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The Westside.

Feb. 22, 1896.

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Will sell on THURSDAY MARCH 5th, 1835 At 2 o'clock p. m., at JAY'S NURSERY, COOK STREET.

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English and Irish Yew. Cedar of Lebanon.
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will be held at the City Hall on FRIDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock, to discuss the "School Land Act" of the Government.

Messrs Rithet, Turber, Helm-cken and Braden invited to

AUCTION SALE

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NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN.

A Mexican Scientist now Lays Claim to Prof. Roentgen's Discovery.

Curling Iron Heaters | SIR CHARLES TUPPER

Sensation Caused by the Publica-

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could not accept, bis he would accept the resolution to Sir Charles Tupper. Licut. Col. Gibson was again elected presidents. The only changes in vice-presidents for the West was Hugh John Macdonald for Mr. Scarth in Maultoba. Lord Aberdeen attended the meeting. Mr. Charlton has introduced his Sunday observance bill. It prohibits the issue of Sunday newspapers, and is practically the same as the bill brought in by him last session.

tion of Charges Said to Have Been Made.

WILL CHALLENGE ARREST. to be Taken. Young Spreekels Gove to Henolulu to Meet Charge of Teason.

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CABLE ADVICES.

An Election in Staffordshire Shows a Liberal Gain-German Agrarians.

Mr. Bayard Visits the Foreign Office-Some Recent American Stories.

MONEY IN BANKS.

nted Amount in the New York State Saving Banks.

ing, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The annual roof the banks show the deposits 3 york state saving banks on Jen. were the largest ever reported, the of of open accounts being unpreed. There are \$47.001,000 more on actions a year ago.

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In Which, Like the Youngsters, They Write a Lot of Fearful Twaddle.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 27.—Senator Proceeds of the Senator Se

stand. Our weak points are well known."

Speaking again of the navy the zenator demonstrated how hopelessly behind foreign powers the United States is in mayal equipment. This was particularly true as regards Great Britain, her "traditional enemy." It would be much better to provide land fortifications at a cost so many times less than the expense of making the navy anything like equal to that of Great Britain, inasmuch as it is universally admitted that land fortifications will render the American coast impregnable.

In conclusion he said: "The needs of the country appeal to congress for action in this direction. Boundless capital is represented in property that could be destroyed by a single bombardment. The material interests of the whole nations are affected by that destruction; common sense appeals to us. We can effect our purpose more cheaply now than hereafter. Let us provide suitable fortifications to render our harbors impregnable. If we do this we will deserve the commendation of the whole country."

vention."

Hoe. Mr. Sifton's motion condemning
Dominion interference in school matters
was carried at 1 a.m. by a vote of 31
to 7

HE SHAVED OFF HIS NOSE. William Hannionn's Pugnacions Dream-ing Got Him into Trouble,

San Francisco, Feb. 27.-V

Eugene Gregory Invests a Novel Ma-Ballington Booth is Too Sectine to Protect Rallways.

Listen to Agitators.

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A NARROW ESCAPE.

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Tacoma, Feb. 26.—While examining the Japanese steerage passengers on the steamship Tacoma yesterday, Inspector Walker caught one of them who had bassed, in the act of surreptitionsly providing a fellow passenger with money, so as to enable him to come within the law relating to the admission of paupors. The law is that every immigrant must have at least \$30 on landing here in order not to be classed as a panger and secure admission into this country. After examining the Japanese, who bravely showed a \$50 bill to the officer, Major Walker turned to the next one. The first stood by and in a few moments handed a fellow passenger a pair of gloves, saying they were his property. Major Walker captured the gloves to find the same \$50 bill folded up in one of the fingers. He thereupon arrested the offending Japanese and he was conveyed to the county jail. He will be given a hencing before a United States commissioner to-morrow.

The entering wedge of a fatal com-

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We feed the Hair that which it lacks, and nature restores the color.

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LONDON'S PLAGUE.

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A curious historical relie was shown by an anetioneer recently in London, says the Boston Herald. It is a large tankard of silver presented by King George IL to Sir Edmund Berry Godfrey for his valuable services during the plague and the fire of London, for which he received the honor of knight hood in 1600. The tankard, which is of plain silver, has a hinged cover and weighs nearly thirty-six onnees. Its front is engraved with the royal arms and the crest of the recipient, together with inscriptions in Latin and the engravings of scenes connected with the fire, which are still in excellent preservation. The engraving corpses to the dismal plague pit, and that of the crowded Llocks of houses surmounted by flames, are very quaint and curious. Sir Edmund, who was born in 1621 at Sellinge, in Kent, was a timber merchaut, possessing wharves at Dowgate City and at Charing Cross. He prospered, became justice of the peace for Westminster and member of parliament for Minchilsea. In history, as an reader of Macaulay and Green will need to be told, his name is most famous in connection with his mysterious murder which was popularly attributed to the zeal with which be had devoted him self to unravel the alleged Popish plot. His body was found in a dirch near Primrose Hill. face downward, and penetrated by his own sword, under circumstances which precluded the idea of sucide or robbery. The excitement caused by this still mysterious event he indicated by the fact that when the funeral procession left the city, with great pomp and pageant, for the burial ground of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, it was preceded by seventy clergy and followed by upward of one thousand persons of distinction.

