

MUST STAND TRIAL

Mr and Mrs. Castle of San Francisco Sent Up for Trial on Charge of Shoplifting.

The Husband Claims That Many of Articles Found in His Room Were Paid for.

London, Oct. 20.—Directly after the routine police cases had been disposed of today the court room was cleared and was almost immediately afterwards refilled, this time by a gathering of storekeepers, city men and others.

All the London men of the Castles were present. E. Hudson, representing the United States embassy, was accommodated with a seat at the solicitors' table.

Mrs. Castle carried a handkerchief in her right hand and held it almost continuously up to her face, as if to thwart the efforts of the police court artists, if there were any in the vicinity, to sketch her features.

She was more composed than last week, when her distress touched everybody present. But in spite of this "girl" strength, she no doubt to her release from prison and rest at the residence of a friend, Mrs. Castle no sooner found herself in the prisoners' dock than she showed symptoms of faintness, verging onto collapse.

She caused the policeman on duty at her side to fetch a seat and place it in the dock for the use of Mr. and Mrs. Castle. The latter sank wearily upon it, closed her eyes and leaning her head upon her husband's shoulder, as if seeking strength necessary to enable her to bear up against the trying ordeal.

Mr. Castle, as on Tuesday, supported her as best he could during the hearing of the case against her and incidentally against himself. Miss Patty Alwood, a saleswoman in the employ of Gustave Ellis, furrier, on Regent street, testified that on Thursday, Oct. 1, Mrs. Castle and her husband, who she said visited the store, were in the shop, and she asked if they were concerned with a chinchilla cape and was informed that the work could be done.

The witness further testified that she showed her two small chinchilla skins and remarked, "I should like to have those matched." Continuing, Miss Alwood testified: "I went to another part of the store to speak to Mr. Ellis and on returning the female prisoner said she could not wait any longer as she wanted to take her son to lunch and would return in half an hour. I did not see her again until Oct. 8, when I was summoned to the Vine street police station, where a sable muff was identified as the property of Mr. Ellis. I last saw the muff in the shop ten minutes before the female prisoner entered. The muff was in a glass case, close to where she was standing."

The next witness was Alexander Sweetest, furrier, on Portland street. In substance he said that on Sept. 30 Mrs. Castle went to his store to see a chinchilla cape. Her son came in later, alone, and while Mrs. Castle was in the store, she was followed by Mr. Castle. Witness continuing, said:

"I was talking to Mrs. Castle while Mr. Castle stood looking at some furs on the right hand side of the show room. There were fur trimmings and ties near where he was standing. He continued looking at furs, but I cannot say that he touched them. Mr. Castle and the boy left the shop first and were followed soon afterwards by Mrs. Castle, and I saw no more of them until Oct. 1. Then the wife came during the morning alone, and I showed her some chinchilla skins to be matched. She said she would think over my proposition and left the shop after promising to return. I did not miss anything until Oct. 8, when I went to the Vine street police station and found two ties, one sable and one Kalmisky fur, belonging to me, and valued at £4 and £15 respectively. They were in the right hand part of the show room where Mr. Castle stood."

After similar evidence had been furnished by other witnesses, the manager of the Hotel Cecil identified the plated tongs and creamer, marked "Hotel Cecil," and found among the effects of the Castles. The detectives recounted the incidents which accompanied the arrest of the prisoners and the case for the prosecution was closed.

After this feature of the case had been formally wound up Mr. Charles Matthews, leading counsel for the Castles, asked that the prisoners be committed for trial at the Central Criminal court. Magistrate Neston refused to do so, saying that his instructions were to send all shoplifting cases for trial at the sessions, and therefore he committed both prisoners for trial, allowing bail in the sum of £30,000, as before, at Clerkenwell Sessions, which opens November 2.

At the conclusion of the court proceedings representatives of the Associated Press had an interview with Mr. Walter Castle. He said:

"I cannot sufficiently thank our friends in California and elsewhere for their kindness. I am in deep trouble, but I am entirely innocent. It will be clearly proved at the trial that my wife has been suffering from a disorder which makes her irresponsible, and she is now under the care of physicians and of a professional nurse. Last May, while in London, I was obliged to call in doctors to examine her, and we are now residing where she has absolute quiet."

Mr. Castle was asked how he explained that living with his wife in the one room he had no idea that she had stolen the articles in her possession. He said:

"Let me tell you that at least 75 per cent of the articles the police found among our effects I myself paid for. For this I have proof, which will be presented at the trial. I am not a millionaire, but I have my wife plenty of money to buy what she wanted. She has money of her own. I did not know the contents of her trunk, but if I had seen twice as much in them I would have thought she purchased them. I never thought she was thus afflicted. Never in our married life did I discover such a tendency and never before has there been a suspicion against her character or mine. Our friends at home can easily prove this."

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SAD HOME COMING

Yukon Miner Arrives in Seattle to Find His Wife and Family Have Left Him.

A Former Lover Supposed to Have Caused All the Trouble.

Seattle, Oct. 20.—People who live in the vicinity of Broadway and Prince William street are discussing with gusto the strange story of Charles Ross, who returned from the Yukon last Saturday evening, to find that his wife and eight children have disappeared. The story extends over a period of many years, and excels in romantic interest that of Enoch Arden.

Charles Ross is a German, about 38 years old, strong of limb, and in the language of the times, a "hustler." He lived for a long time in Westmoreland county, Pa., and there was married to a woman, who had a history. Briefly cut, it is as follows: She was born in Scotland, and when a young girl fell in love with and was engaged to a young man named McIntyre. He followed the sea, and fortune led him to make a voyage during their betrothal. Before he left his sweetheart they took a solemn vow to be true to each other. His ship sailed away, and although the young girl watched each mail anxiously for a letter, it never came. Weeks made months, and months made years, yet no news came of the lover, and it was generally believed that he had been lost in a shipwreck.

The girl accompanied her mother and sister to America, and they settled in Westmoreland county, Pa. There, after a time, Ross met the same girl and loved her. They were married about fifteen or sixteen years ago, and from this union came eight children, the oldest being 12 or 13. Several years ago they came to Seattle and settled down. One day they received word that the supposed death of McIntyre was not true. He had returned to his home in Scotland a very rich man. Apparently, this unexpected news did not cause any diminution in the affection of Mrs. Ross for her husband. They lived happily, and when he commenced talking of trying his fortune in the far-away interior of Alaska she thought he had better stay at home. But he was anxious to see what the land-of-strange-stories had in store for him, and so sailed March 8, 1885. He made his way far up the Yukon, his trip taking four months, during which time he suffered many and extreme hardships. His indomitable pluck was all that brought him through and placed him in a position where he could dig the yellow metal. He prospered and, it is said, sent money to his wife and family. Still no word came from his wife, and so he took a trip down to Circle City, expecting to surely find some word, awaiting him there. Anxiously he sought the little postoffice, and in a hesitating manner, made so by his fear of not hearing, asked for a letter. He was told that none had come. The word made him half sick with fear that something had happened. He found that a steamer was about to go down the river, and without further hesitation he took passage and came on to Seattle. He was well supplied with money, for in his few months' work he had taken out \$700. He arrived in the city last Saturday evening and took his first car out to his home. He almost rushed up to the house, opened the door and found a strange woman. Almost heartbroken he heard that his wife and children had gone away some time last August.

It appears that about a month after he went to Alaska a strange man came to his home. He apparently had plenty of money. Mrs. Ross soon had fine clothes, and one day she and the children went away.

