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JEWELLERY....

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Baby Carriages and "Go Carts."
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THE MERCHANT AND LADIES' TAILOR, 47 FORT STREET. THE BEST PLACE IN THE CITY FOR STYLISH GARMENTS.....

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If you want the best tackle, see our SCOTCH FLIES, GUT CAST, RODS, REELS, LINES. They are of the best make, and are all fresh and new.

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TAMILKANDE
Tea Packets Only.
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TAMILKANDE TEA CO., Montreal S. M. J. L. ISER & CO., Agt., Victoria.

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WHITE " 50c
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FOR SALE—CHEAP—Five acres good land four miles from Victoria; fenced and ready to plough; house, barn, etc.; easy terms. Apply to G. Pattersby, Craigflower road.

LOST—A lady's light brown cape on Saturday afternoon while driving on Gorge Road and Douglas Street. Finder kindly address "Cape," Times Office, 225 street.

LARGE ASSORTMENT of lace curtains just received at Wescott Bros., 56 Douglas Street.

WANTED—The public to know that they don't have to pay credit prices for having family boots and shoes repaired at C. Nangle's repairing depot, 66 Fort Street. Anatomical prize boot and shoe maker for 14 years foreman to Mr. H. Metcalf. Remember the number, 66 Fort Street.

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GOOD VALUES in prints, muslins, flannels, etc., at Wescott Bros., 56 Douglas Street.

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SALESMEN WANTED in every district to handle reliable goods; new season; samples free; salary from the start. For particulars write Luke Bros. Co., Montreal.

Victoria Building Society.

The 50th Drawing for an Appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, on Saturday, the 1st May, 1897, at 8 p.m. that four shares are in good standing.

By order, A. ST. G. PLINT, Secretary.

AUCTION.

Under a warrant of distress, ON FRIDAY, APRIL 30th, at 2 o'clock, at Blacksmith Shop, 131 Johnson Street: Bellows, 2 Anvils, Tongues, Hammers, Pincers, Chisels, Cutters, Horseshoes, Scrap Iron, Coal, etc. Terms cash. W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

INSTITUTE HALL,

VIEW STREET,
Monday and Tuesday, May 3 and 4
European Prima Donna.

AUGUSTA OHRSTROM RENARD

And the New Lyric Star,
...MISS REBECCA MCKENZIE..

Grand Opera and Folk Songs of Europe. Soloists at Paris, Copenhagen, New York, Boston, etc.

Admission 50 cents, reserved seats 75 cents, at Lombard's, 31 Fort Street. Carriages at 10 p.m.

STRAW GOODS....

Five Cases received today. All the LATEST STYLES, both American and English.

SAM SEA,

DOUGLAS STREET.

Cable News.
Pretoria, Transvaal Republic, April 26.—The case against Lieut. Eloff, grandson of President Kruger, charged with slandering the Queen of England, has been dismissed on the ground that the evidence is conflicting.

QUICK TIME TO KOOTENAY.
For Roseland, Trail, Nelson, Kaslo and all Kootenay and Kettle River mining points travel via Northern Pacific Railway, the fast line. Only 22 hours to Spokane; 31 hours to Roseland; 33 hours to Nelson; 36 hours to Kaslo. Rates as via other lines.
E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent.

TUPPER NOW CRIES RUIN

The Baffled Boodler Is in a Terrible Stew Over the New Liberal Tariff.

In Tory Caucus He Insists Upon an Amendment, but the Proposal Is Not Endorsed.

The Kaslo-Slocan vs. C. P. R. — A Liberal Caucus on the Crow's Nest Pass Ry.

Ottawa, April 27.—The Conservatives met in caucus today and discussed the question of putting an amendment to the budget. Major Beatty presided.

Sir Charles Tupper repeated his speech of last night and declared that the new tariff was so framed as to bring about the complete ruin of every Canadian industry in the country.

The meeting, however, would not accept any amendment, although Tupper insisted upon it. Some favored an amendment and some were against, so the matter was left in abeyance. Many Conservatives did not attend. They are not desirous of opposing a tariff which has found so much public favor in Great Britain.

The government will have yet further amendments to offer, which will naturally simplify dealing between customs authorities and the business men of the Dominion. There has been one main source of loss to the revenue. Invoices are sent in with foreign goods on a really fictitious price. Statutory declaration has been made in all cases by the Canadian importer, but the government is considering the advisability of throwing the responsibility of the foreign customs and of introducing legislation in this direction this session.

Ottawa, April 27.—Argument in the Kaslo-Slocan vs. C. P. R. case was resumed before the railway committee of the privy council today. The committee recommended both parties to meet and endeavor to effect an amicable settlement, and gave them three weeks to do so. If there is no settlement then the government will likely send an arbitrator out to British Columbia. The Kaslo-Slocan company made a strong fight.

The Liberals meet to-morrow in caucus to take up the Crow's Nest Pass railway question.

Senators Elmsworth, Shanahan, Higgins, Humphrey, Mullin, Austin and Kilburne, of New York State, were here today and left this afternoon. Their visit was one of pleasure. The report that they came to escort Lord Aberdeen to the unveiling of the Grant monument in New York is not correct. The Governor-General was invited, but will not be able to get away just now.

An order-in-council has been passed appointing Charles Moss the new judge of appeals for Ontario.

The department of militia recognizes the force of objections that were laid down for the selection of men for the jubilee battalion that they must have certificates of qualification from one of the schools of military instruction. Had it been insisted upon certain of the best men could not have been chosen. Commanding officers of different corps asked to furnish men have now been notified that the order is withdrawn, and they can use their own discretion in the matter.

It is authoritatively announced that no honors on mayors of Canadian cities are to be conferred, as great difficulty would arise. It was felt under the circumstances that the best plan to avoid jealousy would be to confer titles on no chief magistrate of Canadian cities.

Work on the Bixby building has commenced. The site is said to be the best in the camp.

ANARCHY AT ATHENS

The Populace in a Frenzy of Excitement over News of Terrible Greek Losses.

King George Said To Be in Danger of Being Assassinated by the Populace.

Crown Prince Constantine and Officers Denounced for Their Cowardice and Blunders.

London, April 27.—A dispatch received at an embassy here from Athens says that King George of Greece may at any moment be deposed or assassinated, and a mob is likely to take possession of the city. The dispatch adds that the worst is feared.

London, April 27.—The most serious feature in the Greco-Turkish emergency is the revolutionary feeling displayed at Athens. Ex-Minister Ralli, leader of the principal opposition group in the legislative assembly, threatened that unless the military staff was changed he would issue a proclamation to the people. This statement acted like oil on fire and the popular excitement has flared up. Crowds assembled in the streets and wanted to march to the palace. Fortunately heavy showers drove the people indoors.

M. Delyannis, who is keenly alive to the necessity of immediate action, had an audience with the king, and after the interview announced that the staff of the Crown Prince would be recalled and ex-Minister Ralli, with three of his nominees, Gen. Smolenski, Gen. Mavromichali, and Col. Diogenoulo, be appointed to replace them.

M. Ralli, in a published interview, says: "The moment Constantine arrived at the seat of the war the sole thought of the responsible commanders was not to attack or withstand the Turks, but to effect a safe retreat if necessary. All orders emanated from the palace. Those issued by any one else were ignored. When dispatches were sent to General Mavromichali he was not where he was supposed to be, having been moved on by superior orders."

M. Ralli attended the council at the palace.

London, April 27.—The Athens correspondent to-day says: All M. Ralli's nominees have accepted. The king has given carte blanche to his ministers. As the public begin to learn the truth against the palace party increases, and the feeling of hostility against M. Delyannis is steadily growing. Last night (Monday) crowds were parading menacingly in the vicinity of the palace. It is reported on good authority that arrangements are being made to enable the royal family to leave the country hastily in case of necessity. The people had generally credited the rumors that the crown prince would be recalled and the government were willing to consider peace overtures. It is impossible to say what will happen when it is known that the war is to be continued and the crown prince is to remain in command.

London, April 27.—The Athens correspondent of the Times confirms the appointment of General Smolenski as chief of the staff of the Greek army. The Thessaly, and adds: "Colonels Blakos and Timofitis, and Major Constantinides have been recalled from Crete for service on the staff of the crown prince. The ministerial Palingenesis announces that all officers with Constantine have been recalled. A telegram received here to-day (April 26th), states that the Turks are within an hour's march of Volo. The Greek troops have been withdrawn from the town and are taking the wounded from the hospitals. Among the arrivals from Volo are ex-Minister Ralli, leader of the largest opposition group in the boule. He has been at the scene of war, and was at Larissa last Friday evening. He has published his views in an Athens newspaper and already succeeded in concentrating upon himself the attention of the public. Some believe he is preparing to play the role of a Greek Gambetta. In an interview with me to-day, M. Ralli unreservedly denounced Constantine's staff, which he holds responsible for all that has happened. He denies that there was any real battle at Mati, says the Greek troops were never defeated at that point and attributes the sudden decision to abandon Tyrnavos and Larissa to the cowardice and incapacity of the general staff.

"Whatever may be the value of M. Ralli's strictures," continues the Times correspondent, "they seem for the mo-

A MASS OF FLAMES

The Old Quarantine Station Building Destroyed by Fire.

A little cloud of smoke at Albert Head could be seen by the aid of a glass from the city about noon to-day, and afterwards little tongues of flames shot skyward and dense volumes of smoke rose up from the little wooded knoll. The old Albert Head quarantine station was in flames, and in a short time there was not a vestige of it left but a few smouldering ruins which marked the spot where the old quarantine station had stood. The station has been abandoned since the building of the new station at William Head a little over three years ago, and no one save the caretaker resided in the buildings. The station consisted of three two-story frame buildings, and they were of very little use to the government and legions of microbes and bacteria were lurking there. It is understood that Dr. A. P. Watt, the quarantine officer, intended to have them burnt down. Whether the conflagration was started for that purpose or started accidentally no information is at present to be gleaned.

IMPERIAL FORCES.

An Additional 250 Men on Their Way to Esquimaux.

A Winnipeg dispatch says: Lieut. Col. Wheeler, of the Imperial army, who is to have charge of the work at the new docks at Esquimaux, B. C., passed through the city yesterday en route west. He spent several days at Ottawa conferring with the Canadian military authorities. The garrison at Esquimaux is to be strengthened with an addition of 250 troops of the Imperial army. They will pass through Winnipeg in a special train early next week.

SUNDAY STREET CARS.

Much Exercised.

Toronto, April 27.—The Sunday vote, which is to be taken May 13th, has caused a campaign which started tonight in the pavilion by those opposed. Leading opponents of Sunday cars were present and spoke. The meeting was not, however, a great success, being poorly attended, while there was little enthusiasm, and some dissent was visible among those present. Advocates of Sunday cars will hold a meeting to-morrow night.

THE LATEST AND BEST CIGARETTE

High Life..

...AT...
H. SALMON'S

FLEEING FROM THE FLOOD.

High Water Causes Much Damage in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Ottumwa, Iowa, April 27.—The Des Moines river, which nearly yesterday morning was stationary at the high water mark established by the great flood of 1896, has suddenly begun to climb and has added 15 inches to the record. The levee has broken in many places, railroad embankments are undermined, and hundreds of families are compelled to leave their residences in haste. In Ottumwa over 100 families were compelled to move. A large number made their escape in boats. Last night at Eddyville, 18 miles north of this city, 150 families vacated their dwellings, and the principal streets are being navigated in row boats. At the south, the Ottumwa river flows parallel past main street. It broke across this street early in the morning and poured down on the business and residence streets, causing a panic and scramble for higher ground. Five thousand people reside in this suburb. Several hundred have deserted their residences and have removed to the woods.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 27.—A carefully planned expedition left for Cuba from near Sta. Isc. C. Z., N. J., last night. The expedition took a Hotchkiss gun, nearly 5,000 rifles, 120,000 rounds of ammunition, 2,500 machetes, a lot of medicine, and what was known as an expeditionary flag, which was to be hoisted if successful.

Blacksburg, Va., April 27.—A steamship fire is raging at Newport News. Two fires and four ships have already been burned. Latest advices say the fire still burning and the elevators are threatened.

AFRAID TO MOVE

Government Refuse to Consider Public Bills, Fearing Supporters Will Desert.