—People of good taste use Oddroms for their teeth—Do you? IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

-People of good taste use Oderoma for their teeth-Do you?

Brownjinks—Did you know there's a new mother-in-law gag? Smithkins—No! I wonder if it would gag my mother-in-law?

Milson-You American youths are not brought up to have a proper respect for old ago.

Bildy-Aren't we, though? You ought to see the way they stand around the stage door after the ballet show!

Miss Thrilbee—My father suffered a ter-rible death. He was choked with cating a small bit of sirloin. Mr. Hiltree—That makes him a martyr. Mrs. Thrilbee—Why? Mr. Hiltree—He died at the steak.

"Remarkable man this Magistrate Nott."
"In what respect?"
"Arrested a deaf man and gave him a caring."



Catarrh in the Head

Is a dangerous disease because it is liable to result in loss of hearing or smell, or develop into consumption. Read the following:

Read the following:

"My with has been a sufferer from catarrh for the past four years and the disease had gone so far that her eyesight was affected so that for nearly a year she was unable to read for more than five minutes at a time. She suffered severe pains in the head and at times was almost distracted. About Christmas, she commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and since that time has steadily improved. She has taken six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is on the road to a complete cure. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Barsaparilla, and I cheerfully recommend it." W. H. Furniur, Newmarket, Ontario

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Pursuant to the order made herein the 20th day of January, 1836, a meeting of 20th day of January, 1836, a meeting of Computer will be a supersymmetric to the Computer will be a supersymmetric than 1836, at 11 a. m., for the par pose of ascertaining their respective wishes as to the winding up of this compuny.

(8d.) B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1836.

Notice.

After this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife Annie Taylor, except by my written order G. G. TAYLOR. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22, 1896. F22-2w

Notice.

Estate of Jessie S. Brown, deceased. All persons having claims against the above extate are requested to present the same on or before the 20th April next, to the undersigned, THEODYTON PERSON.

the undersigned, THORNTON FELL, 50 Langley st., Solicitor for the Executor, Victoria, 20th Feb'y, 1896. (20-1m)

Notice.

TO WMOM IT MAY CONCERN. Dated this 18th day of February, 1896 W. S. CHAMBERS.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Liceasing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to James Williams, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors upon the premises known as the Mirror Saloon, and situate on the Court of Broad and Yates street, Victoria

Dated this 11th day of February, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that applicated will be made to the Licensing Court at next sitting for a transfer to George T and Heary J. O'Leary, of Victoria, of Ricense to sell wines and liquors upon premises known as the New York Hear, situate on Lot 428 on the south; of Yates street, Victoria City. Dated this 27th day of January, 1896.

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Don't forget, these Remedies have been

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S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON

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WANTS.

WANTED-Awning, about 12 feet wide, Stoddarf, 68 1-2 Yates street, fc26-3t

NFORMATION WANTED-Of William Henry Lee, a native of the Township of Maribarough, Ont., aged about 50; 6 ft 1 or 2 in; formerly wore dark brow the control of the control of

WANTED-At Beaver Lake, 50 mea; residents preferred; board optional. Walk ley, King & Casey.

WANTED-Farmers and builders to leav their orders at Shore's hardware store 57 Johnson street. de20-1

FARM FOR SALE—The North East acres of Section 13, Range 4 East, 1 Sannich District. The East Sannich runs through the land. There are a property a new dwelling house 18 26 12, and a stable 20 x 14, 14 feet in the posts. About 8 acres are of in the posts, about 8 acres are of the land of the register.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GRAND LEAP YEAR BALL will be given by the Scandingvian Society, Valhalla

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Rell Hangers and Thamitha. Dealers in best descriptions of H-sting and Conking Stoven, Ranges, etc., Shinoing suppled at lowest rates. Broad street, Viol., R. C. "Pelaphone rall 126

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WALTHAM WATCHES, \$5

S. A. STODDART. New Watchmaker and Jeweller,

68 1-2 YATES STREET. cans Watches thoroughly for 75c. New ain Spring, 75c.; Balance and Pal'et affs, \$1.25. And guarantees all work for months, Practical experience of over 25

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CHAS HAYWARD



Funeral Director and Embalmer

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Steamer Mary Hare.

TENDERS will be received by the under-signed up to 12 o'clock, 28th. Instant, for the purchase of the wreck of this steamer,

Notice.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street nd Birdcage Walk is closed to Public

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mointain sheep from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of September. inclusive.

