Grand Prize company. It was an action brought by Charles E. Waterhouse on a declaration that he is the owner of the Grand Prize mineral claim on Dease Park mountain, and not Charles Litchfield, the defendant. Judge McColl in giving his decision said: "In this case I shall give in writing, for the purposes of any appeal, the reasons for the judgment which I shall give now. I find that the ascendant was, at the time of the alleged location by the plaintiff, in actual occupation of an actually working claim under the title which is impeached, and find the facts which are in dispute in favor of the defendant. I hold that subsection D of section 16 of the act of 1896 does apply in this case, as in all cases in which the opposing party located after the act came into force. If your client's location had been made before the act came into force, I would hold the same in your favor, but as it is, having located after the act applies, and I find in defendant's favor the facts necessary to entitle him to the equity of that section. That is all I think it necessary to say, except that the plaintiff's case fails and that this action must be dismissed with costs."

tificate of improvements for this claim. The consideration named in the agreement of sale is \$25,000. James G. Ryan, manager of the Antoinette in the Skeena mining division, and representative in this district for several years of the Messrs. Green, of East Saginaw, Mich., has bought from Edward Jennessen, a three-quarter interest in the Great Northern, located on the east side of White Grouse mountain. He pays \$800 cash, and the balance of \$7,000 at intervals until the whole is paid on the 30th December, 1898. He will begin work on the claim as soon as possible, and the prospects are said to be most promising.

M. Edlans, acting for Andrew Jardine, of this city, has sold to Ben Hermon, of Spokane, the Queen, one of the Northern Belle group, which has been taken over by the Jackson Mines Co., and which has the Hon. J. H. Turner, Attorney-General, Eberts, George Alexander and Robert Jackson amongst others, on its directors.

J. Couch Flinders, of Portland, Ore., has purchased from J. W. Lewis and A. A. Lemon the two mineral claims Lotus and Dunlop, owned by them on the north fork of Woodbury creek, three miles from Alinsworth and a mile from the shore of Kootenay lake. He pays \$3,000 for each claim, or \$7,000 in all. C. F. Caldwell has on exhibition at his office some fine specimens of high-grade ore, which he brought down from the Carbonate on Wednesday afternoon. It comes from the vein which is being sunk on the vein from the tunnel. It looks very rich, and its value will be tested by an assay.

PLUMPER PASS.

Plumper Pass, April 5.—On Thursday, April 1st, a sailing match took place at Plumper Pass, three substantial sums of money being offered as prizes, by a committee organized under the name of the "Plumper Pass Sailing Club." Fifteen boats entered the contest, which was over a two mile course, and resulted as follows: First, J. Bennett; second, S. Collinson; third, W. Gillespie. The majority of the competing boats have been built and fitted in the neighborhood during the past winter months, and reflect great credit on their designers. The next race will take place on May 1st.

Mr. W. W. Williams, of Gossip Island, has been appointed a justice of the peace for the island district.

Divine service was held on Sunday, April 4th, in the chapel house on Mayne Island by Rev. Canon Paddon. There was a very good congregation. After the service a meeting of the church building committee took place, when plans of a church were submitted and approved. It is intended to construct the main body of the building with the least possible delay, to meet the requirements of church goes during the coming summer season. The accommodation in the present church being totally inadequate. The new building is to be known as the Mayne Island Church, being erected for the needs of that island and the neighboring islands. The committee is as follows: Canon Paddon, chairman; R. R. Grey, secretary-treasurer; Samuel Island; Messrs. W. H. Mawdesley, A. Luggis, C. D. Worke, Maliano Island; Stephen H. Hoskins, Galiano Island; W. Gummer, Pender Island, and W. W. Williams, Gossip Island.

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A BY-LAW

To Make Further Provision for the Maintenance of the City Library.

Whereas it is expedient to make further provision for the due maintenance of the City Library:

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

- 1. This by-law may be cited as the City Library By-law, 1897.
2. The City Library By-law, 1888, is hereby repealed.
3. It shall be lawful for the Council to maintain and carry on the present City Library and from time to time provide or obtain suitable premises therefor, and from time to time to provide and purchase such additions thereto and such furniture as the Council may see fit, provided that the total expenditure under this by-law shall not exceed \$2,500.00 in any one year.

4. The Council shall have power to make such rules and regulations from time to time for the management and use of the said Library and for defining the duties of the City Librarian and Assistant City Librarian as they shall deem expedient, but the present rules and regulations shall be in force until amended or repealed.

