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ANOTHER BATTLE OCCURS IN CRETE
Christians Bombard Another Block-house and Are Sailed by the Warships.
War Inevitable—Thirty Thousand Insurgents Armed to the Teeth.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd, halloing wedding; welcome to new officers; ice cream and cake, in the S. A. Barracks, at 8 p.m. Admission 30c.

GENTLEMAN wishes furnished room, 10 minutes from post office. Apply with terms, "J. T. L." Times office.

FOR SALE—Three 5 year old cows and calves. Address "A." Times office.

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, single or in suites; also suite of unfurnished rooms, at Sherbrooke, 90 Douglas street, between Johnson and Yates streets.

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I HAVE two splendid snags of Greenwood City lot; you can do a lot of business in 2 months. Apply W. T. Piper, 100 Government street.

ELEGANTLY FURNISHED SUITES and single rooms. Mrs. Wall, The Vernon, 90 Douglas street.

BLACKSMITH WANTED at Colwood. Furnished shop in lot at responsible rate. Address Alfred T. Veal, Colwood P.O.

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IT IS HARD TIMES to pay 50 cents for a new suit; but you can get a good one for the best price for 15 cents, with tea or coffee and a glass of beer.

WANTED—A furnished or unfurnished house of 4 or 7 rooms, with modern improvements. Possession about 1st of May. Address "E. C." P. O. Box 10.

\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal per ton, delivered, 40c. per ton, any part of the city. Battery & Hall, 100 Government street, 25 Store street.

FOR SALE—Small Bay Mare, suitable for lady to drive or for light work. Price \$25. Apply "G. D." Times office. If

TO LET—Suites of furnished housekeeping rooms and private kitchen, at Elmore house, 104 Pandora avenue. Apply 97 Quadra street.

TO LET—The Four Mile House, Craig-Bower Road. Enquire at Mirror Saloon or of E. J. Dawley, on the premises. 9

GOAL—\$5 per ton, delivered; weight guaranteed. Munn, Holland & Co., 2016 Broad street.

NEW WALL PAPER just arrived at Melior's, Fort street, above Douglas.

PURE MIXED PAINTS \$1.20 per imperial gallon at Melior's, Fort street, above Douglas.

MANUFACTURING FURRIER.
Repairing of every description made to order. All goods made over for latest style and perfect fit guaranteed. Manufacturing and storing of mink and seal skins a specialty.
A. SOUPEL, 41 Pandora street.

NOTICE.
Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, during the next session, for an Act to incorporate the British Pacific Railway Company, with power to construct a railway from Victoria, British Columbia, to Winnipeg, Manitoba, via Butte Inlet, Carleton Place, and Ottawa, and to connect a branch line to a convenient port on Hudson's Bay and a branch down the valleys of the Ottawa, Otonabee and Kootenay rivers to the 4th parallel of latitude, with power to purchase, lease, amalgamate or take running arrangements with existing lines or companies on the line of the proposed railway, or connecting therewith.
Second, 11th January, 1897.

MESSAGE TO PAPER MONEY.
Counterfeiters Imperil the Safety of the World's Currency.

Chicago, March 30.—That ingenious Frenchman who invented the process of photographing in colors, which has been attracting the attention of scientists of late, has given the treasury department of the United States and the treasury departments of all other countries employing paper currency as part of their circulating medium a feeling of insecurity. It is recognized by the watch-dogs of the treasury of the world that if this invention gets into the hands of counterfeiters the financial system of every nation employing paper is threatened.

A. L. Drummond, for years chief of the United States treasury secret service, said:

"If this invention can photograph the red ink, the check numbers in blue and the other colors employed in engraving bank notes, it would be, in the hands of unscrupulous persons, the most dangerous weapon that ever menaced the safety of the world's currency. The color photography opens immense possibilities in the hands of clever men."

With government papers of similar quality there is nothing to prevent a skillful operator from producing absolute duplicates in such numbers as he might desire of any bank note extant in the circulation of the world. I understand our treasury department is investigating the possibilities of the new process.

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Crete, March 31.—The Christians bombarded the block-house above Isellin, to which the Turks, together with the foreign mercenaries, replied with shells. The bombardment continued until 11 o'clock at night, and was resumed this morning. The result is not known.

Paris, March 31.—It is announced here this afternoon that the powers have decided to proceed with the partial blockade of Greece at an early date.

London, March 31.—A dispatch from a correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Ellassos, the headquarters of the Turkish army in Macedonia, says: "War is inevitable if the negotiations of the powers fail. Thirty thousand insurgents, armed to the teeth, are waiting at a certain point on the frontier. A week from to-day is the anniversary of Greek independence. It is difficult to believe that it can pass without the enthusiasm breaking all bounds, though Prince Constantine's orders are to exercise the utmost strictness to prevent unauthorized action."

London, March 31.—The London correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Volo, Greece, telegraphs: "A thousand insurrectionists reached Volo today. This is extremely important, as I am confident that the National Society is beginning to move. A public meeting, which was held here this afternoon, sent a deputation to address Prince Constantine and to tell him the whole population hopes for an immediate advance. The prince thanked them for their loyal devotion."

A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Sofia, Bulgaria, published today, says: "I visited the hospitals here and found only two per cent. of the garrison healthy for trivial causes. The military authorities have stopped all communication across the frontier in consequence of the prevalence of smallpox."

Constantinople, March 31.—Reports from Turkish headquarters at Alexistaki say that the Greek leader at Alexistaki, a brother of the famous chieftain, crossed the frontier into Macedonia yesterday, accompanied by about twenty-five followers. Not Greece's Greeks engaged the advance post of Turkish troops, commanded by a German officer. The loss of the insurgents is not known. They subsequently returned across the border into Greek territory. It is difficult to see how war between Greece and Turkey can be averted. It is rumored in diplomatic circles here that King George has sent a messenger to the Czar, saying it is impossible for Greece to yield to the powers regarding Crete, and it is equally impossible to recall the Greek troops from Thessaly in view of the excited condition of the public mind. It is believed that even the annexation of Crete would fail to satisfy the Greeks, who are so imbued with war fever that nothing short of a severe blood-letting will stop them.

London, March 31.—The following semi-official announcement was made last evening: "In consequence of the request of the admirals, it has been decided that a further battalion of 600 men be forthwith sent to Crete by each power. The Welsh Fusiliers at Malta have been ordered to be ready to sail immediately. The situation as regards the action of the powers is unchanged. It has not yet been decided to demand the withdrawal of the Greek and Turkish forces from the frontier, such a course appearing impracticable at the present moment."

