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Choice Canes

In order to get our Gold and Silver Headed Canes at Jobbers' prices we found it necessary to buy in very large quantities. These goods have just arrived and now we have as good an assortment as any wholesale house in Canada. Prices are at the very lowest notch. We would also call attention to our UMBRELLAS. We are now showing some specially good.

Challoner & Mitchell,
JEWELLERS, Phone 593, 47 Government Street

CORSETS

Style...
Beauty...
Comfort.



The women of Victoria will find in one-stock-a-corset-to-suit their every requirement. The following are among the makes we carry:

- P. D. Corsets, Yatali (Fit easy.)
- C. P. Alaisere (Mignon and Jeanette).
- The Ventilator (Summer Corset).
- The Quebec Thelma (Long Waist for medium figures.)
- P. C. A La Perfection, D. and A., Extra Superfine.
- Hygiene Corset Waists for Children.
- Ferris' Good Sense Corset Waists, etc.

The Westside. The Hutcheson Company, Ltd.
June 8.

FOR SALE—Lot 30x120 and two-story brick building on Johnson Street, below Government; a bargain easy terms. One acre corner Menzies St. and Dallas Road; long term; low rate of interest. Cottage and full lot, Chatham street, near Cook; cheap; easy terms.

TO LET—Fine Store corner Yates and Douglas streets; lately occupied as grocery; possession July 1st. (This is the only vacant store on our list.)

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY
40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Spring Tonic.

Our Compound Syrup of Hypo-phosphites contains the best known tonics for the Blood, Nerves and Muscles. 125 doses for \$1.00.

JOHN COCHRANE,
CHEMIST, 117 W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

Let Us Fill Your Prescription.

P. C. MACGREGOR'S LIST.

\$1,500 WILL BUY a full-sized lot with an 8-roomed house, No. 28 Rock Bay, easy terms.

\$1,000 FOR the choicest acre at Oak Bay. \$475 BUYS a lot on MacGregor avenue; a snap.

\$250 WILL PURCHASE two acres of land on "Ech" Point, Sooke Lake, with bungalow, boat house and boat, and half interest in stable. This is a bargain. Sportsmen, look it up.

OFFERING TO-DAY—a choice site, with modern residence (No. 1111), reasonable buy, to close an estate, a 9-roomed house nearly new, with all modern improvements, one of the finest sites in Victoria; must be disposed of at once. Easy terms.

P. C. MACGREGOR,
Fire and Life Insurance Agent, MONEY TO LOAN, Coal and Wood Dealer, 92 Government Street (in Ormond's).

VICTOR BICYCLES.

The highest grade possible to make. At the same price as low grade makes.

VICTORS sell for \$65.00
STEARNS " 50.00
1st-class repair work. 40.00

JOHN BARNESLEY & Co.
119 Government street.

W. JONES, AUCTIONEER.

City Auction Mart, 73 Yates St.

Offers by private treaty one of the choicest and largest Farms, near the city of Victoria, at a very low price to commence with. No reasonable offer refused. Correspondence solicited.

W. JONES, Sole Agent.
This is a genuine snap.

SPARKLING ARCTIC SODA

ANY FLAVOR 5c
HALL & CO. Dispensing Chemists,
Corner Yates and Douglas Streets
Ice Cream Soda, etc.

New Ice Cream Parlors

101 Johnson St., between Broad and Douglas

Neatest and best in the city. Try our Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda. You'll call again if you do.
T. SARANTIS, Proprietor.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 21st instant, for certain alterations and works to the interior of the Law Courts, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit for the sum of two thousand dollars, made payable to the Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract. This cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer fails to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned when the contract has been signed.

Drawings, specifications, and conditions of contract can be seen at the Lands and Works Department.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 7th June, 1909.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TELEPHONE 183 for Painting, Paper-hanging, Kalamining and Glazing. For-rester, 304 Douglas street.

LOST—From 18 Rupert street, a black Gordon setter pup. P. S. Lampman.

WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead, scrap iron, rope, canvas and sacks; highest prices. Apply Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street. B. Aarvason, Agent.

KODAKS from \$3.00 to \$37.50; also plates and supplies; new stock, at John Barnsley & Co., 111 Government street.

LUMP COAL, NUT COAL, SACK COAL, SACK COAL. Telephone 694. Mann, Holland & Co., Trounce and Broad street.

COAL \$5.50 PER TON—New Wellington Collieries, 44 Belleville street, James 44 Fort street; telephone call 947.

COAL AND WOOD—Best sack, \$5.50; Dry Wood, per cord, \$3.50. Platt & Co., 15 Broad street.

COAL AND WOOD—Baker & Colston, wharf and office, Belleville street, James 44 Fort street; city office, Swinerton & Oddy's, telephone 401.

UNION BREWERY DEPOT, 150 Government street, down stairs.

Vancouver Island Building Society.

The 110th drawing for an appropriation will be held in the Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Friday evening, the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock. See that your shares are in good standing.

By order, **B. WILLIAMS,** Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., June 8, 1909.

BREAD Something New in Bread.

Smith's Machine Roller Bread. Try it. For sale by all grocers, or leave orders for waggon to call.

M. R. SMITH & CO.

The increasing traffic to the Yukon and Alaskan goldfields and the expansion of all branches of trade in those regions have raised an important aspect of business which calls for serious reflection. The mechanic, the clerk, the merchant, the banker, the doctor, the lawyer, the journalist, the judge, all in their turn wake up unexpectedly to find that business necessities require their presence in the northern goldfields. At such a time it is distressing for a man to find that he has an insurance policy which prohibits him from going into that territory and it is an actual fact that many men who have gone there have voided their insurance policies by so doing. The policyholders in the Ontario Mutual Life are happily free from any worry on that score as the policies issued by the Ontario Mutual are absolutely free from all restrictions as to travel, residence or occupation. The Ontario Mutual exercises caution in the selection of risks in the first instance, but having accepted a man and issued him a policy it does not hamper him with cumbersome conditions, but gives him a passport to the whole world. There is nothing gives a man so much satisfaction as to have a policy in an old reliable company, which protects his interests and family under all circumstances, such a policy can be had in the Ontario Mutual Life.

R. L. DRURY, Manager for B. C.

IN HONOR OF LOUBET.

Socialists and Revolutionists Preparing for a Demonstration—Duppy Declines to Publish French Officers.

A Warning to Kruger

Uitlanders Must Receive Fair Play From the Transvaal Government
Or Britain Will Intervene in Order to Redress Their Grievances.

London, June 8.—Advices received here to-day from South Africa, emanating from British sources, show the complete failure of the recent conference at Bloemfontein between President Kruger and the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner.

The London afternoon papers all refer to "the dangerous situation."

A dispatch from Maties Fontein says Sir Alfred Milner's proposals included the granting to Uitlanders of additional seats in the Rand district, and President Kruger, under pressure, finally offered three additional seats. The British high commissioner thereupon pointed out the inadequacy of the president's proposals, adding he had come to the conference in the hope of being able to inform Her Majesty's government that the president of the Transvaal was prepared to afford such liberal measures of reform as would enable the Uitlanders to help themselves, and relieve the government of the obligations to intervene in order to redress particular grievances.

Throughout, it is added, President Kruger sought to use the franchise proposals as a means of obtaining a promise of the settlement of difference under the convention by arbitration, and the British commissioner refused to treat the two subjects as inter-dependent. He took the ground that internal reform in the Transvaal was necessary in any case in order to preserve the independence of the Republic, and as regards arbitration, there were certain questions upon which it could not be admitted, while on other questions arbitration was possibly admissible provided a suitable tribunal was suggested, not involving the introduction of a foreign power, which the government would never allow.

Statement by Mr. Chamberlain.

London, June 8.—In the House of Commons to-day the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, replying to various questions on the subject confirmed the reports of the failure of the Bloemfontein conference, and also admitted the accuracy of the statements made in the dispatch from Maties Fontein, explaining that the British commissioner informed President Kruger that the Transvaal would not consent to the intervention of a foreign power in Anglo-Transvaal disputes.

With reference to the Jameson raid, Mr. Chamberlain added the commissioner informed the president that the British Government would not consent to the amount of the claim, would consent to submit to arbitration the question of the amount of damages to be paid.

MUST HAVE PURE FOOD.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, June 8.—Senator Mason, of the pure food commission, who leaves for Washington to-day, made the following statement:

"I wish to say this commission will prepare a bill compelling manufacturers of food products to mark their goods with what they are, and to place on each what is labelled coffee, but chicory; and second, that in the bill, provision will be made that will absolutely prohibit the introduction of deleterious substances in food products, that which is deleterious to be left to evidence submitted by impartial scientific men. I propose to offer an amendment to the Revenue Bill which will absolutely prohibit the importation of food articles, the sale of which is prohibited in the country from which they are exported."

THE RETURN OF DREYFUS.

He Will Sail From Devil's Island for France To-day.

Cayenne, French Guiana, June 8.—The despatch boat Gosland will leave at two o'clock this afternoon for the island in order to take Dreyfus on board the cruiser Sfax, which will anchor this afternoon off the island. The governor of Cayenne issued orders yesterday to the authorities at Isle du Salut to prepare a quantity of coal necessary for the voyage of the Sfax, whose hurried departure from the island of Martinique only allowed her to take on board the stores she needed. The Sfax will probably leave for Brest to-morrow morning.

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The men lost no time getting the prisoners out of Rockland county. The earliest and quickest way was to cross the Hudson River, and this they did by a sail boat from Nyack. The delivery of the prisoners to the New York detectives was as dramatic as every other feature in the kidnapping case. It took place in the middle of the night and was followed by a drive in the darkness.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED.

Between Lord Salisbury and Ambassador Choate Regarding the Boundary Question.

London, June 8.—It is learned by an Associated Press representative that United States Ambassador Choate is hourly expecting the consent of the authorities at Washington to a compromise arrangement of the Alaskan boundary question on the lines of a prospective settlement, and for carrying on the discussion in the high commission. While yielding in certain matters, it is understood Ambassador Choate has been able to effect an arrangement satisfactory to the United States. He has been largely helped by the reasonable attitude assumed by Canada during the past week.

Later—An exchange of telegrams this afternoon says the Marquis of Salisbury and the United States ambassador have reached an agreement regarding the Dalton trail on Chilkoot pass, which has been such an obstacle to the settlement of a nodus vivendi.

All Night Sitting

House in Session Until This Afternoon Over Grand Trunk Agreement.

Opposition Wanted Figures Which Had To Be Got From Montreal.

Ottawa, June 8.—The House sat all night on the Grand Trunk agreement in connection with the entry of the Drummond County railway into Montreal. The Opposition did not oppose the bargain, but wanted more information. When they got one set of figures they asked for another. Finally they wanted figures which Hon. A. G. Blair, not the Inter-Colonial, could not procure. Hon. Mr. Blair telegraphed to Mr. Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk railway and the latter had it prepared. It was in respect to wheelage and the Premier told the Opposition they would try and get the figures for to-day's meeting, but Mr. Foster would not accept this and therefore sat all night. Mr. Wainwright reached here at noon to-day and had the figures telegraphed to him from Montreal.

