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Grip Packed and Ready for Good-Bye to 1896



We wish to thank our many friends who have been pleased to patronize us in '96. We will exert our every effort to please our patrons in 1897. We want you to understand that we are in a position to take advantage of fluctuations in market values; that we work on a small margin of profit and give you the benefit of our experience and purchases. We shall follow the ups and downs closely and keep you posted every week. Our low prices are the fruits of well bought goods and the power of money.

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A limited number of shares will now be sold for 25c, and it is the intention of the Directors to advance the price to 50c about January 1st, 1897. The company has acquired several valuable properties, such as the Valey Group, on North Fork of Selkirk; The Hotchkiss Group, near boundary line; The Lewis in Greenwood Camp; also a valuable property near Kaslo. We have the special handling of the treasury stocks of the Homebaker, the H. S. Lee, Mast of Erie, the Red Mountain View of Rossland and the Gibson Milling and Mining Company.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND will give a concert and dance in the lavatory hall of the A. O. U. W. on January 1st. Wolf's orchestra; refreshments; an enjoyable time assured to all who attend. de 29

WANTED—A cook and a waiter for the country. Address X Times office. de 29

DON'T FORGET the farewell to Leap Year Social Dance on New Year's Eve in A. O. U. W. Hall. An excellent supper will be provided. The Fifth Regiment orchestra, by permission of Lieut. Col. Gregory and Officers, will supply the music. Tickets 50c each. de 29

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You're after, or anything in that line, we want you to understand that we can supply your wants; we know our stock is unequalled in the city. Both night and day service.

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Under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Dewdney.

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Including scenes from old English comedies in costume. Pathetic Sketches, National and Gracful Dances, etc., assisted by

HERR ADOLPH FRIEMUTH,

Violin Soloist, and the

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Proceeds to be devoted to the Bend Instrument Fund. Admission to any part of the Hall 25 cents.

Tickets on sale at T. N. Hibber & Co.'s, R. Jamieson's and W. Watt & Co.'s.

ANOTHER FAILURE.

Caused by the Suspension of the Atlas National Bank of Chicago.

Batavia, Ill., Dec. 29.—The liquidation of the Atlas National Bank of Chicago precipitated the suspension of the Van Nortwick Bank of Batavia and the assignment of William M. and John S. Van Nortwick of their real property interests aggregating \$2,500,000 to the Equitable Trust Company of Chicago. The liabilities are said to aggregate \$2,000,000. The Van Nortwick interests, aside from the Batavia property, are largely in paper mills and manufacturing interests. The last statement of the assets prepared by the Van Nortwicks their wealth at \$2,500,000. They owned several business blocks, residences and farms in Batavia township, also the Western Paper Box Factory of Batavia, the largest of the kind in the world, with a daily output of 2,000,000 boxes, also a straw board mill. Their Wisconsin paper mills at Appleton, Wis., are valued at \$800,000. They own valuable pine lands in Wisconsin and have stock in the old Second National Bank of Aurora, cotton mills and Kaukauna and Appleton banks. They are the principal owners of the Appleton Manufacturing Company of Geneva. The brothers own 464 shares in the Atlas National Bank of Chicago.

PRINCETON EXPLOSION.

Not as Serious as at First Reported—Six Miners Killed.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 28.—The explosion of gas in the Princeton shaft Saturday night was not so serious as supposed. Six miners were killed, while one is missing and is believed to be dead. Eight men were rescued almost lifeless, but it is thought they will recover. The dead are:

James Reil, Theodore Faber, John Holmes, Carl Poneylite, John Ernest and Robert Maule, son of the president, and secretary of the company.

Those rescued were: William Grill, Frank Turbie, Thomas Thale, William Booker, James Turner, David Nolan, Arthur Colgate, James Cruse (colored), Robert Poneylite, head blacksmith, is still missing.

The first men brought up alive were William Grill, Frank Turbie, Thomas Thale and William Booker. They said the others were all dead. The rescuers brought up the bodies of James Reil, Theodore Faber, Carl Poneylite, John Holmes and John Ernest. These bodies were mutilated beyond recognition.

The next trip down the rescuers reported they could hear groans. This was joyous news and hope was again revived. The crowd waited in breathless suspense while the bucket came up. It contained the almost lifeless bodies of James Turner, David Nolan, Arthur Colgate and James Cruse. The first two were only slightly burned, while the others were more seriously injured, sustaining several broken bones, besides their severe burns. They can give no account of the explosion.

The body of Robert Maule was found lying at the foot of the shaft with a huge beam across his breast, his skull crushed in and numerous bones broken.

The injuries of some of the rescued men are very serious, but unless complications arise all will ultimately recover.

CLASSED AS PIRATES.

The Men Who Were on Board the Filibuster Three Friends.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 28.—A special to the Citizen from Tampa says: The developments in Cuban circles to-day have been startling, and the actors in the recent sea tragedy who were on board the Three Friends are badly frightened over the gravity of the situation in which they have been involved. They find themselves instead of being merely in the position of filibusters, to be in the unenviable position of pirates, and the wisest Cuban heads have been summoned in consultation. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Scott Wike was at that place the detained a farce. Mr. Wike stopped at Jacksonville yesterday afternoon and censured the district attorney at that place for having no representatives at Key West. He arrived here this morning and has been in consultation with the collector of customs. This morning the affair presented the following aspect:

No denial has been made of the story by the officers of the Three Friends. Their silence was an admission. In that case Spain may make requisitions upon this country for the persons who were on board, and the government has no alternative but their delivery. Mr. Wike is to leave to-morrow on the cutter Forward for Key West, where the fullest possible details of the serious situation will be made.

When the Olivette arrived this afternoon Colonel Emilio Nunez Carrillo and several other Cubans were on board. Captain O'Brien, of the Three Friends, was also a prisoner. Col. Nunez admitted that the story of the engagement was true, and appeared particularly proud. He had been the custodian of all the recent expeditions. When they learned of Assistant Secretary Wike's presence the boasting changed to consternation, as the light in which they were regarded dawned upon them.

Nunez and the Cubans came to Tampa to consult with the leading Cubans. They left for Jacksonville to-night, where they go to confer with the owner of the Three Friends. The admission of Col. Nunez and the non-arrival of the captain is regarded as substantiating the story of the fight. The other passengers besides Nunez confirm the story.

It is also learned that the arms of the last expedition fell into Spanish hands. Francis Lynde Steierson, President Cleveland's law partner, was at Port Tampa to-day. When this was learned it was said he had been sent as a special emissary to look into the case. This helped to increase the fright of the Cubans. The Three Friends left Key West to-day for Jacksonville.

—We have remaining in our stock a first class range of articles suitable for New Year's gifts. Arthur Bros.

TERRIBLE BOG SLIDE FROM THE CAPITAL

Caused the Death of a Number of Persons Near Castle Island, Ireland.

Roaring like the Ocean it Carried Everything Before it to Destruction.

Hours and Their Occupants Carried Into the Lanes of Killarney—The Homeless.

Dublin, Dec. 29.—A family of ten persons and a number of cattle were engulfed by the subsiding of a bog or one hundred acres near Castle Island, County Kerry, yesterday. It is estimated that other persons were drowned at the same time and place. There were terrible storms throughout the night and about 3 o'clock in the morning the people of the district were alarmed by an unusual rumbling which they feared was caused by an earthquake. The bog, which was believed to be thirty feet deep, and which had long supplied the whole neighborhood with peat, was moved several miles along an old watercourse, filling a quarry 20 feet deep on the way, and filling the rivers of the country with peaty water and doing a great deal of damage. At the Donnelly homestead ten persons have disappeared, leaving no traces.

During last night and this morning the bog-slide continued unchanged. A copious rainfall is helping the movement of the mass of bog a mile and a half wide, which roars like the ocean and carries away bridges and roads, destroying houses and farms, sweeping through Fleek valley and emptying peat, carcasses of cows, sheep and donkeys and debris of houses into the lakes of Killarney. People living in the direction in which the bog slide is coming have fled and the police are searching for bodies which are arriving on all sides. Lord Kenmore has caused a cordon of guards to be drawn around the slide in order to prevent further loss of life. The greatest excitement prevails in the vicinity, and all houses are open to receive the hundreds of people rendered homeless by the disaster.