A reporter who had heard something of the story was told that Ross had employed Attorney F. E. Sims to locate his children. If they were in Pennsylvania he would send them money. If they had gone to the old country with their mother and did not want to return he would go back to the gold fields and bury himself from the busy world.

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Windsor, Ont., Oct. 20.—Despite the very bitter fight waged against him by the Conservatives, Mr. Auld, the Liberal candidate who had ever taken place in the county, and the Conservatives were hopeful of winning. Mr. Auld's majority was 1,000.

Woodstock, Oct. 20.—In the police court the preliminary hearing of the case against Mrs. Gardner and William McCama was held in connection with the death of the former's husband. It was concluded by both the prisoners being committed to stand their trial at the next assizes on a charge of murder. All the parties in the case are colored.

Woodstock, Oct. 20.—Mayor Knight has received a cable message announcing the death of his son Merle in Guatemala, where he had gone to superintend the construction of a railway.

Belleville, Oct. 20.—Druggist Yeoman, who perished in the fire in his store yesterday, carried \$5,000 on his life. He leaves no children, but a widow.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—The funeral of three firemen, Laporte, King and Charpentier, who lost their lives at the Gilmore fire, took place today and was a very impressive affair.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—Malcolm Nicol was killed at Blenheim by falling off a load of wood and being run over.

London, Oct. 20.—William Rogers, a farmer, forty years old, living in Belmont in Dorchester township, committed suicide last night in a shocking manner. He prepared for the deed by providing himself with a revolver and a razor. He evidently emptied the contents of the revolver into his body, but finding that he had not touched a vital spot cut a terrible gash in his throat with the razor, which must have caused almost instant death. Blighted affections and financial troubles are assigned as his reasons for self-destruction.

Vancouver, Oct. 20.—Said Bank Kee, the six-year-old son of Said Sing Kow, Chinese interpreter for the C.P.R., was poisoned to-day accidentally by taking a strong medicine, intended for an adult. The child lived for several hours after taking the medicine.

Croup Quickly Cured. Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by all druggists Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION. Alleged to Have Been Seen in the Olympics From Port Townsend. Port Townsend, Oct. 20.—Several responsible residents here claim to have seen Friday night last what was evidently a repetition of the volcanic eruption in the Olympic mountains, which startled this vicinity a year ago and was never satisfactorily explained. The mountains stood out plain and distinct in a clear sky and the phenomenon is described as a jet of flame lying high into the heavens at intervals, while down the mountain side appeared two fiery streaks having all the outward appearance, when inspected through powerful glasses, of being a molten quantity. The first reports of the probable volcanic eruption were received with disbelief. Several prominent residents in our laying precincts have corroborated the statements made, alleging that the flames were seen the previous evening also.

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Horrible Outrages Committed by the Rebels Near the Town of Manila.

Spanish Officials Retaliate With Almost Corresponding Brutality.

Hongkong and Yokohama papers brought over by the Empress of Japan contain considerable news regarding the rebellion in the Philippine Islands.

The Spanish authorities, with their usual stupidity, have, says the China Mail, endeavored to prevent the foreigners in the islands sending out information, but in spite of all precautions a few details have reached us showing the rising is a serious one.

According to all accounts the rebels are badly organized and can make no prolonged stand against trained troops.

The programme of the revolutionists seems to have included the seizure of Manila, but the authorities seem to have been well informed of what was going on and were able, at the right moment, to act vigorously, upset the calculations of the leaders, and drive the rebels off from the town.

Among the conspirators executed by order of the Spanish officials were: Severino Lapidario, first officer of the jail; Alfonso Ocampo, second officer of the jail; Luis Aguado, arsenal contractor; Victoriano Lucalano, chemist; Maximino Innocencio, rich proprietor; Francisco Ossorio, rich proprietor; Hugo Perez, doctor; Jose Lallana, tailor; Antonio San Agustin, merchant; Asapito Ancha, schoolmaster; Policiano Calabico, writer in the arsenal; Mariano Gregorio, writer in the engineers' department; Eugenio Calabico, watchmaker.

The whole province of Cavite, a few miles from Manila, is in the hands of

the rebels; the province of Tarlac is reported to be in a state of open disaffection; and many executions have taken place. The imposition of new duties on trade has had a deadening effect both on imports and exports, altogether apart from the effects of the rebellion.

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CABINET ABOLISHED

Administrative and Legislative Council Created in Place of Korean Cabinet.

Capt. Lang and Three Sailors of H. M. S. Swift Drowned—Smokeless Coal Discovered.

From the Japan Advertiser, of the date of October 3, the full particulars of the drowning of Capt. Lang and three sailors of H.M.S. Swift is learned.

Chung at Seoul reports the abolition of the Korean cabinet on Sept. 25th and the creation of the Giesu-fu administrative and legislative council in its place.

One of the Japanese papers states that a vein of smokeless coal, which was recently discovered, in the districts of Toyoma and Mine, Yamaguchi Prefecture, has now been ascertained to cover an area of some ten square miles.

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This property fronts 22 feet on the east side of the street, and is covered with the warehouse and premises, now or lately occupied by Messrs. Major & Kidd.

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2. Lot 7, in block 21, subdivision of district lot 411, City of Vancouver.

The property is situated on Hastings street, between the building in course of erection by Messrs. James H. Burns & McKay and the DeBor's Block, and its position is second to none in the city for the erection of business premises in the city.

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CONVICTS CONVERTED.

One of the Results of the Salvation Army Prison Work.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Five convicts at San Quentin, each of whom has got some years during which he must wear stripes were to-day sworn in as Salvation Army recruits in the presence of nearly a thousand of their fellow prisoners. They signed the "articles of war" and are regularly enlisted members of the army.

It was an impressive ceremony, taken in connection with its surroundings, and was the first of its kind ever held in America. The service was conducted by a party of Salvation Army officers, headed by Major Mitchell, who, during the war, went to San Quentin early this morning for that purpose.

A Prominent Londoner. London, Ont. Chase's Ointment is an invaluable remedy for Itching Piles and in my own case I would pay \$50 per box for it if it could not be otherwise had.

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them. It appears that the accident was seen from the Narcissus, and a cutter under the command of Lieutenant Ganut was at once got under way. Owing to the heavy surf upon the bar, however, much difficulty was encountered in reaching the scene of the disaster—the boat having to be backed in to avoid swamping. Captain Mercer, the midshipman, and three of the men were picked up with the greatest difficulty, but the others had disappeared, and the heavy sea prevented the securing of the boat. Up to the time of the dispatch of this news, two bodies had been found, but those of Captain Lang and the other search were missing and no traces had been found of the boat.

Both the Swift and the Rainbow arrived at Nipisak on 25th. The Swift was in a crippled state, owing to the cracking of her starboard high pressure engine shaft, and had to be towed part of the way by the Rainbow.

The Yonduki reports the arrest of Mr. Yendo Hildekage, ex-member of the Diet, and five others on suspicion of contriving an offence against the state on Sept. 25th at Kanazawa, Ishikawa Prefecture. It appears from the report that the offence consisted in an attempt to form a socialist party, and to spread the "doctrine of the poor"—whatever that may be.

The special correspondent of the

pumping machinery will be needed for twenty years to come, while the yearly output is estimated at 200 million tons.

A MESSAGE TO MEN.

Proving That True Honesty and True Philanthropy Still Exist.

If any man who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from nervous weakness.

I have nothing to sell and therefore want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers, I am glad to be able to assist any fellow being to a cure. I am well aware of the prevalence of quackery, for I myself was deceived and imposed upon until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but I rejoice to say that I am now perfectly well and happy once more and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all.

