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DIAMONDS

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.,
Jewellers, 47 Government Street.

Opening Session.

Not of the House at Ottawa,
but at The Westside.

NEW FALL GOODS

Are on view to-day, and we expect every day will be an opening day for some time to come. We have opened out and offer for sale Beautiful New Autumn Dress Goods in Black and Colors. French Crepons from 50c. to \$2.75 per yard. Very Nice 42-inch Fancy Fall Styles at 25c., 35c. and 50c. per yard.

MANITOU MOHAIR,

at 90c., very choice and a good wearing material 46 inches wide and only 90c., worth \$1.50; also All Wool Poplins, just like Pim's Irish.

We do no reckless advertising. Technically true, practically false, is all advertising that implies a stock that the advertiser cannot show. Such advertising amounts—it rebounds, kicks, like an old flint-lock gun. OUR store news is not reckless. Trifling or unworthy items not admitted.

The Westside.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

Night-Mare Credit.



THAT is not OUR mount. We are backing CASH; you will win with hands down if you take our tip. We are making a country-run, and will lead off the bounds of Long Credit; will be in at the death and secure the brush. Stay with us.

- First event—
- Cochran Creamery Butter..... 35
 - Delta Creamery Butter..... 25
 - Dairy Butter, 3 lbs. for..... 35
 - Clipped Beef..... 30
 - Infant Sausage..... 40
 - Lunch Tongue..... 35

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

For a cup of GOOD COFFEE our Java, Maracaibo or Mocha brands can't be beat.

Erskine, Wall & Co.,

Corner Fort and Government Streets.

Mines.

We make a specialty of selling stocks in developed mines that we know are in the hands of legitimate mining men who know their business. If you want to make money in stocks consult us. Know what you are buying and you will not regret investing in B. C. mines.

Invest, Don't Speculate

And you will be all right. We can convince you that our opinion is worth something.

H. Cuthbert & Co'y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MINING SHARES FOR SALE.—Apply to Mr. J. W. Moore, 100 Watering at No. 3000 Victoria St., Crown Point B.C. Even. ing 7:30 P.M. Virginia St. A. W. Moore & Co., Mining Brokers, 70 Douglas Street.

PIANO WANTED.—Must be in good order. Write stating terms to 109 Chatham Street, and 14

R.A.O.B.—Pioneer Lodge 101 will meet to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at the Ochock and Horne Hotel, Esquimalt. 101-11

FOUND.—An Irish setter, at Prospect Lake. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expense. Apply to "Sagehen," New York block. If not called for in 7 days will be sold. 101-11

WANTED.—By married man, a position that would take up half time or more, of any decent description; salary from \$1 to \$15 a week. Address "K," Times office. 101-11

THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY will meet to-morrow, at 8 p.m., in Provincial Library, Capt. Watters will continue the paper on the early navigators of the Northwest Coast. 101-11

BOOF PAINT.—\$1 per gallon at Mellor's.

MELLOR'S bath tub enamel for baths. Mellor's carriage paint for buggies or bicycles. 101-11

PAINT your buggy for \$1 with Mellor's carriage paint. 101-11

MELLOR'S pure mixed paint, \$1.50 per imperial gallon. 101-11

FOR SALE.—The coal rights of 31st acre on Pender Island. The land for sale in portions or as block. H. J. Robertson, Times office. 101-11

THE BEST HOCHBERG WELLINGTON COAL at lowest market price. Full weight guaranteed. Only white. 101-11

SHINGLES FOR SALE.—Mann, Holland & Co., Broad Street, opposite the Strand. 101-11

A GARDEN FETE

AND PROMENADE CONCERT

will be held

Under the Auspices of St. James Church ON TUESDAY, AUG. 25

By kind permission of Misses Carr,

AT 8 o'Clock, 44 CARR STREET, JAMES DAY

Glasses and refreshments. Music by Fifth Regiment Band. 4 to 10 o'clock p.m. Admission 10c.

AUCTION

Tailors' Stock-in-Trade and Furnishings,

Thursday, Aug. 27th, at 2 p.m.

Mortgagees' Sale.

I will sell on the premises lately occupied by J. W. Crofton, the chair tailor, 985 Government Street, all the stock-in-trade consisting of Fine Imported Wools in black, blue, and grey; Heavy and Medium weight Tweed suitings; Worsted, Cashmere and Tweed Patterns; Heavy and Light Blankets; 12 1/2, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

OUR LIBUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Arrives in Montreal—Londoners Inter-ested in B. C. Mines.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—Lieut.-Governor Dewdney of British Columbia, who has arrived here, says that Supt. Stephens of the Manchester Ship Canal, came over in the semi-steamer with him and will confer with Prof. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner, and with the Canadian government, with a view to making Manchester a distributing point for Canadian produce. Mr. Dewdney says a great many syndicates are being formed in London and are sending out engineers and experts to report on British Columbia mines.

SOCKEYE SEASON EXTENSION.

Further inquiry confirms the statement made yesterday, that no general request was made for the extension of the sockeye fishing season from the 25th inst. to Sept. 1st. A number of canners, however, who have not yet completed their packs, have, it appears, asked for the extension, and, as such extension has been generally asked for of late years, the Dominion authorities have naturally concluded that it is desirable and in the interest of the industry, especially as the run commenced rather late again this year. The prompt granting of the extension by the new Liberal government is in marked contrast to the grudging and discountenanced treatment which similar and much more urgent requests have received, in former years, from the late Conservative administration.—Columbian.

To be free from sick headaches, biliousness, constipation, etc., use Carter's Little Liver Pills. Strictly vegetable. They gently stimulate the liver and free the stomach from bile.

—Boys, get your lacrosse and running shoes from Gilmore & McCandless.

FROM THE CAPITAL

A Conference Between the Premier and the Members from the West.

Speculation Regarding Details of Proposed Settlement of the School Question.

Attorney-General Sifton Interviewed—Pateron's Chances are Excellent.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—At the invitation of Mr. Laurier the members from Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia held a two hours' conference with the premier in his office yesterday, when questions of special interest to the West were discussed. The reorganization of the various departments were discussed and the question of dealing with certain officials informally talked over. It may doubtless be granted that all officials who took part in the elections and publicly displayed partisanship will be dealt with as they deserve at no distant date.

Hugh John Macdonald, Boyd and a few others who are well up in the tricks of election work, are now in North Grey. Reports, however, indicate that Mr. Pateron will carry the day.

The ceremonies in connection with the senate chamber were splendid. Hon. Messrs. Sifton and Cameron, occupied seats on the floor of the senate, and Mrs. Sifton looked charming in an elaborate silk costume.

The Manitoba government contingent expects to start west to-day. A special room for the use of the Manitoba and Northwest members will be set aside. It is understood that Mr. McCarthey has decided to sit for East Simcoe, relinquishing Brandon. Richardson and Larivière are members of the debates committee. Larivière was chairman last session, but Choquette will likely be the chairman this session.

Articles on the Manitoba school question, believed to be inspired, have appeared in one or two journals down here. Reading between the lines one can glean certain details of the proposed settlement. For instance, it is seen that all teachers must be properly certified and that there will be no separate schools, all school being under uniform governmental inspection. It is also evident that in districts where Roman Catholics predominate a Roman Catholic teacher will be employed in order that during the half hour set aside for religious exercises the teacher may impart Catholic instruction. Where religious exercises are not held the schools will be open till 4 o'clock. This is believed to apply only where there are at least 50 Catholic children in attendance. In districts where there are children who cannot speak English it is understood that the bilingual system will be employed so as to render teaching effective.

In some quarters Hugh John Macdonald is being honored for the leadership, and it is said that he is quietly cultivating the idea, giving it a lift where he can do so.

Attorney-General Sifton, along with Mrs. Sifton, left for Winnipeg this afternoon. Mr. Sifton was interviewed by your correspondent before leaving. He said: "I have been here some days with my colleagues, Messrs. Watson and Cameron, and have been in conference with Mr. Laurier with a view of an amicable settlement of the school question. The conference was for the purpose of arriving at such other's views in respect to a basis of settlement. I am not in a position to say more than that the views which have been expressed by Mr. Laurier upon the subject are such that I believe that when I return to Manitoba and lay them before Mr. Greenway and my other colleagues, there is reason to hope that a satisfactory basis of settlement will be reached at least I return to the West feeling that much has been done towards bringing about an understanding. I have had many opportunities of discussing Northwest matters with Mr. Laurier and the members of the government. It has been the fashion to represent the Liberal leaders as being opposed to a policy calculated to develop the resources of the Northwest, but I find that such is not at all the case, and on the contrary there appears to be every disposition upon the part of the government to look favorably upon any reasonable suggestion looking to the advancement of the Northwest. I think that the Liberal party, represented by the present federal government, fully realizes that the hope of Canada lies in the rapid development of the Territories, and I look for the adoption of such measures as will be calculated to bringing about that desirable result with the least possible delay. Those who have made a study of Northwest matters are well aware of the difficulties which lie in the way of permanent settlement. These difficulties have been enhanced by the many mistakes which have been made in the past. It will be a matter of great difficulty to overcome, with effect, all these mistakes, particularly in relation to the land policy, but I have strong hopes that a successful effort will be made to grapple with the situation. As to the constitution of the government, I have found that there is no difference of opinion amongst those who are in a position to give an unprejudiced opinion and it is generally conceded that it is the strongest that we have had in Canada since confederation." Mr. Sifton would say nothing in regard to the latter portfolio.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—With regard to the position of the Chinese of Victoria, B. C., for a resident consul of their own

nationality, a leading Western Liberal

says that the only reason that such an official has not been appointed long ago lays in the conservative notions taken by the Colonists, who had never before taken the notion into their heads that a consul could be of any use to them. There has never been any opposition raised to naming a functionary for the Chinese.

Mr. Anley Morrison is in North Grey, General Cameron, commandant of the Royal Military College, is to resign his position almost immediately. He is son-in-law of Sir Charles Tupper. Last year's board of visitors of the college recommended that the position of commandant be changed every seven years.

Instructions have been given for the sale of the cargo of the American fishing schooner Frederick Steering, which vessel was ordered to be confiscated by the admiralty court at Halifax a few days ago for fishing within the three-mile limit.

Deposits in the post-office savings bank increased \$137,000 last month.

Mr. Boyd is back from North Grey. He says 20 members of parliament are working like beavers in the constituency. He predicts Hon. Wm. Pateron's defeat. Unquestionably the contest will be a close one.

The name of the schooner Dolphin of Victoria is to be changed to the Hatzic. Hon. Mr. Geoffrion has called a meeting of the members of Montreal district, who are members of the bar, for next Wednesday, to decide the question of legal patronage. Similar meetings of members from other sections of the country will be held. The government has notified this method of getting rid of applicants.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—Referring to the Manitoba school question, Le Cultivateur says: "Laurier and his colleagues are men of action. We would not be surprised if within the next ten or twelve days they had made some progress to a solution than has been made in the past five years. The Cultivateur often expressed the opinion that for right-minded men the Manitoba school question had no insuperable difficulties. Time will show to what extent we were right. Between the essential and the concord is the first born daughter of justice."