Mr. Maxwell of Vancouver to Attend the Banquet to Mr. Laurier to-Morrow Evening.

Number of Appointments to Customs Service Put Through by the Controller.

Emigrants from Quebec to Brazil to be Brought Home by the Government.

Ottawa, Dec. 29. (Special)—Mr. Maxwell, M.P., leaves this afternoon for Montreal to attend the banquet to Hon. Mr. Laurier to-morrow evening. While in Montreal Mr. Maxwell will be the guest of Hon. Mr. Tarte.

Controller Paterson has put through a number of new departmental appointments, among them being Peter Grant, to be collector at New Westminster; Leander P. Shaffner, collector at Middleton, U. S.; Fred Colquhoun, collector at Berlin, where a former appointee refused to act; Mr. Forbes, ex-M.P., sub-collector at Grand River, P. E. I.; Peter McMillan is appointed to take Forbes' former office, Frank A. Osborne has been made sub-collector at Edmonton, N.W.T., the new port of entry recently established by the department.

Hon. Mr. Sifton has looked into the case of the Brazil emigrants and decided to repatriate thirteen adults and nine children out of the 400 who went there. It is hoped the loss which these sustained will be a warning to all others not to go to Brazil and to appreciate their own country.

Wm. A. Austin, chief draughtsman for the inspector of Indian surveys, died yesterday.

It is reported that Hon. Mr. Mulock, postmaster-general, and his deputy, Colonel White, will be the Canadian delegates to the international postal union to be held in Washington next summer.

James Johnson, formerly commissioner of customs, died at San Francisco Sunday. He was a New Brunswicker by birth.

Nearly all the plans for the Biker building show structures of a more pretentious character than the committee intended, and it is questionable whether any one set can be carried out for the amount fixed by the association, viz., \$7,500.

PLEA FOR ASSISTANCE.

For People of the Azores who Suffered from Floods.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—The Portuguese consul in this city has received a petition from St. Michael's, Azore Islands. It was sent by the Portuguese governor of the province of Dom Jacinto de Torres Ade, asking for aid for the thousands of suffering inhabitants, who lost all their property by the great waterspout on November 2. A number of lives were lost at that time; part of the city of Poverico, with a population of 25,000 was carried away, as was also the small town of Ribeira Quente. The fishermen of the coast had practically all their boats and equipment destroyed. So great is the suffering for want of food, clothing and shelter that the authorities decided to ask Americans to send aid through the various Portuguese consuls.

NEW CARDINALATE.

Archbishop Corrigan of New York to be Elevated.

New York, Dec. 29.—A special to the Journal from Rome says: "Italian newspapers announce the impending elevation of the Catholic Archbishop of New York to the cardinalate. With respect to this matter the Arena, one of the best informed journals of the Vatican affairs, makes the following remarks: 'Every one who knows of the conflict which has long existed in the American episcopate relative to certain doctrines, the principal apostles of which were the ex-rector of the Catholic University at Washington, Bishop Keene, and Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul. It is also known that the pope recently had an interview with Mgr. Keene, who has given His Holiness such explanations that Leo XIII. has completely absolved him of the alleged errors of which he was accused. This event certainly produced a great impression among American bishops who, up to the present have been opposed to Keene and Ireland. In pardoning these prelates, the pope has, so to speak, disapproved of the conduct of their accusers. To lessen, however, the effect which the pardon may have produced on the American episcopate, His Holiness has decided to raise to the cardinalate Monsignor Corrigan, who represents the party hostile to Keene and Ireland.'"

SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

The Constructor Undertakes to Build a Line through Manchuria.

London, Dec. 28.—The constructor of the Siberian railway undertakes to build a line through Manchuria, starting from a point on the river where the Siberian road joins the trans-Baikal line, and terminating at Nikolskaya, south of the Ussura line. Of this proposed new line 1,425 out of a total of 10,920 versts are in Chinese territory. The Russian ministerial press points out that this line will make Russia the intermediary of peaceful civilization between Europe and Asia.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

To be Started in the Different Chinese Provinces by the Government.

Washington, Dec. 28.—According to the news received here from unofficial sources, Li Hung Chang's visit to England and the United States has already borne fruit in the decision of the Chinese government to gradually Anglicize the Chinese people at least so far as the language is concerned. The Peking government recently issued instructions to various viceroys and governors of provinces of the empire to establish schools for the teaching of the English language and foreign sciences in all the principal cities of the country. According to the wording of one clause in the general instructions, the reason for this is that China, in order to keep herself on terms of equality and to touch with the great powers of Europe, must educate the masses and encourage foreign learning among her people, together with the love of country and home, and that devoted patriotism so conspicuously ingrained in the hearts of those who have studied such languages and sciences.

IMPROVING THEIR LINE.

Contracts Let for the Approaches to the Great Northern tunnel.

Seattle, Dec. 28.—H. C. Henry, the millionaire contractor, has secured a contract to build the approaches to the Great Northern railroad tunnel through the Cascade mountains. It will take six months to do the work and then everything will be ready to commence work on the track, which, it is said, will be one of the greatest engineering feats in history. The tunnel will be two and a half miles long.

TURKISH BUDGET.

Large Decrease in the Proposed Expenditures and Increased Taxes.

Constantinople, Dec. 28.—It is announced to-day that the Turkish budget estimates for 1897 show that the assets exceed the expenditures by \$2,000,000 Turkish. This result has been brought about by reducing the war estimates £1,000,000, by making economies in other departments and by an increase in titles.

THE WORK OF FIENDS

Rail Removed from a Railway Trestle in Alabama by Train Wreckers.

Passenger Train Plunges Into a Ravine—Twenty-One Bodies Already Found.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 28.—Fiends in human form wrecked the Birmingham Mineral passenger train No. 1 at Cahaba river bridge, twenty-seven miles from here, Sunday, and twenty-one lives were lost.

The wreck is regarded as almost certainly accomplished by the removal of a rail on the middle span of the trestle. This derailed the train which caused it to fall down the two spans and precipitated it into the river 110 feet below.

It is not known, and may never be ascertained, just how many passengers were on the train. Most of them were miners and residents of mining towns in this district, who had round trip tickets and were returning to their homes along the line of the Birmingham Mineral road.

The ill-fated train was a local passenger, which left here at 6:30 a.m. and was scheduled to make a circuit of the Birmingham Mineral, which is a branch of the Louisville & Nashville, reaching the mining towns in the district. The train, consisting of an engine, a baggage car and two coaches, left here at 6:30 a.m. and went to Tocco, on the main line of the Louisville & Nashville. There it switched off to the Birmingham Mineral track and went to Gurney, a distance of six miles south of Gurney is the Cahaba river, a shallow mountain stream which has a depth at this time of year of only about three or four feet.

The Mineral trains operate over the Southern railway's Briarfield, Bliston & Birmingham branch under a contract. Six miles south of Gurney is the Cahaba river, a shallow mountain stream which has a depth at this time of year of only about three or four feet. This river is spanned by an iron bridge, with wooden trestles on each side. Its entire length is 800 feet, and the length of the span where the wreck occurred is 110 feet. The bridge was built only four years ago, and was regarded as a very safe structure.

When the wreck occurred the main span and the span just beyond it, both iron, gave way and precipitated the entire train into the river. The engine landed on its side almost at right angles with the track. The cars piled up on each other through the main span. The entire wreck took fire soon afterwards and was rapidly burned to the water's edge. Nine persons were rescued alive from all who went down, and several of them will probably die.

One of the survivors, Sam Spencer, was the only one of the train crew who escaped alive. He was the colored fireman. He jumped from the engine while it was in mid-air and landed in the water some distance from where the engine fell. His only injury was a broken arm. He left the scene for Blocton on foot almost immediately after the wreck, apparently crazed with fright. The railway officials have not yet been able to see him and get a statement.

Dr. Raf, a Blocton physician, who attended Gardner, one of the injured survivors, telegraphed Sunday night the statement made by Gardner as to the cause of the wreck. Gardner says that when he felt the cars leave the track he saw three men rushing from a hiding place down towards the water's edge, and that after the wreck they went through the wreckage, flogging the dead and wounded, and then fled to the woods. They did their work quickly, and offered no assistance whatever in the way of rescuing the imprisoned and injured passengers. This story, however, had not yet been corroborated, but other facts tend to show that the disaster was due to the work of wreckers.