5. This by-law shall not be finally passed until the assent of the electors of the City has been obtained in conformity with the provisions in respect of by-laws for creating debts.

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of March, 1897.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Room 11 of the Public Market Building, Corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets for the Central Ward, and at a building known as No. 27 Government Street (east side), for the South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Wednesday the 14th day of April next, and that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., March 31st, 1897.

A BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Raise the Sum of \$17,000 for Special or Extraordinary Expenses for School Purposes.

Whereas the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has received from the Secretary of the Board of School Trustees of Victoria a request in writing to submit for the assent of the electors in the manner prescribed by Section 115 of the "Municipal Act, 1892," a by-law for the purpose of authorizing the expenditure of and raising the sum of \$17,000 for special or extraordinary expenses for school purposes for the current year.

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria the sum of \$17,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of \$2,181.00 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest.

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1896, is \$14,541,580.

And whereas it will require an annual rate of three-twentieths of one mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest.

And whereas this by-law shall not be altered or repealed, except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

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

- 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be lawfully authorized to do so, the sum of \$17,000 currency for sterling money at the rate of 4.8623 dollars to the one pound sterling) and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinafter recited.
2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$17,000 either in currency or sterling money at the rate of 4.8623 dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of \$1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date

the 1st of June, 1897, and shall be made payable in ten years from the said date at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the said coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4% per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly, at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of \$700, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of \$1,410.

7. The said annual sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefor on all the ratable land or improvements or real property in the Municipality of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, at any time after five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

9. This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, Section 116, and shall take effect on the 1st day of June, 1897.

10. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Schools Loan By-law, 1897."

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NOW SYNDICATING.—\$90 will buy one twentieth of a claim on Ferry creek, favorably mentioned in lectures by W. A. Charles Esq., \$40 will buy one twentieth of a claim on Toad mountain close to Hall mines, \$40 will buy one-thirtieth of a claim on Wild Horse creek near Elsie.

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 Let all lovers of lacrosse turn out to-night and attend the annual meeting of the Capital Lacrosse Club, which will be held in the Y.M.C.A. parlors, for the purpose of reorganizing for the season of 1897. Besides the election of officers delegates will have to be chosen to attend the meeting of the B. C. Amateur Lacrosse Association, which meets in this city on Saturday. It is to be hoped that there will be a good turnout tonight to give the boys encouragement. With the proceeds of Thursday night's concert it is expected that the club will be able to start the season with a clean balance sheet.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

The club spring meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club will take place on May 1st. The annual spring meeting will take place on May 22 and 24.

**SHIPPING.**

**Doing in Marine Circles During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.**

The British ship Orealla, Capt. Stewart, was spoken in the South Atlantic off Rio Janeiro on March 25. She signalled that she had had her decks swept by heavy seas and that two of her crew had been washed overboard and drowned. The Orealla was bound for London from Victoria with a cargo of salmon.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan, due from the Orient, had not been sighted up to the time of going to press. As she has over 700 Chinese passengers she will be in quarantine from 15 to 20 hours. The N. P. R. Victoria is also due from the Orient.

**WOOD'S CHARGES.**

Further Testimony Given as to Their Worthlessness.

The following letter, received by Mr. Morris from Mr. Youdall, of New Westminster, speaks for itself:

Dear Sir:—A short time ago a letter appeared in the London Globe, over the signature of C. Wood, making grave charges against the methods employed by the Fraser river cannery in putting up their pack of canned salmon. The utterly false and outrageous statements with which this epistle reeked would fall harmless if only the British public knew the motives which prompted them and the worthless and unprincipled character of the man.

I am in a position to speak on all sides of the question and I consider I would be false to the cause of right and truth should I not make myself heard at this time and in this connection.

I was for twenty years engaged in the Newfoundland cod fisheries and for five seasons during that time on the coast of Labrador in the midst of the great cod fisheries, in which between twenty and thirty thousand men are engaged, and for the past ten years have been a resident of British Columbia and have gone through all the stages here from fisherman to being manager of a cannery, and during all my experience of thirty years in the business I can truthfully say that nowhere have I seen such scrupulous care as to cleanliness in handling as in the British Columbia salmon pack. I am not now in the business and have no other notice in writing you than to say what I know to be facts.

Mr. C. Wood, the author above referred to, is well known to me, as I was the unfortunate one who embarked with him in a salmon venture to the old country in the winter of 1895-96. As you already must know the results, I prefer to draw the veil. I must say, however, that in all my business experience, I never met any man so vindictive and unprincipled.

