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THE LIBERALS GAIN STEADILY

Majority in Approaching Session Increased by 8 Over Last Session
—Total Majority 40.

Not Much Stir in Political Circles—The Writ for Champlain Issued To-Day.

Taschereau's Denial—Those Controllers—Fast Atlantic Steamship Service.

Ottawa, March 19.—Though the session is but one week off, there is not much stir here yet in political circles.

Taking the result of the Liberal victory in Bonaventure, the majority for Premier Laurier in the approaching session is increased by eight over last session, which will bring it up to over forty.

The writ for the election in Champlain has been issued. Nomination is on the 21st inst. and the election on the 7th of April.

Justice Taschereau told your correspondent this morning that there was no truth in the report published that he was going to retire from the Supreme Court bench. At present he has no such intention.

The drafts of several measures were under consideration by the cabinet yesterday, among them a bill to restore the department of customs and inland revenue to their old status as independent departments and to make controllers "full-fledged ministers" in July.

Mr. Laurier gave a pledge to Hon. Mr. Peterson that this should be done the coming session.

Many leading contractors are here, waiting for the announcement of the successful tenders for the Soulages canal works. It is reported that the Monroes and Murray, of Pembroke, are the lowest on sections 4 to 7.

W. Peterson, a leading steamship contractor of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, has had an interview with Sir Richard Cartwright and other ministers respecting the fast Atlantic steamship company.

His firm are willing to build and manage a fast line of steamers between Liverpool and Quebec and Halifax and have submitted an offer to the government.

It is reported that Hon. Mr. Laurier, M. P., may succeed Judge Taschereau on the supreme court bench.

THE RICHEST YET.

Ten Thousand Dollars Taken Out by One Miner at Clondyke.

Mr. J. Smith, of Circle City, Alaska, is at the Oriental. He has been away from the mines for some months, but on the Sound met several old miners who have recently arrived from Clondyke, the new placer diggings in Canadian territory. These miners told Mr. Smith as a matter of fact that the owner of the best claim in the camp was averaging from \$75 to \$225 to the pan, and had already taken out \$10,000.

When it is stated that \$150 to the pan is considered pretty good the richness of the Clondyke placers can be judged. Mr. Smith has every confidence in the story. His informant says, are old miners who have been through inner than one "rush," and they are not likely to become excited or to exaggerate. Mr. Smith has some pretty good prospects at Circle City, but he is going to give Clondyke a call on his way in.

The mines, he says, are positively the best that have been discovered in the far north.

Inspector Constantine, of the Mounted Police, is looking after Canadian interests in the new camp, while Mr. Orlivie is assisting the miners by surveying their locations. Many of those now going north will no doubt head for Clondyke, and a rush is also expected from different parts of Alaska.

Garden tools, carpenter's tools, tinware, crockery, etc., cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Between Michael Morrissey, plaintiff, and John Leahy.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made herein, this 19th day of March, 1897, Henry Smith Peffer has been appointed receiver and manager of the partnership assets of the above-named Michael Morrissey and John Leahy, carrying on the business under the firm name and style of the Executor Browning Company at Victoria, West, B. C.

The said business will be carried on until further notice by the said receiver, who will collect all moneys due the said partnership and all persons concerned are hereby notified that the said receiver is the only person having authority to collect moneys or otherwise deal with the assets of the said business.

Dated Victoria, March 19, 1897.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKSON,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

CROWN TIMBER AGENT.

Commissioner Martin Opens an Inquiry in New Westminster.

New Westminster, March 19.—Commissioner Martin opened an inquiry into the affairs of Timber Inspector Higginson's office this morning. Higginson himself was not present and had to be hunted up and subpoenaed. Evidence was taken of two witnesses to-day. One, named Cantcross, complained of some trouble in connection with the timber losses on a homestead of his, and another, Robert Stewart, is now giving evidence of certain timber dues which were paid twice. The government has retained no counsel to conduct the case and the whole burden of unfolding the matter falls on the shoulders of the commissioner.

It transpired to-day that Higginson has sent his resignation to Ottawa.

THE AFTERMATH OF THE BATTLE

Carson City Visitors Got Their Money's Worth—Stuart Spent \$50,000 on the Fight.

The "Prizee Talent Backed 'Pompadour Jim' and Lost a Great Deal of Money.

Carson City, March 19.—For the third time in the history of the American prize ring the patrons of such sport got their money's worth, even if it did cost from \$200 to \$500 to make the journey and witness the fight, according to the distance travelled.

The first time the sports and lovers of fisty contests received full value was in 1882, when John L. Sullivan became the champion of the world by beating Paddy Ryan in a great battle at Mississippi City. The next time full value was given to the sports, with a large surplus in many cases, was when James J. Corbett won from John L. Sullivan the laurels which he had won for nearly ten years, in the ever-memorable contest at New Orleans in 1892.

The third and last occurred Wednesday, when Fitzsimmons unexpectedly, and by a "chance blow," tore the championship from the brow of the ablest and brainiest man who has ever worn a sweater in this or any other country.

The victory was won in the fourteenth round, and when, to all appearances, Fitzsimmons seemed to be upon his last legs, and Corbett as fresh as at the start.

As Dan Stuart, who, perhaps, was the only man in America who could have brought these two men together, declares that this is his last effort, it is doubtful if another great contest in the prize ring will ever be "pulled off" in this country. The fact that the statistics of all the states except Nevada are opposed to prize fighting—and she would be if she had population enough for a congressional district—will add to the weight of the above opinion.

Thus the age may perhaps congratulate itself on the disappearance, with this last encounter, of another species of barbarism.

One of the reasons why Stuart is ready "to quit" is because of his inability to make money. He has spent \$50,000 in a puller of this fight. There were, perhaps, 3,500 paid admissions out of the 4,500 in attendance. These would range from \$5 to \$40 each, but will show up about as follows:

500 at \$40	\$20,000
1,000 at \$20	20,000
1,000 at \$10	10,000
1,000 at \$5	5,000
3,500	\$55,000

THE TALENT LOSER.

San Francisco, March 19.—A conservative estimate is that \$175,000 was bet on the three fights in the local pool rooms. The money was won principally by the small betters, the talent, as a rule, being on the wrong side. The larger portion of the money wagered was placed at Corbett's pool room.

Among the big winners was Major Frank McLaughlin, who is said to have cleaned up something like \$20,000 over the victory of Fitz. He has been an ardent supporter of the Cornishman ever since he came to America, and has on several occasions furnished the backers for the red-headed fighter.

The second biggest winner on the fight in San Francisco is a single breeder. It is reported that he made over \$12,000. Rube Granum made a good clean-up, and he went to Carson especially to back Fitz and Hawkins; but Ed Purser, the horseman, missed it by going to the fight. He backed Corbett, while his son, Roy del Tierra, practically unbacked, won at the Oakland track at 50 to 1.

HOCKEY.

The men's club is still without sticks, which will come as a disappointment to the club until Saturday next.

An ladies' practice game will take place to-morrow afternoon (Saturday) at Oak Bay, commencing at 4 o'clock sharp. All players are requested to be on the ground, as after the game a team to play against Vancouver will be selected.

CHERRAS.

New York, March 19.—Soon after the fifteenth game the Pillsbury-Showalter match adjourned late on Wednesday night. Play was resumed and the game was finished early yesterday morning. Showalter winning on his 28th move.

The score is Pillsbury 5, Showalter 3, drawn 2. The thirteenth game in the match will be played at the Hamilton club.

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THE C. P. R. AND THE CROW'S NEST

"No Danger of Precipitate Action on Part of Government," Says Mr. Blair.

E. B. Osler Declares C. P. R. Would Need Subsidy if They Construct the Road.

The Ontario Government, to Increase Number of Judges of Appeal to Five.

Toronto, March 19.—At the Board of Trade meeting, held to discuss the Crow's-Nest Pass railway, a letter was read from the minister of railways, Mr. Blair, to the secretary of the board, stating: "I think I am in a position to assure you that there is no danger of precipitate action on the part of the government in respect to the Crow's Nest Pass railway."

E. B. Osler, speaking as a C.P.R. director, said that the Canadian Pacific Railway would need a subsidy if it were to construct the road. Otherwise it would be thought the government disapproved of the plan, and the company would be unable to obtain financial aid in the markets of the world. He pointed out with regard to the charge that the Canadian Pacific was appropriating the people of the North-West that the railway had voluntarily reduced the freight rates 25 per cent. below those approved by the government. The Canadian Pacific could have its rates reduced by the government as soon as it paid ten per cent. while other companies were not in that position till they carried more than 100 per cent. He thought it greatly in the interest of the Canadian people that the company should pay a small dividend every year.

The Ontario government has introduced a measure to increase the number of judges of appeal to five.

A large delegation of citizens of Toronto, Kingston, Port Arthur, Port Huron, Port Arthur and other places have petitioned the Ontario government to subsidize the Ralby River railway to the extent of \$5,000 per mile for 150 miles. Premier Hardy promised its consideration and said some of his colleagues were convinced of the necessity of the road.

The will of the late James Austin, president of the Dominion Bank, shows an estate of \$71,000. The deceased gave away the greater part of his fortune before his death in order to avoid the death duties.