An examination of the engine shows that Engineer White had shut off the steam and reversed before it went down, indicating that he saw danger ahead as he approached the bridge and tried to stop the train. His charred body was found with his hand on the throttle.

The railroad company last night furnished the following list of the dead: James Bolling, of Guthrie, Ky., Southern express messenger.

Frank White, of Birmingham Ala., engineer.

A. P. Connell, of Helena, conductor.

George Carney, of Birmingham, flagman.

E. Webb, of Birmingham.

Bruce Phillips, of Blocton.

I. W. Martin, of Blocton, Ala.

Mrs. Henry Hanbury and two children, of Birmingham.

R. H. Blount, of Birmingham (colored).

Miss Ada Powers, of Blocton.

Dr. L. N. Powers, of Blocton.

Mrs. Emma Powers and two children, of Blocton.

Mrs. R. Little, of Blocton.

Mr. Gardner, of Blocton.

Mrs. Gardner, of Blocton.

Miss Gardner, of Blocton.

One unidentified body, supposed to be B. Struther, colored porter.

The following are the injured: Henry Hanbury, of Birmingham, a Louisville & Nashville conductor, seriously.

"OLD FORT ERIE."

Movement on Foot to Make it a Part of Niagara Park.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 29.—A special dispatch from Fort Erie, Ont., says the memorial presented by Councillor Geo. Tait, of Bridgeburg, for presentation to the premier of Ontario and cabinet and to the minister of the interior in the Dominion cabinet, for the preservation of the ruins of "Old Fort Erie," with the adjacent ordinance reserve of seven and a-half acres, and praying that the same be placed under the control of the commissioners of Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, has been favorably considered by all the municipal councils of the county of Welland, including the towns and villages, and by the county council, and has been signed by the officials thereof. There is little doubt but the prayer of the petition will receive favorable consideration by the provincial and federal governments and before another year passes the historic old fort will have become a part of the Niagara system.

WITH DUE HONOR.

Remains of Kate Field Incinerated at Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The final obsequies over the remains of the late Kate Field were held in Trinity church on Sunday. The large edifice was crowded to the doors with the most prominent people of the city, who assembled to do honor to the memory of the dead woman. The chancel, in front of which the casket rested, was a mass of plants and beautiful floral pieces, sent from people from all parts of the country. Governor Budd was represented by his staff in full uniform, and a number of foreign consuls, federal officials and the heads of all state and municipal departments were present.

The services were conducted by Rev. George E. Walk, and were according to the ritual of the Episcopal church. H. J. Stewart was the musical director, and the choir sang "Abide With Me," and "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." As the casket was borne from the church Chopin's "Funeral March" was played. After the church ceremonies the body was taken to the crematory at Odd Fellows' cemetery, where it was incinerated. The ashes will be sent to H. H. Kohlsaat, of Chicago, who will see that they are placed in the Mount Auburn cemetery, Boston, according to the wish expressed by Miss Field.

The pall-bearers were Mayor-elect James D. Phelan; A. W. Foster, president of the San Francisco & Northern Pacific railway; Attorney Henry E. Highton; W. H. Mills, head of the Southern Pacific land department; W. C. Belmont and C. M. Cox, representing the Press Club; Henry James, of the Examiner; W. F. Burke, of the Call; H. D. Scott, of the Chronicle; James P. Booth, of the Report; E. C. Roberts, of the Post; James S. Tyler, of the Bulletin; and Alfred B. Nye, managing editor of the Oakland Equiner.

The Press Club of San Francisco, assisted by Mrs. Henry Highton, took charge of all the arrangements for the funeral, the expenses of which are paid by Mr. Kohlsaat. This morning the following telegram was received from Washington: "Washington, Dec. 27.—The Press Club, San Francisco: The president will be very glad to avail himself of your kindness to have a floral offering placed on the bier of Kate Field for him."

"HENRY F. THURBER, "Private Secretary." The Press Club accordingly caused a large bunch of white roses to be placed on the casket in compliance with the wish of President Cleveland.

On the casket, which was completely covered with a pall of California violets, sent by Mrs. George Crocker, and a small bunch of calliopes, which had been sent to Mrs. Highton by a subscriber on the water-front, accompanied by the following tribute: "San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Henry Highton: As a friend of her who is remembered after death in the love of friends, will you please put these little calliopes flowers on her coffin to-day. They were nurtured in their everlasting mantle of snow high up in the Swiss Alps, by the breath of liberty, and are a tribute from a workman on the docks, who admired her writings and character. Very respectfully, "ALBERT JOHNSON."

Among other floral offerings were a large urn covered with white chrysanthemums, surmounted by white, rose from Mr. Kohlsaat, with the inscription: "She represented the best elements of the press and the country," and an urn similar in shape, covered with sunnax and roses from the Chicago Times-Herald staff; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. De Young sent a cross of blue corn flowers, twined with lilies of the valley; Mrs. E. Highton, an ivy cross, from which hung a wreath of roses; Governor Budd, wreath of orchids; the Press Club, a laurel wreath; the Examiner staff, a wreath of evergreen; Miss Marian Y. Bunner, for Current Literature, an armful of violets; Miss Lillian Whiting, of Boston, a basket of white roses; Mrs. Sol Smith, a laurel wreath; Mrs. F. Boyd, a cluster of lilies of the valley. Flowers were also sent by Mayor Sutro, Acting Mayor Phelan, the women newspaper workers of San Francisco and many others. The California Wine Growers sent a wreath, with the inscription: "Thy spirit strong and free of thought! Has championed our cause in fearless strife. Eternal rest supplants the battle so well fought. And grateful sunshine the memory And the memory of frequently visited San Francisco, and had many friends here. She had employed her talents in writing and lecturing on California and its products, and the people of this state admired her brilliant gifts, and valued her as a friend."

After hearing some friends continually praising Dr. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be.

For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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Alpha Rubber Co., Montreal.

EAST OF THE ROCKIES

Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways on the Prospects of British Columbia.

Candidates For Mayors in a Number of the Ontario Cities—Other Events.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Hon. A. G. Blair, Col. Donville and party reached here today, en route home. Mr. Blair is enthusiastic over the mining prospects of British Columbia, and said that he had found the people throughout the west most hopeful.

The Brandon Times newspaper has been purchased by E. L. Christie, the Sun, of Brandon, has also changed hands.

James A. Smart and family left Brandon this morning for Brockville. He will at once assume an important position under the Dominion government at Ottawa.

Mrs. Goodrich, wife of E. J. Goodrich, of Headingly, died at the general hospital on Saturday from the effects of a fall into a well.

The current rumors to the effect that the Sultana mine at Rat Portage had been sold for \$1,500,000 are premature. No deal has yet been consummated.

The Victoria Hockey team, of Montreal had their first practice for the championship here this morning, and impressed the onlookers favorably with their work. Odds of 4 to 1 are asked by those wishing to back the Eastern men. There are no takers at that figure, but lots of money is offered on an even bet.

Colborn, Dec. 28.—A. Chapin, for many years a cabinet manufacturer and undertaker here, died suddenly to-day in his seventieth year.

Cobourg, Dec. 28.—The East Durham election trial opened here to-day before Judges Ferguson and Robertson. No evidence was offered and the petition was withdrawn, each party paying their own costs. This sustains Mr. Craig, Conservative, in his seat.

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Astle, wife of Samuel Astle, about 55 years of age was burned to death to-night. She was alone in the house and when her daughter returned she found the woman lying at the foot of the stairs with a broken lamp by her side. She was burned almost past recognition. Mr. Astle is at present at Port Huron, Mich.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—William Rae, of the firm of Allan Rae & Co., Quebec, died suddenly at the residence of Hugh Allan last night.

Barrie, Dec. 28.—J. A. McIntosh & Co., druggists, have assigned.

Essex, Dec. 28.—J. F. Burton, manager of the Royal hotel, committed suicide by hanging.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—E. A. Macdonald has retired from the mayoralty contest.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—George H. Suckling, of this city, has just returned from spending six months in the Kootenay country and other mining districts of British Columbia. He says he estimates that the output of Kootenay will for the next five years average \$50,000,000 a year, or more than the annual revenue of the Dominion government.

