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Clocks and Watches.

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GLADSTONE'S VIEWS

The "Grand Old Man" eloquently Appeals to European Powers on Behalf of Armenia.

Believes That Neither France or Russia Will hinder Cause Against Great Assassin.

Startling Placards Bearing Words "Abdul, the Bloody Murderer or Maniac."

London, Sept. 24.—Mr. W. E. Gladstone, the great Liberal leader, replying to a request upon the part of the general manager of the Associated Press for an advance proof of the important speech which he is to deliver today before the Reform Club of Liverpool, an oration looked forward to with the greatest interest in political circles, here and on the continent, has sent the following autograph letter to the Associated Press:

Hawarden, Sept. 23, 1896.
"I can only so far anticipate what I may have to say at Liverpool to-morrow as may signify to you in this way: I should recommend giving the warmest support to the Queen's government, assuming, however, they will not include in their policy as a proper instrument of war with united, or mainly united Europe, but not at all excluding it from their choice, should they find it to be the only alternative open for action on the sole responsibility of this country, for the fulfillment of the covenants which have been disgracefully broken. I remain, dear sir, very faithfully,
"W. E. GLADSTONE."

Liverpool, Sept. 24.—Enthusiastic friends of the Armenians assembled at an early hour this morning in the vicinity of Heugler's Circus, all anxious to press to the building and hear the eagerly-anticipated address which the Right Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone had announced his willingness to make before the meeting called by the Reform club to protest against the recent massacres of Armenians at Constantinople and elsewhere.

The doors of the circus building, which had been secured by the Reform club for the gathering, opened at 10 o'clock, and at 11 the vast auditorium was packed to the utmost. Mr. Gladstone and Mrs. Gladstone, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, and other members of the family, arrived in this city at noon and were welcomed at the railway station by a crowd of about 2,000 people, who greeted the veteran statesman with hearty cheers as he and his family were recognized, and entering carriages, were driven to Heugler's circus.

At the entrance of the building, Mr. Gladstone was received by a long enthusiastic outburst of applause by the crowds unable to obtain admission, and when the great Liberal leader entered the auditorium, there was deafening applause. The cheering continued for a long time after Mr. Gladstone had stepped briskly on the platform at 12:30 p.m. and bowed gracefully in acknowledgement of the enthusiastic welcome accorded him.

The Earl of Derby, formerly governor-general of Canada, presided. After the usual formalities of opening such a meeting had been concluded, the first resolution, proposed by a Conservative and seconded by a Liberal, was put. It read in substance:

"This meeting desires to express its indignation at and abhorrence of the cruel treatment to which the Armenians are subjected by Turkish rulers, and of the massacre which recently occurred in Constantinople. It is a disgrace to the civilization of the nineteenth century.

The resolution was adopted by acclamation at 1:25 p.m.
At 1:25 Mr. Gladstone rose to speak. He looked well and hearty for a man of his years and hard work, and bowed respectfully in response to the outburst of cheering. When able, finally, to make himself heard, Mr. Gladstone, after a few preliminary remarks, moved the following resolution, which was received with a shout of applause:

"This meeting trusts Her Majesty's ministers, realizing to the fullest extent the terrible condition in which fellow Christians are placed, will do everything possible to obtain for them full security and protection; that this meeting assures Her Majesty's ministers that they may rely upon the cordial support of the citizens of Liverpool, whatever are the steps they may feel it is necessary to take for this purpose."

When the applause had been calmed down, Mr. Gladstone declared his adherence to the principles concerned in the resolution. He said he came there not claiming any authority except that of a citizen of Liverpool, but he added, the national platform upon which the meeting is based, gave a greater authority for the sentiment universally entertained throughout the length and breadth of the land, and urged in this matter that party sympathies be renounced.

Continuing, Mr. Gladstone said: "I entertain a lively hope and strong belief that the present deplorable situation is not due to any act or default of the government of this great country."
"Cries of 'Amen' and 'cheers'."
"The present movement," he added, "must be based on the broad grounds of humanity, and not directed against Mohammedans, but against the Turkish officials, the evidence of whose barbarous acts in creditable reports. Now as in 1850, to the guilt of massacre is added the impudence of denial, which will continue long as long as Europe is content to live."
Mr. Gladstone then expressed the opinion that the purpose of the gathering was defensive and prospective, saying that no one could hold out the hope

that the massacres were ended, although he ventured to anticipate that the words spoken at the meeting would find their way to the palace at Constantinople. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Gladstone then said: "I doubt if it is an exaggeration to say it was in the sultan's palace, and there only, that the inspiration has been supplied and the policy devised of the whole series of massacres. When the sultan carries the massacre into his own capital, under the eyes of the ambassadors, he appears to have gained the very name of what it is possible for him to do."

"But," the speaker further said, "the weakness of diplomacy, I trust, is able to be strengthened by the echo of this nation's voice." (Great cheering.)
Mr. Gladstone then referred to the impudence of the ambassadors—at the palace at Constantinople, and said: "The concert of Europe is a concert and useful instrument, but it has not usually succeeded in dealing with the eastern question, which has arrived at a period when it is necessary to strengthen the hands of the government by an expression of national opinion. I believe that the continued presence of ambassadors at Constantinople has operated as a distinct constraint to the sultan, who is thus their recognized ally. But while urging the government to act, it does not follow that even for the sake of the great object in view that Great Britain should transplant Europe into a state of war. On the other hand, however, I deny that England must abandon her own right to independent judgment and allow herself to be dominated by other powers." (Cheers.)

Mr. Gladstone later remarked: "We have just title to threaten Turkey with coercion, but that does not in itself mean war, and I think the first step should be the recall of our ambassador." (Cheers.)

"And this should be followed by a dismissal of the Turkish ambassador from London. Such a course is frequent and would not give the right of complaint to anybody. When diplomatic relations are suspended England should inform the sultan that she would consider the means of enforcing her just and humane demands. I do not believe that Europe will make war to ensure that continuance of massacres more terrible than ever recorded in dismal, deplorable history of human crime." (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Gladstone, who spoke for about 20 minutes, was in good voice and did not seem fatigued when he had finished. Before the arrival of the Gladstone party and the distinguished guests in the auditorium of Heugler's circus to-day, there was a spontaneous outburst of patriotism, everybody present standing hand in hand and joining in singing "God Save the Queen."

Copies of the resolutions were adopted and will be forwarded to the cabinet ministers.
The Chronicle prints a long letter from Mr. Gladstone, which appears also in the Figure, in which he eloquently appeals to the European powers in behalf of the Armenians, expressing a conviction derived from experience in Egyptian and Bulgarian affairs that neither France nor Russia will hinder the cause of Armenia against the government of Constantinople, but that they will triumph over the diplomacy of six powers. They, in truth, have been prostrate at his feet. There is no parallel in history to the humiliation that they have so patiently borne.

John Lewis, member of parliament for the Haggerston division of Shoreditch, was the principal speaker last evening at a meeting called to express sympathy with the Armenians and to press upon the government the necessity of taking steps to prevent further massacres. To his astonishment the Bagnose who called the meeting had distributed throughout Shoreditch and vicinity placards headed with a blood-red cross below which were the words "Abdul, the Bloody Murderer or Maniac."

Mr. Lewis, who is a Conservative, is an ardent imperial federalist, and is believed to have the ear of the government, promptly threw cold water over the war enthusiasts and defined over the position of the government. Lewis began by stating he was authorized to say by the agreement between the three great central powers of Europe—with Turkey, that if Great Britain were to attack Turkey alone, no matter on what excuse or pretext, it would mean European war. Vigorous protests against inaction upon the part of Great Britain were made by the more hot-headed of the assembly, but before the meeting adjourned Lewis strode in, impressing upon the audience that discretion under the present circumstances is a far better policy for Great Britain than a useless display of valor which might within a short time place the very existence of the British Empire at stake.