Members Opposed to Cassiar Central Outrage—A Short Session Yesterday.

Monday, April 26, 1897. The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock; prayers by Rev. D. MacRae. Mr. Hume moved and Mr. Kellie seconded that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, praying him to cause to be laid before this house any and all correspondence with his government, or any member thereof, or government official thereof, in regard to any company, person or persons, for record of water of the Salmon river (and its tributaries), Beaver Creek (and its tributaries), and the Pend d'Oreille river (and its tributaries), since the 1st January, 1890. Also, any and all correspondence referring to the reservation of any of the above-named waters. Also, and any and all correspondence referring to the cancellation of the above-named reservation.

The resolution passed. Mr. Helmcken moved and Dr. Walkem seconded that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to be caused to be sent down to this house a return showing: (a) The number of Chinamen who are tenants of the crown; (b) Particulars of property occupied, together with the area thereof and nature of tenancy; (c) Amount of rent, and when paid. The resolution passed.

Mr. Williams moved and Mr. Semlin seconded that the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company have been allowed to survey and take up their land grant in a manner not contemplated by the act. The adjournment of the debate was ordered until the next sitting of the house.

Mr. Helmcken moved and Mr. Braden seconded that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to cause to be laid before this house a copy of the order in council referred to in the answer of the sealers relative to the answer of the honorable attorney-general on the 12th day of February last. The resolution passed.

The house went into committee with Mr. Booth in the chair to further consider the Nelson and Fort Sheppard bill. The committee rose and reported the bill complete without amendments. The report was adopted and the third reading was fixed for to-morrow.

The house then went into committee with Captain John Irving in the chair to consider the Small Debts Act Amendment bill. The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments. The report was adopted.

Hon. Mr. Eberst presented the report of the superintendent of provincial police and the report of the warden of the Victoria jail.

Major Muttter presented a report from the printing committee. The house went into committee with Major Muttter in the chair to consider the Revelstoke Waterworks bill. The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

The Grand Forks Power and Light bill was considered in committee with Mr. Stoddart in the chair. The bill was reported complete with amendments.

The trustees and executors bill was considered in committee with Mr. Macpherson in the chair. After considering several sections the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The report of the Kootenay Power and Light bill was adopted and the bill was read a third time.

A bill to amend the Kaslo and Slovan Railway Subsidy Act, 1892, was brought down by a message from the Lieutenant-Governor. The premier explained that it was impossible for the company to complete their surveys within the statutory time and the bill was to extend the time for six months. The bill was read a first time.

Messrs. Williams and Semlin asked the premier to inform the house on the second reading how much land had been granted to the company, and also bring down a map showing how this land had been granted.

The Pend d'Oreille Power and Light Co.'s bill was further considered in committee with Major Muttter in the chair. Progress was reported.

The private bills committee reported the preamble proved in the cases of the Fairview Power, Water & Telephone Co., and act respecting the incorporation of the Chamberland & Union Water Works Co.; an act to incorporate the Kootenay Electric Co., and submitted the bills with amendments.

The government having signified their unavailability to go on with the public bills, the orders of the day were exhausted before 5 o'clock and Hon. Mr. Turner moved an adjournment until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Semlin protested against keeping the members here at great expense and whereas the legislature have repeatedly expressed their opinion that such immigration should be restricted; Resolved, that a respectful address be presented to the Lieut.-Governor praying

him to convey to the Dominion government the respectful request of this house, that should His Excellency's government decide to become parties to the aforesaid treaty, they will make such stipulations as will prevent the unrestricted immigration of Japanese into Canada.

ANSWERS. Dr. Walkem, in Mr. Forster's absence, asked the minister of mines: What steps have been taken to prevent the further employment of Chinese in the mines of the Union Colliery Co., Comox.

Hon. Col. Baker in reply said: The government inspector of coal mines has been instructed to carry out section 4 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, as amended in 1890. Instructions have been given to see that the law is properly enforced. Mr. Helmcken asked the attorney-general: "Has the government taken any steps (and if so, what) to relieve the estates of persons owning property in the province of British Columbia, but dying in the United Kingdom, from the necessity of paying the imperial death duties in respect of such property?"

Hon. Mr. Eberst replied: "Yes. A request was made to the Imperial government, through the customary channels, to obtain the benefit of section 20 of the Imperial Finance Act, 1894, and as a result an order in council applying that section to the province of British Columbia was passed by Her Majesty in council on October 20, 1896." The attorney-general read the order in council.

MORE HONORS For Paine's Celery Compound.

A Tribute of Praise That Should Cheer the Sick and Suffering. Hon. Mr. Eberst replied: "Yes. A request was made to the Imperial government, through the customary channels, to obtain the benefit of section 20 of the Imperial Finance Act, 1894, and as a result an order in council applying that section to the province of British Columbia was passed by Her Majesty in council on October 20, 1896." The attorney-general read the order in council.

Another Victory in the City of Montreal. Mr. Alfred Ducharme, 317 Baundry street, Montreal, is now a happy and contented man, and his great desire is that the sick and suffering should know how he was enabled to cast off the burdens of debility, weakness and rheumatism, that his doctors had failed to grapple with.

"Having a desire to benefit others, I am pleased to testify to the wonderful results I obtained from the use of your well-known Paine's Celery Compound. For a long time I was subject to spells of weakness that rendered me quite unfit for work. At such times my nervous condition was very alarming, and I felt as if my life was coming to an end."

"My sufferings were increased owing to violent attacks of rheumatism, and altogether I was as helpless as a child. Friends strongly advised me to use Paine's Celery Compound, as they had seen such grand results from its use. I used the compound, and the results were astonishing and happy."

"Paine's Celery Compound has done for me what the doctors failed to do. It has made me active and strong, able to work every day, and has given me a new lease of life. "Every sick, weak and broken-down man and woman should use Paine's Celery Compound; there is nothing like it in the world."

AMERICAN HORSES FOR JAPAN. Large Shipment To Be Made From Seattle May 15. Spokane, April 25.—Word has been received from Lewiston, Idaho, that Ike Brandon, a horse buyer for the Japan market, has an appointment this week to buy two carloads of horses. He has already made two shipments to that market, and will ship eight hundred horse from Seattle May 15.

Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Chase's Pills have gained popularity because they are a specific for the uric acid condition, prevent Bright's Disease, cure Rheumatism and all Catarrhal conditions of the Kidneys and Bladder. They do this because they possess remarkable alterative, tonic and diuretic properties, exerting a wonderful soothing influence on irritated or inflamed mucous membranes of the Kidneys or Bladder. One pill a dose, 25 a box. The cheapest medicine in the world.

WILL STUDY SEAL HABITS. Dr. Jordan Will Go Again to Behring Sea for the Government. San Francisco, April 25.—Charles S. Hamlin, assistant secretary of the treasury, arrived from Washington last night. He came here to hold a conference with Dr. David Starr Jordan, whom the United States government wishes to proceed to the Frigiloff Islands to again study the habits of the seal.

Mr. Hamlin did not arrive until nine o'clock. Nevertheless he held a consultation with Dr. Jordan, and the latter accepted the commission tendered him. "Dr. Jordan will go to the Behring Sea this coming season," Mr. Hamlin said. "The British government is to send the same representatives to the seal islands that were there last year, and I was commissioned to consult with Dr. Jordan to arrange, if possible, to have him represent the United States."

"I cannot say under what instructions Dr. Jordan will act. I have been in conference with him, but am not at liberty to state the nature of the duties Dr. Jordan will perform further than that he is to observe the habits of the seal and study the methods employed by the seal hunters." Mr. Hamlin will return to Washington Wednesday or Thursday.

CAPTURE OF LARISSA

Greek Troops Have Abandoned Their Headquarters to the Sultan's Invading Army.

Great Consternation at Athens When News of the Greek Defeat Was Announced.

London, April 26.—The correspondent of the Times at Larissa, telegraphing from that point on Sunday evening says: "The town was occupied by the Turkish cavalry at six this morning after a short skirmish. The Greek troops fled in a panic and most of the civilians abandoned their possessions. The Turks captured six large guns in the forts and a mountain battery with several prisoners, among whom were officers, and all military stores. Edhem Pasha prohibited any pillaging, and there has been neither massacres nor outrages, although some of the Greeks burned their houses. The dead are not numerous. The Turks maintained excellent discipline. The Greek army fled to the mountain sides. Many of the inhabitants are already returning. At this moment the Ottoman troops are entering the town in triumph, trumpets playing and banners waving. Mustapha Matk Bey has been constituted commandant of the town. He has taken possession of the bank with the money it contains. The town will be held by a small garrison. Military operations in this quarter are for the time concluded."

The cautious policy of Edhem Pasha is fully justified, and he deserves every congratulation as a skillful and humane general. New York, April 26.—A dispatch to the Journal from London says: "The special correspondent of the Daily Mail, writing from Miloussa, thus describes the fighting which led up to the battle at Mati: "Early Friday morning Nischat Pasha's division occupied the hill at Kritikal. This was the last Greek position on the road to Larissa. The enemy was driven from it by Edhem Pasha's dexterous flank movements. We had not to expect the lives of the Turkish soldiers in storming it. The position was almost impregnable and was evacuated, thanks to our strategy."

Friday the Turks took two villages above and below the pass to the right of the Greeks. The battle opened with a furious artillery combat, in which the Turkish guns did great execution. The artillery fire was extraordinarily accurate. I watched shell after shell fall in Greek entrenchments. Presently the charge was sounded and our troops advanced with impetuous ardor to the assault. They dashed forward with cries of "Allah is great; he will give us victory over the infidels," swept up the hill, and before we had time to ask what they were doing, they were in the Greek entrenchments and the onslaught was determined.

Our losses were considerable. As our men went slanting up the slope, they left many prone on the ground behind them. The rout is told in another account from the Greek side, which is as follows: "A bloody battle was fought yesterday at Mati, and ended in the total defeat of the Greeks. The encounter raged from dawn with indecisive results, until the Greeks troops, who had been defending with magnificent courage and doggedness, were obliged to fall back. This step was inevitable, for General Maxromichels telegraphed to General Smolonski, who was in command: "Dimopolous beaten; take what measures you think fit."

Thereupon Colonel Smolonski fell back in fairly good order, but the superb way in which the Turks were swinging around their forces at once settled the issue of the day at Mati. Indeed the Greek forces were entirely outflanked and fell back in confusion. The Crown Prince telegraphed to King George for instructions, who replied: "If possible, defend Larissa; if not, do what the needs of the case impose." It was then decided to abandon Larissa, and it was only just in time.

Fortunately many of the inhabitants had gone, but the scene was nevertheless a terrible one. The troops were pouring back disorganized from the front bringing the news that the Turks were following hard after them. The higher military authorities did their best to save their guns, and in this they were for the most part successful. The awful precipitancy with which the place was evacuated was intensified by the fact that the order to retreat was issued on Friday night and that the preparations went on all through the darkness. When dawn broke the work of carrying off military stores, provisions and household effects was still being vigorously prosecuted. At noon no one remained in the town save the prefect, several policemen and several telegraph employes, and they then prepared to start. It is supposed the Turkish troops occupied the town towards evening.

The news of this disaster and its consequences have caused absolute consternation here, and it is impossible to say what may happen. People have not yet awakened to the full significance of the blow, but the scenes everywhere are pitiful to witness. After the issue of the combat at Mati, the Greek army fell back on its second line of defence at Pharsalos. Order was gradually restored to a considerable extent, but the general morale of the troops had received a serious blow. London, April 26.—The Greek government has decided, according to a dispatch from Athens, that if the Greeks are defeated at Pharsalos, the army is to retire to Lamissopolis and there make a final stand.

At Tyrnovo the shops there were found empty by the Turks and the population had disappeared. Edhem Pasha is maintaining a strict order, and has post-ed sentinels at the doors of all churches and all prisoners are treated humanely. London, April 25.—A dispatch to the Post from Arta says: "I deeply regret to say that Clement Harris, the English volunteer and son of Admiral Harris, was killed at Pentepigada."