Pleton, March 19.—At the meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario, Past Grand Master Bell, M.P., discussed the school question, and said he was opposed to separate schools and special legislation for any sect or religious denomination.

FIGHTING IN CRETE.

Big Battle Near Candia—Three Thousand Men Engaged.

Athens, March 19.—An official report of the fighting yesterday outside Candia shows that the insurgents attacked the military cordon from Yeferecha to Arnyo, about four miles west of Candia. Reinforcements were sent as they were needed until eleven companies of regulars and seven companies of temporarily enrolled gendarmes—altogether 3,000 men—were engaged in the conflict, which lasted six hours. The losses of the insurgents are unknown.

There was fighting on Wednesday, which was provoked by the Mohammedans. Both the insurgents and the Mohammedans had seven killed and many wounded. Fighting was continued to-day at the village of Monastir.

Telegrams from the Macedonian frontier describe the situation as one of the utmost activity, and there is an expectation of war at an early day. The Greeks are working hard at improvements. Both the Greeks and the Turks are suffering much from the cold. The Crown Prince is expected daily.

Telegrams from the European capitals indicate that the powers are still negotiating for a joint occupation of Crete with 1,000 troops.

A DISASTER FEARED.

Dutch Mail Steamer Thought to Have Foundered With 100 Souls.

London, March 19.—The Dutch mail steamer "De Java," which left Rotterdam on February 2, has been foundered in the vicinity of Iceland, and that the stranded persons on board were lost.

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The Red Birds in Australia.

The success of the Red Bird in Australia in competition with the best wheels of Great Britain and the United States has been phenomenal, their superiority on both road and race courses having been proven time and again. In this connection the Australian Wheelman says: "C. B. Kellow, the winner of the Australian wheel race, has ridden a Red Bird for the past two weeks, and during that time has won over 5000 and covered himself with glory, and made his name famous throughout the cycling world. The St. Kilda Wheel Race, Melbourne and the Australian Competition Records for the half-mile and mile at Geelong, in which he defeated all Australian cranks, are among his Red Bird successes during the past few days. As Kellow only required about 15 minutes to win 5000, it is not bad business and goes to prove that although the Red Bird costs more, it pays to ride the best." "In a more recent number the same paper says: "The success with which the Brantford Red Bird bicycles are meeting in Australia is phenomenal. No other machine which ever came into the market has had such an enthusiastic reception by the public, and no other would have thought that the securing of a double win and two competition records at Geelong and those the St. Kilda wheel race at 500 and later the great Austral double, would have been about a fair share of the season's wins for one machine, but the Red Bird goes right on carrying its victorious way and now has added the scalp of Persons in another great challenge match and two new Australian records to its brilliant list. The records are the five and ten miles and Bill Martin has put them down where they will be difficult to get at. On Saturday Martin rode a light Red Bird round to 104. This is an enormous strain to which to subject a wheel, and that the little Red Bird came triumphantly through is a tribute to the splendid quality of the workmanship in the machines." Write to-day for our Pandemonium '97 Catalogue.



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DIAMOND JUBILEE

A Meeting Held Yesterday Evening to Consider Lady Aberdeen's Project.

Resolutions Passed Endorsing the Scheme and a Committee Appointed.

A meeting called at the request of the local Council of Women for the consideration of the project of Lady Aberdeen for the celebration of Her Majesty the Queen's diamond jubilee by instituting the Victoria Order of Home Helpers was held at the city hall yesterday evening. The majority of those present were ladies. Mayor Redfern presided, and on the platform with him were Lieut-Governor Dewdney, Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. Col. Baker, Bishop Perrin, Bishop Criddle and Hon. E. G. Prior, M.P. There were also present Sir Henry P. Crosse, Archdeacon Scriven, Canon Paddon, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Dr. Hastings, J. W. Lang, M.A., F.R.G.S., and several other well known citizens. Mayor Redfern outlined the purpose of the proposed order, by which competent nurses will be placed in the various thinly populated districts of Canada, a fund of \$1,000,000 being required for the establishment of the order, which will be raised by subscriptions throughout the country. He regretted that Thursday evening was not as suitable an evening for the meeting as could have been desired, as many were kept away on account of church services.

Lieut-Governor Dewdney then moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Bishop Perrin: "That this meeting heartily approves of the general character of the scheme described as the Victoria Order of Home Helpers as a mode of commemoration by the Dominion of the Queen's diamond jubilee, and that a fund be opened for the carrying out thereof." His honor the Lieut-Governor then said that he thought that the scheme would meet with approval. It was in good form when approved by the Council of the Women's National Council. The scheme, although an ambitious one, which required a large sum of money to carry out, he thought would be realized, for with the population of Canada, which is placed at five millions, that amount can surely be secured. The scheme would be one which would be appreciated immensely, especially in the sparsely populated districts of the North-West Territories, and also in the outlying parts of this province. Bishop Perrin, in seconding the resolution, said that he was every much pleased to do so, for it was a Dominion memorial in which all parts of Canada were equally interested, for the commemoration of the diamond jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. It did not in-

terfere with local memorials, which could be carried out independently. The reason why many memorials have failed is that it is hard to get people to reside in one special object. Many people would imagine that the building of Christ Church Cathedral would be a good thing, others would have an idea that a statue of the Queen would be the right thing, and others would have other schemes. Another difficulty in the way was that the places where the main portion of the money would be expended were far away from the centres of population, where the money would be collected, the subscribers therefore not seeing the result of their subscriptions. As the scheme now before the meeting was one that must grow, nothing more than a general idea could be placed before the public at present, and suggestions were more in order than objections. He had just, he said, seen any letters in reference to the scheme in the daily papers; probably the scheme being such a large one; had taken the breath away from those who had taken letters to the papers. The speaker then spoke of many places in this province where the Victoria Order of Home Helpers would be a great advantage. It was, he considered, a grand project for the commemoration of the diamond jubilee, and he hoped that other societies would take the matter in hand and help the work along. Hon. Col. Baker said that he felt sure that the project as outlined by Lady Aberdeen would give great satisfaction. It was to commemorate the longest reign of any monarch on the British throne. Her Majesty had been communicated with privately, the speaker said, and asked whether she would like a memorial to take this form, and she had replied that any form of memorial which had for its object the assistance of Canadian sufferers would receive her sympathy and support. He thought that the wish of the Queen should be carried out, and that Canadian should show that they had a fellow feeling in the matter and were ever ready to help the sufferers. The scheme was in good hands, for Lady Aberdeen had wonderful powers of organization, and she had delegated some of her authority to the Local Council of Women, whose powers of organization were also good. There it was very much made to be overcome and all should put their shoulders to the wheel and overcome them. He had lived in sparsely populated districts, and knew what a blessing the proposed Order of Home Helpers would be. He had seen the parts of the country, and how they have these times and how having sympathy and help takes a companion who has the largest share of the burden to be borne, suffers, but suffers stoically, until at length she is taken sick. Then is the time when she should have the companionship of a like place in these portions of the country and no doctor or trained nurse is near. How beneficial it would be for a Victoria home to be there could be plainly seen. We are celebrated in this province for our precious metals; let us also have ourselves cloth in that most precious of jewels—Charity.

Dr. Hanington then said a few words. Before putting the resolution to the

vote, he said, let it be considered what the Queen really wanted. When the jubilee of Her Majesty was celebrated the nurses' home was established in England. Nurses afterwards came forward and asked the Queen to sanction the institution; she, however, declined. He favored the relieving of hospitals from debt. Take the hospitals of the large cities of the Dominion and divide the \$1,000,000. It was proposed to raise for the commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee equally amongst them. The whole province subscribed to the monument erected here in commemoration of the jubilee, the Provincial Jubilee Hospital, but they had allowed the moss to grow on it. It would be a good idea to clear the moss off it. He thought a shilling fund, similar to that started in England by the Prince of Wales, could be started for a hospital fund. Many people never give anything to hospitals, but they might in this way. The scheme now before the public was in his opinion a very vague one, and he thought that instead of forming a society to be called the Victoria Order of Home Helpers, they could use the same initials and form a society to be known as the Victoria Order of Hospital Helpers. Sir Henry Crosse favored the scheme as proposed by Lady Aberdeen. The hospital could be supported by local contributions.

A. Wilson also spoke in favor of relieving the indebtedness of the Jubilee Hospital. They might also do a great deal of good by the establishment of a maternity ward. He did not, however, throw cold water on the present scheme, but agreed with Dr. Hanington. Bishop Criddle said he was in favor of Lady Aberdeen's project notwithstanding the suggestions made to clear off the debts from the various hospitals and subsidize doctors for country districts. As to the objection of people not giving money where they could not see the results, that impression was a very wrong one, for they are giving large sums for religious purposes where the results cannot and may never be seen. He hoped the hospital debts would soon be liquidated, for that would have to be done anyhow.