In the course of an address upon the life and work of Sir John Thompson before the Catholic summer school at Plattsburg, Judge Curran referred to the attacks upon the late premier, based on his change of religion, and for the first time made public his explanation of his conversion. Sir John could not very well discuss in public matters of such a private and personal nature. On one occasion he told the judge that he had expressed sympathy with "him" in his persecution and in expressing his thanks for his friend's kind words had opened his heart on the subject at length. Thompson allowed Curran to make use of the part of his letter in his lecture. "I had," writes Thompson, "been attending the Church of England and Catholic services assiduously for four years. I had been reading all the controversies I could get my hands on and finally yielded, when to believe and not to profess, appeared to be wretched cowardice. I had not every few words had closed my chances to professional advancement or any other. I felt I had but one resource, my shorthand. I knew I could support myself and my wife if matters came to the worst. But I felt there was no use putting all this before the public and it was better to stand by the certain right which I had, than these were not matters for public discussion, matters of conscience only. Even if I had discussed them I must have added that, after 20 years experience and consideration, it would do again and do it a thousand times if necessary, even if all the blessings and prosperity which I had were turned into misfortunes and afflictions."

Toronto, Aug. 22.—The Mail's Ottawa special says: There are great hopes among the Liberals that they will be able to settle their differences on the school question before it comes before parliament. Messrs. Watson and Cameron were up before a tribunal consisting of Messrs. Tarte, Cartwright and Davles. Mowat, who was to do great things, is being kept carefully in the background. In the meantime Tarte and his colleagues are talking business to the Manitoba ministers. The matter will be referred to a commission whatever is the outcome of the present conference, and upon the report of the commission will depend whether or not the constitution as promised by Mr. Laurier will be enforced in its entirety.

The World gives currency to the rumor that George A. Cox, president of the Bank of Commerce, may succeed Sir David Macpherson in the Senate.

The Globe says, under the heading of "Manitoba's New Friends": "The strange band, Macdonald is the latest addition to the Conservative forces in North Grey. He declared in the house of commons that he would vote against a Conservative government which would introduce legislation interfering with the educational system of Manitoba. The Mail blames the Globe for not clamoring against coercion. Should the danger of coercion arise, the Globe will be found standing up for the rights of the province, for western civilization, for the supremacy of the state, and any clerical interference in whatever guise they may appear."

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Messrs. Watson and Cameron left today for Toronto en route to Winnipeg. Mr. Watson and Mr. Macdonald, M.P., had a final interview with the minister of public works today with reference to widening the route to Lake Manitoba and are satisfied that the work will be undertaken next spring.

Owen Sound, Aug. 22.—Hugh John Macdonald made the opening speech here last evening. The Tory candidate, McLaughlin, concluded his speech by expressing the hope that he would like to

ALL EYES ON SPAIN

The Cubans are Said to be Fomenting the Rising in the Philippines.

Troops for Cuba—Liberals in the Chamber to Resist the Budget.

The People in Barcelona try to Prevent the Departure of Troops.

London, Aug. 22.—The developments of the troubles in Spain are followed here with considerable interest. The outbreak in the Philippine islands is regarded as seriously increasing the difficulties, and the news of the discovery of the conspiracy has caused great excitement in Madrid, where it is said that the government is considering the Spanish garrisons. The outbreak, however, is not a surprise to the government officials, as news reached them some time ago of a considerable activity of the insurgents. The object of the conspiracy is to secure the independence of the Philippine islands, and a committee of refugees at Hong Kong is said to have relations with the Cuban insurgents.

The embarkation of reinforcements for Cuba commenced to-day. The Spanish police are extremely alive in the towns throughout the country just now endeavoring to get at the bottom of the supposed Republican plot to cause an uprising by exciting the masses, who oppose the departure of further troops for Cuba. Don military visits have been paid to the houses and clubs of prominent Republicans and in many cases compromising documents have been seized. Numerous arrests have been made among the Republicans, and great precautions are being taken in Madrid and other large cities.

In the meanwhile the Liberals are continuing their policy of obstruction in the chamber, trying to prevent the passage of the extraordinary budget, which involves a renewal of the tobacco monopoly and the concession of the Almaden quicksilver mines to the Rothschilds, in addition to railway subsidies, all of which the Liberals oppose, as against the public interests. Unquestionably there are likely to be stormy scenes before the session closes in the middle of September.

Madrid, Aug. 22.—The premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, in an interview to-day is quoted as saying that the government has instructed the governor of the Philippine islands, Capt. Gen. Blanco, to act energetically in the matter of the intrigues, and to watch the secret societies. It is necessary, the premier added, the garrisons on the island will be reinforced.

Barcelona, Aug. 22.—After a stormy and troubled day, during which many conflicts between the police and the people occurred, the troops designed to reinforce the Spanish arms in Cuba, embarked on board the boats in the harbor. The police finally succeeded in destroying the placards which had been posted, calling upon the people and soldiers to revolt. A large number of women, invited to discuss by the supporters of the Cuban insurgents, made a pronounced demonstration against the departure of the troops for Cuba. Their demonstrations by the female portion of the people were with difficulty suppressed.

A manifesto has been scattered broadcast, urging the troops now under orders to reinforce the Spanish army in Cuba to refuse to embark, and telling them to resist all attempts to compel them to leave Spain. The people are also urged to rebel against the government, thus preventing the departure of the soldiers. Some arrests have already been made, and the government has taken extra precautions to ensure the departure of the troops as planned, and to suppress the threatened disorder.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The state department has received word, under date of August 18, that the captain general of Cuba has informed Consul General Lee that the case of George W. Aguirre has been transferred to the civil jurisdiction. Aguirre is charged with rebellion against the government.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 22.—A. E. Elljada arrived on a train from the east last night. He is an agent of the Spanish government, and has come to Texas to buy horses for the Spanish army in Cuba. He will purchase thousands, as they are harder and can stand the tropical sun. He wants 2,000 head.

Madrid, Aug. 22.—The cabinet has approved a provisional contract for the purchase of the cruiser San Martin, recently built at Genoa for the Italian government.

All the papers here protest warmly against the nomination of Senor Pardo as the Venezuelan consul at this place on the grounds of his filibustering ways and habits. They express the hope that a proclamation of this character, which is certain to wound Spanish sentiment, will be annulled.

The chamber of deputies has passed the anti-anarchist bill after an extended discussion.

REFUSING AMERICAN MONEY.

Toronto Banks are Daily Becoming More Suspicious.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 22.—The banks of Toronto are daily becoming more suspicious of American money. Not one of them will accept any form of American money at all to any great extent. Yesterday the Bank of Montreal, in Montreal, refused to take United States bills or silver from any one. The merchants' bank is the only bank in Hamilton that receives bills at par from customers in small amounts.

W. J. BRYAN'S LATEST SPEECH

Discusses the Financial Issues from the Bi-metallic Point of View.

When Chicago Platform Was Framed He Knew It Would Offend Some People.

If the Gold Standard is a Bad Thing Why Not Get Rid of It at Once?

Texas-of-the-Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The Democratic candidate for the presidency, W. J. Bryan, spoke to 1500 people assembled around a platform in the village of Madalia this afternoon, and for forty minutes discussed the financial issue from the bi-metallic point of view.

Mr. Bryan was welcomed at the edge of the village by the reception committee and a brass band, which, followed by the Bryan and Sewall club, escorted his carriage to the square, to the music of "Hail to the Chief."

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adds nothing to the value of the metal, and you simply convert 50 cents worth of silver into a 50-cent dollar, then the mine owner has not made a cent. Well, then you hear another speaker say that there has been no fall in prices, and he complains that gold has risen in price, and then his colleague will tell you that not only have prices fallen, but that it is the greatest blessing in the world to have prices fall.

"Our opponents do not dare to say that the gold standard is a good thing, because no party in the history of this country has ever declared in favor of a gold standard, and they do not dare to say that the gold standard is a bad thing, and tell seventy million of liberty-loving people that they have got to suffer until some foreign nation brings them relief. (Cries of "That is right.")

"What is the principle that underlies it all? It is that the law of supply and demand applies to money as to every other commodity. Increase the amount of money more rapidly than the demand for money increases, and you lower the value of a dollar. Decrease the quantity of money while the demand for it increases, and you increase the value of a dollar. When you understand that principle, then you understand why the great crusade in favor of the gold standard finds its home among the holders of fixed investments, who by such legislation raise the value of the property which they hold. (Applause.)

"When you understand the effect of the policy and then understand that the desire for it is manifested mostly among those who hold the fixed investments and trade in money, I think you will come to the conclusion that I have, that the fact that the gold standard is a good thing for them is the principal reason why they are in favor of the gold standard. (Applause.)

"Now, my friends, when you make up your minds that the gold standard is a bad thing, then the only question that you have to consider is how can you get rid of it. They can raise objections to the plan we propose, but if free coinage makes a silver dollar equal to a gold dollar, why, then it will be just as hard to get a silver dollar as it is to get a gold dollar. Do you know what they overlook? They overlook the fact that when we bring silver into competition with gold we increase the supply of standard money; that while the silver dollar will be worth as much as the gold dollar, it will be easier to obtain with the products of toil a silver dollar or a gold dollar than it is today. (Applause.)

"If there is any person who is afraid that under the policy proposed by the Chicago platform we are going to have a flood of money and that you will be drowned in it, we cannot appeal to you for support. But if there is anybody here whose experience is such that he is willing to risk the disastrous consequences of that flood upon him, we ask you to consider whether we are entitled to your vote. If bi-metallicism is to be restored, the United States must take the lead. (Applause.)

"I want to suggest that you are interested not so much in knowing the objections to our plan as to knowing what plan the opposition have to relieve the conditions. Why don't they propose something? It is because they do not know what ought to be done. So they are poor people to lead you out of bondage. (Laughter.)

"If we need relief from the gold standard we must secure it for ourselves, and if we must secure this relief for ourselves you can only secure it through a party which believes in the restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the act and consent of any other nation." (Prolonged applause.)

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LI HUNG EMBARKS

Sailed for New York on the Steamship St. Louis from Southampton on Saturday.

His English Mission Said to Have Been More or Less of a Failure.

Southampton, Aug. 22.—The American line steamer St. Louis, which sailed for New York to-day took an exceptionally large number of passengers, in addition to Li Hung Chang, who is described on the list as "ambassador, senior guardian to the heir apparent, prime minister of state and earl of the first rank, with the title of 'Su,'" the passengers included Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Daly, Col. and Mrs. Eaton, Daniel Frohman and General Manager Pugh of the Pennsylvania railway.

London, Aug. 22.—The Times this morning publishes a long article and an editorial dealing with Li Hung Chang's visit to England. Among other things the article says: "Li Hung Chang effects a painful surprise because of Lord Salisbury's failure to quickly agree to his proposition for a revision of the tariff now in force in the trade between China and England. It is understood that Lord Salisbury does not oppose the principle of revision, but that he wants to ascertain the views of the members of the chamber of commerce at Shanghai and elsewhere upon the subject of the details relating to the proposed changes."

"In an interview Lord Salisbury said that Li Hung Chang argued that England had not hesitated to agree to an increase of the tariff in the case of Japan, without asking for any equivalent; therefore the Chinese diplomat was of the opinion that it would be an act of justice for England to do the same by China, and although Li Hung Chang favors freeing the whole of the Chinese seaport to foreign commerce, he could not offer that as compensation for a just concession already given to Japan."

Li Hung Chang insisted that Lord Salisbury's reluctance upon this point would hinder all possibilities of Chinese progress in the matter of trade and commerce. The article concludes, however, that England, immediately after the raising of the tariff, could obtain a proclamation opening the seaports as above indicated. But the idea that China would abandon the like or inland duties in exchange for the increase of the tariff to the Japanese level will not be entertained. Like duties will only be abolished for some still higher tax at the treaty port than even the 10 per cent, as is now being done in the case of opium.