Two resolutions and two epigrams have been offered from Tynes to join the French squadron in the Levant.
A Mr. Phillips, dressed in a white dress, a red sash and a white hat, has arrived from London to assist Lady Howe Somerset in extending aid to the Armenian refugees. Miss Fraser is from Yarmouth, N. S.

ON THE RIVER NILE
Anglo-Egyptian Forces Capture Great Quantities of Supplies.
Dongola on the Nile, Sept. 24.—The inspection of the despatch defenses at this place shows that they were constructed with great skill; the positions were well chosen, and if they had been held by resolute men, would have caused an immense amount of trouble and loss to the Anglo-Egyptian expedition. About 200000 British prisoners were captured, in addition to a large quantity of arms of all kinds, dates sufficient to support an enormous fighting force for a long time, a great quantity of grain and large supplies of shoes and ruffs. The houses of Dongola fell to the garrison and the army, whose shells reached the floating rafts far out in the desert. News from the British forces continues to arrive here; they are all anxious to serve under the Egyptians.

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ORCHESTRAL CONCERT TO-NIGHT, at 7.30, at Germania, corner Government and Johnson streets; also Saturday next. Free to all. 283-11

WANTED—Rooms, with breakfast, close to town preferred. "A.C.M." Times office. 283-11

GIRL WANTED—Apply between 10 and 3 to Mrs. Fleming, corner Carr and Toronto sts., James Bay. 283-11

WANTED—A youth of good character as apprentice to a manufacturing business, in this city. Apply "Times" office. 283-11

A. O. U. W. HALL—Social dance, Thursday, October 1st, Germania, corner Government and Johnson streets. Refreshments at 11.25. Tickets at Wm. H. H. H. 283-11

FOR SALE—The real rights of 100 acres of land in the District of Columbia, near the city. H. J. Robertson, Times office. 283-11

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the District. 283-11

Replying to Hon. Mr. Macdonald, Sir Oliver Mowat said it was the intention of the government to fill the vacancy in the British Columbia supreme court in a few days. He could not say that any person had been selected to fill the position.

Senator Macdonald was glad to hear this because he saw rumors in the newspapers that a gentleman had been appointed to fill the position.

Sir Oliver Mowat could not assume to know to whom Mr. Macdonald referred.

Sir Mackenzie-Bowell supposed that Sir Oliver Mowat was aware that his colleagues had been sounding the British Columbia members in the lower house to find out whether they would acquiesce in the appointment of the gentleman referred to.

Sir Oliver was not aware of any solicitation on the part of his colleagues to accept the appointment of anyone.

BANK RATE ADVANCED.
Bank of England's Rate of Discount Advanced to Three Per Cent.

London, Sept. 24.—The governors of the Bank of England, at today's meeting, advanced the minimum rate of discount of that institution from 2 1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent. This is an advance of 1 per cent. in less than a month. Good authorities in the exchange believe the advance will only exert a temporary restraining influence on the outflow of gold to the United States and the continent.

CRIME RAMPANT.
Woeful Conditions Exist in Indian Territory.

Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 24.—People who have travelled through Indian Territory during the past few days report woeful conditions existing in that country. Crime is rampant and people are living in a state of terror. Many people say the condition is now worse than it has been for many years, with the exception of the brief reign of the notorious Cook gang. While no train robberies are reported there are frequent murders, robberies and similar crimes, and the whole territory is swarming with whiskey peddlers.

STORMS IN COLORADO.
Many Washouts Reported on Various Railway Lines.

Grand Junction, Col., Sept. 24.—The worst storm in ten years has been raging here since Tuesday night. East of here, on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, eleven washouts are reported within six miles. The Rio Grand & Western, running west from here, is in a worse condition. Trains on all roads are water-bound at various points on the roads.

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NOTICE.

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E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer. 283-11

...Great... Sale of Cloth!

Just received, a \$3,400 Bankrupt Stock from Ontario, to be sold in connection with

Creighton's Stock

for ONE HALF ORIGINAL COST. These stocks comprise English Worsted, Scotch Tweeds and Beaver Overcoatings. SOLD AT ONE HALF COST.

2000 Boys' Suits

AT HALF PRICE, also a few tailor-made Overcoats at less than price of making. The sale continues only a few days. Buy a Fall Suit now for HALF PRICE.

Jeffrey's Old Stand.

New York, Sept. 24.—James J. Corbett was arrested yesterday at Ashbury Park, N. J., charged with arranging a prize fight in this city. He was held in \$1000 bail to await requisition papers from New York. He was most indignant at his arrest, and said he did not believe Governor Morton would sign the necessary papers. Later, however, Corbett agreed to come to this city on Saturday, and he was released on bail.

SEPTEMBER.

Calendar table for September 1896 with days of the week and dates.

JOSHUA DAVIES

AUGUSTOBER

Room 7, Board of Trade Building.



The Daily Times.

LORD ABERDEEN'S COURSE.

Lord Aberdeen's course... Sir Charles Tupper has evidently gained nothing by his attack on the government...

COLONISTIC "LIGHT."

It is hard to see what the Colonist expects to gain by sticking to its falsehood in regard to the St. Charles street sewer...

business, as they accepted his advice from the first. It is more peculiar that leads the Colonist to condemn them in this matter.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

There appears to be some hope that the people of the East will yet come to have a proper appreciation of the Chinese cheap labor question...

The Globe's own conclusions are expressed in this way: "It is evident that hitherto the immigration of Chinamen must have gone on to a considerable extent...

Communications.

RICH MONASTERIES.

To the Editor: I remember reading very many years ago a paragraph in the Colonist translated, I think, from a paper published somewhere in Denmark...

It is not aware of the exact role of life which governs either the order of the Sulphur or the Grey Nuns, but it can safely be asserted that with perhaps the exception of a few points in which the severity of the discipline exceeds that of others...

critics they raise for the benefit of the poor. Take for example the Sisters of St. Ann in this city, who are now about to erect a new addition to their hospital...

As for religious toleration which your correspondent intimates is wanting with the ecclesiastics in Quebec he is at variance with fact, which proclaims that Quebec affords an object lesson to the world for toleration and civil and religious liberty.

NEVER SATISFIED.

To the Editor:—There appears to be some disposition in critics and in the press to refuse to change the open season for cod fish on the Fraser river from what it has been in years past...

AN ALDERMAN'S COMPLAINT.

To the Editor:—Please do state to the public the whole of my remarks in regard to the letter which appeared in your paper, if not, will you kindly leave my name out of your little paper...

The "remarks" in question were reported by the Times, but if not as fully as Alderman Partridge would like them to be, we will supply any omission on being furnished by our correspondent with a copy of his speech...

A NEW JEWISH SECT.

It has been one of the distinguishing characteristics of the Jewish church that it has maintained its solidarity through all the stormy and eventful history of the religious world since the dispersion of the Jews after the time of Christ...

These people are thus described by the St. Petersburg Vedomosti: "In some villages have decided to observe the life of the Jews as much as possible. The state that the Jewish faith is the true faith, and that they must do their best to become Jews in everything—religion, dress and customs..."

A Prominent Londoner.

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

JOHN REDDICOOR.

The schoolmaster gave a wild yell and fell with a bang from his wheel. "What is it?" cried his favorite pupil, as she gazed slowly round him. "It's a tick," moaned the master. "You're there!" "No, in my saddle!"

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WAD BISHARA. The Dervish Commander Who Was Routed at Dongola. London Times correspondence: As this young man is in command of the forces that will be opposed to us throughout the Dongola campaign, a short history of his career may be of interest at the present moment...