The mayoralty candidates in cities outside of Toronto are: Belleville, Ald. J. W. Johnston; Kingston, J. J. Eichen, J. Skinner; London, J. Little and John McPherson; Hamilton, Mayor Tuckett and Ald. Colquhoun; Guelph, James Heaver, R. E. Nelson, T. B. Coffee and N. B. Colver; St. Thomas, Ald. E. Wright and S. Chant.

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THE CITY COUNCIL

City Engineer Wilmot's Report in Reference to the Lansdowne Road.

He Claims That His Recommendations Were Not Carried Out.

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen was held yesterday evening at the city hall...

A letter was received from A. Foster Barham complaining of the obstruction of Beacon and St. Andrew's streets...

R. P. Rithet, M.P.P. wrote acknowledging the letter re Admiralty House and asking for information as to the cost, etc.

The following report was read from the city engineer and referred to the streets committee:

December 28, 1896. Gentlemen: With regard to the subject-matter of a communication referred to in the report of the streets committee...

"I have the honor to report that I examined the site referred to, and, in my opinion, the best way to deal with the matter, having due regard to economy and efficiency, would be to plank over the water course, the planking to rest on caps 4 feet by 6 inches...

"The work as carried out under the direction of the then chairman of the streets committee, differed from that recommended in not having posts under the scantling laid across the water-course...

E. A. WILMOT, (Sd.) Mr. Humphreys said he had not interfered with the city engineer in any way. The city engineer recommended covering it in the manner stated by him...

Ad. Macmillan said the only way the city engineer was interfered with was that the work was not all carried out. If a railing had been put up teams would never have been able to get on to it.

Ad. Thinks wanted to know if the streets committee had been engineering on their own account.

Ad. Macmillan explained that the work was not fully carried out, as funds were lacking. The posts as recommended could be put in any time.

The report was finally referred to the streets committee.

A report was received from the caretaker of the cemetery, saying that much of the fence around the cemetery had fallen owing to the bank falling and asking for help in looking after the cemetery gardening.

A report was also read from the city engineer relative to replacing the wooden drain on Princess street with a vitrified pipe drain at an estimated cost of \$1000...

Ad. Williams submitted a minority report recommending that the legislative assembly amend the militia act in order that the militia be exempted from the payment of revenue and road taxes.

The council then adjourned.

A STRONG FRAGMENT OF LATIN. "Exercitatus" is a long, strong word. It comes from the Latin crus, a cross. We get "cruelty" from the same root.

"Almost every day I had severe attacks of spasms, which caused me excruciating pain," writes a lady in Stony

Stratford, near Wolverton, Bucks. Was this language too strong? Let us see.

"All my life I have suffered more or less from indigestion, but got along fairly well up to October, 1888. At this time my appetite was poor, and after meals I had a great weight and fullness at the chest. However light the food I took, intense pain followed, and I was in agony until my stomach rejected it.

"In this state I continued month after month, my food not doing me the slightest good. I lost flesh rapidly and went as thin as a skeleton. My friends never expected me getting any better."

"For over six months I continued in this distressing state, during which time I took medicines which relieved me for the time, but I gradually got weaker and weaker."

"At last I was recommended by Mr. Pattison, of Stony Stratford, to try a medicine called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. I got a bottle from Mr. F. Moore, grocer, Wolverton, and after taking half of it I felt relief; and soon the spasms of pain left me, and I got as strong as ever, and have since had no return of my old ailment. If ever I need a medicine a few doses of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup set me right. You can make what you like of this statement. (Signed) Mrs. Ellen Hooton, Stony Stratford, near Wolverton, Bucks, December 13th, 1893."

Is there any doubt that the occasion warranted Mrs. Hooton in using strong words? We receive letters in which the agony of indigestion and dyspepsia is compared with the gnawing teeth of wild beasts, which are not more pitiless than this disease. It must be fought with a remedy strong enough to free the body from the rotting mass of undigested food which sends poison into the blood and gentle enough to act without distressing the weakest constitutions.

Such a remedy, thorough and unflinching, was given to the world by Mother Seigel. It was a hard problem to solve, yet how completely she mastered it!

MESSAGE BY MACHINE.

That there are still some few things when the sun is proved, says the New York Tribune, by the appearance recently of an ingeniously devised instrument that makes for the first time in medical annals anything like a satisfactory massaging of the nose, throat and ear. It is only within the last few years that the value of massage as applied to the mucous membrane of these organs has been appreciated, and not only so, but the French savants took the subject up as a matter of fact was much interest felt in it. Even when the excellence of the treatment was admitted it was almost impracticable, since the massage had to be "manual" and skilled operators were rare. The new instrument, invented by an American, and a part of the outcome of the recent delving into electricity for medical purposes, solves the problem by working almost automatically and requiring little else than simple guidance.

It is electrovibratory in its operations; that is, a button and a spring work so as to turn on and shut off an electric current with great rapidity. This mechanism causes a vibration of the slender rod of metal, on the farther end of which is a button coming directly in contact with the mucous membrane. Different shaped probes can be attached as occasion requires. What the new instrument achieves is extreme rapidity in its vibrations, their coming at regular intervals and the uniform intensity of the strokes. Without electricity these three conditions cannot be realized.

The instrument is extremely simple in construction. It is so light that it is easily held in the hand. A short cylinder or box holds two magnets, a rod designed to run backward and forward through the detachable probe. At its rear end is a metal plate, which is movable. On the neck of the apparatus is an ivory button, which, upon the pressure of the forefinger of the physician, closes the circuit. The metal plate is at that instant drawn forward by the magnet and the rod likewise. A fraction of a second later the metal plate reaches its foremost point, and the contact being interrupted is thrown back by a spring. The button is held down by the finger, the circuit is immediately made again, and vibration follows vibration in a swift order. The operator generally illumines the parts he is about to work on, though this is not absolutely necessary. For the most effective treatment the probe is placed not at right angles to the place to be treated, but at an acute angle. Placed in this way it does not tap, but

When Nayan and his people saw what happened they were sorely confounded, and rushed in haste to arms. Nevertheless they made them ready in good style and formed their troops in an orderly manner. And when all were in battle array on both sides as I have told you, and nothing remained but to fall to blows, then might you have heard a sound arise of many instruments of various music, and of the voices of the whole of the two hosts loudly singing.

For this is a custom of the Tartars that before they join battle they all unite in singing and playing on a certain two-stringed instrument of theirs, a thing right pleasant to hear. And so they continue in their array of battle, singing, and playing in this pleasing manner, until the great Nacarra of the Prince is heard to sound. As soon as that begins to sound the fight also begins on both sides; and in no case before the Prince's

Marco Polo, a Venetian traveller of the 15th century, gives this account of a great Tartar battle that was fought in Asia:

The Khan was there on the hill, mounted on a great wooden burtazin, which was borne by four well-trained elephants, and over him was hoisted his standard, so high aloft that it could be seen from all sides. His troops were ordered in battles of 3000 men apiece; and a great part of the horsemen had each a foot soldier armed with a lance set on the crupper behind him (for it was thus that the footmen were disposed of); and the whole plain seemed to be covered with his forces. So it was that the Great Khan's army was arrayed for battle.

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So, then, as they were thus singing and playing, though ordered and ready great Khan began to sound. And thenceforward the din of the battle began to be heard loudly from this side and from that. And they rushed to work so doughtily with their bows and maces, with their lances and their swords, and with the arblasts of footmen, that it was wonderful sight to see. Now you might behold such flights of arrows from this side and from that, that the whole heaven was canopied with them and they fell like rain. Now you might see on this side and on that full many a cavalier and man-at-arms fallen slain, inasmuch that the whole field seemed covered with them. For fierce and furious was the battle and of quarter there was none given.

But why should I make a long story of it? You must know that it was the most parlorous and fiercest and fearful battle that has ever been fought on our day; nor have there ever been such forces in the field in actual fight, especially of horsemen as there were then engaged. For, taking both sides, there were not fewer than 700,000 horsemen, a mighty force! and that without reckoning the footmen, who were also very numerous. The battle endured with varying fortune on this side and that from morning until noon. But at the last, by God's pleasure and the right that was on his side the Great Khan had the victory, and Nayan lost the battle and was utterly routed. For the army of the Great Khan performed such feats of arms, that Nayan and his hosts could no longer stand against them, so they turned and fled. But this availed nothing for Nayan; for he and all the barons with him were taken prisoners, and had to surrender to the Khan with all their arms.

