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THIS NEW LOT IS Gold Goods

Some of our Fall and Xmas Stock Just In.

GOLD NECKLETS AND PRETTY PENDANTS—Just the thing for the Fall.
GOLD CHAINS AND BRACELETS—All kinds, Shapes, Qualities and Prices.
GOLD LORNETTES CHAINS—Cheap and Pretty.
BROOCHES, PENDANTS AND RINGS—A lovely assortment.

COME AND SEE THEM. EVERYTHING GUARANTEED.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co. THE JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT ST.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Candy factory and fruit store, all tools in factory, etc. Call and see. Illness compels me to give up. Fine chance for small capital. W. J. Stephens, 114 Yates street. nov-1-26

FOR SALE, CHEAP—House and lot, corner Oak Bay Avenue and Hinton Street. Apply on premises or to W. Jones, Auctioneer. nov-1-17

MR. J. W. LAING, M.A., F.R.O.S., will lecture in St. James Hall on November 4th. The subject is "Outdoor Life in India." Illustrated. Admission 25 cents. nov-1-17

FOR SALE—Young mare, quiet to ride or drive; two wheeled cart and harness; also one lady's and one gentleman's riding saddle. Apply B. C. Times office. nov-1-17

THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY of B. C. meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Provincial Library.

WANTED—At 58 Johnson street, ladies' and gentlemen's best quality clothing, boots and shoes. nov-1-18

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, W. F. Foss, am responsible for all debts contracted by me as manager of H.M.S. Phoenix until further notice.
(Signed) W. F. Foss, Manager.

GOLF BALLS AND BOXING GLOVES. A new stock just received by Henry Short & Sons, Gunnings, 72 Douglas St.

EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS BUYS A DOLLAR tin of Melior's Carriage Paint, ready mixed. Requires no varnishing. Paint your buggy while it's cheap. Melior, 76-78 Fort street.

GOLF, GOLF—Just received, a large supply of Silverton Golf Balls and Forgan Clubs at J. H. Haines & Co., 119 Government street.

PURE WHITE LEAD 80 per 100 lbs. No. 1 Elephant at \$5.50 per 100 lbs. Dry colors in oil, varnishes and brushes at lowest prices. J. W. Melior, 76-78 Fort street.

SECOND HAND GUNS bought and sold. Ammunition always on hand at Shore's Hardware, 57 Johnson street. sold

MELIOR'S MIXED PAINTS—Absolutely pure and full Imperial measure guaranteed. \$1.50 per gallon. Melior's Floor Paints same price. J. W. Melior, 76-78 Fort street.

\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal, per ton of 2,000 pounds, delivered to any part of the city. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 58.

LINSEED OIL 60c per gallon in 4 gal. tins, guaranteed strictly pure oil. Window glass, sashes and door silling cheap at Melior's, 76-78 Fort street.

VICTORIA WOOD AND COAL YARD, cont. Government Street, Victoria. All kinds of fuel for sale at lowest current rates. Your order solicited. Delivery free. Also steam wood saving done. Telephone No. 149. A. G. Howe. nov-1-26

CLEARY'S MANDATE

Protestants Are Much Stirred Up Over the Drastic Character of the Order.

Rev. R. Burns, of Hamilton, Speaks His Mind Plainly—Sensational Features.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 1.—Rev. R. Burns, pastor of Simcoe street Methodist church, in a sermon yesterday referred to Archbishop Cleary's mandate against Catholics attending Protestant weddings and funerals. Rev. Mr. Burns said he found no fault with the relationship of Archbishop Cleary's mandate to the Catholic church; but as a Protestant minister he resented the archbishop's statement about the Protestant marriage ceremony; and he said Archbishop Cleary insulted the Protestant world when he made them.

He said Archbishop Cleary's statements were uncalculated, and there were Catholics who would resent them as well as Protestants. There were good Catholics who attended the funeral of the late Alexander Mackenzie and Sir John Macdonald and they were not antagonized. On the other hand good Protestants attended the funeral of the late Archbishop Lynch and Sir John Thompson without any anathemas being hurled at them.

It might be because of the slipping away of Catholics from the confessional and a desire to hold them in his grasp more than in the past that Archbishop Cleary had issued his mandate.

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New Eider Flannels, single or double fold.
New Astrachans, 45 inch, black cream, crimson and dark colors.
New Curis and Boucles for ladies' and children's cloaks.
Mantings in all the prevailing colors and finishes.
Golf Cape-Cloth, Real Irish Friezes, and a host of other pretty new Tweeds for Winter Wrap purposes now showing at

The Westside.
J. HUTCHESON & CO.

Are You Alive

To the fact that Victoria MUST come to the front? Help to advertise; use envelopes with a map printed on its back, and write your friends about Klondike. First buy some of our offerings.

Fleishman's Compressed Yeast, all the same home made.

Raisins, 3 lbs. for . . . 25c.
Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. 25c.
Peel 20c.
Now Figs at 15c.

Morgan's Fresh Frozen Oysters. Always Reliable.

Dixie H. Ross & Co.

WM. STEWART, THE LEADING COSTUMER

AN INVITATION

The Ladies of Victoria are invited to visit our New Dressmaking Parlors, 62 Fort street, to examine our work and see the Latest Styles in Fashions and Dress Goods. It will well repay any lady who is contemplating a new Fall Costume to give us a call. Our specialties are:

BALL, EVENING AND DINNER COSTUMES, FANCY DRESSES AND SILK WAISTS IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

NOTE THE ADDRESS! NO. 62 FORT STREET, NEXT TO CAMPBELL'S DRUG STORE.

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ARE OFFERING THE FOLLOWING WORKS BY STANDARD AUTHORS AT VERY LOW PRICES:

Cooper, 5-volume set \$1.75
Edna Loyal, 6-volume set 2.00
Washington Irving, 6-volume set 4.00
George Eliot, 8-volume set 5.00
Alexander Dumas, 8-volume set 5.00
Bulwer Lytton, 13-volume set 6.00
Thackeray, 10-volume set 6.00
Charles Dickens, 14-volume set 8.50

Use The Times Want Column
If You Want Your Wants Supplied.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 7th November, 1897, for the purchase of the fee simple of Subdivision Lot 5, in Block W, according to the map of that part of the Work Estate surveyed by W. D. Patterson, and being part of Section IV on the official map of Victoria district, together with the house or messuage thereon erected, otherwise known as No. 85 Henry street, Rock Bay. And for the purchase or Lot 19 of a certain subdivision of acre lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of section 32, Esquimalt District, as per registered plan No. 296. The said property is situated on the east side of Berwood street, Victoria West. The above properties will be sold under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage which may be inspected at the office of the undersigned. Terms of sale—Two and a half (2½) per cent. of the price tendered to accompany the tender; seven and a half (7½) per cent. to be paid on or before the 17th November, 1897, and the balance to be paid by thirty-five (35) quarterly instalments with interest at six (6) per cent. per annum on deferred payments. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars, terms and conditions apply to DEN. WILLIAMS, 46 Fort St., P. O. Drawer 66, Victoria, B. C., October 25, 1897. oct-25-97

NOTICE

The Victoria Gas Co., Ltd., have reduced the price of Coke at the Gas Works to \$3.00 per ton.
20 cents per bbl.
10 cents per sack.

The Gas Co. also loan without cost, used free, the best of gas cooking and heating gas stoves, and have reduced the price of gas used by them to \$1.25 per 1,000 feet. A trial solicited.
nov-1-17 BY ORDER.

WM. T. HARDAKER, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

I am instructed by Mrs. O'Connor to sell the

FURNITURE OF A 2-STORY RESIDENCE

21 RAE ST. NEAR DOUGLAS.

On Tuesday, November 2nd, at 2 o'clock, comprising B. W. Parlor Suite (six silk tapestry), Centre and Occ. Tables, Oak Sideboard, Ex. Table and Chairs, Cupboard (with glass front), Ash and other Bed Ste. (Surrounding Mattresses, Toilet Sets, Dining Room and Hall Hanging Lamps, Oil Paintings, Vases, Lace Curtains, Blinds, Stair and Room Carpets, Crochery, Glassware, Agate ware, No. 3 Cook Stove, Cerealia, Plants, Etc. W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

BAKER & COLSTON
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Wholesale and Retail, Belleville St., James Bay.

