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Elegant 44-inch Flaked Tweeds, 35 etc. and 50 etc. Three cases New Fall Hosiery (Leicester and London made). See the leaders at 40c and 50 for ladies. Children's Hose at Import Prices. Pyramids of real value in Plain and Ribbed Hosiery for winter wear.

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Includes a direct shipment from Belfast of

Real Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, Also

- 98 doz. 14x14 Ladies' Hem Stitch, per doz 60c
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- 10 doz. 14x14 Ladies' Hem Stitch per doz. \$1.50
- 18 doz. 14x14 Ladies' Fancy, per doz. 1.50
- 20 doz. 15x15 Pure Linen Hem Stitch, doz 2.75
- 13 doz. 15x15 Pure Linen Hem Stitch, doz 3.25
- 10 doz. 15x15 Pure Linen Hem Stitch, doz 4.25
- 25 doz. 18x18 Gents' Fine Hem Stitch, doz 1.50
- 18 doz. 18x18 Gents' Fine Hem Stitch, doz 1.75
- 9 doz. 18x18 Pure Irish Linen, doz. 2.75
- 10 doz. 18x18 Pure Irish Linen, doz. 4.25

Great talk of those got Lacing Kid Gloves. Better see them.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

Gaze on This



We are not quoting prices because the goods are not worth the space they occupy, but making values for your benefit and following the market fluctuations closely. Prices are going up. A corner in wheat has advanced the price of flour 60 cents a barrel. Sugar is up again. We are selling at jobbers' prices. Cannot meats have advanced, but you can get

- Corned Roast Beef at 20c a tin.
- Roast Beef at 20c a tin.
- Ogilvie's Hungarian Flour, \$1.25.
- Snow Flake Flour, \$1.10.
- Yosemite Ham, 15 cents.
- Tarragon Vinegar.
- Morgan's Oysters, in shell and tin.

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Government St.

To the Public

We, the undersigned, Merchant Tailors of the City of Victoria, do hereby declare that we never have and do not now employ Chinese or Japanese labor in any capacity in the manufacture of garments, or in any capacity whatsoever, in connection with our business.

This statement is rendered necessary in view of the fact that certain interested persons are circulating false statements to the effect that the white Merchant Tailors of the City are employing Chinese and Japanese labor in the manufacture of garments.

Such assertions, when touching any of the undersigned Merchant Tailors, are absolutely false in every particular.

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We have had placed in our hands for immediate sale in blocks of not less than 1000 shares the following stocks, which we unhesitatingly recommend as safe and sure investments:

- 25,000 Lilly May (Treasury) at.....15c
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All other reliable stocks at lowest market prices on application.

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IS A WEEK EASY?—You work right around home, a brand new thing, no trouble to make \$15 per week easy; write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done; send us your address anyway; it will be in your interest to investigate; write today; you can positively make \$15 a week easy. Address: Imperial Silverware Co., Box B O, Windsor, Ontario. Oct 9-37.

SIR WILLIAM WALLACE'S CURTAINS.—Halifax, Canada, Scotland House, Baines, October 2nd. Oct 9-37.

Wanted—A young girl to take care of child. Apply at 26 Fox street, between the hours of 11 and 3 p.m. Oct 9-37.

5000 TO LOAN For 2 or 3 years on good security. Repay—Small house 400 for 625. A. Williams, 104 Yates street. Oct 9-37.

LOST—In Theatre, Monday, a long brown fur box. \$5 reward upon returning to Miss Cameron, South Park school. Oct 9-37.

PRACTICAL LESSONS IN ASSAYING—Evening 6 o'clock. For particulars apply W. J. K. Cowell, B.A., Mining Engineer and Assayer, 25 Broad street, Victoria. Oct 9-37.

MUSIC furnished for balls, parties and social dances by Bruce's orchestra, 29 Johnson street or 29 Hillside avenue. Oct 9-37.

FOR SALE—The coal rights of 100 acres on Pender Island. The land for sale in portions or en bloc. H. J. Robertson, Times office. Oct 9-37.

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(ESTABLISHED 1883.)

Until further notice we will sell the old reliable Wellington Coal at

55.00 PER TON

Delivered to any part of the city. All orders must be accompanied by the cash.

H. J. ROBERTSON & HALL.

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Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a stake marked "J. H." on the shore line of the east coast of Prince Rupert Island; thence westerly 60 chains; thence southerly forty chains; thence easterly forty chains; thence northerly forty chains to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

J. HOMANS.

UNPRECEDENTED AUCTION SALE

ON

On Saturday, October 10th,

AT 2 AND 2 P.M.

On the premises, Government Street, Jeffrey's Old Stand.

The Creighton Tailoring Stock!

With a Large Bankrupt Stock from Ont. via.

ALSO 1500 BOYS SUITS!

And a few Men's Tailor Made Suits Overseas, etc. These are First-Class, Reliable Goods and will be sold without reserve.

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ONLY ONE PERFORMANCE!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13.

The Successor to Greatest Success. The Delightful Comedy Drama.

Tennessee's Pardner!

A Romance of Laughter and Tears, suggested by Bret Hart's exquisite story.

Measurement of Arthur C. Alden.

The Golden Nugget Quartette

Composed of magnificently trained voices in popular music. A complete production by a high class company.

PRICES: 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Seats on sale at Jamieson's.

IMMENSE LOSS.

Caused by a Disastrous Fire in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

MANY VESSELS LOST

In the Storm Which Raged Off the Coast of Great Britain.

Vessels Arrive at Different Ports, and Report Having Sighted Wreckage.

Large Unknown Steamer Founders and All Hands Supposed to be Lost.

Queens town, Oct. 9.—A fisherman from Bally Cotton reports that he saw yesterday morning a lightsip, believed to be the Danu's Rock lightsip, drifting east. The torpedo gunboat Jason, arrived here from Bantry Bay, reports that the force of the gale baffles description. Enormous seas swept continuously over her decks, and tons of water got below. The crew were washed around the decks, several were injured and three boats belonging to the gunboat were lost. A steam trawler, which put in here, reports having passed a large boat yesterday floating bottom side up. The Sea King, a bark belonging to Blackpool, has been totally wrecked and five of her crew drowned.

Holyhead, Oct. 9.—A French steamer which put in here on account of the storm reports that she saw a large steamer founder off Bishop Island, Pembroke-shire. It is presumed that all on board were lost.

Dover, Eng., Oct. 9.—The Atlantic transport line steamer Manrola, Capt. Griffith, from New York Sept. 27th for London, signalled New lightsip yesterday evening. She was obliged to anchor in the Downs owing to the gale.

The Danu's Rock lightsip reached Tenmore Bay safely this afternoon. The crew are all well.

Queens town, Oct. 8.—The gale which began on Monday continued to-day with increased fury. All the bays in Queens town harbor have been shifted, some of them being a quarter of a mile from their positions. The Danu's Rock lightsip, having on board a crew of eight men, has broken adrift and is believed to have founderd, while the Roche's Point lightsip is not visible to-day. The White Star steamship Majestic which left Liverpool yesterday for New York via this port, has not yet reached here, but has been signalled off Bally Cotton.

The Belgian steamer Pennland, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday for Philadelphia via this port, has failed to report here. Both vessels experienced the full force of the gale. There are five hundred passengers here awaiting steamers on which to embark for New York and elsewhere.

London, Oct. 8.—The storm caused considerable damage at all points along the English, Irish and Welsh coasts. A number of casualties have already been reported and numerous vessels have been flying signals of distress. At Iffracombe, Devonshire, the sea has washed away a hundred feet of the wall fronting the Iffracombe Hotel and the lower part of the town was flooded, a number of houses being swamped. At Port Castel the sea was quite heavy and have been coming over the breakwater. Floods are also reported in various parts of Wales. The Rotunda & Swansea Bay railway in many parts is under six feet of water and much of it has been washed away.

From all parts of the United Kingdom immense damage is reported. The south of Ireland particularly suffered badly, the town hall at Queens town being severely damaged and the country around Cork and the low parts of the town itself being inundated. Traffic in the Mersey has been suspended. A large ship was wrecked at Milford Haven, in Wales, and all on board perished. A schooner with five hands was lost off Holyhead. Numerous small wrecks are also reported, by which the aggregate loss of life has been considerable. At latest advices the gale was abating.

VALUABLE FUR CARGO.

Russian Steamer Arrives at San Francisco From the Asiatic Coast.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—The Russian steamer Kotik has arrived from Petropavloski and the Commander reports with a very valuable cargo of skins. They are consigned to Alfred Fraser, of New York, who represents the Russian Fur Sealing Company. The cargo consists of 14,418 seal, 151 sea otter, 4300 blue fox, 1276 bear, 4014 sable, 419 land otter, 70 wolf, 3127 red fox, 575 white fox, four silver fox, 1 black fox, 4011 fawn, 1473 deer, 15,080 squirrel, nine polecat, 383 marten, 433 dressed deer, 15 beaver, 11 beak, 36 weasel, 15 tar-bcoon, 200 ermine and 408 dried seal skins. Besides her furs, the Kotik brought 465 pounds of walrusbone, 211 pounds of walrus bone and 100 pounds of fish. The total value of the cargo, as given the customs officials, is \$198,622.53.

CHINESE ON STRIKE.

But Their Places in the Palace Hotel Are Filled by White Men.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—Forty Chinese employed at the Palace Hotel quit work yesterday and their places were immediately filled by white men. The employees of the Chinese was notified that they had been removed by the hotel management through a Chinese intermediary, who told them their wages were a retaining part of the wages of each Chinese as compensation. The management discharged the Chinese agent, whereupon all the helpers struck.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Victoria, Australia, Will Allow Women to Vote.

Melbourne, Victoria, Oct. 9.—The assembly, after an all night sitting, passed the second reading of a bill establishing female suffrage and "one man to one vote."

BELL'S CASE.

Several Witnesses Called for the Prosecution.

London, Oct. 9.—Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, the saloon-keeper of New York, charged with aiding and abetting in the alleged dynamite conspiracy, was brought up again to-day on remand at Bow street police court. Counsel for the treasury department prosecuted and called several witnesses to attempt to prove a case against the prisoner.

THE PARIS IN TROUBLE.

One of Her Engines Break Down After Leaving New York.

New York, Oct. 9.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Purst Bismarck, which arrived this morning from Hamburg, reports that at half-past twelve yesterday afternoon, in lat. 41.07, long. 61.00, she sighted the steamer Paris with her starboard engine broken down. No assistance was required, the Paris signalling that she would proceed under the port engine only. The Paris left this port Oct. 7th for Southampton. The crew shown on her starboard engine will doubtless retard her progress.

TO BE TRIED CIVILLY.

Decision of Court Martial in Competitor Case Overruled.

Washington, Oct. 9.—It has been officially made known to the state department that the Spanish supreme court at Madrid, after due consideration, has found that the proceedings of the court martial which convicted the prisoners taken from the schooner Competitor of being filibusterers and sentenced them to death, were erroneous. Further than that nothing is known officially, but as this information is so far confirmatory of the original press dispatches on the subject, it is assumed that, as therein stated, the case has been remanded for another trial before the civil court, as is guaranteed by the Cushing protocol.

MODERN PIRATES.

Crew of a French Ship Seized and the Vessel Pillaged.

Malaga, Oct. 9.—The Spanish merchant steamer Seville, which has arrived from French Mediterranean ports, reports that the French bark Corithie, while bound near the island of Alantanous, a Spanish prison settlement off the coast of Morocco recently, was attacked by armed Moors in boats. The pirates bound the crew of the bark and afterwards pillaged her. The crew of the Seville succeeded in rescuing one of the crew of the Corithie and captured one boat load of pirates. When the Seville approached Corithie, the pirates opened fire upon her killing two men. The wounding of four of the Spanish ship's crew eventually compelled her to retire. A Spanish gunboat has been sent to Morocco with instructions to demand the release of the prisoners and the payment of indemnity.

LEADVILLE MINES.

Folly of a Few Hot-Headed Strikers Lose the Men a Fight.