Constantinople, March 30.—The Greeks, it is believed, greatly underestimate the strength of the Turkish forces in Macedonia and Epirus. Edin Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief, now has at his disposal about 350,000 fighting men and 300 Krupp guns. He also has an ample supply of ammunition, a fair commissary and his medical staff and hospital corps are in a satisfactory condition. All the strategic points on the frontier are occupied and defended by newly thrown up earthworks and other defenses and are supplied with powerful batteries of artillery. To attack this line of defence it is understood the Greeks cannot muster more than 60,000 men, mostly irregulars, although some estimates here have it that the Greeks may be able to muster 100,000 men in all, counting the hastily armed peasantry and raw recruits and rough reserves which they have been pushing toward the frontier for a month past. This force is known to be weak in artillery and especially so in artillery; and in arms the Turks are overwhelmingly strong. The Greeks are showing a warlike spirit and a degree of enthusiasm rarely seen.

As to the Cretan situation proper, it is understood that the admiral in command of foreign fleets in Cretan waters are of opinion that now Greece has virtually completed her war preparations on the frontier of Thessaly, a blockade of the principal Greek ports would be useless, thus leaving out the forecasts previously made in these dispatches that the refusal of Great Britain to take an active part in the blockade of Greece might lead to the collapse of that scheme to prevent an outbreak of hostilities. Under these circumstances all the efforts of the ambassadors of the powers here are now being directed toward prevailing upon the Turkish government to advise the Sultan to withdraw the Turkish troops from Crete as another step to Greece, and in addition the ambassadors are endeavoring to prevail upon Greece and Turkey to agree to the establishment of a neutral zone between the opposing Turks and the Greeks on the frontier.

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DEATH IN THE WIND

The Town of Chandler, O. T., Swept by a Death-Dealing Cyclone.

Many Killed and Injured Buildings Flung Right and Left—Awful Ruin.

Guthrie, O. T., March 31.—Chandler, a town of 1,500 inhabitants in Chandler, Oklahoma Territory, was swept by a cyclone which did a fearful work. The principal business buildings are wrecked, a grip, reminder of the storm's work.

The death list is variously estimated at from 25 to 50, with the injured numbering already 20 dead bodies have been recovered.

The night was one of indescribable terror. With the better part of the inhabitants dead or dying and the remainder too badly injured or unable from fright or because of darkness to render assistance, little better order than bedlam prevailed. Rain poured down upon the disconsolate inhabitants and added to the horror of the situation. Many of the injured lay in the wrecks of their homes till daylight made it possible for them to help themselves or aid from surrounding towns arrived. Many wrecks took fire and burned themselves out. Several were still smouldering when morning broke over the town. It is believed that many of the missing were burned to death.

The cyclone struck Chandler without warning at 6 o'clock last evening. The work of carnage began before the inhabitants realized what was upon them. Hardly any means of escape was left. Stores were hurled right and left, lifted high in the air and tossed in every direction. The court house, in which Chief Justice Dale was holding court, was taken off its foundation and the building nearly crushed. Passing on through the residence district the wind like a demon rushed into the open country, where it finally spent itself, leaving a trail of wreckage and ruin most complete. Houses rested on their tops and the streets are piled high with the debris. An overturned stove started fires, and the unheeded fire began its part in the work of destruction. Then a deluge of rain came down upon the town, or in many spots it quenched the fires and stemmed conflagrations that Chandler's citizens could never have hoped to stay.

INSULTED THE QUEEN.
Kruyer Finds It Necessary to Reprove His Grandson, Eff.

Capetown, March 31.—President Kruyer, it is announced from Pretoria, has ordered his grandson, Eff, from office for making a speech in which he insulted Queen Victoria of Great Britain. The president in the press expresses his sincere regret at Eff's irresponsible reference.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED
For the Bye-Election to be Held in Champlain.

St. Germaine, Champlain Co., Que., March 31.—The official nomination of a candidate for this constituency at the bye-election to be held a week hence for the commonsense took place here today. The attendance of both political parties was heavy. The candidates nominated were Dr. Marcott (Lib.) and Dr. Trudell (Lib.). These positions ran in the election last June. Marcott was returned and subsequently was seated.

A GOOD THING TO LET ALONE

The Tories in Canada Decide Not to Discuss the Manitoba School Question.

Arrangements All Complete for a Jubilee Regiment to Go to England.

Some More Talk Regarding the Approaching Lieut.-Governorship Vacancies.

Ottawa, March 31.—The Conservatives met in caucus this morning in the railway committee room. Bennett, East Simcoe, presided. The party decided not to discuss the Manitoba school question. Sir Charles Tupper addressed the meeting at length and there were a number of other speakers. It was decided not to permit the government to go on with the franchise bill until such time as the tariff bill was introduced. A good deal of time was spent discussing ways and means and the central organization for the provincial elections in Nova Scotia. Mr. Poirer did not attend the caucus. Some of the Ontario Conservatives were also absent.

Lieut.-Col. Burland and Major Maclean, of the Sixth Fusiliers, were here yesterday and completed arrangements for a Jubilee regiment to go to England next June. It will be made up of volunteers of the different corps, and each will have to pay \$75. Lieut.-Col. Burland will be in command. Captain MacLennan, Royal Regiment, Canadian Artillery, adjutant, and Captain Cartwright, assistant adjutant.

There begins to talk in government circles regarding the lieutenant-governorship which will have to be filled before long. In spite of the denial that has been made in some quarters, it is nevertheless true that Chas. H. Macintosh has tendered his resignation as lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territory. There are reasons for this step other than his honor's wish to enter mining at Rossland. As to Sir H. Selkirk, Mr. Macintosh's place, the report is based largely on the fact that the controller of inland revenue is to take one of the lieutenant-governorships. He may go to Toronto to succeed Kirkpatrick, but this is scarcely as likely. When Chapman's term expires in Quebec in December the office will immediately be filled, and most likely the appointee will be Speaker Pelletier of the senate.

Thirty prominent men of the Rialty River district appeared before the government today, asking a bonus of \$4,000 to the Rialty River Railway, representing that trade was being diverted from its natural channels to the United States. Messrs. Mulock, Scott, Hais, Cartwright and the premier promised due consideration.

Yesterday Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick made an important speech upon his trip to Rome, and later on in the evening Hon. Mr. Tarte read the new memorandum petition to the Pope, signed by 45 senators and members. The petition complains strongly of the action of the bishops in the June elections, and calls for the intervention of His Holiness. The petition led to the sending out of the Papal ablegate. Hon. Mr. Tarte delivered a most spirited speech.

Messrs. Earle and Morrison, M. P., arrived last night.

Senator Fleming, who last year concluded the fast service, meets the views of his critics by suggesting a fast Atlantic service from Sydney, U. S. summer.