JAVA'S "ISLAND OF FIRE."

The greatest natural wonder in Java is the "Gheko Kamdika Gumko," or "Home of the Hot Devils," known to the world as the "Island of Fire." This geological singularity is in reality a lake of boiling mud, situated in about the centre of the plains of Groboga, and is called an island because the great island of vegetation which surrounds it gives that appearance. The "island" is about two miles in circumference, and is situated at a distance of almost fifty miles from Solo. Near the centre of this geological freak immense columns of soft, hot mud may be seen continually rising and falling like great timbers thrust through the boiling substratum by giant hands and then again quickly withdrawn. Besides the phenomenon of the boiling mud columns there are scores of glistening bubbles of hot steam that fill up like huge balloons and keep up a series of constant explosions, the intensity of the detonations varying with the size of the bubbles. In times past, so the Javanese authorities say, there was a tall, spiral like column of black mud on the west side of the lake which constantly belched a pure stream of cold water, but this has long been obliterated and everything is now a seething mass of bubbling mud and steam, a marvel to the visitors who come from great distances to see it.

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CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLIC.

Negotiations which have been for some time in progress have resulted in the formation of what is known as the "Greater Republic of Central America." Into this federation Honduras, Nicaragua, and Salvador have entered by an agreement signed last September. The conditions of which were recently made public. It is hoped that Guatemala and Costa Rica may join later, in which case the word "Greater" will be dropped, and the federation will be known simply as the Republic of Central America.

Of the three partners in this alliance, Nicaragua has the largest area, though the difference between her and Honduras is not marked. Salvador, the smallest of the three republics geographically, with an area of only about one-seventh as large as that of Nicaragua, has a larger population than both of her bigger sisters. The total population of the three is about one million and a half.

Under the terms of the agreement, each of the three republics entering the federation becomes a state in the new republic, with its rights of local government unimpaired. Each has an equal share in the federated government.

Instead of a single executive head, an arrangement which might provoke jealousy, the central authority is lodged in a "diet" composed of three delegates, with an equal number of substitute delegates, chosen annually by the several states. This diet will have power to enact the necessary laws for the exercise of its functions, to appoint diplomatic representatives and to act upon all questions affecting foreign relations.

One section of the constitution expressly provides for the submission of all disputes to arbitration. It is arranged that the diet shall meet in each of the capitals of the three states in turn, the order being determined by lot, and the sessions to be for one year. The first session is to be at San Salvador.

This is not the first time that the attempt has been made to hold the Central American republics in a confederation. Soon after they achieved their independence from Spain they were so united; but but more than fifty years ago the slender ties which held them were broken, and since then they have been separated and often warring states.

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NOTICE.

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The Daily Times.

THE COERCIVE PROCESS.

The Quebec bishops who have embarked on a crusade against Liberal and Liberal newspapers have surely made a serious mistake. They no doubt are honest in the conviction that their course of action is for the benefit of their church, but such a conviction could arise only from ignorance of the conditions which obtain in the present age. Even if the bishops restrict their views to their own province they can find but little real cause to expect gain for the church from a course of coercion and repression. The result of the late general election should have told them that the people of Quebec are of a mind to do as they please in matters political, irrespective of the views of the hierarchy. So much independence of thought has been shown among the French-Canadians that there can be little ground for any expectation that they will now submit without protest to clerical dictation. The fact that the French-Canadian vote in Cornwall and Stormont gave a majority for Laurier, the Liberal candidate and the school settlement is another sign of the times, if the bishops could read it aright. But even if this reactionary element in the hierarchy had a fairly good prospect of success in Quebec province, their programme would be an unwise one. If they succeeded in crushing out Liberalism in Quebec they would correspondingly increase its growth elsewhere. They can hardly be possessed of the idea that Quebec is the whole country. The people of Canada in general are quite satisfied to have the school question buried and lost to view, and if their votes were to be challenged on that issue to-morrow they would go overwhelmingly to the side of Laurier and the settlement. We have no doubt that Quebec would be found voting decidedly in the same way, in spite of all the crusading bishops can do. As for the rest of the country, one can imagine how impregnable a position Mr. Laurier would occupy, as a French-Canadian Catholic to whom a section of the hierarchy object because of his Liberalism. The objection comes from a section only, for there are many bishops and priests who are opposed in thought, if not in action, to this crusade. It is a well known fact that the articles in Mr. Peacock's paper, L'Electeur, which have led to that paper's excommunication were from the pens of priests. They could not be regarded as objectionable except by those church dignitaries who cannot tolerate criticism of any kind. This is hardly the age in which repression can be expected to succeed, and the men who have invoked that agency will probably soon find cause for regret.

A general election in New Zealand resulted in the return of the Seddon government, which is Liberal, though by a reduced majority. There was a large amount of speculation as to the effect woman suffrage would have upon the election, and now opinions as to that effect vary considerably. Total prohibition of liquor traffic—which women are supposed by temperance reformers to favor very strongly—was rejected at this New Zealand election. Hon. W. P. Reeves, New Zealand's representative in London, has expressed his opinion on the working of woman suffrage as follows:

"In nineteen cases out of twenty, I suppose, families in New Zealand vote well together. Daughters vote with their fathers; sisters, as a rule, though not always, vote with brothers; wives, I believe, as a rule, vote with their husbands, or, if you like to put it the other way, husbands vote with their wives; but it certainly has not produced much domestic discord. "Now what is the effect, what is the 'read of woman's influence' in politics? Both in New Zealand and South Australia the result has been to return to power the party which granted the suffrage. "I should say that the influence of women in politics tends certainly to bring to the front, and already, I

think, in New Zealand, you can see that they are disposed, some of them at any rate, to exert their influence in the direction of what is commonly known as the suppression of vice."

The Dominion government is being asked to adopt a new ballot for Dominion elections. It is said that the Durocher ballot, which cost the government about \$2,000, is not such a success as was to be expected. In order to test the liability of voters to make errors under the old and new ballots the number of spoiled ballots in 25 Ontario constituencies has been taken compared with the two previous general elections. The result of this is that in 1887 there were 586 spoiled, in 1891 there were 553 and in 1896 the number was 3,057. This is an enormous increase, but it is altogether likely that another general election would find the spoiled ballots go back to about the old number, experience counting in this as in other matters. That there should be any large number of spoiled votes with any form of ballot is a severe reflection on the intelligence of the voters.

MUMMIES BURST THEIR BONDS.

Dr. Phillips, who has charge of the museum at the Northwestern University, made an unpleasant discovery recently. The atmosphere in the basement where the anthropological curios are kept had grown so damp that the specimens packed in wooden boxes had begun to swell. In some cases the boxes had burst open, while in other they had not yet reached that point, but the specimens were found to be in shockingly bad repair. Stomachs which the owners had no longer any use for, dried arms and legs, and prized patches of hair and skin, it was discovered, had been so badly injured by the dampness of the air that they were utterly unfit for presentation in society. Even the skeletons were swollen and bloated. Three or four mummies who had been dead quite a while, were so puffed up that they looked like punter pigeons in a rainstorm. Dr. Phillips was much agitated when he saw that some of his most valued Egyptian Princesses were bursting their cerements and sticking out through them in an unwholesome manner. He removed the whole collection to the top floor, placing in the same room a number of works on hygiene and comparative anatomy.—Chicago Chronicle.

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A MONSTER KITE.

W. G. Grace, the famous English cricketer, has claims upon the public attention other than those that are due to his skill at the wickets. Mr. Grace has a grandfather, Mr. George Peacock by name, who is a high flyer. That is to say Mr. Peacock dotes on kites. Kites have a pull of a most pronounced kind on his affections and ingenuity, says the New York Herald.