You are at liberty to use this letter when and wherever you wish. I am yours truly,  
 H. YODDALL,  
 New Westminster, April 2nd 1897.

**ADMIRALTY DECISION.**

Tug Wanderer and Her Crew Awarded Salvage for Saving Pueblo.

Judge Hanford, of Seattle, has given judgment in favor of the plaintiffs in the case of the tug Wanderer and her crew against the tug Tacoma, which assisted in taking the steamer to Port Townsend. In concluding his judgment Judge Hanford says:

"But I must regard the situation of a large passenger steamer, as disabled as to have no use of her propelling machinery, and without motive power, so near to a rocky coast, with wind and current setting on, and in the most stormy season of the year, as being a situation of extreme peril and in view of all the undisputed facts it is my opinion that if the Wanderer had not reached the City of Pueblo in time to render assistance before dark that day it is probable, and not inevitable, that in spite of all efforts to save her on the part of her own officers and crew and the attempts of other vessels she would have drifted

upon the rocks and become a total wreck before daylight the next morning. It is true that the Wanderer and the Tacoma are built and equipped for towing large vessels in and out of the straits of San Juan de Fuca, and their business is to perform such services under contract; nevertheless, the rescue of the City of Pueblo was a salvage service, rendered with promptness and skill, and in the case of the Wanderer more than ordinary dangers were braved by her officers and crew, which, in my judgment, entitle them to share in the compensation to be awarded.

"The time from the commencement of the service until the disabled ship was floated at Port Townsend was about thirty hours; the value of the Wanderer at that time was \$65,000, and she lost a new hawser worth \$550; the value of the City of Pueblo was at that time \$275,000, and the value of her cargo and freight was about \$69,000. Taking into account all the circumstances showing merit on the part of the salvors and benefit to the claimant, I consider the following sums to be just and reasonable compensation:

"To the libellant, for all services rendered by its tug boats and losses sustained, \$13,500.

"To Charles T. Manter, mate, and E. W. Deichhoff, chief engineer, each \$900.

"To R. H. Ellis, assistant engineer, \$400.

"To the cabin boy, \$50.

"And to each of the other eight employees on board the Wanderer, \$100.

"Let there be a decree directing payment of the above sums, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of filing the libel, and costs."

**THE TRUTH SUPPRESSED.**

More About the Calamity at the Coronation of the Czar.

Milwaukee, April 6.—Theophilus F. Lawrynski, who says he is a native of Russian Poland, a graduate of the Academy of Medicine, St. Petersburg, and an ex-attaché of that institution, is a guest at a hotel in this city. He left Russia, he says, for the reason that he was compelled to do so on account of a duel. He said he was in St. Petersburg during the coronation of the Czar, that instead of six thousand or thereabouts reported killed the number was between seventeen and twenty thousand and the number of injured between ten and fifteen thousand. The details of the calamity, he says, were suppressed by the Russian government.

**GREAT CHURCH EVENT.**

Trinity Church, New York, to Celebrate the Bicentenary of Its Existence.

New York, April 6.—Trinity church, full of years and ecclesiastical honors, will soon celebrate with great ceremony the bicentenary of its existence. Trinity's two hundredth birthday, the anniversary of the issuance of its charter by William III. of England in 1697, falls upon the 6th of May—Thursday. It will be dignified by an eight days' festival, beginning on Sunday, May 2, and ending on Sunday, May 9. The ceremonies of each day included in the festival will be unique, imposing and beautiful. The principal services of the festival will be held on Wednesday, May 5th. The morning service will begin at 11 o'clock and Bishop Potter will deliver the address to some 200 guests who have been especially invited, among them the judges of the United States courts and the presidents of the great colleges and universities of the country.

**FRISCO CHINESE QUARREL.**

Violence Anticipated Among the Merchants and Highbinders.

San Francisco, Cal., April 6.—The local Chinese quarter is threatened with another war. This time the See Yups are arrayed against themselves. The merchant element is on one side and the highbinders on the other. The trouble is over the refusal of the merchants to pay the alleged assessment of \$15,000 levied by the highbinders. A renewal of acts of personal violence is anticipated by the police.

**RAIN FALLS IN INDIA.**

Some Portions of the Country Aided Materially Thereby.