At 1:30 p.m. Hon. Mr. Blair gave them to the House.

Sir Charles Tupper, who was then in the House, denied any responsibility for the all-night sitting and said that the agreement ought to be put through in an hour.

Premier Laurier suggested that the House should rise to meet at 3 o'clock and put the agreement through in an hour as suggested.

Mr. Wallace objected and wanted more information.

Sir Charles unceremoniously sat on Wallace, and the House rose for recess.

Mr. Wallace was very angry and was not present when the House resumed in committee.

More Men Required

United States Senator Thinks 50,000 Are Needed For the Philippines.

Washington, June 8.—Senator Spooner, of the Philippines, to-day made the following statement:

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Ludgate Disgusted

He Will Not Fight Any Longer for Possession of Deadman's Island.

Leaves Vancouver and Will Erect a Sawmill in the United States.

(From the Times' correspondent.)
Vancouver, June 8.—I have it on good authority that Mr. T. Ludgate will not further bother about Deadman's Island, but will locate his saw mill on the American side of the line. He and his brother and foreman left this morning for the south. It is reported that Mr. Ludgate was assured by Hon. J. Martin that the litigation will last several years.

Frank Gell, superintendent of the iron mine on the west coast of Texada Island, was killed by the premature explosion of a blast. The body was brought here on the Comox last night, and sent to Victoria this afternoon to T. W. Garnett, an uncle.

Captain Frank Olin dropped dead on his steamer at Soda Creek yesterday. Deceased was one of the best known Fraser navigators. He will be succeeded by Captain Robinson, late of the Samson.

Rushed to Their Death

The List of Prospectors Who Perished on Northern Trails Is Increasing.

Twenty Men Reported To Have Been Drowned in Mud and Liard Rivers.

(Associated Press.)
Seattle, June 8.—The list of prospectors who perished in the rush to the Yukon goldfields over the Edmonton trail is growing, and if the reports brought down by the steamer Laurada from southern Alaska are to be believed, it will be very large when the full story is told. Fifty men are reported to have been drowned in Great Slave Lake, 20 perished in the rapids of Mud and Liard rivers, 10 frozen to death, while 25 died of scurvy.

The bodies of a score who died from exposure were found.

The Hudson's Bay Company was preparing to send a relief party to Dease Lake with vegetables for the scurvy-stricken people. The Northwest Mounted Police will also assist.

Illustrative of the distress along the trail, Richter, of New York, who committed suicide, is said to have stuck up a sign on a tree which reads "Hell can't be worse than this trail. I'll chance it."

COMBINATION CONFERENCE.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, June 8.—In response to the demand for more time made by many public officials of the organizations invited to participate in the conference on combinations and trusts in this city from Jan. 25 to 29, the general committee, having charge of the arrangements has decided to change the time of the meeting to July 13-16 inclusive.

A NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

(Associated Press.)
New York, June 8.—P. R. Loomis, superintendent of the New York State, and Western Railroad has taken charge as superintendent of the coal mining properties of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. He was formerly superintendent of the Blossburg Coal Company of the Tugli Division Erie Railroad.

THE PRANSE FALLING.

(Associated Press.)
Lillooet, B. C., June 8.—The river has fallen about a foot since last evening. The weather is warmer.

Queenselle, June 8.—The river has fallen 18 inches. The weather is a little warmer.

COURT HOUSE DESTROYED.

(Associated Press.)
St. Louis, Mo., June 8.—A special to Republic from Dallas, Tex., says Harrison county court house at Marshall, recently finished, was burned last night with its contents. The loss is \$75,000.

THE TURF.

Brighton Spring Meeting.
London, June 8.—At the first day's racing at Brighton spring meeting to-day, Mr. R. A. Wigan's Orion won the Shoreham plate, 108 sovereigns. Richard Ogden's Sultan was second, and Lams third.

OUR Prescription Department Is Up-to-Date. We are Reasonable. We are Prompt. We are Careful. We Buy the Best.

Dominion Parliament

The Government Declines to Withhold the Redistribution Bill.

Second Reading of Bill For Acquiring Drummond County Road Deferred.

Grand Trunk Strike Discussed in the House - Proceedings in the Senate.

Ottawa, May 31.—At the opening of yesterday's sitting of the House the Prime Minister gave Sir Charles Tupper his reply in regard to the latter's proposition for the withdrawal of the Redistribution Bill until the next session of parliament.

The Dunkin Act. Mr. M. K. Cowan (South Essex) introduced a bill to amend the Canada Temperance Act (1874).

Sabbath Observance. Mr. Hector McDougall (Cape Breton) struck terror into the hearts of the Hansard reporters by quoting from a Gaelic newspaper, which complained of the running of Sunday trains on the Intercolonial Railway from Sydney, C. B.

The Alien Labor Law. Mr. McCreary (Welland) upon the orders of the day, made enquiry into the enforcement of the Alien Labor Law.

Inland Revenue Act. The Minister of Inland Revenue's bill which is to provide for a rearrangement of the computation of the taxes on whisky, and for a new inland revenue stamp, was put through its third reading.

Size of Apple Barrels. The Minister of Inland Revenue proposed the second reading of his bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act.

Drummond County Railway. At the evening sitting of the House the second reading of the bill to authorize the acquisition by the Dominion of the Drummond County Railway, was called.

Sir Charles Tupper remarked that the contract with the Grand Trunk has practically not been discussed.

The Minister of Railways assured the leader of the Opposition that the matter would not be pressed unduly.

THE SENATE

Banking Bill Read a Second Time.

In the Senate yesterday the Hon. David Mills introduced a bill to amend the Companies Act by bringing the Federal Act into conformity with a similar act in the Province of Ontario.

The creditors preferred to compound to-day and cry quits rather than to wait on the chance of getting nothing.

Senator McMillan characterized the bill as a whitewash measure. He was, unfortunately, a stockholder in the bank.

Senator Bellrose said he was glad that the House was in earnest now.

Sir Charles Tupper considered that the Prime Minister had not done himself justice.

Mr. George Taylor, the chief Conservative whip, laid stress upon the danger to the travelling public from the conditions as they now obtain.

Mr. Blair's Statement. The Minister of Railways said he would be glad to afford the honorable member all the information at his disposal.

A Good Medicine. "We have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family as a preventive medicine and found both medicines very effective.

Loss of Appetite. "I was in poor health, troubled with dizziness, tired feeling and loss of appetite."

Dyspepsia. "For twelve years I was dyspeptic and broken in health, had terrible pains in my back and was unable to work."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints. Hood's Pills cure liver, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE WHEELS OF HEALTH. There is no better exercise for a young woman in thoroughly good health than bicycling.

It is the health of these delicate and important parts that makes the wheels of general health go round.

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something but the shareholders had lost everything. It was the duty of parliament to protect the shareholders.

Senator Ogilvie objected to the bill dealing with the shareholders.

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Mr. James Sutherland, chief Liberal whip, regretted the light tone in which the matter had been dealt with by the Opposition.

Mr. Logan (Cumberland) felt that this was a case in which the Minister of Railways should offer his services.

The government bill to amend and consolidate the statutes relating to the Quebec board of harbor commissioners was read a third time.

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Mr. McCreary (Welland) could not see the justice of this proposition to leave Port Colborne in the cold.

Mr. Charles Tupper submitted a resolution which he felt sure would meet with the views of members on both sides in expressing a principle which lay at the very root of the parliamentary system—the principle of ministerial responsibility.

Mr. Logan (Cumberland) stated that he had been asked by the men to have the matter brought up in the House.

Mr. McGreggor (North Essex) felt that the strike could not be of long duration, as both the men and the company are anxious for a settlement.

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Mr. McGreggor (North Essex) felt that the strike could not be of long duration, as both the men and the company are anxious for a settlement.

Mr. Logan (Cumberland) felt that this was a case in which the Minister of Railways should offer his services.

The government bill to amend and consolidate the statutes relating to the Quebec board of harbor commissioners was read a third time.

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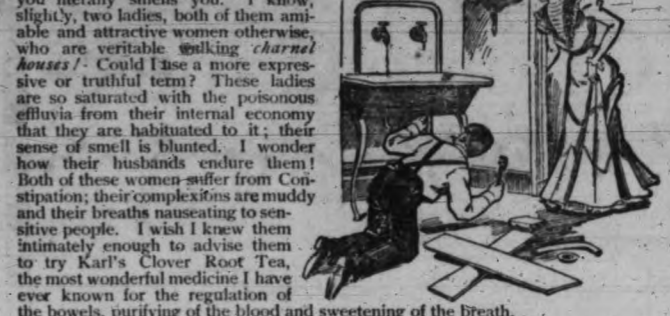
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Our Ottawa Letter.

(Special correspondence of the Times.) Ottawa, May 29.—The following is a copy of the report of Mr. Wm. Ogilvie, commissioner of the Yukon, to the Minister of the Interior, on the charges preferred against officials in that district. It was presented to parliament to-day: Yukon Provisional District, Canada.

Commissioner's Office, Dawson, Y.T., April 27, 1899.

Sir—I transmit herewith the evidence submitted before me as royal commissioner under letters patent of October 7th, 1898, for the investigation of the charges made in a certain letter or memorial transmitted to the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada. This memorial was signed by a committee appointed, it is alleged, by a mass meeting of miners.

I may say that word of my appointment as royal commissioner reached me soon after the river set, but the commission itself did not arrive until the close of the year, and Mr. Clement, the legal adviser, did not arrive until the 11th of January, so that I couldn't take up the investigation of the charges earlier than the later date. When he arrived, the work before me as commissioner of the Yukon Territory was so urgent that I could not immediately take the matter in hand, but as soon as the stress of work would permit it was taken up.

The first step was a meeting in the court house, February 6th, 1899, for the purpose of receiving charges and arranging with those interested in the prosecution as to the manner of proceeding.

At this meeting the commission was read; a general discussion took place between those bringing charges, their advocates and the commissioner under the advice of the legal adviser, Mr. Clement. The details of the discussion were taken somewhat at length by Dr. Brown, clerk of the commission, private secretary to the commissioner, and one of the stenographers to the royal commission.

The result of the meeting was the issuance of the following printed notice:

Public Notice.

To whom it may concern:

Any party or parties having any charges to make against any government employee or official within the scope of the commission for the investigation of the conduct of the officials hereunder, letters patent dated October 7th, 1898, must present such charges in writing, giving as specifically as possible the nature of the charge made, and against whom, if the latter be known. Such statements or charges will be received at the commissioner's office up to and including the 15th day of March. The public are requested to act on this intimation and to put in their charges or statements as speedily as possible.