Mr. Peacock has constructed a kite that is a fitting finale to a career that has been permeated with these aerial machines. This kite is a "cocker" and a wonder. It is said to be the largest single plane kite ever built. In point of superficial area some kites on this side of the water more than rival it, but it is undeniably the biggest thing in kites of the conventional form—that form dear to boyhood's days. This monster kite is fifteen feet in height and twelve feet across the chest at the broadest part. The frame and ribs are made of layers of lannevool and are put together on the principle of carriage springs. Light canvas forms the covering of the kite and its tail is formed of a series of wooden rings, which by an ingenious contrivance, can be raised and lowered at the will of the flyer, so as to alter the centre of gravity. The old gentleman says that in a moderate wind his kite can develop an actual pull of 1000 pounds. He has demonstrated the truth of his statement by harnessing the kite to an ordinary four-wheeled village cart and permitting himself to be dragged along by his Pegasus. As a demonstration, the experiments on the line indicated were a complete success. In other ways they were not so satisfactory. The kite took no heed of the turns in the highways near Bristol, England, where Mr. Peacock lives. On general occasions, in keeping the unobscured tenor of its way. The results to the spectators were decidedly interesting. An obese and elderly gentleman, attached to an irresponsible vehicle, which insists on plunging through hedges, and crawling up steep banks, is a spectacle provocative of laughter. Mr. Peacock now rides only on the Bristol downs, where he permits himself and the cart to wander at the kite's sweet will.

During his walks abroad with his kite the inventor is always accompanied by a crowd of small boys, without the aid of whom Mr. Peacock's experiments would not be possible. It is an easy thing to get the kite in the air, but it is a matter of thirty or forty small-boy power to get it to the ground. The problem of the existence of the small boy has been partially solved.

WHAT FOGS ARE.

A convenient though not strictly scientific classification of fog types is, sea or coast fog, valley or hill fog, and town or dust fog. The last-named has been given the euphonic designation nebula pulverea. It is an artificial rather than natural condition. The Rev. Clement Ley, who gave a large portion of his life to cloud study, says, in his book on "Cloudland," that in some parts of the globe nebula pulverea is occasionally so thick as to obscure almost totally the sunlight, and in Abyssinia has led to the tradition that the plague of darkness in Egypt was in reality an unusual "dust fog." The amount of moisture varies so much in different

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fogs that the terms "dry" and "wet" are used; the scientific name of the latter being nebula stillans. In wet fog the particles are apt to be larger than in dry fog. A still further division, due, we believe, to Mr. Robert H. Scott, is anti-cyclonic fog, or fog in which no rain falls, while the temperature, generally low, in the morning, continues to rise during the day; the cyclonic fog, in which rain does occur, while the temperature remains about stationary. Before leaving these town fogs we may notice the part played by them in affecting the health of the community. Mr. Scott has given figures showing the mortality from disease of the respiratory system for some of the more memorable fogs of London. We have room for one in the many periods he gives. From January 25 to February 3, 1889, London experienced eight days of fog. The average temperature at 8 o'clock in the morning was 26 Fahrenheit. The total death rate was 48.1 per thousand, a rate unequalled since the last cholera epidemic, and there were no less than 1557 deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs. It is not always an easy matter to trace direct relationship even where the statistics are carefully gathered, but there can be little doubt that these town fogs are unwholesome. Indirectly they affect the health of the community in a way few would imagine. A town fog is an excellent trap for noxious gases, holding them close to the ground. Dr. R. Barnes, studying this question, found, by inspection of zan' plants near London, that in foggy weather the escaping gas was held in concentrated form in and near the works. There are other sources of contamination in foul emanations from the ground, sewers, etc. On clear, bright days, even if the wind is blowing, the law of diffusion of gases acts more effectively, and helps disperse the gases. —From "Fog and Possibilities," by Alexander McAdie, in Harper's Magazine for January.

REMARKABLE CASES.

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L'Amable—Peter Van Allan, eczema for three years. Cured. Chase's Ointment.
Govet Point—Robano Bardard, dreadful itching piles, 30 years. Well again; Chase's Ointment. 50c.
Meyersburg—Nelson Simmons, itching piles; cured. Chase's Ointment.
Malone—Geo. Richardson, kidney and liver sufferer; better. One box Chase's Pills. 25c.
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LOCAL NEWS.

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St. John's church choir will practice on Thursday this week, Friday being New Year's day.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday school will have its Christmas entertainment this evening.

The verdict of episcopes all over the world has been given in favor of Yorkshire Relish.

It is expected that the provincial legislature will meet for the dispatch of business on February 5th.

Hay! Hay! Hay! Choice quality at \$15 per ton on the wharf. The Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Ltd.

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The entertainment arranged to be given by the Y.W.C.T.U. in the Temperance hall to-morrow evening has been abandoned.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Just received direct from the manufacturers a special line of English walking sticks at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

An athletic exhibition under the management of "Professor" Foster will be given at the A.O.U.W. hall on Saturday evening, news from H. M. ships taking 1897.

A meeting of the Island Mountain Quartz Mining & Milling Co. was held yesterday morning. The agreement transferring the property and assets of the company to the Island Mountain Gold Mines Company, Ltd., of London, England, was confirmed.

The department of agriculture have received the handsome silver cup which was awarded to British Columbia at the Spokane fruit fair. It will be on view in their offices at present, afterwards it will be placed in the possession of the fruitgrowers' association.

The Y.M.C.A. will be assisted by the members of the Y.W.C.A. at their reception on New Year's day. All ladies wishing to take part in the reception will be cordially welcomed, and donations of cake and sandwiches will be thankfully received at the rooms on the morning of New Year's day.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital was held yesterday. Mr. Alex. Wilson, in the absence of the president, occupied the chair. The secretary, H. M. Yates, announced to the meeting that he had received a report from the ladies of the Agnesian society saying that they had \$678 for the hospital, but were undecided as to how it should be applied.

As they had promised, the Companions of the Forest, at their surprise for those attending their hall in A.O.U.W. hall yesterday evening. While the dancers were lined up for the grand march the lights were lowered and an overhead explosion was followed by a shower of a variety of assortment of flowers. It was indeed a surprise. The music was furnished by an orchestra of seven pieces under the management of Mr. E. A. Wolff. The committee were as follows: Miss Sinclair, Mrs. Trace, Mrs. Hawk, Mrs. Dudgeon and Mrs. Lang, assisted by Mr. T. Sawney, Mr. M. J. Trace and Mr. W. Kennie. The hall was also very prettily decorated.

The arbitrators who sat last week to ascertain the value of certain lots sold in March, 1896, to Mr. B. E. Pemberton, of England, by Mr. J. A. Lawrence, have made their award. The property, six lots on Cowan avenue, south of Rockland avenue, was sold to Mr. Pemberton by Mr. Lawrence for \$900. The purchaser afterwards disagreeing as to the price, it was decided to settle the matter by arbitration. The arbitrators were: For Mr. Pemberton, Mr. Chas. Hayward; for Mr. Lawrence, Mr. F. B. Pemberton, Mr. A. E. McPhillips appeared as counsel for Mr. Pemberton, and Mr. L. P. Duff, instructed by Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmscken, for Mr. Lawrence. The arbitrators placed the value of the property at \$1,450 and directed Mr. Lawrence to repay \$1,702 and pay the costs of the sitting of the arbitrators.

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SEALING COMMISSION.

All the Evidence in the Onward Case—The Thornton.

When the commission resumed its sitting at 2:30 yesterday afternoon Mr. Peters submitted the exhibits taken from the evidence already given before the commission which he wished to put into the case of the Onward.

Mr. Dickinson said it was due the United States to say that the counsel of that government have been fully convinced of the good faith of the claimant, and they would do little more than put in matters which would aid his testimony and in aiding the commissioners to arrive at a proper rate of compensation. It was also a matter of regret, he said, that the claim could not be more promptly disposed of and the owners compensated. He submitted the cross-examination of witnesses who have already given evidence save that which was obviously unapplicable and testimony relating to the probable catch. All the naturalization papers as an American citizen of Captain Alexander McLean.

Mr. Peters objected to this. Captain Raynor gave evidence as to the treatment of Captain D. Munro at Sitka. He valued the Onward in 1880 at \$2,000.

To Mr. Peters he said he did not know what was the vessel's tonnage. He did not see any vessels sold in San Francisco in 1886. He could not explain how he arrived at the valuation save from talk on the streets.

Mr. Spring, recalled, said that he never had any idea that Captain Alexander McLean was an American citizen until last November.