Mrs. Sealie said that the project now before the meeting was not a new one, as it had been first brought to the notice of the Women's Council about a year ago. The resolution was then put and carried unanimously. Hon. E. G. Prior, M.P., then proposed the second resolution, that a committee be appointed to raise the necessary funds for carrying out the scheme just adopted. He said he did not know much about the subject under consideration, but as it emanated from Lady Aberdeen he knew it must be good, for he knew her, and as he had been in Ottawa a great deal, he knew how much she did to alleviate suffering. The subject was one that must meet with the approval of all who knew the conditions of people living in outlying districts. Doctors, he thought, were all very well in their places, but when they came to nursing he would far rather touch the sympathy and the tender touch of a woman than have a medical student to nurse him. Hon. J. H. Turner seconded the resolution. He cordially approved of

both resolutions. As scientific nursing originated during the reign of Queen Victoria, the project was a singularly appropriate one. It was also during her reign that Great Britain first adopted the practice of sending trained nurses away with her armies. It was largely due to the care of Her Majesty that attention was called to that subject, for she always took an interest in the alleviation of suffering among all peoples. The sparsely populated districts were where the scheme would be appreciated, in large cities there was no difficulty in getting good doctors and nurses, but in the outlying districts it was not so. He thought that there was room for both the project and the relief of the indebtedness of the Jubilee Hospital. Nearly every man and woman in British Columbia could give something to both schemes.

The resolution was carried and the following committee was named: The Lieut-Governor, the Mayor, Bishop Perrin, Bishop Criddle, Bishop Lemmens, Rev. Messrs. Clay, Cleaver, McEwen and Harris; Chief Justice Davis, Sir Henry Crosse, Dr. Davis, Dr. Jones, Hon. J. W. Higgins, Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. Colonel Baker, M.P., E. G. Prior, M.P., Thomas Bayle, M.P.; Senators Macdonald and McLean; Messrs. A. A. Wilson, W. McKay, W. H. Ellis, William Templeman, A. H. Sealie, Mrs. Dowdney, Mrs. Redfern, Mrs. Baris, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Baker and the executive of the Local Council of Women, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Funnell, Mrs. Jenkins, Lady Crosse, W. Grant, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. McQuade, Mrs. With power to add to their number.

Mayor Redfern then, as the business of the meeting was concluded, explained that a future meeting will be called for the purpose of considering a local celebration of the Diamond Jubilee. That meeting, he hoped, would not be considered to be antagonistic or interfering with the project considered at this meeting. Bishop Perrin then, on behalf of Mrs. Baker, moved a vote of thanks to the mayor and the meeting adjourned.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefor I desire to inform you that I will never be without it, and you should feel proud of the high esteem by which your remedy is held by the thousands who use it. It is the only remedy among ten thousand. Success to it.—O. R. Downey, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind.

For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver. Northern Pacific Railway to Rossland. If you are going to Rossland be sure to travel via the Northern Pacific railway, the all rail route. Ship your express and freight by Northern Pacific, as that line has inaugurated through all rail freight and express service to Rossland as well as to Nelson and other Kootenay points. E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent. -Lunch 25c. at the Oriental.

THE PRINCE AND CHARITY.

By his inauguration of a national fund destined to free the 122 London public hospitals and convalescent homes from their present incumber of debt, and to provide hereafter for the annual deficiency of \$700,000 in the respective budgets of those metropolitan institutions, which they are called upon to meet either by individual appeals to the public or else by restricting the sphere of their usefulness, the Prince of Wales may be said to be putting the crowning touch upon his career which, in spite of all that is said to the contrary, has been one of unintermitted usefulness, says a London correspondent of the Chicago Record. No greater mistake could be made than to imagine that the life of the heir apparent to the British throne has been one of continuous pleasure, selfish amusement and extravagant dissipation, or that from a public point of view he has been nothing but a source of useless expense to his countrymen. Thousands of hospitals and similar philanthropic institutions have been called into existence by his efforts in all parts of the British empire, while it is no exaggeration to say that he has been instrumental in obtaining from the public millions upon millions of dollars for these charitable undertakings—millions which, without his intervention and influence, would have remained in the pockets of the donors. The Prince receives from the state, roughly speaking, about \$400,000 a year out of which he has to provide the allowance of his own and his married daughters, that of the Duke of York amounting to \$150,000. Yet, in spite of these heavy calls upon his by no means large purse, the annual returns of the numerous hospitals and charitable institutions in which the Princess and he are interested show that this illustrious

couple subscribe over \$100,000 each year towards the relief of those of their fellow citizens who are stricken and in want. This \$100,000, although it is more than a quarter of what the Prince and Princess receive each year from the national treasury for their maintenance, is but a drop in the ocean compared to the colossal amount which the Prince has turned into philanthropic directions from the bank accounts of the wealthiest subjects of the Queen. Thus, during his memorable visit to India, when over the native princes, in their generous and enthusiastic loyalty, called forth by his graciousness and tact, expressed their intention of creating costly statues and monuments in the Queen, as a memorial of his stay in their dominions, he invariably urged them to devote the money instead to the construction of hospitals, asylums and schools for the poor, explaining that it was by relieving the distress and the less fortunate of the Queen's fierce that they could best please Her Majesty and himself. The result is that to-day in India some splendidly equipped philanthropic institutions exist every town and city in which Albert Edward, hailed during his magnificent progress through the Indian empire just one and twenty years ago.

The sooner you begin to fight the fire, the more easily it may be extinguished. The sooner you begin taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for your blood disease, the easier will be the cure. In such cases delay is dangerous, if not fatal. But sure you get Ayer's and no other.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-spread drug firm of Messrs. E. & S. Langley, Sterling, Ill., is doing so is proven by the following from Mr. Eschleman: "In my sixteen years experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave such good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy."

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Windsor Salt

Purest and Best for "Bills and Colic" No adulteration. Lower prices.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Tenders will be received up to April 1st, 1897, by the undersigned for the purchase of all those places and parcels of land more or less situated in the counties of Victoria, British Columbia, more particularly known as Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 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The Daily Times.

COMMERCIAL STATISTICS.

In pointing out that the provincial government would be only partially successful in collecting commercial statistics from business men, the Times did not, as alleged by the government organ, "suggest to merchants that it may not be advisable" to furnish the information asked for.

"Business men have a natural and proper prejudice against disclosing their business affairs. The object, however, is in no sense to be inquisitorial except in so far as it is necessary to get certain information, and if they clearly understand two things, (1) the great importance of what is wanted, and (2) that returns will be published in the aggregate only, and that the individual schedules will be represented as absolutely confidential and destroyed after being summarized and compared, there ought to be no difficulty in procuring complete returns."

The prejudice, as the statistician says, is a natural one, and if he could properly call attention to it the Times was surely at liberty to express the opinion that in consequence of that prejudice the efforts of the government to collect the necessary data would not be wholly successful.

It is not the Times that is disturbed. For many years we have been directing public attention to the startling fact that the province was being impoverished at the rate of millions a year, by the operation of the customs laws principally, but our efforts were never supported by the Victoria apologist for the Ottawa bandit. The organ, however, has recently become alive to the reasonableness of our contention.

The Times has no doubt that a carefully compiled statement will show that the provincial tribute to Ottawa is more than two millions a year in excess of what is returned to us. The subject has already been investigated sufficiently to make that fact apparent. We hope the government will succeed in obtaining from private sources all the information necessary to prove beyond the possibility of a doubt the actual state of affairs. It does not matter to us, or change our view in the slightest degree, that a Liberal administration, which is in no way responsible for the treatment meted out to British Columbia in the past, is now in power. If we can show them that the province is unfairly treated, that its contributions to the Ottawa exchequer are ruinously excessive in comparison with the sums expended for all purposes by the Dominion, we have confidence in the government to believe that an equilibrium will be established and that the just claims of British Columbia will be conceded.

It is the Hon. Mr. Turner and his colleagues were capable of appreciating the situation they would feel more than annoyance over the rebuff administered to them yesterday by the house. The fact that only three private members could be found to vote with the five ministers against Mr. Adams' anti-Chinese clause is a very accurate indication of the support which the ministry can command throughout the whole province—provided the popular feeling is allowed free expression. The ministers stand as the champions of monopoly and privilege, while the voice of the people is for liberty and equality of rights. The journalistic herring of the government and the monopolists makes a brave show of fight by charging that the representative of the people is "mildewed with populism." There would be little profit in adreprehensively examining the fungi covering its own masters; suffice it to say that they all have a bad odor, and that the organ's efforts to sweeten them are as ineffective as they are ludicrous.

Hon. Mr. Pease's views on the Chinese question would undergo a material change if Messrs. R. Dunsinuir & Son decided to employ Chinese lawyers as well as Chinese witnesses.

Mr. Kitchin, after a brave struggle with his illness, has submitted to the wishes of his friends, who pressed upon him the advisability of giving up his legislative duties and returning home. Mr. Hunter has generously consented to pair with him on all government measures.

The Turner government is allowed with Chinese.

Hon. Mr. Pease should seriously consider Mr. Kelle's question: Would he be in favor of Chinese if he had to compete against them?

A Chinese government cannot represent the people of this province.

The Turner government is so much the creature of the rings and combines that it is compelled to vote against anti-Chinese legislation and its own followers.

Was it the president of the council of the Dunsinuir solicitor who spoke so vigorously yesterday about anti-Chinese legislation frightening capital?