If you will write to me you can rely on being cured and the proud satisfaction of having been of great service to one in need will be sufficient reward for my trouble. Absolute secrecy is assured. Send five silver to cover postage and address, Mr. George G. Strong, North Rockwood, Mich.

pounds in weight, and his medicine was doing me no good.

"I thought my time was about up until a friend told me that he knew of several cures of cases similar to mine by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"This gave me hope though I felt ashamed to let the doctor know that I had changed my medicine, however I was encouraged by the help I got from the first box and so kept on.

"To shorten the story, all I have to say is that four boxes completely restored my strength and I have recovered my lost weight with something added. In short I feel better than for years and perfectly cured."

In hundreds of cases of Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Paralysis, when friends had given the sufferer up to die, Dodd's Kidney Pills have promptly saved the patient.

With such power to cure in extreme cases, can it be doubted that the small beginnings of these diseases will yield promptly to the virtues of Dodd's Kidney Pills?

Nursery guards, spark guards and fire-brasses at Weller Bros.

OCTOBER.

Calendar table for October 1896 showing days of the week and dates.



The Daily Times.

THE FISHERIES JUDGMENT.

Very little comment has been offered by Eastern papers on the supreme court's judgment in the fisheries case. Probably the task of elucidation has been considered too great to be lightly undertaken.

considerable sum for the maintenance of the fishery protection vessels on the lakes. The total revenue from Ontario by way of rents, licenses and fines was \$33,000, so that the business as carried on was not very profitable.

It will be observed that under this interpretation all British Columbia rivers would be left under Dominion authority as far as concerns the regulation of seasons, modes of catching fish, etc.

SMALL DEBTS COURT.

Question of the Constitutionality of the Act Before the Supreme Court. Re Small Debts Court Act. This morning the question of the constitutionality of the Small Debts Act came up in a reference to the full court, consisting of Justices McRue, Walker and Drake.

THE FLOW OF GOLD.

London, Oct. 21.—The general belief here is that the directors of the Bank of England, at their regular weekly meeting to-morrow, will raise the discount rate from 3 to 4 per cent.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea is due to the effect that the commission sent by Venezuela to Germany has returned after accomplishing most satisfactory arrangements.

WHISKY UNDER SUGAR.

Smuggling Scheme Unearthed Through Accident to the Unatilla. Port Townsend, Oct. 20.—In discharging the damaged cargo from the steamship Unatilla another Alaska smuggling scheme was exposed.

TO WORK AMONG THE POOR.

Methuists Establish a Similar Organization to the Salvation Army. New York, Oct. 21.—The Protestant Episcopal church of the United States is about to organize an army of uniformed evangelists who will be under military discipline and command with the Salvation Army.

CHINESE CERTIFICATES.

Important Decision of the Attorney-General of the United States. Washington, Oct. 20.—The attorney-general has rendered an opinion to the secretary of the treasury on the question of Chinese certificates, which is of interest.

GERMAN LOAN TO VENEZUELA.

Shows the Feeling Between the Two Countries. Washington, Oct. 21.—Advices received by Minister Andrade of Venezuela, acting on the subject of the commission sent by Venezuela to Germany.

THE RAILROAD KIDNEY.

Railroad employes, bicyclists, travelers and other men who are subject to various ailments are warned to be on their guard against the "Railroad Kidney," an insidious precursor of serious illness.



ALL MEN

Who desire to dress Neatly, Becomingly, Fashionably and Economically

SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, OVERCOATINGS.

Our Reputation

Is such that you may safely entrust an order to us, confident that you will secure the best of satisfaction in every particular.

Our Prices

Are as low as those quoted by any tailoring firm of repute in the province.

A. GREGG & SON, MERCHANT TAILORS, YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

CUT IN SAILORS' WAGES.

Think That They can Force Shipowners to Employ Them Without Striking. San Francisco, Oct. 20.—The fact that union sailors persuaded two crews to leave the coal bark Gatherer on Sunday and that she succeeded in getting sailors to ship at the new scale of wages, \$22.50, by securing the aid of police to keep union men away from the vessel.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act. In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 9, Block A, of Sub Lot 66, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, situate in Section 75, Map 259.

MINES.

Mining Shares For Sale.

Table listing various mining shares for sale, including Albert Consolidated, Cariboo of Cassop McKinnay, etc.

MINING STOCKS.

Table listing mining stocks with special quotations, including CHANNE (Phillips Arm) Consisting of Bobbie Burns and 14 other properties.

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Is the LEADING CANADIAN COMPANY. The Sun Life Assurance Co. OF CANADA.

SUNLIGHT SOAP.

PICTURES WRAPPERS. A pretty colored picture for every 12 "Sunlight" or every 6 "Lifebuoy" Soap wrappers.

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33 North St., Toronto.

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Our Baking Powder

IS UNSURPASSED. ASK FOR FREE SAMPLE. BOWEN'S Dispenses Prescriptions. 100 Government street, near corner Yates street.

LOCAL NEWS.

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

--Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Govt. at

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

--The billdevis of the new Bank of Montreal have laid a four-foot sidewalk around the palisading erected on Government street.

--The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 20 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of Port Angeles, Wash.

--A small boy came before Magistrate Macrae in private yesterday to answer for the breaking of an electric light globe on Amelia street. He was fined \$1 and costs.

--The case of J. A. Lawrence and Captain A. E. MacCallum were this morning adjourned by Police Magistrate Macrae until Monday next, the 29th inst., at 10 a.m.

--Tickets for the annual hospital ball to be held on the 21st inst., may be had from any of the committee or from Hibben & Co., R. Jamieson, Davidson Bros., Challoner & Mitchell and Redfern's.

--The hall of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital will take place this evening. The officers of the Fifth Regiment will, with the concurrence of the Lieut. Col. add to the prettiness of the display by attending in mess uniform.

--Theatre goers will be sorry to hear that Hoyt's "Trip to Chinatown" company, which was to have played in this city on December 4th, has cancelled all dates on the Pacific coast, as the company intends to return to New York on completion of the Australian tour.

--Mr. George C. Smith and Miss Edith Mansell, third daughter of Mr. Henry Mansell, were married last evening at the residence of Rev. Solomon Cleaver. The groom was supported by J. H. Mansell, brother of the bride, while her sister acted as bridesmaid.

--On Saturday, the 31st inst., Halloween will be fittingly celebrated by the St. Andrew's and Calverton Societies. A good musical programme has been prepared, many first class singers having promised to contribute. The ladies will provide supper, the dishes of which will be exclusively Scotch. Dancing will follow the supper.

--The three new six-inch guns at Macaulay Point were tested yesterday, when five rounds were fired by a squad under Sergeant Carlton, R.M.A. The big guns were raised with ease and the disappearing carriages worked splendidly. By invitation of Colonel Rawstone, R.M.A., a number of the officers' and men of the Fifth Regiment were present.

--Another candidate for the position of champion man has appeared in Singapore in the person of a blond looking Celestial. According to the Hong Kong Telegraph he was successfully and gratuitously treated in the general hospital and on being discharged from the institution stole the blankets off his bed. He was arrested and sentenced to one month at hard labor.