The Times publishes Li Hung Chang's own words, thanking the people of Great Britain for the unexpected hospitality shown to him. He says he will tell his emperor and his country of the remarkable success achieved by England—how the people of England have adopted a policy of working up raw material until this land has become the world's workshop. Li Hung Chang added that China desired to make the utmost progress in the policy of supplying the workshops with raw material, so that China, too, may become a power. The article asks if it is a sound policy for the country hoping the most from China's development, to first veto and then grudgingly grant her demands.

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RICH IN MINERALS

An Expert's Views on the Great Wealth of British Columbia Mines

Mr. Edward Blewett's Trip to Texas, Kootenay and Boundary Creek Districts.

A tour of observation through the mining regions of the Northwest, says the P.M., has made Edward Blewett, one of Seattle's energetic mining men, more enthusiastic than ever.

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"The Eastern visitors who accompanied me to the mine were simply delighted, and were able with their own eyes to confirm the truth of the reports about the ore and the mines. They had seen favorably located mines before, but nothing that could compare with the Van Ande for convenience and beauty of surroundings."

"There is no question of title here, because we are possessed of a crown grant from the government covering the 800 acres embraced in this property. We have three distinct copper and gold ledges on this property, besides water rights, water power and an excellent harbor where the largest ships can load in perfect safety. Speaking of the water power, we have two fresh water lakes at an elevation above us sufficient to furnish all the power necessary to run mining and milling machinery without limit. This will be made available as we proceed in the work of development. We have made no effort to sell stock, preferring to demonstrate the permanency of the veins and the high ore values through our own individual efforts. The public has not been invited nor solicited to take a share of the stock, we have paid our own way and are placing the mine where it will be sought as an investment, and not for speculative value. Friends solicited shares at the early inauguration of the enterprise and were given options at 10 cents a share."

"Samples of the ore that we are now getting out of the drifts and shipping can be seen at room 819, Bailey block. They surpass anything ever brought to Seattle from Trail Creek, Cripple Creek or any of the districts that are attracting such universal attention, and for average value, they will hold their own and speak for themselves."

"While the interest in mining has increased a hundredfold within the past year in this portion of the Northwest, and there has been a corresponding increase in the output, we have scarcely commenced to mine. We are just making the little preliminaries. Capital has been slow to comprehend the magnitude of the ore bodies and the extent and number of the mining districts. The hard times, while they have been tough on us all, have resulted in good in that they have driven hundreds and thousands of men into the mountains to seek the fabled gold, and legitimate business refused to yield. These men, while new to the business, have caught on with a degree of intelligence that is characteristic of the American people, and they are making new discoveries in every direction, and hidden wealth is being revealed where its presence has long been concealed, and its presence doubted."

"The discoveries are becoming so numerous that it will be utterly impossible for the reduction works now in operation, to consume and handle the product; this will compel additional and greater plants, and the success attending those already established is a guarantee to those to come. The ore on this coast must all, or nearly all, be reduced by smelting process, and there is no country in the world so favorably situated for large reduction plants of this description as Puget Sound. We have cheap fuel, cheap fluxes, with cheap transportation by rail and water, and we have a boundless mineral region from which to draw the ore."

"In the past ten days I have visited Roseland, Boundary Creek, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Camp McKinney and Fairview. I think this mineral belt extends from Roseland clear through to the coast. The same characteristics are found all through this country. They are discovering some wonderful deposits. At Camp McKinney, while I was there, they uncovered at both of lead and silver ore fifteen feet wide, the lead being steel mines of the finest character. The Rock Creek they have also found the same class of ore that is being mined at Roseland. At Fairview there is the greatest showing

of the milling quartz I ever saw. Neither the Dakota nor the Homestake mine is in it. The Morning Star has an immense body, which they are taking from the surface, the average being \$20 per ton. The mine is under bond for \$2000. Fairview, while it is difficult of access, bids fair to become one of the richest and best districts in that section of the country.

"In Boundary Creek I am interested in the Veolassar, Iron Cap and Wolverine, commonly known as Crazy Brown's property. I may here remark that if Brown is crazy, this would be a glorious country if it were filled with crazy men of his character. He has certainly, in his selection of a mine, displayed judgment that places him at the front. He is one of the biggest hearted men, as well as one of the most conscientious, that I have ever met in any country. Mr. Brown has held to this property for many years, and has been compelled to hunt and trap during the winter in order to make a living, and at the same time keep up his assessment work. He is a man of remarkable nerve and perseverance. Grand Forks is the nearest town to this mine. Six months ago, when I first saw the place, it had two houses. On the occasion of my recent visit it had grown wonderfully, and there were at least fifty good residences and business houses. It is a beautiful location, and in my judgment will make the third place in British Columbia. It is surrounded by a rich agricultural and mining district, the Green-

EAST OF THE ROCKIES

Laborers for Manitoba and Northwest West Fields—Investigating Indian Troubles.

News Notes Gleaned from Many Points in the Great Dominion.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—Six special trains arrived from Toronto this evening, having on board about 2,000 excursionists and laborers for the Manitoba and Northwest wheat fields. There is a demand for harvest hands in many western points and the laborers will be taken to their destinations at once by the Canadian Pacific. A special train left for the west to-night with excursionists on board and others will go forward over the branch lines in the morning.

A detachment of mounted police from Edmonton is now at Lac Stann investigating the reported trouble among the Indians there. According to a report from an independent source, it appears that about a week ago the Indians met at Island Lake and had a coroner.

Two hours later his steams attracted the attention of a passer-by, who procured assistance and took the suffering man to the hospital where he expired.

It is reported that the Northwest legislature will be summoned to meet at Regina on September 24th.

Hon. Senator Reid, of British Columbia, arrived in the city to-day en route to Ottawa.

Details of the boiler explosion in Gillingham's sawmill, near Macleod, Alberta, a few days ago, have reached the city. Three men were killed outright, two of whom were literally torn to atoms. A man named Smith had his heart actually torn from his body, and the head of one man has not yet been found. It seems that the boiler has not been regarded as safe for some time owing to a defective pump. An inquest is being held under Dr. Mead, Gillingham, the owner of the mill, was blown into the air and fell unconscious, but was not much hurt as he was on the safe side of the boiler. The fireman died from concussion.

A big reception will be given to the Winnipeg senior four-oared crew when they reach the city from Saratoga.

It is now regarded in the city as a settled fact that as soon as the school question has been disposed of Attorney-General Sifton will accept the portfolio of minister of the interior and run in Brandon. Sheriff Hall, of Vancouver, went west

Parry Island. John Oiler was also badly injured.

Peulshoke, Aug. 20.—A C.P.R. freight train ran off the track here, two cars going over the bridge into the river. No one was injured, but trains are delayed till the track is repaired.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—United States bank notes as well as silver are refused by the bank of Montreal, Mubson's and the Nationale charge one per cent.

Senator Ferguson is dying of Bright's disease and cannot live many days.

Deseronto, Aug. 20.—Two little girls were killed by lightning here to-day, the electricity running down the handle of an umbrella they were carrying.

Kingston, Aug. 21.—It is stated here that Mr. McLennan, of Montreal, will provide the citizens with the test of the money required.

Quebec, Aug. 21.—A girl named Brossard hanged herself in St. John district. She was 30 years of age and greatly depressed lately.

Hantsville, Aug. 22.—The premises owned and occupied by Mrs. Sniffle, a widow, were destroyed by fire last night. Mrs. Sniffle, Mrs. Phillips, and four children, Mrs. Spencer Sniffle and her two children, were asleep upstairs at the time. The two younger women rushed to save their children and were overcome by the smoke and burned to death. Mrs. Sniffle's two children also perished. Mrs. Phillips' daughter Jessie

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When they were drunk a quarrel arose between an old Iroquois, who came up from the east years ago, and a young Indian. The old man in a fight thrashed the young man, then the brother of the vanquished one proceeded to revenge his brother's defeat, but the hardy old Iroquois was too much for him, and beat him to death with a club. This is the story brought into Edmonton by a runner. The body has not been found, and no official particulars are to hand.

The Northern Pacific crop report, issued by General Agent Swinford to-day, is a satisfactory one. "In a word it may be epitomized by saying that the harvest is well begun and that the yield is heavier than was expected."

An Innisfail, N.W.T. dispatch says: Harry Farewell, late of Oshawa, Ont., a farmer eight miles east of here, was having all day Wednesday with a neighbor, Mr. Shonite, and went home about nine o'clock, the last word of him since. Neighbors noticed Farewell's horse burnt in the morning and they found the body lying in the ruins nearly all consumed. A coroner's inquest was held by Dr. Hicks, and the verdict was accidental death through the horse taking fire and that Harry Farewell was suffocated with smoke.

Maurice Williams, a saddler in the employ of Hutchings & Bolly, of Calgary, died yesterday from injuries received on Tuesday last. While throwing down hay from a loft at night he fell to the floor below, breaking his arm and

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The Daily Times.

B. C. MINES ABROAD.

Toronto people have for some time been invited to invest in the stocks of two British Columbia mining companies, the Nest Egg and the Palo Alto. It is quite plain, from the article which we reproduce to-day from the columns of the Star, that the invitation was accompanied by statements not altogether founded on fact to use a mild phrase. The Star's article shows how easily British Columbia's mining enterprises may be rendered obnoxious to the investing public of the east. When prominent citizens of Victoria are called upon to correct misstatements concerning their position with regard to mining companies, the people who read their repudiations will be apt to conclude that there is something wrong with the whole business. Once let the impression get abroad that an attempt is being made to float stock on false pretences, and there will be difficulty in securing capital for any sort of mining enterprise in this province. So far as appears from the Star's exposure, the fault seems to lie in this case with the brokers or agents who are offering the stock in the east. The stock may in reality be worth the price they are asking for it, or even more, but when they put forward statements in its support that are found to be exaggerated or untruthful they must necessarily arouse suspicion among those whom they ask to invest. The Star makes the following editorial remarks in the same issue as that from which the longer article was taken:

"Canadian mines, in order to be recognized at home and abroad, as business enterprises, rather than gambling affairs, must be sharply separated from many of the wildest propositions which are being offered to the public."

"In the organization of mining companies, the aim should be to develop the prospect into a mine, but it is evident that many of them, costing the promoters but a trifle, are capitalized for enormous amounts, and the shares offered to the public at various prices, in various localities, according to the sillibility of those who want to take a 'shot' at some risky thing. Nobody is responsible for any statements made; the whole idea is to get the public to subscribe for the stock, pay their money, and then go out to grass; or, if the mine happens to turn out profitably, to share in the profit, but the latter seems to be the least considered of any of the propositions presented."

"Unless something a little more reasonable presents itself, in connection with such schemes, the public should abstain from buying shares, even at a cost price. The mines, some of which are being handled by people who don't know a mining share from a waterzoo, are simply a excuse for getting something for nothing, and therefore every proposition made by amateur boomsters, should be avoided. Those who may think themselves great manipulators of finance, and consider it entirely unnecessary to understand what is beneath the surface, may be able to write interesting advertisements, but it is very doubtful if they can obtain profitable investments for those who listen to their rhetoric."