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insularities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now. LUPIFYING AIR. Many scientists are devoting attention to the task of rapidly and cheaply lupifying air. This, when accomplished, will be of great value for many purposes, of which refrigeration and the moving of engines, stationary and locomotive, are the most important. By the most successful method hitherto used, a German experimenter was able, with a copper tube apparatus weighing 322 pounds and a pressure averaging more than 100 atmospheres, to lupify air in two hours without resorting to auxiliary cooling expedients. By means, however, of a machine exhibited last month before the Dublin Royal Society, liquid air was produced in twenty-five minutes. The air pressure in this case was less than eighty-seven atmospheres, and the apparatus weighed only twenty pounds. The liquid air was not in quantity large enough to be of commercial importance, but the system was a marked improvement on all its predecessors.

ONE HONEST MAN. To the Publisher: Please inform your readers that if written to confidentially in a sealed envelope the plan pursued by which I was permanently restored to health and many strength after years of suffering from rheumatism, lost vigor, unnatural discharges, and lack of development. I have no scheme to extort money from any one. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly fell into a madhouse, but thank Heaven, I am now well, vigorous, and strong, and anxious to make this cure known to my grateful friends who have been cured through my Free Advice. Mr. Wm. T. Mulford, man your notice in the paper some time ago and wrote you about my case. After following your advice which you so kindly gave me, I was very glad to say that I am now perfectly cured. I wish to thank you a thousand times for your kindness. "Heaven grant you a long and prosperous life, in the wish of a cured friend." "Judge of my surprise to receive a kind letter of so valuable advice, absolutely free." It is the first advertisement I have answered that did not ask me to call at the Express Office and pay for medicines that I had not ordered." Mr. Wm. T. Mulford, Agent, Supplies, P. O. BOX 55—ST. HELEN, QUE.

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PRESENT PROBLEMS

Eloquent Address Delivered by Grover Cleveland at the Reform Club Banquet.

United States Confronted on Every Side With Popular Depression and Complaint.

New York, April 25. The full text of the speech delivered by Grover Cleveland at the Reform Club banquet last evening, in response to the toast "Present Problems," is as follows:

"We are gathered here to-night as patriotic citizens, anxious to do something towards reinstating the prosperity of our countrymen and protecting the fair name of our nation against shame and scandal. On every side we are confronted with popular depression and complaint. These are largely due to causes of natural and certain recurrence, as the inevitable accompaniment of all human endeavor, and perhaps they are as largely due to the work of agitators and demagogues who have busily sowed the seeds of discontent, in order that in the harvest they may reap personal advantage. Distressing ills, real and imaginary, have been so constantly and loudly presented to the minds of honest men that they are tempted to accept, without taking counsel of reason or judgment, any nostrum cunningly offered as a remedy for their low condition.

"But even so promising a field as this has not satisfied the designs of ruthless agitators. While scattering the seeds of discontent, they have also cultivated the growth of sectional and class suspicion and distrust which threatens to choke or destroy that fraternal feeling which leads to considerate counsel in the day of common misfortune, and which is absolutely essential to the success of our plan of government.

"The fundamental truth that our free institutions offer opportunities to all within their influence for the advancement and improvement of their condition has been so far denied that honest accumulation is called a crime, and individual effort and struggle, which are the mainstays of sturdy Americanism, are described as unjustifiable burdens, while unwholesome paternalism is presented in handsome, inviting garb. Those enlisted in this crusade of discontent and passion proclaim themselves the friends of the people, exclude from the list of all countrymen except the most fortunate or unreasonable and those whom they themselves have made the most discontented and credulous.

"These forces and conditions have for years with greater or less distinctness hovered about our national life, lacking effective organization and concentration, neglected by those who depreciated their existence, and unheeded by those who partially appreciated their dangerous tendencies.

"In the meantime there has laid in wait, behind them all, an impatient power to martial them in effective activity, when depression, misfortune, neglect and passion had done their work. This power, born of sordid and maintained by selfish interest and partisan ambition, has at last assumed command and has largely recruited its waiting forces, by inflaming those inclined to be patient, with tales of ancient crime against their rights to be avenged, by encouraging the restless and turbulent with hints of greater license, and by offering to the poor, as a smooth road to wealth, and to those in debt as a plan for easy payment, and to those who, from any cause, are unfortunate and discouraged, as a remedy for all their ills, and free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1, with a depreciated currency and cheap money.

"It was a rude awakening for the negligent and overconfident, and a day of terror for sober and patriotic men, when the bold promoters of this reckless greed captured the organization of a powerful political party, and, seizing its banners, shouted defiance to astonished conscience and conservatism. Hosts of honest men, in blind loyalty gathered behind the party flag they had been accustomed to follow, falling to discover that their party legends had been effaced. One can never forget the doubt and fear of that boisterous and passionate campaign, when the fate of the nation seemed in the balance. The danger of the situation arose from the hasty impulse of those whose misfortunes had been cruelly played upon, and from the enthusiasm and unquestioning, thoughtless party fealty. The deliverance came through the action of those who saw the trick and loved the principles of their party too well to follow the stately banners in an attack upon those national safeguards which party as well as patriotism should at all times defend.

"Though the first engagement resulted in the defeat of the combined forces of dangerous and unwholesome policies, a survey of the field is by no means reassuring. The party placed in power as a result of splendid Democratic patriotism has failed to meet the obligations of the people's trust. Its distinct campaign declaration that it was unswervingly in favor of sound money, the character and controlling effectiveness of the support it gained on the faith of that declaration, the universal concession that the conflict or financial theories constitutes the issue which was passed upon by the suffrages of the people and the country's pressing exigencies and needs, all demanded prompt and efficient action by the party intrusted with power, in an effort to place our nation's finances, adjusted to every popular need, upon a safe and sure basis, approved by the business judgment of the land and secure from successful attack because defended by a majority of the thoughtfully honest men of all parties.

"Instead, however, of addressing themselves to this task, the managers and representatives of this retrogressive party, those who professed themselves sound financiers, have, before the eyes of an expectant people, returned in hot haste to their wallowing in the mire of

extreme protection, offending millions of voters by their exhibition of a party's bad faith and disgusting millions more by their unbecoming determination to repay partisan support from the proceeds of increased burdens of taxation placed upon those already overladen.

"In the meantime the allied forces of calamity, encouraged by these malign conditions, are still active and aggressive. They confidently speak of the encounter in which they failed of success as only 'the first battle,' and gladly add every untoward incident and every added pretext for passion and resentment as new and welcome allies in the continuance of their crusade.

"They are unwittingly wicked and stupid who believe that disaster waits upon the coming of these forces and set them away from the plain evidence of their dangerous strength.

"Let us be honest with each other and with ourselves. If there are any among us who, though not actually and actively enlisted in the cause of free silver and its accompanying vagaries, can look with complacency upon their growth and triumph, or if there are any who, not fearing individual loss, are heedless of the honor and glory of their own country, and if there are those whose childlike and simple faith in their country's resources blinds them to all public danger, inaction and neglect on their part may be accounted for, if not excused; but nothing can explain or excuse inaction on the part of those who can make no

rights or hardships afflict them, and that no reforms in the conditions are needed, let us meet our countrymen face to face in argument and counsel. We shall find in every locality able, heroic men willing to struggle against the tide of misconception. Let us hold up their hands by organizing effort and timely assistance. Let true Democrats meet the passion and bitterness of their former associates who have assumed leadership in anti-Democratic wanderings with firm expostulations, reminding them that Democratic convictions and Democratic conscience cannot be forced to follow false lights, holding them aloft, and let us at the same time entreat them, in the name of honorable political comradeship and in the memory of glorious victories won by a united Democracy, to turn from the way that leads to party defeat and destruction.

"The task is not an easy one, but surely it is not hopeless. The better we appreciate its magnitude, the less will be the danger of ineffective and misguided effort. The work has already been inaugurated by the creation of an organization founded upon the declaration of Democratic principles and a patriotic that these should rally to their support every true Democrat and supply in inspiration forbidding defeat. With such a beginning, and with an incentive to see the transcendent importance of our cause, we should carefully look for the approaching dawn, when true Democracy, redeemed, regenerated

THE END IN SIGHT

The Powers Are Now Talking of Intervention to End the Greco-Turkish Struggle.

A Curious and Perplexing Situation—The Son of Admiral Harris Killed.

London, April 25. What seems likely to be the last week of the war is entered upon to-day. It is difficult from the tangle of conflicting telegrams to understand the exact position of affairs.

Following the Greek defeat at Larissa, the opinion to-day is almost unanimous that the end is in sight, and this view is probably shared by the powers, as they are already moving to intervene. It is believed that intervention will first take the form of a suggestion of armistice, to which the combatants would not doubt agree. Since yesterday afternoon the British foreign office has been in close communication with the other

old military adage that war often declares itself, evidently applies in this instance.

The Turks have apparently been the aggressors, and when the Greeks at various points have gallantly repelled the army and followed up their successes, orders have invariably been received compelling them to stop just short of the complete occupation of the conquered positions.

These orders in many cases have involved the abandonment of the fruits of much fighting, with heavy loss, and the spectacle is repeatedly witnessed of a victorious force retiring to its old positions. This state of things creates the utmost astonishment and gives rise to a very decided aversion. The Greek troops can only suppose that the best instead of military reasons go to govern the situation. For three days in succession were the Greeks drawn up in battle array in front of Tynavro and opposite the mouth of Milos Pass, with intervals of brief artillery duels, sometimes with the spitting fire of sharpshooters, with a constant march and countermarch all over the field, itself a most wearisome exercise, and this kind of thing may speedily become demoralizing, as it assuredly is confusing.

Paris, April 25.—The Financier's Review correspondent says it is semi-officially announced that Greece will neither sell nor accept the intervention of the powers, and is preparing to negotiate direct with Turkey.

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GREAT SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

Since the beginning of the regular service between Tseljabinak and the bridge over the Obi, on October 16, trains run only three a week, viz. Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. These trains accomplish the distance of 1,415 kilometers—that is, about 880 miles—in fifty-one hours. The tickets cost, first-class, 52 rubles; second class, 31 rubles; and third-class, 21 rubles. Each of the three classes is provided with sleeping arrangements; yet, as often happens in Russia, the travellers often bring their own beds and samovars, or tea urus, with them, besides other articles. But one must not think that the cars on the Siberian railway are fitted up with the comfort of European or American "trains de luxe." Even the ordinary station accommodation is only being gradually completed; for instance, the lack of refreshment rooms has been in many places and is still supplied by the peasants of the neighboring region, who come down to the stations with bread, cheese, butter, meat and baked fish. These small defects in the management will naturally soon vanish. For, although for the present it is but a single line of rails, yet the line is destined for considerable traffic in the future, as can be seen from the fact that, as a start, 2,000 locomotives, 3,000 employees and 35,000 freight cars were decided upon. This staff and rolling stock will allow, on completion of the whole line, of a train composed of one engine, one or two employees and eight freight cars for each mile.

As one-third part of this gigantic railway is now ready, it can be conceived that 200,000,000 rubles out of the estimated general cost of 490,000,000 rubles have been spent. The line has, moreover, in this brief space, shown its influence on the colonization of Siberia, as the Western portions of it have been brought near by pieces into working order. The colonization has greatly increased along the line since 1895, and the hope of the Russian government is being rapidly fulfilled, that the cultivation of the swampy Taiga district on both sides of the line will proceed at a quicker rate than hitherto; the swarms of flies make this district terrible in summer. Up to the present there is no data as to the influence of the construction of the line upon trade; there can, however, be no doubt that this influence does exist to a considerable degree, as also an influence for good as regards the administrative system in Siberia. The Russian officials and soldiers, who were often hitherto month after month on the journey ere they reached their destination in Siberia, will, at all events, joyfully greet this connection by railway; its importance from the point of view of transporting troops is clearly seen from the fact that Russia has at this moment in Eastern Siberia alone, an army of 60,000 men.

We ought to add, however, that this force consists only in a small degree of European Russians; the greater part of it are Russo-Siberians, who for some long time past have had their own regiments. The 30th Tomsk Regiment of Infantry is one of the oldest of these regiments; the Archduke Ludwig Victor is commander of the regiment, and the occasion of its one hundredth birthday was celebrated on December 11 last. As the regiment was not at the moment quartered at St. Petersburg, the Archduke's representative must have had rather a long journey before him in being summoned to the regiment's marching camp in the Russian Empire. Tomsk lies about one-third of the way across Siberia, and is still really some miles to the eastward of the last station of the Siberian railway, on the river Obi; this lies 5,735 kilometers, i.e., about 3,560 miles from Vienna, and one has to go by rail for seven days without stopping in order to get there. But, to sure, one is then only another 100 miles from the northwest boundary of China, (Moussou), and on the same meridian as the plains of the Holy Sepulchre, Vienna Tagblatt.