FALL PAIRS. The dates of the fall exhibitions so far as yet known are: Langley-Glenwood, Sept. 25th. Kelowna, Sept. 25th. Duncan's, Sept. 26th. Mission City, Sept. 29th. Chilliwack, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st and 2nd.

BOY ON THE BURNING DECK. This is Captain Miller's account of an incident in the battle of the Nile, which has been a fertile source of inspiration to painters and poets, says the Cornhill Magazine: "The Orient caught fire on the poop, when the heavy cannonade from all the Alexander's and parts of the Swiftsure's guns became so furious that a most daring and awful spectacle, such as formerly would have drawn tears down the victor's cheeks, but now felt was stifled as it rose by the remembrance of the numerous and horrible atrocities of their unprincipled and bloodthirsty nation had been and were committing, and when she blew up about 11 o'clock, though I endeavored to stop the momentary cheer of the ship's company, my heart felt scarce a single pang for their fate..."

"Miss Coldcash" said Charley Chumpleigh, "don't seem to be much affected by the hot weather." "What makes you think so?" asked his companion. "I met her on the street this morning and it hadn't melted her yet."

Photographer (To Uncle Si)—You are a splendid sitter, sir. Uncle Si—Well, they say so in home. I've been practicing 'sittin' for nigh on to twenty years.

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MINES. Mining Shares For Sale. Table listing various mining shares and their prices.

The Golden Cache Mines Co., Ltd. Claims owned by this Company: GOLDEN EAGLE, RUBY, JUMBO, NORTH STAR and GOLDEN STRIPE, A limited number of shares for sale.

MINING STOCKS. Table listing various mining stocks and their prices.

Kootenay Mines. LATEST INFORMATION OF New Finds, Transfers, Shipments of Ore Developments, WITH FULL QUOTATIONS OF Stock and Share Prices.

The Miner. PUBLISHED AT NELSON. The oldest mining paper in B. C. To be had of all news agents or of MR. GEO. SHEDDEN, Agent for Victoria and Vancouver Islands.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Kodaks at Fleming Bros. Gov. at... The North West school holiday will be continued at 7:30 this evening. Fifteen cent tea bottles at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. Two drunks, both natives, were convicted and discharged by the police magistrates this morning. Belous Temple, Nathone Sisters, held their first social of the season at Castle hall last evening. An enjoyable time was spent by those present. A convalescence will be held in the Reformed Episcopal school room this evening. An interesting musical and literary programme has been arranged. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the church. Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., gave a very enjoyable social last evening. A number of Sisters of Rebekah were present. The programme included various games, songs, violin and other music. Refreshments were served in the lodge room. In response to a number of enquiries, as to when the Rev. Mr. Cleaver would begin another series of sermons on Bible characters, the pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church has announced that next Sunday evening he will deliver the first of such a series on "The Life of David."

ceiving the play in its entirety with extreme liberality. It will be seen in this city at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening.

Lillian Field, pianist, will be found at the Queen's Hotel from this date. Verbal readings \$1.

The Lancet says: Kops Cheer is non-intoxicating, possesses distinct tonic and stimulating properties.

English Jelly Cans, Pudding Bowls, Jelly Moulds, Fancy Jugs, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

An Indian reported to the police to-day that his house on the Songhees Reserve had been broken into and a number of articles stolen.

Mr. R. Oshima, M. E., chief mining engineer of the Hok Kido Colliery and Railway Company, and Mr. M. Sogaki, who arrived on the last Empress, went to Nanaimo yesterday to examine the collieries.

Harvest thanksgiving services are being held to-day at St. Barnabas church, Cook street, opened with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. this morning. To-night at 8 p.m. a special service will be sung. The special preacher is the Rev. Charles Roper, of St. Thomas church, Toronto, and the following music will be rendered by the organist and choir: Opening voluntary (organ) "The Angels' Hymn," andante; processional hymn, A. & M. No. 382; Magnificat, Simper in F; Nunc Dimittis, Simper in F with solo by Mr. Ed. Gris; hymn, A. & M. No. 385; hymn, A. & M. No. 387; offertory (organ) "Benedictus," hymn, A. & M. No. 390; retrocessional hymn, A. & M. No. 390; processional march (organ) Scotch Clark.

Two assault cases are down for a hearing in the police court to-morrow, the prosecutors in both cases having artistically decorated black eyes to prove that they at least were struck. One of them, Alfred Hodgget, charges Stephen Litz, one of the proprietors of the Russ House, and Chas. Smith with having assaulted him. Litz is the same man who a few days ago was charged with pointing a revolver at a blackjack. According to Hodgget's story last evening a row was caused in the same way as the previous one. He was invited to shake the dice and won, but Litz and Smith held that he had lost, and upon his protesting they assaulted him.

The other case is not so serious, the alleged assault having been committed in a yard on Douglas street. Joe Bourget, the prosecutor, and another man were having an argument over money matters, when A. Delebec, according to the complainant, interfered and struck him in the eye and kicked him.

At Last Evening's Session of the Grand Lodge I.O.G.T. At last evening's meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T., officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows: G.C.T., Rev. A. F. Green, G. M., J. H. Bennett, V. M., J. H. Bennett, W. M., J. H. Bennett, G.S.J.T., Rev. J. P. Hicks, Victoria G. Sec., E. G. Lark, Dewdney; G. Treas., G. Gough, Vancouver; G. Chap., A. R. Carrington, Kitchikan; G. Mar., D. U. McKennie, Kamloops; G. Supt., J. N. Krana, Vancouver; Rev. A. E. Green, of Victoria, was elected delegate to the R. W. Grand Lodge, which meets in Zurich, Switzerland, C. S. Keith, of Westminster, being named as alternate delegate. Dr. Lewis Hill was nominated to the R. W. G. L. for appointment as a D. R. W. G. C. T.

A lot of routine business was transacted at this morning's session and in the afternoon proposed amendments to the rules and orders were taken up. A recess was declared for the purpose of having a photo of the officers and delegates taken.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE. Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

GAUDAUR RETURNS HOME. Orilla, Sept. 24.—Gaudaur arrived at his Adherly home yesterday afternoon from Toronto. His home-coming was not generally known; as he wished to have a couple of days' rest with his family, which was increased two days ago by the advent of a baby girl. Orilla will give Gaudaur a formal welcome on Friday, which will include a nautical display, followed by a street parade and a reception in the opera house, where he will be presented with a purse of \$300.

THE RING. CORBETT UNPOPULAR IN ENGLAND. London, Sept. 23.—The National Sporting Club at a full board meeting decided not to offer a purse for any match in which Corbett is engaged, but should Fitzsimmons arrange a suitable match with anyone else the club will offer a substantial purse. Secretary S. F. Fleming placed a mass of correspondence relating to the matter on the table. The resolution adopted included a decision that Corbett should not be allowed to enter the club premises.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH. New York, Sept. 23.—The international game of cricket which was begun yesterday on the grounds of the New Jersey Athletic Club can scarcely be called a match. The Australians swamped their adversaries so completely by a score of 253 to 28 runs in the first innings that there is very little chance for New Jersey to save a single innings defeat, with the good margin to the credit of the Australians.

LACHONNE INTERMEDIATE MATCH. The members of the Capital Intermediate team will practice this evening for the match with the Vancouver Beavers on Saturday. The match takes place at the Catalonia grounds.

STIPULATIONS. The Victoria Golf club will open the season at a link they link to-morrow, when the first monthly medal competition will be held.

Concert to-night at Germania.