Double Screened Alexandra Coal . . . 25-60 ton.
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First Quality Dry Cordwood 3.25 cord.
Full weight and measure guaranteed. All orders executed day received. Telephone in name, Gavley & Co., No. 407.

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THE LEADING TOBACCONIST
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High Life Cigarettes

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DEATH OF GEORGE

Bourke Cockran, John Choate and Others Allude to the Lamentable Event.

Eugene Debs Pays a Tribute of Respect to the Deceased—His Loss a Public Calamity.

New York, Oct. 30.—Fully 1,500 people gathered in the Grand Central Palace last night to hear W. Bourke Cockran speak in support of the Republican state, city and borough candidates.

The death of Mr. George has introduced a new complication into this campaign of many changes and perplexities. A great figure has fallen. A great shadow covers this town.

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The Commodore narrowly escaped destruction by fire while in the harbor here just prior to her departure for Honolulu some months ago, but was repaired at an expense of \$10,000, and left here as good as new.

WHAT IS MULHAUSER'S MISSION After Talking Largely at Honolulu He Attempted Suicide.

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Mulhauser's mission in the islands seemed to be enveloped in a great deal of mystery. When he passed through San Francisco on his way here the newspapers printed interviews with him in which he stated that he was coming here as the special agent of President McKinley.

When closely questioned as to his mission here, however, he led one to infer that he was here on a political mission. He claimed that his father and Mark Hanna were fast friends and that he might have any political preference he sought.

At first the Haytian president refused to grant the German minister's demand, and Mr. Linders remained six days longer in prison. This caused the German minister to notify the Haytian government that, as Mr. Linders had not been freed, he had handed down his flag and had sent the archives of the German legation to the legation of the United States.

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WANTS. Wanted—Partner, either lady or gentleman, with \$1,000 to go to Klondike in restaurant. Address P. O. Times office. oct29-30

AGENTS get fifty cents on each dollar; no experience necessary. Write for agent's outfit. Address The Catholic News, 5 Barclay St., New York. oct29-30

FOR SALE. A GREAT OFFER—The Columbia Encyclopedia, bound in extra olive cloth, 77 vols. of 800 pages each, can be secured for \$1 per volume, payable in monthly installments, by applying to the editor of the Times. The publishers, Funk & Wagnalls Co., ask for orders in advance of publication, hence the extremely low price at which the work is offered. oct29-30

FOR SALE—Two large dogs; very strong and docile; make good team to go to Klondike. Apply W. Jones, Auctioneer. oct29-30

FOR SALE—Gentleman who is leaving for the Old Country has a city lot, 61x120, which can be bought very cheap for cash. Address S. J., Times office, oct29-30

FOR SALE—The fixtures, furniture and stock of the Hall Saloon, Fort street. Immediate possession given. Apply to A. W. Barnett, on the premises, or to Wm. Harrison, 67 and 69 Johnson street. oct29-30

COMFORTABLE furnished rooms, with board, from \$4.00 up. Brunswick Hotel, corner of Yates and Douglas. oct26-30

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VETERINARY. K. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON—Graduate Ont. Vet. Col. Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. Office at Bray's Livery, 109 Johnson street. Telephone 152; residence telephone 417; calls promptly attended to day or night. Victoria, B.C. oct25-30

MISCELLANEOUS. BALL to be held at Metochia Hall, Friday, Nov. 5th; good music; lady and gentleman, \$1. John Foster. oct25-30

A SOCIAL DANCE will be given in aid of Old Ladies' Home, Nov. 9th, in Old Fellows' Hall, under the auspices of the Sisters of Rebekah. Tickets 75 cents a couple. oct25-30

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A BY-LAW.

To Further Amend the Buildings By-Law and the Street By-Law to Amend the Buildings By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892, and for the Removal of Verandahs.

Whereas it is deemed expedient to further amend the Buildings By-law and the Street By-law and to amend the Buildings By-law Amendment By-Law, 1892, and to compel the removal of all existing verandahs erected on or projecting over any sidewalk, and to prohibit and prevent the erection of any such verandahs.

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

1. Section 20 of the Buildings By-law is hereby amended by striking out the word "verandah" in the 5th line thereof, by striking out the word "verandah" in the 10th line thereof and by striking out the word "verandah" in the 19th line thereof.

2. Section 2 of the Buildings By-law Amendment By-Law, 1892, is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:

3. No alteration shall be made to any existing wooden building within the fire limits of the Municipality, either in the way of repairs or otherwise, unless the authority in writing of the Fire Warden and Building Inspector for the time being of such municipality, for such alteration, be first obtained.

4. Section 10 of the Street By-law is hereby repealed.

5. Every verandah now in or upon or projecting over any street or public sidewalk, footpath or sidewalk allowance within the fire limits of the municipality shall be forthwith removed by the owner, lessee, or occupier of the building to which such verandah is attached or belongs.

6. It shall be lawful for any officer of the Corporation when so directed by the Municipal Council to pull down and remove any post, verandah or other structure in or upon or projecting over any street or public sidewalk, footpath or sidewalk allowance within the municipality and such pulling down and removal shall be done and be made at the expense of the owner thereof or of the person claiming the ownership or use thereof (if known to the Council) and any such verandah which has been heretofore erected within the said fire limits may be so removed without any previous notice, but no such verandah which has been heretofore lawfully erected outside the said fire limits shall be so removed until two months' notice in writing has been given to the owner or occupier of the building to which the verandah is attached to remove it, and no such post or other structure (not being a verandah) which has been at any time erected in accordance with the By-Laws for the time being in force shall be removed until one month's notice in writing has been given to the person claiming the ownership or use thereof (if known as such to the Council) to remove the same.

7. No person shall hereafter erect or cause or permit to be erected any verandah upon or over any street, public sidewalk, footpath or sidewalk allowance.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Buildings By-Law and Street By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 11th day of October, 1897. Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 25th day of October, 1897. (L.S.) CHAR. E. REDFERN, Mayor. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE. The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 25th day of October, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desiring to appeal to the Board of Appeal in any case thereunder, must make his application for that purpose to the Registrar of the City of Victoria, in the Victoria Court House, on or before the 11th day of November, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.



A woman need not go to a fortune teller to learn the story of her fate. She need only look in the mirror. A woman who has been afflicted with weakness and disease of her womanly self will soon show the lines of suffering in her face. She will become weak, sickly, nervous, fretful and despondent.

Her duties as a wife, mother and housekeeper will become an unbearable burden. Tens of thousands of women suffer in this way in silence. The average obscure physician will attribute their suffering to stomach, liver, lung or heart trouble. If they are fortunate enough to consult a physician who gives them a correct diagnosis, the chances are that he will insist upon the embarrassing examinations and local treatment so disgusting to a sensitive woman.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalide Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y., is probably the most eminent and skillful specialist in women's diseases in the world. With the assistance of a staff of able physicians, he has prescribed for many thousands of ailing women. He has discovered a medicine that does away with the necessity for local examinations and local treatment in these cases. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly upon the delicate and important feminine organs concerned, and makes them strong and healthy. It allays inflammation, lessens irritation, soothes pain and tones the nerves. Thousands of women have testified to its marvellous merits. All good druggists sell it.

It often happens that the doctor is out of town when most needed. The two-year-old daughter of J. Y. Schenck, of Caddo, Ind. Ter., was threatened with croup. He writes: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor at once; but as he was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved the child immediately." A bottle of that remedy in the house will often save the expense of a doctor's bill, besides the anxiety always occasioned by serious sickness. When it is given as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. Thousands of mothers always keep it in their homes.

The 25 and 50 cent bottle for sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

If any of our readers are troubled with loss of hair, the best preparation to replenish it that we know of is Hall's Hair Renewer. Merit test.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

ONE HONEST MAN. Dear Editor—Please inform the readers that I write to confidentially, I will sell in a small lot which I was permanently removed by me, by many other years of suffering from various ailments, but I was cured and restored to health by the use of Carter's Liver Pills. I have nothing to sell and want to money. I am a man of honor and integrity. I have a large number of bottles in my possession. I am a man of honor and integrity. I have a large number of bottles in my possession. I am a man of honor and integrity. I have a large number of bottles in my possession.

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Great Sacks of the Precious Metal Now Await Transportation to the Mills.

Enormity of the Output of the Klondike Mines Will Amaze the World.

Quartz Mills in P. F. x mine

Dawson, Sept. 13.—Dawson is snowed under; three inches last night, two more this morning and more coming.