(Signed) WILLIAM OGILVIE, Commissioner.

February 7th, 1899.

One hundred copies of the above notice were struck off and posted up at as many points as possible in the country. In pursuance of the understanding arrived at at the first meeting a series of charges was submitted by Mr. Armstrong, who was chairman of the miners' committee, and Dr. Percy McDougall, who was secretary of the said miners' committee.

Also several charges were submitted by E. C. Allan, proprietor of a newspaper known as the "Klondike Nugget" in Dawson. These gentlemen were under the impression that they were ready to proceed with the investigation and asked for time for consideration and decision on that question, which was granted. They asked what facilities would be afforded them in the way of procuring evidence and reasonable aid would be extended to them in that direction.

To oblige Mr. E. C. Allan of the Nugget, and Mr. George, the editor, who was associated with him, I gave them blank subpoenas with which to subpoena witnesses. These were signed by myself as commissioner, and they might serve them without any hindrance whatsoever. The only stipulation made in this direction was that they keep the commissioner duly informed of the witnesses summoned as soon after the summons was served on them as possible. They also asked permission to enter the gold commissioner's office to examine records on the questions they had raised. This privilege was accorded them, and I gave them letters to the gold commissioner asking him to extend that privilege to them, but to see that the examination of the documents was made under the supervision of a clerk of the office.

Outside of the charges above stated, a copy of which is attached, only one other charge is made. This was made by a man named E. W. McWhirter, but was afterwards withdrawn by him as it was found to be simply a mistake made by a clerk in the office. The facts were shortly these: A man applied for a claim, in a piece of ground which he considered vacant and alienable, to the extent of 120 feet in extent. The clerk to whom he applied, Mr. Bolton, informed him that there was no vacant ground in that place. He went away dissatisfied and shortly afterwards returned with evidence to show that there was that amount of ground found that this ground had already been located and recorded, Mr. Bolton being new in the office through ignorance had the first time misinformed the man. When he again presented himself for record he was informed that the ground was already located and recorded. When he asked at what time, they told him in March, his application being made in the month of June, I believe. When he was told this he immediately jumped at the conclusion that there was something wrong. In that there was something wrong. Mr. Bolton was entirely ignorant of the ground being located and recorded when he made his first statement to Mr. McWhirter, but had learned the facts in the case before Mr. McWhirter returned. Mr. McWhirter was somewhat loath to accept any explanation, but finally did and exonerated the officials from any duplicity in the matter.

Another question was afterwards submitted by a miner in regard to a claim on Bonanza creek, but it was more in the nature of a mistake than anything else, and, I believe, was explained to his satisfaction.

Dr. Isadore McWilliam Bourke, who has resided here for some months, challenged the title of a company to certain

claims on Bonanza and other creeks and because the company was not properly recorded and had not a company's miner's certificate, he with the aid of one or two of his friends jumped upon or three of the company's claims for which they had paid a good price.

Mr. J. C. McLaren, who represented the company, which is known as the Klondike Gold Company, Limited, in order to overcome the difficulty of his company not being registered in Canada and not having a miner's license, had the claims recorded in his own name under a power of attorney from the company.

The doctor was quite sanguine of obtaining one or two of the company's best claims on Bonanza creek in the seventy-two days before Mr. Fawcett to acquire title.

Mr. Fawcett decided that Mr. McLaren's title was good, much to the dissatisfaction of the doctor. Shortly after my arrival here Dr. Bourke appealed to me for justice in the matter, carefully concealing the fact that he had had a contract with Mr. Fawcett; at least he never referred to it in any way. He submitted his view of the case to me and was promised that the matter would be looked into. This I had not time to do and was being delayed by more important work until the royal commission arrived when the doctor considered it a case to be tried before it. He was told before his case would be entertained he had to have charge fraud, malfeasance or improper conduct, which he did not hesitate to do; putting it under the head of undue friendship between Mr. Fawcett and Mr. McLaren. It will be seen from Mr. McLaren's evidence that he had a letter of introduction to Mr. Fawcett but never met him but once before asking for a favor, if it can be called a favor, which Mr. Fawcett granted him, that is, that he be allowed to group four successive claims which he had procured and to do all the representation work of the four on one—a very natural request, if not strictly in accord with the letter of the mining regulations. Mr. Fawcett took it upon himself to grant it, and I do not think that anyone was seriously injured in his doing so except Dr. Bourke who appears to have been very much disappointed in not securing the claims.

I think it will be found on reading the evidence submitted that the doctor's charge against Mr. Fawcett for wrongdoing in this connection was not sustained. The evidence presented did not show even ordinary intimacy between Mr. McLaren and Mr. Fawcett, and no attempt was made to show that any improper consideration passed between them. So that, in my opinion, the charge in this connection falls to the ground.

The first sitting of the commission for the investigation of charges was held on the 22nd of February, the earliest date possible under the conditions. Much interest was manifested by those bringing the charges for an early sitting, but when the matter was thrown entirely on their own hands, I may say there was more delay than anticipated experienced.

The first day was devoted to investigation of charges of corruption against officials in the gold commissioner's office for having accepted bribes for admission to the mines. The result was that a doorkeeper named Vigneux, who was employed as a special constable in the North West Mounted Police service, and who had been for some time a dog-driver, had accepted money for admitting people out of their turns into the office. No one else was implicated in any way except that some of the evidence showed that clerks had received pay from outsiders for attending to work done before and after office hours. This was so usual an occurrence that it was readily admitted by those who attempted to deny it.

The charge of having improperly closed Dominion creek was then taken up against Mr. Fawcett. The evidence taken in that connection showed that Mr. Fawcett was not responsible for the closing of the creek, the charge against him. The testimony submitted shows that he had closed the creek in November, 1897, owing to the numerous complications that arose through different applicants having staked over each other, there having been several points of beginning for the staking of claims on the creek. Different parties started from these several points and went on regardless of any one else's doings and staked the same ground, and in many cases were recorded for it. Of course, there could only be one owner for such ground—the first staker and recorder.

Before work could proceed on the creek Mr. Fawcett determined it was necessary that in all these cases an investigation should be held and the title to the claim ascertained in that way.

As he was very busy in the office, and as there were numerous cases to be investigated, he determined to close the creek until such time as he could take the matter up. This was done and approved of by the then commissioner, Major Walsh, and the creek was staked within the limits mentioned in the evidence, that is, from upper discovery to one hundred and twenty below lower, which comprises about one hundred and fifty claims. I understand.

Against this charge Mr. Fawcett also associated himself. It was his duty to see that there was no evidence to show that he benefited in any way from the closing of the creek, and he showed conclusively that it was absolutely necessary to do so in the public interest.

A charge was brought by the people of the Nugget against Mr. Fawcett for having improperly issued a permit to prospect to Mrs. Emma Koch.

The evidence showed that Mr. Fawcett misunderstood this woman, who didn't at the time she applied for the permit use very good English. The act of granting the permit was, we will admit, improper, but there was nothing to show that Mr. Fawcett in any way benefited by it, or any of his friends, Mrs. Koch being an utter stranger to him.

Another charge brought by the editor of the Nugget was the case known as the Miner-Kelly case; in this case it was alleged that Mr. Fawcett through undue friendship for Mr. Alex. McDonald, commonly known as the Bonanza King, secured the payment of two thousand dollars which it was alleged was due McDonald on a certain claim and that he did so improperly. The transaction in connection with this case occurred after the 5th of August.

Here I may digress to say that the question of competency to bear charges preferred against the gold commissioner was thoroughly discussed by the legal adviser, Judge Dugas, and myself, with the result that it was decided that any charges occurring after the 25th of August, that is, the date of the memorial presented to

Ottawa by the miners' committee, could not under the commission issued to me be properly taken up.

When this was announced to the public the gentlemen representing the miners' committee, that is, Dr. McDougall and Mr. Armstrong, withdrew from any further prosecution or examination of charges; and the two gentlemen associated with the Nugget did the same, which to a great extent terminated the labors of the commission.

This was accounted for by those gentlemen in this way: they alleged if they were not allowed to continue the investigation indefinitely, they would be much hampered, as many of the witnesses had gone out of the country or were not available.

Several charges were laid against Mr. Fawcett which that gentleman demanded to be cleared up, and as the Miner-Kelly case could not be taken up under the terms of the commission to me, it was agreed upon by the parties concerned that the evidence of the witnesses should be taken down in the usual manner, and that after being transcribed in type it would be re-examined carefully to them, and they would make after any corrections they wished, a statutory declaration that it was true. In this way we determined to proceed as far as the investigation of the Miner-Kelly case was concerned, or any other case occurring after the 25th of August, which any one might elect to go on with.

Here follow particulars of the Miner-Kelly case already published in full in the Times.

I may say that the statements written down in this case were submitted to the various witnesses for their perusal, and for the purpose of taking their declaration thereto. Some of them, especially Mrs. Kelly, objected to this very strongly, alleging that the statement as it appeared in type was not as she put it. Mr. Kelly, on the other hand, admitted that with a few trivial corrections, the statements were exactly as he had made them. Mr. and Mrs. Miner have made a statutory declaration as to their evidence. I have therefore transmitted the evidence as it was taken down by the court stenographer, Dr. Brown and Mr. Sheppard, together with their statutory declaration attached as to its being a true record of the evidence given by the various witnesses.

If you should deem it necessary, I will have the declaration made by the various witnesses as far as they will go, but as the case does not seriously implicate Mr. Fawcett, the only person charged in the question, I think the evidence as submitted is quite sufficient as it stands, to show the facts of the case. You will also see that some inquiry was made for the laying over of Mr. Alex. McDonald's royalty, and an explanation furnished for the same. All the evidence submitted in this connection was that furnished in the letters between Major Walsh, Mr. McDonald and Mr. Fawcett.

There appears to have been no wrongdoing in this, at least none was made manifest. Major Walsh taking the view that it would be impolitic to exact Mr. McDonald's royalty, as it would put him to considerable hardship if he was compelled to pay it, and later on, his paying it would benefit the country as much as if he had paid it last spring.

With the exception of a few rambling charges made by Dr. Bourke, before mentioned, this was all that came before the commission for investigation to-date.

This gentleman (Dr. Bourke) is somewhat testy in his nature, and his charges offend where none is meant, and it was found extremely difficult to keep him within due bounds; in fact, it was not done, and couldn't very well be done, owing to the doctor's hot and choleric disposition. At one time I considered it an active interest in the proceedings for abusing two parties in court, Mr. Wm. Galpin and Colonel McGregor, who attended as members of the original commission who signed the memorial to the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and took an active interest in the proceedings after Mr. Armstrong and Dr. McDougall had withdrawn. The doctor (Bourke) conceived that these gentlemen were interfering with his rights in the way of bringing charges, when he immediately proceeded to berate them. The warmth of his language carried me beyond the typewritten statements. One would have to hear it uttered to realize the full force of it.