--H. G. Hamilton and Frank Votter yesterday evening had a pugilistic encounter on Government street near the New England hotel. The affair took place about 9:30 o'clock, and although advertised, drew quite a crowd. Constables Walker and Palmer also got wind of the affair and immediately took a hand in the game, arrested both principals and brought them to the city lock-up. Magistrate Macrae fined both \$5 and costs or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

--A large crowd thronged the floor of Castle Hall last evening, and to the strains of Wolff and Ashworth's orchestra danced until the hour was late. All present thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and great credit is due the Uniformed Rank of the Knights of Pythias for the efficiency of their arrangements. Supper was served at midnight, about sixty couples sitting down. Messrs. Charles Bush (chairman), W. Smith and Samuel Sea were the committee in charge of the evening's entertainment.

--Thomas Waldron was brought to the city lock-up yesterday evening by Sergeant Langley of the provincial police. Sergeant Langley was walking on Yates street when he saw Waldron, who was drunk and making quite a disturbance, strike an old gentleman named Harper, who it seems, knew how to look after himself. Sergeant Langley then thought it was time to stop the disturbance, and he promptly arrested Waldron, who was brought before Police Magistrate Macrae this morning charged with being

drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$10 and costs or in default of payment to be imprisoned for 21 days.

--Lauded 25c. at the Oriental.

--The choice of epicures--Yorkshire Relish.

--A fry pan for 15 cents at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

--This morning Magistrate Macrae adjourned the sitting of the Small Debts court.

--Half-dozen cups and saucers and half-dozen plates, only \$1 at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

--A very pleasant evening was spent by the seventy-five guests who were present at the social gathering and supper given by the Vancouver Encampment, I.O.O.F., in the Oddfellows' hall last evening.

--A private dispatch received from Ottawa to-day announces that Sir Charles Herbert Tupper leaves for Victoria this evening. Sir Herbert has been retained by a sealing firm to look after their interests at the Bearing sea encampment.

--Dr. John Duncan and Dr. Fraser yesterday examined George Price, who is in the city lock-up charged with being of unsound mind. Last night the necessary papers were prepared and he will be sent to the asylum at Westminister by the first direct boat.

--There was a large attendance at the social given by the Cadet Royal Templars of Temperance in Temperance hall last evening. Dr. Lewis Hall presided, and the programme as already published was satisfactorily carried out.

--On Saturday the 31st instant the Y. M. C. A. will again begin their winter series of concerts. Mr. Clement Rowlands, so well and favorably known in musical circles, is to take charge of these concerts. The entrance fee will be placed at ten cents. The musicians to appear at these concerts are among the best in the city.

--The horse which daily draws Fale's brewery wagon about town, was this morning tied to one of the verandah posts outside the Commercial hotel. Soon he showed a decided inclination to go away, and he went, taking the post with him. He would have bolted, but the post was a little too much freight.

--W. Johnston, of Prospect lake, died at the provincial asylum, New Westminster, on Monday last. "Old Bill" Johnston, as he was familiarly called, was well known to most Victorians. He lived on a small farm at Prospect lake until a few months ago, when he was removed by the provincial police to the asylum.

--The steamer Walls Walla, which sailed from San Francisco this morning has the following cabin passengers for Victoria: J. Higginson and wife, W. Purcell and wife, John Moffat and wife, F. G. B. Foran and wife, Miss M. Ella, Mrs. M. Dorring, J. C. Macleure, Miss L. Carson, Mrs. Lawrence and daughter, Wm. St. Clair, G. S. Dickinson and C. F. Parker.

--After hearing the evidence of Mate Nison of the schooner City of San Diego, the prosecution decided to change the charge against Macleure, from attempted murder to aggravated assault. To this Macleure pleaded guilty, and Magistrate Macrae taking into consideration that he had been imprisoned on board the schooner for two months, sentenced him to one month at hard labor.

--Creighton & Co., merchant tailors 74 Yates street, take pleasure in announcing the arrival of the fall and winter woolsens. They are prepared to show the newest and latest designs. Everyone wanting fine tailoring should call and inspect their goods before purchasing elsewhere. They buy for cash and by so doing can afford to give customers better value for their money than any firm in the city.

--Two sloop sealers, Bob and French, have been spending some of their wages on "sivewater" and indulging too freely. Both this morning paid \$5 and costs to the city treasury. Andrew Miller and H. Graham were also charged with being found drunk. Miller, when his case was called, did not appear, and his bail of \$10 was forfeited. Graham, as is customary with those who make their first appearance, was committed and discharged.

--The sale of seats commences to-morrow-morning at Jamieson's for the entire engagement of Grati's opera company, which will play a week of opera at the Victoria theatre, beginning Monday, Oct. 29th, at prices in the reach of everybody. The opening opera will be "Beggars Student," which will be presented with the following artists: Miss Alice Johnson, Miss Alice Carle, contralto; Miss Gertrude Lodge, formerly of the Calloway Opera Company; Miss Faray de Costa, Mr. Robert Dunbar, tenor; Mr. Sylvian Langlois, baritone; Mr. Robt. Litt, basso; Kirkendall-Cairhorn, Gilbert Clayton and Eddie Smith, comedians, together with a young and well drilled chorus and Grati's own orchestra.

--The 23rd annual meeting of the A. O. F. was called to order by the D.C.R., H. L. Salmon, in Foresters' Hall, Nanaimo. The following delegates were present: Comr. Vancouver, 3,755; J. W. Speed and F. P. Watson; Comr. North-ern Light, 5,335; J. Thomson and J. McMurphy; Comr. Dunsmuir, 5,335; McMurphy and George Hall; Comr. Pacific, 7,627; W. M. Ramsay and A. Cleeg; Comr. Robert Dunsmuir, 7,854; R. Watson and R. Morgan; Comr. Nanaimo-Foresters' Home, 5,335; Joseph Randell and W. Bennett. Considerable important business was transacted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: D.C.R., J. Randell; D.S.G.R., J. Speed; D.T., E. J. Salmon; (to-elect); D.S., F. P. Watson; after which the newly elected officers were installed by P.D.C.E. J. Hillbert of Nanaimo. A banquet was tendered the district delegates by the local lodges at the Hotel Doon, where a right royal time was spent for a few hours, never to be forgotten by those present.

Hair Brushes...

We have just received by direct importation from Paris, an elegant assortment of Hair Brushes, manu-factured by Maury Deschamps, one of the leading French manufacturers. The line embraces the latest novelties in all kinds of woods and styles of finish. See our windows.

John Cochrane,

Chemist, N. W. Corner Yates and Douglas Streets.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN

C. P. R. Limer Arrives in Port After a Stormy Passage From Yokohama.

More Sealers Arrive - Discharging the Damaged Cargo of the Steamer Umatilla.