Some say the winter is here for good; that the great flight of birds signifies this; but some men say the snow will melt away and there will be a fortnight of Indian summer.

Dawson is beautiful this morning of the prospective nine months of snow; or rather, I should say, everything round about and outside of Dawson is beautiful.

The next subject of practical inquiry that presented itself was as to the resources in camp for the coming winter. And really they seem ample. True, men eat more and drink more here, than at any other place, but even should you give these 5,000 men the appetites of 10,000 men, a run through these great warehouses, particularly Captain Healy's, where bacon hangs by the acre, would silence all fear of any possible famine.

There is no lack of fuel either. True, nothing is being sold now; nearly all the stuff is sold, all of it perhaps, the miners having left it in store until it can be sold out by dogs.

And you must add to this 200 beavers, being butchered and frozen down; also 2,000 head of sheep, making about 100 tons of fresh meat.

No, there will be no hunger in the Klondike this coming winter. There will be little or no crime, and there will probably be little sickness.

And I am particularly glad to be able to report that the health, as well as the general appearance of Dawson, has very greatly improved as the cold weather comes on.

The health of the Yukon will compare favorably with the States. Some diseases are more prevalent here than at other parts of the world, but that is owing to the mode of living.

J. J. CHAMBERS, M.D., Senior Physician and Surgeon for Sisters' Hospital.

Pushing our inquiries as to the moral health of the young city of the Yukon, we went to the police quarters, now about completed, to see Captain Constantine, the head of the department.

Our best subject of inquiry was as to the probable number of men and women who will spend the winter here and hereabouts. Captain John Healy, the head of the North American Trading Company here, and the best qualified to speak, because of his early and long experience in the mining camps of Idaho and Montana, says there will be about 5,000 miners on these upper waters of the Yukon.

Dawson, N.W.T., Sept. 13, 1897. Mr. Joseph Miller-Deer Sir: In answer to your enquiry about the population of Dawson and vicinity and the

amount of food and supplies for the same, my estimate of the mining population of the Yukon district is about five thousand, four thousand of whom are in the vicinity of Dawson.

Yet I have seen men here, used to activity and bustling and rash of miners, insist that there are and will be throughout the winter at least 20,000 men and 200 women.

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of the benchers was, however, very serious. He had been suffering many years from insomnia and had found the climate of this province so beneficial that he was almost restored to health.

While these proceedings were going on complaints were made against a solicitor of Rossland of a very much more serious offence against the act. In this case the benchers pursued the proper course, and although the offence was fully proved, they refrained from taking this gentleman before the court, but instead thereof passed upon him the ridiculous sentence of "suspension from practice for one week," a sentence which, if it effected anything, was an injury to the solicitor on the other side of the case in which the gentleman in question was engaged.

It is difficult to understand why the benchers should act differently in the two cases. In the case of Mr. Curtis and myself, the offence charged was very trivial, and yet they insisted on trying to send us to jail and dishar us from being called to the bar. In the case of the Rossland lawyer, the offence charged and proved was a comparatively serious one, yet they refrained from doing so.

It is remembered that the Rossland lawyer was in the ring and that Mr. Curtis and myself were outside of it, one can understand the reason for the action of the benchers.

Again, while these benchers were straining their eyes to discover some petty violation of the act as against outsiders, they winked at a most gross violation of the act committed by two members of the bar who were also benchers. Indeed, if the benchers who rose to move that Mr. Gordon Hunter be removed to proceed to such extremes against Mr. Curtis and myself had glanced out of the window of the room of the court house in Victoria in which the benchers met he would have been able to see two legal signs—both of which are violations of the "Legal Professions Act"—compared with which the charge against Mr. Curtis and myself of writing a couple of letters, sink into insignificance.

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A POINT OF HONOR.

In his speech on Friday evening Sir Charles Tupper touched upon a matter that very nearly concerns the gentleman composing the cabinet of the Hon. Mr. Turner. Sir Charles said that when he was called upon to form an administration he at once resigned his connection with all public enterprises with which he had anything to do, as he felt that no one undertaking the high and responsible position of leader of Her Majesty's government should allow himself to retain a position in which his impartiality might be influenced. He also felt that no one in such a responsible position as that of the premier of the country should be encumbered with duties of any other nature. We may remark in passing that these are the principles of every high-minded and honest minister, and that there is no more praise due to Sir Charles Tupper for having strictly observed them than there is due to any man, no matter how humble or how high, who strictly does his duty. The corollary of what we have postulated is, of course, that all ministers ought to be high-minded and honorable, and that no praise is due to any minister for doing his manifest and bounden duty. To return to the main question, we may ask: Is it possible that in his old age Sir Charles is cultivating to a still greater degree that faculty of biting satire for which he has been distinguished throughout his long parliamentary career? We ask because, had the bitterest foe of the Turner administration desired to deal that party of politicians a blow that would wound their tenderest sensibilities and tear the covering from that which they wish to keep hidden from the public gaze and the public examination he could not have done so more trenchantly or more effectively than Sir Charles Tupper did it on Friday evening. We rather fancy that if any of the Turner cabinet were present on that interesting occasion they must have checked most dreadfully and wished a word on Sir Charles' too, too capdill tongue. We do not envy their feelings at that awkward moment when Canada's late premier told of his manly resignation of all extraneous business that he might give his powers untrammelled to the service of his country, as duty and honor demanded. Was Minister Col. Baker there, the gentleman rancher and victim of the insatiable land hunger; the railway and coal lands speculator? What did he think of Sir Charles Tupper's remarks about keeping clean hands when in office? Was Minister G. B. Martin there? The rancher who feels "deeply interested" in mining properties and development, and knows a choice piece of land when he sees it. Did he sit at ease in his chair when Sir Charles mentioned the ministerial white hands? Was Premier Turner there? The man who violates the principle enunciated by Sir Charles, violates it every day of his life by engaging in private business to an extent surpassed by few other men in the province. Was Minister Eberts there? Sir Charles was a medical man; he relinquished what must have been a lucrative practice to enter politics unhampered. Had Minister Eberts relinquished his big legal practice? Does his connection with the government bring any more grief to him than would come if he were not a minister? We merely ask because we do not know for certain; although we suppose we are entitled to shrewd suspicions, on which we claim patent rights. Was Minister Pooley present? As special representative in the government of a railway corporation how did he relish the somewhat acrid mouthful of plain facts and honest principle Sir Charles was ladling around so freely? As a lawyer with a fat practice, a clientele among the "elite" of the province, and high English legal connections, did he have a bad quarter of an hour just then? We are haunted by a melancholy suspicion that a splendid series of snapshot studies in ministerial facial expression, when the ministers were under duress of Sir Charles' open scornfulness, has been irrevocably lost to the photographic world. We presume that Sir Charles had no desire to "cut up rough" on his friends, the Turner ministry; but his remarks, if merely made a propos, were even more crushing than deliberate sarcasm or studied invective could have been. We trust that the Turner government will lay to heart the words of Sir Charles and go and do likewise. As in that highest of all calls so it must be with the minister of state: "forsake all and follow me." We leave the Turner government to their own unenviable reflections.

CUSTOMERS FOR CANADA.

Mr. J. J. Hill, of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, has had at his own expense, an expert in China for a couple of years looking into the possibilities that may exist for the expansion of American trade. The expert has just made his report, and it contains several startling statements. Perhaps the most remarkable is that in which he says that so dense is the population in the coast provinces of China that if the people of any one of those provinces could be induced to use one ounce of flour a day per capita the consumption would absorb the whole wheat crop of the Pacific coast. If China and Japan were made the markets for the wheat crop of the Pacific slope it would have a wonderful effect upon the wheat prices of the world. The wheat grown on the Pacific seaboard is put on board ship between October and April each year. Every bushel of that wheat is known and reckoned up in the trade rooms of the Liverpool Stock Exchange, the acknowledged centre of the world's wheat markets. When this wheat reaches Liverpool after its long voyage around Cape Horn it has to be sold at whatever the ruling price then may be. This tends to keep down Liverpool prices for all wheat during the time it is on the voyage. Of course, could this great stream of wheat now going to Liverpool at prices not always the most satisfactory to the grower be turned westward to the markets of China and Japan, better prices would be obtained, greater areas could be put down to wheat, and a trade could be developed that would far exceed the greatest proportions ever reached by the European trade. The fact for the people of Canada, and especially the people of British Columbia and the Northwest, to remember is that with such markets as those offered by China and Japan there need never be any risk in bringing under cultivation vast tracts of land; for no matter how much wheat is raised those markets can take it all and still ask for more. Shipments of Canadian wheat have been made to Hongkong and other points in China and met with great favor there. It seems strange that Canada, possessed of so many resources, has practically up to date only two customers for her produce—Great Britain and the United States—and that no decided effort has ever been made to make a customer of China or Japan. We hope that the report of the Dominion government commissioner to Japan, who passed through Victoria the other day en route to Ottawa, will induce the government to give a good deal of attention to the matter of Oriental trade. The rise and development of that trade will mean for British Columbia the opportunity of opening up her incalculable agricultural resources; possibly the cultivation ere long of every acre of arable land in the province; the bringing here of a population unerringly commensurate with British Columbia's supporting capacity, and the investment of foreign capital to an extent hitherto undreamt of. For Victoria it means everything that is desirable; expansion into a great and flourishing seaport; the headquarters of an important mercantile navy, and the center here of extensive shipping, commercial and industrial interests. The development of the Oriental and Australian trade is bound to make Victoria the metropolis of Western Canada.