Montreal Witness: The attacks of Mr. Wallace and his lieutenants upon Sir Charles Tupper and his party are received with popular approval in the meetings, and the anti-coercion declarations are always applauded. If Mr. Wallace's leadership succeeds in North Grey and Mr. Patterson is defeated, there will no doubt be a strong effort made at the caucus to elect him leader of the party, but as that would involve a final break with the French bloc, they can hardly look for success. Mr. Wallace is hardly the man to lead the party to victory under such conditions. He is a provincial leader at the best. Mr. Foster is the able man of the party, and under him the party would have a chance to cleanse itself and adopt new and improved methods and a better policy. His name is connected with an attempt to reform the tariff which, though buffed and blocked to some extent, was by no means altogether abortive. By reverting to the best features of its previous record, the party might regain public confidence. Who, whether better or good, is going to confide in a party which casts aside to-day a policy which yesterday it declared was founded on the principles of eternal justice, and which it was ready to die for.

The Globe: The sixth session which the Tupper ministry held contrary to the spirit of the British North America act, and the attempt to secure an additional extension of authority, have necessitated the coming extra session, an expense which, according to custom, the Mail and Empire charge against the Liberals. The Liberal party is already identified with the coercion programme. From now on we may expect to accept Tupper and the National Policy. Though appreciating kindness in an opponent, we feel compelled to decline both Tupper and coercion with thanks.

Communications.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

To the Editor:—In dealing with the Chinese question I should like it distinctly understood that I would grant the same liberty to a Chinaman to earn his living as any other man if he colonized and became a citizen of the country, conforming to its laws and customs; but it is well known that he is only a parasite clinging to us simply to earn all the money he can, sending it out of the country. It would be interesting and instructive if someone could tell us what the drain upon the province, or even upon this city and its neighborhood, amounts to a month. Perhaps, sir, you can answer this question for us.

Then the Chinaman lives by himself in a town of his own, though in our midst, and well he should. Most of the money he spends is with his countrymen and in his country's products. He even dresses distinctly, and in every respect is none of us. In his very thoughts we are foreign devils, not worth his consideration. This being so, why should we be asked to tolerate him? Mr. Ker thinks Great Britain would not allow us to charge \$500 head tax, but he is undoubtedly mistaken, as it would require a much more serious matter before she would prevent one of her free colonies taking steps to preserve her existence. Australia was permitted to legislate in the matter for her own interests. The Chinese are a matter of life and death whether the country should be for Englishmen or Chinamen. It will soon be the same here.

With your permission I will say something more about them later on. How many Chinese customers have our millmen, and to what extent do they support that important industry? WORKINGMAN.

B. C. FISHERIES.

To the Editor:—For the information of Inquirer I may say that when in London in March of this year, I had an interview with Lord Ralfoff of Berleigh, secretary for Scotland, together with the permanent under secretary, Sir Colin Montgomerie, on the subject of the Croftie fishery project. Those gentlemen, who understood the proposition in connection with the imperial loan of \$150,000 (\$750,000), which I had the honor to negotiate for British Columbia, that a certain number of fishermen and others might be established on the seaboard of British Columbia, manifested much interest in the proposed emigration scheme, and informed me that the whole affair was yet in abeyance; and that any effort to revive it would have to come from British Columbia. I have brought the subject before the provincial government for their consideration. The fisheries of British Columbia, as an inquiry states, doubtless require development, and the hardy fishermen from the north of Scotland would constitute the element required. I propose to refer further to this subject in a subsequent letter.

ALEXANDER BEGG, C. C. Victoria, Aug. 24, 1896.

WARD RE-DISTRIBUTION.

To the Editor: In connection with Mr. Marchant's resolution, to be dealt with this evening, to divide the city into four wards, I beg to offer a suggestion. When a city assumes large proportions it is necessary to have divisions made for electoral purposes, but there are many of the opinion that it would be in the interest of this city to abolish the ward system and allow our aldermen to be elected by the vote of the whole city, and in that way many who now put themselves up for office would not do so. Elect aldermen for three years, allowing three to retire each year and only three to be elected. If elected by the vote of the whole city, the councillors as representatives of the city as a whole, and there would not be that tendency of members to work against each other as at present. Mr. Marchant's resolution is a good one, for it will open the question for discussion.

MAHATMA.

A Theosophical Lecturer Talks of the Superior Being. At the usual Sunday public lecture delivered in the Theosophical Society's hall, Broad street, last evening, the subject was "Reason for the belief in the existence of Mahatmas." The lecturer said: "If we acknowledge the infinite variety in the expression of life or consciousness in the lower kingdoms, and the differences in moral, mental and spiritual attainments amongst men with progression step by step from a Shikaree to a Shakespeare, from a cannibal to a Carlyle, and from a Hottentot to a Huxley, is it not the very sublimity of man's reason to let down a mental potentiality in front of the most advanced humanity of which we have ordinary knowledge with a 'Thus far thou shalt go and no farther.' Professor Huxley pronounces it not only ignorant but impertinent to assume that human beings do not exist as much higher in intellectuality than the most cultured minds in Europe as those are above the black beetle. And the extension of our belief in the existence of mahatmas or perfected men carries with it the reasonable deduction that there are still greater beings, hierarchies of intelligences reaching upward as upward in the very threshold of deity, whose influences are rayed down from plane to plane, the mahatmas influencing and aiding men in their turn. This is the divine law of compassion—that the stronger shall serve the weaker, that the more progressed shall stoop down and help those evolving below. A sublime hierarchy of brotherhood! This gives us the idea that there exists a thread of continuity reaching from the infinitesimally small archangels or god-down to the smallest speck of dust; that each atom, each plant, each animal, each man, each mahatma or perfected man, and on into infinity, is such a link in the eternal chain of manifested deity; and that each link is evolving to a higher state.

The mahatmas represent the very flower of humanity. Instead of the winding up the normal path of evolution they have reached its summit by a shorter but steeper way. Becoming earlier conscious of the grand design of deity, they put forth their every effort to realize it, and not for any selfish purpose, but solely that they might help the world.—Com.

HOKE SMITH RESIGNS

The United States Secretary of the Interior Chooses Bryan and Silver.

Was Out of Harmony With His Colleagues—John M. Reynolds May Succeed Him.

A Statement That Gold Democrats Have the Encouragement of Grover Cleveland.

Washington, Aug. 22.—For some time rumors have appeared in print on the probability of the early resignation of Secretary Hoke Smith. There can now be no doubt that he has resigned, and that his resignation has been accepted.

For some days past shipments have been made to Atlanta of his books and papers, and it is learned that he has declined to act in any departmental business to be held for a day later than this month. It can safely be assumed that a successor will be in charge in a very short time.

After the nomination of Bryan and Sewall it became known that Secretary Smith was the only member of the cabinet who announced the purpose to appoint that ticket and that this action on his part, while not in any way affecting his personal relations with the other members of the cabinet, seemed so material to him that he felt constrained to tender his resignation. The secretary declines to discuss the subject in any way.

John M. Reynolds, second assistant secretary of the interior department, has been mentioned frequently as the possible successor of Smith. Reynolds has made an excellent officer. He has had charge of the difficult work of review of the decisions of the pension bureau, and has given general satisfaction. He is a native of Pennsylvania. The new cabinet officer will have only a little more than six months to serve, and it is regarded as probable that Cleveland will prefer to fill the vacancy from the department.

The Star says: "Secretary Smith will probably retire either just before or immediately after the Indianapolis gold standard convention. Those who are familiar with the relations that exist between Mr. Cleveland and his cabinet say that there has never at any time been the least friction between Secretary Smith and the President, nor between any members of the cabinet, and that the personal relations between the President and Mr. Smith are still most cordial."

Atlanta, Aug. 22.—The rumored resignation of Secretary Hoke Smith occasions no surprise here, as it has been understood among the secretary's most intimate friends ever since he came out for the Chicago ticket that he would sooner or later retire from the cabinet. It is understood that immediately upon his withdrawal he will return to Atlanta and resume the practice of his profession. The secretary's law office has not been closed since his departure for Washington City, his partner, Judge John T. Pendleton, remaining in charge. It is well known that Mr. Smith, on entering the cabinet left a law practice which paid several times the salary of a cabinet officer, and he will return to enter one which will be more profitable still.

Indianapolis, Aug. 22.—While it is not specifically claimed at the national headquarters of the gold standard Democrats that President Cleveland will declare himself in favor of the nomination of a third ticket, there is nevertheless a firm belief that the administration will not oppose the movement. The following statement was authorized to-day at national headquarters:

"There is no one authorized to speak for President Cleveland, but certainly there has been no antagonism of the movement from Mr. Cleveland or his friends, and anyone observing the situation can see very plainly that Senator Vilas, Senator Caffery, Senator Palmer and Senator Gray are, to put it mildly, not unfriendly to Cleveland. In fact, these gentlemen have been most closely identified with him and are his friends. The Chicago platform, as everyone knows, seeks to impeach Cleveland's personal integrity and his political administration, and Gov. Stone, of Missouri, in his Madison Square Garden speech, saw fit to go outside the record and declare Cleveland to be a traitor. The newspapers that are supporting Bryan are engaged in the same kind of work. Mr. Cleveland and his friends are not of the make-up that kisses the hand that smites them."

The leaders say there will be from 5000 to 8000 people at the convention, and accommodations are being made up to that magnitude. New York engaged headquarters for 125 persons to-day at the Bates house. Seventeen states have now engaged headquarters at the different hotels. A communication received at headquarters from New York to-day regarding Senator Hill's attitude, which expresses the sentiment of the gold leaders, is as follows: "Cochran is a candidate for the Senate, and Hill knows that for man who induces the Chicago platform can be elected to the senate from New York, nor can any man who induces the work of that convention ever be elected here. Cochran has taken the popular road. Hill has come to the fork in the road, and you will see that with ten days he will be sprinting up the road that Cochran has taken. He lured the bridges behind him when he refused to attend the Bryan meeting."

Washington, Aug. 22.—There is excellent authority for saying that President Cleveland will write a letter to some friend at the Indianapolis gold standard national convention, opposing the endorsement of McKinley for his presidential views, and favoring the nomination of a Democrat who believes not only in the maintenance of the present standard, but also in a tariff for revenue only. It is said, however, that he may include a suggestion that it may be advisable later in the campaign to withdraw this third ticket if it shall appear that the gold standard cause is thereby jeopardized.

Guns, ammunition, fishing tackle, etc. Shore's Hardware.

INTO THE YUKON COUNTRY.

A Second Party Goes From Telegraph Creek to Teslan Lake.

Telegraph Creek, July 23.—Another party of four miners left this place to-day for Teslan lake. They will follow the trail made by the Captain Cole and Jimmy Calloway party, which left here in June. Indians returning from hunting beaver near the lake say they saw the camp fire of the party between them and the lake, and that the next day they struck the trail made by the horses and followed it to here. From what the Indians say the boys must have reached the lake in less than three weeks, which would be better than they expected when they left here, as they had to cut a trail for their horses—some thirteen miles from Kacheta, which is about thirty miles from here. However, it has been considered a hard matter to cut a trail through to the lake, as it is a high rolling country, with no steep mountains, when one bears to the right and keeps up out of the swamps. The Indians travel over the swamps when going to the lake in the winter time, as it is the direct line. From the crossing to the Nilese river Indians report a gradual slope to the lake. The second party was composed of George W. Clark, of Minneapolis; James Kelly, of Doss, North Dakota; F. C. Risley, of Fulton, Oregon, and Hector McLean, of Kamloops, B. C. In case any diggings are found on the little streams putting into the lake, and the trail is the success people here think it is, it will mean a great deal for this country, as well as the merchants of Victoria. By this route we have the Stikine trail, which is the shortest and easiest route in the year for steamboats of the Hudson's Bay company, carrying from 80 to 100 tons, and making the run from Wrangell here in from three to five days, as she did this spring. Then there is the Alaskan, which belongs on the river, which carries 25 tons of freight and makes a trip every eight and ten days, to say nothing of the fleet of canoes that have been freighting on the river for the last twenty-five years. This last party took three hours with them.