DRUMROCK ARRIVES

The Big Sailing Ship Reaches Port Angles After a Voyage of 100 Days. Steamer Chitago Will Go Into Dry Dock—Wreck of the Gainsborough.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co. received a telegram from Captain Bailey of Drumrock, this afternoon, announcing the arrival of his vessel at Port Angeles. Last evening the Walla Walla upon arrival from San Francisco, reported passing the Drumrock in tow of the tug Discovery. Captain Bailey in the telegram stated the ship was leaving for Victoria and she will probably arrive here to-night or to-morrow morning. The Drumrock's voyage was rather a long one, having left London on March 12, and being therefore 100 days in making the trip. A few days ago the Drumrock arrived at San Francisco from the Hawaiian Islands. She reported having spoken the Drumrock in latitude 37 north and longitude 146 west. The people aboard the ship had not seen a vessel for four months and the Aloha was a blessed sight to them. A boat with newspapers and fruit was sent to them from the schooner and the delighted seamen gave three hearty British cheers for the Yankee craft and the stars and stripes. The Drumrock's cargo for Victoria is made up of general merchandise, the principal consignees being W. Harrison & Co., Pithet & Leiser, Turner, Beeton & Co., Welles Bros., Col. Elliot, John Earsman, Bank of B. N. A., Edgar Morris, Martin & Robertson, R. P. Rithet & Co., Simon Leiser, Lowenberg & Co., H. C. Beeton & Co.

Captain McPhail, of the British ship Gainsborough, recently wrecked on one of the Hawaiian Islands, arrived in the city by the Walla Walla last evening. Captain McPhail is accompanied by his wife and family, who were on the vessel at the time of the accident. They are on their way home to London. The particulars of the disaster have already been reported in the Times, but Captain McPhail tells a story which shows that after all there is such a thing as a "hoodoo." The Gainsborough was loaded with a trial shipment of New Zealand coal from a mine recently opened there. This was the third unsuccessful attempt of the same owners to send coal to Victoria. The first vessel came to grief in the harbor, the second was sent to Valparaiso and she never arrived there nor has anything been seen or heard of her, and the Gainsborough is the third wreck.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s steamer Walla Walla arrived at the outer wharf last evening. Her passenger list was a rather short one, and of Victoria freight was made up of 72 tons of general merchandise. The Pacific will leave the outer wharf for San Francisco at 8 o'clock this evening with the following Victoria passengers on board: Messrs. Perkins, L. Wilmut, John McEwen, W. J. Sheaff and wife, W. H. Parks, E. Milligan, H. P. Gray, Mrs. E. Priest and two children, James Walker and wife, Mrs. Robert Davies, Miss Nellie Owens, Mrs. N. E. Desmond, A. J. D. Rutledge, Mrs. Rutledge, J. B. Leighton, N. Williams and wife, R. Law.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—The South sea missionary schooner Josephite Evangelist, is reported to have foundered at sea in long 147 deg. west, lat. 14 deg. 30 minutes south, on July 29th. The news was received in advices brought by the Tahiti brig Tropic. The Evangelist sailed from Honolulu and Tahiti, when caught in the storm. She was so strained that her seams opened and she filled and sank. Captain Mogarth, the cook and several missionaries on board, took to the small boats none too soon to save themselves from being carried down by the wreck. After drifting about for 26 hours they were picked up by a south bound vessel and landed safely on the island of Tahiti.

Mr. D. Cartmell, Lloyd's surveyor, made an examination of the Chitago this morning and after receiving the diver's report, he considers that the steamer should be docked. While the steamer is not badly damaged, she is leaking a little in the forward compartment. Captain Grenfell, the new master of the steamer arrived from England last night and is now in command. She will probably go into the dry dock to-morrow.

The Dominion Government steamer Quadra, which has been engaged during the last few days in overhauling and repairing where necessary, the Nanaimo harbor buoy, will go to Point Atkinson, in the fog alarm require some attention. In the harbor No. 2 buoy has been replaced by an entirely new float, and the old inner beacon has been exchanged for a new one.

Yesterday evening the steamer Rithet arrived from the Fraser with 4,000 cases of salmon for the bark Embledon and 2,500 cases for the wharf.

Yesterday the steamer Nell was hauled out on Tappin's ways, where she will undergo extensive repairs.

Germania Orchestral Concert to-night.

PERSONAL. Dr. Metingdon is down from Vancouver. G. A. Henderson, Vernon, is a guest at the Hotel.

Troisve Lovell returned from Vancouver last evening.

Capt. Newby returned last evening from the Mainland.

Mrs. C. F. Gardiner returned last evening from a visit to Vancouver. F. J. Wheeler, G. Drysdale, Gordon T. Leez and F. Bussomby, of Vancouver, are at the Hotel.

The Most Rev. John Travers Lewis, bishop of Ontario, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis, and Rt. Rev. Andrew Hunter Dunn, Lord Bishop of Quebec, accompanied by his son, Rev. E. A. Dunn, are in the city.

NOVEL CONFIDENCE GAME.

How a Shrewd Woman Duped Verdant John Daly. San Francisco, Sept. 24.—With the arrest of Mrs. Martha E. Verdant alias Gatchling, for having obtained money by false pretences, a novelty in the way of confidence games was brought to light. A few days ago John Daly saw an advertisement in a local paper to the effect that a half-interest in a delicatessen store on Fourth street was for sale cheap. His desires of embarking in business, Daly went to look at the place, and found Mrs. E. Verdant surrounded with every evidence of a prosperous little business. Along the walls hung rows of nice fat sausages and hams and smoked fish, while the shelves held dozens of cans of corned beef. There were kegs of omelette trim and pigs feet, dried beef, cheese, and tins of pickled goods. Mrs. Verdant showed him a large cask of butter, and Daly immediately closed the deal and soon afterwards took charge of the store, as his partner wanted to go to the country for a few days. The first morning Daly opened up he made a discovery. He shifted the egg cases and found that only the top layers bore fruit. The rest of the pasty-looking butter were hollow sausages. Verdant took the place of food, and hid away in the ham covers, and the rolls of butter were empty cans rolled in damp cheese cloth. The 400 bottles, wrapped in pink tissue paper and supposed to contain wine and beer proved to be nothing but unfiltered Spring valley water. But the crucial sham of all was the sausage. The shock brown skins were filled with wind, and each one was belled with a bullet to prevent the sausage from floating up against the ceiling. It was the same with everything else. The cans were all empty and the pickled tripe department was a delusion and a snare. Daly has retired from business and will sell the counter and shelves at a discount.

A BIG SEARCHLIGHT.

The latest, if not the most powerful, searchlight ever made in this part of the world was tested, says the New York Herald, in New York a few nights ago. It has been constructed there and was being tested prior to its journey to Kansas City, where it will astonish the plainmen for miles around.

This monster light, although never measured accurately, has more than one million effective candle-power, and as the test there a beam of distance of twelve miles, while to those who stood behind it objects were plainly visible ten miles away.

Placed on a high building like the Madison Square tower, or one of the "sky-scrapers" in the lower part of the city, the light would be visible as far as the eye could see, a matter of twenty miles or so. It is not so large or powerful as the searchlight at the World's Fair, but that one was made abroad, and is too unwieldy for anything but shore use.

This new light is probably two inches greater in diameter than those in use on the largest warships, and its beam is powerful enough to penetrate the densest fog more than two thousand feet, yet it weighs but 200 pounds.

The lamp is cylindrical in shape, 30 inches in length and 20 inches in diameter. Its lens mirror weighs 50 pounds and the glass was brought from Europe and ground in Rochester. It is one inch in thickness at the centre and 1/2 inch at the edges.