MINING COMPANIES

Forty-Four Companies Give Notice of Incorporation in This Week's Gazette.

Several of the New Companies Have Been Organized by Victoria Capitalists.

Forty-five mining companies gave notice of incorporation in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette. A number of these have been organized by Victorians. The C. W. D. Clifford Company has its principal place of business in the electoral district of Cassiar and the directors are C. W. D. Clifford, Sir Charles Ross and Captain John Irving. The capital stock of the company is \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of \$100 each.

- British North America Mining & Development Co., Vancouver, \$250,000.
Burlin Gold Mining Co., Roseland, \$100,000.
Blue-Eyed Nellie Mining Co., Roseland, \$1,000,000.
B. N. A. Mines, Kaslo, \$1,000,000.
Broken Hill Mining & Development Co., \$1,000,000.
British North America Mining & Development Co., Roseland, \$250,000.
Bullion Mining & Milling Co., Greenwood, \$1,000,000.
C. C. & J. Mining & Development Co., Victoria, \$1,000,000.
Cassiar, Cariboo, Kootenay Mining Co., Vancouver, \$1,000,000.
Clifford Gold Mining Co., Spokane, \$1,000,000.
Columbia Mineral and Mine Association, Vancouver, \$250,000.
C. W. D. Clifford & Co., Cassiar, \$10,000.
Diadem Gold Mining Co., Spokane, \$1,000,000.
East Kootenay & Elk River Co., Fort Steele, \$75,000.
Empress Gold Mining Co., Victoria, \$1,000,000.
Eber & Queen Anne Consolidated, Spokane, \$1,000,000.
Glebeville Mining & Milling Co., Vancouver, \$50,000.
Golden West Mining & Milling Co., Vancouver, \$200,000.
Kobanoo Creek Mining Co., Sandon, \$250,000.
Lake Christina Mining Co., Seattle, \$1,000,000.
Laurier Mining & Milling Company, Spokane, \$200,000.
Lost Creek Development Co., New York, \$1,000,000.
L. H. Mining Company, Tacoma, \$1,000,000.
Little Boss Gold Mining Co., Spokane, \$2,000,000.
Little Joe Consolidated, Trail, \$1,000,000.
Los Vegas Gold Mining Co., Tacoma, \$1,000,000.
Mammoth Green Mining Company, Spokane, \$1,000,000.
Maritime Exploration Co., Roseland, \$1,000,000.
Monterey Gold Mining Co., Spokane, \$1,000,000.
Morning Star Mining Co., Spokane, \$500,000.
Mountain Goat Mining Co., Roseland, \$1,000,000.
Nelson-Shannon Prospecting Co., Nelson, \$1,000,000.
Providence Mining & Development Co., Vancouver, \$300,000.
Rock Creek Mining & Development Co., Greenwood, \$1,000,000.
Roseland United Gold Mining Co., Seattle, \$1,000,000.
Shab-nash-Gold-Mining, See Roseland, \$1,000,000.
Silver Leaf Mining & Smelting Co., Roseland, \$1,000,000.
Simpson Mining & Development Co., Nelson, \$1,000,000.
Rivers-Monitor Mining Co., Spokane, \$1,000,000.
Tobacco Prospecting Co., Roseland, \$1,000,000.
Toronto & Bonanza Creek Company, Greenwood, \$1,000,000.
White Bird Gold Mining Co., Roseland, \$1,000,000.
Winchester Gold Mines Co., Victoria, \$50,000.
Yellowstone Gold Mining Co., Bonanza, \$1,000,000.

Below is a list of the new companies: Arlington Gold & Copper Mining Co., Greenwood, \$1,000,000. Berlin Gold Mining Co., Roseland, \$100,000. Blue-Eyed Nellie Mining Co., Roseland, \$1,000,000. B. N. A. Mines, Kaslo, \$1,000,000. Broken Hill Mining & Development Co., \$1,000,000. British North America Mining & Development Co., Roseland, \$250,000. Bullion Mining & Milling Co., Greenwood, \$1,000,000. C. C. & J. Mining & Development Co., Victoria, \$1,000,000. Cassiar, Cariboo, Kootenay Mining Co., Vancouver, \$1,000,000. Clifford Gold Mining Co., Spokane, \$1,000,000. Columbia Mineral and Mine Association, Vancouver, \$250,000. C. W. D. Clifford & Co., Cassiar, \$10,000. Diadem Gold Mining Co., Spokane, \$1,000,000. East Kootenay & Elk River Co., Fort Steele, \$75,000. Empress Gold Mining Co., Victoria, \$1,000,000. Eber & Queen Anne Consolidated, Spokane, \$1,000,000. Glebeville Mining & Milling Co., Vancouver, \$50,000. Golden West Mining & Milling Co., Vancouver, \$200,000. Kobanoo Creek Mining Co., Sandon, \$250,000. Lake Christina Mining Co., Seattle, \$1,000,000. Laurier Mining & Milling Company, Spokane, \$200,000. Lost Creek Development Co., New York, \$1,000,000. L. H. Mining Company, Tacoma, \$1,000,000. Little Boss Gold Mining Co., Spokane, \$2,000,000. Little Joe Consolidated, Trail, \$1,000,000. Los Vegas Gold Mining Co., Tacoma, \$1,000,000. Mammoth Green Mining Company, Spokane, \$1,000,000. Maritime Exploration Co., Roseland, \$1,000,000. Monterey Gold Mining Co., Spokane, \$1,000,000. Morning Star Mining Co., Spokane, \$500,000. Mountain Goat Mining Co., Roseland, \$1,000,000. Nelson-Shannon Prospecting Co., Nelson, \$1,000,000. Providence Mining & Development Co., Vancouver, \$300,000. Rock Creek Mining & Development Co., Greenwood, \$1,000,000. Roseland United Gold Mining Co., Seattle, \$1,000,000. Shab-nash-Gold-Mining, See Roseland, \$1,000,000. Silver Leaf Mining & Smelting Co., Roseland, \$1,000,000. Simpson Mining & Development Co., Nelson, \$1,000,000. Rivers-Monitor Mining Co., Spokane, \$1,000,000. Tobacco Prospecting Co., Roseland, \$1,000,000. Toronto & Bonanza Creek Company, Greenwood, \$1,000,000. White Bird Gold Mining Co., Roseland, \$1,000,000. Winchester Gold Mines Co., Victoria, \$50,000. Yellowstone Gold Mining Co., Bonanza, \$1,000,000.

Dr. Bobertz in the worst form will attend to the case of the Little Liver Pills. These will purify the system, strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

Athletes Need It... Johnston's Fluid Beef... Gives strength without increase of flesh. In Tins and Bottles.

The Provident Savings Life... Have now in the course of preparation several new forms of policies, which will embrace among their prominent attractive features the following: Paid up assurance for proportionate parts. Liberal extended assurance values. Loan values on most favorable terms. Provision for 30 days' grace in payment of premiums. Privilege of the assured to change the beneficiary in the policy. Indisputability after two years' premium shall have been paid.

SHIPPING. Delays in Marriage Circles During the Past Twenty-Four Hours. The sailing schooner South Bend, Capt. Dillen; Fawn, Capt. M. Foley, and Labrador, Capt. M. Pike, have cleared for this season's sealing voyage on the coast and in Behring Sea.

A REMARKABLE CASE. Before Mr. Justice Drake and a jury an inquisition in lunacy was commenced this morning, but owing to the death at 2:15 this afternoon of Frederick Kaye, the supposed lunatic, further proceedings in the inquiry are rendered unnecessary.

On the 10th of March the order for the inquisition was made and a jury demanded on behalf of Kaye. This morning Drs. Richardson, Hantington and Crompton were the witnesses examined; they all agreed in pronouncing Kaye of unsound mind and wholly incapable of the management of himself and his affairs.

Truly Astonishing—Miss Annette N. Meen, Fountain, Minn., says: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has had a wonderful effect in curing my brother's children of a severe and dangerous cold. It was truly astonishing how speedily they found relief after taking this preparation."

AMERICAN DISPATCHES. Boston, March 18.—William T. Adams, better known throughout the country as "Oliver Optic," a boy's favorite story writer, is dying at his home in Dorchester, Mass.

MINES. GROUND FLOOR. Slocan Property—'Gibson' Lead. Assays 90 ounces Silver, 25 per cent. Lead.—Expert's Report. PRICE \$2,000. Twenty shares, \$100 each. Must be closed this week.

Dr. BOBERTZ... the old reliable and celebrated Detroit Specialist is still treating with the greatest SKILL AND SUCCESS all Nervous and Chronic Diseases.

Dr. BOBERTZ... and you can rely upon being speedily and permanently restored to PERFECT HEALTH. Describe your case fully and a book containing valuable advice, testimonials and full information how to obtain a perfect cure at home, safely and secretly, will be sent you in plain, sealed envelope Free of Charge. Address, enclosing this paper: Dr. Bobertz, 252 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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NEW Woolens, Worsted, Cloths... Just Received Direct from Europe. Handsome Trouserings, Fashionable Spring Overcoatings, New Weaves and Patterns in..... Scotch and English Tweeds and Serges. A. GREGG & SON, TAILORS... 62 YATES STREET VICTORIA, B. C.