In the course of a few days now I will continue the investigation with regard to Wada and Norwood in the recently arrived in the country, and will transmit as soon thereafter as possible a short report on the result of such investigation.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, (Signed) WILLIAM OGILVIE, Commissioner.

CANADIAN BREVITIES.

Montreal, June 7.—Masked men entered Globensky's mill at Ste. Enastache last night, blew open the safe and stole \$150.

The Street Railway Company has decided to increase the pay of all its men. The men will get also \$1,000 free insurance each for accident on or after July 1, and half that amount for total disablement.

Niagara, June 7.—Three thousand men are now in camp here. This is the biggest camp since 1873.

Winnipeg, June 7.—The crop report of the Northern Pacific just issued, covering the past ten days, shows that grain crops have made progress owing to the damp weather.

While at work building a bridge over the Boyne river at Rathwell Jean Maitre fell into the water and was drowned.

Chief Justice Kilham to-day sentenced Alexander H. Delany to three months' imprisonment for bigamy.

ALMOST IN DESPAIR. "My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood, she tried in vain for ever obtaining a cure, but finally procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparil and after taking six bottles she is almost well and was completely cured." John Weckman, Galt, Ontario.

That distress after eating is prevented by one of two Hood's Pills. They don't grip.

A Paris dispatch says: Mr. Augustin Daly, the well known theatrical manager of New York, died suddenly here yesterday afternoon.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

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Common sense teaches that a debilitated system cannot be built up by continued purging, which reduces the strength of a body already weakened by disease. Most so-called blood builders are purgatives.

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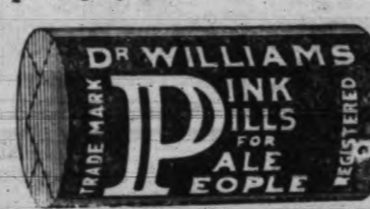
do NOT act upon the bowels. They renew and enrich the blood and make weak, tired nerves strong. They strengthen and only strengthen from the first dose to the last.

Most people find benefit from a tonic at this season, and thousands of authenticated cases prove Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to be the best tonic medicine known. That is why these pills have a larger sale than any other medicine in the world.

HEALTH BROKEN DOWN.

Mr. John Barley, Lachine Mills, Que., says:—"Up to about seven years ago I had always been a healthy man. At that time my health began to give way, and at last I was left almost a physical wreck and for the last five years have not been able to do steady work the best part of the time, and as the many medicines I tried failed to help me, I had begun to look upon my case as hopeless. Finally a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and now after the use of only five boxes I am feeling well and strong. It is simply marvellous what they have done for me, and I shall always recommend them to my friends."

The same good sense that leads you to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial will prompt you to refuse any substitute an unscrupulous dealer offers. A druggist who says he has "something just as good," or "just the same except in name," is trying to mislead you for the sake of the extra profit the substitute gives him. The genuine packages bear the appearance of the engraving on the left, and may be had of all dealers or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

The Hunt For Gold

Prospectors and Pack Trains From Golden to Tete Jaune Cache.

One Man Drowned While Attempting to Cross the Columbia River Rapids.

The spring rush to the Tete Jaune Cache country has commenced in earnest and prospectors are daily departing from the points which they believe offer the best route to the new gold fields. In its issue of last Friday the Golden Era describes the activity at that point as follows: The first pack train of ten horses, carrying about a ton of supplies, went out this morning for Tete Jaune Cache. This comprised Spry's and Deacon's outfit. An earlier party will start to-morrow and further parties will follow almost daily. The large party being sent by W. G. Mitchell will leave Golden on Sunday morning. The boat has been completed and launched on the Kicking Horse. She is named the Good Luck and will be in command of Captain Hatch, who will take her down the Columbia to Beaver. A carload of supplies has been shipped to Beaver, and this and other boats sent by rail will be loaded up there and taken down the Columbia river. The pack trains will meet the boats at Surprise rapids and portage the supplies there. After being lowered through the rapids, the boat will load up and take the supplies to the rapids below the lake where they will again unload to the pack train. This plan of operation will have the advantage that it will lighten the travel for the horses, especially over the "snow-clad" summit between Donald and Bush rivers.

Y. Hoiday, Morin and party will start on Monday. Fred's services as an experienced prospector have been in demand in packing up in a suitable way for a trip the supplies derived from the different merchants. He has also been commissioned by the government

To Build a Bridge over Wood River. As this has been a dangerous crossing the work will be a great convenience to the gold-seekers travelling the trail.

The secret of Price's rapid return to the Cache is out. He has evidently written A. Stewart, of Edmonton, stating he was going back to locate gold quartz. At least this is the statement of the Edmonton Bulletin.

Grand Bishop Laume is taking the two government boats that will be piloted on Bush river down with him. The boats are being shipped to Beaver and will be taken down the river from there.

A relief party has been sent out with supplies from Donald to meet Archdeacon McKay on his return from the Cache.

Major McDonald and W. Tolton, of

Beaver, the latter partner of Scott, who left for Tete Jaune Cache last week, returned to Donald yesterday, says the Golden Era, and reported.

The First Fatality attaching to the Tete Jaune Cache gold excitement. It will be remembered that McDonald and his mate, A. Machette, left Golden a fortnight ago in a boat which they built here, taking with them 1,200 pounds of provisions. At Kibasket lake they were joined by Tolton, and decided to run the rapids on the Columbia river between Kibasket lake and the confluence with Canoe river. All went well until the boat reached 21-mile rapid, nine miles from Canoe river; where the boat struck a rock and upset. Tolton and Machette were in the boat at the time. Tolton saved himself by strenuous efforts and Machette was drowned. McDonald was within a mile of the scene of the accident when it happened. The supplies were all lost, and Tolton and McDonald decided to return by the trail to Donald and come on to Golden. This is the second attempt that McDonald has made to reach the Cache, and he has met with much misfortune on both attempts that he has had to return.

The rapids, where the accident happened are well known to be amongst the most dangerous on the river, and claimed many a victim in the days of the old placer mining excitement.

Some anxiety is felt for Scott, who is on his way by boat expecting to pick up his partner at the mouth of Canoe river. There was no means of warning him, and as he is very short of supplies he is in danger of undergoing great hardship if not being able to find provisions. Fred and Oveas are still at Kibasket lake awaiting for higher water before attempting the rapids between the lake and Canoe river.

Price and Evans lost one of their boats and the whole of the supplies which it contained, while lowering it down one of the rapids, north of the lake.

HONEST ADVICE FREE TO MEN.

The Times is requested to publish the following: All men who are nervous and debilitated or who are suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from overwork, excess or youthful errors, are aware that most medical firm advertising to cure these conditions cannot be relied upon. Mr. Graham, a resident of London, Ont., living at 437 1/2 Richmond street, was for a long time a sufferer from above troubles and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, electric belts, etc., became almost entirely discouraged and hopeless. Finally he confided in an old Clergyman who directed him to an eminent skillful physician, through whose skillful treatment a speedy and perfect cure was obtained.

Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Graham considers it his duty to give his fellow-men the benefit of his experience and assist them to a cure by informing anyone who will write to him in strict confidence where to be cured. No attention can be given to those writing out of mere curiosity but any one who really needs a cure is advised to address Mr. Graham as above.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

To the Editor: The practice of pigeon-shooting from traps is one of the cruellest kind of sport, and I hope it will never come into vogue here. It is not so much the shooting, but the torture the birds are put to before they are shot; the torture is done so that when the traps are open the birds fly to try and get away. The heartlessness of pigeon-shooting sport can be better realized when it is known that at shooting matches pins are stuck in various parts of the bird's body, and in the bottom of its feet and up its leg the entire length of a pin. If they escape, as a number do, they live only about a month at the longest; the pins shred their legs and cause their suffering until death comes every hundred. In the United States a pigeon was shot by a gentleman, and he found that nine pins were stuck in various parts of the bird's body.

As a nation we harshly criticize the Spaniards for their cruel bull-fights, but the sport of pigeon-shooting is as bad. The practice of torturing birds is put a step to in England; the other day I read that a man was fined for pulling out the tail feathers. Some of the birds when shot are only wounded slightly and live for a long time, in agony, but the sportsman thinks nothing of this. Let us have a law prohibiting this heinous, wanton cruelty.

HUGH MANLY, Victoria, B. C., June 7, 1899.

THE BEAUTY THAT ATTRACTS MEN

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BLINDNESS IN CHILDREN.

Dr. Forster, director of the Ophthalmic Hospital at Breslau, has recently published some instructive statistics regarding the causes, often but ophthalmia neonatorum, of blindness in children. According to these, injury to the eyesight, with consequent blindness, is mostly occasioned by these causes being caused by playing with sharp instruments, and twelve per cent. by malicious injury, such as blows, stone-throwing, whipping and unskillful means of correction. Similar results are shown by the statistics of most other ophthalmological clinics. Bousseaou, of Paris, reports that of nine hundred and thirty-nine children who were blind in one or both eyes, more than three hundred and fifty were injured by shooting and by the explosion of percussion caps.

Great efforts are being made in Germany to collect before August 25 the \$25,000 wanted for a monument for Goethe at Strassburg.

Will Hill, the alleged accomplice of his brother, Alexander Hill, in the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hubbard, was captured on Tuesday and shot to death by a posse near the Hubbard home, Birmingham, Ala.

Peter Kindred, who killed Andrew Alley and dangerously wounded his cousin, Joe Alley, at Mercer, on February 2, 1898, was hanged at Princeton, Mo., yesterday. Kindred was carried to the scaffold and held in position while being punished. It is said he had been under the influence of morphine for several hours and slept soundly an hour before the execution.

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THE RIFLE RANGE.

Strong representations have been made to the authorities at Ottawa to the effect that work should be proceeded with at once on the projected rifle range, for which an appropriation of six thousand dollars was voted last session.

It is unfortunate that a dispute should have arisen amongst the property owners in the neighborhood of the proposed range, but it ought not to be held to check the progress of the range, in every way as suitable as that in dispute.

The main thing is to get ahead with the work, and we hope that the government will see its way to ordering an immediate commencement.

WANTED, A GOLD-FIELD.

In view of the recent remarkable developments of the gold-bearing areas of British Columbia within the past three years, it is extremely interesting, and not a little amusing to come across a proposed offer by the British Columbia government of a handsome reward for the discovery of a new gold-field.

In searching for some information on another question a few days ago we came across in the journals of the House for April, 1888, the strange proposal noted already.

It was accordingly ordered that the House do resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the advisability of offering a reward for the discovery of a new gold-field.

Upon Mr. Spencer resuming the chair, Mr. Baybould, chairman of the committee, reported the resolution, but Mr. Speaker put a damper on it at once by informing the House that the report of

the committee was out of order, and the speaker ruled it out. It is strange that there was no one in the House capable of preventing the committee making a mistake like that.