"(c) West of the Cascades—Any bine zrouse, ptarmigan, duck, meadow larks or deer, from the second day of January to the 20th day of August, inclusive, or any quall, willow grouse, or pheas ant from the second day of January to the 30th day of September, inclusive: Provided that the birds known in this province as robins may be destroyed in an orchard or garden at any time between the first day of Janua and the 1st day of September: "(d) On Yancouver Island—Cock pheasants from the 2nd day of January to the 30th day of September, inclusive."

4. Section 17 of the said act is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:—
"17. The provisions of this act shall not apply to settlers in the unorganized districts of the province with regard to any game killed for their own immediate use for food only, and for the reasonable necessities of the present killing the same and his family, and not for the purpose of sale or traffic, nor shall this act apply to free miners actually engaged in mining or prospecting who may kill game for food east of the Cascade range; and provided they are not mining at a camp where boarding houses are maintained."

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Friday, February 28, 1896, At 11 o'ciock a.m.

Household .: Furniture

COMPRISING

PARLOR—Newmann plano, stool, music stand, suite of furniture, centre table, mantle mirror, bronze clock, carpet, rugs, curtains, pictures, lamps.

DINING-ROOM—Hussels carpet, sideboard, Domostic sewing machine, onk dining furniture, bed lounge, glassware, platedware, cutlery, table covers.

BEDROOMS—Bedroom furniture, carpets, rugs, mattresses, mirrors, pictures.

KITCHEN—Cooking stove and utchalls.

HALL—Oficioth, soft, hatrack, lamp, Terms cash.

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Anctioneer.

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Saturday, April 11th, 1896.

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THE HISTORICAL BALL.

One More Group Was Needed to Bring Canadian History Up to Date

FEBRUARY. T. W. T.

AUCTIONEER,

Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

THE SPECULATORS' BILL.

It is satisfactory to find one government supporter with independence enough to appose the iniquitous bill to provide for the sale of public lands by warrant. Now that Captain Irving has shown so good an example it may be hoped that some other members on the same side may give expression to

probable fate of the remedial bill at Ot-tawa, and so far no attempt at "count-ing noses" has afforded any reliable in-dication of parliament's action. It would be satisfactory to be able to rely ing noses" has afforded any reliable indication of parliament's action. It
would be satisfactory to be able to rely
on the statement that the government
cannot secure enough votes from its
usual followers to force the measure
through, but there are too many possible dedges to be reckoned with for
anyone to feel sure about the matter.
This is certain, however, that a number
of Conservative members will be found
voting against the bill, and the
best
friends of the country will continue to
hope that the number will be found
sufficient to defeat it. Of course there
are servile partisans who care for northsufficient to defeat it. Of course there are servile partisans who care for nothing but to carry out the government's will, entirely ignoring the country's interests. For political automata like these it is sufficient that the government should decide upon any particular course, good or bad, and it may count on their support. They can even get up a show of indignation over the opposi-tion offered by the people of independent spirit, who are not content to swal-low with blind faith every dose the gang at Ottawa chooses to offer. To such bloodless creatures it is doubtless a delight to abuse Manitoba and utter-ty misrepresent the province's position in regard to this school matter. The rights of the question are not their con-cern; sufficient for them is it that the cert: sufficient for them is it that the province does not choose to obey the dictates of the Ottawa combination, is sued in pursuance of its scheme for political gain. For this display of independence the majority of the province must be branded as tyrants seeking to treat the minority with injustice of evry sort. Abuse and misrepresentation are cheap weapons for the Ottawa goveroment and its friends to use agains Manitoba, but we venture to doub whether in the end they will find their e entirely profitable.

ing extra duties for the purpose of in-creasing the revenue and thus overcom-ing the deficit which now yearly exists in Uncle Sam's finances. It was passed cereasing the revenue and thos overcoming the deficit which now yearly exists in Uacle Sam's finances. It was passed by the house of representatives, but in the senate it struck a sang. The will were coing men set off this revenue-increasing bill against their pet meaning the content of the contention of his friend. He, in fact, opens his letter with a statement which places the wind question at rest in my favor. He again the contention of his friend. He, in fact, opens his letter with a statement which places the view of the service of the house of representatives, but in the senate of the property of the solution of the senate of the white metal, Their bill was slaughtered in the house, so they gathered their forces in the sonate and three wout the tariff bill. The majority is this case included 22 Democrate, six Populists and five Republicans. Naturally there is somewhat of a storm among our acisible or or or his action, the five Republicans coming in for some especially hard raps. A rather strange sight it is to see men assume to be statesmen jeopardizing the country's interests and throwing obstacles under the wheels of government simply because they cannot have their and the structure of the glorious freedom they are because they cannot have their and the structure of the glorious freedom they enjoy in the matter of self-government. Their political system leads liself peculiarly to any knot of men who are bound to "rule or ruin."