THE EYES OF THE WORLD Are Fixed Upon South American Nervine. Beyond Doubt the Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age. WHEN EVERY OTHER HELPER HAS FAILED IT CURES A Discovery, Based on Scientific Principles, that Renders Failure Impossible. SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE. In the matter of good health temporary remedies, while possibly successful for the moment, can never be lasting. Those in poor health soon know whether the remedy they are using is simply a passing incident in their experience, leaving them up for the day, or something that is getting at the seat of the disease and is surely and permanently restoring.

HUMPHREY'S Homoeopathic Medicines... BOWEN'S DRUG STORE, 106 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

New Management Senate Saloon... John Penney, of Comox, has resigned his commission as justice of the peace.

O.C. Cough Drops... JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST, N.W. cor. Yates and Douglas streets.

THE TEST OF A SUIT... Is not what the clerk tells you, not what you see, not the price of it, it's the fit, the finish and the way it wears.

JUST KEEP... ON WEARING... Substantial Footwear for some time. The summer is not quite here, and you are liable to catch cold.

LOCAL NEWS... Cleanings of City and Prov. News in a Condensed Form.

Andre Christiane came before the police magistrate in the police court this morning, charged with malicious injury to property.

Wall Known Resident of Books Dying from the Result of a Gun Shot Wound.

Cameron's Suits... They'll stand it. Good Business Suits, \$5, \$6 and \$7; best \$8 and \$9; the very best \$10 and \$12.

WE desire to direct the attention of the ladies to the following Special Lines, which we are offering at prices that will ensure a ready sale: Ladies' Underwear, Dr. Warner's Corsets, Blouses—all styles and prices.

—Hanging Flour for \$1.30 at Johns Bros. —Flour and Glasgow Beef Ham at H. H. Jamieson's, 53 Fort St.

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—The teachers of South Park School extend their thanks to Miss M. Williams for contributions to the school library. They wish also to acknowledge the receipt of a much-valued volume, "Overland to Cariboo," by Margaret McNaughton, a book which describes the eventual journey of Canadian pioneers to the British Columbia gold fields in 1822.

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that dumb monster, fear, Jack addresses the other—he must know the worst.

"Mercedes, can it be possible you have sold yourself to that wretched Turk?" he asks.

"She gives a sort of hysterical laugh. "I am his wife—we were married in Paris. I hold an instrument whereby he has sworn to immediately dispose of every acre now in his hands, and never to dispossess me. It was arranged through Don Carlos who made sure that the deed was filed in such a manner that no process could defeat it."

"How came you here?" he continues.

"On the same train as yourself, but you do not know it. There are a good many things Doctor Jack does not know for instance, that I was aware of the visit he made Monsieur le Prefect of Police in Paris, and guessed what his intention might be."

"And you did not warn the pasha?"

"You see I did not. At the time I was already his wife, and little did I care whether he remained in Paris forever. My business was to watch you—I have done it, and, perhaps, I am a pretty chase you gave me."

"She is a mystery to him yet—a man he could fathom, but the motives that influence a woman are beyond the ken of any mortal being, not even excepting herself. He fears Mercedes now, for her power seems to threaten for us here—Avis Morton."

"You know why I have come here, Mercedes—to save my friend Aleck?"

"Yes—her brother—I remember—with a sneer.

"You have it in your power to assist me."

"Indeed—how?"

"Did you not tell me you were here, that your word was law by the power he gave you, until he himself comes?"

"She holds out her hand, and he takes it."

"That ring—notice it, Senor Jack. It is the sign of my captivity, and yet it holds a wondrous power—at a sight of it his slaves prostrate themselves before me."

"Then, Mercedes, you have power to open the dungeon doors of Aleck Morton—to set him free before the pasha reaches Stamboul. You will do this—I beg of you, I entreat you, by the memory of the past—"

"Stop! That is the last talisman Senor Jack should call to his aid. The memory of the past would cause me to cry aloud and fill this garden with his slaves seeking the blood of the Christian. You should have said his hopes for the future. But it is all the same—useless."

"You will not help me?" reproachfully.

"I cannot. On oath he made me swear my everything sacred not to give Aleck Morton his freedom. His hatred for that man and you is something terrible. He would sacrifice everything in the world to gratify it. Indeed, it was through this channel that I made such remarkable terms with him—in a word, he believes his feelings are equalled by my own."

"Meaning that you, too, hate me, and for the future looks dark, indeed, how—Avis seems farther away than ever to him."

"That is not true, Senor Jack. My feelings have undergone no change since first we met in Barcelona," she replies, quietly, and a glimmer of the truth begins to creep into his brain like the first gleam of daylight over a scene of darkness. He has believed this lovely woman possessed extraordinary capacities for good or evil, whichever way she might incline, and now there seems to be a chance that the good angel has dropped a seed in her heart, which, watered with the tears of her disappointment, may develop into a glorious tree, bearing fruit fit for heavenly picking.

"Mercedes, you are a mystery to me. In the name of Heaven, tell me plainly why did you marry Abdallah Pasha?" he exclaims, not writing longer to beat around the bush.

"She hesitates a moment, and then her reply electrifies Doctor Jack as human words have never done before:

"To save you, Senor Jack," she goes on, quickly, just as when she acknowledged her love for him, as if afraid lest he might interrupt her.

"I knew you would not give up your plans, and I feared that disaster would overtake all, so I resolved to put myself in a position where I could save you at last, or, if all was lost, die with you."

"Imagine Jack's feelings—can he ever go to a part of the world where the memory of such a woman's devotion could not reach him? True, in his country women do not say such things, however they may feel, but he does not forget that she is of Spain, and that a little kipsy blood runs in her veins. He will know all—if her sentiment goes to Avis she might as well direct it toward him."

"Of you still regard me as your friend, Mercedes, how about Miss Morton?"

"Even in the semi-darkness he knows a spasm crosses the beautiful face as he mentions that name, and in imagination he can see five flash from her eyes, "the most magnificent black eyes I have ever seen," Avis had said of them."

"Avis—yes, I should despise and hate her because she has stolen what I hoped belonged to me. That is the creed by which I have been raised, Doctor Jack. And yet," with a tremor in the voice, "at times a woman's choice for, "I have tried in vain to do so—something comes between me and the thought every time—I believe it is the face of my sainted mother in Heaven. Instead of hating, strange as it may seem, I love Miss Morton—I would save you for her!"

"Jack experiences a revulsion of feeling; his fears have flown, and in their place comes the deepest admiration for this noble creature, amounting almost to veneration. The woman who could rise above the weakness of her sex, above social and religious training to a country beset with the sin of retaliation for wrong—for the vendetta is practiced in Spain even as in Corsica or our own Kentucky—such a woman is a rara avis, and deserves the deepest homage."

"The American adventurer sees her hand again and presses it hotly to his lips."

"Thank God, Mercedes, for your noble heart. I knew not what a pearl I passed by when I looked beyond you. Never, I vow, did a man know in the same day two such women as Avis and Mercedes. Understand me, I beg of you. For months I carried her picture with me, discovered in Aleck's baggage. I loved her even before I met her, though, being a cynical old bachelor, I would never admit that fact even to myself. I would not have you think I was won from you."

"Let us speak of something else, Senor Jack," she says, quietly, realising that he is becoming slightly hysterical in his endeavor to explain how he came not to fall desperately in love with her, and Jack finds himself brought up with a round turn.

"ardon me—yes, it was of Aleck we were talking. You said you had made a solemn vow not to assist him to escape, that does not cause you to throw any obstacle in the way of my rescuing him?"

"No, no. My vow was binding in but one way, and then only until he comes."

"Jack has cause later on to comprehend why she emphasizes those last words, but just now he hardly notices them."

"The pasha is on the way. I have received word—he will be here to-morrow night, or the next day. Before a second morning breaks I hope all will be done, and my friend rescued."

"And then you will leave Stamboul never more to return?" with sadness in her voice.

"Yes, indeed, it would not be safe for me here after that. A man like the pasha, bold and unscrupulous as he is powerful, would hesitate at nothing in order to carry out his revenge. We cannot leave Stamboul too soon. Were my plans for departure arranged this very night would see us beyond the Golden Horn."

"You go by water?"

"Jack hesitates. He believes there is no need of secrecy between Mercedes and himself now that she has laid her inner soul to his gaze, and he knows the noble impulse that actuates her, but she notices that he does not immediately reply."

"Do not trouble yourself, Senor Jack about telling me, yet it was not what I wished to know. I shall ask the captain, and make for the Mediterranean."

"You mistake me, Mercedes. I only hesitated because my plans are not wholly arranged. I have bought a small English yacht—the same captain and crew remain. Somehow we shall all go on board, and make for the Mediterranean."

"Ah! you would never pass the fort below. A telegraph line connects them with the city, and orders will soon be sent them to search every vessel leaving the Golden Horn."

"I have considered that. They will find no one on board the Thistle-down but the captain and crew when they search."

"Ah! I forgot—you are a Yankee, and can hoodwink a Turk every day. Well, Senor Jack, you must have much to do. If fortune should decide that we may not meet again, here's my hand, and success go with you. Buena noches."