Leadville, Col., Oct. 9.—From present indications every mine that was in operation before the strike will have started again within the next thirty days. The South-Moffatt properties, which it was thought would be idle for some time, are to resume under the present plans and, barring the somewhat slower work of men unused to working in those mines, the output of the great carbonate camp will rapidly reach its old-time figures. A very complete array of barricades, block houses and sentry boxes have been erected about the Little Johnny, Bison, Last Chlp, Emmet, Mahala, Marion and other leading mines, and the Resurrection has done similar defensive work. More men are daily applying for work and with those already here, will give the mines full force as fast as they are ready for them. The authorities have seen the folly of delay and are now ready to furnish ample protection as long as it is needed.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Big Suit Against the Singer Machine Company.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—A suit has been commenced in the United States circuit court by Herman Cramer, claiming \$5,000,000 from the Singer Sewing Machine Company, profits alleged to have been made by the company selling machines infringing on Cramer's patent.

Emmettsburg, Ia., Oct. 9.—One man is held at Havelock and another at Sherburne, Minn., bank robbers. The Martin couple give traced one to a point six miles west of Emmettsburg, possibly the one now held at Havelock.

Danville, Pa., Oct. 9.—A large boiler in the Reading Iron Works exploded last night, killing two persons instantly, seriously injuring four others, and slightly injuring a score or more other persons at various points near by.

MORE TROUBLE FOR SPAIN.

Native Soldiers Mutinied and Killed Their Officers.

Madrid, Oct. 9.—A dispatch received from Manila says that a company of native soldiers at Mindanao Island, in the Malay archipelago, and the second largest of the Philippine Islands, have mutinied and killed their officers.

REVIEWED THE ARMY

Several Hundred Thousand People See the Car at Camp-de-Chalons.

As He Reviews Seventy Thousand Troops, the Pick of the French Army.

Expresses His Appreciation of Reception Accorded Him by People of Paris.

Camp-de-Chalons, Chalons-sur-Marne, Oct. 9.—Long before the imperial and presidential trains arrived here this morning, the vicinity of this immense camp, covering 20,000 acres, was crowded by people anxious to see the Car and Carina and witness the grand military review organized in His Majesty's honor. By nine o'clock nearly 200,000 people had already assembled, and were pouring in from the direction of Rheims, Chalons-sur-Marne, etc., as fast as trains could bring them and with all the cars crowded to the foot boards. The camp never looked better since it was established by Napoleon III in 1866. Tents, wooden huts and other buildings had been brightened up until they presented as pretty a picture of the kind as one could imagine. The 70,000 troops held under arms here for the Car's inspection, were spiked and span to the utmost, horse, foot, artillery, engineers, etc., vying with each other in their efforts to turn out in the smartest manner possible. The different divisions of the camp had been swept and cleaned until not a speck of dirt was to be found and the immense parade grounds were rendered as smooth as possible for the manoeuvres of the troops. The Car, who arrived at the military headquarters at 10:15 a.m. was received with all possible ceremony and saluted by 101 guns, after which he reviewed the 70,000 troops and nearly 20,000 horses attached to the divisions in camp, including all branches of the service. Previous to day, the Car expressed thanks to President Faure for the reception accorded him in Paris and Versailles, saying that in spite of the enormous crowds along the route there had not been any disturbances. This the Car added was the greatest honor to the people of Paris, whose acclamations, he exclaimed, touched him greatly. His Majesty also begged President Faure to convey his congratulations to the prefect of police, after which the most cordial levees took place on both sides and great enthusiasm was manifested as the train left Versailles for this camp. The president's train followed the imperial train fifteen minutes later. His Majesty will, according to programme, leave for the frontier on his way to Darmstadt after the military banquet here, and he will be far as German territory by General Deboiselleff and Admiral Genval and their staff, attached respectively to the persons of the Car and Carina during their stay in France.

The review was a decided success, some of the finest troops of the French army participating. Among the most important military officers present were General Billot, minister of war; General Goss, sub-chief general of the staff of the army; General De Tovey, chief of the cabinet, minister of war; General Sausser, vice-president supreme council of war, commander-in-chief, General Mathis, sub-chief of general staff of the army; General Danbigny, commanding the second army corp, which includes the thirtieth battalion of Alpine rifles.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

No Truth in the Report About Dropping the Winnipeg Election Protest.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Hon. Joseph Martin is here to-day. When asked if he had anything to say about the dropping of the election protest in Winnipeg he said he had not. Mr. Martin had an interview with Hon. Mr. Mulock and other ministers to-day. His visit has nothing to do with politics. He thinks he has struck a good thing in his gold mine and is going to stick to that for the present.

Commissioner Larko urges that, with a view of accelerating the matter of railway rates on goods from Eastern Canada destined for Australia, a line of sailing vessels from Montreal should be arranged for.

It is reported that René Bid Knight will shortly be superseded and the office abolished.

Four thousand two hundred and eighty-two vessels passed through the Canadian Soo canal this season up to September 30.

VENEZUELAN NEGOTIATIONS.

London, Oct. 8.—It is stated that negotiations regarding Venezuela will be resumed upon the return of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, to Washington City, with the instructions of the Marquis of Salisbury. Sir Julian will sail on the Germanic October 24.

Before leaving Sir Julian will have another conference with the Marquis of Salisbury, and probably see the secretary of state for the colonies, Richard Hall, Joseph Chamberlain. Negotiations upon the subject of arbitration will be resumed upon the return of Sir Julian Pauncefote to Washington City. The government has every expectation of an early and satisfactory settlement of the matters in dispute. It is believed that the next message of President Cleveland and the next Queen's speech will announce a settlement of both questions.

WESTMINSTER FAIR

The Royal City's Good Measure of Success With its Annual Exhibition.

Attendance and Exhibits Satisfactory—The Formal Opening—Prizes.

Westminster, Oct. 8.—The Royal City exhibition is in progress. It was opened yesterday by Lieut. Governor Dewdney.

The weather, a potent factor in the success of all fairs, was favorable.

The formal opening took place towards noon yesterday. There was a procession from the Canadian Pacific railway station to the exhibition grounds.

A guard of honor of the Boys' Brigade escorted the carriage carrying Lieut. Governor Dewdney.

Arrived at the exhibition grounds, President T. J. Trapp introduced Lieut. Gov. Dewdney in a few well chosen words.

The attendance was very fair for the first day. To-day is a civic holiday in both Vancouver and Westminster.

A view of exhibits gives the impression that the live stock is far ahead of what has ever been seen before.

An interesting programme of sports and amusements has been arranged.

The little ones have been under the charge of Prof. Huxton, and report that they will gain profit for themselves and for their able instructor.

Children's sports will occupy the afternoon of Friday, and in the evening a military promenade concert and drill by the Boys' Brigade is down on the programme.

The prize list follows: Cattle.—Short Horns: Bull 3 years old, Douglas farm, J. M. Johnston 2.

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1. H. Page 2. Bull, 2 years old, W. Newlands Bull, 1 year, W. Newlands Bull, calf, under 1 year, W. Newlands Bull, any age, W. Newlands.

Jersey.—Bull, 3 years old, T. Shannon 1. P. Laidlaw 2. Bull, 2 years old, A. C. Wells & Son 1, J. S. Smith 2. Bull, 1 year old, J. S. Smith, Bull calf, under 1 year, J. A. Evans.

Ayrshire.—Bull, 3 years Shelton Knight 1, McKie Bros. 2. Bull, 1 year old, McKie Bros. Bull calf, under 1 year, Wells & Son 1, McKie Bros. 2.

Hereford.—Bull, 3 years, Kirkland Estate 1. Bull, 1 year, Kirkland Estate 2. Bull calf, Kirkland Estate 2. Cow 3 years, Kirkland Estate 1 and 2. Heifer, 1 year, Kirkland Estate 1.

Guernsey.—Bull, 3 years, W. Knight, Cow, 3 years, W. Knight 1 and 2. Heifer, 2 years, W. Knight, Heifer calf, W. Knight.

Graded Dairy Stock.—Cow, 3 years, J. A. Evans 1, Miss J. McMartin 2. Heifer, 2 years, J. A. C. Wells 2.

Graded Beef Stock.—Cow, 3 years old, Gonzales Farm.

Fat Cattle.—Steer or cow, any age, Kirkland Estate.

Milk and Butter Tests.—Cow giving most milk, J. A. Evans 1, H. F. Page 2.

HORSES.—Roadsters.—Bred mare with foal at foot, J. D. B. Macdonald 1, G. R. Ashwell 2.

Standard Bred Trotters.—Stallion, H. H. Field 1, H. Keeble 2; mare, with foal at foot, J. T. Wilkinson 1 and 2.

Coch Horses.—Stallion, Delta Horse Breeders' Association.

Saddle Horses.—Gentleman's saddle horse (gelding or mare), T. Kingsley 1; Gonzales Farm 2; lady's saddle horse (gelding or mare), C. H. De Boek; saddle horse for stock purposes, W. H. Laidner 1, Kirkland Estate 2.

Draught Horses.—Mare, 3 years, J. M. Stevens 1, H. Shaw 2; filly, 2 years, A. Mitchell 1, H. Keeble 2; pair of matched horses (mare or gelding) in harness, W. Gibby 1, J. M. Stevens 2.

Sweepstakes.—Best exhibition of stallions, mares, colts and fillies made by one exhibitor, J. M. Stevens.

SHEEP.—Southdowns.—Ram, 2 years, J. T. Wilkinson 1 and 2; ram, shearing, J. T. Wilkinson 1 and 2; ram, lamb, J. T. Wilkinson 1 and 2; two ewes, two years, J. T. Wilkinson 1 and 2; two ewes, shearlings, J. T. Wilkinson 1 and 2; two ewes, lambs, J. T. Wilkinson; pen of Southdowns, 1 ram and 4 ewes, J. T. Wilkinson 1 and 2.

Cotswolds.—Ram, lamb, J. T. Maynard; two ewes, two years, J. T. Maynard; two ewe lambs, J. T. Maynard; pen of Cotswolds, 1 ram and 4 ewes, J. T. Maynard.

Shropshire.—Ram, 2 years, I. Kipp; ram lamb, I. Kipp 1 and 2; two ewes, two years, I. Kipp 1 and 2; two ewes, shearlings, I. Kipp 1, W. Grimmer 2; two ewe lambs, I. Kipp 1 and 2; pen of Shropshire, 1 ram and 4 ewes, I. Kipp.

Oxford Downs.—Ram, 2 years, J. Whitehead, ram lamb, J. Richardson; two ewes, 2 years, J. Richardson 1, J. Whitehead 2; two ewes, shearing, J. Whitehead 1, J. Shannon 2; pen of Oxford Downs, 1 ram and 4 ewes, J. Whitehead.

Lincoln.—Ram, 2 years and over, W. Grimmer 1, W. Grimmer 2; ram, shearing, W. Grimmer 1, W. Grimmer 2; two ewes, 2 years, shearlings and over, W. Grimmer 1, W. Grimmer 2; two ewes, shearlings, W. Grimmer 1, W. Grimmer 2; two ewe lambs, W. Grimmer 1, W. Grimmer 2; pen of Lincoln, 1 ram and 4 ewes, W. Grimmer.

Fat Sheep.—Two fat sheep, 2 years and over, I. Kipp 1, J. Whitehead 2; two fat sheep, under 2 years, W. Grimmer 1, J. Whitehead 2.

Special prizes presented by Washington Grimmer, Esq., for exhibits of wool.—Three best fleeces of short wool, J. Richardson.

J. Cunningham's silver cup for best animals in sheep class, J. T. Wilkinson, third and last time.

SWINE.—Berkshire.—Boar, 2 years, J. T. Wilkinson; boar, 1 year, H. Kipp 1, T. Shannon 2; boar under 1 year, T. Shannon 1 and 2; sow, two years, J. Wilkinson 1, T. Shannon 2; sow, one year, T. Shannon 1, H. Kipp 2; two best boars or sows under 6 months, T. Shannon 1 and 2; boar and two sows, J. Wilkinson 1.

Poland China.—Boar 2 years, boar 1 year, boar under 1 year, sow 2 years, sow 1 year, sow under 1 year, two best boars or sows under 6 months, and best boar and two sows, H. Sturdy.