R. Planto, superintendent of the company which made the lamp, says that besides the great power the feature of the lamp is the automatic arrangement by which the carbons are fed. When the current of 100 amperes is turned into the lamp a small portion of it is conducted to a magnet. This draws the carbons apart, forming an arc, and through the arc of vaporized carbon the immense light is produced, and as the carbons are gradually consumed steadily brings the upper rod close to the lower one. The magnet automatically maintains the distance between the carbons and keeps the length of the arc uniform.

The beam starts from the lamp with a thickness of 20 inches, and its spread is so gradual that at a point five miles away so little is lost that boys can be seen, and the course of a schooner can be made out when ten miles distant.

ENCHANTED BED.

A queer story about an "enchanted bed" comes from Cremona, the inhabitants of which are in a condition of great excitement over the affair. The husband and wife who are completely mystified, have dispatched a "mission" for the purpose of holding an investigation and pronouncing an opinion in the matter. As usual, it is a girl who is the cause of all the wonder. In the present instance she has only seen her father and mother, and dwells in a fourteen roomed house, and dwells in a hotel with her parents. As might be expected, she is described as being of an extremely nervous temperament. At night this maid is subject to fits of hysteria, by which, as the tale goes, her couch is affected. By some curious sympathy it is said to bump along the floor, overcoming the resistance of anyone who may endeavor to check it in its wild career. At an estimate of the power of this phenomenal agency, it is asserted that while the bed was on the move where its occupant, the latter was tightly held by a neighbor to prevent her going. It may be said that all the same the woman without let or hindrance. On another occasion an athlete volunteered to keep the bed within his hands, but although he struggled manfully it hurried on like a runaway horse, dragging him with it. On the other hand, it is asserted that when the dame's father or mother were in the room the couch is so completely immobilized that it indulges in no eccentricities. Large crowds from the surrounding country are visiting the scene of these alleged occurrences. —London Telegraph.

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Land Registry Act. The Northwesterly lots of Section Twenty-Eight (XXVIII), Victoria District, containing Five Acres. Whereas the Certificate of Title of Elizabeth Newman to the above-mentioned lots, dated the 6th day of November, 1891, and numbered 2024, has on her part, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof, new copies to be issued thereon, and such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, it is hereby ordered that the said duplicate be issued on the 24th day of September, 1896.

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THE OLD, OLD STORY.

Youth and Maid in Love, A Quarrel and Tragedy.

New York, Sept. 24.—Wm. J. Koerner, a young newspaper writer and artist, shot and killed Miss Hilda A. Redgate, of Brooklyn, on Seventh avenue, between Thirtieth and Fortieth streets, shortly after six o'clock last evening, while the street was crowded. The man fired three bullets at the woman and all of them took effect. After the shooting the murderer sank to the sidewalk in a stupor, and it was believed that he had added suicide to the murder. He revived later in the hospital. He is thought to be insane or shamming. In his pocket was a letter addressed to Mrs. Charles Pennoyer, which said: "I suppose hell or any other airport town is my destination. Don't let your daughter make a shuttlecock of a man's heart and ride his honor as a door mat; for men who love deeply hate just as deeply, for hate breeds hate in men who might have been otherwise, and makes them attempt to commit an act similar to my own. Bidding you farewell, I remain as long as I do remain, William Jay Koerner."

KATE-FIELD'S REMAINS.

Will Probably be Left to Rest at Honolulu.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—(For steamer Durio, from Honolulu, Sept. 17.)—Whatever disposition may be made of Kate Field's remains, her business affairs will be settled in a few days and her effects probably shipped to the States by the next. This is made possible by the receipt of a check by United States Consul General Mills from H. H. Kohlsaat, proprietor of the Chicago Times-Herald. In this letter received by the last steamer Mr. Kohlsaat incloses a letter written by him early in July, which had become misplaced, hence the unexplainable delay which has caused much comment here in Honolulu. Mr. Kohlsaat remarks in his letter that four different parties have written him, each telling of different places Miss Field had expressed a wish for her remains to rest. Unless something more definite can be obtained he recommends that they bury the remains at Honolulu. By the same mail Consul General Mills received orders to search Miss Field's effects for a will. The greater part of last Friday and Saturday was given up to a most careful search among many papers, but nothing was found of the missing will, or anything that could give a clue to Miss Field's wishes as to the disposition of her affairs. Thus her friends are as much in the dark as ever and there seems to be nothing to do but wait for a further search among her effects at Washington. However, her many friends in Honolulu will be glad to learn that arrangements are complete for the settlement of Miss Field's estate, and will appreciate the liberality of Mr. Kohlsaat.

A letter was received at the foreign office from Prince Kialani, recently in which she accepts the appropriation made in her favor by the last legislature and states that she will endeavor as best she knows how to follow out the suggestions made by the government in the same letter which told her of the appropriation. She names Davies & Co. as her agents to collect the money.

CHINESE LABOR.

Dominion Trades and Labor Congress and the Subject.

Quebec, Sept. 16.—When the Trades and Labor Congress began its session at 9 o'clock, with President John in the chair, a message was received from the Patrons of Industry, under the signature of Acting Grand Secretary Geo. Wright, of Toronto, as follows: "Accept Fellow greeting. Time is auspicious for several reforms in order to bring about a convention. Let farmers and working-men co-operate."

The message was referred to a special committee. A communication was also received from Mr. Richard Dobell, M.P. for Quebec West, stating that he would at once present to the council the petition forwarded to him asking for a \$500 tax on Dominion emigrants.

Other communications were on the state of the labor market in British Columbia, by Mr. Geo. Bartley, of Vancouver; one from the Federated Board of Railway Brakemen of Canada, asking the congress to support certain specified reforms.

The congress, by a unanimous vote, adopted a strong resolution calling upon the Dominion government to increase the tax on Chinese coolie laborers coming into Canada from \$50 to \$500 per head. The chief speakers in favor of the motion were Messrs. Smith, of Nanaimo, and Appleton, of Winnipeg, the mover and seconder of the resolution, Hudson and Marsden, of Ottawa, and O'Donoghue and Carey, of Toronto.

A number of eastern delegates were in favor of a measure of total exclusion, but were overruled by the more temperate views of the delegates from the west who, while admitting that the absolute exclusion of Chinese cheap labor from Canada was their ultimate object, considered that as yet the people of Canada as a whole were not sufficiently conversant with the question, and acquainted with the evils it contained, to press for such a radical measure. They argued, too, that the \$500 tax, if carried, and put into operation would not entirely prevent the evil. By the adoption of the resolution, the executive committee will join with the deputation sent by the people of British Columbia in pressing on the Dominion government at next session of parliament, the passage of the increased tax on Chinese.

In the debate confidence was expressed that Wilfrid Laurier, the premier, would carry out his anti-election promise, as expressed by Mr. J. C. McLaughlin, of Vancouver, to do in this matter according to the wishes of the people of British Columbia.

The deputation from British Columbia will bring a petition signed by 20,000 citizens of that province asking for this measure.

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BROTHERS, YET STRANGERS.

Remarkable Meeting Between Two Canadians in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—M. P. Carney, 51 years old, and M. P. Carney, 31 years old, brothers, struck "blind" yesterday for the first time in their lives. The home of the Carney family 25 years ago was in Mount Forest, Canada, and Carney the elder was 18 years of age when he started off with little resources for California. His parents received one letter from him in which he told them he was about to set off on a journey through the Black Hills. So as the time went on and no further news was had, the parents reached the conclusion the boy had perished. In the meantime a new member of the family was born, and as the elder boy was supposed to be dead the parents gave the younger one the elder's name. Recognition did not at first take place when the elder

son showed himself to his mother in Canada a short time ago. He had long stories of wanderings to relate, his inclination having led him through Utah, California and Oregon. In the latter state he settled at Council Point, Jackson county. He followed the business of his father, that of a contractor, never married and made a fortune. The elder brother came to Chicago to visit the younger one, who bears the name that is the elder's by right.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

TENDERS.