It is now probable that the C. P. R. steamers will call regularly at the outer wharf, since Lieut. Gen. A. Lee, R. N. R., commander of the Empress of Japan, allowed Pilot Thompson to bring his steamer in yesterday afternoon. Capt. Lee has always been exceedingly careful when in the vicinity of the outer wharf. There was scarcely enough water, the only suitable place to tie up was at the new wharf, it was tumbling down and a strong current was likely to swing the big steamer into trouble. A less favorable day than yesterday for docking a big steamer could scarcely be found. The sea was choppy and a strong current was running. To make matters worse, the salmon ship Natuna was at the new wharf, and alongside were the steamers Danube and Tees, leaving a passageway but little wider than the steamer about to enter. All the spectators on the wharf were sure that the Empress would not enter this narrow channel. She might possibly come in on the outside, but since it was Captain Lee's steamer even that was doubtful. The spectators were mistaken. With Capt. Thompson at the wheel the Empress of Japan came straight through the narrow channel, almost touching the Danube on the starboard side and the wharf on the other. Hawsers were thrown out and the steamer was made fast without the slightest difficulty. Even Capt. Lee looked pleased and his pleasant repartee with "Captain John" and other acquaintances on the wharf, augured well for the future. The Empress trip across was anything but a pleasant one. It consisted of a succession of storms, and consequent heavy seas, there being only one fine day in the eleven-day voyage. Among the saloon passengers were: Hon. Maurice Wohlheim, the Mexican consul at Kobe, who left the steamer here and will go to Mexico by the overland route. The other saloon passengers were: Mr. S. E. Beaton, Mrs. Beaton, child and nurse; Miss A. H. Bradshaw, Mr. J. W. Broadbent, Mrs. H. L. Dalrymple, Mr. F. A. East, Mr. G. F. Finkel, Mr. H. B. Hitchings, Mr. F. E. Jacques, Mr. R. S. Miller, Mrs. Miller, child and nurse; Mr. Masao Miki, Mr. J. Maxwell, R.N.; Miss May Russell, Miss L. M. Seeds, Mr. A. M. Scott, Mr. E. W. Schusel, Mr. William A. Wilson, Mr. A. H. Wilzer, Capt. A. Winsor, Mrs. A. Winsor, Mr. Winsor, Miss Winsor, Mr. M. Zuercher. Five Europeans travelled as intermediate passengers and there were 201 Chinese and Japanese in the steerage, 22 of whom landed here. The steamer brought a full cargo of general Oriental merchandise.

Marshfield, Ore., Oct. 20.--The steamer Argo, plying between Coos Bay and San Francisco, went ashore this morning in a heavy fog just north of Coos, near where the whaling boat Whitland was wrecked. In attempting to land a boat load of passengers three were drowned, John Naesman, of San Francisco, and two others whose names are unknown. It is thought that another boat load containing Chief Engineer Brown is lost. It is still very foggy and the wreck cannot be seen. The tug Hunter and life saving crew are at the scene. It is impossible at this time to give further details. The Argo will be a total wreck.

Port Townsend, Oct. 20.--Divers have patched up all the holes in the bottom of the steamship Umatilla and eight hundred tons of cargo have been discharged. It is rooking of decay and the stench which arises is noticeable several blocks distant. Much of the cargo, such as fruit, beans and coffee, is being dumped into the bay. Several dozen bicycles and sewing-machines are among the ruined goods. The Umatilla will probably be towed to Quartermaster dry dock within the next forty-eight hours.

Upon arrival at Yokohama the N. P. R. steamer Olympia reported having spoken the Port Townsend sealing schooner T. W. Proscott in lat. 49 and long 127.52.

Yesterday evening's breeze brought several sealers home from the West-

A Game of Freeze Out

Is what you're playing, is it? Going without an overcoat such evenings as these? Quit the game--come to Cameron's and buy a \$12.00 OVERCOAT...

In the shape of a double-breasted blue beaver, extra heavy, heavy chest lining and -the best value ever offered in Victoria at the price. Is there anything else you need in winter clothing? Come in and see us about it.

CAMERON, The Cash Clothier,

55 Johnson Street.

Slippers

For the Hospital Ball are now in demand. We have them in White Kid and in Blue, Pink, Cream, Canary, Hellebore, and Black, Satin Ornamented with Beads of Plain. Also Men's Patent Leather Pumps, the Biggest Assortment and Best Prices.

A. B. Erskine,

FOR GOVERNMENT and JOHNSON STS.

Fall and Winter

We have just opened a Choice Assortment of Seasonable Fabrics, fresh from the looms of the best manufacturers of Europe.

Nobby Fall Overcoatings, Fashionable Trouserings, Choice Lines of Suitings.

Inspect these goods before placing your orders elsewhere.

CAMPBELL & CO.

THE LEADING TAILORS, COR. BROAD ST. AND TROUCE AVE.

SURPRISE SOAP

AT HARDRESS CLARKE'S, Corner Yates and Douglas Streets.

These Chilly Mornings

And foggy evenings with their breath of Jack Frost reminds you that you ought to have an Air Tight Heater in the house. Keeps you warm and comfortable; saves you money in fuel; no ashes, dust or dirt; double the heat of an ordinary stove, and with half the fuel will burn all night. The saving in fuel alone over the old style of heating stoves will more than pay the cost of a heater if bought at

Perry's Sheet Metal Works,

Corner Broad Street and Trounce Avenue.

Gold and Silver Mines

ARE NOTHING TO WHAT YOU CAN GAIN BY BUYING YOUR Boots and Shoes

AT JIM MAYNARD'S, 119 Douglas Street, opp. City Hall.

The San Pedro

has her side knocked out and her bottom boots, which never let in a drop; neither can the damp strike through them. Waterproof boots are surely a boon for the coming wet season. Try a pair.

OLD COUNTRY BOOT STORE, 51 Johnson Street.

SEAGRAM'S WHISKEY

THE SOLE AGENTS ARE R. P. RITHET & CO., Ld., Wharf St.

You can always Feel Gay...

no matter how cold or stormy the day is--be you man, woman or child--you can always feel gay and winter clothing interlined with Fibre Chamolis. This popular style and warmth giver Sells now for 25c. a yard

so that every one can afford to enjoy the comforting, healthful warmth it furnishes--no extra weight or bulk, only a pliable stiffness and a cosy warmth of which the coldest winds or frost-iest air cannot rob you. See that it is put in all ordered clothing, and look for the label which shows that a ready-to-wear garment has been interlined with it. You really can't afford to do without it.

Glases Accurately Adjusted

NOLTE'S PATENT

F. W. Holt & Co. The Only Optician 37 Fort Street.

Advertisement for BOWEN'S BAKING POWDER, featuring 'PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER' and 'MOST PERFECT MADE'.

Local news column containing various reports, including court cases, social events, and local incidents.

News column containing reports on the Empress of Japan, sealers, and other maritime and local events.

Large advertisement for CAMERON'S clothing, featuring 'A Game of Freeze Out', 'Slippers', and 'Fall and Winter' clothing.

Large advertisement for CAMPBELL & CO. featuring 'SURPRISE SOAP', 'These Chilly Mornings', and 'Perry's Sheet Metal Works'.

Large advertisement for SEAGRAM'S WHISKEY, featuring 'You can always Feel Gay...' and 'OLD COUNTRY BOOT STORE'.



CHAPTER XXI—ART PHOTOGRAPHIC.

Morning brought more mature reflection to Jera Le Britta. A placid sleep, an hour spent with the children at the late breakfast table, cheered and revived his fagged faculties like a cordial. He had an abundance to think over, and, in the light of recent revelations, he saw less occasion for a speedy return to Hawthorne villa than the day previous. Then, with no clues in sight, only a seeming muddle, he was driven to the desperate expedient of single-handed seeking to learn the hiding place of Gladys Vernon, the whereabouts of her missing lover, Sydney Vance. Now, all his thoughts were clustered upon Ralph Durand, as he was master of the situation at present. Deceitful and subordinate details would harmoniously adjust themselves. The evidence of the tramp, Dave Wharton, would convict Ralph Durand. That meant the establishing of the complete innocence of Sydney Vance, and that in turn, would enable Gladys Vernon to return home, without the dread of having a minister for a guardian or condemning her lover by her evidence. But Dave Wharton might die? Even if he lived, weeks might elapse ere he could appear in a court of justice, and meantime, Gladys Vernon might be decoyed to the villa, by the threatening Ralph Durand, and, put out of the way, her lover might be doomed. No, Le Britta could not bear the thought of lying inactive. He must be at work in the interests of imperiled innocence, and he resolved first and foremost to try and secure a reproduction of the missing directions as to the hidden treasure-box, and then to discover and in disguise watch Hawthorne villa, in the hopes that Gladys might return thither; to warn and rescue her, if possible, where Ralph Durand had Sydney Vance imprisoned, or held under his baleful spell of terror. But fate ordained a far different programme for the day. Arrived at his studio, Le Britta was startled with the quick query from his fair assistant—

"Mr. Le Britta, have you seen them?"