For bald crudity and want of tact, the explanation now offered by the Colonist regarding Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney's faux pas last Thursday beats anything we have ever seen. The paragraph begins by admitting the fact hitherto disputed by the Colonist, that Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney did desire to open the buildings (in the absurd manner as described) for the express purpose of having his name put upon the mural plate of brass; and winds up with the childish and utterly inconsequent remark that "his name is not yet upon the plate," and that "no instructions have been yet sent as to whose name shall be put upon it." There is in that paragraph an almost pathetic imperception of the facts in the case. We wish the Colonist better luck of its "explanations."

Field Marshal Lord Wolseley has instituted another reform in army matters which has dismayed not a few young men in Britain. It is to the effect that small, wiry men, who do not come up to the new standard of weight cannot be accepted as recruits for the British army. It is amazing to see the perpetuation of the antiquated notion that a big man must be a strong man or have more endurance than a little man. The reverse is nearer the truth. Our Canadian voyageurs are mostly short, light, wiry men; and experience has shown that in an arduous campaign "big" men almost invariably collapse first, and that the men who come through are little, tough fellows.

Frank Smith is a Scotsman, aged 50 years. He was arraigned in a New York court recently for creating a tremendous disturbance in the Calvary Mission, in 23rd street. It all arose over Smith ordering two boiled eggs without the shells cracked and getting them cracked. He protested, argued, and trotted in law quotations and "metaphors" to prove that he was being victimized; then he swore and used his feet and hands combatively. "And all this over a couple of boiled eggs with cracked shells?" queried the smiling magistrate. "Ay, yer honor; but I was right, and I'll have my rights or dee!" There spoke

the true Scot. The magistrate dismissed the irate Caladonian with a mild admonition.

That great public man, Robert Fitzsimmons, is about to enter American politics. He is already a delegate to the Westchester County Republican convention, and it is heaped about that section of the United States that this noble specimen of his race has his eye upon the senate. It is said that Mr. Fitzsimmons is an able debater, and can bring arguments to bear upon an opponent which are unanswerable. United with great force of character, he has a way with him that is said to be irresistible. Enemies of the coming legislator say he does not rise an inch above his ears. But surely that is no drawback to a man who aspires to the United States senate.

Five years' penal servitude apiece is a light enough sentence upon the two fiends who wracked their infernal cruelties upon a little girl, their own child, at Sherbrooke, P. Q. The story of the case is revolting beyond description, the two wretches having exceeded even the devilish ingenuity of the professional Chinese torturers in devising excruciating agonies for the helpless child to suffer. The sentence given throws light upon the awful moral and physical degradation of the poorer among the peasantry of Quebec. Emile Zola would find material there that would make La Baudouin and Lourdes pale their ineffectual fires to the point of extinguishment.

The Ottawa Journal publishes the cost of asphalt paving in several Canadian cities. As the figures will be of interest in Victoria, where the question of paving the business streets must soon be faced, we publish the results of the Journal's investigations:

- Ottawa—Rock asphalt, 15 years' guarantee, per square yard, \$3.10.
- Montreal—Rock asphalt, 15 years' guarantee, per square yard, \$3.00.
- Montreal—Trinidad asphalt, 10 years' guarantee, per square yard, \$3.42.
- Montreal—Trinidad asphalt, 5 years' guarantee, per square yard, \$2.85.
- Toronto—Trinidad asphalt, 10 years' guarantee, per square yard, \$2.90.
- Hamilton—Trinidad asphalt, 10 years' guarantee, per square yard, \$2.15.

The newspapers of the civilized world are warmly praising the gallantry of the Gordon Highlanders, and the Goorkhas who stormed, and captured the heights of Dargai. Some of the accounts contain the remark that 60 per cent. of the Highland regiments are English and Irish. This is untrue. The percentage of English, Irish and Welsh in such a "crack" regiment as the Gordons is not 20, and most of these are the sons of Scottish parents who had gone to live in the neighbor kingdoms. The English and Irish, *par sans*, in the Highland corps are very few.

"You are a nasty, mean, spiteful old cat, there!" The reader will learn with a shock that the person to whom this adjectival compliment was paid is Ouida. The speaker was an American woman visiting Italy who had just read Ouida's "roast" of Americans generally and had come right round to tell Ouida how she appreciated her remarks. Ouida hates Americans and says so, and the feeling will not be lessened by the personal application to her of the foregoing emphatic diatribe. She is now 57 and lives at Lucca.

Klondike pilgrims who think they need shooting-irons will be interested to learn that a benefactor of the human race, rejoicing in the name of Bridgman, and hailing from Bavaria, has invented a revolver which, when the trigger is pulled, fires six shots in two seconds, sending 42 calibre steel bullets through a six-inch hardwood plank at 300 yards. The only thing capable of stopping those bullets will be the brass cheek of the man who asks during the Yukon winter: "Is it cold enough for you?"

During his canvass for the mayoralty of Greater New York the late Henry George drew attention to the fact that the Democratic candidates for the positions of supreme court judges have to pay heavy blackmail to the Tammany election fund. Could anything more convincingly demonstrate the folly of leaving to the people the filling of those vitally important offices? This is one of the weakest spots in the whole American political fabric.

The man (Mr. Lawson Johnston) who bought the bed Prince Charlie slept on the night before the battle of Culloden, at the recent "rump" of relics at Oulden House, could not get the Queen to accept it as a gift, though she claims to have Stuart blood in her veins. Johnston will not allow anyone to sleep in the bed, and has it guarded night and day against thieves. We should prefer something more recent in the way of a couch.

Mr. Beckles-Wilson, who has perpetrated a book on Newfoundland, alleges that he saw, hanging in a grocery store in a Newfoundland village, among a lot of other illuminated texts such as "God Bless Our Home," "Waste Not Want Not," and so forth, this: "The fisherman who would sell late to a Frenchman would steel the penny off his dead mother's eyes."

A very flattering estimate of the Northwest Mounted Police appears in the Cologne Gazette. Among other things, it says of the force: "They are such picked men that they would know how to command respect even without carbine, sword and revolver." And in Germany they know what a first-rate soldier ought to be.

THE KLONDIKE TRADE.

To the Editor: A good many false reports have been circulated in Victoria to the effect that the Great Northern Railway Company are working against Victoria in the interests of Seattle as the only outfitting point for Klondike miners. The writer has assurance from the traffic managers of the Great Northern that this is not the case. Our company are not interested in any way with the outfitting of men for the Yukon, and are not in any way discriminating against any city on the coast.

The Great Northern Railway are after a large share of business incident to the rush to the Yukon, and have already contracted for several special train loads of prospectors from the East many of whom will be ticketed through to Victoria.

Our passenger department mention both Seattle and Victoria as the starting points in their circulars distributed throughout the East, giving dates of sailings and rates to the different points in Alaska and the Northwest Territories as applying from Seattle and Victoria.

J. H. ROGERS, Freight and Passenger Agent, G.N.R.

A POSER FOR SIR CHARLES.