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The new sensation of which Sir Charles Tupper is the central figure is rather a puzzling affair. It is rather hard to suppose it possible that Sir Leonard Tilley, Dr. Weldon and Mr. Cahan should have made any such that generally a suppose against the baronet as is credit.

While Frenchmen and Germans par-While Frenchmen and Germans par-take freely of horse flesh-something like 23,000 having been slaughtered for use in Paris alone in a year—the effort to cultivate a taste for the edible on this side of the Aflantic is unsuccessful. The Portland establishment devoted to the preparation of horse flesh for food The Portland establishment devoted to the preparation of horse flesh for food has been obliged to close for want of a market. There is plenty of testimony as to the good quality of borse-ment, but the prejudice which prevents its property of the property of the prevents general use is quite natural. Possibly in time to come, when electricity and the bicycle have broken up the friendly relations between man and the horse, the latter may come to be looked upon as fit for food, but a great deal of education will be needed to bring people

the same side may give expression to the conscientious convictions against the measure which they are said to entertain. They will unquestionably range themselves on the aide of public opinion if they follow Capt. Irving's lead. The more the people examine the hill the more they must feel opposed to it. Even if we grant that it is wise to sell off the public lands to raise a revenue, it cannot be admitted that the government have chosen a wise method of doing so. It has, in fact, devised a scheme whereby the choicest pieces of hand now remaining in possession of the public may pass into the hand of speculators at a merely nominal price. It is surprising that any man should be so unintelligent as not to see this point, or so utterly lacking in regard for the public interest as to wilfully ignore it.

MANITOBA'S ENEMIES.

There is much speculation as to the probable fatte of the renedial bill at Octawa, and so far no attempt at "counting noses" has afforded any reliable inconting noses, and as forded any reliable in the probable fatte of the renedial bill at Octawa, and so far no attempt at "counting noses" has afforded any reliable in the probable fatte of the renedial bill at Octawa, and so far no attempt at "counting noses" has afforded any reliable in the probable fatte of the reliable in the probable

cently hald before the legislature:

NO VOTE—Printing and binding 5900 extra couples of pumphets
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would have credited them with making the statement unless he believed he had good evidence that they did so. Doubt-less the mystery will be cleared up by means of the libel proceedings which Sir Charles Tupper has instituted.

A Strong Point!

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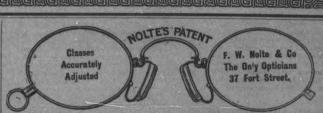
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LOCAL NEWS.

eanings of City and Frov cial News in a Condensed Form.

The Chinese theatre case is being continued in the police court this afternoon.

-At a meting of the creditors of Perry & Turner held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to call for tenders for the firm's stock of hardware.

-Diver Cook and Mr. Atkins, who spent yesterlay searching along the water front for the body of little walter Lawrie, will make another search on Sunday.

A meeting of the members of the Central Presbyterian church will be seld to-morrow evening, to discuss busi-sess matters in connection with the ongregation. —A masquerade dance will be given a Semple's hall, to-morrow evening, triday. Two prizes will be awarded to the best sustained characters, lady and gentleman.

and gentleman.

"To-morrow at 2 p.m. H. Cuthbert & Co will sell by auction the contents of the Victoria Wire Works on Fort street; consisting of flower stands, crosses, wreaths, baskets, pair visc, etc.

A public meeting to discuss the School Lands Act at present before the provincial legislature, will be held in the city hall to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Messrs. Turner, Rithet, Helmcken and Braden are invited to be present.

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The St. Andrew's and Caledonian society give an "at home" this evening to the Sons of Erin and their friends generally, in the hall on Blanchard street. A musical programme, followed by a dance, will furnish most enjoyable entertainment to those who attend.

The attention of lacrosse enthusinsts is again called to the meeting to be held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, for the purpose of organizing for the coming season. It is the wish of all to place a strong team in the field, and they should assist by attending this evening's meeting.

The latest form of improvement in the bicycle for 1896 is a narrow three and a-half inch tread, which revolves in the crank hanger on a large disc with a single row of balls. This bearing is fully covered by patents; by the Carr Cycle Company, of Chicago, and will be found on their superb wheels for '96. Agency 55 Johnson street.

Cedar Hill lodge No. 3, I. O. G. T., celebrated its anniversary last evening by an enjoyable entertainment. Among those present were a number from the city. The comic opera "Beans and Butter," songs, recitations and instrumental image made an excellent programme, and refreshments were provided for the visitors by the hospitable members of the lodge.

A committee from the Jubilee less-pital this morning waited on the mayor and council, with the object of seeing if something could not be done to make up the yearly deficit in the finances of the hospital. No proposition was put forward, but the finances of the hos-pital were generally discussed. The hos-pital directors present were: Mesars, Harward, Femberton, Dwyer and Garing.