"Them, who?" queried the photographer, wondering.

"Four men looking for you, and bound to find you, they said."

"Why? who are they?"—began Le Britta, vaguely.

"They said they were officers," demurely announced Miss Maud.

"Officers?" gasped Le Britta, "looking for me."

"Yes," replied Maud, a roguish twinkle in her eyes—"officers of the Knights of Pythias."

"Oh!" Le Britta's mouth expanded in an intelligent smile. He comprehended now. At a point not many miles distant a conclave for the state was to begin that day. He had received an invitation. More than that, friends, brothers of the order, had insisted that he be present, not only to help enjoy the ceremonies and festivities of the occasion, but also to take photographic groups.

He had decided not to go three days previous. Business itself prevented. More than that, his interest in the Vernon case took all his thoughts from participating in any event of gaiety.

"They are looking for you—went up to the house," explained Maud. "There they are!"

Four jolly, noisy friends burst into the studio the fair artist spoke.

"Le Britta! we've caught you!"

"Sir Knight! you can't escape us!"

Hearty greetings followed.

"Get ready. We're off on the next train. Stopped over for you, spoke one of the quartette."

"Boys, I can't go," dissented Le Britta.

"Nonsense!"

"You see, business—"

"It's business we want you to go for. We want some pictures taken."

"There's a first-class photographer on hand."

"He don't know how to pose us as you do. No, no, Le Britta! No camera in the state can do such irresponsible fellows as us justice except yours."

It was useless resisting. He had been the soul and life of too many such gatherings to be excused. Reluctantly he assented, made hasty preparations for a brief stay in the neighboring city, and had a short consultation with his friend Doctor Milton.

"I can go on from here to Crossville and look up the missing document, Dick," he suggested.

"Just the thing, Jera!"

They reached their destination before noon. The city was given over to the genial knights and their majestic uniforms glowed on every street.

Some twenty members of a certain lodge insisted on having their photographs taken in a group while they felt fresh and had the lecture, and arrangements were forthwith made.

Le Britta visited a photographer whom he knew, and whose studio was supplied with the very best instruments in use in the art.

The latter felt it an honor rather than an intrusion to have so famed a fellow-artist take his place at the camera, and the opening room was soon filled with the score of knights anxious to have a taking picture made in group.

With a striking effect. The light was fine, the camera, lenses and other accessories in harmony with the scenic accompaniment of the studio.

CHAPTER XXII—CLUE ONE!

The reader will remember, that of the three little strips of paper found in the shoe of the injured tramp at Dr. Richard Milton's office, one had been disfigured and rendered undecipherable by dampness penetrating the soil and defacing it.

The tramp, when he left Hawthorne villa, had, with clever shrewdness, stopped at the first town, and had engaged some person to write the preamble, or first section of his secret.

At the next town, a second portion had been chiseled on a second strip of paper.

It was reasonable, therefore, for the doctor and Le Britta to theorize that at the next town on his vagrant route he completed the record.

The next town being Crossville, thither the photographer had come, toying by inquiry and investigation to trace the person whom the tramp had employed to write the third section or the balance of the secret, without which only a blind search could result for the hidden box of treasure.

There were about fifty houses in Crossville, a hotel, a tavern, and the usual meager array of small shops and stores to be met with in every humdrum, way-back rural settlement.

Le Britta had a very fair description of the tramp in his mind. To his care, also, Doctor Milton had intrusted the manilla envelope and the three bits of paper it contained. Armed with the blurred strip, presumably written at Crossville, Le Britta set out to locate its author.

His first visit to the hotel, then in turn the stores, the shops, and several private houses.

Had the occupants seen, several days before, a trampish-looking man, dressed so and so?

No, none could recall the individual inquired about. There had been so many tramps around, they could not remember any particular one. They all looked alike, and talked alike, Le Britta's informants averred.

Had he, however, seen the village constable? He was the man to go to. Eagle-eyed, inquisitive, this official was supposed to welcome the advent of all strangers, and especially keep watch of those whose appearance was in the least degree suspicious.

Le Britta made several inquiries before he located the public functionary in question. He found the constable seated in the bar-room of the tavern, smoking a corn-cob pipe and telling stories.

Le Britta could stand the pungent odor of chemicals, but liquor made him shudder with repugnance. He managed to lure the constable away from the distasteful proximity of the fiery compounds, that treat a man's stomach with about as much courtesy as, an acid bath does an undeveloped plate, making finally the prospect a true ruby-light, and the mental condition of the unfortunate, when his last dollar is gone, such to resemble a blue-print!

"I am looking for some trace of a tramp who passed through Crossville about a week ago," announced Le Britta, as a preface.

"A tramp?" and the constable pricked up his ears, and looked wise and swelled out grandiloquently. "Ah! a tramp? Just so."

An accurate description of Dave Wharton.

"Seems to me I remember him."

"He wore an old, faded army cap."

"Ah! I've got him!" ejaculated the officer.

"Sure?"

"Yes, I ordered him to leave the place; I even went with him to the limits."

"And he asked you to do a bit of writing for him?"

The constable started violently.

"Hello! how did you know that?" he ejaculated.

"Didn't you?" persisted Le Britta.

"I did, for a fact."

"Was that part of what you wrote?"

Le Britta exhibited the half-obliterated writing from the tramp's manilla envelope.

The constable examined it. "Yes," he admitted, "that's it."

"You see it is almost erased!"

"Yes, I see it is."

"Can you remember what it was you wrote?"

The constable reflected deeply. "I can't remember the exact words," he stated, finally.

"But the substance?"

"Yes, something about a big, flat rock."

"A big, flat rock?"

"And then, a path leading down past some wild-grape vines."

"Proceed, please."

"And then, two spurs of stone, a small spring. That's all."

"Sure?"

"Yes."

Le Britta thanked the man. His information had been concise and satisfactory. He explained that the tramp had got hurt, and that he was looking up a memorandum he had made, of considerable importance to himself and others.

"Then he returned to the city, feeling that he had scored a material point in the case in hand. From the description given, he was sure that he could find the hidden treasure-box."

A pleasant time he passed with the knights that evening, and the next morning, with quite a party of them, he repaired to the photographer's, to take their pictures.

"I can only give you an hour," exclaimed the latter to Le Britta. There is a dramatic company just leaving town, and they are coming to have some photographs taken."

An hour will be ample time," responded Le Britta, and it was, for he got through with his friends, and left orders with the photographer as to the disposition of the pictures upon completion, just as several ladies entered the waiting room.

Preparing the negatives consumed some little time, but at last Le Britta came out into the operating room.

"Well, good-by," he said. "Ah! excuse me, I thought you were alone."

The photographer was behind his camera, and seated near a screen was a veiled lady, evidently a member of the dramatic troupe he had referred to.

"Lift your veil, please," he said to the latter. I am all ready."

The lady obeyed him.

"Mercy!" ejaculated the petrified Le Britta, starting back half-a-dozen feet in sheer surprise and bewilderment.