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and disenthralled, will bring us peace and national safety. "But if relief under the restored flag of true Democracy is long in coming, we will not despair, but remember that a just cause is never lost; and we will work and wait, with approving conscience and constant faith, declaring, like the sturdy old unrepentant German reformers, 'Here we stand; we cannot do otherwise—God Help us!'"

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members of the European concert, Great Britain suggesting that the time has now arrived for them to act. The French, German and Italian governments have already responded, offering to agree, though the German government adds as a condition that it will be necessary to enact a pledge from Greece to obey the mandate of Europe when this mandate is again given.

The British foreign office believes that Greece will give the pledge, as the disasters which have overtaken her demonstrate that Turkey still possesses a formidable fighting machine, a fact which must have a sobering effect upon the popular demand for war in Athens, and which will permit the Greek nation to climb down without disgrace, after a superb vindication of the personal courage of the Greek troops and a gratifying demonstration of Hellenic patriotism.

If the Greeks listen to reason it is not improbable that a decision will be reached by Tuesday, before which it is not supposed here that Ethem Pasha or Osman Pasha will have time to do more than to appear at Pharsala.

The situation is curious and perplexing. Each day there have been actions carried out with every circumstance of war by one organized army against the other, yet so far as is known here, there has been no declaration of war. The

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The Daily Times.

RAILWAY BELT MINERALS.

In the house this afternoon Hon. Col. Baker replied to a question from Mr. Huff in regard to steps taken by the government in the interests of free miners in the E. & N. railway belt.

The minister's reply embodied the following statement from Mr. James Dunsmin: He will make favorable terms with any free miner who may apply to him for surface rights and mineral rights, coal excepted.

It is easy to see that the "favorable terms" of the company will practically shut off all mining development on the large part of the island which they control.

There fortunately appears to be an extensive mineral-bearing district on the western side of Vancouver Island which is yet free to the public, and to that district the efforts of prospectors and miners will probably be more and more directed.

THE GOVERNMENT'S PLAN.

When the electors of a constituency in this province secure an opportunity of expressing their disapproval of the administration that has prevailed, the Turner government attempt by vilification and misrepresentation of the members of the opposition to distract attention from their own record.

Considering the governmental assertions that the Cassiar railway aid bill is just what would suit the country, the measure met with nothing but opposition from everyone else, and even the Vancouver World, which receives still more government pay than the Colonist, was forced to raise its voice against the bill.

The government are anxious to give as short a time as possible for the discussion of public questions before the Chilliwack electors. From their own point of view this is an extremely good policy.

It needed no experienced eye to determine that he was distinctively rural. There was hayseed in his hair, his boots bore the sign manual of the farm, and he handled knife and fork with the vigorous skill of one accustomed to the daily use of shovel and hoe.

"Stranger, is that there stuff good to put on meat?" he inquired. "Yes, indeed, if one likes seasoning," I replied.

number. The Colonist did not tell the electors of Chilliwack that the government members were in open rebellion against the bill. It did not tell them that Premier Turner was afraid to let the bill go into committee yesterday, fearing another defeat.

The scheme to fight the Chilliwack bye-election on the railway policy of the government should be endorsed by the opposition. It is a policy so woefully lacking in statesmanship that it cannot commend itself to intelligent electors.

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With reckless liberality, against which I should have warned him, he took the bottle and shook a quantity upon his plate. He cut off a large mouthful of meat, rolled it about in the red liquid until thoroughly saturated, popped it into his mouth and bolted it.

When at last the power of speech returned to him he turned to me. There was more of sorrow than anger in his mind; his face was innocent of frowns or smiles, and there was impressive compassion in the tone in which he said:

VICTORIA'S ADDRESS

To Her Majesty the Queen on the Occasion of Her Diamond Jubilee.

Ald. Partridge Makes Some Radical Amendments to the Bicycle By-Law.

An Important Letter from the Solicitors for the Waterworks Contractors.

Last evening's meeting of the city council was somewhat longer than usual, although the most important subjects, an address to Her Majesty and a communication from the waterworks contractors were disposed of in short order.

Mayor Redfern announced that he had prepared an address to Her Majesty on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee, which, if the council adopted, he would arrange to have engraved by Mr. Jorgenson.

May it please Your Majesty, the people of Victoria, capital of British Columbia, Dominion of Canada, beg most respectfully to offer to Your Majesty their sincere and heartfelt congratulations upon the sixtieth year of Your reign.

Although we live at the extreme western limits of Your Majesty's dominions, we yield to none in loyalty and devotion to Your Majesty, and we rejoice that the name of our city, being that of our beloved Queen, will be a perpetual reminder to its citizens of the most glorious era in British history.

In comparing the condition of the British Empire now with what it was when Your Majesty ascended to the throne, we feel that the thanks of all Your Majesty's loving subjects are due for the noble example of Your Majesty's life, and for the policy of Your Majesty's government, the benign influence of which has been diffused to the remotest boundaries of the Empire, and has even tended to promote the highest interests and material welfare of Your Majesty's subjects.

Col. E. G. Prior, M.P., acknowledged the receipt of the letter from the council re Darcy Island. Received and filed.

Ald. Hall pointed out that there were hundreds in the same position as Mr. Salt. He moved that the letter be received and filed.

Ald. Vigilius thought that the work should be distributed more equally. He moved that the letter be referred to the street committee and the city engineer.

Ald. Harrison rose to reply to the last speaker, and pointed out that the street committee could not employ men.

Ald. Wilson seconded Ald. Vigilius' motion.

The contract for supplying water meters was awarded to Messrs. Spratt & Gray, whose tender was \$11.50; Messrs. J. H. Warner & Co. were awarded the contract for other brass fittings.

The water commissioner recommended that a two inch main be laid on Simpson street. Adopted.

The electric committee recommended that two new commutators be purchased at a cost of \$150. Adopted.

whom the citizens had got more than it was expected they would.

Ald. Partridge spoke against the motion, as he believed the government would do itself best for the coast cities.

Ald. Kinsman also thought it unwise to interfere with the government. Ald. Hall was of the same opinion.

Ald. Stewart contended that there were no good grounds for opposition to the resolution. The people of Boundary Creek themselves were in favor of the Coast-Kootenay Railway.

Ald. McCandless pointed out that the government had adopted the recommendations made at the meeting at Greenwood City.

The motion was lost on the following division: Ayes—Ald. Vigilius, Stewart, Harrison and McGregor.

Noes—Mayor Redfern, Ald. Wilson, Partridge, McCandless, Kineman and Hall.

The by-law to amend the Bicycle Regulations By-law was read a first and second time, and the council went into committee on it.

The committee rose and reported progress, and the council adjourned.

AINSWORTH.

Ainsworth, April 21.—Considerable excitement was caused by the discovery last week of a fine body of ore on the east side of the lake, one and one-half miles northeast of Blue Belle mine.

For several years past large boulders of float of good grade have been found on that side of the lake, and many have tried to find the ledge from which they came but without success.

L. A. Jarnigan, however, found the ledge by running an open cut a short distance up a dry creek bed, above the location of the float, and uncovered at a depth of four feet a six-foot ledge of galena ore, assaying 43 ounces of silver and 50 per cent lead per ton.

This find has caused many to leave for that side of the lake, and it will be pretty thoroughly prospected up to the snow-line.

T. M. Gibson has purchased for his company the Mamie for \$3,500 cash from the Britannia Mining Co., and the Lady of the Lake and H. H. H. from O. Berg and Dan Clark for \$8,000 cash.

This company now own a string of five claims, from the Little Pill to Lion Lake, the only break in the chain being the Charleston, recently sold to R. F. Green.

Mr. Gibson's company will put up machinery for the active operation of the Little Donald, as soon as the roads are in a condition to be used.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post 1 1/2 miles from the head of Loughborough Inlet, situated on Fraser Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south to shore line; thence following shore line in a southerly direction to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less. M. KING, agent April 12th, 1897.

NOTICE. The property of the Consolidated Railway Co., consisting of the Cassiar Railway and Lighting System, in the cities of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, has been purchased from the Yorkshire Guaranty and Securities Corporation, of Huddersfield, England, the trustees for the debenture holders, by the British Columbia Electric Railway, Limited, of London, England. Permission has been taken by the new company on and from the 1st day of May. All accounts due to the receiver must be paid to the manager for the receiver, Vancouver, or his agent, H. McMillan, Victoria, and all accounts against the receiver must be rendered by the 1st day of May next. J. BUNYEN, Manager for the Receiver, Vancouver, 1015 April 1897.

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The Victoria Trades and Labor Council held their bi-monthly meeting yesterday evening when nothing but routine business was transacted.

Just received direct from Forgan & Sons, of St. Andrews Scotland, a splendid assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's golf goods at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

The Y. M. C. A. popular concert, postponed from Saturday evening, will be given at the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening. A good programme has been prepared.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor social at the residence of Mrs. Capt. Black, 7 Phoenix Place, James Bay, tomorrow evening. For the entertainment a musical novelty is promised, the hour of commencement to be 8 o'clock sharp.

A Sunday school concert will be given this evening in the Metropolitan Methodist school room, Pandora avenue, in aid of the Sunday school. A good programme has been provided, with recitations by the orchestra and solo recitations and readings by scholars of the school.

Prof. T. G. Stark, who is about to leave the city, intending to go on a lecturing tour, was entertained Friday evening at the Brunswick Hotel by the members of the Victoria Phonological Society, of which he for some time past has acted as tutor. He was during the evening presented with a silver tape measure.

To-morrow evening a Japanese social will be held at the residence of Mrs. Croft, Esquimalt road. An excellent programme will be given and there will be ice cream, cake, etc., gal-lers. Arrangements have been made with the street railway company to run late cars for the benefit of those attending.

Yesterday evening Bishop and Miss Peerin left for England. They will travel via New York, and on their way east intend staying at Ottawa for a few days. During the Bishop's absence Archbishop Scriver will act in his place. As Mr. W. C. Ward, who was acting as treasurer of the diocese, has resigned, that position is now being filled by Mr. T. R. Smith.

On Saturday afternoon Fred Beaumont, of Maple Bay, was the victim of an unfortunate and painful accident. He was driving a wedge into a log when a piece of steel flew from the wedge striking the pupil of his eye and imbedding itself there. He was brought to the city by Sunday's train and taken to the Jubilee Hospital. Dr. Jones yesterday afternoon found that it was necessary to remove the injured eye, and this was done.

Paralysis of the heart caused the sudden death yesterday morning at the Jubilee Hospital of Vincent Cave. Dr. Jones, who was called to the British Columbia in 1890. For two years and a half he was in the employ of the National Electric Tramway company. Then in 1893 he went to the Dallas hotel, where for the space of three years he acted as bookkeeper. Since then he was employed in the same capacity at the Occidental. He leaves a brother and sister.

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holding in this city. The funeral will take place from St. John's church at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

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There will be a battalion drill of the Fifth Regiment at the Drill Hall to-morrow evening at 8.

A general meeting of the directors of the Jubilee Hospital will be held at Yates & Jay's office on Wednesday evening.

Major Friedrich will conduct his funeral service at the Salvation Army barracks Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. All are invited.

A meeting of the I.O.O.F. celebration committee will be held in the library on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of winding up the business in connection with the concert and dance.

A Japanese "at home" in aid of the King's Daughters will be held to-morrow evening at the residence of Mrs. Henry Croft. Tea and cake will be served. Admission 50 cents.

Writing from Dublin under date of April 16th to the Montreal Star, "T.B.S." says: "At the last St. Patrick's ball at Dublin Castle, one of the prettiest girls there was Miss Dunsmuir, from Canada."

The Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia will hold its annual meeting in St. Andrew's church, New Westminster, on Wednesday, May 5. The Synod includes all the Presbyteries in British Columbia and also Calgary in the Northwest Territories.