Hon. Oliver Mowat introduced an important bill in the senate yesterday respecting the employment of children. No boy under 12 or girl under 11 is to be employed in a factory, the hours of labor to be limited and factory inspectors to be appointed.

Mr. Devin will move in the house that the time has arrived when the claims of the Wood Mountain miners to scrip or land warrants, for services during the rebellion, should be settled. Mr. Devin will do to ascertain the precise nature of the negotiations for the school question settlement.

THE PAPAL ABLEGATE
Will Make Valleyfield His Headquarters—Bishop Enard's Guest.

Montreal, March 29.—Mr. Merry del Val, the papal ablegate in Canada, will be the guest of Bishop Enard, at Valleyfield, for a period of two months. After visiting Quebec, Sherbrooke, Trois-Rivières, St. Hyacinthe, Newburg and Ottawa, he will make Valleyfield his headquarters. Archbishop Langevin has gone to Quebec to meet del Val.

Montreal, March 31.—Mr. Merry del Val will make his official entry into Montreal tomorrow night from Quebec. All the bells of the houses Catholic churches will be rung at the arrival, and afterwards a reception, open to the public, will be tendered him in St. Peter's Cathedral.

THE PETITION WAS RECEIVED

The House Rescinds Its Adverse Vote on the Wilkinson-Beston Petition.

Mr. Graham's Game Bill Is Considered by Committee and Slightly Amended.

Mr. Adams' Alien Labor Bill Is Read a Third Time and Finally Passed.

Tuesday, March 30th, 1897.

The Speaker took the chair at ten o'clock; prayers by Rev. W. D. Barber.

A PROTEST.

Mr. Hume presented a petition from the corporation of the city of Kaslo protesting against certain clauses in the Water Classes bill.

The petition was received.

Hon. Mr. Martin presented a return of all correspondence connected with the lease of the Pleasant Valley reserve.

PETITION RECEIVED.

Mr. Booth moved and Mr. Huff seconded that the vote of the house on the 26th day of March, instant, with reference to the reception of the petition of Henry Coppinger Beston et al, be reconsidered.

Mr. Booth stated that the work contemplated in the public interest and the delay in presenting the petition should not prevent the house from giving the company the legislation they desired.

Hon. Mr. Turner again stated that he had no idea what the bill was. He had known he would have pursued the same course. He did not wish to oppose the resolution.

Mr. Sward said the house should receive the petition and refer it to the private bills committee.

Mr. Walker maintained that in all matters of this kind the house should make the rules as elastic as possible so that any reasonable request could be granted.

The return brought down by the chief commissioner of lands and works with reference to the Pleasant Valley reserve included a letter from Mr. Bowron, gold commissioner, recommending that the land be leased for a term of years.

Mr. Williams said that when the Speaker said that when the petition was read that way as a matter of justice, he implied that all who voted the other way were committing an injustice.

The Speaker replied that he had said all he wished to say in the matter.

The petition was then read and received on a vote of 13 to 12.

The bill incorporating the company was then referred to the private bills committee by a vote of 14 to 11.

Mr. Turner left his seat before the votes were taken.

Mr. Adams' Alien Labor Bill Is Read a Third Time and Finally Passed.

Hon. Mr. Eberts presented a return of a resolution passed by the corporation of the city of Nanaimo with reference to the question of the dismissal of J. H. Simpson, Esq., police and stipendiary magistrate; of the evidence taken at the police enquiry on the charges laid by the Rev. D. A. McElae against Chief of Police Crossan and Constable Thompson; of the certified copy of a resolution passed by the Nanaimo police committee at a meeting held February 5th, 1897, of the complaint of Messrs. Craig Brothers and of Walter Ross, of Nanaimo, with reference to the question of the practice of the Small Debts Act, and the answers from the judge of the small debts court.

Mr. Macgregor moved that the returns be printed. Mr. Booth objected to the motion. The return should be referred to the printing committee.

Dr. Walker strongly supported the resolution. The people of Nanaimo were greatly interested in the correspondence, and it should be printed.

Hon. Mr. Eberts had no objection to having the correspondence printed.

The resolution ordering the printing of the return was passed on a division.

CONSOLIDATION ACT. Hon. Mr. Eberts moved the second reading of the bill entitled "An act for consolidating in one act certain provisions usually inserted in acts with respect to the constitution of companies incorporated for carrying on undertakings of a public nature."

Mr. Eberts said the act was similar to the one in force in England, and as the act was referred to several times it was necessary to have such a bill.

The second reading then carried.

CARIBOO RAILWAY BILL. The house went into committee with Mr. Graham in the chair to consider the Cariboo railway amendment bill. The principal amendments follow: "The point of departure from the Canadian Pacific Railway and the route to be taken by the railway authorized by this act, shall be approximately defined within two years of the passing of this

act, and shall be subject to the approval of the legislative assembly.

"The said railway shall be commenced within two years, and completed within six years from the passing of this act."

Mr. Semlin, Mr. Stoddart and others protested against giving the company a voting commission. The initial point of the road should be definitely stated.

The committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

FINAL PASSAGE. Mr. Adams' Alien Labor bill was read a third time and finally passed.

GAME BILL. The house went into committee with Mr. Macpherson in the chair to consider Mr. Graham's game bill.

In compliance with the wishes of many local sportsmen Mr. Graham amended the bill so that ducks could be shot until the 1st of March.

Mr. Adams wanted robins to be further protected, and moved to strike out the words "provided that the birds known in this province as robins may be destroyed in an orchard or garden at any time between the 1st day of June and the 1st day of September."

Hon. Mr. Eberts also made a strong plea for the robins, and Mr. Williams also spoke in support of these birds.

Mr. Graham retorted that if the robins had been as destructive of berries as they were of strawberries, Mr. Eberts and Mr. Williams would change their opinions.

Mr. Adams' amendment was then defeated.

The following clause was also passed, although several unsuccessful attempts were made to amend it: "The provisions of this act shall not apply to Indians or resident farmers in incorporated districts of this province, with regard to deer killed for their own or their families' immediate use, for food only, 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, nor to the curator of the provincial museum, or his assistant, or agent appointed by him, while collecting specimens of natural history for the provincial museum."

Mr. Graham also moved an amendment to the effect that one sportsman can kill only three mountain sheep in one season instead of five in the old act.

Mr. Graham also introduced an amendment prohibiting the sale of heads of mountain sheep for five years.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

PRIVATE BILLS. Mr. Adams' bill passed. Mr. Macpherson dropped his motion in respect to anti-Chinese clauses in private bills.

The third reading of the Cassiar Railway bill was then passed. The Sticksen & Toslin Railway bill, the East Kootenay Company's Railway bill and the Vancouver-Nanaimo Railway transfer bill were reported complete with amendments by the committees of the house.