"The vision at the little window disappears—Mercedes has gone to tattle in secret with the great sorrow of her life—Avis gazes out at the blank white walls, where the now closed trellis shutter marks the passage."

"He has received a lesson on this night he will not forget. Henceforth Jack Evans can never smile derisively when a woman's name is spoken in connection with weakness, for he has seen one woman rise above the level of her sex and grasp qualities that draw her closer to Deity. He holds his breath with awe when he whispers her name, for she has sacrificed herself in order to assist the man she loves and her successful rival, Noble Mercedes! such a woman honors Spain."

"All this while Achmed, the faithful, has remained near by in an attitude that betokens his watchful attention. He does not comprehend all he hears, but quite enough to have a broad view of the subject."

"Jack now joins him, and together they make for the high wall of the garden. The siberian hounds still howl at intervals, and Jack hopes nothing may occur to let them loose on the succeeding night."

"He is more than ordinarily nervous over this affair—so much is concerned in it, and there so many chances of trouble, any one of which must upset their calculations. Never before has he experienced this feeling, but then the events of the last week have been very hard on even his iron constitution, and besides this is the first time Doctor Jack has been in love."

"They reach the rope—the bent-cypress tree proves a good guide, and the wall is soon left behind them, until the succeeding night shall once more find them at its rocky face."

"Jack has little to say as they trudge back again to the busy haunts of Stamboul, but he does the biggest kind of thinking, arranging the many little details so necessary to his plans. Larry must, of course, be taken into his confidence. He believes the dude is now having a good time all day, and will be ready to stand by him on the night when Aleck's rescue is to be attempted."

"So he separates from Achmed with a few parting instructions, delivered in a sotto voce, which that good man repeats, showing he has laid them to his heart. There is no danger of his faithful Doctor Jack, even if the American asks him to lay down his life."

"When Jack enters his room at the house, he finds Larry in bed, but the latter must either be a night hawk, or else has just retired, for he is wide awake. As Jack desires sleep, he refuses to tell anything about what he has done, saying the morning will be time enough—extinguishes Larry, and the light at one and the same time, and has hardly rested his tired head on the pillow than he is asleep, thanks to a good habit picked up during his life in the wilderness."

"Morning dawns, and a fairer one never opened over Constantinople. The sun glints the domes and minarets of many a mosque, and from a station near by an aged muzjabin laboriously mounts his sinuous, and in a loud cracked voice/arouses every sleeper by chanting the adan, or call to prayer—the faithful Mussulman has a dozen, more or less periods during the day, for they are the most religious

people in the world, so far as form goes, and the most sanctimonious when it comes to deeds."

"Jack and Larry descend together—the ladies have not yet appeared, so at the open windows the two gentlemen sit and talk—it is too early for a smoke before breakfast."

"By degrees Larry learns all that has happened since their arrival in Stamboul, and is loud in his praises of Jack's work. He declares the game to be so far advanced and so well managed that nothing short of accident can prevent their carrying it to a successful completion."

"While they talk a Turkish messenger arrives at the door and inquires for Lawrence Kennedy. Larry goes out, and returning a minute later has a slip of paper in his hand."

"What's that?" asks Jack, suspiciously.

"A telegram—sent from the office to me. I left word to have it delivered this a.m. Listen while I read it."

"The train is late—will try to make up time to-day. That is a good joke. It is due to-night at ten. The chances are it will reach here by to-morrow morning," and Larry laughs merrily, while Jack looks at him in wonder.

"What train is that?" he manages to ask.

"The one that bears the ferocious Turk," comes the startling reply.

"How the deuce did you know he was on that train, Larry?" Jack demands.

"At this the dude winks, strokes his diminutive mustache at his species, and draws."

"Don't oah!" Jack, you've grown quite careless of late. Upon my arrival here yesterday I found this paper on the table in our room. Putting two and two together make fah, don't you see, old fellow?" and he flourishes before the eyes of the doctor a slip of paper which the other recognizes as the telegram handed over by the operator at the Hotel de Londres on the previous day, from the chief of police in Paris, telling when the Pasha left that city."

"Ah! I see, you figured it out as well as I. No harm done, Larry, and we are doubly sure, for it never entered my head to wire back along the line and find how the train was coming on."

"Jack is well pleased. This incident goes to prove that his opinion of Larry has not been below the making of a diplomat in his way, if he could only be induced to drop the ludicrous habits he has assumed as a swell. Perhaps these are only used to conceal sentiments that he does not care for the whole world to read—a sort of handy cloak such as the chulos flaunt in the face of the bull to divert his attention from an imperiled placid."

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Work of Rescue Goes Bravely On—The Condition of the Refugees is Pitiful.

Many Head of Stock Abandoned—Reports Arriving of Heavy Loss of Life.

St. Louis, March 19.—The river at Cairo is twenty-five miles wide, the water being close to the 50-foot mark and rising slowly. It has passed the 1891 stage of 49.3 feet, the last high water mark here, but lacks nearly three feet of the high water mark of 1883. The Missouri and Kentucky bottoms for a distance of 25 miles are covered by the overflow. As the rise is gradual nearly all of the inhabitants have had a hard time to save their stock and their personal effects.

Memphis, March 19.—The United States weather bureau gives out the startling information that 800 square miles of the State of Arkansas are under water, and that the Mississippi will continue to rise. In the district west of Meriden hundreds of people were picked up. The stock had been abandoned, and from now on all efforts will be directed towards saving human lives. Thousands are homeless and dependent on the charity of the citizens of Memphis. Reports from up and down the river say the levees are all in good shape, and it is hoped they will continue to withstand the pressure. The total number of lives lost, as thus far reported officially to the safety commission, is a dozen. Six steamers, tugs and half a hundred skiffs are engaged in rescue work.

The river at this point continues to rise very slowly. The weather is cloudy and threatening, but there has been no rain in the past 24 hours. The steamer Rowan Lee has arrived from Friar's Point, Miss. She has on board a score or more of refugees picked up at Scullin landing. They were all colored, and brought with them their bedding and numerous other personal effects.

Hundreds of people, mostly negroes, were landed on the Memphis levee by the relief steamers that are daily visiting the flooded districts adjacent to Memphis. Vague reports are had of the drowning of several people in Arkansas to-day, but this cannot be verified. For the first time in many days the river is stationary, marking 56.6; but a rise at Cairo and reported heavy rains in Missouri and other states will only serve to increase the head of water in this vicinity. There has been a steady downpour of rain in Arkansas and West Tennessee all day.

Four rescue steamers, including two government boats, have arrived from the overflowed country north of Memphis, landing four hundred refugees and one thousand head of stock. The condition of the refugees is pitiable. Some are partly clothed and sick almost unto death from exposure and long suffering. Seventy-five had been standing for hours in water waist deep waiting for rescue steamers. One woman clung frantically to a dead babe. In another family of four, two were drowned a few minutes before the boat arrived. Rain began falling yesterday afternoon and at 10 o'clock this morning was coming down in torrents, causing a rise in the river of two inches in sixteen hours. The gauge now reads 36.8. Several small breaks in old levees are reported, causing additional damage and suffering. Islands Nov. 40, 39, 38, 37, 36 and 34 are reported entirely submerged. These contain magnificent cotton plantations of thousands of acres, overgrown by 500 negroes, and also contain 250 head of stock. The stock was abandoned. Owners and hands have been landed safely at Memphis and Cairo, Ill. A special train left Memphis this morning containing material to strengthen the Delta levees. In Memphis all vacant stores are crowded with 3,500 refugees. They sleep on floors. The river will continue to rise, and a break in levees, causing loss of life is expected.

At noon the report of the continued rise of the river, with unsupported news of great loss of life, almost caused a panic in Memphis. The general relief board today by the citizens' relief committee, addressed to the people of Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi, has met with a liberal response in the shape of telegrams offering aid. Late reports contain additional rumors of heavy loss of life in the interior of Crittendon county, Arkansas.

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PHOTOGRAPHY IN COLORS. The Latest Step in Advance—M. Chassagne's Process. Announcements are occasionally made that some one has just invented a new method by means of which the colors of nature may be photographically depicted with the most minute exactness. Such methods, however, have never been devised, but have required several exposures of different plates to the same object, each shorter in time than the preceding, thus giving upon exposure of the negatives gradations in depth. The means of means and transmitted light the laws of selective absorption and interference may be utilized for producing the effects of colors similar to

those of the original object. Such methods are mechanical and not chemical; they are more or less cumbersome and the means of obtaining them are beyond the resources of the average devotee of photography. A chemical method of reproducing colors on sensitive plates was announced early in the spring of 1896. This method also depended on several photographs of the same object being taken; each is given a particular tint, so that when combined the desired result is obtained.

The announcement of an entirely new process has just been made, and although more or less direct, the original colors are not immediately obtained on the original sensitive plate, but after the process of developing has been gone through. This method, originally suggested by Dr. Adrian Dausac, has been invented by M. Villien-Chassagne, of Paris. The details of the process remain a secret pending the granting of patents. The results have been vouched for by Sir H. P. Wood, of King's College, London, and have been witnessed by Prof. Thomson, of King's College, and Captain Abney, than whom there is no greater authority on the subject of photography.