Cable News.

Tromsø, Aug. 22.—Messrs. Trevo Batave and Gravwood, the last two being members of the expedition headed by Sir Martin Conway, have returned in a little steam launch. It is announced that the results to geology and geography will be very valuable. Sir Martin Conway's expedition was the first to cross Spitzbergen from east to west, in the central portion of the island was found a vast system of glaciers and a magnificent ice plateau. Sir Martin Conway's expedition also made a complete exploration of the Horn Sound Tind, a mountain in the southern part of Spitzbergen, nearly 5,000 feet in height. They report that it is a peak composed almost entirely of marble.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul's Volks Zeitung I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short time was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. Wm. Keil, 678 Selby avenue, St. Paul, Minn. For sale by all druggists, Henderson Bros. & Langley, wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

All cases of weak or lame back, headache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents. Try them.

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NOTICE.

Chatham Street, between Blanchard and Quadra, is closed to traffic. E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

Dental Notice

Dr. T. J. Jones' Dental Business will be carried on as usual during his absence.

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Notice is also given that from and after Thursday, the 28th inst., no new pupils will be admitted during the present term to the primary or High Grade of the City Public Schools.

In accordance with Article 3 of the By-Laws and Regulations for the Government of Public Schools in British Columbia, the Public Schools of this city will reopen on Monday, the 1st August, 1896, at 9 A.M.

By order, B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 23, 1896.

Germicides and Deodorizers AT THE GOVERNMENT STREET. BOWES, Dispensing Prescriptions.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form. Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Gov. at Cheap tiarare at R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

A meeting of the Natural History Society will be held in the provincial library this evening. Gentlemen of refined taste chew the famous BRAVER Plug exclusively.

English Jolly Can, Pudding Bows, Jelly Moulds, Fancy Jugs, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street. The regular monthly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held at the association rooms, Johnson street, this afternoon.

Cadet Temples of Temperance will give an ice cream social to-morrow evening in St. William Wallace Hall. The Daughters of Calvary Brethren lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet to-morrow evening. A full attendance is requested.

A general meeting of the directors of the Jubilee Hospital will be held at Yates & Jay's office on Friday evening. Rev. J. F. Betts conducted the services at the funeral of Mr. Richard Weatherall's child on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Meetings will be held during the week at Alberni, Nanaimo and Englishman's river, by R. M. Palmer, Inspector of fruit pests. A Chinaman was fined \$7 this morning for leaving his horse untied. The horse wandered around the sidewalks and did considerable damage.

Sentence has been deferred for a month in the case of George Millett, the 12-year-old lad who pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing \$21 from his parents. If the boy misbehaves himself before the month is up he will be severely dealt with.

To-morrow afternoon a garden fête and promenade concert will be given under the auspices of St. James church. The Misses Carr have generously given their grounds at No. 44 Carr street, James Bay, for this purpose. The music will be furnished by the Fifth Regiment band.

Snow, wife and daughter, M. G. Oliver, Rev. M. Salemi, A. J. Lawton. The genuine TONKA Smoking Mixture is delightfully cool and fragrant. Try a 10c package or a half pound tin.

DAY'S SHIPPING NEWS

The Norwegian Steamer Agat 21 Days from Nagasaki Arrived This Morning. H. M. S. Imperieuse Strikes a Rock in Nanaimo Bay - Hupoh Due From Hongkong.

At an early hour this morning a large iron steamer dropped anchor off the outer wharf. No one seemed to know what she was or where she came from, but when the captain came on shore it was learned that she was the Norwegian steamer Agat, 21 days from Nagasaki.

Owing to some delay in getting the City of Nanaimo off the marine slip, the British bark Bolivia was not hailed out Saturday afternoon. She will probably go on this evening. The Nanaimo was towed from Esquimalt to Spratt's wharf by the Joan, where she is having her machinery repaired and refitted.

The foggy weather which prevailed for the past few days has been responsible for a number of minor shipping accidents. The latest reported is that H. M. S. Imperieuse struck a rock in Nanaimo bay while on her way to Comox. She left Esquimalt on Tuesday morning and in the thick weather got too close in to the shore after passing Nanaimo. The rock on which she struck is under several feet of water.

The following notice to mariners has been issued by the marine department: "From and after the 1st of September next a fog bell established by the government of Canada will be operated at the light station on Portlock Point, Pruvost Island, Trincome Channel, off the east coast of Vancouver Island. The bell is suspended in a small wooden tower painted white (removed from Active Pass light station) located on a low point 300 feet southeast from the light-house. The bell will be struck by a hammer operated by machinery, and regulated to give one stroke every 15 seconds."

The Mike Maru, the first of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line of steamers to be run in conjunction with the Great Northern railway, is expected here from Yokohama on the 30th inst. A full cargo for her return trip has already been secured. The company has 12 new steamers under construction or contracted for. The boats for here and the Sound, however, are all old steamers and are as follows: Mike Maru, 2012 tons; Yamaguchi Maru, 2003 tons; Kagoshima Maru 4140 tons; Kinshu Maru, 3500 tons.

Another tramp steamer is about due from the Orient. She is the British steamer Hupoh, 1846 tons, Capt. Young. The Hupoh, which is under special charter to the C. P. R. company, left Hong Kong on Aug. 5 with a cargo of freight for Vancouver. As she has a number of Chinese passengers on board, she will call here. She is only chartered for the one trip by the C. P. R., and will probably load grain on the Sound.

Saturday evening the Dominion government steamer Quadra, Capt. Walbran, returned from visiting the light-houses, all of which were supplied with coal and oil. Captain Walbran discovered a very small shoal with two rock heads about 40 feet apart near the north end of Sidney south spit, Sidney channel. A number of passengers will board the Empress of Japan upon her arrival here this evening on her way to the Orient. Among them are D. P. Thompson, Miss Kingsmill, Bryan Lathrop and wife, Miss McCormack, Mrs. A. Graham, Rev. W. P. McVey and wife, A. Lager and F. Holder, and about a dozen Chinamen. The British steamer Beechley sailed on Saturday evening from Vancouver for Buenos Ayres with a cargo of lumber consisting of 1,500,000 feet valued at \$15,000. The steamer was loaded in eight days. Having finished unloading her cargo of 7,500 barrels of cement at Tacoma, the bark Emblemton will come in ballast to Victoria, where she loads salmon for R. F. Fisher & Co. The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Tacoma arrived in Yokohama on the 18th inst. The Olympia is due here from the Orient on Friday next.

The Children

Look their best during the holidays. Have their photos taken by SKENE LOWE.

LAKE ERIE REGATTA

Race To-Day Between the Crack Yachts of Canada and the U. S. Postponed.

Joe Patchen Covers a Mile in 2:03 and Breaks the World's Pacing Record. The international race which was sailed over the Turtle Light course off Toledo today is doubtless the most pretentious regatta ever scheduled for the inland lakes. It marks the beginning of an era in yachting which promises to put the sport on the lakes on a footing with the sailing on the coast.

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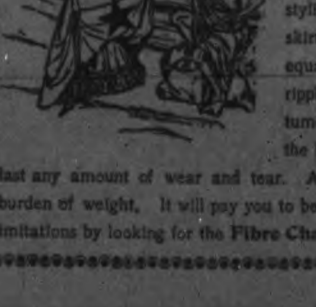
The races were the best two in three, under the New York Yacht Club rules, with a few essential amendments. The trophy to be sailed for is a cup valued at \$500. In addition to this the City of the Straits Yacht Club offered a prize valued at \$500, which is to go to the club from which the winner shall sail.

The course over which the race was sailed is the Turtle Light course. The starting point is a few miles from Turtle Light, where the boats can have 24 feet of water. On the first day a triangular course of twelve knots will be sailed twice around, one of the legs being due to windward. The course for the second day will be of the same length, but it will be a straightaway to leeward or windward and return, the choice being given to the winner of the first day's contest. Should it be necessary to sail a third race one of these two courses will be selected, the choice to depend upon the toss of a coin.

If the Veneador wins the coming international race, her owners say they will be ready to race any boat in her class from Maine to Florida. The owners of the Canada have agreed to divide the \$1,500 in gold offered by the Toledo International Yachting Association, 90 per cent. to the winner and 10 per cent. to the loser.

TOLEDO, Aug. 24.—The races to-day were postponed because of the lack of wind. THE TRIP. PACING RECORD DOWN. Rigby Park, Me., Aug. 21.—The famous pacing stallion Joe Patchen lowered the world's stallion pacing record by one-quarter of a second, going the mile in 2:03 flat at Rigby track to-day. Two of the judges' watches showed the time to be one-fifth of a second less than 2:03. It was not a very favorable day for going against records, as a strong westerly wind was blowing when the racing began.

There's a charm—an indestructible, all enduring charm which is not affected by crushing, dampness or long wear—about a costume interlined with Fibre Chamol. The stylish graceful stiffness it gives to skirts, sleeves and wraps can't be equalled; it adapts itself to every rippling curve and fold of your costume giving such a sure support that the bouffant and flaring effects outlast any amount of wear and tear. And all this without adding any burden of weight. It will pay you to be sure of avoiding disappointing imitations by looking for the Fibre Chamol label on each yard.



As a strong head wind was blowing up the judges caught the quarter at 30 1/4 seconds, and with the wind at his back the famous stallion rolled off the second quarter in 29 3/4 seconds. The half was made in just one minute. The third quarter time was 30 1/4 seconds, and at a two minute clip. Joe Patchen gathered himself up for the last quarter. But here he met the strong wind again, against which he slowed down a bit, but crossed the wire in 32 3/4 seconds.

The announcement of the mile in 2:03 flat, one-quarter of a second better than the world's stallion pacing record held by John R. Gentry, set the crowd wild. They lifted Gentry, the driver, out of his sulky, swarming from the grand stand on to the track and cheered like wild men. Joe Patchen on Wednesday went an exhibition in 2:03 3/4, and a second mile in 2:04. The weather was more favorable than it was to-day. His former record was 2:04. He is seven years old and is owned by Col. John Taylor, of Chicago. He already holds the world's record on a half-mile track at 2:05 1/4, made at Mystic last week. The record broken was that made by John R. Gentry at Columbus, O., Aug. 7, 1896, a mile in 2:03 1/4.

LACROSSE. GOOD DAY'S FUN. Several hundred people attended the lacrosse match and other sports held on Saturday at the Calcedonia grounds. The lacrosse match was between the employees on the new postoffice building and the men on the parliament building, and was amusing, if not scientific. The postoffice men scored the only goal of the match. The tug of war was won by the government buildings' men. The receipts are to be donated to the P. O. Home.

THE WHEEL. CENTURY RUN. Messrs. H. Pettierow and Charles Bush made a century run on Saturday going to Rocky Point twice. They left the City Hall at 8 a.m. and were back at 11:57. They started again at noon and were back the second time at 2:08 1/2. The time was 8 hours 58 minutes.

CRICKET. VOLUNTEERS WIN. On Saturday the Fifth Regiment defeated the R.M.C. cricket team by 66 runs, the score being 89 to 30. PERSONAL. Thos. Dunn is down from Vancouver. J. A. Magee, Lethbridge, is registered at the Oriental. D. Campbell returned from the Mainland last evening. Inspector R. Collier returned from Vancouver last night. S. Perry Mills and wife returned from the Sound this morning.