Mrs. Catherine A. Halden, reliet of he late John Halden, died at South samich yesterday. Deceased was a native of Belfast, Ireland, and was 63 cars of age. Mrs. Holden was one of he oldest and most respected residents of Samich, having settled there with er husband over forty years ago. She saves four children to mourn her loss, the funeral takes place to-morrow at ne o'clack from the family residence and at St. Stephen's church an hour iter.

information may be sent to Mrs. H. Kent, 243 Yates street.

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A conference was held this morning between Ald. Marchant, Cameron Humphrey, the legislative committee of the city council, and Messrs. Rithet, Helmcken, Booth, Kitchen and Kidd, the Municipal committee of the legislative asembly. The proposed amendments to the municipal act suggested by the city council were discussed and favorably received by the majority of the members of the municipal committee. Mesars. Wm. Wilson, Dennis Harris and B. W. Pearse, representing

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the Municipal Reform Association,

Waltzes "Thousand and One Nigh Intermezzo—"Forget Me Nor" Macbeth Selection from "A Galety Giri" Macbeth "God Save the Queen."

MISSING MRS. CODY. Her Relatives Engaged in a Diligent Search—Reward Offered.

David T. Hanbury, son of the weil known London brewer of that name, and George Rudge, of this city, leave on Monday on an exploring trip through the northern portions of British Columbia and the Northwest Territories. The trip will occupy at least twelve months, and probably longer. They intend to go through country that has never before been traversed by white men. Leaving here on Monday evening by the steamer Danube they will go to the mouth of the Stickeen river, where the Hudson Bay Company's steamer Calcdonia will be waiting for them. She will take them as far up the river as she can go, and they will then make their way to Desse Lake. From there they will strike north for the head waters of the Yukon river and then east to the Mackenzie, where they will resume their explorations in the spring. Mr. Hanbury's only object in making the trip is to satisfy his desire to see the country. He spent some time last year hunting along the northern coast, and it was then that he formed the wish to see the wonderfully picturesque country of the northern interior.

A SCHOOL FOR MONKEYS.

There has just been founded at Calcutta an institution for the education of wonkeys, says the Paris Journal des Debata. Probably the prime movers of the affair never heard of Prof. Garner, the celebrated American suniologist, who has again gone to Africa to make an exhaustive study of the language of the monkeys, or else they have deemed it easier to teach the monkeys than to learn from them the simian tongue. At any rate one of the methods employed in this strange educational institute is the following:

A young monkey is taken and before

in this strange educational institute is the following:

A young monkey is taken and before him is placed a set of blocks on which are painted in capitals the Letters of the alphabet. These blocks are, in fact, exactly similar to those which children play with in every civilized country in the world, and they are used in precisely the same way as if the monkey were a young specimen of the human race. There is one professor for each monkey, and the monkey is taught by means of the blocks to spell certain words. If the word is "fruit" for example, the monkey, after having been faught to arrange the blocks so as to spell the word, quickly and without error, received a bit of fruit as his reward. The same exercise is repeated with other words, and it is hoped that in time the siminars will learn how to read and spell and understand English if they enough react

it.

Only young animals are taken, forthey learn more quickly than old ones.
There is no danger of this queer school
lacking scholars, for there are thousandsof monkeys to be found in that part of
Judia where Calcutta is situated. An
effort will also be made, it is said, however, that what it will accomplish is
entirely a matter of speculation. Its
"professors" are enthusiastic about their
novel work, and seem to think that new
fields of usefulness will soon be opened
up for these chattering little beasts.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Specialty

Pennock & Lowe,

IS STILL MISSING.

Steamer Mischief Brings no News of the Missing Schooner May Belle.

Her Relatives Engaged in a Diligent Search—Reward Offored.

Arthur B. Cody and Mr. Goodrich, the husband and fither of the isdy who disturbed in prosecution of their search. Cardigiving a description of Mrs. Cody with portrait, and effering a reward of a thousand dollars for her finding and restoring her alive to her family are being freely circulated. The description is as follows:

"Mrs. Arthur B. Cody. (maiden name Grace Helen Goodrich) 5 reet 3 inches tall, 30 years old, weights 110 pounds, brown hair, pale face, grey blue yes, wears rough brown serge dress, with the wanders, wears rough brown serge dress, with the wander of the search will yet eape, black felt fedora hat turned up on both sides, trimned with black braid and cord. Carried or wore shavel under cape and carried small package. Wears plain band wedding ring on third finger of ieft hand. She was missed from Tacoma, Washington, Priday, January 31st, 1896. She was active and the subsection of the west procession, but meat I trouble would probably not be noticeable."

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American side to settle there.

Collector Milne received a telegram from Otawa yesterday afternoon informing him that Captain Whitelaw, the well known wrecker of San Francisco, is shortly to begin removing the hull of the stranded San Pedro. Captain Whitelaw secured a contract from the owners some time ago to remove the vessel. He built a new wrecking stemmer at San Francisco last winter and this will be used in the wrecking operations. No doubt the owners of the San Pedro were induced to notify the Dominion government that they would at once begin work by the fact that the marine department had called for tenders for the removal of the wreck. It is understood many offers have been forwarded to Ottawa, a number of these coming from Victoria.