The case of Antonio Reda, charged with cutting and wounding Louis Poloss, was called in the city police court this morning and further remanded until Thursday. Mr. Reda, who has been retained for the defence, being unable to appear to-day, the first witness will be Poloss, and he being in bed at the Jubilee Hospital, his evidence will be taken there.

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The following ladies and gentlemen will take part in the Y.M.C.A. popular concert to be held this evening: Vocalists, Misses Howell, Misses Houghton, Rev. P. C. L. Harris, Mr. J. Gilroy; instrumental selections, Misses Lovell, Miss and Master Houghton, Mr. H. McEwen, Mr. J. Hollins; recitations, Miss A. D. Cameron and Miss Brash.

The Scotch and Scandinavian societies of this city will have an opportunity of hearing their musical and touching folk-songs of their own country next Monday and Tuesday in Institute Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. The evening will be given in a manner as to visibly reach the hearts of all who listen, from the sympathetic and exceptional voice of Miss Rebecca McKenzie, who will appear conjointly with the distinguished Madame Augusta Ostrstrom-Renard.

At the Easter vestry of Christ Church Cathedral last night, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: People's warden, Mr. Archer Martin; rector's warden, Mr. Percy Wollaston, Jr.; church committee, Messrs. J. Ward, Gallie, Woolley, L. Crease, Elworthy, Kent, Lettice, Hiscrope and Dallin; sidesmen, Messrs. Ward, Govard, Hiscrope and Dallin.

Dr. Gregory de Kannel, the Russian traveller and journalist, will by request give exhibitions of the magniscope, next Saturday afternoon and evening in O.U.W. Hall, the afternoon exhibition being especially for the benefit of children and those who cannot conveniently attend in the evening. There will be musical contributions to the entertainment by local talent. A portion of the proceeds will be devoted to charitable purposes. A number of new scenes will be shown by the magniscope.

The celebration of the 78th anniversary of Oddfellowship was brought to a close yesterday evening in A.O.U.W. hall, when a concert and dance were given by the amalgamated city lodges. A very good programme was given, the numbers most appreciated being the solos of Misses Stoddart and Duffie and Mr. Kinnaird, and the violin solo by Master Walton. After the concert supper was served, and while those present were in the dining hall indulging in the good things which had been prepared for them, the floor was cleared and dancing was in order until a very early hour. A large number were present and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Danube will sail for Naas River and way ports on Friday, April 30th, instead of Saturday, the regular sailing date.

An Young is one of those vagabond Chinamen who prove around the back alleys in the day time and at night steal articles which they have "spotted" during their daylight rambles. Yesterday he was seen on the main street, to which was attached considerable lead pipe, under the carriage-way leading to the C.P.N. wharf. Last night he appropriated these and was on his way to Chinatown with them when noticed by Constable McDonald. John took the constable back as far as the custom house and pointed out a spot on the side of the road where he said he had found the cisterns. This did not satisfy the constable and he marched John to the lockup, the Chinaman all the while having the hundred odd pounds of zinc and lead in a sack on his back. This morning the cisterns were identified by Wharfinger Griffiths of the C.P.N. Company, and Ah Young got two months with hard labor.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

In Mann vs. Campbell Mr. Justice Walkem to-day granted a nod-suit and gave the defendants judgment on their counterclaim for \$310 and costs. H. D. Helmecker, Q. C., for plaintiff; and Thomson Fell and E. B. Gregory for defendants.

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HER FATE IS KNOWN

Wreckage from the Bark Samaria Found Along the Oregon Coast.

Bark Alice A. Leigh Rechartered to Load on the Sound—Repairs to Alette.

An Astoria dispatch says: "The hope against hope of those interested in the safety of the long overdue British bark Samaria has vanished and the fate of the vessel is now positively known. The wreckage which lies strewn along the North beach tells the tale. There may be seen the greater portion of the deck work of the Samaria. A large quantity of wreckage has washed ashore and several pieces bear the name of the unfortunate vessel. The timbers are broken and show that the bark foundered in a heavy gale. There is not the slightest chance for the safety of those on board. One of the Samaria's life boats, her sides broken in by the seas, drifted up on the beach. The boat was positively identified by the letters "Samaria" on the demolished bow. At the mouth of the Nehalem river, some miles south of this city, nearly the whole of a ship's cabin drifted ashore and while there was nothing to show from whence it came, it is probably part of the ill-fated coal ship. It is the general belief of local shipping men that the vessel was lost north of Estuary and that she went down at sea. If the crew took to the boats there is not the slightest chance of any reaching shore alive as the demolished boat, which now lies on the beach, was strongly constructed. The loss of the Samaria has a parallel in the mysterious disappearance of the Cadzow Forest and it is likely both vessels went to the bottom at about the same place."

The steamer Angeles, while on the way across the straits on Friday night, had her shaft suddenly broken about midnight. She managed to keep in the course of the Kingston, and was reported by that steamer yesterday morning, when Captain Hastings sent the Enterprise out after the disabled steamer and had her brought here. She will go on the way to be repaired.—Port-Townsend Leader.

London, April 27.—It is feared that the French steamer Henri, bound from Swansea for Marseilles, has been lost with 30 of her crew. The Henri was a steamer of 1,230 tons.

The bark Alice A. Leigh, which has been at William Head quarantine station for several weeks, has been rechartered to load lumber on the Sound for Callao.

The Norwegian bark Alette has been towed from Royal Roads to Esquimalt. She will receive a new rudder and undergo repairs.

THAT FATAL SLIDE.

Its Course Before Descending on the Camp of Railway Workers.

By the kindness of Mike Flarity and Thomas A. Howard, the Record is enabled to give its readers a true account of the origin of the land slide which occurred last Monday night in which six workmen on the Red Mountain road lost their lives. There has been considerable speculation as to the cause of the slide; one theory being that the lake on Lookout Mountain had burst loose, and another that it was a cloud-burst. Messrs. Howard and Flarity have followed the source of the slide to the place of beginning. They say that from the railroad cut for a distance of three-quarters of a mile the slide came down a large gulch. At this point a small gulch comes into the large one, at right angles from the south. It was up this draw, about one-third of a mile, within 500 feet of the summit of Gold Bar mountain, that the slide started. These gentlemen say that no one could believe without seeing it, that the great slide, which was such a monster of death, could be caused by such a small beginning.

There was a small basin just above where the slide started, which was filled with water. As it filled the water seeped through the dirt gravel and rocks, to bedrock at the lower side of the basin. The bedrock is as smooth as a board and slopes a little to the west just at the head of the gulch. The dirt commencing at bedrock sloped back and up, to where it broke away for a distance of 20 feet. The face of the dirt which remains standing is 12 feet high. The distance across the face is 20 feet. This would give about 2,400 cubic feet which broke away and started the disastrous slide which assumed such enormous proportions in going a little more than a mile a quarter.

The slope of the mountain down the small gulch is not far from an angle of 45 degrees. The pitch of the slide down this gulch at this place was under 50 feet and the greater portion not more than 20. Trees, stumps, loose rocks and dirt were swept away until the main gulch was reached. It was strange that at the turn where the gulches meet, which was at right angles, that nothing stopped.

The width of the slide down the larger gulch nearly exceeded 75 feet, until it reached the railroad track when it widened out about 2 feet.

The speed was so great down the large slide that portions of the surface were touched so lightly that not even the decayed vegetation was disturbed.—Rosland Record.

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SMALL-POX ON BOARD

The R. M. S. Empress of China Arrives With the Yellow Flag at Her Masthead.

The Steamer Detained in Quarantine—Crew and Passengers To Be Fumigated.

The R.M.S. Empress of China arrived at William Head quarantine station at noon to-day flying the dread yellow flag at her masthead. As the steamer Maude, which put out to her with the intention of bringing her Victoria passengers ashore, was not allowed to go alongside the big white liner, no details as to the extent of the fell disease on board the steamer were obtainable, though it is said by C.P.R. officials, whose powers of speech seem to be as formidable as those of the Sphinx, that there are but two cases of smallpox on board, both the victims being Chinese.

The Maude arrived within hailing distance of the Empress just as she was making fast to the wharf, and lay in the roadward of her. After she had lain there for nearly two hours a boat put off from the quarantine station with the quarantine officer, Dr. A. T. Watt, and J. A. Fullerton, of the C.P.R., aboard. From these gentlemen it was learned that the steamer was quarantined owing to the presence of smallpox on board.

It looked as if the steamer was to be kept in quarantine for some time, as when the boat came within speaking distance the Maude-Dr. Watt would not allow it to come alongside—Mr. Fullerton gave a large order for provisions to Mr. Geo. L. Courtney, the local agent of the C.P.R. The C.P.R. officials who went out to meet the liner on the Maude, intending to sail on her for the Yukon river, also came back to Victoria, and it is said they will leave for the Terminal city this evening.

Every precaution was taken to prevent the spread of the disease to the tender. The mail for the Empress was placed in one of the Maude's boats and placed on a rock to the windward of the station. The Maude was not allowed to go any time to go anywhere near the liner. All the passengers and crew will be landed at the station and thoroughly fumigated, while the process of disinfection will be begun immediately on the steamer. The crew and all the Chinese passengers will, it is understood, be kept at quarantine for the space of two weeks.

The passenger list of the Empress is the largest carried this year. She has on board 1100 sailors, and passengers and about 800 Chinese, about 120 of whom are for Victoria. Together with the crew she has nearly 1,200 people on board. Her cargo also is a very heavy one, comprising for the most part, Chinese and Japanese silks.

The Maude will leave again this evening to bring in the mail, which in the meantime will be disinfected. B. F. Shepherd, of the postoffice, will also be conspicuous by his absence from Victoria for some time to come, as he was put ashore at the station to attend to the disinfecting of the mails.

It is five years since one of the Empresses had a case of smallpox on board. The passengers on which one of the big liners came into the straits with the yellow flag at her forepeak was in 1892, when smallpox was found on the Empress of Japan. The C. P. R. authorities exercise every precaution to prevent any Chinese passengers suspected of having smallpox coming on board the steamer at Hongkong and other Chinese ports. Every Chinaman previous to embarking has to undergo a strict examination by both the ship's doctor and the resident quarantine officer.

PASSENGERS

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—E. G. Anderson, Mary Armstrong, Miss B. Keast, Chas. Ruff, J. C. Calbreath. Per steamer Kingston from the Sound—W. P. Bird, J. Townsend, Paul Gaston, Mrs. Bloomfield, G. E. Higgins, W. J. Borden, G. J. Crain, T. R. Marshall, R. P. Bithet, C. M. Norton, C. Hoffman, M. Hoffman, J. C. Robinson, Mrs. Hemrick and son, E. M. Wilson, H. C. Gillman, Arthur Wheeler, E. Rosenburg, P. Wadams, M. Clark, J. W. Watson and wife, J. W. Scraper, M. A. Thomas, S. Shelly, N. Kennedy, J. W. Balfay, T. Allen.

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CREIGHTON, The Tailor, Yates Street. Tenders for a lease for the exclusive right to dredge for gold in a part of the bed of Stewart river, a tributary of the Yukon river, Northwest Territories. Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for a lease to dredge for gold," will be received at this department until noon on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1897, for the exclusive right, subject to the conditions below referred to, to dredge for gold in one hundred consecutive miles of the Stewart river, a tributary of the Yukon river, Northwest Territories. The conditions under which a lease will be issued may be obtained upon application to this department. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on one of the chartered banks in favor of the minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a lease. No tender by telegraph will be entertained. The highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted. JOHN R. HALL, Secretary. Department of the Interior, Ottawa, March 31st, 1897. 6-t, eod.

MINERS' OUTFITS A SPECIALTY. Victoria, B. C. Mining Shares For Sale. 5,000 Victoria-Texas at par, 25c; 10,000 Argo at par, 10c; 5,000 Buffalo at par, 25c; 10,000 Black Hills at par, 10c; 1,000 Consolidated Alberta, 25c; 5,000 Mineral Hill (owners of five claims adjoining the Alberta Consolidated), 10c; 800 Van Ande, 5c; 500 Cariboo of Camp McKinley, 5c; Gibson, 17 1/2c; Tin Mine, 25c; 5,000 Sloan Queen-G claims immediately adjoining the Sloan Star), 10c; 10,000 Silver Star at par, 25c; 2,000 St. Koveran, 15c; 1,000 Star, 5c; 10,000 Consolidated Sable Creek, Lardens, at 10c. Average of 12 assays gives gold, 410; silver, 298.50; copper, 821. Total, \$52.60. A. W. MORE & CO., Mining Erskars, 44 Government St.