To the Editor:—By virtue of the high position that Sir Charles Tupper has held as high commissioner of Canada, I expected to get some information about the laws and customs of the country of England, with its power of manipulating gold, draws the whole world of commerce to her. If there is as much weight of gold produced in Canada next year as there is in England now, how is it that, in the present system, established by the Conservative government, is outlived two years from now, all the gold that is produced will be in England and Canada will be in debt still to the amount of produce she has to export, and that we are always to be thanking the money manipulators for the privilege they granted us to live. If Sir Charles Tupper has learnt anything new in his sojourn in England and for the benefit of the country so we will not always be borrowing and paying interest. We have the gold here now—why, let us know that something, respectfully.

DESTRUCTION OF SHEEP.

To the Editor:—The destruction of sheep by wolves is becoming alarmingly prevalent about the islands just now. Quite a number of sheep have been killed and wounded on Salt Spring lately, the latest outrage having occurred on Narrows Island, on the sheep owned by Mr. Chivers. A resident of Salt Spring was passing in a rowboat, when his attention was attracted by a howling camp fire; going ashore he found where the butchering had occurred; blood was scattered all around and the entrails were thrown into the sea near by. Evidently there is some capable poacher in this district, then there is protection for this district than there is at present this state of things promises to go on indefinitely.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Judgment of the Full Court in the Quartz Creek Townsite Case.

The Full Court this morning delivered judgment in Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company vs. Parker et al, dismissing the defendants' cross appeal, in the action. An injunction order was granted restraining the defendants from in any way dealing with certain portions of the Quartz Creek townsite, and against the defendants appealing, and their appeal was dismissed. The railway company has obtained their crown grant, and their action for trespass against the plaintiffs will now go on, the defendants in the meantime being restrained from in any way dealing with the land. The reference in the Chief Justice's judgment is supposed to be Mr. Blake's argument, which appeared in the Rossland Evening Record.

The following is the opinion of the Full Court, which was delivered by His Lordship the Chief Justice:

"I see no reason for interfering with the order appealed from. This is an action of trespass, and it is of elementary principle that mere possession is sufficient to support an action of trespass. Harper vs. Charlesworth, 4 B.C., 589 and Johnson vs. Barrett, Alexn. 10-11, where the plaintiff had no title to enable him to maintain an ejectment because he had not a legal conveyance from the crown, but still, according to the authority in Ayley he would be entitled by reason of his actual possession to maintain trespass against a wrongdoer. There can, be, no doubt that the railway company were in possession here with the consent of the crown; they were operating their railway through the land, and of course must have ingress and egress on either side. The language of Bailey, J., in Harper vs. Charlesworth, 4 B.C., at p. 591 is precisely applicable. It appears to me, then, that the plaintiff was in the actual possession of the land and I am of opinion that actual possession of crown land is sufficient to entitle the party possessing it to maintain the trespass against persons who have no title at all and who are mere wrongdoers.

"Perhaps as this is only an interlocutory motion, indecisive of the merits of the case, it is better to say no more. It is much to be regretted that one of the parties to the action, or his too zealous friends, have not observed the propriety of maintaining silence at least from comment whilst the case was sub judice, but on the contrary have pointed in the newspaper what purports to be the defendants' argument upon this appeal, embellished with prominent headlines, and have sent copies to the judges. Such conduct is a gross contempt of court, and may, if repeated, be fittingly dealt with. The cross appeal is dismissed.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The full court met this morning with the chief justice and Justices McCreight and Drake present. The chief justice announced that although their judgments were ready, still the court would not deliver judgment in Steves vs. North Vancouver and Patterson vs. Victoria

until the other judges were here and they had an opportunity to confer. In Madden vs. Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company, Mr. Hunter applied for leave to appeal to the privy council from the judgment of the full court here. In this case the plaintiff sued for damages for some horses that were killed by the defendants' trains, and County Court Judge Furin gave him judgment for \$110. On appeal to the full court the judgment was set aside, on the ground that the railway being a Dominion railway was not governed by the provincial act. The court refused leave, saying that as the amount involved was so small the application better be made to the privy council. In Wellburn vs. North Cowichan, Mr. L. D. Grease applied for leave to appeal from a judgment of the county court of Nanaimo dismissing the plaintiff's action for \$17, being coroner's fees for an inquest held on the Cowichan reserve. The point in question is who is responsible in such a case. Leave to appeal was granted.

THINKING ALOUD.

A Bad Habit Which Made Two Men Friends.

The habit of thinking aloud was a peculiarity of one of the Earls of Dudley, says Current Literature, and of this an amusing anecdote is told. Lord Dudley, being invited to the house of a friend, arrived in his carriage at an early hour, having some miles to travel before he could obtain his accustomed repose. To his great mortification, after repeated inquiries for Lord Dudley's carriage, it had not arrived. One of the guests, seeing how much his lordship was disconcerted by the event, very politely offered him a seat in his carriage. The gentleman in question had to pass his lordship's house on his return home, and though he was almost a stranger to Lord Dudley, the latter's rank and position in the county were, of course, well known to him.

"They had not been seated in the carriage more than twenty minutes, when the peer, who had up to that moment maintained a most perfect silence, observed in a low but distinctly audible tone of voice: 'I'm sorry I accepted his offer. I don't know the man. It was civil, certainly; but the worst is I suppose I must ask him to dinner.' He then relaxed into his former state of taciturnity, when, after a few minutes, the gentleman, pretending to be afflicted with the same falling, and imitating his lordship's tone, observed: 'Perhaps he'll think I did it to make his acquaintance. Why, I should have done the same to any farmer on his estate. I hope he won't think it necessary to ask me to dinner, for I shan't accept his invitation.' Lord Dudley listened to him with earnest interest, immediately comprehended the joke which he himself had provoked, offered his hand with much hearty good will to his companion, making every proper apology for his involuntary rudeness, and from that night the travellers became inseparable friends.

SALT FOR BRITISH SAILORS.

Hitherto they have been obliged to purchase it. It is only within a few weeks that the British admiralty has sanctioned the use of salt in the biscuits' daily allowance of food. Hitherto, if the English sailor felt the need of salt, he had to purchase it, and it was entirely omitted from the list of commodities supplied to him by the state. The reason for this was that in the old days of wooden ships the sailors' diet consisted almost exclusively of salted meats, and under those circumstances the salt would have constituted an irritating superfluity. But in these modern times "salt horse" has become a thing of the past, and with rations composed of either fresh meat or canned food salt is not only a desirable seasoning, but a necessity, the absence of salt from food being extremely detrimental to the health.

A SCOTCH SOCIAL.

WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, 1st OF NOVEMBER in Schoolroom of First Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Admission, including refreshments, 25 cents, commencing at 8 p.m. Following is the programme: Bagpipes, Master McKenzie; vocal solo, Miss Hutchison; recitation, Mr. Allan; violin solo, Miss Brown; recitation, Mr. McNeill; vocal solo, Mrs. Gregson; recitation, Miss Newell; vocal solo, Mr. Brown; instrumental solo, Mr. Burnett.

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The "Barrington," late Major House, Vancouver, under management of H. S. Stratton.

Personal—If the lady who called several times last week will again visit our millinery parlors she will find that the new shapes in ladies' walkabouts are just in. J. Partridge, Lansdowne House, 80 Yates street.

A splendid stock of sporting goods just received direct from the best factories in England and the United States, comprising shot guns, rifles, shooting coats, etc., at Henry Short & Son's, Gunmakers, 72 Douglas street.

The Sisters of Holy Family of this city are diligently working to increase the fund for the erection of a home for old ladies, and hope that all the charitably inclined will lend their aid to help the cause.

J. W. Laing, M.A., will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Outdoor Life in India" on Thursday, November 4th, at 8 p.m. in St. James' Hall. A number of new views have been added to his collection for this subject.

The following donations were received at the Old Men's Home during the month of October: Mrs. Quaglinotte, papers; Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, tobacco; Mrs. G. Winter, papers; Mrs. T. A. Elden, clothing; Mr. A. W. Vowell, clothing.

Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I.O. O.F., meet to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 p.m. The Golden Rule Degree will be conferred on one patriarch. Application for patriarchal degree from one brother will be considered. To-morrow night is also the first night of nomination of officers for next term.

At 2 o'clock this morning a woodshed adjoining the residence owned by W. A. Franklin, Superior street, was destroyed by fire. The prompt work of the James Bay section of the fire department saved the adjacent buildings. It is supposed that a box of hot ashes was responsible for the damage, which is estimated at \$25.