The second reading of the Victoria, Vancouver & Westminster Railway bill and Delta, Westminster & Eastern Railway amendment bill was carried on motion of Mr. Helmecken.

Mr. Booth introduced some minor amendments to the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway & Navigation Company's bill, Sec. 31, which provides that no Chinese or Japanese shall be employed, was struck out in view of the passage of Mr. Adams' Alien Labor bill.

Another amendment was added to the effect that the second section shall include the equipment, maintenance and operation of steamers or ferries from the coast terminus of section one to any one or more points on Vancouver Island.

The house adjourned at 6:35.

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provincial purposes, and particularly in regard to the prosecution and control of the mining industry.

My Col. Baker—To move on report on game act to strike out section 12 of chapter 23, 1895, and insert in lieu thereof: Section 12. No person shall use or employ any explosive or poison, net, seine, drag net or other device, other than hook and line, nor use salmon roe as bait for the purpose of taking trout under a penalty of \$250, but this section shall not apply to any person duly authorized by license to fish with gill or drift net for salmon trout or whitefish in particular lakes. Licensed persons must, however, liberate all spotted trout taken accidentally in nets. No one shall catch or sell any brook trout, lake or speckled trout between November 1 and March 31, both days inclusive, and no one shall at any time catch or sell such trout under 6 inches in length.

NOTICE OF QUESTION. By Mr. Hume: 1. Did the C.P.R. Co. agree with the government to do certain street improvements in the town of Nelson?

2. If so, what amount did the C.P.R. contribute towards such improvements and in what years?

3. What amount, if any, did the C.P.R. Co. contribute towards Ward Creek sewer?

THE TALK OF A COUNTY. IS THE REMARKABLE CURE OF MR. JOHN MAIERS, OF DELAWARE.

Crippled with Rheumatism and Had to Be Wheeled About in a Chair—The Doctors said He Was Incurable, But He Found a Medicine That Has Restored Him to Health.

From the Chatham, Ont., Banner.

A former member of the Evening Banner staff while enjoying his holidays in Middlesex county, spent some time in the picturesque village of Delaware, and found the residents disposed to discuss considerably the almost miraculous cure of Mr. John Maiers, who conducts a market garden about half a mile north of the village.

Knowing the old gentleman quite well and knowing how he had suffered, the newspaper man wheeled up to his residence to make enquiries into the matter. He found that Maiers was visiting friends in Cleveland, but Mrs. Maiers was at home and cheerfully told the story of her husband's recovery.

She said: "You know how Mr. Maiers used to suffer from rheumatism when you were here a few years ago. Well, he got worse, and became so helpless that we had to feed him and wheel him around in an invalid's chair. He could not move his hands, and his cries at times were heart-rending to excruciating were the pains he suffered. For three years he was in terrible agony, and often ledged for death. The doctors declared that his case was incurable. Many so-called rheumatic remedies were tried, but they gave no relief. One day a neighbor recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but it was with reluctance that Mr. Maiers could be induced to try them. He had taken six boxes before he found any relief, but it was noticeable that he no longer had any hesitation in continuing the use of the pills. From that time he steadily progressed toward recovery. The pains disappeared and the stiffness left his joints, and by the time he had used thirty boxes he was a cured man, and, mind you, the doctors said he could not be cured. The fact that he is now well is due to the wonderful curative properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we both have reason to bless the day he began their use."

At a later date the writer saw Mr. Maiers, now strong and hearty, and he fully corroborated the statements made by his wife. The villagers who are acquainted with Mr. Maiers say his recovery is a little short of a miracle.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic medicine, enriching the blood and strengthening the nerves, thus reaching the root of the disease and driving it from the system. They are, beyond doubt, the greatest medicine of the 19th century, and have cured in hundreds of cases after all other medicines had failed. The great popularity of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has caused unscrupulous dealers to imitate them extensively, and intending buyers are urged to see that every box is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full registered trade mark "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Pills colored pink, but sold in loose form by the dozen, hundred or ounce or taken from glass jars are fraudulent imitations and should always be refused no matter how plausible may be the story of the interested dealer offering them.

Many people, with the notion that nature ought to take care of herself, allow a simple, reliable remedy for weeks or months. Whereas, if nature was assisted with a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the cure might be effected in a very few days.

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ISABEL MURPHY'S DEATH. Due to a Disease Caused by Chronic Alcoholism.

London, March 30.—A large crowd of curious people attended the funeral today of Miss Isabel Murphy, youngest daughter of the late Daniel Murphy, a California millionaire. An inquest was held yesterday and a verdict rendered setting forth that death was due to a disease caused by chronic alcoholism. One of the sisters of the deceased had been erroneously said to be the wife of Viscount Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the forces. Lady Wolseley was Miss Brasine. Two sisters of Miss Murphy, however, married English baronets.

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

No change is noted in the appended price list save potatoes, the price of which is raised to 11/6 per pound. Potatoes at present are very scarce, and the present price will no doubt prevail until the new potatoes come in. Mutton and beef are still scarce and the prices have consequently suffered no reduction.

Take of the Woods..... \$6.50
Sawfish..... \$4.75
XXX..... \$5.50
Lard..... \$5.50
Premier (Kendrick)..... \$5.50
Three Star (Gander)..... \$5.50
Strong Baker's (O.K.)..... \$5.50
Salem..... \$5.75
Lettie's Hungarian..... \$9.00
Gellie's Hungarian..... \$9.00
Wheat, per ton..... \$28 to \$27.50
Barley, per ton..... \$28 to \$27
Middlings, per ton..... \$20 to \$22
Bran, per ton..... \$18.00 to \$20.00
Ground feed, per ton..... \$20.00 to \$25.00
Corn, whole..... \$25 to \$28
Corn, cracked..... \$20 to \$22
Oatmeal, per 10 pounds..... \$4 to \$5
Rolled oats, (Or. or N. W.)..... \$3c
Rolled oats, (B. & K.) 7 1/2 sacks..... 30c
Potatoes, per lb..... 11/6 to 11/8
Cabbage..... 2/6 to 3/6
Cauliflower, per head..... 10c to 12 1/2c
Hay, baled, per 100..... \$13 to \$15
Straw, per bale..... 7/6
Onions per lb..... 4c to 5c
Bananas..... 35c
Lemons (California)..... 25c to 35c
Apples, Eastern, per lb..... 5c
Oranges, navel, per doz..... 50c to 55c
Oranges, Cal., seedlings..... 25c to 30c
Fish-salmon, per lb..... 10c to 12c
Halibut..... 10c to 12c
Fish—small..... 8c to 10c
Smoked blenders, per lb..... 10c
Smoked kippers, per lb..... 12 1/2c
Eggs, Island, fresh, per doz..... 20c to 25c
Eggs, Manitoba..... 20c
Butter, creamery, per lb..... 30c
Butter, Delta creamery, per lb..... 30c
Butter, fresh..... 25c to 30c
Cheese, Cheddar..... 15 to 20c
Hams, American, per lb..... 16c to 18c
Hams, Canadian, per lb..... 16c
Bacon, American, per lb..... 15c to 18c
Bacon, rolled, per lb..... 12c to 16c
Bacon, long clear, per lb..... 10c to 12 1/2c
Bacon, Canadian, per lb..... 14c to 16c
Shoulders..... 14c
Lard..... 12 1/2c to 15c
Sides, per lb..... 12c to 14c
Meats—beef, per lb..... 8c to 15c
Veal..... 10c to 12c
Mutton, per lb..... 10c to 15c
Mutton (whole)..... 10c to 15c
Pork, fresh, per lb..... 9c to 12 1/2c
Pork, sides, per lb..... 9c to 12 1/2c
Chickens, per pair..... \$1.00 to \$1.50