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE. Sick headache and relieve all the troubles that attend a bilious state of the system...

ACHE. In the face of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

DR. JACK'S LIFE. By ST. GEO. RATHBORNE. Author of "Dr. Jack," "Captain Tom," "Miss Caprice," etc.

CHAPTER VIII. The office of the Valparaiso chief of police is not a model of comfort by any means...

While Jack gazes, spell-bound, it moves, and he makes out beyond all question the figure of a man...

Of course, he may be an ordinary thief, for the city has more than its usual quota of this species...

At this moment occurs the event not down on the bills. Doctor Jack plainly hears the swish of liquid forces...

That covers the case, Doctor Jack. It is hardly necessary, since every one carries arms in these disturbed times...

"They take their lives in their hands when they run across my path. I am a peaceable man, sir, but must be let alone to attend to my business..."

"Pardon, but it is too comical. I have seen much of these Englishmen. They are brave, too, but so full of heart..."

Really, Doctor Jack is beginning to believe the Valparaiso chief of police may be a pleasant sort of fellow after all...

When he leaves him he has not learned a great deal to be sure, but the mantle of police protection is cast upon him...

It is worth thinking over. Jack reaches the street. No vehicle can be seen, and he is now really sorry he let the other go...

"Well, you seem amused. Suppose you share the subject," she says, sitting on the arm of the chair and stroking Doctor Jack's curly hair.

"Ye gods! I shall never forget how that fellow came down, bounding like a great bear. You brave little woman, I declare..."

"Oh, that's it! Well, I mean he should go, and gave him the benefit of the whole can of hot water heated on our little oil stove here..."

"And now, Jack, if you can control your laughter, tell me what you have seen and done since you left here?"

"Okell & Morris' janes are guaranteed pure."

THE SUCCESS OF THE REBELLION AGAINST BALBUENA has excited all the elements in the city to such an extent that they seem to be holding a sort of picnic of rejoicing all the while...

At last he sights the hotel. His own position is now assured, and that for that pushes itself into his mind in connection with his wife.

He glances up at the windows which belong to his rooms. All is dark there, and no sign of life can be seen...

It was here, just beneath the window at the corner, that the English lord and his Chilian ally came to a halt...

"What the end would be I did not dare to think," says a lady in her letter. "I would have dared to do it either. Here's her story..."

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SWEET CAPORAL

...Cigarettes... STANDARD OF THE WORLD...

KINNEY BROS., New York. ABOUT FACIAL ILLS.

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VICTORIA MARKETS. Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Table listing various agricultural products and their prices, including Lake of the Woods, Snowflake, XXX, Three Star (Enderby), etc.

TRANSPORTATION. Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED).

Time Table No. 24, Taking Effect December 24th, 1896. VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 1 o'clock.

TRANSPORTATION. NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Spokane, Roseland, Nelson, Kettle River, Grand Forks, Helena, Butte, St. Paul, Chicago, and all points East and South.

TRANSPORTATION. THE LIBRARY CAR ROUTE.

ROCK BALLAST-NO DUST. GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. MEALS IN DINING CAR A LA CARTE.

TRANSPORTATION. Puget Sound Points.

TAKE THE FINE STRAMER. "City of Kingston". Speed, 18 knots. Tonnage, 1241.

TRANSPORTATION. Victoria & Sidney R'y.

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION. Spokane Falls & Northern Nelson & Fort Sheppard Red Mountain Railways.

The only rail route without change of cars between Spokane, Roseland and Nelson. Also between Nelson and Roseland.

TRANSPORTATION. FOR PUGET SOUND POINTS. S.S. ROSALIE.

Leave Victoria daily (except Sundays) at 8:30 p.m., returning leave Seattle daily (except Sundays) at 10:30 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION. HONOLULU, CHINA and JAPAN. F. C. DAVIDGE & COY.

Agents for the Hawaiian Islands, Japan, China, and other ports. Japanese Rice, Silk and General Goods.

TRANSPORTATION. THE QUICKEST ALL-RAIL ROUTE TO ROSSLAND.

22 HOURS TO SPOKANE. 31 HOURS TO ROSSLAND. 33 HOURS TO NELSON. 36 HOURS TO KASLO and other points.

TRANSPORTATION. THE DIRECT RAIL ROUTE TO ROSSLAND.

Shortest line to ST. PAUL, CHICAGO and other points. Overland leaves Seattle 4:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION. Going to Chicago or Anywhere East?

If you are, see that your ticket from Minneapolis, St. Paul to Duluth reads via THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE.

TRANSPORTATION. IT STRIKES HOME! Chase's Ointment Cures All Skin Irritations.

Of the many skin diseases, eczema is one of the worst and most common. The one effective remedy so far discovered for it is Dr. Chase's Ointment.

TRANSPORTATION. CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

There is no other equal to Chase's Linseed and Turpentine for severe colds and lung troubles. Large bottle 25 cents.

TRANSPORTATION. THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE (C. S. F. M. & O. R. Y.).

Three (3) First-Class Trains Leave Minneapolis and St. Paul for Chicago on arrival of trains from Victoria, as follows:

Leave Minneapolis 7:30 a.m., St. Paul 8:15 a.m. Daily. Badger State Express. Has Parlor Car to Chicago.

Leave Minneapolis 9:15 p.m., St. Paul 9:55 p.m. Daily. Limited. Has Wagner Private Compartment and Sixteen Section Sleepers and Buffet Smoking Library Coaches to Chicago.

For Illustrated Folder FREE descriptive of Splendid Train Service via This Line, to Sioux City, Omaha, Kansas City, Duluth, Ashland, as well as to Milwaukee and Chicago. Call on your Home Agent or Ad Dress.

T. W. YEASDALE, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul.

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F. W. PARKER, Commercial Agent, 808 First Avenue Seattle.

TRANSPORTATION. GOLD FIELDS KOOTENAY.

Are running a tri-weekly service to all points in that district. Passengers should leave Victoria Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 1 a.m., making direct connections to...

TRANSPORTATION. General Steamship Agency.

THROUGH TICKETS TO AND FROM ALL EUROPEAN PORTS. FROM MONTREAL.

ALLAN LINE, NUNDELAN, May 8. ALLAN LINE, PARISIAN, May 15. DOMINION LINE, SCOTLAND, May 4.

FROM NEW YORK. CANADIAN LINE, LUCANIA, May 8. CANADIAN LINE, SERVICIA, May 11.

For rates, maps and all information apply to GEO. L. COURTNEY, District General Agent, Vancouver.

TRANSPORTATION. ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO R.V.

S.S. "CITY OF NANAIMO". W. D. OWEN, Master. Sails as follows, calling at five ports as freight and passengers may order.

Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington, Tuesday, 7 a.m. Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria, Friday, 7 a.m.

For freight or storehouses apply on board of the company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store Street.

TRANSPORTATION. TIME TABLE NO. 28. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. Daily. Sat'dly. Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington, Tuesday, 7 a.m.

GOING SOUTH. Daily. Sat'dly. Lv. Wellington for Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.

For rates and information apply at the company's office, Victoria, Station Street.

TRANSPORTATION. OCEANIC FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia.

S. S. MAHIPOSA sails via HONOLULU and AUCKLAND for SYDNEY, Thursday, April 1st, at 2 p.m.

S. S. AUSTRALIA, for HONOLULU only, Tuesday, May 15th, 2 p.m.

For rates and information apply at the company's office, Victoria, Station Street.

TRANSPORTATION. Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

The Company's elegant steamers UMATILLA, CITY OF PUEBLO and WALLA WALLA, carrying R. M. Mackay leave VICTORIA, B. C. for San Francisco at 5 p.m.

For rates and information apply at the company's office, Victoria, Station Street.

TRANSPORTATION. Oregon-Asiatic Steamship Line.

HONOLULU, CHINA and JAPAN. F. C. DAVIDGE & COY. Agents for the Hawaiian Islands, Japan, China, and other ports.

Japanese Rice, Silk and General Goods. Board of Trade Building, Victoria.

British Columbia.

ROSSLAND.

There are 173 cars of freight consigned to Rossland at Northport. Over 100 cars have been transferred to this side of the river, which is so high that it is a matter of doubt whether or not the other 70 can be ferried at present.

The well-known Sovereign mine on Lookout mountain has been bonded for \$30,000 to A. W. Morris, of Montreal. Mr. Morris has been in Kootenay for the past month looking into the mining resources of the country and more especially of Rossland, to whose mines he has devoted most of his time. Before making any investments in the camp he went through all the developed mines including the Le Roi, Centre Star and War Eagle, besides 50 or more less well developed ones. That he should have selected the Sovereign as the point of his speculation is a pretty good evidence of the merits of the property.

KASLO.

The Kootenayan.

On the 25th of this month the Idaho mine will pay another dividend of \$25,000, making a total to date of \$175,000. The property is said to be in excellent condition, capable of continuing its splendid record for an indefinite period. The steamer Alhambra was raised clear of the bottom and attached to two barges and last Sunday the tug Red Star towed them up to the head of the bay near the saw mill where work on raising her is now going on. The men in charge hope to have her afloat by the first of next week.

The recent strike in the Antoine which however was rather a widening out of the ore body, there having been from 1- to 18 inches of ore all along, presents to the seeker after wealth in the earth's bowels a splendid spectacle. In the breast of one of the lower drifts the ore has within the past two weeks widened from 12 inches to about three feet. Much of this ore went into the last car, which gave returns of 306 oz. Some splendid specimens of ore, one in particular, weighing over 800 pounds, taken from the drift above mentioned, has been brought down and will be placed on exhibition. The large piece will probably go to Spokane.

Last fall an incline shaft was sunk on the Summit to the depth of 65 feet, exposing a well mineralized ledge, and during the winter a tunnel 200 feet long, attaining a depth of 125 feet, has been run on the property. The lead is a very strong one, the ledge proper having a width of fifteen feet and is well mineralized, eleven feet having fine showings of gray copper carrying over 2,000 ounces in silver, the remaining four feet showing up strongly with galena and gray copper that runs 1,200 ounces in silver with a large percentage of lead.

John Campbell and Charles Macdonald have recently disposed of the Batsy group on Twelve mile, not far from Slocan lake. There were five claims in the group and they were purchased by G. A. Farini, a representative of the Rossland Gold Mining and Development Company of Toronto. H. S. Sherrard, of London, reported on the property for the purchasers. The contract to drive a 100-foot tunnel will be let in a few days.

A. L. Panstler and Hugh Fletcher received word this week that a rich strike had been made on a group of three claims owned by them. The property is situated not far from the Gibson group on the south fork of Kaslo creek. The nature of the lead is silver lead carrying assays from which show returns of 475 oz. silver and 50 per cent. lead. The ore body is four inches wide and well defined.

PILLOT BAY.

The Kootenayan.

It is evident that much work will be done on the lake south of this place during the coming summer. Prospectors are now starting out in great numbers for the vicinity of Sanca and Goat river, where good properties are now being developed. Mr. J. Martel has discovered a ledge of high grade ore on his claim which is an extension of the Granite ledge, but nearer the head of the lake.

The Silver Crown Mining and Smelting company, whose property adjoins the Granite claims, have engaged a large staff of men, and are vigorously pushing the work on the property. It is under the management of Mr. W. Springer. Mr. R. D. Haggart has just returned from the Toby creek district where he has located two claims, the Ajax and Silver King. Mr. Haggart exhibits samples of ore which assay 920 ounces of silver and 22 per cent. copper.

Hooker creek will come to the front shortly as a mining camp. Among the claims worthy of notice are the California and Monte Carlo. These claims were located, and are owned by M. Johnston of this place. About 150 feet of tunneling has been done and about ten tons of ore shipped. The smelter returns give the value of the ore as follows: First shipment, 196 ounces of silver, 47 per cent. lead; second shipment, 212 ounces of silver, 47 per cent. lead. This property is situated at the head of Hooker creek, to which a trail has been made at a cost of about \$850. A very fine specimen of free milling gold quartz was exhibited here last week. This specimen was taken from the German Mining and Milling company's property, which is situated about ten miles south of this place and about five miles from the lake shore. There was visible in the quartz a gold nugget which would weigh about one ounce. This should encourage those who hold property in this vicinity.