The fire record for October consisted of five alarms, with losses estimated at \$3,650. On the 1st an engine house, owned by Smith & Efford, was destroyed; loss estimated at \$3,600; insurance, \$2,800; cause, unknown. A small fire occurred at the W.C.T.U. Refuge Home on the 9th ult.; cause, ashes; loss, \$5. A false alarm was turned in on the 21st, and the Swan Lake Hotel burned on the following night. The fire at No. 29 Wharf street on Thursday last damaged goods in the customs department valued at \$100; the loss to the building amounted to \$25.

The local agent of the Hamilton Powder Company was charged in the police court this morning with contravening the fire prevention and storage of explosives by-law. The information was laid by the chief of the fire department. Mr. Lindley Cress appeared for the defence and entered a plea of guilty on both charges. Magistrate Macrae imposed the full penalty, a fine of \$25 and costs for the first offence—keeping more than fifty pounds of explosives in a building within the city limits. On the charge of keeping ashes in a wooden vessel a nominal fine was imposed. The police court proceedings originated through the fire on Wharf street last Thursday night.

Mr. Paddon, son of Canon Paddon, had a rather exciting experience with a burglar early yesterday morning. Awakened by a noise in the kitchen, he went out to find a man filling a sack with provisions. The man turned and advised Mr. Paddon not to interfere with him. Instead of taking the advice, Mr. Paddon, who was armed with a revolver, took a shot at the intruder, who turned and fled, leaving his shoes, which he had evidently taken off to enable him to move around without making much noise. An investigation showed that an entrance had been effected by sliding the latch of

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a window with a knife, which was left where it had been used. Besides the provisions, which the burglar had in a sack, but had to abandon, he had helped himself to half a bottle of port wine, which accounts for the noise and what is to follow. Mr. Paddon had hardly got settled down again when the man came back and asked for his shoes. The request was not complied with, the shoes being handed over to the police to assist them in running down the culprit.

The Full Court will sit on Monday.

Smoke the "Province" and "Rosebud" cigars.

A drunk contributed \$10 to the city treasury this morning.

The finest and most delicious sauce in the world, Yorkshire Mutton.

ARMOUR'S STAR BACON for sale at Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

The Victoria West hose company will hold a concert and ball at Semple's hall on Thursday evening.

For something very nice in fancy and plain dress goods, trimmings and evening gloves, go to the Stirling, 88 Yates street.

The police are busy hunting for gates removed by boys who Saturday evening followed the collection of Hallowe'en.

There will be a meeting of the Friendly Help Association in their rooms at the City Market at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold a farmers' social at the residence of Mr. T. G. Raynor on Ferrowood road to-morrow evening.

SCHLITZ, the beer that made Milwaukee famous, on draught, 5c per glass, at the Bank Exchange, the cleanest, coolest and cheapest restaurant in the city.

At the meeting of Columbia lodge to be held on Wednesday evening, and after the routine business has been dealt with, a lecture will be given by Rev. W. D. Barber on "Lord Macaulay."

Twenty-five of the Lee-Metford rifles, which have been supplied to the Canadian militia, arrived at the Drill Hall on Saturday, being the first installment of the new rifles for the first battalion.

During the last week in November the Willing Workers of Christ Church Cathedral will give a dramatic entertainment in aid of the Sunday school fund. The performance will take the form of a burlesque of H. J. Byron's play, "Babe in the Wood."

At the meeting of the Daughters of St. George to be held to-morrow evening several new candidates will be initiated, and after the other business has been disposed of arrangements will be made for the masquerade ball to be held on the 19th inst. in A.O.U.W. hall.

In acknowledgement of the services rendered by the fire department at the fire which took place at the Hamilton Powder Company's premises on Wharf street on Thursday evening, Chief Deasy has received a cheque for \$25 for the fire department coffee fund and the thanks of the company from H. J. Scott, general agent of the Hamilton Powder Company.

A party of well-known local vocalists and instrumentalists, including Messrs. F. H. Laing, F. Sehl and F. Victor Austin, and Mrs. Lang, Misses D. and E. Sehl, Byrne, Stewart and Dawson, returned from San Juan on the tug Victoria this morning. They left Victoria on Saturday and yesterday gave a sacred concert and sang high mass at the R.C. church at Friday Harbor.

The contributions to the fund being raised for the establishment of the Victorian Order of Nurses in this city have now reached the sum of \$472.50. The latest subscriptions are as follows: Mission City school, \$1.25; St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, \$25.15; Nanaimo school, \$7.25; Howe Island public school, \$1; Mount Lehman school, \$2.35; High and Central schools, Victoria, \$29; and collected by Mrs. Curwen, \$72.75.

Yesterday was the festival of Hallowe'en, and as is usual the holiday was taken advantage of by the small boys to play pranks. They gathered into clans and went forth to remove gates, tie up doors and other such tricks, which almost drove householders to distraction. It was quite a frequent sight to see a herd of small boys with an elderly lady or gentleman in pursuit. From the many gates where but side posts remained, and the number of pieces of property which were in places where they ought not to be, this morning it seems that they worked energetically in celebration of the holiday.

During the past month the following list of offences have been dealt with in the city police court: Burglary, 4; housebreaking, 2; assault, 2; malicious injury to property, 3; drinks, 21; disorderly conduct, 1; infraction of city by-laws, 3; shooting with intent to murder, 1; unsound mind, 5; vagrants, 7; Indians in possession of liquor, 61; forgers, 1; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 4; stealing, 11; infraction of liquor regulations, 2; infraction of public morals by-law, 3. As will be seen by the list there are fewer drunks than usual, while Indians found in possession of liquor are much more numerous than in past months.

A committee meeting of the Vancouver Island Plowing Association was held at South Saanich on Saturday, when all preliminary arrangements were made for the holding of the match in three weeks. This will be the fourth annual match held under the auspices of the Association, and the committee are most sanguine that it will eclipse anything of the kind yet held in the district. As plowmen outside of the immediate neighborhood have in the past complained of receiving no intimation of the contest, the committee take this opportunity of extending a cordial invitation to all plowmen to take part in the match, especially those in Cowichan and on the Mainland. The match will be held in Saanich. Particulars may be had on applying to the secretary, Mr. J. Gavin, North Saanich.

"The Queen of Soaps"

WHITE ROSE AND CUCUMBER.

Manufactured by Sherr Bros., London, Eng. and sold by the Commission.

15 cents per case; two for 25 cents.

John Cochrane, chemist.

N.W. Corner Yates and Douglas Sts.

THE SEATTLE SAILS

The Provisions for the Humbert Expedition Taken North on the Seattle.

The Colorado Sails With the Cattle for the Expedition—San Francisco Steamers.

Bocowitz Will Sail for the North This Evening and Tees for the West Coast.

The steamer City of Seattle, of the Washington & Alaska Steamship Company, sailed for Alaskan ports this morning with another crowd of men Klondike bound. She lay at the outer wharf all morning and residents of James Bay were treated to a canine concert, for there was a large number of dogs aboard. J. F. Hale, who with two others is going up to Wrangell, endeavored to get to Dawson, took up 12 dogs from Victoria as well as a large outfit, which he will endeavor to drag in over the Teslin Lake route on three large toboggans.

The party, J. F. Hale, who was formerly in the employ of San Reid, and J. Irwin and John Noble, are going in to purchase claims for English capitalists. If successful in securing claims Messrs. Hale and Irwin will return at once, leaving Noble there to look after their interests. Among the other passengers from Victoria were D. McDonald, J. P. Millar, F. G. La Pelletier, F. C. Holden, G. Garland and S. Demers. Some are going to Skagway and others to Wrangell, from which points most of them will try to work their way in. The City of Seattle took a large quantity of freight from Victoria, including about 80 tons of flour, blankets and general supplies, which will be taken to Pyramid Harbor for the Humbert expedition. The cattle, horses and dogs which this expedition proposes to take in with the provisions over the Dalton trail, were taken up on the bark Colorado, which sailed on Saturday evening. While moored at Port Townsend on Saturday the cattle and horses were taken ashore and carpenters placed at work to make better ventilation in the bark, for since the animals had been placed on board many had died owing to bad ventilation. The cattle, according to the Sound papers, are not in the best of condition for starting out on such a perilous journey and predictions are being freely made that the expedition will be unsuccessful one.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Umattila did not leave for San Francisco until about 1 o'clock this morning. She was to have left early yesterday evening, but it was not until 11 p.m. that she arrived in port, having been delayed on the Sound by the loading of heavy freights and by fog. She took a large freight from Victoria, but few passengers. The Umattila while here changed her masters. She was brought up by Capt. Bennet, superintendent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's dock at San Francisco, who returned to the Bay City overland from the Sound. His place was taken by Capt. J. C. Hunter, who had charge of the steamer Willamette while that vessel was on the Alaskan run. The late commander of the Umattila, Capt. Thomas, has been transferred to the steamer George W. Elder, which is now lying at the company's dock at San Francisco. The steamer City of Puebla of this line arrived on Saturday afternoon with 71 tons of general freight for Victoria merchants and 31 passengers.