Staring blankly at the fair features revealed, he stood like one in a trance.

The lady at the moment happened to gaze at him.

With a violent start, she turned pale as death, and arose to her feet as she evidently recognized him.

Then, with a wailing cry, she reeled where she stood, and fell senseless to the floor.

(To be Continued.)

UNKNOWN NORTH.

Mr. J. B. Tyrell Speaks of His Summer Exploratory Work.

Mr. J. B. Tyrell, of the Dominion geological survey department, passed through here on Tuesday's express on his way to Ottawa. Mr. Tyrell is returning from his usual summer explorations, this being the 14th successive season that he has spent far from civilization. Late last September on the 24th of June per steamer City of Selkirk for Grand Rapids.

Taking canvas there he, with two Indian guides, proceeded to Norway House. This country is, of course, all well known to Mr. Tyrell, having been explored by him several years ago, from Norway House they descended the Nelson river a hundred miles or so to the 'line' River, a small tributary of the Nelson, which they ascended a considerable distance to the Wolf river. All this territory has practically never before been entered by white men, being out of the general route of travel, and offering no inducements to travelers. Reaching the Nelson they again descended it for about 75 miles until the Burnwood river was reached. This they descended to a remote H. B. Co. post, and thence down the Grassy river to the Saskatchewan at Cumberland House. Ten days ago they reached Prince Albert and the long journey by canoe came to an end.

Throughout the trip it was necessary to make the geological survey complete that a geographical survey may be also made so that Mr. Tyrell has an accurate description of the country traversed in both of these particulars.

"This large section of the country is not a wilderness of rocks such as lies to the east of here and has been described by many of the men who have pretended to have a knowledge of the region. I went out to explore the rocky, treeless, and treeless, as an explorer, had described it 'utterly without soil,' and found a well-wooded country, interspersed with stretches of prairie; a soil of rich clay loam, with clay subsoil. Great stretches that were a few years ago heavily timbered with spruce have felt the deadly effects of fire and are now a blackened stubble of dead trees.

"There are large areas of rich, cultivatable lands west of the Nelson and though wheat is not grown, simply because it would be of no value, all varieties of vegetables are produced in the gardens of the H. B. Co. posts and prove hardy. Large stretches of prairie also occur, and I have stood on the banks of the Burnwood river and gazed on just such rich stretches as might have been seen either on the Saskatchewan or Assiniboine—land that will be good for agricultural purposes and excellent for stock-raising sometime, though now it is practically inaccessible.

"Geologically speaking the country is a bed of Huronian and Laurentian rock, overlaid with a subsoil of clay from ten to fifteen feet in depth, with a clay loam soil of three or four feet on the surface. The Huronian rock is the great mineral bearing belt in which the Lake of the Woods is situated, and hence there is a possibility of the discovery of precious metals whenever it is anterior. Eastern to the south the Huronian is replaced by the limestone, which reaches the Saskatchewan. This is the same, of course, as underlies Manitoba.

"All this country is but a continuation of the Red River Valley formation, that is, it was laid down at the same time and under the same conditions as the alluvial gravels of the province of Manitoba. It is all the deposit in a great lake, of which Lake Winnipeg is the modern, though shrunken, representative, which stretches from a short distance west of the Red to the Porcupine Mountains on the west, and from Grand Forks on the south to a point farther north than was reached on this trip. The only difference between that con-

try and Manitoba's Red river valley is that the soil of the latter is laid upon a smooth, limestone bed, while the soil of the former is deposited upon an undulating Huronian or Laurentian bed.

"Except for the climate," said Mr. Tyrell, that great country to the west of the Nelson river has been as richly blessed by Providence as the far-famed Red River Valley."—Winnipeg Free Press.

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Suddenly Stricken Down by Heart Disease.

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Palpitation and fluttering of the heart are common complaints. With the heart itself there is nothing radically wrong. But the system is disorganized, the kidneys and liver are out of order, and the stomach is not in condition to do its work properly. Between them all, they throw too much responsibility on the heart, and the latter is unable to stand the strain.

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None Could be Obtained This Year but Herd Will be Ready Next Spring.

Port Townsend, Oct. 20.—The schooner Ella Johnson, in charge of Miner W. Bruce, arrived to-night from Point Barrow, Alaska, where an unsuccessful attempt was made to transport herds of reindeer from Siberia to Alaska. The ice pack is unusually heavy and severe, and prevented the schooner from getting near enough to the Russian coast to raise the reindeer aboard. The vessel cruised along the coast for several weeks, waiting in vain for the ice pack to break, and then returned to the American shore and inspected the stations.

On the island of St. Lawrence, Siberia, Mr. Bruce left a party of natives with instructions to collect a herd of reindeer for shipment to Alaska next year.

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FORT STEELE.

During the month of August there were 31 certificates of work recorded, and 36 mining licenses issued.

NANAIMO.

All the evidence in the police case was taken on Monday night, and yesterday morning Mr. Cane for the defence and Rev. D. A. McElate for the prosecution addressed the commissioners, who reserved judgment.

ILLECILLEWAT.

The Waverly is being worked by seven men, who have put in a cut of 30 feet long with 17 foot face, showing about 11 feet of ore on the hanging wall side.

ROSSLAND.

The number of new buildings which are constantly going up in Rossland is truly astonishing. A hasty round of the city on Wednesday brings us to the conclusion that there are over \$100,000 worth of buildings now in course of erection.

CAMMINES.

Cheamuns, Oct. 20.—The citizens are erecting a fine hall, the lower part for public entertainments and the upper part for lodge room, reading room and smoking room.

REVESTOCK.

An option on the Poole group, consisting of the claims Mayble, Nettie L. Ajar, Columbia, Raven, Brow and I. X. L. has been secured by A. St. G. Hammerly, of Vancouver, for some big money.

BIG BEND.

Negotiations are being conducted for the bonding of the Seattle company's claims and those controlled by J. W. Haskins in the Ground Hog Basin, by a strong English company.

Little Lake, and the Haskins properties.

The Eric, Golden Curry, Rose, Bella, Silver King and Pearl. The amount of the bond for the first group is said to be \$23,000 and for the second \$15,000.

George Laforme brought down from the Last Chance \$25 worth of gold.

Colonel Longfere and Major Lawrence, of Chicago, who went up to look at the Little Falls, Consolation, Last Chance and North Star placers, returned this week.

Some arrangement should be made for winter mails in the Big Bend.

The strike reported last week on the Mabel is even better than anticipated.

After a long wait the Monte Cristo mine, on Monte Cristo hill, is at last in full working order.

The C. P. R. has completed its telegraph line from Trail to Rossland.

A good wagon road is now being built up to the Colonna, and preparations are being made for extensive development work on this attractive property.

Work is being pushed on the Boulder, which lies three miles east of town, adjoining the South Bend. A strong vein of the usual iron-copper ore is already opened up.

The shaft of the Eric is now all in ore. It is quite different in character from the ore yet nearer the surface and carries very little copper.

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The cross-tunnel on the Novelty is evidently getting very close to the vein which it is being driven to tap.

As we go to press we learn that ore in the drift from the main shaft on the Jessie is now averaging \$75 per ton.

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ore dump of the Iron Colt presents a fine appearance. The Silverine never before had as good a showing as now.

The high grade ore chute on the Red Mountain is going down all right. The shaft is now down 15 feet and there are 25 inches of solid, clear ore in the bottom with several feet of mixed ore.

Several mines in the camp have been so fortunate as the Mugwump in finding so quickly and so easily a good body of pay ore.