Yorkshire.—Boar, 1 year, I. Kipp; boar, under 1 year, I. Kipp 1, H. F. Page 2; sow, 2 years, I. Kipp 1 and 2; sow, under 1 year, I. Kipp 1, H. F. Page 2; two boars or sows under 6 months, H. F. Page; boar and two sows, H. F. Page; boar and two sows, H. F. Page; boar and two sows, H. F. Page.

boar, under 1 year, I. Kipp 1, H. F. Page 2; sow, 2 years, I. Kipp 1 and 2; sow, under 1 year, I. Kipp 1, H. F. Page 2; two boars or sows under 6 months, H. F. Page; boar and two sows, I. Kipp.

Fat Hogs.—Fat hog of any kind, no pedigree, H. Kipp 1, W. R. Austin 2. Special prizes presented by Messrs. Major & Eldridge, Vancouver, for the best registered boar of any breed, J. T. Wilkinson 1, T. Shannon 2.

Special prize presented by Aubrey Morrison, M. P., for the best animal under Division D (swine), silver cup, J. T. Wilkinson. Conditions: Special entry not necessary. Certified pedigrees must be produced.

DAIRY PRODUCE, ETC.—Butter, 10 pounds in rolls or pats, J. W. McGillivray 1, E. A. Dinmore 2, J. Soxsmith 3; butter, firkin or crock, not less than 25 pounds, S. Knight 1, J. A. Evans 2, J. M. Johnston 3, H. Ruckle 4; butter, two crocks, not less than 10 pounds each, or over 25 pounds, C. Chudson 1, S. Knight 2, A. Dinmore 3, H. Ruckle 4; butter, creamery, provincial manufacture, 50 pounds, Eden Bank Creamery Co.; cheese, factory, provincial manufacture, to be exhibited by the maker, Walter Willis 1, T. E. Chadsey and E. G. Chadsey 2; cheese, home made, made in the province, to be exhibited by the maker, G. W. Chadsey 1, H. Ruckle 2.

Eggs.—Hens' eggs, fresh, 12 heaviest, J. Whitehead 1, Mrs. Burt 2, H. Keeble 3; fresh, 12 heaviest, S. Knight; duck eggs, fresh, 12 heaviest, W. Towler.

Bread, etc.—Bread, 4 loaves manufactured for sale, A. D. Lavery 1, W. Baker 2; bread, 4 loaves, home made, Mrs. J. Scott 1, W. R. Austin 2; bread, two loaves, made by girl under 15 years of age, Miss Buckingham 1, Miss H. Robson 2; Miss Knight 3; bread, 2 loaves, made by girl under 15 years of age, potato yeast, Miss Austin 1, Miss Buckingham 2; soda biscuits, made by girl under 15 years of age, Miss Austin 1, Miss Knight 2; biscuits and fancy cakes, display and quality, provincial manufacture, M. R. Smith & Co., Miss E. Newton highly commended.

Honey.—Honey extracted, not less than 15 pounds, J. S. Smith 1, C. Smith 2, G. Boothby 3.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Candies, provincial manufacture, Okell & Morris 1, J. Forrester 2; jams and jellies, provincial manufacture, diploma, Okell & Morris; bottled fruits, provincial manufacture, silver medal, Okell & Morris; canned fruits, provincial manufacture, diploma, Okell & Morris; canned salmon, silver medal diploma, Fraser River Industrial Society; pickles, provincial manufacture, diploma, Okell & Morris; wine, current, one gallon, provincial manufacture, Mrs. D. Woodward; elder, one gallon, provincial manufacture, H. Kipp; porter, provincial manufacture, H. Nelson; ale, provincial manufacture, N. Nelson; flour, provincial manufacture, Brackman & Ker 1, G. R. Ashwell 2; oat meal, 100 pounds, provincial manufacture, Brackman & Ker; split peas, provincial manufacture, Brackman & Ker.

Special prizes presented by J. B. Kennedy, M. P. P., for the best loaf or loaves of bread made by a girl under 15 years of age, Miss Buckingham 1, Miss H. Robson 2.

Special prize presented by the Ogilvie Milling Co., G. M. Lehman, agent, Victoria, for the best loaf of baker's bread made from Ogilvie Milling Co.'s Hungarian flour—A. D. Lavery 1, J. Ferguson 2.

For the best loaf of home made bread made from Ogilvie Milling Co.'s flour—Mrs. J. Scott 1, A. G. Johnston 2.

Special prizes presented by the Lake of the Woods Milling Co.—For the best home made bread, Mrs. Wintemute 1, Mrs. J. A. Scott 2; for the best baker's bread, J. Ferguson; for the best bread made by a girl under 14, Helen Robinson 1, Miss Banton 2.

25 cents cures Catarrhal Headache. " " " Inipient Catarrh. " " " Hay Fever. " " " Catarrhal Deafness. " " " Cold in the head in 10 minutes. " " " Foul Breath caused by Catarrh.

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Scrofula Infects the blood of humanity. It appears in varied forms, but is forced to yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and vitalizes the blood and cures all such diseases. Read this: "In September, 1894, I made a mistake and injured my ankle. Very soon afterwards,

A Sore two inches across formed and in walking to favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my boot on and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken all of two bottles the sore had healed and the swelling had gone down. My

Foot is now well and I have been greatly benefited otherwise. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. H. BLAKE, No. Newark, Me. This and other similar cures prove the

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SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE. In the matter of good health temporary measures, while possibly successful for the moment, can never be lasting. Those in poor health soon know whether the remedy they are using is simply a passing incident in their experience, bracing them up for the day, or something that is getting at the seat of the disease and is surely and permanently restoring. The eyes of the world are literally fixed on South American Nervine. They are not viewing it as a nine-days wonder, but critical and experienced men have been studying this medicine for years, with the one result—they have found that its claim of perfect curative qualities cannot be gainsaid. The great discoverer of this medicine was possessed of the knowledge that the seat of all disease is the nerve centres, situated at the base of the brain. In this belief he had the best scientists and medical men of the world occupying exactly the same premises. Induced by the ordinary layman, he recognized this principle long ago. Everyone knows that ill disease or injury affect this part of the human system and death is almost certain. Nature's original cure, which is the medium of these nerve centres, and paralysis is sure to follow. Here is the first principle. The trouble with medical treatment usually, and with nearly all medicines, is that they aim simply to treat the organ that may be diseased. South American Nervine passes by the organ, and immediately applies its curative powers to the nerve centres, from which the organs of the body receive their supply of nerve fluid. The nerve centres healed, and of necessity the organs which have shown the outward evidence only of derangement is healed. Indigestion, nervousness, impoverished blood, liver complaint, all owe their origin to a derangement of the nerve centres. Thousands bear testimony that they have been cured of these troubles, even when they have become so desperate as to baffle the skill of the most eminent physicians, because South American Nervine has gone to headquarters and cured there. The eyes of the world have not been disappointed in the inquiry into the success of South American Nervine. People marvel, it is true, at its wonderful medical qualities, but they know beyond all question that it does everything that is claimed for it. It stands alone as the one great certain curing remedy of the sixteenth century. Why should anyone suffer distress and disease while this remedy is practically at their hands? For Sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

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SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Tarps and mosquito cleaned, contracts made, fire removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Full & Co., Port street, groceries, Coalman & Minors, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 80 Vancouver street, Telephone, 126.

WANTED.—Widow by young man, willing to work. Address "Youth," Times office. SERVANT WANTED AT ONCE—Apply to Mr. White, Province office. 905-17

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—120 acres of land, 13 miles from Victoria. Address D. H. Elliot, Metropoli P.O. 902-29 FOR SALE—As a bargain—if the building line in different parts of the city. Enquire No. 8 Truxton avenue. 903-16

WHY NOT TRY Maxwell's whole wheat bread? also home made bread. 25 Broad street. 903-12 FOR SALE—A portion of the N. & S. Beach Agricultural Society's land in South Saanich, containing 64 acres more or less, about 20 acres clear; never falling streams of water. For further particulars apply to the secretary, H. F. Henders, Truxton P. O., B. C. 903-14-w

TO LET. ROOM AND BOARD for two gentlemen, 125 Blenheim st. 903-11

TO LET—3 furnished rooms, with or without board; suitable for light housekeeping. Address "W." Times office. 903-17

MISCELLANEOUS. A & W WILSON. PLUMBERS AND GAS-FITTERS. Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best quality of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Installed at lowest rates. Broad Street, V.P.O. B.C. Telephone-call 119

JEWELERS, ETC. American Waterbury Nickel Alarm Clocks, \$1. ANSONIA ALARMS, 90c. GERMAN ALARMS, 70c. Guaranteed two years. S. A. STODDART. The New Watchmaker and Jeweller, 99 1/2 YATES STREET. Utensils Watched thoroughly for the New Main Spring. Do. Balance and Pal'et fixed. Add guarantee all work for 12 months. Perfectly experienced over 20 years. BRILLIANT TEETH WANTED.

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Vancouver Island Building Society. The 25th drawing for an appropriation will be held in the William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Saturday, the 10th inst., at 8 p.m. See that your shares are not in arrears. By order, R. WILLIAMS, Sec'y. Victoria, B. C., October 2d, 1896.

Victoria Building Society. The 23rd drawing for an Appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at the William Wallace Society Hall, Broad street, on Friday, the 5th day of October, 1896, at 8 p.m., sharp. See that your shares are in good standing. By order, A. W. G. FLINNE, Secretary.

All Ladies. Know that to make a safe good baking powder and the same for every extract any necessary. GOLDEN WAVE extracts and baking powder are absolutely pure. All good grocers keep them. They are the best.

Land Registry Act. The Northernmost cor. of Section Twenty-eight (28771), Victoria District, containing Five Acres. Whereas the Certificate of Title of Elizabeth Newton to the above land, dated the 28th day of November, 1891, and numbered 2014, has been lost, and application has been made by a duplicate thereof, now notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary. In writing to me within one month from the date thereof. S. Y. WOODTON, Registrar General of Titles, Land Registry Office, Victoria, September 26th, 1896.

BRIDGE TO BE BUILT

All. William's Motion to Proceed With Pile Bridge Adopted By Council.

Work to extent of \$12,000 to be Carried on by Day Labor at Elk Lake.

Bridge and waterworks matters were discussed at last evening's special meeting of the city council.

Mayor Beaven reported that he had interviewed Mr. Alex. Dawson, president of the B. & N. Railway Company.

Mayor Beaven also reported that he had interviewed the local officers of the Consolidated Railway Company with reference to the strengthening of the Point Ellice bridge.

A discussion arose as to whether the city would have to pay for the tramway company's consulting engineer.

Messrs. Yates & Jay informed the council that Mr. Elworthy was willing to allow the Municipal Reform Association's injunction to be dissolved.

Ald. Humphrey regretted that a man could be found in the city unpatriotic enough to become the tool of such an organization as the Municipal Reform Association.

Ald. Merchant congratulated the aldermen on their reputation.

Ald. Williams then moved and Ald. Macmillan seconded the following resolution:

"That the council deem it expedient that the city engineer should take the necessary steps to proceed to give ample additional strength to Point Ellice pile bridge (employing a night and day force if deemed necessary) so that it shall more than support any demand made upon it.

Alderman Macmillan in seconding the resolution denied the assertion made more than once that the council were acting arbitrarily and attempting to prevent the tramway company from procuring transportation across the Arm.

Alderman Marchant regretted that they were compelled to support the resolution, but they must bow to the decision of the courts.

Ald. Partridge, although always opposed to the pile bridge, would support the resolution in order to secure communication with Victoria West.

Engineer Wilmot in answer to Ald. Marchant stated that there were sufficient piles for tram car traffic, but the stringers laid down were for ordinary traffic only.

The following letter was then read:

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 4, 1896. Sir, I have the honor to enclose herewith plans numbered 1, 2 and 3, and index map showing the position and general character of the two bridges that were constructed across the Arm prior to 1885.

The bridge is 45 feet from centre to centre, the height of bottom of the stringer above H.W.M. is about 11 ft., and the height of the corbel about 9 ft. 8 inches, leaving the clear passage-way under the central portion of the span at H.W. of 11 ft. in height by 16 ft. 6 inches in width.