The steamer Bocowitz will sail for northern British Columbia ports this evening. She will have a large number of passengers, including Mr. Brewster, manager of the Carlisle Canning Co., Mr. Lee and wife, Mrs. Pitcock, wife of the Indian agent at Cape Mudge, Mr. Robertson, manager of the Claxton cannery, Messrs. Robillard (3), for Alert Bay, several prospectors who are going to Bella Coola and Lowe Inlet, O. H. Strand and another sportsman, who are going on a hunting expedition to Lowe Inlet, and two lady missionaries, who are coming from the east to work among the Indians at Metlakahla. The Bocowitz will also have a large amount of freight. She will make two trips per month during the winter, leaving Victoria on the 1st and 15th of each month.

Yesterday was a day of rest for the C.P.N. steamers, all saving the two which are working on the Fraser river being in port. The harbor was crowded with steamers and tugs. Above the bridge were the tugs Casar, Mamie, Sadie and Alarm, the steamers Thistle, Bocowitz and Mischief, and on the ways was the steamer Etanval, which runs between Victoria and Port Angeles. Below the bridge were the Islander, Danube, Rainbow, Willapa, Tex., Mynde, Chamorro, Yosemite and Princess Louise. It is a long time since so many vessels have been in port at the same time.

The steamer Rainbow came down from the Fraser yesterday to be overhauled and repaired. She will be in the hands of the engineers and shipwrights for at least two weeks to come, during which time her run will be taken by the steamer Willapa, which vessel left for the Fraser this morning. The steamer Tees, which is lying at the outer wharf discharging salmon, will take the Willapa's place on the West Coast service. The Tees will leave this evening for Cape Scott, Quatsino and way ports. She will have a large freight and many passengers.

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Boys' Overcoats

We're ready to help you fit out the boys with a Fall Overcoat just as stylish and carefully made as his papa's, and not much to pay for it.

A Good Blue Chinchilla Overcoat with long Cape, for \$2.25

Sizes 3 to 5 years, twenty-five cents extra for sizes 6 to 10 years.

Also brown leather mixed ulster overcoats, cut extra long, with large deep collars, for \$3.75. They are carefully made in a way to please mothers and make the boys proud.

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The Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

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COME TO CREIGHTON'S IT WILL PAY YOU TO DO SO When you are ordering a \$25 Suit of us we will give you back \$2.50. This means for the next 30 days we will sell from our entire stock at 10 per cent. off regular prices. Tweed Suits in all the latest shades and novelties. See our New Overcoatings. Our Trouserings Take the Lead. CREIGHTON & CO., The Reliable Tailors. No. 74 Yates Street.

EVERY PAIR A NUGGET. OUR STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE, RELIABLE, POPULAR PRICED SHOES. MOCCASINS, RUBBER SHEETS, ETC. A. B. ERSKINE, CORNER OF GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS.

SHEFFIELD CUTLERY. Razors, Pocket and Sporting Knives, Table Cutlery, Scissors and Shears. Guaranteed best make. A fine line of Mineral Glasses and Compasses just received at 78 GOVERNMENT STREET. FOX'S

Our Stock of Fall and Winter Goods is Now Complete. FULL LINES OF Tweeds, Nobby Overcoatings, Fashionable Trouserings, Serges and Worstedes. Newest Patterns and Weaves. A. GREGG & SON, Tailors, Yates Street.

SEAGRAM'S WHISKEY THE SOLE AGENTS ARE R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd., Wharf St.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE PRICE OF CLOCKS AND WATCHES HAVING BEEN ADVANCED 25 PER CENT, NO ADVANCE WILL BE MADE BY US ON FORMER PRICES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. S. A. STODDART, DIRECT IMPORTERS, 68 YATES ST.

FOR SALE. On Pender Island 3,181 acres of mixed farm, fruit and pasture land, some cleared, with coal and mineral rights at \$80 per acre. Title, Crown Grants. The Island abounds with game, the boys with fish. For further particulars see Directory. Apply E. J. ROBERTSON, National Hotel.

ROYAL FLORAL NURSERY 207 Fort Street. Extra choice lot of Dutch Bulbs, comprising Hyacinth, Tulip, Narcissus, Jet, Jasen, Parrot Tulips, Crocus, Jonquilles, Daffodils, Snowdrops, Anemones, Ranunculus, Chionodoxa, Bellis, Primrose, Trillium, Silla, Fritsilla.

NOLTE CLASSES ADJUSTED, 37 EYES TESTED FREE. FORT ST. H. KURTH, BEER, ALE AND STOUT. Try our Munich Lager. 108 FORT STREET, Victoria, B.C. P.O. BOX 102.

INDIAN SUMMER.

The cattle on the uplands nip the grass that lingers 'mong the shrubs and bow-die yet; The sage-a maddy inland sea-is set...

The Professor's Dream.

It was a perfect June morning, and Professor Fritz Drefus, sitting in his little dining room over the music shop, felt it very oppressive, although the window was wide open...

new piece, when the door opened and the maid came in. "Mr. Wentworth to see you, Miss," she said, raising her voice a little.

From the Lone Star State comes the following letter, written by W. F. Gass, editor of the Mt. Vernon, Tex. Herald: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for the past year and find it the best remedy for colic and diarrhoea that I have ever tried."

CRUSADE IS A FAILURE.

Boston Reformers Attempt to Abolish Rice Throwing at Weddings. Throwing rice at bridal couples immediately after the ceremony will continue to be in vogue in this country.

"I don't mind Jack's slang," said one of the girls. "He's so clever in the use of it."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE. Headache, you Carter's Little Liver Pills. It's equally reliable in constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint...

A BY-LAW

To Authorize the Sale of Lands Within the City of Victoria Upon Which Taxes Have Been Due and in Arrears 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 upon which Municipal taxes have been due and in arrears for two years, shall be sold, and the proceeds applied in the reduction of such taxes:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts 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, to submit to the Mayor of the City of Victoria a list (in duplicate) of all the lands or improvements or real property liable under the provisions of this by-law to be sold for taxes, with the amount of arrears against each lot set opposite to the same, and the Mayor shall authenticate such list by affixing thereto the seal of the Corporation and his signature, and one of such lists shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Corporation, and the other shall be returned to the Collector with a warrant thereon annexed, under the hand of the Mayor and the seal of the Corporation, commanding him to levy upon the land or improvements or real property for the arrears thereon with his costs.

2. It shall not be the duty of the Collector to make inquiry before effecting a sale of lands or improvements or real property for taxes, to ascertain whether or not there is any distress upon the land, nor shall he be bound to inquire into or form any opinion of the value of the land or improvements or real property.

3. The Collector shall prepare a copy of the list of lands or improvements or real property to be sold and shall include therein in separate columns a statement of the proportionate amount chargeable on each lot for (1) the amount of taxes unpaid up to the date of the passing of this by-law; (2) the Collector's commission, authorized by this by-law to be paid him and the cost of advertising and contingent expenses of sale, and (3) the total amount of taxes and costs for which the property is liable to be sold; and shall cause a copy of such list to be printed for a period of one month preceding the date of such intended sale in two daily newspapers published in the City of Victoria.

4. The advertisement shall contain a notification that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid he will proceed to sell the lands or improvements or real property for the taxes, on a day, at a time, and at a place named in the advertisement.

5. The Collector shall, at least one month before the day of sale, serve, or cause to be served, a notice of the intended sale and of the consequences thereof, in writing, signed by the Collector, on the person, or if more than one, then on each of the persons who at the time of the service thereof appeared on the Register of the City of Victoria as owner and also on all persons having a registered charge on the real property to be sold; or substituted service shall be effected in such manner as any Judge of the Supreme Court may direct.