This closed the case for the Onward save for the testimony to be called at the sitting in San Francisco.

The case of the Thornton was then resumed. Sir C. H. Tupper put in the claims of the master and mate of that vessel.

Mr. Dickinson filed the same objections that he raised in the other cases, claiming that the claimants were deceased, their claim had died with them.

Captain J. D. Warren said he bought in 1864 a half interest in the Thornton for \$1,800; she was a sloop then. In 1877 she was turned into a schooner and rebuilt. The cost of rebuilding was about \$3,500. This did not include the cost of the witness' labor on her. In 1881 steam auxiliary power was put in. In 1886 witness had a sealing fleet consisting of six schooners. The Thornton was the only one seized; the others returned from the sea in September. None were short of provisions on their return.

On that trip the Thornton carried an extra suit of sails, also four new sealing boats, which, with their sails and equipments, witness valued at \$180. He charged, he said, for travelling expenses in connection with the seizure \$1,000.

To Mr. Dickinson—He said, the Thornton had never been wrecked, but she was ashore once in the month of Barclay sound.

The evidence given by the witness in the Carolina case which is applicable in this case will be transferred.

The commission adjourned at this point until 10:30 o'clock this morning.

When the commission resumed its sitting this morning at 1:30 o'clock the evidence of John Anderson was taken out of order in the case of the W. P. Sayward as Mr. Anderson wished to go away. He told of the seizure and detention of that schooner at Omatashka.

Capt. Warren continued his evidence in the Thornton case under cross-examination of Mr. Dickinson. In 1887 he said he saw the seized schooners at Sitka. The Thornton was then in a bad condition. The registered horse-power of the Thornton's steam auxiliary was 121.104. Her registered tonnage was 22,30-100 tons. Mr. Boscovitz paid the most of the money for outfitting the Thornton. He also advanced the money for witness' trips to Ottawa and Alaska. The lay received by the Thornton's hunters in 1886 was \$150 a skin.

The commission then adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Not one in twenty are free from ailment caused by some little infection of the liver. Leo Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

SHIPPING.

Boats in Marine Circle (Rating: Past Twenty-Four Hours).

This morning the tug Sea Lion towed into Royal Roads the British ships Katlo Thomas, Captain Thomas, and Province, Captain Jones. The Katie Thomas had an uneventful voyage from Rio Janeiro and is awaiting orders. The Province came up from Astoria and has been chartered by Robert Ward & Co. to load lumber at Moodyville for Australia.

The sealing schooner Director, Captain Gilbert, has cleared for a sealing cruise. She goes to the Japan coast and carries a crew of 23 men.

PERSONAL.

J. A. Tapperton, Vancouver, is at the New England.

The death is announced of Wasielewski, the violinist.

W. A. Young and wife, Nanaimo, are guests at the Driad.

G. Hadlock, of Port Hadlock, Wash., is at the New England.

Barbo French, the tenor who first sang Gounod's Faust, died yesterday.

Edney J. Judd, Port Townsend, and E. J. Wheeler, Vancouver, are at the Driad.

The Misses Webbling, Miss Elsie MacFarlane, and George W. Shipman, Toronto, are at the Driad.

ADMIRAL MILNE DEAD.

Held Many Important Positions in the Admiralty.

London, Dec. 29.—Sir Alexander Milne, admiral of the fleet, once in command of the North American station, is dead. He was born in 1806 and in 1847 he was junior lord of the admiralty; from 1866 to 1868 senior naval lord of the admiralty and he held the same office from 1872 to 1876, when he retired. While in command of the North Pacific station he received the Prince of Wales at Halifax upon the occasion of the latter's visit to America. Sir Alexander was the first admiral on the North American station who officially visited any ports of the United States after the war of 1812, when he arrived in New York in 1808, at the time of the civil war. He was subsequently cordially received at Washington. On his return to England he received the commendations of the admiralty. In 1868 he was appointed commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean station.

TWO SYSTEMS CONNECTED.

Reorganization of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo, Company.

New York, Dec. 29.—An important meeting of railroad men was held in this city today at which the board of directors of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Company was reorganized and officers for the ensuing year elected. The new directors are William K. Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew, Henry B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central railway; Charles F. Cox, vice-president of the Canada Southern Railway; T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway; C. E. Peabody, of Boston, and J. N. Beckley, of Rochester. The board elected officers as follows: J. N. Beckley, president; T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president; Charles F. Cox, secretary and treasurer. The Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo is a terminal line connecting the Vanderbilt and the Canadian Pacific railway systems, giving to the Canadian Pacific railway connection with Buffalo and the Niagara frontier, and to the Vanderbilt system connection with Hamilton, Toronto and all points in Ontario. The road has been built from Welland, Ont., to Hamilton, thence west to Watford, on the Michigan Central railway. From Hamilton the road reaches northward to connect with the Canadian Pacific. Through freight and passenger service will be had between Toronto and Buffalo as well as from Hamilton west over the Michigan Central to Detroit and Chicago. Eighty miles has been operated for some months. The remainder is now completed and will go into operation January 1st.

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NOVELTIES must all go. UMBRELLAS from 50c. up. Don't miss them. MANTLE DRAPES 5c. TABLE COVERS, Linen and Chenille, all prices. BLANKETS just received some new lines, LACE CURTAINS a specialty. Ladies' and Children's Hose and underwear, a most complete line. Cottons, Linings, Laces, Corsets, etc., all at reduced prices. The Sterling, 88 Yates St., E. W. PRATT, Manager.

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CHAPTER XXII—THE DOCTOR'S ANSWER. When the Monday came there was much to be done and to be thought of at Bowick. Mrs. Peacocke on that day received a letter from San Francisco...

When the Monday came there was much to be done and to be thought of at Bowick. Mrs. Peacocke on that day received a letter from San Francisco, giving her all the details of the evidence that her husband had obtained, and enclosing a copy of the photograph. There was now no reason why she should not become the true and honest wife of the man whom she had all along regarded as her husband in the sight of God...

ant to her. Was her girl to become the wife of a young lord—to be a future countess? Was she destined to be the mother-in-law of an earl? Of course this was much more important to her. And then through it all, being as she was a dear, good, Christian, motherly woman, she was well aware that there was something, in truth, much more important than that. Though she thought much of the earl-ship and the countess-ship, and the great revenues and the fine park with its magnificent avenues, and the carriage in which her daughter would be rolled about to London parties, and the diamonds which she would wear when she should be presented to the Queen as the bride of the young Lord Carstairs, yet she knew very well that she ought not in such an emergency as the present to think of these things as being of primary importance. What would tend most to her girl's happiness and welfare in this world and the next? It was of that she ought to think, of that only. If some answer were now returned to Lord Bracy, giving him the opportunity to understand that they, the Worthes, were anxious to encourage the idea, then in fact her girl would be tied to an engagement whether the young lord should hold himself to be so tied or not. And how would it be with her girl if the engagement should be allowed to run on in a doubtful way for years and then be dropped by reason of the young man's indifference? How would it be with her if perhaps three or four years a letter should come saying that the young lord had changed his mind and had engaged himself to some nobler bride? Was it not her duty as a mother to save her child from the too probable occurrence of some crushing grief such as this? All this was clear to her mind; but then it was clear also that if this opportunity of greatness were thrown away, no such chance in all probability would ever come again. Thus she was so tossed and to and fro between a prospect of glorious prosperity for her child on one side and the fear of terrible misfortune for her child on the other, that she was altogether unable to give any salutary advice. She, at any rate, ought to have known that her husband would at last be of no importance. Her experience ought to have told her that the Doctor would certainly settle the matter himself. Had it been her own happiness that was in question, her own conduct, her own greatness, she would not have dreamed of having an opinion of her own. She would have consulted the Doctor, and simply have done as he directed. But all this was for her child, and in a vague, vacillating way she felt that for her child she ought to be ready with counsel of her own.

hit it off? He paused, as though for a reply, but she was not as yet able to make him say. "Come here, my dear!" She came and stood by him, so that he could put his arm round her waist. "If it be as I suppose, you are better disposed to this young man than you are likely to be to any other just at present." "Oh yes, papa." "To all others you are quite indifferent." "Yes, indeed, papa." "I am sure you are. But not quite indifferent to this one! Give me a kiss, my darling, and I will take that for your speech." Then she kissed him—giving him her very best kiss. "And now, my child, what shall I say to the Earl?" "Don't know, papa." "Nor do I quite. I never do know what to say till I've got the pen in my hand. But you'll commission me to write as I may think best!" "Oh, yes, papa." "And I may presume that I know your mind." "Yes, papa." "Very well. Then you had better leave me, so that I can go to work with the paper straight before me and my pen fixed in my fingers. I can never begin to think till I find myself in that position." Then she left him and went back to her mother.