Plan No. 2 represents the elevation of the second bridge built by the provincial government in 1885. This bridge has two spans of 150 ft., each and two of 120 each, besides the trestle approaches.

Plan No. 3 presents the proposed bridge, one for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic and the other for electric tramway traffic only.

Ald. Partridge pointed out that the mayor had ruled out of order a similar motion introduced by him.

Ald. Williams suggested that if the council build a good road, the provincial

government should be asked to assist.

Ald. Macmillan moved that the recommendation of the finance committee be accepted and the work be proceeded with under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown.

Ald. Tarks' bridge by-law, authorizing the corporation to borrow \$150,000 to build a bridge at Point Ellice, was read a first time and will be read a second time at the next meeting of the council.

The council then adjourned.

DROPPED DEAD!

Suddenly Stricken Down by Heart Disease.

"A sad and sudden death occurred to a well-known citizen on one of the leading streets this morning."

Nearly every large city paper contains daily some such heading. The number of deaths from heart failure is very large, but it is only when they occur in some public and sensational manner that general attention is drawn to them.

Excitation and flustering of the heart are common complaints. With the heart itself there is nothing radically wrong.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer, Victoria.

The Honorable Minister of Public Works, Ottawa.

In answer to Ald. Partridge, Mr. Mason, the city solicitor, stated that it would be well for the council to notify

SEWALL ACCEPTS

His Letter to the Notification Committee of the Democratic Party.

Platform on Which They Seek to Secure Election in November.

Bath, Me., Oct. 8.—Hon. Arthur Sewall, Democratic candidate for the vice-presidency, last night made public his letter of acceptance. It is in part as follows:

"Hon. Stephen M. White, Chairman, and Members of the Notification Committee—Gentlemen: I have the honor to accept in writing, as I have already verbally done, the nomination tendered by you on behalf of the Democratic convention for vice-president of the United States."

nomination you tender rebels the charge. None know better than I that this nomination is meant as a personal tribute, but as an assurance that our party is a non-sectarian party.

"These are the patriots of 1896, the foes of a 'dishonest dollar,' which enriches ten per cent. of our people to rob the rest; the defenders of the homes of the land, the public morals and the public faith; both of which alike forbid the payment of government obligations in a coin costlier to those who have to pay it than that the contract calls for; the defenders of the honor of the nation, whose most sacred charge is to care for the welfare of all its citizens."



THE INNOCENT TORY PROPOSAL: "Heads I win, tails you lose."

Messrs. Bodwell & Irving, solicitors for the Dominion government, that they intended to strengthen the pile bridge.

The resolution then carried, Ald. Partridge alone voting against it.

A report from the finance committee recommending an appropriation of \$2,000 was then carried on the same vote.

The finance committee also reported recommending an appropriation of \$17,750 out of the water-works by-law; for raising the East Saanich road \$5,000, expropriating land, \$6,000 and building dam \$750.

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But the system is disorganized, the kidneys and liver are out of order, and the stomach is not in condition to do its work properly.

A box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills may be had from any dealer or from the manufacturers, Edman, Bates & Co., Toronto. One pill a dose, one cent a dose.

Dr. Chase's Laxative and Turpentine for colds. Largest bottle on the market, only 25 cents.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. F. E. Graham, of Gains Mills, Pa., has to say on the subject.

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seemed remote and when arrogant money changers throughout the country boasted that the conquest of the American masses was completed.

"These principles can never die. We have renewed our party from those who, under the influence of the money power, have controlled and debased it. Our mission now is to rescue from this same power and its foreign alliance our own beloved country."

"We are told that the country has prospered under the present monetary standard, that its wealth is enormously increased, granted so, but in whose hands? In the hands of the toilers, the producers, the farmers, the miners, the fabricators in the factories, the framers of the nation's wealth in peace, its defenders in war? Have they the prosperity which was theirs as late as even twenty years ago? I deny it; they deny it; none affirm it, save those whose interests it is to do so, whose profit would diminish as prosperity returns to those upon whose distress they thrive."

"Let not our opponents charge us with creating class distinctions. Alas, for the Republic; they are already here, created by the Republicans, party of the last thirty years; created by every system we would now overthrow and destroy. Nor do we raise a sectional issue. The

silver is the sole remedy with which to check the wrongs of to-day, to undo the ruin of the past, and for our justification we have the justice of our cause and those cherished principles of Jefferson and Jackson, which shall be our guide to our return to power, equal and exact justice to all men, absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, the vital principle of republics, the honest payment of our debts and sacred preservation of the public faith.

"ARTHUR SEWALL."

Are You Tired?

All the time? This condition is a sure indication that your blood is not rich and nourishing as it ought to be and as it may be if you will take a few bottles of the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands write that Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured them of that tired feeling by giving them rich, red blood.

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Headache, you Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. They are not a cathartic, but they are a purgative, and they are a tonic, and they are a blood purifier, and they are a liver stimulant, and they are a stomachic, and they are a general health-giver.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Govt. at Fifteen-cent tea kettles at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

Harmony Lodge, No. 9, I.O.G.F., of Wellington, give notice of incorporation in this week's official gazette.

English Jelly Cans, Pudding Bowls, Jelly Moulds, Fancy Jugs, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

Hot business lunch at noon and night at the Nickel Plate, opp. post-office, Geo. E. Fisher (formerly at the Elks).

This evening at the open meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society Mr. James Deans will deliver an address on "Changes in Bonnie Scotland."

Tickets for the annual hospital ball to be held on the 21st inst., may be had from any of the committee or from Hilbert & Co., R. A. Brown, Davidson, Ross, Challenger & Mitchell and Redfern's.

A parlor social was held yesterday terday afternoon by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at the residence of Mrs. Gordon Grant. A very instructive parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. Jenkins.

Notice is given of the incorporation of the Anacosta Townsite Company, Limited Liability, capitalized at \$10,000. The members are Ewing Keightley, Frederic Keffer and Lewis Hind, all of Anacosta.

In yesterday's official Gazette an order-in-council is published under section 10 of the Game Protection Amendment Act, to the effect that it will be permissible to shoot cock pheasants on the Mainland from Nov. 1st to Nov. 15th inclusive, a period of 15 days.

Rider Maggard's "She" was given by the Pearson company at the Victoria last evening. To-night "The Midnight Alarm" is down on the programme and it will also be repeated at the matinee to-morrow afternoon. The week's engagement will end with "The Derby Mascot" to-morrow night.

John Wessels six months ago obtained a decree nisi for a divorce from his wife, a half-breed, and yesterday Mr. Justice Drake granted him an absolute decree of divorce. The charge of which respondent was found guilty at the trial was adultery. The co-respondents were two Indians, Frank and Peter. The woman is now living on the Lum Indian reserve, Washington, having deserted Wessels some time ago.

The Juvenile Orchestral Society gave a private entertainment before a large number of invited guests at their rooms, 15 Bellot street. The programme included: Surprise symphony, andante, Harp; overture des Marionettes, Gurlitt; Caliph of Bagdad, Bodolien, and other numbers of equal difficulty, including violinistic duet by two little boys, and a string quartette, cornet solo, etc. The different pieces were well rendered by the youthful performers and reflect great credit on their teacher, Prof. Wickens. The programme will be repeated this evening by special request.

A Port Angeles dispatch says: "The Pacific squadron, which has been assembled here under Rear-Admiral L. A. Beardsley during the past two months, has been ordered away, and but two men-of-war now remain in port, the gunboat Bennington and the flagship Philadelphia. The Akert steamed away yesterday morning, and after performing some evolutions in the straits, she proceeded to Mare Island, where she will be fitted out for her cruise to Honolulu, to which station she has been assigned. The Bennington is expected to remain on the Sound some time yet, and will make several trips of Washington coal before leaving for San Francisco. The time of the departure of the Philadelphia has not yet been determined, but she will probably remain here at least a week longer, after which she is expected to visit Esquimaux and from there will proceed to San Francisco."

Notices of incorporation of the following new mining companies are published in the British Columbia Gazette: The R. C. Smelting and Refining Co. (foreign), head office, Jersey City, N. J., Cap. \$2,500,000; Blue Bird Mining Co. (foreign), head office, Spokane, Cap. \$300,000; Big Three Gold Mining Co. (foreign), of Spokane, Cap. \$3,500,000; Celtic Queen Gold Mining Co. (foreign), of Spokane, Cap. \$750,000; Kootenay & Algona Gold Mining Co., Ltd., of Rossland, Cap. \$1,000,000; Kabinor Gold Mining Co. (foreign), of Spokane, Cap. \$1,000,000; Star Mining & Milling Co., of Sandon, Cap. \$1,000,000; Seattle Mining and Smelting Co. (foreign), Cap. \$6,000,000; Silver King Gold Mining Co. (foreign), of Spokane, Cap. \$750,000; Silver Hand Mining Co., Ltd., Victoria, trustees, E. B. Marvin, J. G. Cox, C. J. Kelly, J. L. Forrester, P. F. Hodges.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alkali or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

E. F. Smith and P. W. Adams, Cap. \$250,000.

New Finnan Haddies at Jameson's. First in the market season 1896 Valencia raisins. Dixie H. Ross & Co.

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

The remains of the late Richard K. Winter were brought over from Seattle on the steamer Rosalie this morning and were interred this afternoon at Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. C. N. Owens, Chatham street.

Thomas Cairns, who has been postmaster in Perth, Ont., for over thirty years, died on the 30th ult. In company with Collector Scott, of Winnipeg, he founded the Perth Expositor. He was 68 years of age. Mr. Thomas Cairns, deputy postmaster of Victoria, is a son of the deceased.

Mr. G. S. McCarter returned last week from Golden where he assisted in putting through a gold mining deal. The mine in question was sold to an American syndicate for \$100,000 cash and the money was turned over. The mining boom seems to be working this way.—Calgary Herald.

Collector Milne has received a letter from Miss Ellen Finlay of Boston, in which she asks for information regarding her brother, Thos. F. Finlay, a native of Cardiff, Wales. He shipped from there in 1862 on board the ship Compton, bound for San Francisco. He is now supposed to be on one of the Victoria sailing schooners.

The following passengers will leave for San Francisco on the Pacific to-night: Alex. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Baker, A. Colby, wife and child, Mrs. R. A. Hester and child, Mrs. Fullenwider, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Nelson and daughter, Mrs. S. Spring, Mrs. P. Hanulson, Mrs. H. Day, Mrs. S. T. Hollinger, Mrs. A. Aliau, C. G. Devere, Jas. Fortune, H. Fraser, E. A. Day, F. Harrison.

Two old men, Henry Richardson and John McCorkick, ventilated their little troubles before Magistrate Macrae this morning. Richardson complained that he had reason to fear that McCorkick was going, as they say in the language of the streets, "to do him up" with an axe. McCorkick was bound over to keep the peace for six months in bonds of \$50 personally and two sureties of \$25 each. Mr. S. D. Schultz appeared for the defence.

Several additions to the specimens now in the provincial museum were received by the curator. The new specimens comprise a bull seal, a young pup and young sea lion, and the head of a white mountain sheep. Commander Garforth, of H. M. S. Phœnix, who is an enthusiastic naturalist, presented the newly acquired specimens, which he brought back from Behring Sea to the Museum. The walrus now on view at the Museum was presented last year by the commander.

The following donations received during last month are thankfully acknowledged by the matron of the R. C. Protestant Orphan's Home: Flumes, Mrs. J. W. Williams; pears, Mrs. Paton; clothing, Mrs. T. M. Macrae; fruit, and clothing for one child, Mrs. H. D. Helmsken; vegetables, Mrs. G. Glover; plums and pears, a friend; fish, Mr. J. Tauten; clothing, Miss Harron; clothing, Mrs. T. Earle; clothing, Mrs. Nichols; fruit, J. W. Alexander; grapes, Messrs. J. & A. Clearburn.