Suppose the reward had been offered and a smart genius, a horny-footed prospector had "sailed" some low-grade Britannia-metal mine with a shot gun and claimed the reward on genuine samples from Ubidam or some other appropriately-named locality in California.

DUTIES OF EMPIRE.

Speaking before the Eighty Club, London, the other day the Right Honorable James Bryce gave utterance to some very strong remarks on the subject of Imperial duties, and he reduced the whole catalogue of an empire's obligations to itself and to its neighbors to a series of three simple propositions.

(1) It is prudent, if it does not look upon expansion as good in itself but only as good where necessary.

(2) It is not arrogant. It recognizes the rights of other countries as well as its own, and does not try to abuse its power.

(3) It is dutiful. It recognizes duties as well as rights, and endeavors to fulfil the duties it has undertaken.

To imperialism of that kind no one could take exception, and it is certain that the men who are wanted at the head of an empire should be prudent, restrained and dutiful.

Dr. Isadore Bourke, the gentleman who caused so much trouble in court at Dawson, owing to his intractable and ungovernable temper, is the special correspondent of the London Standard.

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A new humorist has appeared in the literary armament. So brilliant are some of the flashes of wit from this great orb that the slashing satire of the Great Dean and the delicate thrusts of the gentle Ella may be considered henceforth as mere dull, dead ashes.

Mr. Hewitt Bostock has appeared in his new role of humorist to the House, and has been a distinct and startling success.

The unexpected always pleases the people, and here we have become rather tired of "The Young Reformer" as put up-

A Strange Find

Mammoth Cave That Rivals That of Kentucky Found in New Zealand

Thought To Have Been The Burial Place of an Ancient Race.

The mammoth cave of Kentucky, which has had the record heretofore as the world's greatest cavern, must hereafter give precedence to the greater cave of New Zealand, discovered on the 27th of April by Horace Johnston, near Port Waikato, and but ten or twelve miles from the city of Wellington.

One would think the little newboys had sorrows and tribulations and hardships enough to excite the compassion of all, and yet a gentlemanly attired ruffian in a state of vinous exhilaration attacked and cruelly beat one of the little fellows over the head the other evening in front of the Briard.

Mr. John Ross Robertson, M.P. (Conservative), a man who has spent his life in Canada, and who during all that time has been in close touch with public affairs, says the purchase of the Drummond County railway on the terms proposed by the government would be a first-class bargain for the country.

For many years Dr. Goldwin Smith maintained in his paper, the Bytander, which he published in Toronto for no other purpose apparently than to circulate his peculiar views, written in the most delightfully flowing, soothing language—that the manifest destiny of Canada was annexation to the United States.

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A Unique Find.

Captain of the Puritan Finds a Strange Creature of the Ocean.

Thousands of Acres of Them—Probably Thrown Up by Seismic Disturbance.

Capt. Amesbury, of the British ship Puritan presented a remarkable specimen of the fauna of the ocean to the Times this afternoon. It is a strange, barnacle-like mass of heads, like half-closed tulips, folding over bunches of stringy, clammy feelers, linked by a short cylindrical neck to a pulpy body.

It is something if not unique. Shipping men to whom the strange fish, animal, or whatever it is, was shown, have never seen in all their experience such a creature.

After the ship had cleared the thousands of acres of the unique creatures she passed through masses of Portuguese men-of-war, as sailors name the ocean jelly-fish.

His Honor Lieut-Governor Melnes leaves by the Danube on Wednesday next for Skagway, en route to Atlin.

Colonel H. H. Mathias, C.B., commanding the First Battalion Gordon Highlanders, now stationed at Edinburgh Castle, has written Mr. Helmcken, president of the St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society, acknowledging the receipt of the address which was forwarded to him some time ago by the society, congratulating the regiment on its success at the Heights of Dargal, and in acknowledging the receipt of the same, Colonel Mathias writes as follows:

"Will you please give the Scotsmen of the city of Victoria, B.C., my most sincere thanks for all the flattering remarks about my regiment contained in the address, and assure them that I value it very highly, and shall retain it as an heirloom in my family."

To the Editor:—Well, well, how refreshing to find the Colonist suddenly waking up and "discovering" what everyone interested in the matter realized long ago, viz., that the only feasible plan of ferry communication with the Mainland is through the G. F. N. Company.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN Three other claims in Sooke district. For particulars apply to D. CAMPBELL, Esq., Esplanade, B. C.

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During the busy days of the past two months a great many Short Ends have collected and we shall offer them on FRIDAY AT GREAT REDUCTIONS.

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IS STILL IN PROGRESS and the especially desirable garments are being picked up, but with our immense stock there are still lots of bargains among the Samples and Soiled and Mussed pieces.

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Victoria, June 8-5 a.m. Since yesterday the Pacific high area has spread over this province to the Territories...

At William Head quarantine station on the arrival of the N. P. liner Tacoma yesterday, a Chinaman in the steerage was found suffering from leprosy in its first stages...

A meeting of the council of the British Columbia Rifle Association will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at the drill hall. It is understood that the recent instructions regarding the council being composed exclusively of officers of the militia have been amended...

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Chinese Junk Owner Wants Damages From a British Man-of-War... A Japanese Skipper Robs and Maroons Natives of Yap-Old Temple Destroyed.

Ravages of Plague-The 'Black Devil' and How He Worked at Kowloon... A budget of late news of the Orient was received by the steamer Tacoma last night...

The Japan Times reports that a Buddhist monastery, more than 1,200 years old, has been destroyed. The temple referred to is Choryo-ji in Kansu, Kiangsi, Miao Prefecture...

News is received from Sendai, Japan, that on May 14th fire broke out in Shirashe-Machi and 867 houses were destroyed. Two persons were burned to death and four severely injured.

HERE ARE A FEW SAMPLE PRICES: Ladies' Wrappers from 75c up. Dikouses from 50c up. Men's Suspenders from 50c up. Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards, 40c pair.

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Notice to Contractors. Tenders for the erection of two houses on Rockland avenue will be received up to noon on Monday, 12th inst. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. S. MACLEOD, Architect.

Mining News

Mitchell Hill has secured the contract for hauling supplies from the Porto Rico siding up to the mine and concentrator from the mine to the siding.

The force at the Noonday, Silverton, has been increased, and more will be put on as soon as can be made for them.

A good idea of the work that has been going on in some of the properties in Rossland camp during the past 12 months can be obtained from the following figures.

The Rossland Miner, in the weekly mining review, says: As will be seen from the details given below the shipments are well up to the 4,000-ton mark looked for.

The further explorations on the Evening Star only serve to show that the ore body is much more extensive than was known to the management last week.

The news from the Velet on Sophie mountain is of an encouraging character. The main crosscut on the 160-foot level has tapped the ledge, proving that it is strong and continuous for a distance of 275 feet.

The ore shipments from the camp for the past week make a very good showing. The Le Roi sent 1,920 tons to Northport, an increase of 95 tons over the previous week.

The Centre Star sent 185 tons to Tregill. All this ore came from the section of the mine specially worked in connection with the legal proceedings with the Iron Mask.

The mine itself development is being pushed very rapidly and most attention is being given to this feature at the present time.

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As the winner of the Derby wears the Blue Ribbon of the turf, so is Blue Ribbon Ceylon the champion of all teas.

out. In the workings levels No. 5, 4, 1 and 8 are all being extended west and ore is being shipped to the smelter from them all.

White Bear—The water has been pumped out of the property, and the shaft is being cleared up preparatory to commencing the work of deepening it.

Iron Horse—Crosscutting of the big vein found in the south crosscut is still in progress. This vein has been crosscut for a distance of 72 feet and is still in ore.

Evening Star—Drifting along the vein is making good progress in the direction of the lower tunnel. This has proved the ore body in this part of the mine to be 50 feet in length.

Deer Park—The vein on the 300-foot level has been crosscut for a distance of 33 feet and no hanging wall has yet been met.

Nickle Plate—The new galvanized frame on the Nickel Plate to the north of the old shaft is nearing completion and the new shaft has been raised from the 200-foot level 100 feet.

Summit No. 2—The work of timbering the shaft on vein No. 3 has been in progress during the week. A galvanized frame and hoisting plant is being installed on this shaft, and during the progress of this work, and during the progress of this work, and during the progress of this work.

Joe and Annie—The main shaft on the Joe is now being sunk below the 900-foot level so as to open up the 400 and 500-foot levels.

Mascot—Tunnel No. 3 is in about 650 feet. The tunnel will be driven a distance of 700 feet, where connecting will commence. Tunnel No. 2 is in 995 feet.

Columbia-Kootenay—In tunnels No. 3, 4 and 5 and 6 of the Columbia-Kootenay drifting on the vein is in progress and connection is being made with the various levels so as to facilitate shipping in the near future.

Mr. Jas. Bowles, councillor, Embro, Ont., writes: "For over 15 years I suffered the misery of bleeding, protruding piles. The only remedy I tried at all failed. I was advised to use Dr. W. Wood's Ointment, and must say that the first application gave relief, after the third day the bleeding stopped and two boxes cured me completely."

At least, that was what was said at the time in the private conversation of Lord Barrington's friends.

Don't wait till warm weather for your cough to go. Have it cured now by Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

him alive—the stomach—get a fair share of rest. The stomach works on when he is sleeping. The stomach works when his mind is playing.

TRANSPORTATION

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. Has stationed Sw'n Guides at Bank, Lakes in the Clouds and Glacier for the convenience of tourists wishing to explore the mountains in those vicinities.

OCEANIC Steamship Company. Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia. SS. ALAMEDA to sail Wednesday, June 14, at 10 p.m.

Washington & Alaska S.S. Co. LIGHTNING EXPRESS TO Dyea and Skagway IN 55 HOURS. SS. CITY OF SEATTLE.

HUMBOLDT STEAMSHIP CO. LIGHTNING EXPRESS TO DYE AND SKAGWAY IN 55 HOURS. SS. HUMBOLDT.

V. V. T. Co. STEAMER "ALPHA" Will leave Spratt's Wharf for Dyea, Skagway and Wrangell JUNE, 10th.

O. R. & N. Oregon Short Line. LOWEST RATES. SHORTEST ROUTE. Seattle to all points East and Southeast via Portland, Salt Lake City and Denver.

Agency Atlantic S.S. Lines. HALL, GOEPEL & CO., 100 Government Street. Spokane Falls & Northern Nelson & Fort Sheppard Red Mountain Railways.

Victoria and Texada Island. STR. CLAYOQUOT. WILL LEAVE Victoria for Nanaimo, Thursday, 8 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED). WILKINSON STREET, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 41—Taking Effect June 1, 1899.

C. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers. Will leave Turner, Beeton & Co's wharf for DYE, SKAGWAY, WRANGEL. As follows at 8 p.m.

"TEES" . . . June 7, 21 "DANUBE" . . . June 14, 28. And from Vancouver on following days.