San Francisco Feb. 26. In a heart

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—In a heavy fog Tuesday morning the steamer Queen, inward bound from Portland, collided with the British bark Strathdon anchored in the stream. The Queen lost about 150 feet of rail on the starboard side, the stanchions and state rooms from the third officer's room aft to the hurricane deck and dome being carried away. She also lost four boats with contents and dayfts and sustained other minor injuries. The Strathdon had her jibboom and head gear carried away. A passenger and one of the crew of the Queen were slightly injured. The damage will amount to between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

The Pacific Coast steamship City of Phebla, leaves for San Francisco this evening with the following passengers on beard: Mrs. G. Waxstock, Miss B. Waxstock, F. M. Bonrae, Sam Watson, J. Henderson and wife, Mrs. Camphell and two children, J. B. Antonotte, L. A. Lewis, W. F. Cooksley and wife, L. H. Fullagar.



MOST COSTLY OF BICYCLES Sold for \$850, and Is Elaborately Orna mented With Silver.

mudguard, ornamented with sliver shield for the sprocket wheel.

A gentleman's wheel, aliver mounted hat not so costly as the one mentioned above, was finished by Tiffany & Co. on last Christianas. Sicol, and was among the last christianas. Sicol, and was among the their this firm, nor any other, has made any IS-karat gold wheels studded with practous stones, as has been reported; but it is believed that the present craze will eventually lead to the manufacture of bicycles of that kind.—N. Y. World.

Comfort Outdoors.

The outdoor worker is usually at 'he mercy of the vagaries of the weather. Motormen, postmen, railroad men and scores of others have found a vast amount of comfort in having their coats interlined with "Rigby" proofed Fibre Chamois. This suits all weather, it is light, windproof, and completely water-proof. Neither a sudden shower nor an all day's downpour will penetrate it.

"You know I dislike corned meats."
King Imgoumby turned savagely upon
the imperial chef as he spoke.
"It is all the market affords just now,
Your Royal Higness," pleaded the kneeling slave.
"How is that?" and His Majesty cocked his ear, expecting to catch the chef in a He.

ilis.
"Why, all of those missionaries caught yesterday were shoes several sizes too anal."
"Excuse any gruffness," said the King, and then he resumed his meal, seemingly satisfied.

Retiring From Business.

The Argyle House will be closed on Thursday and Friday; Feb. 27 and 98 to mark down goods and prepare for the great clearing sale of the entire stock, to commence on Safurday, Feb. 20th. J. Horner & Co., 83 Douglas Street

-Pocket knives, acissors, etc., a specialty at Shore's Hardware.

-Mother writes: "No trouble now get-ting the children to attend to their teeth, they like Odorova so wuch."

"As I said before," remarked the shade of Bobby Burns, when they called him up at a spiritualistic scance at which several specimens of the new woman were present; "as I said before, "a man's a man for at that."

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G. A. Carleton, General Agent.

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NANAIMO.

(From our own correspondent.)

Nanaimo, Feb. 27.—During the preacted week matters of every sort have been even ratherly quite, but it is more considered by believed that business has been at its worst, and the outlook promises to be more satisfactory. The shipments of ceal from this port have been at its worst, and the outlook promises to be more satisfactory. The shipments of ceal from this port have been at its worst, and the outlook promises to be more satisfactory. The shipments of ceal from this port have been at its worst, and the outlook promises to be more satisfactory. The shipments of ceal from this port have been at its worst, and the outlook promises to be more satisfactory. The shipments of ceal from this port have will not be quite so tight.

The city council estimate the receipts for the year at \$57,000, and this on a reduced assessment roof. They are also calling for tenders for a new bridge to be built to connect with Neweszito townsite.

H. M. S. Royal Arthur and Pheasant called here on Tuesday evening and saided again yesterlay. Visits from the war ships are beloming more frequent and the work of the man to be calted as an experiment of the war ships are beloming more frequent and the same land to the ship of the man to be calted as the case.

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CANNIBALS OF CONGO.

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Some of Their Hortible Practices Not Yet Stamped Out.

One of the most remarkable papers ever read before a scientific association with Mr. Harry Hamilton, one of the second of the British sociation recently, says the New York World. Captain Hinde was one of Buron Dalmis' force on the Congo, and in his paper be gave a description of the cannibal natives in that country and a startling account of their customs.

After Captain Hinde had concluded, Mr. Elworthy took up the discussion of beheff of the cannibal, claiming that his appetite was not atloscether reprehease ble, and that it should be in a measure ble, and that it should be in a measure ble, and that it should be in a measure ble, and that it should be in a measure ble, and that it should be in a measure ble, and that it should be in a measure ble and the state of the control of the measure ble, and that it should be in a measure ble and the state of the state of

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GARRICK'S IMITATOR.