"Tennessee's Partner," the comedy-drama which Mr. Scott Marble has evolved from Bret Harte's romance of the mountain will be given here for the first time on Tuesday evening, Oct. 13, at the Victoria Theatre. Mr. Marble has been particularly happy in his work for the play has met with enormous success for two seasons, and on this its third tour is meeting with greater success than ever before. Competent critics in the large cities, where the play ran for months, described the play as a most delightful combination of prose and poetry; laughter and tears; powerful dramatic climaxes and spirited dialogue. There are some dozen characters in the play, the principals of which are essayed by Harry Mahaffey, Charles B. Hawkins, Esther Williams, Jane Cameron, etc. The rendition of various popular songs by the "Gold Nugget Quartette" will be found a very pleasing feature.

Dr. Allen Griffiths, the Pacific coast lecturer for Theosophists has just arrived in Victoria from San Francisco. The speaker is one of the principal exponents of Theosophy and has been for years in the lecture field. He has a world-wide reputation as a lecturer, and visits this city on the invitation of the Victoria branch of the society, under whose auspices he will give a course of lectures. This course of five lectures is intended to present the philosophy and ethics of Theosophy in simple language, which even those who bear of Theosophy for the first time can easily understand. The lectures will be free and take place in the Philosophical Hall, 28 Broad street, as follows: Sunday, Oct. 12, subject—"The Soul, Its Origin, Object and End"; Wednesday, Oct. 14, subject—"The Mystery of Sleep and Death"; Sunday, Oct. 18, subject—"Incarnation and Hypnotism"; Wednesday, Oct. 21, subject—"The Mystery of Sin"; Sunday, Oct. 25, subject—"Adeptus and the Mysteries of Antiquity."

To-night at 7:30 o'clock the costumes to be worn by those who play in the great fancy dress lacrosse match will be distributed. The costumes have just arrived from Worth's, Paris, and have been some time on the road, being delayed by the strikes. A proposition is now being considered that before the ball is fixed the touns be marked in review order past the grand stand, so that the ladies present may be able to see for themselves what Worth's establishment is putting out this year in costumes. The Red-Cross brigade has been recalled from Armenia and will arrive in ample time for the affair. An operating table is now being erected at one end of the grounds, and many of the medical fraternity have promised to be on hand with saws and such implements in readiness. The referee, on whose life, by the way, no insurance company will take a risk, is to be encased in armor, and should any dispute over the man with a can-opener will get the best of it. The game will start promptly at three.

TALYARD'S CAREER

The Man Captured by Ex-Sergeant Haywood is a Well-Known Adventurer.

A Resident of the Province for Many Years—Some of His Mining Deals.

James Talyard, who was arrested yesterday afternoon for obtaining money under false pretences, is a man with a history. He was known to nearly all the pioneers of the province; had business connections with many of them. He prospected in the mountains, bought and sold mines, hung out his shingle as a mining engineer, and has been credited with doing a flourishing business in opium smuggling between British Columbia and Honolulu.

As far as can be learned, he made his first appearance in the province about the time Mr. Moberley made the preliminary survey for the C. P. R. through South Vancouver. He worked for Mr. Moberley for some time and afterwards prospected for quartz mines on Kootenay Lake. He was in the vicinity of the Blue Bell claim when Hammill was shot on June 1, 1894, and was afterwards an important witness for the defence in the case of the Queen vs. Sproule. Sproule was found guilty and hanged for the murder of Hammill, after a most bitter and prolonged trial. Talyard stuck to his friend to the last, doing everything in his power to liberate him. His anxiety to secure Sproule's liberation attracted very general attention at the time.

Talyard afterwards made his appearance on Rock Creek, Yale district. He and others located what was afterwards known as the Lewis hydraulic mine. They sold it to some Victoria parties, Talyard's share in the Allen and Emma quartz mines adjoining being included in the deal. He then located a quartz mine near Yale. He used to come to Victoria nearly every winter, and would disappear for months at a time, taking occasional trips to Honolulu and the States.

Two years ago he took rooms in the Hoffman House, Vancouver, and hung out a shingle as mining engineer. He disappeared from the Terminal City about Christmas, 1894, and the general public heard no more of him until arrested yesterday afternoon. But there were private individuals who had lost heavily by his schemes and were anxious to know of his whereabouts. Mr. J. A. Coates, of Victoria, was one of the men who went into the company organized by Talyard for the purpose of working an hydraulic mine at Anderson Lake. Mr. Coates invested \$1000, paying \$500 to Talyard in advance. Talyard secured about \$6000 in the same way before disappearing. Mr. Coates went up to Anderson Lake and found that although the claim was staked it had not been recorded and was practically worthless. The other Victoria directors decided to let the matter drop, but Mr. Coates was determined to capture the man, and spent considerable money with that end in view. He employed Pinkerton detectives in the search, but their efforts were unsuccessful. Evidently considering himself safe after a long absence, Talyard put in an appearance at Vancouver a few days ago. He was at once spotted by ex-Sergeant Haywood, and Mr. Coates and the provincial police were communicated with. Mr. Coates went up to Vancouver, intending to secure Talyard's arrest, but the latter boarded the Warrimou at 4 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Heywood, however, was watching his man and also took passage on the steamer. Just as the steamer was nearing the outer wharf Mr. Haywood went to Talyard's room and placed him under arrest.

Although about \$1500 was found on the prisoner, he is supposed to have over \$5000 secreted somewhere—money obtained through his mining deals. Several of his victims called at the provincial police station to-day, all anxious to present their claims. Talyard was transferred to the city police station this morning, having been turned over to the city police. He appeared before Police Magistrate Macrae this afternoon and was charged by Mr. Coates with securing \$700 by false pretences. The case was remanded until Monday next.

The case of Hattie Howard and W. G. Stevenson, charged with assaulting Florence Freeman, was before the magistrate this morning. Dr. Frank Hall gave evidence that the injuries the complainant claimed of having received amounted only to a few slight bruises. After taking the doctor's evidence, Magistrate Macrae adjourned the case until to-morrow morning. Mr. S. D. Schultz appeared for the defence.

John Littlewood was this morning brought before the police magistrate charged with assaulting Patrick Crowley. The row took place on Tuesday last in the White Horse saloon, Howland street, where Crowley spent much of his time drinking heavily that day. The case was remanded until to-morrow morning.

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AN AGED SUICIDE.

Alexander Fraser, a Stonecutter Found Dead in His Cabin.

He Was Once a Member of a Prosperous Firm of Contractors in England.

Alexander Fraser, an old Scotchman, 66 years of age, who, until a short time ago worked on the new parliament buildings, has committed suicide by hanging himself.

The method he chose was rather a strange one. Procuring a short bar of iron he placed it between the door and the lintel, then hooked it to a strap to which was attached a short thong of leather, made a noose and put his neck in it, thus causing death by strangulation.

Deceased lived in one of the cabins on the corner of Humboldt and McClure streets. Two of his neighbors, John Littlewood and Fred Robinson, not having seen him as usual for some time became alarmed at his continuous absence from among them, and imagining that something must have happened to him, as for some time past his health had not been any too good, they looked in through his window and saw his form stretched out on the floor. He had only his underclothing on. Fraser, while working on the parliament buildings, saved money; he did not spend any more than it took for the necessities of life. About a month ago he sent about \$200 to relatives in Scotland, and a letter found today that this was received. His body is now lying in the morgue, to where it was brought by the city police this morning. It is thought that he has friends in Stockton, California, and the police of that town will be wired to inquire to ascertain if such is the case. Deceased has been a stonecutter for many years. In company with his brother he was at one time one of the prosperous contractors of Glasgow, many buildings in that city and other cities of Scotland being built by them.

The old man of late, however, seemed to be in his decline, and was at times quite childish. As those who worked with him in this city are well aware, it was his pet thought that soon he would again be on the way to Scotland. Many times he all but made up his mind to go at once, but seemingly thought over it and waited. When he left work some time ago he became slightly touched with the desire to go prospecting, and he went up country for a short time, returning about a month ago. Since then he has not done a stroke of work and brooded over his misfortunes considerably.

Fraser was a member of the A. F. & A. M., his apron being found in his cabin. On his body was found \$247. The inquest to inquire into the cause of Alexander Fraser's death was held this afternoon. J. Littlewood, a witness, said that on Wednesday, the last time he saw Fraser alive, he, the witness, told him he was going to California shortly to see his wife and family, who are at Stockton, and thence to Scotland.

The following verdict was rendered: "That Alexander Fraser came to his death by hanging himself during a fit of despondency in his cabin on McClure street."

Frederic A. Hunt and F. W. Norris, the two pilots of the Royal Marines, who, when under the influence of liquor, threw some of the barrels down from the E. & N. railway's trestle, were this morning fined \$2, the costs of arrest, and \$8 compensation to the railway company.

James Hook, a seaman on the steamer Yosemite, was brought before Magistrate Macrae this morning charged with assaulting Lizzie Smith, a denizen of the group of shacks on Chatham street. The magistrate adjourned the case until the 13th inst.

A dispatch was received by Mrs. Alex. McNeven from San Francisco to-day to the effect that her nephew, Henry Hagerty, had been killed in a train wreck near San Francisco.

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S'REPTY.

BY JENNIE COLTON.

The June sunshine poured generously in at the wide doors of the Merritts' "great room" and the large, cleanly room partitioned off for a carriage-house was full of the breath of summer.

Opposite the door stood the family "sun-ray," wearing the drapey provided for the hours of retirement, of various patterns and sizes. On the same side as the door stood the gaunt frame of an old-fashioned hand-loom, and high in state before it was seated the mistress of the farmhouse. Many happy solitary hours Mrs. Merritt spent there.

"She loved to weave," she said, in her gentle, meditative voice. "But this love was not merely for the weaving. It was more for the pleasant sights and sounds of the summer weather, and for the kindly labors of life's afternoon. The peaceful task belonged to summer as much as did the awaying of the daisies and the hum of the bees. In winter the loom stood neglected and forgotten, but in the late days of May, when the grass was already deep and green by the footpath, and the apple-trees had shed their last lingering blossoms, the loom came out of its summer slumber, and Mrs. Merritt would bestir herself to set up a 'weave'."

The old loom had come to her by inheritance, and she valued it as she treasured the ancestral homestead linen, and the family traditions which extended back even to the inevitable "three brothers" that came over from England.

She had often told her daughters of the remote grandmother who, when the men of the family had inadvertently carried off the pick of the household ornaments on an excursion to Teenderoga and Crow Point, defended her home and babies with an axe. To such deeds the Merritt sisters felt themselves quite adequate, had need arise, but they could see no reason why their mother should sit in the barn and weave rag-carpeting in the face of the loom had been framed of oak timber cut when all the hillside beyond Hoarding Brook was wilderness. But if "mother" pleased, it was all right.

And Miss Serepta Toker even was welcome to bring her knitting-work and sit in the doorway, and tell who was dead, and who was married, from Hoarding Brook to the Nephew. For Serepta possessed married sisters and cousins in half the towns of the county, which gave her an immense advantage as a purveyor of news.

She was a meager little woman, who had never been credited with much alertness of mind or body. It added a little brightness to her existence even to look on from the outside at the life and stir, the coming and going, at "the Merritt place."

And in the intervals when "S'repty" sat and knitted, with her eyes shut to visible things, she was no more hinderance to the placid musings of Mrs. Merritt than would have been a cat, dozing in the sun-shine.

Back and forth moved the shuttle, then followed the dull stroke of the batten. Occasionally the weaver would descend from her seat to turn the racket of the beam upon which the fabric was wound. "How nice you do beat up your weaver!" exclaimed S'repty, rousing herself to admiration. "Miss Minks don't half do her'n, and Rosalia has said, time and again, she wouldn't send any more rags to her; but then she's kinder sorry for her."

"It's hard for her to struggle along," said Mrs. Merritt. "If her children had lived, it would have been different. Your loom got kind of crowded out of the house, didn't it?" said S'repty. "The old furniture has got to go. Reminds me of what cousin Spencer Doolittle said when Square Lane flogged round an' got him turned out of the gallery to the 'lappin' megin'-house. He'd played the bass right to lead the stagin' for forty year. 'There ain't no room left for the stable foundations of order,' sez he. 'Folks must keep underminin' an' counterminin' an' improvin',' sez he."

"It was my notion having the loom set up out here," said Mrs. Merritt. "He says it's an amusement for summer weather, that I have to have, just as the girls play croquet and tennis."