Bennett Lake and Klondyke Navigation Co., Ltd. Steamers leave Porter's Wharf for Skagway, Dyea and Wrangell.

The Boscowitz Steamship Co., Ltd. STR. BOSCOWITZ. Will leave Spratt's wharf on FRIDAY, THE 9TH JUNE at 10 P.M.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS TO AND FROM All Points in Europe. Via Montreal, Quebec, Boston or New York and all steamship lines.

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THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail. THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. Have added two more trains (the Fast Mail) to their St. Paul-Chicago service.

A FEW INTERESTING FACTS. When people are contemplating a trip, whether on business or pleasure, they naturally want the best service obtainable.

THE GREAT NORTHERN

Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m. SAURDAY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

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Provincial News.

SCAGLO.
A large number of the locked-out miners are going into the Lardo district, both to prospect and do assessment work. There will be more prospectors out in the hills this summer than there has been for many years past.

VANCOUVER.
Messrs. D. Simpson, F. J. Dixon and A. Akitt left for the Yukon by the Cutch on Monday to open a new branch of the bank of British North America in the mining district.
Messrs. T. Dunn and Company are about to erect a block on the corner of Carrall and Water streets. It will be a three-story brick building with stone facings, 50 by 150 feet.

KAMLOOPS.
F. D. McLennan, of Vancouver, is visiting Kamloops. He has just recovered from an attack of pneumonia and has come up to the dry belt to recuperate.
David Sullivan, formerly of Victoria, who has been an inmate of the Provincial Home from its first opening, died on Sunday last at the age of 71. Deceased was an Irishman, has been in the country 27 years and followed the occupation of a carpenter.
The brick building to be erected by C. W. Ward will consist of four stories instead of three, additional frontage of 30 feet having been obtained by the purchase of a portion of J. Barber's lot.

Hugh McLean, chief jailer at the Provincial Jail, will succeed Jos. Ratchford as superintendent of the Provincial Home. Mr. Ratchford recently asked to be relieved of the position, hence Mr. McLean's appointment.
On Friday afternoon last, William Scollen, band instructor at the Kamloops Indian Industrial School, died of pneumonia, after a somewhat protracted illness. Deceased was in his 52nd year, and was born in England of Irish parents. Before coming to Kamloops, eighteen months ago, he had charge of the band of the Dunbow, Alberta, Indian school. Deceased leaves a wife and several children, now resident in Calgary, to mourn his loss.

ROSSLAND.
A party of five left this city on Saturday for the purpose of clearing off the snow on the trail between this city and Norway mountain. The snow on the trail is between the six-mile post and the 10-mile post, in the Murphy creek section. The trail is to be cleared so that the government can send a force to the end of the trail to complete it from there to Burn Basin.
The standardizing of the Columbia & Western railway has been completed as far as the depot on St. Paul street. The grounds around the depot are being prepared for the reception of the new track. It is now anticipated that the first broad-gauge train will arrive in this city over the Columbia & Western tracks on June 10th.
It is only in Rossland perhaps where a find of mineral could be made in the street. Alexander Sharp made a find on Saturday that is most important. Some time since men engaged in grading the street at the intersection of St. Paul and First avenue, left a pile of rock on one place. Alexander Sharp, while looking at this mass noticed that it was made up principally of pyritic ore. Closer investigation showed what was apparently a ledge. Mr. Sharp says it is similar in appearance to that found in the mines on Red Mountain. The find is located on the Paris Belle claim.—The Miner.

GREENWOOD.
The local lodge of A. F. & A. M. are building a hall on Government street between the Central Hotel. The Oddfellows intend building on the adjoining lot.
Foreman Edwards has a gang of men at work digging a trench along Greenwood street for the continuation of the water pipe. The tank above the reservoir is nearing completion.
The sub-committee having charge of the funds in connection with the Dominion Day celebration report big donations from business men. It is likely the money for prizes will reach the \$5,000 mark.
W. H. Dorman, postoffice inspector arrived in Greenwood on Friday. He investigated the robbery of the mails but got no clue. Mr. Dorman states the report that the mails were not distributed at the Grand Forks office immediately upon arrival was an error. Postmaster Hull had made up the mail for the night and the Greenwood and Grand Forks sacks were stolen. But little registered mail was stolen so far as the inspector could ascertain.
Scrofula, salt rheum and all diseases caused by impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is America's Greatest Medicine.

ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL.
The Hague, June 7.—The Russian scheme for a permanent arbitration tribunal contemplates the institution of a tribunal for a certain number of years, to which will be submitted the obligatory arbitration clauses enumerated in article 10 of the Russian project, already published, unless the powers in conflict agree upon a special tribunal to settle their differences. All classes of optional arbitration may also be submitted, and all the powers, whether signatories or otherwise, may submit their differences to this tribunal by applying to the permanent bureau.

NEW WESTMINSTER.
The man French, who became insane a few days ago, near Big Slide, Lillooet, has been brought to this city, and admitted to the hospital for the insane.
Chief McPhoe, Foreman Watson and the fire ladders were on Tuesday busy preparing to move the fire hall and public library. The building is 40 by 60 feet.
A man named Craig, who was employed with Gibby's pilot-driver, met with an accident on Tuesday morning, while some piles were being driven at the wharf of the Industrial Cannery, below Annisville. Craig was close to the pile, keeping it straight. The top of the pile not being level, a piece of wood had been laid thereon, just above a level with Craig's head. When the heavy iron hammer descended, a large piece was splintered off the wood laid on the pile, and

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ALASKA AGAIN.
Further Particulars From Washington Regarding Proceedings of Joint High Commission.
Washington, June 7.—Officials here today learned the details of the latest negotiations in London regarding Alaska. The details of the proposition were not made public. It is said, however, that a complete accord is certain. The officials in London say that the outlook is rather brighter because negotiations are on again, but they qualify this by saying that the agreement is not yet concluded and that when concluded it will leave much to be settled by future negotiations.
There is a demand for the publication of the entire protocol regarding the proceedings of the joint high commission in Washington. This particular protocol is regarded by the department as of great importance, for it marked the failure of the commission under peculiar conditions.
The records show that the British side proposed arbitration and that the Americans adopted the proposition in general, using it as a basis for a treaty as offered by the British. However, it is shown that when the Americans offered an amendment, the British side promptly refused to accept it, and without effecting further opportunities for an arbitration treaty, stopped the negotiations and referred the matter to their own government, notwithstanding the urging of the American side that the commission at least decide their negotiations upon the remaining subjects.
These facts were the basis of the American contention that the Canadians had not afforded a real opportunity for arbitration and were responsible for the disruption of the joint commission.

GETTING AROUND THE LAW.

How Liquor Sellers Are Saving Money By Bonding Their Wet Goods.
Alaskan whisky and liquor shippers have found a new way to get around the government customs regulations and as a result the bonded warehouses at Skagway are filling up with spirits of all sorts, says the Seattle Times.
On July 1st liquor will be freely admitted into Alaska and licensed dealers can sell it with impunity. Even the yearly \$100 fine imposed by the Federal officials will be no more one. Whisky shippers realize this and according to the officers of the City of Seattle have been saving money.
In order to get whisky bound for Dawson into British territory it has been necessary to employ government convicts to accompany the shipments across the strip of American territory between Lynn canal and the summit of White Pass. The convicts are expensive and as there is no pressing demand for liquor in the Northwest Territory the shippers decided to wait until the new law went into effect.
The customs officials at Skagway are not satisfied that these shippers can hold their liquor there with any such object. In view of the fact that in the regulations governing the movements of liquors in Alaska there is no provision for warehousing liquors, the inference is that if the law was strictly enforced these shippers would have no right to leave their liquor in Skagway. The customs authorities are considering the advisability of shipping it back to British Columbia.
Wholesale dealers are going to make an interesting test of the new Alaskan liquor laws as soon as they go into effect. The big eastern brewing companies and whisky distillers will establish a main office at some Alaskan point and take out one wholesale liquor license. On this license they propose to open branches all over the territory. This would mean that they will require a treasury department decision. If this is unfavorable the matter will be taken to the courts.

TUBBELL, MAN.
A Young Lady of This Place Speaks Highly of Doan's Kidney Pills.
They Cured Her of Muscular Rheumatism and Weakness of the Kidneys After Two Doctors Had Failed.
It is simply wonderful the way Doan's Kidney Pills have come to the front in the West.
People suffering from kidney disease in any form have at last found the remedy that absolutely cures them when everything else fails.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys only.
Not an ingredient in them for any other purpose.
That's the secret of their great success—a specific remedy for specific diseases—no cure-all.
Miss M. H. Watson, Tumbell, Man., found these pills better than any other she had ever used. She writes as follows: "For over five years I have been suffering from what the doctors called muscular rheumatism in the back, also weakness of the kidneys which disturbed my rest at night."
"After trying two doctors, neither of whom did me much good, a friend urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I did so and after using three boxes I am perfectly cured. I cannot say enough for Doan's Kidney Pills, and highly recommend them to any who are suffering as I was."
Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache, lame or weak back, bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, puffiness and dark circles under the eyes, gravel, sediment, swelling, weakness of the kidneys in children, and all people, and all affections of the urinary system. Price 50c a box or \$1.25, at all druggists or sent by mail. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont. Ask for Doan's and refuse all others.

RITUALISM IN THE CHURCH.
London, June 7.—The question of candles in the issue before the Archbishops' Court this week. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York listened to much learned testimony and argument on the subject in the grand room of Lambeth Palace yesterday.
One of the counsel for the Rev. Henry Westall, vicar of St. George's, Philip Westall, presented a conclusive historical authority for the statement that processional candles were used in the presence of that network of Protestantism, Queen Elizabeth.
The counsel for the 'low church' side followed with proof that on the very occasion cited by his opponent, Good Queen Bess had cried impatiently, "Away with those torches, we see very well."
This seemed to leave the question very much where the archbishops had found it, except in so far as it had been shown that Elizabeth, defender of the faith, thought daylight a sufficient illumination for the service.

IRON WORKERS WAGES.
Detroit, Mich., June 7.—The wage committee of the Amalgamated Association and representatives of the iron and steel manufacturers met today at the wage scale for the coming year. The new scale calls for an increase of one dollar a ton in the base rate for puddling, with a proportionate increase in the finishing department, but the manufacturers will not meet this demand except in their own way.
CALDWELL RESIGNS.
Chicago, June 7.—Chairman Caldwell of the Western Passenger Association tendered his resignation today to accept the position of general traffic manager of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad.
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FAILURE OF NEGOTIATIONS.