NANAIMO.

Mr. M. Bate, J. P., yesterday gave judgment in the case of Constable Thompson against Mayor Davidson. He decided to make a commitment but to hold the defendant in bonds for appearance in case of an indictment being found. Two sureties of \$150 each and the mayor's own bond of \$100 were required.

The search for the body of Mr. Malcolm McDonald's five-year-old son Hector, who was drowned in the mill stream above the second falls while trying to cross on a plank on Saturday, was continued all yesterday until about half-past four, when the body was brought to the surface from a deep pool by a boat hook. It is reported that Dunsmuir & Sons

have decided to close down the No. 1 slope of the Extension mine and to sink a shaft on another portion of the Extension instead. The rails, pumps and machinery will be removed. Work will be continued at the No. 2 slope, Extension.

The smelter committee had an interview with Mr. Samuel Robins, superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Co., in regard to the smelter proposition. Mr. Robins expressed himself most heartily in accord with the proposition to erect a smelter in this vicinity, and promised the committee his earnest co-operation in their efforts to bring about the operation of a smelter. The company would be prepared to furnish an ample site at Jack's point, or the Portage, at a really nominal figure. The committee returned highly pleased at the courtesy extended by Mr. Robins, and feel that with his valuable assistance the enterprise will have every chance of success.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Winnipeg Threatened with Flood—The East Also Suffers.

Winnipeg, Man., April 26.—The Red River continues to rise and the flood situation is becoming serious. The water is higher than in thirty years. The water is higher than in thirty years. The water is higher than in thirty years. The water is higher than in thirty years.

Murray Bay, April 26.—Never have the floods caused so much damage here as this spring. On Saturday the ice broke up and came down in large quantities, inundating a large extent of land on the lower parts of this village above the iron bridge. It completely flooded the houses, sheds and stables, some of which carried away. Fortunately the ice gorges near the iron bridge held, thus saving the factories and a great number of houses below from destruction.

Halifax, April 26.—The Allan steamer Laurentian arrived from Liverpool yesterday after a hazardous passage. On Wednesday last one of the passengers, Elizabeth Hayes, who was on her way to Winnipeg, accompanied by her husband, suddenly became ill and on Thursday died. She was consigned to the deep next day.

Quebec, April 26.—The Montserrat and Charlevoix railway bridge at Montserrat was again washed away last night. The recent rains have caused the rivers in the district to overflow their banks, and the country is inundated in several places.

DELAGOIA BAY.

Speculation as to Whether Great Britain Has Acquired It.

London, April 27.—Officials of the foreign office are reticent on the subject of the rumor that Great Britain has purchased Delagoa Bay and will fortify Inyat Island. But the opinion gains ground among close observers of the situation in South Africa that this is the objective point of the negotiations now known to be in progress between London and Lisbon. These negotiations began at the time of the last visit of the King of Portugal to England, which, though nominally undertaken for pleasure only, was really designed to lay the basis for a large Portuguese loan. Portuguese finances have grown worse rather than better during the last 18 months, and British capitalists are taking advantage of Portugal's necessities to drive the best bargain they can with her for the control permanently or temporarily of Delagoa Bay. Foreign office officials declined to-day to either admit or deny that the rumored purchase of Delagoa Bay is a fact. Should Great Britain acquire and fortify the island, this would be her base of supplies in the event of hostilities with the Transvaal.

SENT FREE TO ANY ADDRESS.

A Little Book That Has Saved Dollars for Many a Family.

That useful little book issued by the makers of the celebrated Diamond Dyes, called "Successful Home Dyeing," has been a blessing to thousands of families. It has drawn attention to the fact that scores of dollars are wasted every year in an ordinary family by throwing away and discarding soiled, faded and half-worn wearing apparel.

This book shows how dresses, jackets, capes, shawls, coats, vests and pants can be renewed in color so that they are made as good as new by the use of Diamond Dyes.

PERFORATING STAMPS.

Chronicle, Dr. H. Isaac Jones writes to say that the invention for the perforation of postage stamps, by which means they are readily separated, was perfected at the Madock Arms, Tremadoc, a small market town in Caernarvonshire, North Wales. The inventor was an Englishman who had retired to this quiet Welsh village to avoid the prying eyes of curious and interested onlookers. His secret until it had been perfected and his rights to his invention properly secured. When it was submitted to Sir Rowland Hill, the British postmaster-general, and the father of the "money postage system," it was promptly adopted, and since then the invention has been adopted by all nations in connection with the manufacture of their postage stamps and applied, besides, to an endless number of other uses wherein the application of knife or scissors was previously necessary to accomplish the desired object.

That tired feeling is due to impoverishment of blood. Enrich the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be strong and vigorous.

All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing Hood's Backache Plaster. Price 25 cents. Try them.

A GREAT COMBINATION.

Mr. George T. Fulford, of Brockville, and Printer's Ink.

On his arrival in Sydney, Australia, some weeks ago, our townsman, Mr. George T. Fulford, interviewed by a reporter of the Evening News of that city, gave some interesting statistics relative to the vast business which he now controls, and much of the success of which he is not backward in attributing to printer's ink. Among other things Mr. Fulford said: "I consider newspaper advertising far and away the best for bringing anything under the notice of the public, and so am a large advertiser in all the principal papers in the civilized world that receive advertisements. Altogether the Pink Pills are advertised in about 30,000 newspapers in America, Great Britain and the continent of Europe. Last year I spent over \$200,000, and this year I estimate spending about \$700,000, or at the rate of nearly \$2,000 a day. That amount, I think, will make the Pink Pills the largest advertised article in the world. There may be a medicine more largely advertised, but I don't know what it is. Last year four million boxes, containing about 200 million pills were sold, and upwards of 50 million books were printed in 15 or 14 different languages, and were distributed in different parts of the world. The largest turnover is in the United States, but in proportion to the population Canada comes first and Great Britain next. My headquarters are in Brockville, Ontario, Canada, and there are depots in the United States, Great Britain, France, Brazil, Argentina, Republic, Cape Town, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Honolulu, besides agencies in a large number of towns where the population is not sufficiently large to warrant a depot."

Speaking of his trip, he said: "I left America some four months ago for the purpose of making a circuit of the world in connection with the business of the company, and have already travelled about 17,000 miles, and spent forty-three days on steamers. I intend remaining about six weeks in Sydney, and will return home by one of the 'Prisco' steamers, which will mean another twenty-three days on the water. I stopped to visit the depots at London, Paris, Egypt and Ceylon, and intended spending a month in India, but gave up the idea owing to the outbreak of the plague. I caught the Arcadia at Colaba, and had a most enjoyable trip across to Australia. Captain Doggin did all he could to make things pleasant and comfortable for the passengers, and was a general favorite with all on board. We remained but a short while at Adelaide, so that had no time to see the city. We had a couple of days at Melbourne, and was much struck with the magnificent buildings it contained, but thought business there rather dull. On entering Sydney harbor, I was rather surprised at its magnitude, and the natural beauty of the scenery. Some Sydney gentlemen, who were returning from a trip to England, pointed out to me many beautiful picture spots that I would probably have missed. Your harbor has a reputation in America of being the finest in the world, and I think it fully deserves the title. I have seen the principal ones in the world, but none finer than Port Jackson. Its scenery reminds me somewhat of the Thousand Islands in the River St. Lawrence." Brockville Recorder.

PERSIA'S NEW RULER.

Once again it is announced that the Shah is coming to Europe to visit his brother emperors and kings; not the old Shah; he is dead; but the new "King of Kings," who now reigns in Teheran. His Majesty heard of the intention of the King of Spain to be present at the jubilee in honor of Queen Victoria, and ordered his ambassador to England to discover whether the presence of his august Oriental self would be appreciated. Lord Salisbury and his Cabinet, it is asserted, protested to a man. "Where could we place a monarch so exalted ideas of his own importance as the 'King of Kings'?" These and other interrogatory remonstrances were hurled at the Persian Minister, and his Excellency, being a sensible fellow, wired to his monarch: "Better come next year, Queen monopolies too much attention this year. No proper appreciation for you." However, flooded with personal descriptions of the new monarch, who seems to be a very busy man. He rises early, performs his devotions, has a thin piece of German bread and a glass of sweetened tea. Then, at about 8 o'clock, he receives his Ministers. He is slovenly in habit, and walks about in a red turban and a blue coat, with his feet in slippers. The reason he parted with his best wife was because she constantly complained he did not wash himself. He dictates dozens of letters, hears dispatches read and attends minutely to every detail of business. This continues for six hours at a stretch. Then he has his principal meal. All the food is carefully prepared, and a prince of the royal blood is responsible that no tricks are played. Every dish, as it is sent from the kitchen, is sealed, and the seals are broken in the sovereign's presence. The Shah, according to etiquette, eats alone. Formerly he squatted and ate from a big tray placed on the floor, but since coming to Europe he has adopted the European custom of sitting on a mattress and eating from a table about a foot high. At first a chintz cloth was on the table; but he was told it would be much nicer if he had a white cloth, and so a white cloth is now used. Between fifty and sixty dishes are served, but His Majesty touches only two or three. First he will eat ground beef followed by a chicken or some grilled morsels of mutton, laid between two sheets of this bread—quite the ordinary Persian fare. Knives and forks are things unknown at court, and the King eats everything with his fingers—greased rice, mutton and fruit. His favorite delicacy is marrow, and he loves to suck his hand and his feet, searching out the bones from which he can suck the marrow.

When the Shah has an hour's sleep, and when he awakes is served with some glasses of tea. For the rest of the day until he retires to his harem, where he takes his supper, he amuses himself with working backgammon with his Ministers—who are careful not to win, setting and resetting plants in the garden or taking photographs. The Shah is quite an expert camera fiend himself, and some of his pictures are stated to be really excellent. He enjoys being photographed—in fact he has a positive mania to be taken in every conceivable attitude and dress. He has been photographed in bed, and there are photographs of His Majesty in a well-made and good fitting suit on 101 Douglas St. The Great Northern runs this famous library observation car on the overland trains; dining cars on the restaurant plan.

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graphs of His Majesty in the attire of a Persian officer, and even as a High Church English clergyman. Both officer and clergyman were present at a levee, and the monarch sent word that they were both to stay after the general guests had left. Then he borrowed their clothes, and was duly "taken."

PROVINCIAL POLICE.

The Superintendent Presents His Annual Report.

The annual report of Superintendent Hussey of the provincial police was presented to the house yesterday and is a very interesting document inasmuch as it describes the orderly condition of the different sections of the province. During the year more police officers were appointed at Rossland, Trail, Revelstoke, Nelson, Sandon, Slocan City, Greenwood City, Grand Forks and Quesnelle Mouth. The force at present consists of the superintendent, sergeant and 73 constables, besides which special constables are constantly employed. The conduct of these men, with one or two exceptions, has been very good. The superintendent points out the necessity for making provision for more constables to meet the growth of the mining districts. Superintendent Hussey describes his trip through the interior last summer. He found that law and order were maintained at all points, and adds that "The magistrates and officers in each locality appear to use every effort to demonstrate to visitors from the American side that branches of the law in Canada are not overlooked or lightly dealt with, and to this energetic action in regard to the prevention and detection of crime, and to the innate fear of British justice which almost all disorderly characters from the United States seem to possess, may be attributed the orderly and law-abiding condition of our mining towns and villages. This condition of affairs is fully appreciated by Americans who have made their homes in this province, and are spending a large amount of capital in the development of the mining resources of the province. Expressions of satisfaction are frequently heard regarding the administration of justice, and the protection afforded to individuals in British Columbia."