It would not be strictly true to say that the process embraces photographs to be produced in natural colors, since coloring media are employed; but the result of the process, as described by Sir H. P. Wood and Captain Abney in Nature, shows that by means of it there has been obtained a photograph in colors of nature—a faithful reproduction in colors of the object photographed.

The method there is as follows: A negative is taken on a gelatine plate prepared by treatment with one of the solutions which M. Chassagne employs. This is developed and fixed in the ordinary manner, and appears like any other negative taken on a good density-giving plate. From it a positive is taken on a similar plate, or a silver print taken on specially prepared albumenized paper, both of which, to all appearances, differ in no way from an ordinary positive, and the former shows no trace of color by transmitted or by reflected light. The coloring is very simple. There are three dyes, a crimson red, a grass green and a very good blue, all in solution, and, according to Captain Abney, probably mixed with some other ingredient besides water. There is what may be called a mordant in the shape of a colorless liquid, containing perhaps albumen and salt. This last liquid is freely brushed over the face of the positive on the silver print, and the blue dye applied a little at a time. If the coloring takes place in a good light the blue dye rapidly takes hold of those portions of the surface which represent in monochrome blues in the original. For instance, a China vase will take the blue tint, and the face or hands a faint amount of the same color. The green dye is applied in the same manner as the blue, and similarly with the red, each making its appearance in the positive and combining to give all varieties of hue, underlying which, however, is the dark brown silver image. It appears, therefore, that the negative takes up selectively these three primary colors, but the reason for it doing so is difficult to see.

That the success of the process does not depend upon the inventor's intervention has been demonstrated, negatives having been taken by Sir H. P. Wood on prepared plates given him for the purpose. From these he made positives, which when treated with the coloring material gave the correct colors of the original object. Captain Abney states that he is, however, still quite skeptical, and will not be satisfied until he has seen reproduced in the natural colors negatives which he proposes to submit to M. Chassagne, the latter having previously prepared them.

Some years ago a powder process was invented by C. V. Boys, in which three colored powders were selected by the surface of the paper, prepared with some glutinous substance and bicarbonate of potash, and which remained more or less tacky after exposed to light. These three powders, red, green and blue, if applied in a certain order, adhered to the print and gave approximately correct color effects. Whether the new process now described depends on any similar grounds it is hard to say at present; but for the older process no special negative is required. The difficulty in the new process is to understand why the print from a negative should exhibit this peculiar selective power claimed for it rather than the negative itself. This process, if it should be all that it apparently is, promises to be a great commercial success, and must be said to be at least one solution of the great problem which photographers have been striving to solve.—New York Evening Post.

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DANGEROUS FIRE ESCAPE.

A Young Lady's Serious Mistake in a New York Hotel.

New York, March 19.—A young woman who was descending from a window of the St. Cloud hotel by means of a patent fire escape lost control of the apparatus and is suffering from bruises and internal injuries. The inventor of the fire escape, George L. Kingsbury, of Euclid, Conn., and his general agent, John S. Kelly, were arrested and taken to the Jefferson Market police court and released on their own recognizance, to await the result of the court's inquiries.

The name of the young woman is Hedwig Newmark. She is a gymnast and has frequently made descents from windows by means of the same apparatus, which consists of a finely woven cable of wire, a frame and lever by which the speed of the descent is regulated by two straps, which serve as a saddle.

The descent was made from a window seventy feet above the street. The passerby in Forty-second street and Broadway saw a handsome young woman lift a top-story window, step lightly upon the stone window sill and then start down the wire escape. She slid down easily until she was within 30 feet of the ground, when she bumped against the side of the building. She tried to steady herself, while at the same time regulating her downward speed by means of the lever. The crowd then saw that she had lost control of the apparatus, and she descended like a shot. She lay still and motionless where she first landed. In plain view of the thousands of sight-seers, Physicians were summoned, but were unable to say whether her injuries would prove fatal or not.

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A DARING ROBBERY.

Diamond Rings Stolen at Spokane—Loss About \$3,500.

Spokane, March 19.—The most daring robbery ever perpetrated in this city took place last evening, when a tray containing about \$3,500 worth of diamond rings was stolen from the jewelry store of I. Doranberg, situated on a popular thoroughfare and at a time when the sidewalks were lined with pedestrians. A well dressed man entered the store and asked to be shown some diamond rings. Max Goldstein, a clerk, who was in charge of the store at the time, brought out a tray of diamond rings from the safe. As he placed the tray on the show case he was blinded by a handful of powder thrown into his face. The robber grabbed the tray of rings and hurried out, and, despite Goldstein's cries, escaped with his booty.

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SILVERTON.

Silverton, March 12.—The Howard Fracture group of claims, on Spruce Creek, eight miles west of Skaneateles City, has been bonded for \$30,000, ten per cent, of which was paid down, \$17,000 to be paid October 1. The control is to be given to the parties bonding when \$45,000 has been paid. The property is owned by J. M. M. Benedum, A. E. Peter, V. C. Ratcliffe, H. L. Curtis, W. L. Price and O. Lorenson. Mr. Outbert made the deal for the buyers, the British Canadian Gold Fields Exploration Company, of British Columbia. The Howard Fracture group is a shipping property, having shipped last year thirty tons of ore, running 200 ounces silver and \$25 gold per ton average. News has been received here to-day that the government had agreed to appropriate \$6,000 for the building of a wagon road from here up Four Mile Creek to aid in the development of the mines in this district. Among those which would benefit by the construction of the road are the Alpha, Mascot, Wakefield, Iron Mask, Sultana and the Thompson group. All of these properties are pretty well developed and most of them are shipping mines. About 100 men are working in the camp at present.

KASLO.

Kaslo, March 12.—The first formal meeting of the Kootenay Mining Protective Association took place at Olympia hall on Saturday evening last. Mr. Crossdale, of the Hall Mines, occupied the chair. Upon motion the same gentleman was chosen president of the association with the following list of vice-presidents: George Alexander and Scott McDonald for the Alnoworth mining division; John G. McGowan and W. E. Mann for the Stoen mining division; T. G. Proctor for the Goat River division and Frank Fletcher for the Nelson division; J. R. Robertson of Nelson, treasurer, and John Keen, secretary.

The owners of the Goodenough and Grey Copper mineral claims have organized a joint stock company to take over their properties. The incorporators of the low company are J. A. Whitler, J. H. Thompson, J. M. Martin, A. Goodenough and D. W. Moore. The capital stock is \$800,000, divided into as many shares of the par value of \$1 each.

After numerous transfers, made apparently to concentrate the title, C. I. A. Freeman has transferred to P. W. Holt and Henry Croft, of Rossland, a half interest in the mineral claim Uncle Mike and the whole of the Silver Tip, Valparaiso, 49 and Crescoe for a consideration of \$4,500 cash and \$1,500 in 30 days. The claims are situated about three-quarters of a mile north of Davis creek on the west side of Kootenay lake near its head. The claims will probably be taken over by a joint stock company to be organized for the purpose.

Peter Hall Dechant has sold his undivided half interest in the Nansen mineral claim, situated in the Whitewater basin, to Henry Alexander Barton, agent for the Gresham Gold Exploring Syndicate of London. The consideration was \$750.

The Echo Mining Company, recently organized, is sending out a force of men to begin development work at once. The claims are situated in Jackson basin, and are said to be promising.

The troubles in the English church congregation in this city have assumed a new phase. On Monday the defendant in the action of the Right Rev. John Dart, D.D., lord bishop of New Westminster, against John Keen, was served with an injunction order issued by the chief justice, restraining him, or any agent or servant of his, from interfering with the quiet possession of the plaintiff or his clergymen or from interfering or obstructing the services in the church held the 15th day of May. Of course the defendant is at liberty to apply to dissolve the injunction order. The matter promises to be a bitter one, as church rows usually are.

ROSSLAND.

The Le Red shipped 240 tons of ore over the Red Mountain road last Monday.

Some very pretty copper ore is being opened up in the Commander just now. The mine has improved very much of late.

W. A. Hittelle is in the East negotiating the sale of the Enterprise, a property which he and associates purchased last summer.

Work has been suspended on the Robert E. Lee pending the sale now being negotiated by W. D. Linnard in London, of the Lee, Maid of Erin, Gopher and Homestake.

The McPherson block on Columbia avenue was sold yesterday by Paterson, Johnson & Co. to Albert Barlett for \$3,500 cash.

There is a well founded impression

that the Jumbo sale for \$500,000 will go through. The option expires April 1. The mine has been examined by three experts, the last one being Mr. Fowler, who examined the War Eagle last summer, when negotiations for the sale of that property were proceeding in London.

It will be remembered that D. D. Book & Co., of New York, secured an option on the Highland and Sierra Madre claims last November at the price of \$32,000. The man who took the option was Oscar P. Beck, of London, and, although taken in the name of Book & Co., it was proposed to place the property in London. Mr. Beck had the charge of the negotiations there, and at one time supposed he had the deal closed, but through some technical objections raised by the solicitors of the purchasers negotiations fell through. Mr. Beck then placed the property before Austrian capitalists, and a cable from him last week announced he was ready to make the first payment on condition that an extension of time to May 15 for the final payment could be secured. This was agreed to by the owners or their representatives, and the money for the first payment was cabled to the Bank of Montreal here last Monday. All the papers were signed yesterday and payments made to the several owners. The sale, therefore, may be regarded as a certainty. Mr. Beck writes that he will be here by May 15, when it is presumed active work will be commenced by the new owners. This is the first sale of a Rossland mining property to an Austrian syndicate. Mr. Beck has good connections there and there is a possibility that the Austrians may become interested to a considerable extent in properties of the camp.