A. B. Gray, Jr. left on a visit to Kootenay yesterday morning. W. P. McVey and wife, Poochow, China, are at the New England. J. C. Griffith, Seattle, and C. B. Bash, Port Townsend, are at the Victoria. Captain Lewis, shipping master, is confined to his house through illness. S. H. Matson was a passenger on the Charmer from Vancouver last evening. Chas. B. Hadley, of the San Francisco Examiner, is a guest at the Diarid. Maynard Cowan was a passenger on the Charmer from Vancouver last evening. J. P. R. Battiscomb, clerk of the Hotel Vancouver, is a guest at the Diarid. Hon. Sydney Parker, Mr. A. Mitchell Innes, England; Capt. Bald and valet, Vancouver, are at the Balmoral. Bryan Lathrop and wife and Miss McCormack, of Chicago, are at the Diarid. They leave on the Japan for the Orient.

The Dominion government steamer Quadra leaves on Wednesday morning to supply Cape Beale and Colman's light-houses with coal and oil. The steamer Roche Harbor arrived to-day with a cargo of lime for San Juan. Okell & Morris' jam and green sage preserves are a luxury. Try them. Trout rods and flies, see our fine stock at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

CONSIGNEES. Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Brockman & Kez, John Wilson & Co., Simon Leiser, G. N. Ex., Jos. Sears, J. A. Yantard, Heisterman & Co., B. Jamieson, T. N. Hibben, G. Sheddin. Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Cons. Bry. Co., J. Fred. H. Bennett, H. B. Co., A. & W. Wilson, Dom. Ex. ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

DO GENTLEMEN DRESS WELL?

For the sake of what ladies think about them or for their own satisfaction? Never mind, the problem with most men is to get good suits, stylish suits, well-fitting suits, at the right sort of a price. We solved the problem for them some time ago. We buy our clothing direct from the manufacturer and hand it to you with just one profit on it. We have just received another lot of men's fine tweed suits in single and double breasted square cut sacks. Our prices range at from six to twelve dollars a suit. No more, no less. So you're pretty sure to get your money's worth. See our window displays.

CAMERON, THE CASH CLOTHIER, 55 JOHNSON STREET.

People Who Wear Shoes Are the ones we would talk to. We are cleaning out our stock of Tans. Men's Tan Oxfords reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.25. Odd lines on Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tan Boots and Shoes at cost and below cost. Great Bargains. A. B. ERSKINE, COR. GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STS.

Arrival of Fall Goods. A FINE LINE OF... Scotch Suitings, Irish Serge and English Worsteds. Just to hand. See our Windows. PRICES RIGHT. KINNAIRD, THE CASH TAILOR, 44 JOHNSON STREET.

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DIRECTRESS, MISS DUNLAP. (Graduate of the Normal College of Chicago and Boston.) The above school will reopen for the Autumn Term on September 1st. Further particulars on application to Mrs. Day, Bureau, lock-made avenue. Ladies wishing to enter for the First Year's course of Kindergarten Training will please communicate with Mrs. Day as soon as possible.

The Question of the Hour. How are our working people to be kept employed? By supporting home industries. A large number of men and boys are turned away who come seeking employment. If our people would hold up together...

PENDRAY'S SOAP. Extract of Soap, Blacking, Stove Polish and Vinegar, which is equal to any imported goods. It would give work to a large number of men and boys, and keep thousands of dollars in our pocket. 25 Humbolt Street. August 15th, 1896.

Mortgage Sale. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture, dated the 22nd day of March, 1894, registered in the Public Land Register Office in Charge Bank Vol. 12, Folio 22, No. 1007 B, tenders will be made by the Mortgagee, at the office of W. H. Dixon, 11 Investment Street, Victoria, on the 22nd day of September, 1896, for the purchase of all that piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and being the eastern 7 1/2 acres of the subdivided lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 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A BY-LAW.

To Authorize the Sale of Lands Within the City of Victoria Upon Which Taxes Have Been Due and in Arrear for Two Years.

Whereas it is expedient that all lands or improvements or real property within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria...

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The Collector of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is hereby authorized and directed whenever taxes on any land or improvements or real property have been due for two years preceding the current year...

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same effect shall be posted upon the land intended to be sold, and also, at least two months before the time of sale, post a notice similar to the above advertisement in some convenient and public place...

6. The day of sale shall be the thirty-third day after the first publication in a newspaper of such list, exclusive of the day of such publication, except in case of the said thirty-third day shall fall on a Sunday or holiday...

7. If at any time appointed for the sale of the lands or improvements or real property no bidders appear, the Collector may adjourn the sale from time to time...

8. If the taxes have not been previously collected, or if no one appears to pay the same at the time and place appointed for the sale, the Collector shall sell at public auction so much of the land or improvements or real property as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and all lawful charges incurred in and about the sale...

9. If the Collector fails at such sale to sell such land or improvements or real property for the full amount of arrears of the taxes due, he shall at such sale adjourn the same until a day to be publicly named by him not earlier than one week nor later than three months thereafter...

10. If the purchaser of any property or parcel of land fails immediately to pay the Collector the amount of the purchase money, the Collector shall forthwith again put up the property for sale.

11. Immediately after every sale the Collector shall return a list of the arrears satisfied by such sale to the Clerk of the Corporation, and shall at the same time pay in the proceeds to the Treasurer of the said Corporation.

12. The Collector shall be entitled to five per centum commission upon the sums collected by him as aforesaid.

13. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of June, A.D. 1896. Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council this 3rd day of July, A.D. 1896.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW.

A By-Law Respecting the Qualification of Electors at Municipal Elections for the City of Victoria.

Whereas, by sub-section 4 of section 5 of the "Municipal Elections Act, 1896," it is enacted that the council of any municipality may, by by-law, provide that electors otherwise qualified shall be entitled to vote notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes, rates and assessments due or payable by such electors to the Municipality...

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. Electors otherwise qualified to vote at any municipal election in the Municipality of Victoria shall be entitled to vote at such election notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes, rates and assessments due or payable by such electors to the Municipality.

2. This By-law may be cited as the "Municipal Elections By-law, 1896." Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of July, A.D. 1896. Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council this 6th day of July, A.D. 1896.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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British Columbia.

GOLDBY.

W. H. Lee, of Calgary, has made a strike about 12 miles west of Donald. Samples brought in average about \$16 to the ton in gold. Donalds are getting quite excited over the find and already nine other claims have been staked. Old timers say there is a possibility of good ore being found there. Mr. Lee will return in a few days with a force of men who will be at once put to work developing the claim.

NEW DENVER.

The ledge Friday last a rich strike was made on the Oregon City, on Ten Mile. The ledge has widened out to four feet, with two and a half feet of mineral. Lead and gray copper are constant with the ore, which has improved wonderfully in richness. The owners will work the property themselves.

The approach of winter will see a rotary snow plough on the K. & S. B. and a heavier engine than any now in use on that road. The rolling stock will be increased by a new passenger coach and twenty freight cars. The line will be extended to Slocan lake, as soon as sufficient business hayes in sight to warrant the expenditure.

Considering the importance of Kootenay it has the worst mail service in America. The people doing business in the Slocan pay into the Dominion treasury at least \$100,000 a year for three Canadian mails a week for it. There is enterprise with a vengeance.

A. J. Hughes, of Souris, Man., met with a very painful accident on Tuesday last while making his way to the Brindle group, accompanied by the Messrs. Brindle. He had the misfortune on Bi-Metallic Mountain to slip and was precipitated about a hundred feet down the hill, badly injuring his knee. Arthur Brindle and a friend with great difficulty managed to carry him to their camp a mile or so off.

BIG BEND.

It is thought that something will soon be done about putting boats on the Columbia into the Bend. There is a party in town staking up the situation.

Revelstoke was the scene of a session this week when the result of the assays made on some samples from the Ground Hog Basin were made known. Two samples out of four were \$112 and \$140 in gold, and the owner of the properties, J. W. Haskins, and the town generally, is highly elated. The ore body from which the samples came is immense, and a wonderful future for Big Bend quartz is in sight. There is no reason why there should not be an excitement in the Bend that will outrange any of the already great excitements of Kootenay. There are few camps in Kootenay that can look at the Bend for richness of ore, and in no part of it are the leads so distinct and so true. A number of townspeople are getting in on the ground floor and several known outsiders are also making locations.

Gus Lund is down from Ground Hog Basin where he has been doing assessment work on the Ole Bull and C.O.D., belonging to himself, Big Bend, Bello, J. D. Graham, Golden Hill, C. H. Hume, and O.K. C. Lindmark. The Ole Bull lead is now four feet wide and the free gold may be seen in the rock in the cut with the naked eye. Gus has a twenty-foot shaft down on this claim and will work it all winter going down to 75 feet. It is a magnificent property. The C.O.D. lead, which lies on the west of the Ole Bull, is about 18 inches wide and an open cut 12 feet deep has been put in here showing the gold without a trace. There are three leads on the C.O.D. claim. The Big Bend-Bello, owned by J. D. Graham, is the northerly extension of the Ole Bull, and the Golden Hill, belonging to C. H. Hume, lies to the south of the same lead. Both claims are looking up well and with more work will become valuable.

KAMLOOPS.

W. H. Whitaker, as agent for Arthur Martin, yesterday filed with the registrar of the supreme court here a list of preliminary objections to the petition of J. J. Carmont against the election of Hewitt Bostock, M.P.

The settlers at Lewis Creek complain that the Indians are slaughtering deer in large numbers. The law allows the Indian to kill deer for his own use, but to kill them out of sheer wantonness and in numbers far greater than is necessary for use, is wrong, and the proper authorities should take speedy measures to prevent any further needless killing.

Constable Blair is going about this week with his arm in a sling as a result of an encounter last Friday night with an Indian named Felix Gregoire. Felix has just recently returned from the penitentiary at New Westminster, where he has been spending a couple of years as a penalty for some depredations he had committed in these parts in 1894.

During the past week Mr. Buchanan has kept a force of men steadily employed in his prospect hole on the Python claim on Coal Hill. The ore vein maintains a steady thickness and the character of the ore shows promise of no change as greater depth is reached. The assays so far made give returns of remarkable richness. W. Thos. Newman, the well-known metallurgist of Toronto, author of "Hidden Mines, and How to Find Them," has made a pretty thorough examination of the various claims on Coal Hill, and is so well impressed with them that he has acquired an interest in several, and states that as soon as he can get possession of just what he wants he will put a considerable force of men to work and make such a test of them as will convince him as to what their value is. He says that at present no one can possibly believe of the depth of these leads, but they look so well as to fully justify the expenditure of money on them. Robert Lyons' prospect tunnel has been pushed in some distance further this week, and is looking fine. This claim lies comparatively close to the foot of the hill, and operations have been made several feet above all round it, and on each of these the ore is good indications of mineral in the veins in quantities. The ore does not seem to differ much in appearance, and being substantially the same in all the claims. During the past week a large number of additional locations

have been made, the tendency of prospectors being to work westward and southward. Prof. Newman has done some experimenting at the furnace with the ore, and pronounces it to be a perfect self-fluxer, one of the easiest ores to smelt he has ever seen. One sample of matte he produced went a little over 1 to 4 of the crude ore, and contained on assays 60 per cent. of copper and \$16.50 in gold. As a whole, the mining situation on Coal Hill looks excellent.

LABOEAU.