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Monday, the 29th inst., at 11 p.m., for supply of poles clothing and boots as follows, viz: 1 OUELLET'S SUIT, 2 SERREMAN'S SUITS, 37 POLICEMEN'S SUITS, Also 20 Pairs of Sewed Boots. All to be made in accordance with specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation, City Hall, 10th St., 12nd, 1896.

Notice to Printers.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Monday next, the 29th inst., at 4 p.m., for printing the Municipal Voters Lists for the year 1897. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, G. M. G. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 24th, 1896.

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Victoria Lumber and Manfg. Co. (LIMITED) Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the said Company, held on the 16th day of September, 1896, an agreement of 5 per cent per share was levied upon the Capital stock of the said Company payable on the 30th day of October, 1896, in 10 equal instalments, at 50 cents per share, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made on or before the date last mentioned, will be sold under the direction of the Director, and in accordance with the by-laws of the Company to pay the debt due to the said Company, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of the sale. WM. B. PHIPPS, Secretary.

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British Columbia.

KASLO.

A company of capitalists is said to have designs on that fine property, the Nolo.

The Northern Belle No. 2 is preparing to ship in a few days a carload of very high grade ore, which will be followed by regular shipments during the fall and winter of average ore.

Carl Nelson and the Martin brothers, who recently made a big strike on the Silver Bell, a south fork property, about ten miles from Kaslo, have just refused an offer of \$40,000 on a bond, ten per cent. down, for the prospect made by a California company.

The Wild Goose group, including the Corinth and several other claims, has been bonded by Evans, Colman & Evans, through McGillivray, for an English syndicate, who also have the Head and Tanderfoot group. The figure was \$40,000, practically cash. C. W. Galahan reported.

The Black Prince, with two feet of gold quartz, was sold on the 14th to Osborne Plunkett, for Vancouver parties, by Heckman brothers and Jack McKinson.

Dr. Bell-Irving bonded on Thursday the Thompson group on Four Mile, owned by Thompson brothers, Messrs. Steeg, Clergy, Munner, Tensell and Henderson. Forty thousand dollars was the figure.

Hugh Mann, of Sandon, has just sold the Carleton, a fine property on the mountains above the Rith, to the Mitchells, of Winnipeg, the consideration being \$10,500, terms not stated.

Engineer J. O. Foss has just completed a survey of the extension of the Best wagon road from the point where it now ends, to the mine, a distance of three-quarters of a mile. Work is to begin at once. The Best is taking out ore and will begin shipping on the completion of the road, which will also accommodate the timber.

In the court at Nelson last Monday the decision of Mr. Justice McCreight in the Idaho-Wonderful case, wherein the former sought to enjoin the latter from using the tailings from their sluicing operations on Carpenter creek, was announced. The court refused to grant an injunction, or to give the plaintiffs the \$50 per day damage, which was asked for and claimed.

It is now settled beyond any reasonable doubt that Kaslo will have complete and full operation within the next few months, a new and elegant hotel erected at a cost of not less than \$20,000, on modern lines, with all conveniences, electric lights, bath, hot and cold water, etc. Mr. Harold Bumpster, who has been here for several weeks looking over the field, is the projector.

The Washington mill has resumed operations again after a shut down of several days, the result of a lack of water, occasioned by the recent cold weather.

It is doubtful if, on account of the high water from which the water must be taken, the mill can operate in the winter season, unless the pumping operations of the Avonson soon to begin, helps out the Washington stream. The mill is now working on ore from the mine, having worked out the old dump, and is turning a large amount of high grade concentrates.

About three weeks ago Mr. Eaton began work on a small surface prospect on the Whitewater lead, about 700 feet above the present workings. The surface showing averaged about 187 ounces, and was small, but gave promise of increasing. Last Sunday noon, at a distance of 25 feet, there showed 200 ounces of ore. Twenty-four hours later, on Monday noon, the ore body had increased to 40 inches of solid carbonates, which assay 245 ounces in silver. Some of the surface showing went as high as 3242 ounces. The men are now taking out this ore, which holds its own at 48 inches. It is regarded by those who have seen it as one of the best showings in the Blacoon.

NELO.

The big legal fight between the respective owners of the Payne mine, in the Blacoon, which has been before Justice McCreight for the past two weeks, was disposed of on Friday evening. Justice McCreight issued a decree for the sale of the mine, and ordered an account before Deputy-Registrar Giffin, who will also arrange the terms, conditions and time of sale of the mine.

Work has been resumed on the Free Chango and Jeff Davis on Champion Creek.

B. C. Hibbet, who has charge of the tramway and concentrator to be built for the Noble Five Mining Company, is in Denver, and will probably extend his trip east to investigate the tramway and concentrator scheme and to decide upon the best plant to purchase.

For the reason that the department of education refused to provide sufficient money to purchase the land for the Nelson school this winter, the Nelson school trustees transferred their resignations on Monday. These trustees desire to be upheld in their action. By it they enable the people of the province to estimate the ability of the Turner government to administer the affairs of this province. When a government fails not sufficient administrative ability to try in a stock of gold to keep a few children warm during the winter, a very fair guess may be made of the manner in which its members can handle the greater affairs of the province.

Paul Johnson, superintendent of the Hill Mine smelter, went the past week in Spokane, and while there gave the Spokane papers a chance to learn what was going on in connection with the Hill Mine Company. Among other things, he told them that a crusher, a 12-hp. compressor, and two boilers—each 80 horse-power—will be put in at the mine. The ore will all be sorted before it goes to the smelter. The new machinery furnished will be put in as possible, will increase the capacity of the smelter to 350 tons per day. Three improvements will be completed in about two weeks. The company will then be in the market for the purchase of ore. Even now they are buying ore in Rossland. To date the smelter has since it started on a few months ago, produced 500,000 pounds of silver, 2,000,000 pounds of copper, and 200 ounces of gold.

C. P. Wallace, provincial sanitary inspector, has just the greater part of the past week in making himself familiar

with the sanitary requirements of the town of Nelson. He pronounced the present sanitary condition as disgraceful and expressed surprise that there was not more sickness than there has been. This condition is directly attributable to the studied neglect of the provincial authorities. When the government neglected its duty it was not to be expected that individual citizens would be over careful. The great blame, however, rests with the government in constructing a box drain down Ward creek which the provincial health officer stated was fastened a menace to the health of the town. Now, in the natural course of events, the private citizens who have offended will be punished, but the government, the greatest offender of all, will not be even censured.

FORT STEELE.
A new and rich strike of galena has been made in the vicinity of Wolf Creek.

The Inveita Company, at Wild Horse creek, had a gleam-up recently. It is needless to say that it was very satisfactory.

The "Far Down" is the name of a new claim located by E. C. Smith and Dave Newell.

The trail connecting Fort Steele with West Kootenay at Pilot and Crawford's Bay will be finished the coming week.

It is reported that the Weller trail party had five horses burned up in a bush fire, that started after they had passed over the trail.

REVELTOWN.
Kootenay Mill.
Lochly & Frisby are down again from the Jordan. They are now down 30 feet on the Wild Goose and are also in ten feet on an open cut on the Columbia. They have discovered the presence of a rather large lead with an iron caping twelve feet wide running parallel to the first one and which can be traced for four miles.

Chas. Ambramson, A. W. McIntosh, T. Maloney and G. H. White came down from the Keystone Mountain, where they have been doing assessment work on the Snowbird and Heather, Ambramson's claims. This led to the big lead running parallel to the river alongside Keystone Mountain, and it is believed by many to be about Carnes Creek. There are already about eleven locations on this lead.