Another long, dreary silence, except for the shuttle that went on and on.

There was a sound of wheels, and a semblance of slumber, faded from Serepta's eyes as there appeared at the front gate a very shiny top-buggy. And when in a few moments a slender shadow fell across the doorway, and Lois Merritt entered, no detail of her appearance was unobserved. The girl was tall, like her mother, with a same large serious cast of countenance. "What awful little bunnie they be a-weavin'!" said Serepta, as if obeying an irresistible inner prompting. Lois received placidly this implied criticism of her new summer millinery, and her mother thought complacently: "Lois don't mind S'repty. Emma and Lucia ain't so even-tempered. They'll have hard up."

"I repeated but little trying to induce the visitor stay until after tea. It had been one of the great treats of Serepta's childhood to go home from school with Lucia.

"I don't see, mother," said Emma Merritt, as with a sigh of relief she watched Serepta's departing footsteps, "how you can like to have her come here so much. It's just to see and hear, and then go and tell. And she don't miss anything that's going on, for all that keeps her eyes shut."

"There isn't any harm in S'repty," said Mrs. Merritt. "I've always known her, and it kind of interests her to come here." "She takes too much interest in my affairs," persisted Emma. "And every-where she goes she tells about 'em, and Emma, and Lucia, and so on, as if we belonged to her."

"Never mind, Emma Jane," replied her mother. "I guess there's room enough in this world for you and S'repty, too."

"Oh, mother, mother! you're too good. You make excuses for everybody, and there's nobody you'd refuse to speak to. I do believe you would visit with a caterpillar, if you thought it would be pleased."

This seemingly absurd conjecture was verified. The next day, as Mrs. Merritt sat in solitary state at her loom, there came upon the window-all a great cloud of green caterpillars, moving with dignity, as became a creature whom splendid destiny was to transform into a still more magnificent green moth.

The rustic lay idle as for some minutes Mrs. Merritt watched, and admired, and even talked softly to her guests. All this would have seemed but foolishness to S'repty, had she been present. Her mind must have been constructed on a larger

scale, after all, for she reserved her curiosity for the human species. Within a fortnight she was again spending her afternoon at Mrs. Merritt's, but she did not occupy her usual seat, commanding a view of the house. She had crowded her chair into a narrow space beside the loom. The window was above her head as she sat unobtrusively busy in darning a desperate rent in her brown alpaca dress. She had caught it upon a stake which was driven beside the path; one of several stakes which were visible from the doorway. Though her place was humble and retired, S'repty was full of lofty indignation. Her own special grievance of the torn even only added to her wrath at what she deemed a great public wrong.

For months there had been talk of a proposed new railroad. At last the line had been surveyed, and it crossed the Merritt farm, running between the house and the "great barn."

S'repty had long no time in going to confide with her friend. "Here I be a-stittin', mendin' a dress on me," she remarked. "It's a sign somebody's goin' to tell a lie about me, but I guess I can rest it if they can, 'a long' 'tain't the truth. Wish I could make them railroad folks buy me a new dress! But you oughter git big damages," she went on. "It jist spies your poor garden. It's lucky the girls is growin' up big enough to keep off 'o the track."

Mrs. Merritt assented. "An' to have 'em comin' along scroochin' in the middle of the night, chokin' the very pillars under your head! I know how 'tis to Sister Church's. But the worst was when they was dancin' an' blasin', an' an' great stones a-flyin' an' 'oltery's' folks had to be clustered up in the dirt-pit, an' 'em served up when a blast went off. An' when they went to meetin', the road was all blocked up in front of Miss City's house, an' they had to drive over the bank, expectin' the kerriage would slip off 'o the side. An' her a-lookin' out o' the front window, crossin' 'n time, be-cause there was wheelmarks on the terris, as she called it."

"The road will be easier to build here," said Mrs. Merritt. "And now they've begun, they say they're going to rush it through."

"But the emigrants will have to come, them Erytalians," said S'repty. "An' the shanties will be right under your nose, an' there they'll be cookin' themselves, an' livin' on black bread."

Even this mixed statement, hinting at cannibalistic tendencies on the part of the workmen, did not seem to shake the placid nerves of Mrs. Merritt. "You're making a good, worritanlike job of that too," she said kindly. "There's very few can beat you at mendin' S'repty."

S'repty drew her thread with a steady hand. She was used to less disinterested compliments than this; hints pointing directly to great baskets full of tailored garments which had accumulated ready for her needle.

"Mother," said Lois Merritt one morning some days later, "here is Bradford Toker. He says S'repty is very sick and wants to see you."

"Yessum," put in a small boy at the door. "S'repty says, if you wanter see her alive again, to come soon 'o you can."

"How long has S'repty been complainin'?" inquired Mrs. Merritt. "Oh, most a week—an' last night we was kep' up with her 'bout all the forepart of the night," said the small boy, with a careworn air. "She was out of her head, an' took on pretty bad."

"I'll go over to your house as soon as I can," said Mrs. Merritt. "She's been dreadful flighty," said Asariah's wife, before she led the way to the sick room. "She's been goin' on about 'em' took up, an' 'bout your 'em' run over by the engine, an' such like. She be-comes with a sort of influential cold a day or two after she was over to your house. Monday she couldn't git up. I had my hands full, so I kep' Bradford home from school, an' that most killed him. But he's a great hand to read Bradford is, an' he took the last Hoarding Brook Argus up-stairs an' read it through to S'repty, an' ver-ements and all. Somethin' in it seemed to excite her, and she began to act kind of wild then, he thought. But of course we all know that the intellex of S'repty's mind ain't over keen at the best of times, an' havin' so much read to her right out kind'er dazed her."

It was a very pale, drawn face which Mrs. Merritt encountered a moment later,—that of the supposed victim of too much learning, but there was in the eyes a feverish brightness which gave them more expression than usual. S'repty said but little, and that in very feeble tones, until there came a rail from below which her sister-in-law was obliged to heed.

Then the invalid started promptly into a sitting posture and drew from her pillow a newspaper, which she handed to Mrs. Merritt. "I got Bradford to bring it up here, an' say nothin'," she said. "Now read that item."

Mrs. Merritt read as follows: "A considerable number of the stakes which were driven by the officials engaged in surveying the proposed route of the R. B. and N. Y. R. Co., were surreptitiously removed during the night of June 16. We understand there are strong suspicions as to the identity of the perpetrator of this outrage."

"Now, how dew yew 'spose they found it out," said S'repty. "These newspaper folks is great hands to make up new words, but when I heerd my own name right out so, it did give me an awful start. Who could 'a' sold 'em?"

"Oh, the correspondents make it their business to find out about all these little happenings."

"But what made 'em think I did it?" persisted S'repty, in a tremulous whisper.

"You!" said her friend. "What did you have to do about it? We surmised it was those Osnay boys did it for 'em."

"It was me that pulled up them stakes. An' I dunno but I'd dew it agin', 'P'raps it's jist as well I shan't git up agin'. But that ain't me so when Bradford read it out so loud, 'S'repty-shanty,' jist the same as agin' it was me."

"Don't worry a mite about it," said her friend soothingly. "That's a real dictionary word, and didn't mean anything about you. And I won't say a word about it, even to S'ias."

S'repty's eyes lost something of their distrustful look. "That's jist like you, Lucindy," she said feebly. "I should like to have it in everybody's mouth, arise I was gone, how I jist missed bein' took up by 'em."

"But S'repty, what is the world did possess you, a woman of your years, to cut up such a crazy caper?"

"Twas all on your account, Lucindy. Comin' home from your house, I got thinkin' about the railroad track runnin' between the house an' the barn, an' if I didn't run agin' another stake an' tear my dress with a 'twice before, an' 'twice night I'd dream how 'n' was jist 'emmes

to the barn to do some weavin', an' the cars come along an' run over you."

"There, there, don't think any more about it," said her friend. "But S'repty must make her confession."

"So 'nex' night, when Asariah an' his wife 'was gone to the straw'ry festival, I cut over across to your home-let. I knew your folks was gone to the Center box, but I was afraid somebody'd be round an' see me. Still, I had to risk it. I'd no idee how hard it would be gittin' them stuck up, but I remembered how good you'd allow be to me. I tried to come home a shorter way, thinkin' I heerd somebody follerin', an' I got into that spring place in the Lloyd lot, an' got my dress wet an' my shoes."

"You poor thing, you!" said the object of all this ill-starred loyalty. "To think that you should have so much trouble on my account. The railroad folks have acted real fair by us. And I wouldn't say anything about it yet, for you know how everything goes, but we expect to move in the fall."

"You don't say!" exclaimed S'repty with considerable animation. "Yes, he's been thinking for a long time the place is too large for him to carry on, an' the boys ain't ever going to take to farmin'. And the creamery folks want it, and he had a good chance to buy the Ford place at the Center."

"Wint! the house with the pillars in front!" inquired S'repty, much revived. "Yes, and so I gave my consent. It's home to me where my folks are. The girls urged me real hard. I suppose, if nothing happens, Emma will live right next door to us."

"What has Emma Jane an' John Kilborn made up?" queried S'repty, forgetting her own confession and setting up. "Yes, and I suppose there will have to be a double wedding," said Mrs. Merritt. "Well, I never!" said S'repty. "Lois ain't goin' to be married, too?"

"The girls wouldn't thank me for tellin' you, but you won't mention it. That's the plan now."

"When you move, I can't go an' set with you an' see you weave, even if I should ever git up agin'," sighed S'repty, drooping on her pillow.

"Oh, he says there's room enough in the house for my loom, and when we get moved, I want you to come and make me a good visit."

The invalid brightened again. "Hain't you told anybody you was goin' to move? Not Miss' Peter, nor Vinny Smith?"

"Not yet," said Mrs. Merritt. "Serepta blushed a slight of countenance. "An' I know Serepta's heart of it," she said.

Electric Transatlantic ships. Ten years ago a well-known professor of electrical engineering in a leading American college, who had tested almost every form of the storage battery then made was asked whether he saw any future for the accumulator. His reply was: "The more I see of storage batteries the more I am convinced that they are impracticable, and that they can never be made commercially valuable." To-day the storage battery is working its way into almost every branch of electrical work, and if certain promises which have been fulfilled in construction seem to give promise of success in the future, the electric street car, the electric trolley, the electric power for the commencing population of street cars. Many electrical engineers have just a little faith in the possibility of driving ships across the Atlantic by electricity as the college professor had as to the future of the storage battery; but, on the other hand, inventions are now being perfected which will effect an extraordinary and almost incredible revolution in ship propulsion, and those who know what is being done in this field, which is not yet made public, realize that in some ten years as the period within which electric ships will cross the Atlantic is to allow a very liberal margin. This will probably be effected by machines giving an enormous economy of power, but there is already talk of carrying out the idea with existing appliances. A. N. Hickley, a chemist in American electric launch construction, believes that the reason vessels crossing the Atlantic make such comparatively slow time is that they do not drive their propellers fast enough with the amount of power behind them without shaking the ship to pieces. He proposes to put in an ocean ship a powerful engine, say a compound condensing engine of low speed type connected directly to a multipole generator, giving say, 500 volts potential. Directly to the shafts of the propellers he would put the armatures of the motor which are to give the propellers. These can easily be made to run from 600 to 900 revolutions per minute, whereas the engine is probably making only sixty to eighty. In this way not only would there be a considerable acceleration of speed, but the vibration of the ship would be almost entirely prevented, and the dipping in and out of the water of the propellers in rough weather would not affect the main engine and jar the vessel from stem to stern as it does now.—N. Y. Herald.

Experiment by Novelists. Two or three writers of fiction are making an experiment this year which is certain to prove interesting, and is likely to have an important bearing on the profession of letters. These writers are publishing their novels in the ordinary way, but in book form without giving the serial rights to any magazine. The experiment is important, because authors usually make nearly all their profits from their serial rights, and are satisfied with a sale of 2,000 copies for the matter in book form. Under such circumstances, therefore, they have almost their work directly at the editor's mercy, and are obliged to be careful to tone it down so that it will suit the requirements of the vehicle in which it was published. It is this taming-down process that makes a serial so distinguished from a novel, and it is a well-known fact that the books which are enjoying a large sale in this country just now are for the most part written by foreign authors, who have been in the habit of writing for the serials in foreign editors. The book form is being tested, of course, deliberately ascertained the profits that might have been derived from the serial rights. But at the same time they have known, while writing that no editor stood between them and the public, and they have let themselves go to the very top of their best accordingly.—N. Y. Sun.