The Situation in the Transvaal Again Serious—Conference Will Not Be Resumed.
London, June 7.—In an interview with a representative of the Exchange Telegraph Company the parliamentary secretary of the colonial office, Earl Selborne, declared that the conference at Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, between President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic and British High Commissioner and Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, proved eminently unsatisfactory, and that there is no probability of its resumption.
Speaking at a political banquet this evening the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour said that the failure of the Bloemfontein conference was a source of deep regret to the government. It was England's duty, he said, not to allow her rights to be trampled upon, but he did not believe that the controversies were incapable of solution.
Kruger's Proposals.
Berlin, June 7.—A despatch received by Dr. Leyds states that President Kruger proposed that a sojourn of two years should be necessary for naturalization, and that the full franchise be accorded five years later, coupled with property qualifications. The British high commissioner regarded the proposal as insufficient, and made a counter proposal. President Kruger is further ascertained, intends to submit both proposals to the Volksraad, subject to the favorable decision of Great Britain relative to arbitration.

THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.
Cleveland, Ohio, June 7.—Senator Hanna today flatly denied the report sent from Washington that he intended to retire from the chairmanship of the National Republican Committee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
In the matter of "THE WATER CLAUSES CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1897," part III, and Amending Act; and in the matter of a petition of "THE ATLIN WATERWORKS COMPANY, LIMITED," for a certificate under the provisions of Section 55 of said Act.
1. This is to certify that the Atlin Waterworks Company, Limited, a specially incorporated company within the meaning of part III of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," incorporated on the 18th day of April, 1890, for the sole object of constructing and operating a waterworks system for the supply of the unincorporated localities hereinafter defined and the purposes necessary and incidental thereto, has by its petition prayed for the granting of a certificate under the provisions of section 55 of the said act; and further, that upon the hearing of the said petition it has been made to appear to the satisfaction of the court that the company has complied with the provisions of section 52 of the said act, and that the facts made to appear to me are such as to justify the construction and operation of the proposed undertaking and works, and the doing and exercising of all acts and duties hereinafter mentioned, to-wit:
2. And this is further to certify that the said undertaking, as shown by the contents of the petition, is as follows:
(a) The company propose to convey water from their intake at Surprise Lake in the Atlin Division of Cassiar District of a fourteen-inch conduit pipe westerly a distance of about 2,000 feet to wooden cistern situated 50 feet above Discovery townsite, and from the said wooden cistern westerly about 3,000 feet by a twelve-inch pipe to storage reservoirs with a capacity of about 1,000,000 gallons, situated southwesterly about 12,000 feet by a 12-inch pipe to the Volkstrand, and thence distributing reservoirs southerly about 4,000 feet by a 12-inch pipe to Atlin townsite and to the Volkstrand, and thence by means of pipes for the use of the inhabitants.
(b) The unincorporated localities, for which the above company was incorporated with the object of constructing and operating a waterworks system and for purposes necessary and incidental thereto, are all that land situate in the province of British Columbia in the District of Cassiar, more particularly described as follows: Bounded on the northwest by Surprise Lake, on the southwest by Atlin Lake, on the southeast by about 100 feet and three miles distant from the line of proposed pipe (as shown on the plan of it) by a line of about 14-1/2 miles, hereinafter described on the northwest by a line three miles distant from and parallel to said line of proposed pipe.
(c) The approximate number of persons actually resident within the said unincorporated localities, about 40,000 in 1890, the number of persons in 1891, 50,000, and the number of persons in 1892, 60,000, the number of persons occupied for industrial purposes is four (4), 100,000 persons in 1891, and 100,000 persons in 1892. The estimated minimum quantity of unincorporated water available is ten thousand (10,000) inches. The source of supply and head of water will not be affected by the proposed system.
(d) There are no lands sought to be taken by the company under powers of expropriation for the purposes of the undertaking, and no lands will be affected thereby.
3. And this is further to certify that the amount of capital of said company, which shall be duly subscribed before the company shall be authorized to exercise its corporate powers, is hereby fixed at the sum of \$400,000 forty thousand dollars.
4. And this is further to certify that the time within which the said capital is to be subscribed is fixed at three months from the date hereof, and the time within which the proposed undertaking is to be commenced is fixed at six months from the date hereof.
5. And this is further to certify that the following conditions and restrictions shall which I deem necessary in the public interest, hereby impose:
(a) That such works shall be in operation so to supply water to the amount of 25,000,000 gallons per day within the said unincorporated localities within eighteen months from the date hereof.
Dated the 7th day of May, 1894.
A Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
ARCHER MARTIN, J.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to John Michel of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail, on the premises situate on the south side of Fifth Street, between the Victoria Hotel and Broadway in the city of Victoria, B. C., known as the Dawson Hotel.
Dated this 28th day of April, 1894.
MARGARET WHITE.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the undersigned, Sarah Jensen, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria for a transfer from F. J. Brock to G. H. Harrison of the license of F. J. Brock for a transfer from the said Sarah Jensen to Henry C. Marr of the retail liquor license now held by her of the premises situate on Court Alley, in the city of Victoria, known as the Boomerang Saloon.
SARAH JENSEN.
Dated this 13th day of May, 1894.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, we, John McPherson and Hugh H. Brown, intend to apply for a transfer to Ferdinand E. Neuberger, of the license held by us, sell spirituous liquors by retail on the premises known as the Jubilee Saloon, situated on Johnson Street in the city of Victoria.
Dated the 12th day of May, 1894.
JOHN McPHERSON.
HUGH SIMPSON.
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this struck Craig with considerable force on the face, bruising it severely.
On Saturday the people living near the corner of Dickinson and Sarnia streets felt an earthquake, which however was of a local character, and the seismic wave was not felt beyond the neighborhood. The people coming out of doors soon discovered the cause: A neighbor's house had fallen down. The house is a frame building, owned by ex-Alderman Harris, and occupied by Mr. Lobb. The foundations had become rotten and collapsing the building settled. The verandah, however, or part of it, stayed here it was, and showed the dwelling to have shifted 7 feet from its original position. Nothing in the house was broken, except the water-pipes; the crockery, glass, etc., were not hurt, nor, beyond a general shock to the nerves, was Mrs. Lobb, the only occupant at the time, though the whole house dropped four feet.
It is, currently reported that Rev. B. A. Harris, of eloquent fame, has returned from his temporary residence upon the coast. The parents and brother of Miss Lear, his partner in the elopement from Oregon, are also supposed to have left Skagway with the avowed intention of locating and thrashing Harris and rescuing the girl.—Columbian.

GERMANY'S NEW POSSESSIONS.
Berlin, June 7.—In the Reichstag today the minister of foreign affairs made a statement on the subject of the German-Spanish treaty for the cession of the Caroline, Ladrona and Pelew Islands. The minister then read the text of the agreement which was concluded February 12, 1899. "First—Spain cedes to Germany the Caroline, Pelew and Ladrona islands, except the island of Quap, in consideration of a compensation of 25,000,000 pesetas. Second—Germany concedes to Spanish trade and agricultural enterprises in these islands the same treatment and facilities as to German trade, and concedes to the Spanish religious orders in the islands, the same rights and liberties as the German orders. Third—Spain will establish naval, mercantile and coaling stations in the Caroline, Pelew and Ladrona islands, and will be allowed to retain them in case of war."
He said an understanding had also been arrived at with Spain regarding the mutual granting of conventional tariffs such as corresponded with the wishes and interests of German as well as Spanish trade. So soon as the cession of the islands was completed, the necessary laws would be submitted.
It has been observed in the hospitals that nails on emaciated fingers continue to grow.

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High School Entrance Examination
The annual examination of candidates for entrance to a High School will be held in the
South Park School Building, Victoria,
Commencing on
Monday, June 19th, at 9 o'clock a.m.
Candidates must be present.
ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
Superintendent of Education,
Education Office, June 1, 1894.

Municipal Court of Revision.
Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision of the municipalities of the city of Victoria will be held in the
Council Chamber, City Hall,
Douglas street, Victoria city, on
Monday, 12th day of June, Proximo
AT 10 A.M.

For the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.
WILLIAM J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., May 11, 1894.

TENDERS FOR WOOD.
Tenders will be received up to the 10th June for supplying 200 cords of hard dry wood to the Victoria City Public Schools, to be delivered in two cords lots as the board may require.
FRANK H. EATON,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

VICTORIA WATERWORKS.
Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the Waterworks Act, of 1887, and to the clause which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatever, the water supplied by the city, upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 8 and 9 in the morning and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, May 22, 1894.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
In the Matter of the Application of The Kookish Quarry Company, Limited, Liability for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the East half of Sections 216 (6) and 217, Quaiquean District, and the West half of Section 216 (6) Range 216 (6) and 217, Quaiquean District, except part (47) acre, thereof, which was by deed dated 18th December, 1883, conveyed to The Equitani and Nanaimo Railway Company.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to The Kookish Quarry Company, Limited, on the 1st day of September next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.
S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 18th May, 1894.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to John Michel of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail, on the premises situate on the south side of Fifth Street, between the Victoria Hotel and Broadway in the city of Victoria, B. C., known as the Dawson Hotel.
Dated this 28th day of April, 1894.
MARGARET WHITE.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the undersigned, Sarah Jensen, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria for a transfer from F. J. Brock to G. H. Harrison of the license of F. J. Brock for a transfer from the said Sarah Jensen to Henry C. Marr of the retail liquor license now held by her of the premises situate on Court Alley, in the city of Victoria, known as the Boomerang Saloon.
SARAH JENSEN.
Dated this 13th day of May, 1894.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, we, John McPherson and Hugh H. Brown, intend to apply for a transfer to Ferdinand E. Neuberger, of the license held by us, sell spirituous liquors by retail on the premises known as the Jubilee Saloon, situated on Johnson Street in the city of Victoria.
Dated the 12th day of May, 1894.
JOHN McPHERSON.
HUGH SIMPSON.
S. L. CHAMBERLAIN.

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IRON WORKERS WAGES.
Detroit, Mich., June 7.—The wage committee of the Amalgamated Association and representatives of the iron and steel manufacturers met today at the wage scale for the coming year. The new scale calls for an increase of one dollar a ton in the base rate for puddling, with a proportionate increase in the finishing department, but the manufacturers will not meet this demand except in their own way.
CALDWELL RESIGNS.
Chicago, June 7.—Chairman Caldwell of the Western Passenger Association tendered his resignation today to accept the position of general traffic manager of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad.
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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

There was a busy scene at the outer wharf last night. Steamer Garonne was receiving her last shipments preparatory to starting for the Yukon mouth...

Steamer Tacoma reached the outer wharf about seven o'clock last evening from the Orient. She left Hongkong on May 23rd...

Steamer Umatilla will sail this evening for San Francisco. Those ticketed to sail by her from here are: P. D. Cooper and wife...

Exporters are now consolidating themselves by the reflection that even if freights are so high as to prohibit much business...

Shortly before the steamer Tacoma sailed from Yokohama, the American whaling bark Charles W. Morgan arrived at Hakodate from her cruise...

Advices from Honolulu state the city of Columbia is in trouble again. She was purchased by Captain Evans at public vendue for \$1,000 and sold by him to a Chinese syndicate for \$7,000...