Just now Arrowhead is somewhat of a sportsman's paradise. There are geese, ducks and snipe galore in all the bays and inlets about the terminus.

The Big Four group on the North Fork of the Lewiston is composed of the Golden Hill, Galena Garden, Silver Bell, and 15 to 1 claims. There are no less than five distinct leads running through the group that can be followed from one end to the other. An assay from this group this week gave 800 ounces in silver, 9 ounces weight of gold, and 13 per cent. copper.

E. N. Bouche, of Rossland, president of the Teanoh Gold Mining Company, superintendent of the Fair, Albion and Inbanoh, and who is also interested in the San Joaquin, returned on Monday evening from the Keystone Mountain, Big Bend. He has had J. C. Montgomery prospecting for him in the Bend for some time, and several properties were located jointly. To inspect these properties Mr. Bouche went up the Bend. He stated on his return that he was very much pleased with what he saw, and had brought back about ten pounds of samples which he expected to verify his opinions of the claims. He declared himself so satisfied with what he has, though some prevented a more complete examination, that he will test the properties to the extent of \$2,000 in the early spring. He says it is his opinion that there are leads of great value in the Big Bend and when it is better developed will be heard from.

BOUNDARY FALLS.
Boundary Creek Times.
The Big Four, located recently by James Steele, Andrew Hanson, Robert Murray and Joe Kelly, is one of the most promising of the new strikes on Boundary Creek.

A 15-foot shaft has already been sunk on the Argo, a claim located on the 2nd of this month in Skylark camp, north-west of the Helen. On the surface was found a very small vein of quartz, which has since widened out to between three and four feet.

Accidentally last Sunday, very promising indications of a second lead were discovered on the Mand S, in Skylark camp. The cropping, which was covered by a brush pile, proved to be copper-stained quartz, carrying galena.

The Queen of Sheba, owned by Tom McDougal, and the Hamilton, by Geo. Ritter, were purchased last week by E. A. Digby.

Prospectors are fast leaving the higher altitudes, owing to the severity of the weather. At Long Lake camp last week the ground was covered with snow half an inch deep until noon, while the higher summits will no doubt be snowed from now on until next spring.

The shaft on the Ironides is now down something over 40 feet, and with every foot of increased depth the rock has a better appearance. Some magnificent specimens of copper ore are now to be seen on the dump. The present contract, it is expected, will be completed within seven or eight days' time.

Mr. A. Digby, a mining engineer who has been serving in South Africa, has been staying for several days past with Messrs. Hodgson and Barnett at Greenwood, and looking at properties. He left Boundary on Monday. Mr. Digby, at one time, acted in the capacity of secretary to Dr. "Jim" of the Transvaal raid notoriety.

Several representatives of capital have been looking recently at the mines, and it is rumored that negotiations are now pending between the owner, Mr. McIntosh, and Mr. Hastings, a wealthy Englishman, with a view to its sale. Mr. W. MacKay, of Butte, said to be here for Marcus Daly, also went over the property prepared to make and offer of purchase.

C. L. Thomet and Spencer Heisterman returned on Tuesday from doing assessment work on the Big Wild and on the Fremont, in Evidence camp. Both claims are looking well. A new lead was found in the Fremont, 10 in this side, and a small amount of work done on it. On the first-discovered vein which is only from 4 to 6 inches across, very good ore has been taken out. One assay gave 446 in gold and 160 ozs. of silver to the ton. Silver is found in the form of silver galena and is also present in galena.

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RIGHTS OF MINERS.

Nelson Tribune Justice McCreight has given judgment upon the application of the owners of the Three Forks concentrator, for an injunction restraining the Wonderful Group Mining Company from ground sluicing, refusing the application with costs. In so much that the judgment treats of the rights of miners to work their property, it will be interesting. It is appended.

"I think that the plaintiffs have shown that they used Carpenter Creek from August, 1895, till June, 1896, until the plaintiffs began sluicing on their claims; and that they, the plaintiffs, experienced during that period, one of the difficulties which they have suffered more recently through the water becoming fouled with vegetable matter, slime and mud, as well as gravel. I think, at least, the Wonderful Group Mining Company's operations higher up on the same creek, did not produce injury to the water to any perceptible extent. They appear to have been at work from May 23rd till the latter part of June this year, and the water was not injuriously affected during that period. I gather from the evidence that there is some substance, vegetable or otherwise, which is washed from the sluicing of the Wonderful company into Carpenter creek, and which causes considerable loss and annoyance to the plaintiffs in their concentrator works which they use, as they are obliged during certain months to use the water of that creek at a point some miles below the defendant's claim. The only question then to be considered, is whether those facts disclose a cause, of action by the plaintiffs against the defendants, and I am by no means satisfied that they do.

"It is said a mine owner has a right to work his mines in the manner most convenient and beneficial to himself, for the purpose of getting out the whole of the minerals from his mine, and is not responsible for any damage occasioned by water which flows by gravitation from the sluicing of a following mine, provided the mines have been worked with due skill in the usual and ordinary manner. It is immaterial that his own acts have induced to produce the injury, if his acts have been only those of a proper and ordinary working of his own mine with due skill and diligence.

"I don't think that the circumstance that the plaintiffs are not riparian owners, have received a right to the use of the water of the creek, can increase their rights beyond what is stated in the above quoted passage. On the contrary, there seems to be a provision uniformly introduced into the mining acts to the effect that the grant should be subject to the rights of such free miners as should at the date of the grant, be working on the streams above or below the ditch head, and of any persons lawfully using such water for any purpose whatsoever. I don't think the plaintiffs can be in any better position than claim holders by a crown grant. I think there is another answer to this application for an interlocutory injunction. On perusal of the evidence, both in the affidavits and the cross-examination, I am by no means satisfied that the plaintiffs have sustained or will sustain what is called irreparable injury by fouling water and refuse coming from the defendant's works. I think the alleged injury or wrongful acts of the defendants, supposing they can be made out to be such at the hearing, may then be adequately reparable by damages. This circumstance, or in other words the absence of irreparable injury seems to be always looked upon as an answer to the application for an injunction in this class of case. I think, therefore, that the motion should be refused, and that the costs should be the costs in the cause."

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T. Wallace, blacksmith, of Iroquois, Ont., was troubled with blind itching piles for twenty years. "I tried every remedy that came out in rain," he writes, "until I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment. It was a Godsend. One box cured me." All dealers and Edmanon, Bates & Co., manufacturers, Toronto. Price 50c.

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"I have nothing to sell and therefore want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers, I am glad to be able to assist any fellow being to a cure. I am well aware of the prevalence of quackery, for I myself was deceived and imposed upon until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but I rejoice to say that I am now perfectly well and happy once more and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all. If you will write to me you can rely on being cured and the proud satisfaction of having been of great service to one in need will be sufficient reward for my trouble. Alas! how necessary it is to send 5c. silver in cover postage and address: Mr. George G. Strong, North Rockwood, Mich.

MUNICIPAL.

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to be sold for Taxes Interest and Costs on the 1st day of October, 1896, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock m., in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1896," unless in the meantime the Arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereinafter be paid.

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Section, Lands and Improvements, Assessed Owner, Registered Owner, Amount of Taxes, Interest and Costs, and other financial details.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C. City Treasurer and Collector's Office, August 29th, 1896.

CHAS. KENT, Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

Advertisement for Sequah's Remedies, featuring a circular logo with a bird and the text 'DR. J. M. SEQUAH'S REMEDIES'. Includes text about the strength of the whole in the weakness of the parts and a list of ailments treated.