Calcutta, April 6.—It is officially announced that rain is falling throughout the whole of Northwest Bengal and the provinces of Central and Northern Punjab. Some portions of Central India have also been aided materially by rain, and Bengal is much assisted in cultivation for the next harvest. As one result of this, prices show a tendency to fall in the northwest provinces and in Punjab.

**CANADIAN NEWS.**

Prominent Russian Es Route West—P. E. I. Finances.

Winnipeg, April 6.—Nicholas Krukoff, inspector of agriculture of the Amoor region, Russia, is here. He is en route to Vancouver and Victoria, thence to Japan and from there to Harbarovok, on the Pacific coast of Siberia, where his headquarters are. Mr. Krukoff is one of seven or eight advisers of the Governor-General of Siberia and is inspector of agriculture in Russian-Asia.

Toronto, April 6.—At Osgood Hall yesterday it was ruled that a conductor was justified in putting off a passenger who refused to take his baggage and used bad language when asked to do so.

Charlottetown, April 6.—The public accounts of the province, brought down yesterday, show a surplus of receipts over ordinary expenditure of \$300,000.

Ottawa, April 6.—The total mileage of the Canadian railways last year was 16,387.

Montreal, April 6.—James Guest, for years one of the best known wine merchants in Canada, died at Verdon hospital for the insane yesterday, aged 59 years.

**QUICK TIME TO KOOTENAY.**

For Rosland, Trail, Nelson, Kaslo and all Kootenay and Kettle River mining points travel via Northern Pacific Railway, the fast line. Only 22 hours to Spokane; 31 hours to Rosland; 33 hours to Nelson; 36 hours to Kaslo. Rates as via other lines.

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**HORSES FOR JAPAN.**  
 New Market About to Open for Pacific Coast Horses.

San Francisco, April 6.—It is more than probable that a new market is about to open for the great herds of range horses of the Pacific coast. Since the close of the Chinese-Japanese war the Japanese government has been reorganizing its army, and from now on a large cavalry force is to be maintained. Previous to the war the Japanese cavalry was about 20,000 strong, and was supplied from government horse breeding establishments. When at the outbreak of hostilities drafts were made upon these establishments, it was found that only a few per cent of the animals were really serviceable.

Officials at Tokyo have recently been considering the small, weedy range animals of Australia, and it is said that when U. S. Consul Bell, at Melbourne, learned of this fact he called attention to the American range horses as being the best of either. He has already stated in a letter suited to the needs of the Japanese government.

Several Japanese residents in this city, who are considered authorities on the matter, and who have made a study of Japanese horses and the Japanese people as horsemen, are emphatic in their endorsement of the American range horse. President Tetsutaro Aoki, of the Yokohama Specie bank in this city, said today that undoubtedly the American horse will fill all requirements. He said:

"The horse most suitable for the Japanese cavalry should be tough as rawhide, not over gentle, and not too dainty in the matter of fodder. I would imperatively recommend that the best horses for the home government could be selected from herds that thrive so well on the plains of Eastern Washington, Oregon, California and other mountain states. It only remains for those most interested to bring the matter properly before the Japanese government in order to open up a big market for these animals."

**SYLVESTER SCOOVEL MARRIED.**  
 The Cuban War Correspondent Weds Miss Frances Cabanno.

St. Louis, Mo., April 6.—Sylvester Scoovel, the Cuban war correspondent, was married yesterday to Miss Frances Cabanno, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Scoovel was sent to report the war in Cuba, was captured and imprisoned by Spaniards. After several weeks' incarceration in a Spanish fort, Scoovel was released. The bride is a daughter of one of the oldest and most prominent families in St. Louis.

**TABLE NEWS.**  
 Paris, April 5.—The senate to-day passed the sugar bounties bill.  
 London, April 6.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says that bands of starving working people broke out in open disorder at Malaga yesterday, destroyed property and seized large sums of money. The police made many arrests. The cause of the outbreak was lack of work. The condition of things in Andalusia grows worse daily. The government is reinforcing its troops there.

**THE WEST KOOTENAY BILL.**  
 To the Editor:—As the questions propounded by "Nelsonite" re the Kootenay Power and Light Company are of vast public interest, I hardly think that Mr. Frank Higgins can evade answering them on the plea that "Nelsonite" is a newspaper. The West Kootenay Power and Light Company is privileging the public to grant certain privileges, and as the extreme nature of the privileges has caused criticism Mr. Higgins should meet the objection taken to the bill. "Nelsonite's" letter does not make any personal attack, and it is in the interest of every one that the matter should be freely ventilated before this obnoxious bill is passed.  
 C. T. W. PIPER.