A strike has been made on the Northern Belle which places that property right to the front.

The No. 2 shaft on the Phoenix is down 30 feet and shows 10 inches of gold ore in the bottom.

On the Derby, which adjoins the Alice on the west, and covers a portion of the townsite of Rossland, a shaft is being sunk just above the Northport wagon road.

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Of the Failure of the Government and Weyler to Put Down the Rebels.

Madrid Papers Place Some Plain Facts Before Their Readers.

New York, Oct. 20.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says: Weyler and Blanco will be recalled; Premier Canovas will fall and grave events will occur in Spain, no Madrid dispatches say unless the rebels in Cuba and the Philippine islands are conquered within a month.

The Madrid press openly attacks Canovas and Weyler because of their inability to check the Cuban revolution. The Madrid Herald says: "While Havana and New York inform us that the Cuban rebels are penniless with hardly any money to carry on their revolt, Premier Canovas tries to make us believe they have money to burn and so it is broadcast in Spain and her colonies. The recent uprising in Valencia and Pedraza, Spain, and Cavite, Philippine Islands, he boldly charges to the Cuban Junta, through its paid men. Every time a disturbance occurs the government declines the responsibility for it, attributing it to the underhand doings of the Cuban rebels. The truth is that there is a deep feeling among the masses; they are in open hostility toward the government; tired of suffering for its misdeeds and soon to rise up against it." The reinforcements of 40,000 will hardly suffice to keep the rebels at bay and more will be required—who knows how many more? The Madrid Cinco says Premier Canovas is responsible for the existing state of affairs, which would be better should he retire. The Nueva Mundo recently attacked Weyler, saying that under his command the Cuban revolt has assumed greater proportions than when Campos was in Cuba, and that if in a month's time after the arrival of the reinforcements he does not deal a finishing blow to the rebellion, he will be treated worse than Campos was.

Ger. La Chamba, recently operating in Cuba, will be prosecuted in Madrid on account of a scandalous affair in a gambling house.

Havana, Oct. 20.—The supreme court of war and marine has ordered the preparation of new cases against the crew of the American schooner Competitor, which will now be tried before an ordinary court martial. The preliminary steps have already been taken. Laborne, the commander of the schooner, and Melton, the American newspaper correspondent, will be tried in accordance with the provisions of the treaty of 1821.

During a skirmish in the province of Pinar del Rio nine insurgents were killed. A dispatch from Matanzas announces that the insurgent leader Aguilera has been killed.

Madrid, Oct. 20.—Senor Canovas, the premier, declares that the statement that Spain will abandon Cuba unless the war is concluded in March is false and ridiculous. The premier added that nothing could exceed the loyal conduct of President Cleveland and his cabinet towards Spain.

Washington, Oct. 20.—It can be stated on good authority that there has been no change in the declared policy of the government with respect to Cuba, nor is any contemplated. As is well known, the sympathies of the administration as individuals, in a large measure, are with the insurgents, but if they gain their independence it will be without any interference by the United States. From the inception of the present difficulties in Cuba the administration has used all reasonable diligence to prevent the fitting out of hostile expeditions in this country against the Spanish forces in Cuba, and that vigilance will be continued to the end. The government has taken this course for the purpose of making it impossible for Spain to successfully prosecute any claims against the United States.

It can be stated also that the sending of the revenue cutter Winona to sea with sealed orders has no special significance whatever beyond the purpose of the treasury officials to keep secret from Cuban agents the movement of the revenue fleet. Hitherto insurgent agents in this country, through Cuban sympathizers, have managed to secure all necessary information regarding any contemplated movement, even in advance of American officers, and as a result the purposes of the government have been defeated. This has occurred so often that the officials have decided to put a stop to it, as far as possible, by issuing sealed orders to the captains of revenue cutters, who are to be instructed to open the orders only at sea.

EARLY ORANGES.

First Carload of the Season's Crop Goes East.

Los Angeles, Oct. 20.—The first carload of the season's crop of oranges was shipped last night to Chicago, four weeks earlier than ever before.

PASSENGERS.

Per Ste. Rosalie from the Sound—J. H. Sutherland, G. S. Dist, C. W. H. J. Lignett, W. H. Balabridges, Mrs. Bruce Brier, Master W. Brier, I. Bursell, T. J. White, Mrs. White, Father Fay, Miss Shahan, J. Armstrong, C. J. Peterson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Ste. Rosalie from the Sound—Victoria Theatre, T. Earle, Geo. Printing Office, E. G. Order, W. S. Edwards Mfg. Co., Order M. P. E. W. Ogden, H. & B. R. Porter & Son, G. C.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE OAR.

The winners of the races at the last regatta of the Y. M. C. A. Rowing Club received their medals last night at a meeting of the club. The winners were as follows: Double sculls, Messrs. Peden and Donaldson; singles, W. Adams, tandem canoe, W. Adams and F. Norris; single canoe, J. Hensworth; four-blade canoe, W. Adams, H. Grant, A. Davey and F. Norris.

MISCELLANEOUS.

At Beacon Hill Park yesterday afternoon W. J. Deary ran 75 feet backwards while George Gilmore of Nicola ran 100 feet with his face to the finish. The city man won. Another race will take place to-day between the two in the same manner, for \$20 a side. A match race between Frank Leroy, of Victoria, and Steve of Nicolet for \$25 a side, will precede this race.

Capt. Shields yesterday bested F. Kingsland in the first event of the shooting match of the Cliff House, a 25 bird shoot for \$20 a side. Kingsland, however, got the better of the captain in the next match, when he got a straight string, beating Shields, White, Jackson, Monk and Lewis. And in a match with White he again proved successful. The two other matches went to Dan Lewis. The scoring in all the matches was high. Although the great lacrosse match between the World Bes and the Has Reens has been unavoidably postponed for two weeks, interest has not decreased, in fact it was better so, as it gave more time for preparations and the Has Reens have added many more spikes to their lacrosse, until some of them now resemble the mauls of the men of chieftain of medieval date. The referee, if he said, has left his brightly polished armor with his uncle, but he assures the public he will be able to get it out in time for the fray, so his friends need not be alarmed for his safety. The game starts at three o'clock sharp on Saturday at the Caledonia grounds.

DAITONS AT WORK AGAIN.

Raid the Town of Carney and Rob the Inhabitants.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 20.—Further particulars have been received of the raid of the little town of Carney, about 20 miles east from here. Six masked and armed outlaws, supposed to have been headed by the notorious "Dynamite Dick," one of the associates of the Daltons, and Bill Dalton, rode into the place and literally "held up" the town. Carney is a town of about 300 people. The robbers entered the village from the north, with a great show of firearms. Two of the outlaws entered the general store of B. Fouts and compelled him and his son to open the safe. After securing about \$800 from them, they bound both the father and the son, threw them upon horses and carried them about two miles out of town and tied them to a tree.

In the meantime the rest of the gang had entered the postoffice, but failing to secure anything of value, they raided the hotel, compelling the proprietor and several travelling men who were stopping there to turn over their money, watches and jewelry. Several smaller stores were also raided. Before entering Carney, the outlaws had taken precaution to cut the telephone wires leading to Candler, so that there might be no chance of a failure.

During the raid the bandits kept up a fusillade of bullets in all directions, terrorizing the inhabitants, so that very little effort was made to resist the robbers. It was some time after the bandits had left before order could be restored and an organized pursuit began. Finally, after considerable delay, about 100 armed men began the chase. The pursuers were divided into three bands and went in different directions.

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