Advertisement for Victoria Loan Office, featuring the text 'MONEY TO LOAN' and 'F. Landsberg, Prop.'. Includes details about interest rates and terms of loans.

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MR. IVORY IN COURT

The Alleged Dynamite Conspirator Arraigned in Bow Street Police Court.

Statement That the Men Were Supplied With Money From New York Fenians.

Bomb Found in Cork—American Chambers of Commerce Banquet.

London, Sept. 24.—Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, the American saboteur recently arrested in Glasgow charged with being connected with the alleged dynamite conspiracy in which P. J. Tynan is said to be the moving spirit, was arraigned in Bow street police station this morning. Mr. C. P. Gill, who prosecuted the prisoner for the treasury department, said his real name was Ivory, and it is charged that he conspired with Tynan, Kearney and Haines to cause dynamite explosions in the United Kingdom, also with aiding and abetting dynamite offences. Mr. Gill claimed that the four men mentioned left New York in August and said it was quite clear that they were supplied with money sent to this country by a Fenian organization in New York, for the purpose of going to Antwerp, preparing bombs and dynamite, and then securing men in London and Glasgow to commit the actual explosions. Continuing, Mr. Gill said that the date, Sept. 15th, had been fixed upon as the time when the contemplated last step in the conspiracy was to be consummated. Ivory, Mr. Gill adds, left New York on August 19th, reached Southampton on August 22nd, and proceeded to London, his special duty being to interview persons considered likely to be willing to engage in the crime proposed. The prosecutor then gave the dates of the different movements of the four men, saying they employed a cipher code in communicating with each other. Later Mr. Gill said letters sent by Tynan to Ivory and those sent by Ivory to Tynan.

Mr. Gill further said that on September 11th, Kearney and Haines, who were at Antwerp, concluded they were being shadowed and telegraphed to Ivory to come right away, as business had stopped. Ivory objected and pointed out how it would disappoint his friends if Tynan also came. Mr. Gill read from a letter in which Ivory charged Tynan with "hugging the shores of France too much," and not forwarding the cause enough.

Paris, Sept. 24.—The demand of the British government for the extradition of P. J. Tynan has been presented to the French government.

Dublin, Sept. 24.—It has been ascertained that the man who was arrested in Glasgow as Edward Bell, charged with being implicated with Tynan in the dynamite conspiracy, and whose identity was later fixed as Edward J. Ivory, of New York, is the son of the late Patrick Ivory of Tullist, whose family is very respectable. He was apprenticed to a grocery and spirit store in Westford street, Dublin, where at the same time Kelly, Molly and McCaffrey, who were implicated in the Phoenix Park murders, resided. Young Bell for Ivory, emigrated to the United States in 1890 and opened a liquor store on the corner of Lexington avenue, New York. He returned to Ireland on the death of his father a few years ago.

Paris, Sept. 24.—There appears to be some authority for the statement that in face of the possibility that it would be refused, England has abandoned her demand upon France for the extradition of E. J. Tynan, the alleged "No. 1" whom the Scotland Yard officials have charged with concealing a dynamite conspiracy.

London, Sept. 24.—An unexploded bomb, supposed to be of dynamite, has been found outside the window of the residence of the deputy-lieutenant of Cork, who recently received a menacing letter. The bomb was sent to Dublin Castle to be examined.

In consequence of news received at Madrid of the spread of the rebellion against the Spanish authorities the government have decided to send eight thousand troops to the Philippine Islands. Fresh disturbances are reported from the island of Cebu. A bloody conflict has occurred between the Turks and the Christians at Malacca.

Liverpool, Sept. 24.—The American chamber of commerce here gave a banquet in connection with the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which has been in progress here. Mr. Bayard, the U. S. ambassador, was the chief guest of the evening. In responding to the toast "the President of the United States," Mr. Bayard referred to the Queen's long reign, as a triumph of good and settled government in a free country. He also mentioned President Cleveland's financial integrity and good faith. His chief reason, he said, for his coming tonight was his warm appreciation of the noble words spoken by Baron Russell, of Killowen, the last chief justice of England, and in the United States, in favor of international arbitration, which Mr. Bayard said, he hoped would slip into the consciousness of both people.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—One of the most extraordinary cases of drunken frenzy in this country, has just occurred in East Prussia. A farmer named Schmitt, of Gensere, while looking over his domain some evening last week, saw a lot of cattle running through an open gate into his meadow. He leaped on his young son, who was in charge of that party.

lar food, and apprised him for not attending to his duties. The boy's answer caused the father, and he swore he would have his son's life.

He called together half a dozen of his companions, who, like himself, had been drinking heavily, and formed a sort of court-martial. The culprit was summarily tried and convicted and Schmitt himself sentenced his son to be beheaded. They bound the lad hand and foot, placed his head upon the stump of a tree, and one of the wretches secured an axe and the "sentence of the court" was actually about to be carried out, when the boy's mother and brothers, attracted by his screams, rushed to his rescue. They wrested the axe from the hands of the "executioner." A fierce struggle ensued between the rousing party and the drunken creatures who wished to put the boy to death. It resulted in a victory for the mother and her sons. The boy during the encounter of the wretches suddenly absent, and it was found later that they had not only made him dumb, but deaf as well, and physicians say it is doubtful if he will ever recover the use of his faculties.

SIR JOHN ERICKSON DEAD.

Born in 1818.—The Author of Works on Physiology and Surgery.

London, Sept. 24.—Sir John Eric Ericksen, who was made a baronet in 1880, is dead. Deceased was born in 1818, and educated at the Mansion House, Hammersmith, and at University College, London. He was a Fellow and president of the Royal College of Surgeons and a member of many other learned and scientific institutions, home and foreign. The late Sir John Ericksen was the author of many works and essays on physiology and surgery.

HE STOLE SECRETS.

Russian Spy in the Carnegie Armour Plate Works.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—A special to the Times-Herald from Pittsburgh, Pa., says: Russian spies, sent out by the government of the czar, have stolen American armor plate secrets and propose to turn their acquisition to profit by furnishing information by means of which Russia may make her own armor for battle-ships. This in brief, is the discovery, which has been kept quiet for some months by the officials of the Carnegie company, and which has worried the naval authorities and officials of this country and of the steel company. For six years, or less, the Carnegie company has had its experts in nearly every country of the world, trying to sell armor. When the announcement came that the Russian government had decided to give our plate a trial there was great rejoicing at Homestead, as the contract was supposed to be the forerunner of others, not only from Russia, but from other European nations. The contract was for 10,000 tons, the plate going to a cruiser under construction at a Russian port. The exact sum paid by the Russian government per ton for this plate has never been made public, but a United States naval officer says that price was not over \$500 a ton, including delivery in a Russian port.

Other concessions were made and one of the most important was a clause in the contract specifying that the Russians should have access to the plates at all stages of their manufacture. A naval officer, high in the service of the czar, was sent over the water and took up quarters at Pittsburgh, remaining here until the last pound of plate under the contract had been sent east for transportation across the Atlantic.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Malone, N. Y., Sept. 24.—In attempting to make a balloon ascension yesterday Bonnette, the balloonist, was badly injured. The balloon, after ascending a few hundred feet, split open and fell to the ground. Bonnette had several ribs broken.

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Boston, Mass., Sept. 23.—Frank Ives, the billiard champion, was defeated last night in a 14-inch ball game by George Carter, ex-champion of New England. Ives started to make 400 points to Carter's 200, but only got 272 when his opponent was out.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Frank Johnson, for twenty years prominent on the board of trade, killed himself in Lincoln Park yesterday by shooting himself through the head. He had become dependent because of heavy losses on the board.

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