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DUES ON BIKES.

Two young men made an attempt in Paris to fight a duel while mounted on bicycles. They were in a party of six, and were returning rather full of liquor from a ride around the country outside the fortifications. When on the Boulevard Ney, the two, whose names are Varlet and Albadie, began, says the London Telegraph correspondent, to quarrel and strike at each other. One of their companions offered to supply them with sword-bayonets, with which they could fight somewhat after the fashion of the knights of old at a tournament, and not, as the comrade observed, like corner ruffians.

The proposal was agreed to, whereupon the fellows rode home for the weapons and returned with them in about a quarter of an hour. The combatants having selected their seconds and receiving their arms, charged at one another while mounted on their machines. The result was a shock which sent the men and their seconds sprawling on the ground. Varlet was the only one who was seriously hurt. The sword-bayonet which he intended for his adversary entered his own body as he fell, and he was carried insensible to a chemist's shop, where he was bandaged and sent home.

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Dated this 8th day of October, 1896.

TENDERS
Mortgagee's Sale.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to 4 p.m., on Thursday, October, 16th 1896, for the purchase of the premises of Lot 15, subdivision of Sub Lot 10, Fernwood Estate, known as Springville addition No. 1, Victoria, B. C., according to a map or plan deposited at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., and numbered 20.

LEGAL NOTICES.
Notice of Assignment.
Peremptory to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1896, and Assigning Act."

Notice is hereby given that William N. Appleton and Alfred Hood, residing respectively in the County of East and Central, Victoria, British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and carrying on business as the firm named and styled of Appleton and Hood, have by deed dated the 15th day of September, 1896, assigned all their personal estate in and to the County of Victoria, B. C., for the purpose of paying and satisfying, presently and in the future, all their respective claims and debts without preference or priority, the creditors of the said firm of Appleton and Hood. The said deed was executed by the said William N. Appleton and Alfred Hood, the assignors, and by the said Carl Lovenshoorn, on the said 15th day of September, A. D. 1896, and the said Appleton and Hood have thereby authorized and empowered the trustee created by the said deed, all persons having claims against the said assignors, present or future, to file particulars of such claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of October, A. D. 1896, and all persons indebted to the said assignors are required to pay such indebtedness to the said trustee and assignor, or to the undersigned forthwith.

To Sealers and Others
The undersigned are anxious to obtain for the purpose of the Behring Sea Claims Commission, the names of all persons on board any of the vessels seized in the years 1895, 1897, 1899 and 1900, and the present addresses of the survivors.

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British Columbia.

CHILLWACK. Chillwack Progress. Messrs. A. and S. Threthewey left yesterday for their mines near Harrison lake. We are informed they have a standing offer from Tacoma smelter people of \$90 per ton for all they can get out. This is a very good offer, as the cost of shipment is comparatively light.

Taking the exhibition of 1896 as a whole and considering the depressed times and the uphill fight several of our farmers have had in this valley, it fully equalled the society's expectations as regards the entries and exhibits, but the outside attendance was not as good as anticipated.

NANAIMO.

The Liberal party of this city and Westminster have had in contemplation, and arrangements are well under way, for a reception to W. W. B. McInnes, M. P., on his return from Ottawa, but the following telegram has caused a regretful cessation of arrangements:

Ottawa, Oct. 6, 1896.

Tally Ho, Nanaimo—Considering a libelous, kindly prevent any contemplated reception on my return.

(Sgd.) W. W. B. McInnes.

A. R. Johnston & Co.'s delivery team bolted when on the way from Wellington, being frightened by a locomotive. The driver was thrown out, and the horses dashed through a crowd of people on the bridge which crosses the colliery track. A Frenchman named Saxe and his 7-year-old son were run down, the latter sustaining a fracture of the thigh bone.

A man giving his name as Robert Hutchings Carter was arrested by Constable Thompson yesterday morning for passing counterfeit coins. Carter came up from Victoria on Tuesday's train and stayed at the Central Hotel, registering as George Carter, Victoria. He succeeded in passing off bogus 50-cent pieces on several people, and when arrested was found to have 25 similar coins in his pockets. He had besides a number of keys and \$6 in good silver. The counterfeit money is of a very inferior quality and can easily be detected. Carter is a short, dark man, unusually thick-set and heavy build. His chin is covered with a close-clipped black beard and he has a full moustache. His looks are not at all prepossessing, and his eyes have an unpleasant though by no means savage look.

VANCOUVER.

In the supreme court, before Mr. Justice Holt, Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., applied for the appointment of two commissioners to take evidence in the case of Cranston vs. Bied et al. It will be remembered that during the first part of this year, Cranston and his fellow-depositors sued the Canadian-Australian Steamship Company, of which Mr. Hindart is manager, for \$50,000 damages, but this action was not settled by Mr. Justice Drake. The plaintiffs appealed to the full court at Victoria, and were granted a new trial. The date of the new trial was fixed for the 29th of October. Mr. Davis, solicitor for the defendants, however, applied for the appointment of two commissioners to take evidence, one for Mr. Hindart, who is now in England, and one for Capt. Bied, who had served in connection with the Canadian-Australian Steamship Co., and had been manager of a wool industry in Australia. Mr. Davis argued that Capt. Bied's evidence was most important, and that they could not be sure of getting him here at the trial as this was the busy season in Australia in his business. Mr. J. H. Sankler, for the plaintiffs, contended that the appointment was made only to cause a delay. The granting of the application would, of course, mean a postponement of the trial for a couple of months at least. His lordship, after consideration, granted the application in regard to Bied, but not in relation to Hindart, who apparently had no impediment to attending the trial. The trial was, therefore, postponed until the first Tuesday in January, the 5th.

SAANICH FAIR.

Closed With the Annual Ball in Agricultural Hall.

The 20th annual exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society came to an end yesterday evening. The successful session was celebrated by a ball held in the society's hall, which was thoroughly and effectively decorated. The supper of the ladies of Saanich is on record, so mention of that would be superfluous. Suffice it to say that with the good music, good food and happy throng of guests it would be difficult to prevent anyone who was present from enjoying himself. President Simpson and the officers of the society welcomed the many guests, the attendance being fully as large as it was during the afternoon. The field sports were the leading part of the afternoon, and many city people, gathered probably for them, went out by train, bicycle and every other conceivable mode of conveyance to share in the enthusiasm. Several very interesting events were brought off on the society's three-quarter mile track. Local horses only started. The first event was a running dash for home horses, their owners being victors of 30 years of age and upwards. This went to G. Harrison with W. Thomson a good second. When the flag dropped Mr. X. Marcotte got away well and was picked out as one who was a winner. He, however, had hard luck, his mount proving unmanageable and throwing him overboard. The trotting race brought out a field of five starters with all sorts and conditions of vehicles. Mr. Fred Ferguson's mare, the same, by the way, which took the prize for the best harness horse yesterday, again proved a winner. Mr. T. Thompson's mare secured the harness race credit as his vehicle was one of the lightest.

The next event was on the programme for the benefit of a race for Indian ponies. Four entered, all members of the Saanich tribe. Sam took the place and Mitchell second. The track was too soft to allow of bicycle races, and a sprinting race took place instead. The result was George Anderson 1, T. Johnson 2.

WOOLLEN MILL CLOSES.

Failure of the Albany (Ore.) Woollen Mills Company.

Albany, Ore., Oct. 8.—S. Flinn was appointed receiver of the Albany Woollen Mills. The failure was caused by the failure of J. M. Moyer & Co., of Portland, four days ago. The assets of the Albany Woollen Mills are estimated at \$140,000; liabilities, \$120,000. The plaintiffs are J. F. Moyer, L. D. Cole, E. D. Moyer, Mrs. E. F. Crafts, owners of 99 shares of stock in the Albany Woollen Mills Co., of the value of \$48,000, and constitute the whole board of directors. The indebtedness of the mill is given as \$120,000, and the value of their entire property, mill, goods, notes, accounts, etc., \$140,000.

BACK TO ZANZIBAR.

Reinforcements Ordered to Join Rear-Admiral Rawson.

London, Oct. 8.—The flagship of the British South African squadron, the first class cruiser St. George, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Rawson, has been ordered back to Zanzibar and reinforcements have also been ordered there from the Mediterranean fleet.

The first class cruiser Gibraltar, now attached to the Mediterranean fleet of Great Britain, has been ordered to Zanzibar. It is understood that the dispatch of reinforcements to Rear-Admiral Rawson is to capture Seyid Khalid, taken from the German consulate at Zanzibar on board the German cruiser Zedler.

ROSEBERY'S RESIGNATION.

Suggestion That Gladstone Should Accept a Peerage.

London, Oct. 8.—The resignation of Lord Rosebery continued to be the sensation of the afternoon newspapers today. Lord Rosebery's decision was a complete surprise to all, even to Sir William Harcourt, and a meeting of the Liberals will be convened in London before parliament meets. The Standard suggests a long editorial on the subject suggests a way out of the difficulty by Mr. Gladstone accepting the leadership with a peerage, which the Queen has repeatedly offered him, pointing out that he will thus be spared the worry of the house of commons where Sir William Harcourt will assume the leadership.

The Westminster Gazette urges that there should be no undue haste in choosing Lord Rosebery's successor, adding that probably there will be no occasion to select a Liberal premier for years and asserting that, in the meantime, Sir William Harcourt is already leader in the House of Commons. Continuing, the Westminster Gazette says: "Whether Lord Rosebery is leader or not, it is highly probable that in the next few months he will find himself in a position of greater strength and influence than he ever occupied."

The Pall Mall Gazette remarks: "The national uprising has done its work, but in the excitement of the moment they managed to depose the wrong gentleman—Lord Rosebery, instead of the Sultan."

CAUSED A SENSATION.

Arrest of a Prominent San Franciscan in London.

London, Oct. 8.—Walter Michael Castle, described as an American merchant; Ella Castle, his wife, and Fred Castle, his son, 10 years old, were arrested Tuesday at the Hotel Crichton, and were subsequently arraigned at the Marlborough police court, charged with stealing several chinchilla skins of a total value of \$100 from furriers of this city. They were found in the rooms occupied by the Castles in their trunks, which were marked Mrs. Castle, San Francisco, and W. Castle, New York.

Mr. Castle, when taken into custody, said: "My God, we thought most of those things in Geneva and our skin we bought from a boy in the street."

Both the prisoners were remanded for a week, bail being refused, and the boy was discharged.

The United States embassy has taken up, on the instructions of Secretary Olney, the case. The only ground, apparently for the charge was that they had left the store without buying and that furs, said to be the missing ones, were subsequently found in their trunks at the hotel.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—William Castle, who was arrested in London on a charge of stealing furs, is the senior member of the big tea importing and dried fruit shipping firm of Castle Bros of this city. He is a millionaire and very prominent socially. His firm here is one of the largest in the country and Mr. Castle has always borne an untarnished reputation. His brothers here, when shown a copy of the London dispatch, were overcome with grief and surprise.

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UNITED STATES AND TURKEY.

Baneroft to be Kept in the Vicinity of Constantinople.

Washington City, Oct. 8.—The action of the Turkish government in giving it to be understood that no guardships of the powers, except parties to the treaty of Berlin, shall be admitted to passage through the Dardanelles, is looked upon here as a shrewd piece of diplomacy. The fact is that thus far the United States has not made any formal request to have a guardship at Constantinople, and this announcement in advance of the preference of a request renders it improbable that one will be preferred. The purpose of the government in sending the little Baneroft to Turkey have been carefully concealed, both by the state and navy departments, and even now it is not possible to secure an official admission that it was intended to send her to Constantinople.