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ONLY A CRUST LEFT. The Crew of the Silver Sea Saved From Starvation.

New York, March 31.—Capt. Schleyder, of the Norwegian steamer Ederald, which has arrived at quarantine, reports that on March 23, in latitude 42° 38' longitude 53° 19', he spoke the New-foundland barkentine Silver Sea, sixty-five days from Cudis for St. John's, Nfld., short of provisions. The steamer's lifeboats were lowered and sent ashore. The crew had been put on short rations, and there was literally nothing but a crust of bread left. The captain of the barkentine cried for sheer thankfulness when the provisions came. He said he had strong adverse winds during the whole passage, and had not spoken a vessel since the provisions began to run out.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 2, 1896. Edimann, Bates & Co., 45 Lombard St., Toronto, Can.

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In the Matter of the Carlisle Packing and Canning Co., Ltd. Lby.

VOLUNTARY WINDING-UP. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 26th day of April next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, or the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to Joshua Holland, 20 1/2 Broad Street, Victoria, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, notice in writing from the said Liquidator, or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any dividend made before such debts or claims are proved.

Dated this 26th day of March, A.D. 1897. A. L. REYLIN, Solicitor for the above named Liquidator.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Notice will be required up to April 1st, 1897, of the mortgagees for the balance of all those pieces and parcels of land part of sub-plot (25) 217-1/2, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, more particularly known as Lots Numbers Sixty-five and Sixty-six (65 and 66), on the plan of Suburban Addition No. 1, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid, No. 230.

A small house is situated upon one of the lots.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated February 25th, 1897. D. MURPHY, 47 Langley Street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Mortgagee. 237-1/2

Municipal Notice. TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of dogs are requested to take notice that the list for the year 1897, on every dog within the City of Victoria, is now due. The provisions of the Pound by-Law and the Revenue by-Law, 1895, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. W. P. Windy is authorized to collect the above tax. CHAS. KENT, Collector. City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 18th, 1897.

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Best of Liquors at Senate Saloon.

-Weiler Bros. are sole agents for Liberty Art Fabrics. They keep a full line of Customers, Sashes, and Fancy Goods for decorative purposes.

-This evening the adjourned meeting of the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in the First Presbyterian church.

-The annual dance of the First British Columbia Society of Spiritualists will be held in A. O. U. W. hall this evening.

-One drunk who, instead of going home last night and sleeping, chose to sleep on the sidewalk on Government street, was brought before the police magistrate in the police court this morning, and as this was his first offence he was convicted and discharged.

-An entertainment will be held in the Union hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday, April 1st, 1897, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Victoria Lodge, No. 16, L. O. G. T. An excellent programme has been prepared (assisted by the band of H. M. S. Comau).

-Miss L. Ross gave a musical yesterday afternoon at Miss S. F. Smith's studio, 57 Fort street, the selections being from the most noted composers, as Chamende, Moszkowski, Heller, Berthoven, Weber, Rubenstein, Mendelssohn, Handel, Mozart and Beethoven.

-The following donations to the Old Men's Home for the month just past are gratefully acknowledged: Reading matter from Canon Paddon, Mrs. Quigley, Mrs. Wey, Mr. Shotbolt, Mrs. L. Goodacre and Mrs. G. Winter. Clothing from Mrs. T. Harle and jam from Mrs. Allan.

-A memorandum has been issued to the Fifth Regiment by Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.O.C., informing them that target practice will count in the general efficiency competition for the Herbert cup. All the returns forwarded by the different companies must be counterchecked by some of the officers of another company who has checked the marking at the butts.

-Balt. Ker, treasurer of the H. P. Hithet Company, Ltd., has been appointed manager of the Victoria Cannery Company, which operates several canneries on the Fraser and Skeena and one at Rivers Inlet. The appointment will require Mr. Ker to reside on the Mainland, and he will leave for there during the present week. Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co. are agents for the Victoria Cannery Company.

-The regular meeting of Perseverance lodge, No. 1, L. O. G. T., was held yesterday evening, when one new member was initiated and after the business of the evening had been concluded a programme, to which the following were contributors, was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Huxtable; recitation, Miss Rogerson; essay, Miss McDonald; reading, Miss Wallace, and a dialogue by the Misses Wilson. Mrs. Jenkins also delivered a short address. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the programme.

-Captain W. H. Whitley, the popular sailing skipper, has decided that sailing in the chilly waters of Hudson Bay is more profitable than hunting the blinnet seal in Behring sea. He left for the East last evening, having been appointed to the responsible position of sailing master of the steamer Diana, which will this summer take to Hudson Bay the surveyors who are going to investigate the navigability of those waters. The whole expedition will be in charge of Commander Wakeham, and will start from St. John's about May 1.

-The concert held in aid of the Y. M. C. A. Bowling Club in the Y. M. C. A. hall yesterday evening was a very successful one. The programme was a very good one, and if the hearty applause which greeted each number is any criterion it was much appreciated. The Misses Lagrin contributed a duet, and Messrs. J. G. Brown and James Pilling contributed solos. Solos were also given by Miss Baker, Mr. Watson, Mr. Williams and Miss Bonhart. Local talents were given by Messrs. Jackson and McFarland and Miss Mal Todd. Mr. C. W. Wrightworth contributed the

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-The street committee have the watering carts out bright and early this spring.

-A most complete stock of fishing tackle just received at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

-Harold Thomas, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pierre, died this afternoon. He was but six months old.

-Garden tools, carpenter's tools, tin-wax, crockery, etc., cheap for cash at H. A. Brown & Co's, 57 Douglas street.