A MESSAGE TO MEN. Proving That True Honesty and True Philanthropy Still Exist. If any man who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness. I have nothing to sell and therefore want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers, I am glad to be able to assist my fellow being for a cure. I am well aware of the prevalence of quackery, for I myself was deceived and imposed upon until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but I rejoice to say that I am now and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all. If you will write to me you can rely on being cured and the proud satisfaction of having been of great service to one in need will be sufficient reward for my trouble. Absolute secrecy is assured. Send 5 c. silver to cover postage and address, Mr. George G. Strong, North Rockwood, Mich. Prevent sickness and save doctor's bills at this season by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Beautiful Calendars. ELEVEN DIFFERENT PICTURES FROM THE OLD COUNTRY. Owing to the rush the last two seasons for these fine works of art, we have decided to take name and address of purchasers of \$3.00 worth from this date and reserve one calendar for them. They are the same as last New Year. Order early and make sure.

OLD COUNTRY BOOT STORE, 91 Johnston Street, VICTORIA, B.C. NOTICE. At the next meeting of the Licensing Commissioners application will be made for the transfer of the license of the Adelphi Saloon, now held by M. C. Brown to G. E. Brown, R. C. Davies, M. C. Brown, deltd. VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 14, 1896.

MINES. Mining Shares for Sale. SLOCAN DISTRICT. Deer Park 152, Belle 129, Enterprise 10, Erie 10, London Group (per 100) 96, Noble Five 27, Evening Star 18, Hamlet-Cariboo 25, Great Western 17, Slocan Star (per 100) 66, Grand Prize 10, Wonderful Group 11, High One 28, Wonderful Group 11, Little Barrie 103, Camp McKinney 10, Josie 28, Curiboo (per 100) 46, Josie Barrie 103, Mabel 15, Van Anda 10, Laydown 14, V.C. Texada (per 100) 25, Mugwump 13, Alberni Con. 21, Newway 10, Mineral Creek 15, Novelty 12, Mountain Rose 10, O.K. 29, Quads 10, Silver 10, REVELSTOCK, Orphan Bay 15, Virginia 12, TRAIL CREEK, War Eagle 10, Bull 10, West Lake-Join 25, Cattle Queen 10, Wolverine 10.

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British Columbia.

Strike is reported to-night in the city of Spokane mine. This belongs to the Payne syndicate, the Illinois, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields Co. The mine was bought by them last May for \$47,500, and upwards of \$50,000 has since been spent in equipping and developing the property.

Chemicals. Dec. 28.—Christmas passed off very quietly, there being very little drinking and no disorder of any kind. The ship Lyderhorn is now loading here; she will probably take the largest cargo of lumber ever shipped from British Columbia.

There will be a dance in the town hall on New Year's eve. Prof. Oliver will give dancing lessons here once a week after the first of the year.

Miss Peckham of Seattle, is spending the holidays with Mrs. E. J. Palmer. Rev. Mr. Welsh is expected to arrive here in a few days, after which Baptist services will be held every Sunday in the town hall.

CHINESE IN THE SLOCAN. The Chinese have always been boycotted in the Slocan, and while they have made several attempts to get a foothold, they have not been successful. In New Denver the lack of white labor to do the work generally performed by John has caused much annoyance and inconvenience.

HUNTERS UNCOVER IMAGES. Notable finds of metal and pottery, weapons and utensils have been made in the Lake Superior district at times, and the prehistoric openings on copper lodes made in Ontonagon County have been of special interest to antiquarians and ethnologists, but a discovery made a few days ago near Newberry, Mich., promises to rank in importance beside anything ever before found in the district; it is a special to the Chicago Record.

FLOYD'S WONDERFUL FIRE.

A Paste Which, When Once Ignited, Nothing Can Put Out.

There is a fire that never dies, and it is here, and in this world, too. This strange fire is of the consistency of paste, and is harmless while in a quiet state. The friction caused by rubbing it against a hard surface, will however set it aglow, and nothing will extinguish the flames, which will burn with blue light and an intense heat until the compound is completely destroyed by combustion. Water has no effect upon it; it can be made into balls and thrown anywhere, and it will burn with a slow but fierce combustion which makes it unlike any known fire.

John Floyd, the discoverer, has been for several years delving in all sorts of chemicals, as his numerous inventions required constant study. One day he wished to make a certain substance with which to experiment, and for that purpose placed in a liquid some waste substance which he thought would, when dissolved, produce the desired compound. But he found the material he wanted before the liquid dissolved, so he left the jar containing the solution on the shelf for several weeks, thinking no more about it.

The experiments were being conducted in the back of a drug store, which was filled with dangerous chemicals he knew that something must be done to put a stop to its ravages or the whole place would be blown to pieces.

After many fruitless attempts to put it out he procured a hatchet, and it was only by cutting out the entire square of wood on which the paste rested that he succeeded in stopping the fire, which burned for at least an hour.

Afraid of the use to which this discovery might be put, Mr. Floyd has never made the secret of the ingredients public; but he says that the cost of making it is so small that it can easily be used instead of the cheapest waste materials. And for that reason he will not let the formula become known, for incendiaries would take advantage of it and no place would be safe from burning. Those who use oil or dynamite or powder can easily be traced, as some preparation is necessary, but with this liquid fire a criminal who knew its composition could burn his way noiselessly through any door or set any house on fire by throwing against it a noiseless ball of the composition.

The cost of making this liquid fire is so small that it can be easily used instead of coal in heating a furnace. But the most valuable properties are those which it possesses which are absolutely foreign to those of fire as known to us.

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This wonderful fire can be utilized in the kitchen, and stove can be dispensed with altogether as entirely useless. In order to fry anything it is only necessary to hand the pan from a wire and smear the bottom with a spoonful of the liquid. In an instant there will be a hot fire which will burn for over an hour. So that the cook of the future can take her fire out into the country; it can be used in cooking in camping, there will be no coal bills but the work of heating, furnaces, of burning stoves, of running motors can be done by a harmless little spoonful of paste, which can be taken around in the vest pocket.

Of its practical uses, there is no end, for the subject is yet in its infancy, tends to resume them and find out more that might come, having stopped his about this explosionless, noiseless, non-experiments. He, however, says he is the inventor thinking but of the harm it can do.

One box cured William Kneeshaw and two boxes James T. Stoddard, both of West Gwillimbury. Division Court Clerk Joe Rogers, Robert J. Hoover, and George Taylor, all of Beeton, voluntarily certify to the efficacy of Chase's Catarrh Cure.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC. THROUGH TRAINS SEMI-WEEKLY. T. A. M. Lv. Spokane at 5:30 P. M. Connecting January 8th, on Wednesdays and Saturdays trains will run through, arriving at Nelson at 5:40 p. m. making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all lake ports, arriving at Kaslo at 9:30 p. m., same days. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane at 5:30 p. m. same days.

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1 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	Frank Moore	31
1/2 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	J. F. Davidson, World's record	24.45
1/4 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	14.45
1/8 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	12.56
1/16 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	11.13
1/32 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	10.23
1/64 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	9.33
1/128 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	8.43
1/256 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	7.53
1/512 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	6.63
1/1024 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	5.73
1/2048 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	4.83
1/4096 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	3.93
1/8192 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	3.03
1/16384 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	2.13
1/32768 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	1.23
1/65536 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	0.33
1/131072 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	0.43
1/262144 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	0.53
1/524288 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	0.63
1/1048576 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	0.73
1/2097152 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	0.83
1/4194304 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	0.93
1/8388608 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	1.03
1/16777216 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	1.13
1/33554432 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	1.23
1/67108864 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	1.33
1/134217728 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	1.43
1/268435456 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	1.53
1/536870912 mile.....	S. S.	unpaced	World's record	1.63
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