She—Well, dearie, I promised to make a wage pie for you, and now I have done so.  
 He—Yes. Rather paradoxical. You kept your promise, but did not make it. Heed—Indianapolis Journal.

"No, Mr. Coolhand," she said, kindly, "I am sure I could never learn to love you."  
 "Oh, but perhaps you could," rejoined Coolhand, cheerily. "Never too old to learn, you know."—Judy.

**FAIRVIEW**  
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The Fairview mining district is that lying in the valley of the Okanagan about 28 miles south of Okanagan lake. It is reached from the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway by a branch line called the Okanagan & Shuswap, connecting at Sicamous Junction, and running to the head of Okanagan Lake, thence by steamer to the former line for a distance of sixty miles down the lake to Pentlaken, which is at the southern extremity. The wagon road from this point takes one through directly to the town of Fairview, 28 miles distant. This wagon road is a trunk route through Osoyoos to the United States boundary line, and from it other points are reached, such as the now well known camps of McKinney, Greenwood, Midway and Boundary Falls.

Fairview is ranked as being among the list of well known localities, as apart from the encouraging field for mining speculation the country also offers inducements to settlers from an agricultural point of view.

Extract from B. C. Mining Record, February, 1897:

"It will be seen that the year 1897 opens most auspiciously for Fairview. At no time in the history of the camp was the outlook so promising as at present. Nearly all the original and most valuable locations are either sold or bonded to reputable mining companies, development work is being carried on extensively, about 200 men at present employed on the various claims, and the probability of railway communication being secured with the coast in the near future all tend to the conclusion that the time is not far distant when Fairview will have attracted a worldwide reputation for its mineral richness."

The sale of lots, in this the registered town of Fairview, will begin on Wednesday, March 31st.

Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to prices and terms obtained on application to

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**SHERMAN AND CANADA.**  
 Mr. Sherman's recent allusion to Canada at an Ohio dinner was mentioned by the London Times correspondent, who had an interview with him, and his belief that Canada, at no very recent date, would have a Republican form of government. This, the correspondent seemed open to misapprehension. "But I think Canada already has a Republican form of government," broke in Mr. Sherman. "Under the British crown she has all the freedom she could have if independent. If she is wise, she will maintain her connection with England, from which she derives solid advantages, and by which she loses nothing of importance."

By repeated the notion of desiring the annexation of Canada to the United States, peaceably or otherwise. "It is for the interest of the United States to have the great republics—Canada, the United States and Mexico. But I would not take a step to alter things as they are. What is to come hereafter must come by natural political hereafter."—London Times.

**THE NEWEST THINGS IN EGGS.**  
 An Illinois genius has invented a machine that may prove of great importance. It is no less than a machine to reconstitute the age of an egg.

All the Illinois inventor had to do was to improvise a machine with stamp attachment, so that the date of the advent of the egg might be registered in indelible figures.

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It may be safely predicted that in the near future nothing but up-to-date hens will be able to do any business—Boston Globe.

**PASSENGERS.**  
 Per steamer Kingston from the Sound—F. Waterhouse, G. F. Sturtevant, P. O. Bell, E. Burnett, Capt. Gatter, Mrs. P. O. Walsh, H. H. Brown, A. Bennett, H. H. Bennett, Magnuson, Mrs. David, Mrs. Pierson, A. J. Holmes and wife, F. F. Hudson, D. Huffer, Mrs. Hooper, E. J. Leggett and wife, J. Richmond, F. Bell, J. Barrett, Mrs. Pashel, J. Mastin, J. Starr, Miss Richards, W. Mosher, E. Schoon, Mrs. G. H. Leut and C. A. Phelps.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Armit, Thos. Blue, James Cummings, D. A. Egan, Geo. Hoffman, G. L. Cawthorn, C. F. Clapp, R. C. Shum, C. W. Thompson.

**CONSIGNEES.**  
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**DEAD.**  
 BROWN—On March 17th: Theresa, the beloved wife of W. C. Brown, of Somenos, B. C., aged 69 years. The deceased was a native of Germany.

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Vincent Louis Ross, deceased intestate, and in the Matter of the "Administrator's Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the County Court of Vancouver, dated the 18th day of September, 1896, the undersigned was appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 20th day of April, 1897, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

C. A. BOSSI,  
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**NOTICE.**  
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