-A number of boys have been summoned to appear in the police court for breaking windows in a house on Herald street.

-Adjutant Gibbs and Captain May, the officers appointed to Victoria, will be welcomed by the local corps on Saturday night, April 3rd.

-J. Tyson, tailor, of John street, this city, who died a short time ago, was a member of the I. O. F. His insurance was paid to his relatives 16 days after the papers were made out in the court in Vancouver of which he was a member.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret McNeven took place this afternoon from the Ellersmere House, Pandora avenue. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated. The attendance was a very large one. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: P. Nisbet, G. B. Kelly, J. D. Campbell, Richard Keder, Capt. C. Hackett and C. Strougan.

-The remains of the late Adam Weir, who died so suddenly yesterday afternoon while coming from Spring Ridge on a street car, were removed from Hanna's undertaking parlors this afternoon to the late residence of the deceased at Metchoin, where the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon. Deceased was an Odd Fellow, a member of lodge No. 4, L. O. O. F.

-Ah Gam, who attempted suicide in a house on Store street on Feb. 25, by cutting his throat, and who afterwards jumped overboard, is to be charged in the police court on Friday with "attempting suicide." He is at present at the provincial jail, where he was examined for insanity, but the doctors decided that he was not insane and therefore could not be sent to the asylum. The police decided upon the only other way of relieving him from killing himself, and will endeavor to have him convicted and sentenced to a term in jail.

Petri & Hall Senate Saloon.

PERSONAL.

B. J. Short, Vancouver, is at the Driad.

Frank Darling, of Nelson, is at the Driad.

M. F. Bachus, of Seattle, is at the Driad.

Sir Charles Ross left this morning for Kootenay.

Miss Crease returned from Vancouver last evening.

D. Rowan, of Terra Nova, is a guest at the Oriental.

A. Mowat, of Lakeside, N. Y., is a guest at the Dominion.

J. A. Mara and wife came down from the Interior last evening.

Rev. W. T. Stackhouse and wife, of Vancouver, are in the city.

Thos. E. Ladner and his son, E. B. Ladner, are guests at the Driad.

Wm. Munroe and Capt. Chas. Hackett returned last evening from Vancouver.

Byron N. White, of Spokane, president and manager of the Slocan Star mine, is at the Driad.

J. F. Trowbridge and wife, Seattle, and G. H. C. Bradford and wife, San Francisco, are at the Driad.

George McCullough and Alexander Isaac, of Cobourg, Ont., are at the Dominion.

Charles Bainford, of London, England, formerly a resident of the Argentine Republic, is registered at the Dominion.

W. H. Remington, of Salt Lake City, who is interested in Mr. Selover's scheme to erect a smelter in the city, is at the Driad. He is accompanied by Miss Remington.

EXPORTING DEER SKINS.

Consignment Seized and An Information Laid Against M. Strougan.

Superintendent Hussey this morning laid an information charging M. Strougan, commission merchant, with exporting deer skins contrary to the game act. For some time, in fact ever since the provision was inserted in the act prohibiting the exportation of deer skins, it has been known that they were sent out of the country, but just how the police could not ascertain. Late upon sale of skins have been received in the city, but they are not here now.

Yesterday the police received information that a number of deer skins were to be shipped to San Francisco on the Walls Walla. When that vessel arrived from the Sound and commenced taking on cargo, Sergeant Langley and Constable Atkins went to the outer wharf and overhauled a number of bales, which on the entry signed by M. Strougan were declared to contain wool, sheep pelts, salt, hides, etc. An examination proved, however, that there were a number of deer skins in the consignment, and consequently the whole lot was seized.

Mr. Strougan was this afternoon formally charged in the provincial police court with having in his possession, with intent to export or causing to be exported, 777 deer skins in their raw state. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

Supt. Hussey pressed for the imposition of a heavy fine, and also the confiscation of the skins, which is provided for under section 24 of the game act.

Magistrate Macrae adjourned the case until tomorrow morning for appearance.

TARIFF BILL PASSES.

Washington, March 31.—The tariff bill has passed the house by a vote of 205 to 121.

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WRECKING WILLAPA

Certain Vessels Suspected of Having Illegally Taken Part in the Work.

Arrangements Made With Customs to Allow Edith to Transfer Freight.

British Ship Helenalea Makes a Fast Run From Hastings Mills to Dieppe.

San Francisco, March 30.—The steamer Homer had a wild trip down the coast the past three days. She left Coos bay Friday when the bar was so rough that the Carina and other vessels did not dare attempt to put to sea, and the Carina's still bar bound. The Homer had 10 cabins and three steerage passengers. They did not get a wink of sleep all the time and landed here more dead than alive. Capt. Jassen says the weather all the way down the coast was the roughest he ever met with. Seas broke over the vessel so strong that part of the rail was torn away, ladders on the side of her house were broken and the cabin was flooded. Some of the berths were still soaked when the steamer docked.

Seattle, March 30.—A relief boat for the wrecked passengers of the steamer Willapa will leave here tomorrow for Bella Bella, and will transfer them to their original destination, Juneau or Dyea. The steamer secured is the Edith, owned by the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company, and chartered by M. W. Lazier and others in Victoria for use in the fishing industry. She has been making voyages to Southeastern Alaska for ballast. The Edith will take from her the surplus of freight left by the Willapa on her last voyage to the North, and at Bella Bella will take aboard what freight was saved from the wreck as well as the passengers.

Arrangements have been made with the customs authorities to supervise the reshipping of all the available goods now in the hold of the Alaskan steamer Willapa, as well as the goods landed at Bella Bella, to the steamer Edith, which will proceed at once to the scene of the wreck. A suspicion is held that some steamers which went ostensibly to the relief of the wrecked steamer have been taking away goods from her. Should there be any grounds for this suspicion, the authorities will immediately take proceedings to secure the arrest of the offending steamers.

The British ship Dudgeon, Capt. Low, left Chemainus for Liverpool yesterday with a cargo of lumber. The day before sailing a ship's boy named McIntosh was missing, and the captain concluded that he had fallen off the wharf and was drowned. Shortly after the ship sailed the boy turned up all right, and the police at Chemainus telegraphed Superintendent Hussey to hold the ship here until the boy could be sent down. The telegram was received too late, as the Dudgeon had reached the cape before its arrival.

Captain Seward, of the sealing schooner Dora Seward, writes from Djikshit under date of March 28th, saying that he had secured 11 canoes at that port and expected to sail south in order to begin sealing on the coast on the day following the date of writing. He has been promised 16 or 17 canoes from the same port for his Behring sea cruise.