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MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

An innovation in school management in New York city began on March 28th. One hundred and forty medical inspectors of schools were appointed about two weeks ago to visit the schools daily and examine each child as to the judgment of the teachers gave evidence of illness. One hundred and forty-seven of the one hundred and fifty inspectors appointed conferred upon their official duties on March 29. The report of the first day's inspection was as follows: 140 pupils were excluded from the schools because of contagious diseases; there were fourteen cases of suspected diphtheria, three of measles and one of scarlet fever in the contagious stage of the disease; thirty-five cases of contagious eye diseases, three of conjunctivitis, one of group; eight cases of chicken-pox, one of typhoid fever; one case of typhus; fifty-five cases of parasitic diseases; fifty-five diseases of the head, and twelve of the body. Twelve of the parents of the children excluded visited the health board, and violently protested against the exclusion of the children for any reason. The total number of pupils examined was over four thousand. President Wilson, of the board of health, when the report of the first day's work of the medical inspection of schools was laid before him, said: "We have found the leak. He believes that this inspection will prevent among children, especially in the primary classes, the spread of contagious diseases which have defied the closest attention of the board of health in the past. Another good that may result from this medical inspection is the discovery of the dirty condition of the bodies and clothing of many of the children attending the schools. When the report is made covering this phase of school life in certain sections of New York city, it is believed that public sentiment will demand the establishment of free baths at once. Cleanliness is a simple impossibility in many of the East Side homes."—The Outlook.

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KOOTENAY LEAGUE
Spokane and the Mining Towns Have Got the Baseball Fever.

The Opening Race Meeting at the Driving Park on Saturday.

NEW LEAGUE FORMED.
Spokane, April 27.—This city will have an opportunity of witnessing first-class semi-professional baseball, during the coming summer. A league to be known as the Kootenay and Spokane Baseball Association has been recently organized. It includes four teams, Spokane, Roseland, Kaslo and Nelson. The opening game will be played by the Spokane and Kaslo teams in the latter city on May 23. The local team will be made up principally of former members of the "Pioneers," who last season played several games at the Sound city. The team will also include George Yates, the clever fielder who played with the Victoria club last year.

THE TRIP.
SATURDAY'S RACES.
The track at the Driving Park is being carefully worked to put it into good condition for next Saturday's races, and the club meeting promises to be a very successful one. Cruiser is now favorite for the member's challenge cup, but his popularity is due perhaps as much to the fact that the services of the crack gentleman rider of the west have been secured for him, as to his winning record. His most formidable opponents will probably be Riley and Messina, though both are very short of work. If the fine weather continues the opening meeting should be a very pleasant inauguration of the racing season.

RACE HORSES MATCHED.
San Francisco, April 23.—The much talked of match race between Buckwa and Rubinat, the two greatest race horses on the Pacific coast, was practically arranged last Saturday night when Ed. Purser and R. Porter Ashe, their respective owners, met and deposited a forfeit of \$250 each to bind a match for \$1,000 a side at a mile and an eighth. The weights are to be fixed by the track hand capper, who will probably not make more than three pounds difference between the horses. It is generally understood that not more than 125 nor less than 115 pounds will be the penalty. While no date has been set the race will probably be run this week.

THE OAR.
PRACTICE FOR HENLEY.
Winnipeg, April 26.—The Winnipeg crew which is to visit Henley this summer to try to wrest from the English the Steward's cup, is practising conscientiously every evening. About 6 p.m. the crew leaves the boathouse and takes a spin on the Red River, their work giving satisfaction. It is early to make predictions as to their chances at Henley, and public opinion is divided on the issue. The two styles of rowing are widely different, and it is said that if the Winnipeg four win, it may be the means of revolutionizing the rowing system now in vogue in England.

ATHLETICS.
FOOTBALLERS WILL RUN.
The Hall challenge cup will be contested for to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock at the Caledonia grounds. The entries are as follows: J. B. Byrd, (present holder), C. Gamble, A. D. Crease, F. J. Daniels, C. Wilson and A. T. Goward. The president of the club, Mr. T. B. Hall, and Mr. H. B. Haines, captain, will act as judges, while Mr. H. Pettierew will act as starter.

PERSONAL.
J. T. Bethune, left this morning for Ottawa.
J. C. Callreath returned from the Sound this evening.
Miss B. Keast returned yesterday from a visit to Seattle.
E. G. Anderson is in the city renewing old acquaintances.
R. P. Ribbet, M.P.P., returned from the Sound this morning.
Paul Gaston, of Roseland, registered at the Driand this morning.
E. A. Waddams returned this morning from the Sound and is at the Driand.
L. C. Gilliam, of Spokane, and F. E. Mendelsham, of Roseland, are at the Driand.
Stephen Jones has returned from Kootenay. He was accompanied from Seattle by his sister, Mrs. George L. Howe, who will spend a few days in the city.
Miss F. E. Wickert, who has been en-

gaged in missionary work among the Chinese in this city, has left for her home in Toronto.

SALT WATER FOR TUBE BOILERS.

For some time Messrs. Yarrow & Cooper, of Poplar, have been making practical trials to ascertain the effect of feeding the Yarrow boiler with salt water. As is well known, this boiler is of the express, or small tube type, having tubes about one and one-eighth inches in diameter as compared to the four and one-half or five inch tubes of the type of water tube boilers now being introduced in the royal navy for battleships and large cruisers. The express boiler is very much lighter than the large tube variety, and its adoption would mean a great gain in speed of vessels, besides giving other advantages. It has always been considered, however, that the smaller tubes of the express boiler would be quickly stopped up by sea salt water should gain access to them through a leaky condenser or other contingencies which must be provided against. Messrs. Yarrow's experiments tend to disprove this theory, as they have been running one of their boilers for some time, using only sea water with a greater density—i.e., with a larger proportion of salt and other mineral constituents—than would have been considered suitable even with the old ordinary shell boiler.

The trials have been made with a torpedo boat fitted with a Yarrow boiler, having tubes one inch in diameter. The vessel was steamed off the mouth of the Thames for five consecutive days from eight to ten hours a day. Sea water only was used for feeding the boiler. The boiler was continuously blown off, the adjustment being such as to maintain the water in the boiler at a density of 2.32—that is to say, three times the density of sea water. The difficulty anticipated in using salt water was not only from incrustation of tubes, but from priming; it was found, however, that the vessel could be run at three-quarter speed without any difficulty from this cause. The boiler had been opened up after each trial, and has been found to be in excellent condition. Yesterday the final trial of the series was made, and was in most respects the most severe of the series. It is not, of course, anticipated that these boilers, any more than any other modern marine boilers, should be used with salt water, but the experiments are put forward to show that in case of emergency, the straight tube express boiler may be run for considerable periods of time successfully.—London Times.

MOODY IN CHICAGO.

Some of the Latest Pointed Remarks of the Evangelist.
A man or woman who loses confidence in any part of the Bible has started along the road of the backslider.

I know a Boston preacher who had one of the best churches in New England. He began to go down by abandoning the Old Testament. He next threw out the Epistles. He is now running a restaurant.
I talk to God when I pray; when I read the Bible God talks to me.
The Chinese knew about gunpowder for 2,500 years, but all the use they made of it was to fire off a few fire-crackers. Many preachers do about as much with the powder they have to draw on as the Chinese did with gunpowder.

Satan is never so happy as when he learns that some good soul has begun to doubt parts of the Bible. He keeps right on the track of that soul night and day.
A good man is like a lighthouse. The lighthouse don't have to toot a horn and ring a bell. The light tells the story.
Talk to the old book being a backslider. Don't you worry about that. It is printed in 350 languages and dialects of languages. You'll all be back numbers long before it.
Murderers, divorcees, harlots and suicides are products of the spirit of unbelief. Virtue, life and property will not be safe when you give up the Bible.
The man who doubts the Old Testament and refuses to preach its lessons gets into a place where he pretends he is wiser than the Son of God. It is time for him then to get out of the pulpit.
I believe the whale swallowed Jonah. Of course I do. The Bible says God made a fish to swallow him. God could have made a tiger big enough to swallow the whale. And tigers, hotels and all. The fact that the modern whale has a throat no bigger than a man's arm has nothing to do with the whole God made for Jonah.
It makes me sorry to read the sermon of the average preacher in the Monday papers. They preach about everything under the sun except the Bible, the Holy Ghost and salvation. It is humiliating.

SIR JULIAN PARTICULAR.
The troublesome question of official luncheon at all future social feasts in Washington, says the correspondent of the New York Herald. Recent occurrences plainly indicate that Sir Julian Pauncefote, Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Great Britain, demands full recognition as a representative of the person of his sovereign, and it is said, he will accept no compromise.

Lately, in response to an invitation to dine at the home of Mr. L. Z. Leiter, Sir Julian, it is said, wrote requesting a diagram of the table and the list of guests. To this Mrs. Leiter is understood to have responded, assuring the ambassador that he would be seated in the place of honor. Instead, Sir Julian was placed at the right of Mr. Joseph Leiter, while Mr. Hobart, vice-president of the United States, occupied the seat at the right of the host. It is said further, that Sir Julian commented frankly on the subject to Mrs. Leiter, and that she replied that in placing him next to the "heir of the house" she had arranged for the general satisfaction of all concerned.
A few days ago Mr. Gardiner Hubbard, in reply to an invitation to dine sent to Her Majesty's representative, received, it is said, a note similar to that



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sent to Mrs. Leiter by Sir Julian. Mr. Hubbard is reported to have responded, enclosing a list of guests, and the information that the dinner being "in honor of the president of the United States," that gentleman would be seated at the right of his host.—Sir Julian, it is stated, promptly forwarded his regrets, saying that the dignity of his position forbade him occupying any but first place.

WHY WE LIKE SALT.

The meaning of our craving for salt formed the subject of discussion at a recent meeting of the Societe de Biologie, according to the Paris correspondent of the Lancet. The conclusions are thus summarized in the Scientific Aspician.
"M. Lapique stated that sodium chloride was consumed as an article of necessity by nearly all races, and that most of the lower animals were fond of it, although there were exceptions to the rule. The herbivora betrayed a greater liking for the salt than the carnivora, and in the same way agricultural population, who were more or less vegetarians, were invariably large consumers of it. The tribes who ate no salt led a pastoral or nomadic existence, whose regimen was almost exclusively animal. This, said the writer, had led Bunge to formulate the theory that vegetables contained principally potassium salts, these latter replaced the sodium salts in the economy, and the vegetarian instinctively craved for common salt in order to compensate for its loss through the kidneys. This theory was, however, weak, for it did not explain why certain peoples who had not access to sea-salt replaced it by salts of potassium obtained by the incineration of plants.
"Such people were the negro inhabitants (a million) of the French Congo, between Lake Sangha and Lake Tchad. Salt was unknown in this vast territory, which was as large as France; for it was substituted an artificial salt extracted from a certain number of selected plants, whose ashes were washed and their potassium salts crystallized out.
"Samples of salt had been analyzed and found to be composed of potassium salts only. When, on their first entrance into the country, the French had endeavored to sell common salt they found it unsalable, the natives preferring their own. This disposed of the theory propounded by Bunge.
"M. Lapique inclined to the belief that salt was of use only in procuring for man and animals a gustatory stimulus. Mr. Trouessart stated that death of salt in besieged cities had been made up by the use of sulphure. According to M. Sanson, oxen and sheep would, on large farms, abstain for weeks together from the salt placed within their reach, while at certain other periods they ate largely of it. This variability of appetite for salt was due to the variation, according to the season of the year, of their diet."

BRITAIN'S FISH CONSUMPTION.

During the year 1896, according to a return just issued to parliament, 724,499 tons of fish were consumed in the United Kingdom, the product of domestic fisheries. The value was £7,496,000. In 1894 the French sea fisheries were returned as worth £1,081,000 and the Canadian £4,317,000, while the Norwegian sea fisheries were worth £1,234,000 in 1895. The principal ports of landing were Grimsby, Hull, London, Lowestoft and Yarmouth in the order named.
The value of the fish imported and retained for home consumption now exceeds £2,000,000 per annum, having grown from £2,112,000 in 1880. The total value of fish consumed in the United Kingdom has grown from £6,365,000 in 1889 to £8,067,000 in 1896.
The British and Irish exports of fish, which for many years averaged about £1,700,000 per annum, rose in 1896 to £2,000,000.

DEED.
CATE—in this city, on the 20th inst., of cardiac paralysis, Howard Vincent Cave, a native of Berkshire, England, aged 38 years.
The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2:30 p.m. from Hayward's Undertaking Parlor, and at St. John's Church at 3 o'clock.
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Fairview is ranked as being among the list of well known localities, as apart from the encouraging field for mining speculation the country also offers inducements to settlers from an agricultural point of view.

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