The two companies—the Kootenay Gold, Silver and Copper, and the Kootenay Consolidated—which have been operating on Sable creek, have now consolidated into the Consolidated Sable Creek Mining Company. It is the intention of the company to run two shifts of men, four to each shift, for the present to open up their property. They will put in a winter camp and trails and have everything in shape for shipping this winter. So far, there is a cross-cut on the ledge at a depth of 60 feet, showing an ore body 25 feet wide. They now propose to run 150 to 200 feet on the vein, sinking a winze 150 feet and then crosscut.

J. D. Sibbald brought in this week from his claim, the Glenarry, some of the handsomest specimens ever seen in the shape of galena. The Glenarry is a true fissure with a ledge 15 feet wide, three of which is clean shipping ore assaying 300 ounces to the ton.

ROSLAND.

This morning the men working on the Great Western shaft, which disclosed the first looking vein of "peacock" copper ore ever uncovered in this district.

Mr. P. W. Peterson came in last evening from the Wallingford, on Record mountain, bringing with him some of the finest blocks of solid ore that have yet come out of the Wallingford shaft, which is now down 32 feet.

F. S. Algiers returned last evening from the Salmon river where he located what he considers to be the greatest discovery ever made in the Kootenays. About ten days ago he pitched his camp at the mouth of Forepine Creek, and the following morning left on a prospecting trip into the adjacent hills. About noon he wished to return to the camp for dinner, when, to his dismay, he could not retrace his steps, as he had lost his bearing and knew not where he was. After wandering about in the dense woods far into the night he gave up the hope of finding his camp and laid himself down to sleep. In the morning he observed a ledge butting out of the mountain, on the opposite side of the gulch, which looked like mineral-bearing quartz and crossed over to it. Upon investigation he found it bore the appearance of having at one time been worked, and upon looking further he found the remains of an old camp which had been there years ago. He found a saw that bore the date of 1874, with large holes in it where it had rusted and gone to decay. He also found the rims of iron dishes and a crucible, which was at one time thick metal, but now a mere shell; also a miner's pan which showed that it had not been used for years. Mr. Algiers made two locations here—the Mammoth Crystal and the Ore—which indicates that they had been worked years ago.

ASHCROFT.

Three prospectors, McNeil Bros. and Foss, of Ellensburg, left Ashcroft this week for Quesnelle, where they expect to winter and in the spring to visit Omineca. They have nine pack horses and will take a part of their supplies up and purchase the rest at Quesnelle. The Underwood dredger has been taken out of the Quesnelle, being beached above the bridge. New machinery will be sent in this winter, and the plant will be changed to a dipper dredge. The Pittsburg dredge is now up near the Cottonwood canyon, but has not as yet been thoroughly tested. Good results are hoped for. What promises to be a valuable find of asbestos was made last week by Jas. Knight and party of Lytton. The discovery was made on a creek about 60 miles from Lytton. The creek is a tributary of the Fraser, emptying in about 20 miles above Lytton and taking its head near the head-waters of Cayoosh creek. The samples brought down show a length of fibre of eight inches and the discoverers claim that the width of the ledge is about three feet and distinctly traceable for a long distance. The latest reports from the Cinnabar mine at Savona are very encouraging. The diamond drill has now penetrated a body of furnace ore grading five per cent, and seventy-five feet in width. There is at least one six inch streak that is very rich, 70 or 80 per cent. quicksilver. A furnace will be started, we are informed, within a month. There must be some tunneling done before the mine can be worked extensively. As one-half of one per cent. ore situated favorably and in large quantities can be worked at a profit, the showing for the Savona mine is remarkably good.

Mr. C. W. Burtal, a mining expert in the employ of the B. C. Prospecting Co. of London, England, a company having a large amount of funds for the purpose of examining and buying mining property if found valuable, is in Ashcroft with several of his working men. Mr. Burtal has completed his examination of the quartz properties on Strach creek, near Yale, and informs us that there is a large body of ore not exactly free milling but approaching it. The properties are under bond. (We have information from another source that the bond is for \$25,000.) The action the company takes will be watched with interest. Mr. Burtal expects to spend a few weeks in prospecting the silver quartz property on the road near the Bonaparte, about 16 miles from Ashcroft.

The Weather for Colds. This is the time when colds are in the fashion—everybody who is anybody has one, if not himself there's one in the family. For no complaint under the sun are there more remedies than for a cold in the head, but of the thousands Chase's Catarrh Cure is the best. "In twelve hours I was cured of a bad cold in the head by Chase's Cure," writes Miss Dreyer, Alliston, Ont. See all druggists, with hollow free.

We have a rich stock of wool and union carpets, art squares, etc. Welber Bros.

A valuable prize has recently been awarded by the French "Society for the Prevention of Accidents in Industrial Pursuits," for the best form of respirator produced, to Dr. Detourbe, whose

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DR. BROWN REPLIES

The Disgraced Minister Calls Mattie Overman a Perjurer and Blackmailer.

He Denies His Opponents in the Church and Appeals to the Public.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Rev. C. O. Brown, formerly of San Francisco, and whose troubles are familiar to all newspaper readers, has made a statement in reply to the last confession of Miss Mattie Overman, in which she says that the charges which she originally made against Dr. Brown, and which she subsequently said were false, were in reality founded on fact. Dr. Brown denies the entire story as one of blackmail, and says the fact that Miss Overman now admits she testified falsely should prove her unworthy of the slightest credence. He says: "The public should remember that Miss Overman wrote, offering to have Mrs. Tannell make an affidavit in my favor, if I would pay a large sum for it, saying that my enemies were ready to pay well for a story against me, and that they should sell such a story unless I would pay their price. This is just what they have done. Of course, those who have been willing to pay \$500 or \$1,000 for such a story were shrewd enough to see that its value would be increased by being recited to the conference. I do not accuse the members of the conference of making such a bargain. Whoever paid the money, however, told Miss Overman that she must get her story before that body. But why should the conference listen to Miss Overman? They affirmed again and again that her testimony in my favor was worthless because she was a discredited woman. Is she discredited now that she affirms that she is a perjurer? If she was discredited before she is thrice discredited now. During the council, women were permitted to offer false evidence against me under conditions of their own choosing. They were permitted to exclude the press and audience at will, while my witnesses and I were held to the iron rule of a moderator, who had a personal score to settle against me. What a confession! From Miss Overman's own lips she has given another confession under oath; who offered to sell her first story against me to a San Francisco paper; who then came with tears to me and my family saying: 'Can you ever forgive me for the awful wrong I have done you?' Who, after the council, wrote to me that I must pay her her price or she would sell a story to my enemies?—A confession from her! What sensible person will pay attention to such a confession? She now turns to Mrs. Tannell as her best friend, but at one time during the council, knowing Mrs. Tannell better than I, she feared that Mrs. Tannell would sell a story against her. She then denounced her to us and threatened her. It would not surprise me if this strange young woman should yet turn with tears and ask us to forgive her for the awful wrong she had inflicted upon us. "As to the Bay conference, I have tested the unfairness of its ruling powers. I have no reason to expect that they who trampled upon both their own constitution and my rights would now be either fair or just. I shall pay no attention to any communication from that conference, but wait for a fairer tribunal, assured that the public will be quick to perceive the vindictive and malicious spirit that pervades me with this unprovoked action."

A NEW FRENCH RESPIRATOR.

A valuable prize has recently been awarded by the French "Society for the Prevention of Accidents in Industrial Pursuits," for the best form of respirator produced, to Dr. Detourbe, whose design has now been adopted in quite a number of the most important workshops in Northern France. The arrangement in question is described as a mask so shaped as to fit the lower half of the face closely, but not so as to interfere with the wearer's vision; a chamber in the middle, through which the air is filtered, which projects only a slight distance from the rest of the mask, contains a layer of asbestos and also one of cotton or wool, arranged between small plates of aluminum gauze. The mask is of copper and a strip of elastic felt runs around the inner surface near the edges, thus insuring the necessary contact all around, and the device is held on with light elastic bands encircling the head, one being on a level with the forehead and the other about opposite the lower lip. The orifice is of such a size, and the lining of the chamber so loosely packed, that the wearer of the appliance is not only enabled to breathe, but to talk without difficulty, these two points constituting the great advantages of the invention. —Guns, ammunition, fishing tackle, etc. Shore's Hardware.

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James A. Bell, of Beaverton, Ont., brother of the Rev. John Wesley Bell, B.D., prostrated by nervous headaches a victim of the trouble for several years. South American Nervine effected a complete cure. In their own particular field few men are better known than the Rev. John Wesley Bell, B.D., and his brother Mr. James A. Bell. The former will be recognized by his thousands of friends all over the country as the popular and able missionary superintendent of the Royal Tompkins of Toronto. Among the 25,000 members of this order in Ontario his counsel is sought on all sorts of occasions. On the public platform he is one of the strong men of the day, battling against the evils of intemperance. Equally well known to Mr. Bell in other provinces of the Dominion, having been for years a member of the Manitoba Methodist Conference and part of this time was stationed in Winnipeg. His brother, Mr. James A. Bell, is a highly respected resident of Beaverton, where his influence, though perhaps more unobtrusive than that of his eminent brother, is none the less effective and productive of good. Of recent years, however, the working ability of Mr. Bell in other respects has been sadly impaired by severe attacks of nervous headache, accompanied by indigestion. What can do fit work when this trouble takes hold of them, and especially when it becomes chronic, as was, evidently, the case with Mr. Bell? The trouble reached such intensity that last June he was completely prostrated. In this condition a friend recommended South American Nervine. Ready to try anything and everything, though he thought he had covered the list of proprietary remedies, he secured a bottle of this great discovery. A second bottle of the medicine was taken and the work was done. Experiencing its own language: "Two bottles of South American Nervine immediately relieved my headaches and are tant as my system in a wonderful manner." Let us not depreciate the good our countrymen and social reformers are doing in the world, but how ill-lit they would be for their work were it not the relief that South American Nervine brings to them when they feel ill, attack them, and when the system, as a result of hard, earnest and continuous work, breaks down. Nervine treats the system as the wise reformer treats the evils he is battling against. It strikes at the root of the trouble. All disease comes from a relaxation of the nerve centers. This is a scientific fact. Nervine at once works on these nerve centers, gives to them health and vigor, and then they carry a thorough blood, and nervous system of every variety are their own.

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SHARES IN MINES

A Toronto Paper's Remarks on Some Recent Stock Operations in the East.

The Danger of Frightening off the Investing Public—Some Prospects.

The Toronto Star of a late issue says: The Star, in endeavoring to protect the public, has not been slow in calling attention to the danger of investing in mining stocks, which have no basis, except the fact that a syndicate owns a few acres of rock somewhere and by some means has obtained a title, and a certain number of shares to dispose with. Investment in this sort of a fairy tale are not for the benefit of Canada, or likely to result in anything except discrediting British Columbia. The way they are worked means an immense profit for those who engage themselves in the enterprise, but the chances are thoroughly against those who invest money. While stock in several good mines is offering, the wild schemes are legion in number and certainly interesting, and even romantic, in name; the methods of operating them are as devious and difficult as the blasting of the alleged ore in the alleged mines is dangerous and expensive.

Take, for example, the two mines so largely advertised, and about which some enquiries were made in a morning contemporary yesterday, the Nest Egg and the Palo Alto. An exceedingly interesting prospectus was published as an advertisement in the Star and other daily papers, signed by one of the most respectable real estate agents in Toronto. It is quite safe to say that the real estate agent knows absolutely nothing about mining or mines, except what has been told by prospectors and promoters within the last three weeks. The public, while thoroughly believing in the real estate man's sincerity, should thoroughly understand that he is not a miner, and is simply accepting the statements of people who sign nothing, but whose statements are conveyed in a general way.