The steamer City of Topeka arrived at the outer wharf from the Sound this morning, and after a stay of about two hours left again at 1 o'clock in company of her voyage to Sitka. She was crowded with mining men on their way to the rich gold fields of the Yukon and Cook Inlet. About twenty embarked from this city.

The Dominion steamer Quadra goes into commission tomorrow morning with the same crew as before with the exception of the cooks, white men, being substituted for the Chinese cooks. The overhauling and refitting of the vessel is complete, and she will proceed to sea about the end of next week.

That the sale of last Thursday was most severe is shown by the fact that the upper part of the wreck of the old San Pedro was washed away and at high tide very little of the wreck can now be seen. The lumber, however, where the lantern men slightly hang his warning beacon, is still left standing.

The Alaskan steamship Dora, which ran ashore on Green Island during the storm in which the Willapa was wrecked, has arrived on the sound and will be repaired at Moran Bros' shipyard. The damage to the steamer is confined to the lower part of the hull and the keel.

News has been received of the arrival at Dieppe, France, of the British ship Helenalea, 1,315 tons, Captain J. W. S. Davies, which sailed in the last week of November with lumber from Hastings mill. The Helenalea made a remarkably quick passage, being only 110 days on the voyage.

An unusually fast voyage was made by the bark Columbia, Captain Gore, which has just returned to Port Blakey after a rough trip to San Francisco occupying 21 days.

The steamer Meriel leaves for Lower Inlet tomorrow morning in order to be there in readiness for the opening of the canneries.

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SEIZED HER CHILD.

Sarah Ryan Suffers Out a Warrant For the Arrest of Capt. Pamphlet.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Captain Thomas Pamphlet, of David street, who is charged with depriving Sarah Ryan of her nine months old son. The case is a peculiar one. According to the story told by the woman, Captain Pamphlet allowed her the use of a room in his house for herself and son. She remained there for some time, but trouble arose between her and Pamphlet, and she decided to find new lodgings. Then the captain put in a claim for \$3 rent. The Ryan woman was unable to pay the rent, so Pamphlet, according to the information laid by the woman, seized the child and is holding it for rent. Under the statute this is an indictable offence.

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Communications.

SEEKING SYMPATHY.

To the Editors: So the Hon. J. H. Turner is trying to get a little sympathy out of an article which appeared in the Times, and is so doing insinuates that it was prompted by some one who considers him a political enemy.

VICTORIAN.

GOOD ENOUGH FOR INDIANS.

To the Editor: Judge of my astonishment as an old-time Legislative member when I opened the morning paper to find that Col. Baker, speaking on behalf of the Turner government upon a point raised by Mr. Hencken, said as follows:

The utter revolutionary character of these remarks filled me with such dismay that I immediately suspected that some rabid single taxer had hypnotized the honorable gentleman.

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P.S.—I repeat my letter to say that I have been informed on good authority that Col. Baker did not say "Messrs. Joseph Ross, Finlayson, Pearce and others," but he used the word "Indians."

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

To the Editor: Mr. Kennedy presented a petition from the Council of Women and the W.C.T.U. praying that legislation be introduced with the view to having tobacco and fruit stores and barbers shops closed on Sunday.

On the Sabbath, the day they are so anxious to uphold. The definition of the true Sabbath is to be found in the Fourth Commandment and came from our Heavenly Father, but when is the commandment that gives the definition of the Sabbath, commonly called Sunday, or the pagan day of the sun?

WEST KOOTENAY POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY.

To the Editor:—Sitting through a late session of the house I thought I heard the following speech from the mouth of the member for Public Interest, or was it a dream?

"Mr. Speaker.—When some few years ago a hardy prospector, resting upon what is now the site of the flourishing city of Rossland, gazed upon the wilderness around him, and wondered as the smoke from his pipe rose to the sky whether his own hopes would disappear in a like vista of desolation."

Just the right, when a smelter, a tramway, a water works, any work in fact, that runs for the public good by water or electric power is in course of promotion, to step in and say, "please to appoint your arbitrator."

It surprised many visitors to the Chicago World's Fair to find that of all the blood purifiers, Ayer's Sarsaparilla was the only one on exhibition.

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The work concludes with chapters entitled "Modern Democracy and the Queen," "The Queen and the Empire," and very appropriately, "A Glorious Sunset."

NEW STEEL SCHOONER.

The Honolulu, built in Glasgow, arrives in San Francisco.

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FORN SURFACE

Paris's Decision in New Denver, March 25. The first time court has... The court has... The court has...

A RIOT IN MAUI

Among Japanese Cultivators on Sugar Plantations. Francisco, March 25. A riot broke out among the Japanese cultivators on the sugar plantations on the island of Maui...

ENGLISH COUNTERFEITS

230 Notes Afloat. About Thirty Found in London. Bank of England has sent out a revised version of the forged notes...

French and English race courses in the spring.

In Throgmorton street and on 'Change yesterday the opinion was freely expressed that the bank should have communicated facts about the forgeries to the public through the press before waiting for their hand to be forced by the Daily Mail...

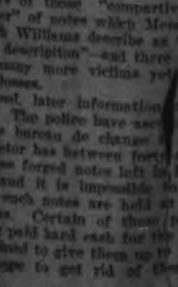
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There is a story current in London concerning the Hon. Cecil Rhodes, which may or may not be true, but which is vouched for in circles which one has every right to expect to be well informed.

A NANSSEN STORY.

As is only natural, all the people of Tromsø take the liveliest interest in the Nanssen expedition, more especially as three men of the ship's complement, viz., Pilot Jakobsen and two sailors, belong to this port.

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A BY-LAW.

Regulations for the Working of Street Railways in the City of Victoria. Whereas the Council of the City of Victoria deem it necessary and requisite for the protection of the persons and property of the public that the regulations hereinafter contained shall be made for operating street railways in the City of Victoria...

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This Octopus Also Clutches Water Rights in Boundary Creek and Kettle River.

Wants a Blanket Charter to Build Railways, Tramways, Telephones and Telegraphs.

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The haphazard policy pursued by the government has resulted in a needless prolongation of the session. If, instead of slipshod methods, a definite programme had been presented, the business of the country could have been disposed of in short order. This shiftlessness and dilly-dallying, however, is not an unusual evil. The legislature has been drifting along in an aimless, happy-go-lucky manner, but this very drifting is better than being dashed on dangerous lurking reefs, for there is yet time to prevent the interests of this country being wrecked on the hidden rocks of legislative passivity and non-solicitude.