Beyond doubt, however, it was the purpose to have her near Constantinople, so that if events assumed a serious phase Minister Terrell might seek the means necessary to insure free safe passage through the straits. This purpose was at last made clear yesterday when the little boat sailed from Gibraltar for Smyrna, only about 150 miles distant from Constantinople, an easy day's sail, and this is probably the reason for the semi-official announcement of the position of the Turkish government.

FROM THE ORIENT.

Over Two Hundred Houses Destroyed by a Fire in Canton.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—The steamer Belgic arrived this afternoon from Hongkong and Yokohama. Among the passengers was Prince Michael Khilkoff, who is imperial minister of ways and communication of Russia. He has come to America to inspect our railway systems. He left Russia six months ago on a tour of inspection of the new trans-Siberian railway. After reaching Vladivostok he left the czar's dominions for Japan. While here he will be entertained by Col. G. F. Crocker of the Southern Pacific. He will go to New York from here.

The Belgic brings news of a disastrous fire in Canton, which consumed over two hundred houses in the western suburb, a respectable quarter. A number of women were smothered during the conflagration by men who are said to have caused the fire.

News is also brought of the death at Yokohama of Col. Joseph Coffin Hill, who served with distinction in the Union army during the civil war. He was a native of Massachusetts and had formerly served in the English army during the Indian mutiny.

NOT A CRIME.

To Obtain Real Estate Under False Pretences in California.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—The supreme court has decided that to obtain real estate under false pretences is not a crime under the statute. James H. Cummings was tried for such an offence in the superior court and acquitted on a demurrer, which contended that the code only defined the offence of obtaining money under false pretences and of swindling to obtain merely money, wares, merchandise and other property. It was held that this exempted real estate from the section, the words "and other property" being construed to mean any property of the same character as the kinds mentioned. The supreme court upheld the decision of the lower court.

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SHOT A PRISONER.

A Life Term Prisoner at Kingston Becomes Unruly and is Shot.

Kingston, Oct. 8.—A tragedy was enacted to-day in the penitentiary. George Hewitt, a negro, sent from Essex county in 1886 to serve a life term for criminal assault, became very disorderly in his cell in the prison of isolation, where he is confined for an attempt to murder a guard. For insubordinate conduct Warden Metcalf ordered Hewitt to be removed to the dark cell, when he seized a pair of shears and tried to disembowel Macdonald, one of the guards. The guard fired and the ball entered the convict's head just below the left eye, causing death in a few minutes. The dying man continued to pour forth oaths and imprecations with his last breath.

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Picked Up by Steamer Rainbow in Dodd's Narrows Near Nanaimo.

Steamer Maude Arrives from the West Coast—Danube Leaves for the North.

Captain Brown, of the steamer Rainbow, which returned from Comox with a load of coal to-day, reported at the custom house that he had picked up in Dodd's Narrows, near Nanaimo, a capsized sloop. The sloop was hoisted, and the mainmast and jib triced. The rudder and oars were missing. The sloop is about 36 feet long, with a five-foot cinch beam. She is painted white with a blue streak and has a copper plated bottom. The sails were tanned a dark brown. As there was a trailing line trailing behind the sloop it is supposed that a man was in her trailing for salmon when she capsized. The collector has taken a description of the sloop and a description of her has been placed on the bulletin board.

The steamer Maude, Capt. Roberts, returned from the West Coast last night with a number of passengers on board. Capt. Roberts reported that the Cannery at Clayoquot is now receiving large quantities of salmon, but at Nootka no salmon are running. The sailing schooner Carrie C. W. was spoken at Coulet with 903 skins, the Walter Rich at Ahoumet, and the Beatrice at Nootka with 400 skins. The Maude will leave for Quatsino Sound and way ports to-morrow night.

The tug Lorne will tow the salmon ship Tereva from Fraser River to the Royal Roads this afternoon. From there the tug will take both the salmon ship and the bark Java in tow for the sea. The Java is going to Portland. She arrived in Royal Roads Wednesday night in tow of the Lorne.

A dispatch from Port Townsend received this afternoon states that an attempt will be made to float the Umatilla this evening. As everything is in readiness and the weather favorable, the officials are confident of success.

The Joan will go on the marine ways, Esquimalt, for a general overhauling to-morrow. The Costa Rica left the dry dock to-day.

Yokohama, Oct. 9.—The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Japan sailed from here for Vancouver to-day.

The Danube, Capt. Meyers, left for Alert Bay and Rivers Inlet, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Northern Pacific liner Taroma is due from the Orient to-morrow.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE KING.

GREEN GETS A DECISION.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 9.—George Green (Young Corbett), of San Francisco, and Tom Tracey, the Australian, met in a ten-round contest last night before the Occidental club. Green was given the decision by Referee "Young" Mitchell, the retired-light weight champion. The fight was the best seen in San Francisco in a long time. Green assumed the aggressive at the call of time and made the pace nearly every round. In the fourth he knocked Tracey down twice. In the sixth Tracey again was almost out, but by clinching and hanging to Green he saved himself. Green was tired in the seventh and his blows lacked force, although he landed repeatedly on Tracey's face with the left and over the heart with the right. In the eighth Green again put Tracey on the floor for five seconds. Tracey recovered wonderfully, and at the beginning of the tenth round was the fresher of the two. Tracey displayed better ring generalship and saved himself several times by hanging on Green when he was almost out. His methods were not as clean as Green's. Green showed much better advantage than in any previous contest. His tactics are clean and his cleverness is of a high order.

THE WEEK.

There will be a blind run of the Victoria Whelmen's club to-morrow, starting from the club house at 2 o'clock.

NEW FIVE MILE RECORD.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 9.—At the fall tournament of the Associated Cycling Clubs, L. Grim, the twenty-four hour champion of America, was paced by a quintette, quad, triplet and tandem in a five mile exhibition run. He went the distance in 11 minutes, 52.5 seconds for that distance.

AT PORT HOPE.

At Port Hope on Friday and Saturday riders on Stearns bicycles won everything. On Friday Johnston, on a Stearns, won a mile series with Hastings, of Oshawa third, also on a Stearns. On Saturday Johnston on a Stearns "Yellow Fellow" won the mile open, defeating Walker and Lytle, of Peterboro, and Weekes and Thompson, of Oshawa.

MISCELLANEOUS.

London, Oct. 9.—The Kempton stakes of 3000 sovereigns, at Kempton Park to-day, was won by Chelakly, Cortez second, Redness third.

Reds North, Oct. 9.—To-day the fourth round of the international chessmen's tournament was begun at 9 o'clock. At 1 p.m. none of the games had been finished.

JAPAN AND PERU.

Treaty of Peace and Commerce Between the Two Countries.

Lima, Peru, Oct. 9.—Via Galveston, Texas, Oct. 9.—At a secret session last night, the Peruvian congress approved a treaty of friendship and commerce between Peru and Japan.

KILLED WIFE AND CHILDREN.

An Indiana Farmer's Troubles Unbalance His Mind.

Noblesville, Ind., Oct. 9.—Albert Bray, aged 39, a prosperous farmer and very religious man, cut the throats of his wife, nine-year-old son Carl, two-year-old daughter Edna, and himself early this morning. The wife and children died without a struggle, but Bray with a cutting wound in his throat two inches deep and several inches long fled until noon to-day without recognizing consciousness. It was done with a razor. Owing to sickness in the family during the past few months and some financial embarrassment, Bray's reason was affected.

TOLD BY CABLE.

Death of a Catholic Prelate—Russian Minister of Interior.

Rome, Oct. 9.—Cardinal Castano Dezza, one of the prelates of congregational studies, is dead. He was a Spaniard by birth and was born in 1816.

London, Oct. 9.—Geo. Du Maurier, the distinguished novelist and artist, is critically ill.

There have been rumors on the Paris bourse for some time past of an impending cabinet crisis at Madrid, but dispatches received from the Spanish capital make no mention of the matter.

Baron Alexander Gyldenstam, has been appointed Russian minister of the interior.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—The Volks Zeitung says Prince Bismarck is suffering from neuralgia and insomnia.

Vienna, Oct. 9.—An express train from Italy collided yesterday evening at Anr. in Tyrol, with a train filled with recruits. No further details have been received, but it is feared there has been heavy loss of life.

A DRUMTOCHTY VACANCY.

Even the most severe critics of Mr. "Lass Macdonald" can hardly accuse him of having given an exaggerated description of the interest taken by the good people of Drumtochty in theological questions and religious matters generally. As many readers of the kailyard classics are aware, the original Drumtochty is the little Perthshire village of Logiehead, which lies about six miles from Methven, the nearest railway station, and in the vicinity of the beautiful and well known Sme' Glen.

The present population of the parish is only about 500, including women and children, but no fewer than four kirks are required to supply the spiritual needs of the parish. An odd thing is that, while the population has been steadily decreasing the number of kirks has been increasing. This, however, according to a member of the Perth presbytery, is "one of the peculiarities of Logiehead." It is certainly significant of the keenness of sentiment for religious differences developed by these worthy people that, while one kirk served their forefathers, they require four, all, of course, of different brands.

Just now one of the kirks, that belong to the United Presbyterian the U. P. kirk it is colloquially termed in Scotland, has no minister, and a petition has, therefore, been presented to the Perth Presbytery, asking the latter to "moderate in a call"—in other words to authorize the appointment of a pastor. In the petition the encouraging information is given that there are "sixty-five members in full communion," and that the congregation is prepared to guarantee £70 a year, with a manse valued at the yearly rental of £14, "attached to which is a garden and a small green field." The presbytery is satisfied that with such emoluments the life of a minister of Drumtochty, or rather Logiehead, cannot fail to be other than a happy one, and accordingly authority has been given to "call" one.

There is at present a large number of unemployed "probationers" in the U. P. Church, so that the framed Drumtochtyites will have a good choice, and will have a capital opportunity of displaying their theological acumen. Meanwhile there is likely to be quite a flutter among the U. P. probationers. It is only in the nature of things that there should be ministering to the peculiar people of Drumtochty, and becoming the happy possessor of a stipend of £70 a year, with a manse valued at another £14 a year, to say nothing of the garden and the "small green field."—Pall Mall Gazette.

A FIGHT WITH TORPEDO BOATS.

During the visit of the members of parliament to Portsmouth a naval officer told an amusing story of last year's naval manoeuvres. While the warships were stationed in Lough Foyle there was an alarm of a torpedo attack at night. Instantly the guns opened fire and blazed away at the torpedo boat. The next morning the Admiral requested each Captain to send in a report of the number of torpedo boats he had seen and the quantity of ammunition he had expended. The reports were interesting. Some of the officers had seen six torpedo boats, some four, others three, and others two. Only one captain declared that he had seen no torpedo boats and had fired no shot. The others, however, had used an enormous quantity of ammunition. It turned out that there had not been a torpedo boat within thirty miles of the lough, and the torpedo boats seen from the ships were in truth a single coal barge.

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PERSONAL.

W. Thompson, Roseland, is at the Driford.
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Capt. Lloyd, Puget Sound pilot, is in the city.
George S. Dutcher, of Vancouver, is in the city.
Capt. Lloyd, Seattle, is registered at the Oriental.
Schiller Thind and wife, of Yale, are at the Driford.
M. T. Johnston returned last evening from Vancouver.
Ex-Sergeant Haywood, of Vancouver, is at the Victoria.
Rev. H. M. Gallovy, Quamichan, is at the New England.
T. N. Hibben and wife returned last evening from the Sound.
Rev. A. B. Winchester returned last evening from Vancouver.
Lieut.-Col. Peters was a passenger from the Mainland last evening.
Mrs. J. W. Griffiths, of Port Townsend, is visiting Victoria friends.
Alex. Dunsmeile will leave for San Francisco on the Wella Wella this evening.
Superintendent Huesey and wife are expected home by the Kingston this evening.
S. A. Brinker, of Port Townsend, and P. J. Stannard, Nanaimo, are at the Victoria.
General Roberts, U. S. Consul, has left for North Carolina, where he will spend the winter.
George H. Ham, of Montreal, advertising agent of the C.P.R., is in the city. He has been making a tour of Kootenay.

Mrs. S. A. Heiler, and Mrs. S. P. Fullinwider, wives of United States naval officers stationed at Port Angeles, are at the Driford.

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