Some of Their Horrible Practices Not Good Story of a Backhanded Compli-

Of the Liberals at New Westminster to Sir Henry Irving's Anecdote Bearing of the Held March 5th.

strong.
Riverside—C. J. Sim, A. H. Howells
and Wm. Ellioit.
Matsqui—Reeve Hawkins and J. A.
Langley.
Abbottsford—W. McGillivray and John
Michael.

A CURIOUS NEW CLINIC.

Department of Hypnotism to Be Added to a Chicago College,

by queer things are done by the peof Chicago. Their latest more is destroy to stir the medical profession to a catent. It is the establishment of catent. It is the establishment of actent. It is the establishment of position of the control of the

Hobson-What's your excuse for drinking so much?

De Tanque-Excuse! I don't need any.

Why goest thou out, O furnace?'
I ask, "Thy shence break."

And the awful thing found voice and said:

"Why givest thou me the shake?"

The most horrible of all the facts give ro hy Captain Hinde was his description of the manner if which cannibals prepare victims for eating. It has been still that some of these people keep a stock of prisoners on hand, fattening them until suitable for killing. Capt Hinde shows that among the tribes of the Banaula race these prisoners are freightfully tootured, under the belief that it makes their flesh more tender, and consequently more palatable.

One method resembles in a painful degree the way in which the goose is present the points of the man being broken, even not those of his fingers and toes. He is then buried up to his neck in a clayer constantly burning. The beast keeps the bursel man in a profine perspiration. The heart keeps the bursel man in a profine perspiration. Other men take turns in feeding the bend that is above ground, forcing fato the mouth banonas, paim oil and other turnitumes carbolies that have a tendency to fetter. There is hardly any intervises in this armylin position.

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DUNRAVEN RESIGNS

Lord Dunraven Sends a Letter Resigning From the New York Yacht Club

The Last of the Great Yacht Race and its Miserable Ending.

New York, Feb. 27.—Lord Dunraven's letter to Secretary Oddle, N. Y. Y. C., resigning his honorary membership in

that organization was made public today. The letter is dated the 19th and
states that this course was taken in
view of the motion made by Captain
Ledyard, at the recent meeting of the
club, that Lord Dunraven be expelled
hecause of the allegations he had made
against the members, but which he had
anot substantlated. In another letter,
dated February 12th, and addressed to
Hon. E. J. Fhelps, which is published
in connection with his letter to Mr. Oddie, Lord Dunraven explained that he
was satisfied with the conditions of the
committee which had investigated his
charges about the management of the
Defender, and stated that he had also
written a personal letter to Mr. Iselen,
disavowing any intention to reflect upon
him in any way. Dunraven's letter of
resignation is as follows:
London, Feb. 27, 1896—Norfolk StreesPark Lane, Feb. 19. To J. N. S. Oddie, Esq., secretary: Dear Sir;—in sup
plementing my cablegram and letter of
February 14, I wish to emphasize the
fact that my letters to Messrs. Rives
and Phelps were written and dispatched
before I had heard of the motion of
Captain Ledyard. Without commenting
upon the grounds, or the terms of the
motion, with the instice of which I do
not agree, I wish to say, in view of
the fact that a motion of sach a nature
has been made and is a matter of record, I do not desire to remain a memher of the club, whatever may be the
result of the motion. I therefore beg
that you will lay my resignation before
the club, a course which will probably
he approved by a majority of its members. I remain yours faithfully.

In the letter which he addressed to
ex-Minister Phelps, Lord Dunraven,
justifies his allegations, which were
made in good faith and upon the direct
evidence of his own eyesight. He continues: "My conduct after the first race,
and my conduct toward the enquiry,
when I offered to go to New York, and
before the enquiry when I was present
in New York, all show my belief that
the proper time by the authority under
which I sahed, to which I made my
complaint, an

PROSECUTE POT HUNTERS.
Chicago, Feb. 27.—A meting of the executive board of the Illinois State Sportamn's Association was held here last night to listen to the report of the association's attorney, F. S. Baird, on the case against H. Clay Merritt for violation of the state game laws. Merritt was prosecuted in the criminal court and a verdict of \$800 fine returned against him. The state game warden, Blow, raided the storage warehouse of Merritt and confiscated \$3,000 worth of live game held there against the law. Merritt entered suit in the civil court of Henry county on February 18. Attaches Beird reported that at this trial wordict was awarded on the grounds that having already been convicted of breaking the law, he could not be twice numbered given possession of the game, but refused to give bonds of \$10,000 in tage of an appeal. At the meeting it was unanimously decided to carry the case up to the appellate court. The members of the association will prosecute this case to the end.

FOOTBALL

OI,D GPPONENTS.