At the adjourned meeting of the brokers interested in establishing a stock exchange, it was decided to have a capital stock of \$5,000 in \$50 shares, each owner of a share to have a seat on the exchange. Nine directors were elected by ballot as follows: R. J. Bosley, F. W. Rolt, W. A. Campbell, C. O. B. Reddin, E. Kennedy, J. H. Good, A. E. Smith, W. H. Finlayson, H. C. Walters.

The Rosslander. The Great Western is improving as it gains in depth. From a surface assay of a trace of gold a value of \$16 a ton has been reached at a depth of forty feet. It is this increase holds out this mine will be a hummer.

The shaft on the Nest Egg is being widened and made five feet by seven feet in the clear. At present the shaft is down 55 feet, and 35 feet of this has been big enough for a double compartment shaft. The first 20 feet of the shaft has been timbered, the remainder being in solid rock no timbers are required.

The three drill air compressor and steam hoist are in place and work to perfection, under the direction of Alex. Hegmann. At present the work in the shaft is done by hand. Two shifts are at work, and large machine tools are being made ready for sinking, as soon as the shaft has been put in good working order.

A shooting affair took place at Salmo on Sunday morning last at the Pioneer hotel. The bartender, a man known as Shanks, and a miner, whose name could not be learned, had been shaking dice most of the previous night for small stakes. The miner had been the luckier and finally toward morning they wagered \$10 each to close. Again the miner won, but Shanks seized the money and accused the other of not playing fair. On the miner's protest and demanding the money, Shanks threatened to shoot and moved to a revolver. The miner made a dash for the door, but in doing so fell. While he was down Shanks snapped the weapon twice, but fortunately it missed fire. He then ran for another, but before he could get it the fleeing miner had regained his feet and got a good start. Shanks went after him and fired twice, but missed his mark and was overpowered by those drawn to the scene by the noise before any damage was done. Shanks is said to have a bad record in Montana, where he previously lived.

GREENWOOD CITY.

Final payments were made on Thursday of the No. 9 and No. 15 claims in Central camp.

Mr. Morrison has decided to run a daily stage between Marcus and Greenwood after the 1st of April.

A tunnel has been started on the Combination and is now in eight feet. What appears to be a body of sulphide ore was struck this week.

The management of the Cariboo mine at Casp, Mr. Kinney has decided to sink on the ledge from the 200-foot level.

Mr. Davis, president of the Rambler Mining Company, left on Monday for Victoria, expecting to return in about ten days' time, when a contract will be let to construct the present shaft on the company's claim down another fifty feet.

For the past week Jas. Rutherford has been occupied building into houses, cabins, and a blacksmith's shop on the Canadian, adjoining the Last Chance, in Skyhawk camp. On Thursday sinking was started on both leads, a force of four men being employed. It is the intention, however, next week to put on a night shift and increase the force to five men.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. C. A. R. Lambly, R.M., held his sessions at Greenwood in the morning of Mr. H. J. Hood by the mining recorder, Mr. McMyne, the 26th of February last, in accordance with instructions from the government. The evidence given was substantially in accord with what has been reported of the case. At the conclusion of the examination Mr. Lambly visited the place where the shooting occurred and drew a plan, which, together with his report, will at once be forwarded to the proper authorities.

On Tuesday Mr. Thomas Ellis opened a sale of town lots at Fairview. In one day fourteen lots were sold, realizing \$1,050.

Eighty-seven applications have been forwarded from Greenwood by Messrs. Hallett and Black to the collector of votes for the East Riding of Yale. It was found that there were over 100 male British subjects of full age residing in Greenwood alone.

Mr. W. J. Snodgrass spent Sunday and Monday of this week in Greenwood and was interrogated by a Times reporter as to whether freighters had not agreed with him to haul from Okanagan Falls to Greenwood for a rate of 14 cents per pound. He said that he had

been assured by the regular freighters on the route that they would be satisfied with this price, but that if there was any chance of the price being raised by them, he himself was quite prepared to put terms on the road and haul for 14 cents per pound. It was true that the responsibility for the safety of freight in transit between Penicton and Okanagan Falls rested with him and not with the C.P.R.

GRAND FORKS.

Several deals have been made here during the past week and four new mining companies have started operations on their properties. Last week Messrs. Lloyd A. Manty and Capt. Hargrave sold the Iron Cliff and Round Butte mines to Indiana parties for \$2,000, half being paid down and the balance in 90 days. These properties are situated on the North Fork about seven miles and the shaft is being sunk on the edge of the townsite limits. At a depth of 10 feet they found some fine black copper and small streaks of sulphide, indicating that they will find some good ore when the contractors have finished their 50-foot shaft.

The Rossland parties who took up the option on the Empire claim from Messrs. Long and Proper started work last week on the property. It is situated on the east side of the North Fork and the shaft is being sunk on the edge of the townsite limits. At a depth of 10 feet they found some fine black copper and small streaks of sulphide, indicating that they will find some good ore when the contractors have finished their 50-foot shaft.

The Marcus stage line seems to be decidedly out of luck recently. Two weeks ago the coach captained between here and Gilpin's, injuring several passengers, and on Tuesday night last the horses ran away, again capsizing the coach, the passengers being compelled to walk into Grand Forks. The trouble lies in the fact that they try to make too fast time after dark over bad roads, competition running them down.

The meeting of the volcanic company stockholders has been postponed till the 17th, when it is expected that all differences will be settled.

Capt. Carter left this week for Rossland, where he will dispose of his interests; upon his return he will start work on the Viola and Bowers properties. The Carter group are supposed to be extensions of the Seattle, about six miles north of Grand Forks.

Two strikes were made this week on the North Fork: one in the Southern Belle claim, on Fisherman creek; the other on Harley mountain, above the Summit trail. The former is owned by Billy Schmuck and is a decomposed copper ore very much resembling a carbonate. The Harley mountain property is owned by Mr. Baker and is a chloride ore which will run high in gold and copper.

Judge Spinks has arrived here and will hold court on the 17th. When his judicial duties are finished he will turn his attention to mining interests. He intends letting a 50-foot contract on the Grey Eagle, on Observation mountain, besides doing considerable work on the Grand Forks. These properties are east and west extensions of the Bonita and have fine showings.

The machinery for the R. Bell, in Summit camp, has been shipped from Salt Lake City and will be here before the roads break up.

The miners along the old Summit creek trail have volunteered to combine and build a wagon road from the North Fork road, near Newby's upper ranch, to Carter's camp, a distance of two and a half miles. Others will probably extend the road on to the hill near Summit camp, a distance of three miles.

VANCOUVER.

Mr. Wm. Brett, who is now confined to his bed at the Granville Hotel, recently underwent a very painful experience. Mr. Brett, who is a logger, left Comox a week or two ago for a camp over a dozen miles away. Before half the distance was covered the boat capsized, and, after being 74 hours on the overturned boat in a rough sea, he reached shore. The snow was over a foot deep and the weather cold, but after two days' trudging without food over the mountains, Mr. Brett reached the camp and was soon afterwards sent to Vancouver. His hands and feet were badly frozen.

The case of Steves vs. the municipality of South Vancouver was continued yesterday, and the jury, after a little over an hour's consideration, brought in a finding late last night. In this case, as was mentioned in a previous issue, the plaintiff, Mrs. W. H. Steves, sued for \$15,000, alleging neglect on the part of the municipality in not removing an alleged dangerous tree, which in December, 1896, fell and killed Mr. Steves, husband of the plaintiff. The jury delivered written replies to various questions submitted, and gave as their opinion that the plaintiff was entitled to \$10,000 damages. Chief Justice Davis, before whom the trial was held, said that the finding of the jury entirely concurred with his view. A motion for nonsuit, made before the jury retired, by Mr. Macneil, for the defendants, on the ground that whatever the finding of the jury was, the municipality was not liable for the work done by the contractors, and a motion for judgment, were deferred until next Tuesday for argument. Messrs. Gordon Hunter and H. C. Shaw appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., and C. B. Macneil for the defendants.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. Charmer from Vancouver—Chief Justice Davis, H. T. Lockyer, H. K. Prior, G. D. Scott, F. Pemberton, John Earsman and wife, Jas. Fred, C. Brash, Robt. Jarvis, H. N. Couderer and wife, F. S. Okell, W. H. B. Webber, Cecil Smith, Thomas Hodge, C. Mann, Miss E. McEwen, F. C. Jones, C. Blagoe, W. S. Hurst, Mrs. Davies, J. H. Russell, G. Hunter, Jas. Henderson, J. A. Currie, A. C. Beach, Elizabeth Meyer, A. McDonald, P. Chisholm, S. M. Okell and wife, Miss L. Henderson.

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