The most distinct difference is to be found in the top part of the prospectus, where the trustees are advertised, and in the introductory paragraph, where the names of a number of leading citizens of British Columbia are set forth as the advocates, and, to a certain extent, the guarantors of the good faith of the companies. The trustees, as they style themselves, on the other hand, are men entirely unknown in this section of the world. While they may be considered very prominent and exceedingly reliable at home, their names add no weight to the project.

The names judiciously used convey a very distinct idea that the mines are exceedingly good, but the interesting part of it is that the good names are not fastened on to the scheme, but are simply introduced as a side show to give the affair a high sounding position. Here is the paragraph referred to:

The control and management of these well known mines in Trail Creek is vested in the leading citizens of British Columbia: Leut. Gen. Desjardins; Hon. J. H. Turner, premier of British Columbia; R. P. Rithet, M. P. P.; D. W. Higgins, Speaker of the provincial legislature; Capt. John Irving; A. J. McColl, Q. C.; E. V. Bodwell, William Wilson, Simon Leiser, C. A. Holland, and other well known citizens of Victoria.

These gentlemen were all telegraphed to by the editor of the Star, and following are their answers, each one of which is dated at Victoria:

"I know nothing about prospectus of Nest Egg or Palo Alto. I do not guarantee any statements made by George A. Case. He has my authority to act for me."
—J. H. TURNER.

"Am not in any way responsible for prospectus Palo Alto or Nest Egg. Don't know what statements they contain. Don't know Mr. Case. He does not represent me. I own some shares in Palo Alto, but have no interest whatever in Nest Egg. In order to misunderstand, wish to say no one has any authority to use my name in connection with either Nest Egg or Palo Alto company. Am not connected with any sale of stock. Would like to know what has been said or done."
—E. V. BODWELL.

"Know nothing of prospectus or prospect of Palo Alto, nor have I seen the prospectus of Nest Egg Mining Co. published in Toronto papers. Am stockholder in Nest Egg, and from all information I am able to obtain, consider an exceedingly promising property, as far as developed. R. P. RITHET."
—"Leut. Col. Dewdney is not responsible in any way."
—"MR. DEWDNEY."
"I know nothing about George A. Case. I am not responsible for any statements made by this man. I have no broker in Toronto."
—"SIMON LEISER."
"Nobody has authority to act as my agent in Toronto. I have not seen either prospectus mentioned, therefore have no personal knowledge of them, and am not responsible for any statements made."
—C. A. HOLLAND.

suggests that the two companies are more or less a unit, but the above telegrams seem to indicate an entirely different state of affairs. Following is a paragraph, taken from the prospectus with regard to the Nest Egg:

"The company has placed upon the market 50,000 shares of stock in the Nest Egg Mining Company, which are to be sold at 25 cents a share, and the proceeds are to be devoted to the development of the mines, and the purchase of machinery. An additional 50,000 shares will be placed subsequently upon the market at an advanced price should further money be required for the development of the property."

This certainly would lead the public to believe—and the prospectus is still being published—that the shareholders had directed that 50,000 shares of treasury stock should be put on the market at the definite price of 25 cents for "development" purposes. This can hardly be the case. While this stock was put on the market in Toronto on August 1 at 25 cents, Norman and Norman, mining business, of Spokane, Wash., the headquarters of the Trail Creek mining enterprises—on their price list, quote Nest Egg at 10 bid and 12 asked.

In response to various telegrams to Victoria and Vancouver, it was found that Nest Egg could be had there for 15 cents net.

"In the weekly stock letter of August 3, issued by the Liftchild-Wilmut Co., Spokane, Nest Egg was offered at 12 1/2 cents, nothing bid."

A telegram from Vancouver, dated August 11, by one of the most reliable men in that city, says: "Nest Egg quoted here and in Victoria, 12 1/2 cents."

During all this time the brokers of Nest Egg in Toronto have been selling stock at 25 cents, but it was only worth 12 cents where the "prospect" is known, the question arises, why should anybody here be asked to pay 25 cents? The solution is simple. The expenses of brokerage, the "piece" that has been given here and there, create a considerable bill, and the promoter who brings a block of stock to Toronto must be settled with—then how much is left for "development" of the mine? It can be readily conceived that his "option" from the Nest Egg company must be a pretty low figure if stock is selling in Spokane at half what it is asked for at here. In such a matter the public must be getting the worst of it.

It will also be noticed that the Nest Egg is not a mine, but a prospect, although it is spoken of as "a mine," and is capitalized at \$500,000.

Now, with regard to Palo Alto. This stock was put on the market here at 15 cents on August 1. Dwyer, Murphy & Co., of Spokane, Wash., with a branch in Toronto, in their mining report of July 29, quote Palo Alto at 10 cents asked, nothing bid.

On Aug. 3 the Liftchild-Wilmut Co., Spokane, in their weekly stock letter, quote Palo Alto with one million shares (one million dollars) at 10 cents asked, no bids.

On Aug. 11 the editor of a British Columbia newspaper says: "Palo Alto, 7. Not sufficiently developed yet enabling expert opinion. Good locality, prospects considered favorable. Caution advisable."

A wire from Victoria, Aug. 10: "Alto at all prices."

Another says: "Palo Alto is selling at various prices. Eight cents set, upwards. One large stockholder several days ago took 50,000 at 5 cents, withdrew treasury stock."

During all this time Palo Alto has been offered by those issuing the prospectus at 15 cents. The difference between these prices quoted in Spokane, Victoria and Vancouver and those in Toronto is probably absorbed by advertising by those who are getting "pieces," brokerage and the profits on an option which must have been given at a very low rate or the stock would not be selling so low in Spokane or Victoria.

However, these prices harmonize very poorly in the following statement taken from the prospectus:

"The property is paid for in full, and 100,000 shares of stock are to be sold immediately at 15 cents a share for the development of this mine. Another one hundred shares is reserved in the treasury, to be afterwards sold as the needs of the company require."

That things have not changed much is evident from the following telegram from A. W. Ross & Co., dated at Victoria last night:

"We quote Nest Egg 12, Palo Alto 10."

The real standing of mines in and about the Rosland camp, which covers a good many miles, is very well set forth in the following telegram and reply. J. R. Rosland, it is said, is considered about the best authority in that district:

"John R. Rosland, Miner, Rosland."

"Wire our expense three lists all mines Rosland camp: (1) Dividend payers, (2) shortly dividend payers, and (3) those having shipping ore in sight."

"A. W. ROSS & CO."
Rosland, B. C., Aug. 13.

"First class—Le Roi and War Eagle; second class—Iron Mask, O. R., Josie, Poor Man, Devere Star, Crown Point, Junio, Nickel Plate; third class—Commander, Columbia, Evening Star, Lily May, Georgia, City of Spokane, Red Mountain, Mayflower, Sovereign Cliff, Pilgrim, Deer Park, View Homestead, Kootenay, Mugwump. J. R. ROSEVIE."
As capitalists are not the only ones affected, but the poor also, it is in the public interests that the above facts should be known and carefully pondered. Among the large number who are buying mining stocks, widows, orphans and people of small means, who have a little and who would like to have more, are perhaps the largest investors. Brokers as well as buyers should, therefore, know what they are doing.

It is actual merit that has given Hood's Sarsaparilla the first place among medicines. It is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

FROM THE CAPITAL

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see Mr. Macdonald premier of the Dominion. Hugh John said: "Dalton McGee changed his opinion very greatly in the last two years from the time I refused to unite my future with him and aid him in wrecking a party of which we were both members." He said he did not believe the matter of public works in that place would be defeated by the election of Hon. Mr. Patterson.

The prospects for the election of Mr. Patterson are very high. The electors feel that besides the material advantage that might accrue to the riding in being represented by a controller, they would, in returning Mr. Patterson, have one of the ablest of Ontario's contingent as their representative.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—In the house today Hon. Mr. Davies stated, in answer to Mr. Cameron, that complaints had been made that Captain McGregor, of the steamer Bayfield, had been acting as a political partisan during the past elections.

Hon. Mr. Laurier said to Mr. Cameron that no government legislation would be introduced this session unless the session was protracted, and in that case an act to repeal the franchise act might be introduced. The premier also said that the positions of controllers would be abolished. Mr. McInnes then proceeded to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Mr. McInnes made an excellent speech. He spoke at length on the great capabilities of the country, especially British Columbia, at the same time pointing to the fact that notwithstanding all these capabilities, richness of the soil and the great mineral wealth of the west, prosperity did not exist there now, not in the policy of the late government, which fostered monopolies and prevented that distribution of wealth which would otherwise have followed a tariff for revenue policy. If a department of mines was created in the Dominion government, that portfolio, he was satisfied, would go to British Columbia, and then that province would get what it was entitled to and which the late government had practically forgotten. He gave a terrible denunciation of the view on the school question after having lost the elections was now crying out against the French. In conclusion he paid a compliment to the strong government which Premier Laurier had formed. Mr. Lemieux followed in French.

Mr. Earle arrived this afternoon. Hon. J. I. Tarte, minister of public works, leaves for Winnipeg and the west on the 22nd of September should parliament be prorogued.

General Cameron, of Kingston military college, has resigned.

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AMUSEMENTS
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Bicycle Races

The last Meet of the season, SPUNDER THE SOLE MANAGEMENT OF THE VICTORIA WHEELMEN'S CLUB, on Saturday, Aug. 29th.

Oak Bay Track.

ADMISSION 50c.
Including Grand Stand.

AUCTION SALES.

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General assortment of Furniture Groceries, Hardware, Watches, Jewellery, Photographic Cameras, Steam and Water Rubber Hose.

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I will sell at my Balmorosa, Yates Street, a lot of furniture, comprising—Cherry bedroom set, dark set ditto, walnut rib, single bedstead, splendid spring mattress, two parlor sofas, in excellent condition, and six chairs, including hall racks, sideboard, sewing machine, chairs, stands, chandeliers, heating stove, Brussels and Tapestry carpets, machines, bed linen, etc. Also 1 photo view cabinet with lenses six ft. Tripod and three dry plate holders complete, one view box and with stereoscopic attachment and two plate holders, one portable cabinet 6 1/2 ft., one lot dry plates (assorted sizes) and 11 Volz, Philadelphia Photographer illustrated.

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The recent reports of William Waldorf Astor's desire to marry Princess Victoria of Wales are declared by an intimate friend of Mr. Astor to be entirely without foundation. Mr. Astor has been travelling upon the continent since Henley week, and he will not return to England until the latter part of September, when he will at once proceed to Cleveland.

The French newspapers are making things very unpleasant for President Faure, whom they accuse of coercion. They say the people are seriously discussing a conspiracy or a dictatorship. During his recent tour of France he assumed the airs of a sovereign, insisting upon triumphal arches and salutes, and that the garrisons be turned out to receive him. Now, for the czar's reception, the president has decided to adopt the Napoleonic costume after the portrait of Greuze, a black velvet coat embroidered with gold thread, a waistcoat with wide lapels, high boots, and a belt carrying a gold-hilted sword.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a license to sell and dispense with the license held by me for the sale of liquor by retail from the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, George Street, Victoria.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting at a Licensing Court, for a license to sell and dispense with the license held by me for the sale of liquor by retail from the premises known as the Hotel Italia, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "Act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 88, in His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plan for two wooden pile bridges, one now partially constructed for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Harbour, from West Hill, Victoria, across the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 21st May, 1896, the plan of which is deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Public Works for the Province of British Columbia.

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