Another interesting Rugby match is to take piace at the Caledonia Grounds on Saturday. Eagland and the Colonics will meet for the second time this senson, both putting forward their strongest teams, Here they are: England—Full back, J. R. G. Bullen: three-quarters, J. M. Miller (englain). H. T. Morton, K. Scholefield, H. Petti-renw; half backs, H. W. F. Pollock, L. B. Trimen; forwards, A. T. Goward, Q. H. D. Warden, A. Green, F. Wollaston,

B. Spain, W. A. Cornwall, H. Chance, K. Middleton; reserve, D. Cartmel, Colonies—Full back, T. Holmes; three quarters, C. Gamble, T. E. Pooley, E. Wigrum; half backs, G. Ward, F. Ward, F. Smith; forwards, A. D. Crease (captain), J. H. Austin, P. Hibban, A. Langley, V. Innes, C. Ray, R. H. Johnston; reserves, W. Williams, T. Cornwall, Mr. E. E. Billinghurst will act as referee.

ASSOCIATION, SCHEDULE.

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The B. C. Football Association has drawn up the following schedule of

March 7—Nannimo v. Wellington, at Nanaimo; referee, Mr. John McKenzle, of Nanaimo.

March 14—Wellington v. Victoria, at Wellington; referee, Mr. Francis English, of Nanaimo,

March 21—Nanaimo v. Victoria, at Nanaimo; referee, Mr. Wm. Simpson, of Wellington.

March 28—Victoria v. Nanaimo, at Victoria; referee, Mr. F. Townsend, of the R. M. A., Victoria.

April 4—Wellington v. Nanaimo, at Wellington; referee, Mr. J. McKay, of Wellington.

DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

A Young Man's Well Planned Scheme To Take His Exit.

Chicago, Feb, 27.—William H. Pearson, one of the youngest expert telegraphers in the west, held a long conversation with Manager Stonier, of Hyde Tark morgue last night, in which he bractically made all arrangements for having his body embalmed, told him he was going to commit suicide, then went to the home of his coustin, locking all the doors, turned on the gas, swallowed five graius of morphine, lay down on the bed, and put the end of the gas tube in his meath, a He was dead when found. The sudden death of his wife last November is assigned as the motive for the act.

LIMITING BAGGAGE.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—At a meeting of the Western association of general bagage agents held here yesterday, a resolution was unanimously adopted providing that no single piece of baggage exceeding forty cubic feet in measurement, or 250 pounds in weight, will hereafter be necepted for transportation in baggage cars. This is a very, radical action. If strictly adhered to by the rall-roads it will revolutionize the baggage regulations of transportation companies, Heretofore there has never been any limit to the weight or size of a piece of baggage excess charging being the only penalty for a niece of baggage weighing more than 150 pounds.

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"I was in England a year ago," said a man who had bistened to the conversation, "and one of the largest pipe manufacturers there said that there had not been a piece of amber as long as three inches in the merket for five years,"

"That's so," said the pipe seller. "You may get a pipe with a genuine cut am ber mouthpiece in some stores in New York, but if yeu look up its record you will find it was made eight or ten years ago and has been in stock. This composition is used to-day in expensive meerschaums as well as in briarwoods."

PERSONAL. Rev. C. S. Saugstad returned from Min-nesota last night. D. C. McGregor, Vancouver, is at the Driard. D. C. alcoregor, vancouver, is a guest at learning. Sonie, of Vancouver, is a guest at lea Oriental. The Oriental of the Kingston this morning. Miss Arrowamith returned from San rancisco by the Walla Walla last even-2. Miss K. McCrimmon was a passenger on the Walla Walla from San Francisco last vening. J. A. Fullerton and E. H. Heaps came ver from Vancouver by last evening's

over from Vancouver by last evening's Charmer.

The Misses Findley returned by the Walla Maila last evening from a visit to California.

A. H. Harman and C. A. Holland, were passengers from the Mailand by the United States of Sevent Sevent States of Sevent Se

morning for the Sound.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound-M C Fenwick, P H Gordrich, J E Macrae and wife, J Hall, T T Chapman, J H Hodge, H S Bowman, H M Code, U Brasch, A B Cody, Miss L Muster.

Per Walla Walla from San Francisco-Miss Summers, Miss M Fiett, Miss C Smith, Miss K McCrimmon, Miss F Arrowsmith, Miss K McCrimmon, Miss F Arrowsmith, Miss K McCrimmon, Miss F Arrowsmith, Miss C Flodley, Mrs H Findley, Mrs J Tapley and children, M Ando, wife and child, J W Morrow, Miss Garcia.

M Flaberty, P D Buller from the Sound-M Schappell, L A Lewis, D D Calris, H Wasstock, R H Miller, G Prestman, H W Findley, D C McGregor, R Cassily, Knte Buxton, H Harman, Capt Soule, A Silmore, Jas Macaulay, Master Campbell, F V Austia, J A Thomson, flev C S Saugstad, J Honder, Heaps, Alex Henderson, W T Gooksley and wife, Evan Thomas, Miss Soule.

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