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charitable expression of our apathetic lawmakers will be enacted. Imagine the temerity of these people coming before the legislature and asking for practically exclusive privileges to supply power, light, heat, compressed air and electricity to the inhabitants, cities, towns, mines, railways and tramways in the district of West Kootenay within a radius of fifty miles from the city of Rossland, a distance which extends from our southern boundary to Slocan Lake on the north, and from the foot of Kootenay Lake in the east to nearly Rock Creek, Yale district, in the west. As these valuable privileges are being handed over for virtually nothing, it will interest the taxpayers of the country to know the real promoters of the "omnibus" bill known as No. 10. Who are the three favored individuals to whom West Kootenay is to be handed over as a vassalage? Not one of them is a British Columbian. The name of one, Charles E. Hooper, has a strong C. P. R. flavor, and Oliver Durant and Patrick A. Lacey are probably American citizens. Ordinarily individuals and companies are quite content to apply for a charter to supply light and power to one city or town, but the omnibus promoters of bill No. 10 will go down into history as the star vested makers among concession hunters. The most amazing fact of all is that bill No. 10 was able to run the gauntlet of a third reading in the legislature without even a passing comment. Are the Kootenay representatives, Messrs. Kettle and Hume, sleeping, or are their constituents in West Kootenay mindful of the heritage of the people that is being thrown away? Bill No. 10 is not the only private application for stupendous rights and powers. "There are others." Let us, however, cursorily glance at some of the clauses of the blanket charter known as Bill No. 10.

The powers asked for as specified in the preamble are fourfold. Firstly, they desire to supply power, light, and heat by compressed air and electricity to the inhabitants, cities, towns, mines, etc., within a radius of 50 miles of Rossland. Secondly, to construct and maintain buildings, erections or other works, and to enter upon and expropriate lands for a site for power houses and other works, etc. Thirdly, to construct, maintain and operate single and double lines of tramways and street railways in the cities and towns and throughout the said district of West Kootenay. Fourthly, to erect poles, stretch wires, and maintain and operate telephone systems in the cities and towns and throughout the said district of West Kootenay.

The people of British Columbia should be grateful that a fifth power was not inserted allowing these bold promoters to appropriate the air "ad gratiam," so that they might levy a tax on Norwegian balloon explorers should propositions atmospheric currents drive them into the regions of West Kootenay.

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Class 18 merely obliges the company to advertise in the Gazette and in some one paper in West Kootenay the points between which it is proposed to build such railways and the general route of the same. Why should they not be compelled to advertise in a paper published in the place directly affected by their line?

Class 19 gives power to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to determine and sanction the construction of tramways through private property and railway lands. Class 22 confers power to construct lines of telephones anywhere, throughout the district of West Kootenay. Class 23 makes it unlawful for the company, as they shall see fit, to entitle and upon any land of any person, expropriate, hold and enjoy such part or parts thereof and to take all timber, stone, gravel, sand and other material. Will the company under this clause set up a right without the necessity of a miner's license of extracting gold and silver from the heavily mineralized rock and sand of Kootenay?



Fifty Years Ago. This is the way it was bound to look when grandfather had his "pater-look." These were the shadows cast before the coming of Conqueror Daguerre. And his art, like a girl in a pinflore some day to bloom to a goddess fair. How certainly were not as black, we know as they pictured them, 50 years ago.

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50 Years of Cures. tion of which has already been made will place in private hands practical control over a wide extent of territory. But the legislators seem to think that is all right.

TROUBLE IN HONOLULU.

Japanese Immigrants Indignant at Their Treatment.

San Francisco, March 31.—Advice this morning from Honolulu per steamer Rio de Janeiro, March 22, state that the Hawaiian government has been having some serious trouble with the Japanese immigrants. The Japanese tramp steamer Shinshu Maru arrived here on the 27th ultimo with 695 Japanese laborers. The custom house people found that 535 were not entitled to land. W. J. Gallagher and a Japanese member of the local immigration company were arrested for violating the immigration laws, and are now awaiting trial. On the 10th instant the immigrants were brought before the supreme court on a writ of habeas corpus. The court decided that the decision of the collector of customs was final, which meant that the Japanese must return to their native country.

Another examination was made, and finally 252 men were allowed a landing. The balance, 443, were placed on board the steamer, which has been detained in port by reason of the government's refusal to grant the captain clearance papers. The vessel departed for Yokohama on the 20th. The incident created much excitement in the Japanese colony. They thought their countrymen were being discriminated against, and at a mass meeting adopted a resolution calling on their government to investigate the case.

The Japanese consul here has sent a request to Tokyo for a war vessel. He also advised the captain of the Shinshu Maru to return the rejected immigrants to Japan, promising that the company shall be reimbursed if this country has violated the treaty. On the 10th the steamer Sakura Maru arrived from Yokohama, and out of her 316 immigrants but 153 will be allowed to land. The others must be returned to Japan at the expense of the steamer. The whole trouble has been caused by local immigration companies, who have attempted to bring men in without proper authority. The law says that the immigrant must possess a labor contract or \$50 in coin. The rejected ones had neither. The Japanese say that they intend to exact trouble for this government. They seem to think that their consul has more authority than the Hawaiian government.

Hazarise Flour for \$1.50 at Johns Bros.

DEED. PIERRE—On the 20th inst., at the family residence 107 Blanchard street, Harold Thomas Pierre, only son of J. T. and E. M. Pierre, aged 21 months and two weeks. Funeral will take place Friday at 2 p.m. from the above residence. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Extract from B. C. Mining February, 1897. "It will be seen that the year 1897 opens most auspiciously for Fairview. At no time in the history of the district was the outlook so promising as at present. Nearly all the original and most valuable locations are either bonded to reputable mining companies, development work is being done extensively, about 200 men are employed on the various claims, the probability of railway construction being secured with the coast near future all tend to the effect that the time is not far distant when Fairview will have attracted a wide reputation for its mineral wealth." The sale of lots, in this town of Fairview, will begin on Tuesday, March 31st. Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to prices and terms obtained on application to

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THEOSOPHY. JAMES M. PRYDE, of New York, a leading Theosophist, will deliver a PUBLIC LECTURE ON "THE TRUE BASIS OF BROTHERHOOD" at THEOSOPHICAL HALL, 28 Broad Street. Wednesday Ev'g, March 31st, at 8 o'clock. SUBJECT: "THE TRUE BASIS OF BROTHERHOOD" at THEOSOPHICAL HALL, 28 Broad Street. ADMISSION FREE. ALL INVITED.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by the "Kootenay, Sicamous, Fairview and Shuswap Railway and Transportation Company" (Foreign), for an act authorizing and empowering the said Company to construct, complete and operate a line of railway, and to acquire and operate a line of steam navigation on the lake to Pentlaken, with all necessary tracks, switches, turnouts and other facilities to construct and complete, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines for railway and other purposes. Dated at the City of Victoria, B. C., on the 27th day of February, 1897. J. PACKARD, On behalf of the said Company.