According to late advices from the North it seems that the several steamboat companies have made a mistake in not earlier announcing their freight rates. The result of this delay has been that a large fleet of scows has been built that will take down the Yukon the bulk of the freight and passengers as soon as navigation opens...

Grain freights are now reported to be firm and advancing and lumber freights are also strong at higher figures. A vessel for Honolulu has obtained \$7.50 from the Sound, and one to arrive there has...

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Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness, and speedily heals the lungs. Price 25c.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, backache, and all forms of kidney disease. Price 25c.

Some Important Announcements Regarding the Newly Organized Atlin District.

A Long List of Appointments-Dr. Hart Becomes a Coroner.

Official Announcement of Reduction in Price of Railway Lands.

The Provincial Gazette which issues to-night will contain the following:

A Victorian Firm Dissolves. The partnership lately existing between A. J. Thomas, J. A. Grant and C. G. Thomas, of Victoria, under the firm name of Thomas, Brock & Grant, has been dissolved as from the 31st day of May.

Camp McKinley-Gordon Mining Co. of Spokane, capital, \$200,000, local office Greenwood, W. S. Keith, attorney, is licensed as an extra provincial company.

Annual Meeting. The annual general meeting of the Pathfinder Mining, Reduction & Investment Company, Limited, will be held at Grand Forks on June 20th at 2 p.m., for the election of directors.

Miscellaneous. Now definitions are given by the minister of mines of the boundaries of the Ainsworth and Goat River mining divisions.

David F. Douglas, real estate agent of Vancouver, has assigned to Walter S. Loefer, a resident of his creditors.

Wm. I. Rosland, of Rosland, has been appointed attorney for the Butte-Gold-Copper Mining Company in place of A. B. Irwin, of Rosland.

Atlin Organized. Notice is given that the territory comprised within the boundaries of the Atlin Lake and Bennett Lake mining divisions have been constituted a district for the purposes of the Births, Marriages and Deaths Registration Act.

Atlin Close Season Extended. The minister of mines gives notice that an extension of time during which all placer mining claims legally held in Atlin or Bennett lake mining divisions are declared laid over has been granted to August 1st.

Companies Incorporated. The following companies have been incorporated: Gold Dredge Mining Company, Limited, of Kootenay district; capital, \$1,000,000; Certainty Gold & Mining Company, Limited, of Golden, capital, \$500,000; White Pass & Yukon Express Company, Limited, of Victoria; capital, \$100,000.

To Improve Victoria Courts. Sealed tenders will be received by the chief commissioner of lands and works up to noon on the 21st instant for certain alterations and works to be carried out in the law courts in Victoria. A deposit of \$2,000 must accompany each tender.

Registry for Atlin. Under the provisions of the revised statutes of British Columbia, the Lieutenant-Governor has established at Atlin lake, a registry of the Supreme Court, to be known as the Atlin lake registry for the purposes of the county of Vancouver, contained within the boundaries of the Atlin lake and Bennett lake mining divisions. Such registry to be established on June 15th.

Good Water for Atlin. According to the Supreme Court notice of the Atlin Waterworks Company, recently incorporated, it appears that said company propose to convey water from Sargine lake by a 14-inch pipe, 20,000 feet, to a wooden cistern situated 50 feet above Discovery townsite, thence westerly 15,000 feet by a 12-inch pipe to storage reservoirs, with a capacity of 3,500,000 cubic feet of water, and from said storage reservoirs, about 12,000 feet to distributing reservoirs with a capacity of 100,000 cubic feet of water and situated 183 feet above the highest point of Atlin townsite, where it is to be distributed by branch mains.

Atlin Commission Fees. Under the provisions of the "Bennett Atlin Commission Act, 1890," the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to establish the following scale of fees to be paid to the crown in connection with proceedings relating to matters arising under the "Mineral Act" and "Placer Mining Act" in regard to the Lake Bennett and Lake Atlin mining divisions, brought before the special commissioner appointed to settle and dispose of such matters, namely:

For any person, other than the petitioner, who, as notified by the commissioner, and who is desirous of being heard in connection with any petition to cover all charges in connection with same, \$25.

The Commissioner's Powers. Under the same act, Mr. Justice Irving is appointed special commissioner for the purpose of settling disputes and difficulties with regard to matters arising out of the mineral act and placer mining act in connection with the Lake Bennett and Lake Atlin mining divisions, with full power and authority under said acts to inquire into, settle and dispose of in a summary way all matters which may be brought before him by the Lieutenant-Governor in council, or by the government agent for the said district.

An Important Reduction. His Excellency the Governor-General is pleased to order that the price of all lands of the Dominion, which may be for sale from time to time within the railway belt of British Columbia containing mineral, within the meaning of the mineral act British Columbia, and not being Indian reserves or settlements, or...

portion thereof, and not being under lease from the Dominion government, and which, under order in council of February 11th, 1890, are open to purchase by the Provincial government at \$5 an acre, shall, when such lands are of no value for agricultural purposes or for the timber growing thereon, be reduced to \$1 an acre, if the written application to be furnished by the order in council is accompanied by a solemn declaration made by a Dominion or Provincial land surveyor in which it is stated (1) that he has examined the lands which are the subject of the application and (2) that such lands are of no value for agricultural purposes or for the timber growing thereon.

List of Appointments. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments: Edward C. Hart, M. D., of Victoria, to be a coroner for the province of British Columbia; Alex. Forin, M. D., of Nelson, to be a coroner for the province; Wm. Henry Vickers, of Atlin, to be a J. P. for the counties of Victoria, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

E. N. Woods, of New Westminster, to be a stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Vancouver; E. M. N. Woods, of New Westminster, to be a stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Vancouver.

Isaac Heiser, of Sandowsoe, mining recorder, to be registrar of the county court of Kootenay, holden at Revelstoke; vice H. N. Cameron; Capt. Wm. John Rant, of Lake Bennett, S. M., to be a registrar for the purposes of the Marriage Act; Gordon E. Carbond, of New Westminster, police magistrate, to be a J. P. for the county of Nanaimo.

The names of Chas. S. Rashdell, J. P., New Denver, and Peter E. Wilson, license commissioner of Nelson, and W. S. Deacon, Rosland, N. P., are as now described and not as in the gazette of May 27th.

The resignation of J. F. Gibson, J. P., of Lillooet, has been accepted.

THE RIFLE. Score of the Fourth Year. Yesterday afternoon the fourth team of the Second League, shot off their scores at the Clover Point range, the first three teams having shot on Saturday. The scores yesterday were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes names like Gr. McFarlane, S. Winsky, Bomb. W. Winby, etc.

Sporting News.

THE RIFLE. Score of the Fourth Year. Yesterday afternoon the fourth team of the Second League, shot off their scores at the Clover Point range, the first three teams having shot on Saturday.

The position in the league of the first twenty in the combination shoot is as follows: 1. Bomb. S. W. Bodley, 188; 2. Bomb. W. Winby, 175; 3. Corp. J. McTavish, 173; 4. Capt. S. B. Blandford, 170; 5. Sergt. H. Lettice, 170; 6. Q. M. Sergt. W. P. Winsky, 170; 7. G. H. Butler, 164; 8. Corp. J. Fletcher, 163; 9. G. H. Currie, 153; 10. G. W. Dunlop, 153; 11. Major J. W. Hibben, 152; 12. Bomb. A. W. Currie, 144; 13. Corp. R. Harris, 140; 14. Corp. R. Harris, 140; 15. G. A. Anderson, 134; 16. G. A. Anderson, 134; 17. Surgeon E. V. Hart, 133; 18. G. H. Currie, 129; 19. Bomb. Harris, 132; 20. Sergt. Gibson, 132.

THE RING. Fitzsimmons the Favorite. New York, June 8.—The Journal and Advertiser says: "Despite the fact that Chief Devery has threatened to interfere in the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries bout, betting on the result of the battle continues to increase. Fitzsimmons a still favorite over Jeffries, no candidate are the Australian's admirers that they offer 2 to 1 freely on the result, and in some instances 2 1/2 to 1 have been secured."

BASEBALL. Wednesday's League Games. At Washington—Washington, 8; Chicago, 3. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 3. At New York—New York, 2; Cleveland, 1. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 5. At Boston—Boston, 6; Louisville, 7.

CHESS. International Tournament. London, June 7.—At the 420th adjournment to-day the score was: Schlechter had beaten Bird and Janowski had wrested Tchigorin, Pillsbury and Cohn had the better positions in the adjourned games against Mason and Lee, while the other games stood even.

GOLF. The Sandwich Tournament. London, June 7.—At the end of the first round of the open golf championship competition which began to-day the leaders were Vardon, Kinross and Williamson, with scores of 76. Hord was 80, Park 77, Braid 78 and Bell, of the Kirkcaldy Club, 81.

THE GUN. Important business will be considered at a meeting of the Victoria Gun Club to be held in Weller Bros' new building at 8 o'clock this evening. Among other things, the 7th tournament of the Sportsman's Association will come up for consideration.

J. P. Duff and wife returned from Vancouver last night.

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PUNCTUALITY IN BUSINESS. How disappointing to find that work is not ready as promised. OUR NEW RULE, June 1, 1899. Any one ordering work from us and finding it not ready sharp when arranged will receive the work as a gift. We will show ourselves the amount. The Province Publishing Co., Ltd. Lty. Printers, Binders and Engravers, Near New Post Office.

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J. PIERGY & CO. Wholesale Dry Goods. Spring stock in Underwear, Silk, Wool and Cotton, Print, Zephyrs, Fancy Flannelettes, Muslins, Lace, Curtains, Dress Goods, etc. 25, 27, 28 and 29 Yates St. VICTORIA, B.C. DIED. COLEMAN—At the Jubilee hospital, this city, on Thursday, the 8th, instant, Elizabeth M., widow of the late George Coleman, a native of Portsmouth, England, aged 73 years. Due notice of funeral will be given. LEECH—In this city, on the 6th instant, Peter J. Leech, C.E., a native of Dublin, Ireland, aged 73 years. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from the residence of Mr. H. Lawson, 106 Simcoe street, and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 3 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation. GUTCHIN—of Fort Gutchin, is at the Driland. A. L. Belyea, C.E., leaves for Atlin to-night via Vancouver and steamer City of Seattle to Skagway. Captain Gatter, the North Pacific pilot, was a passenger from Tacoma yesterday to meet the Oriental liner.

Now is the Time. To buy bedding plants, cut flowers, roses and carnations, and plants in bloom, big and choice assortment. Headquarters for floral work. WM. DODDS, 207 Fort St. NOTICE. The annual general meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen Building Association, Limited Liability, will be held at No. 38 Fort street on Friday, June 9th, at 8 p.m. J. D. WARREN, Secretary. A chance to secure bargains may not occur again as at Weller Bros' removal sale. Everything in our Fort street premises reduced.