6. The day of sale shall be a day to be named by the Collector in the said advertisement not earlier than thirty-one days nor later than three months after the first publication in two daily newspapers of such list, exclusive of the day of such publication, and such sale shall take place at the Council Chambers in the City Hall, in the City of Victoria, and shall begin at 12 o'clock noon: Provided always, that if the Collector shall from any cause whatever be unable to effect service of any notice of sale, in the manner herein directed or to effect substituted service as directed by any such Judge, he may postpone the sale of the property or parcel of land in respect of which he is so unable to effect such service, from time to time, and shall give notice of such adjourned sale by advertisement in the newspapers in which the original notice was advertised, or he may withdraw the said property or parcel of land from the sale, and in either case shall proceed with the sale of the remaining lands or improvements or real property in the manner herein directed.

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 lands or improvements or real property as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and all lawful charges incurred in and about the sale and the collection of the taxes, selling in preference such part as he may consider best for the owner to sell first, and in offering such lands or improvements or real property for sale it shall not be necessary to describe particularly the portion of the lot or section which shall be sold, but it will be sufficient if he shall sell so much of the lot or section as shall be necessary to secure the payment of the taxes due, and the amount of taxes stated in the advertisement shall in all cases be prima facie evidence of the correct amount due.

9. If the Collector fails at such sale, or any adjournment thereof, to sell any such land or improvements or real property for the full amount of arrears of the taxes due, he shall not be liable for the deficiency thereof, and he shall not be bound to sell any such land or improvements or real property at a price less than the amount of arrears of the taxes due, after which adjustment said land or improvements or real property shall be advertised in the newspapers in which the original notice was advertised, and on such day he shall sell such lands or improvements or real property previously offered for sale for any sum he can

sell: Provided that in event of the price offered for any property or parcel of land at such adjourned sale being less than the amount of arrears of taxes due in respect of such property or parcel of land, the Collector shall have power, if he thinks fit so to do, to purchase such property or parcel of land in the name of and on behalf of the said Corporation.

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, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 26th day of September, 1897. Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 27th day of September, A.D. 1897.

C. E. REDFERN, Mayor. W. L. LINDSAY, C. M. C.

NOTICE. The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 27th day of September, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Charles Hayward, (Established 1867.) Funeral Director and Embalmer. Government Street, Victoria.

JNO. MESTON. Carriage Maker BLACKSMITH, ETC. Broad street, between Johnson and Pandora streets.

YUKON NAVIGATION CO. First-class steamer, 3,000 tons, will leave Seattle March 24 and Victoria, B. C., March 26, direct for Dawson City and the Gold Fields.

Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Co. TIME CARD No. 13. Effective August 24th, 1897. Subject to Change Without Notice.

Str. City of Kingston. FROM TACOMA, DAILY (EXCEPT SATURDAY).

Victoria & Sidney R'y. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

TRANSPORTATION. THERE IS ONLY ONE DIRECT ROUTE TO Eastern + Canadian and U.S. Points. CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. SOO PACIFIC RAILWAY. Pacific to Atlantic Without Change.

General Steamship Agency. THROUGH TICKETS To and From All European Ports.

Table with columns: FROM MONTREAL, FROM NEW YORK, and ship names like Allan Line, Canadian Line, etc.

NORTHERN PACIFIC. PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS, ELEGANT DINING CARS, UPHOLSTERED TOURIST SLEEPING CARS.

The Quickest All-Rail Route TO ROSSLAND KOOTENAI and KETTLE RIVER MINING DISTRICTS.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. The Company's elegant steamers CITY OF PUEBLO, WALLA WALLA and TUMALLA carrying H. B. M. mails, leave VICTORIA, B. C., for San Francisco, at 8 p.m., Nov. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Dec. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Jan. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Feb. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Mar. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Apr. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, May 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Jun. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Jul. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Sep. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Oct. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Nov. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Dec. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Jan. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Feb. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Mar. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Apr. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, May 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Jun. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Jul. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Sep. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Oct. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Nov. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Dec. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Jan. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Feb. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Mar. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Apr. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, May 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Jun. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Jul. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Sep. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Oct. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Nov. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Dec. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Jan. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Feb. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Mar. 5, 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IN EAST KOOTENAY

A. W. McVittie Tells of Rich and Promising Properties - Mines on Wild Horse Creek.

Crow's Nest Coal Will Be Mined and Shipped at Prices Fixed By Law.

(From the Spokane Spokesman-Review.)

A. W. McVittie, of Fort Steele, is in the city, expecting to remain here during the winter, establishing a bureau of information, not for the benefit of Fort Steele as a town, but for the good of the entire district. He is brim full of enthusiasm as to the future of the Fort Steele country and confidently expects to see it boom in better shape than ever during the coming season.

"Wild Horse creek camp will be the life of Fort Steele," said he yesterday. "There are some great properties in course of development up there. Of course everybody has heard of the great Crow's Nest coal mine, but it is not until summer and they will be developed under bond this winter. The report was circulated some time ago that the North Star Company had bought an interest in the group. The statement was not exactly correct. It was parties connected with the North Star mine who were negotiating for the interest in the properties. I think everything is about settled now and there will be at least \$10,000 spent in developing the properties this winter. That story about the claims being jumped did not amount to anything.

The hydraulic mines on Wild Horse are doing well. The Invieta, Nip and Tuck and China Ground are paying \$10 per man. Two companies are sinking and drifting on the old channels. There is a wonderful opportunity for dredging operations near the mouth of the stream. I believe, if all that is reported of the success attained with the dredges in other places be true, that there could be no better place than on Wild Horse creek to install one or more of the machines.

"A Victoria company is pushing development vigorously on Six-Mile creek, on properties adjoining the Lady Anne. The latter was sold this week for \$10,000. Active development work is also going forward on the Mackay property, about thirteen miles from Fort Steele. They have an enormous lead of low grade gold ore. "A deal is on for a group of ten claims on Tracy creek, which is only about fifteen miles from Fort Steele, and is one of the most promising camps in the province. Several companies are engaged in development work there. "On Lost creek and Horse Shoe gulch are many fine properties. The Dibble group heads the list, with about 1,500 feet of tunneling and drifting, showing exceedingly rich ore. Several others in the vicinity show the same surface richness, but have not yet been developed. One lead in Horse Shoe gulch, only about five miles from Fort Steele, shows over forty-five inches width of highly mineralized quartz with iron and copper pyrites and gray copper, going eight per cent in copper and several dollars in gold. "On Bull river, eighteen miles from Fort Steele, and about six miles from Wardner, there are several fine gold properties, one ledge being continuous for over two miles, which shows a solid ore chute of twenty inches, assaying high in copper and gold. "On both Bull river and Elk river there are large deposits of hematite, which, with the proximity of the finest coking coal in the world, should make this part of Fort Steele district the home of multitudes of people. The Crow's Nest Coal Company is already putting its property in shape for production, so that by the time the Crow's Nest Pass railway is running to Kootenay lake, coal and coke will be ready for shipping. The coal lands owned by this company are of enormous extent, and as the seams aggregate over 100 feet of first quality coal, lying above water level, one bed being thirty feet in thickness, the available quantity is unlimited, and the marketing of it will have a beneficial effect on the mining industry in both East and West Kootenay. The Canadian government has bound the railway and coal companies with ironclad contracts to certain charges, both for coal at the pits and freight rate on the same, so that, even though the coal business be a monopoly, it cannot become an oppressive one."

VANCOUVER.

Yancouver, Oct. 31.—T. Chisholm, a C.P.R. brakeman, met with a serious accident yesterday morning while at work. He was on top of a car, and by some mischance or other managed to fall backwards, breaking both wrists and hurting his back also. The ambulance was summoned, and he was taken to the hospital, where he received prompt attention. The News-Advertiser, in its issue of the 19th inst., mentioned a report brought down from the north that a man named Foster, of Seattle, was drowned in the "cut-off" between Lakes Louise and Bennett about Oct. 7th. Enquiries have been received from Seattle as to whether this is John R. Foster, who started from that city. Mr. J. R. Foster is well known here, as he was interested in the steamer Elix Edwards, and was also for some time engaged in the coal business. Mr. Foster had many friends here, and if it is true that he has met his death much regret will be felt.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

On Tuesday afternoon, the 2nd November, the B. C. Fruit Exchange will hold their regular quarterly meeting. At this meeting checks will be issued for all fruit received to September 30th. The Lower Fraser Fruit Union will hold their quarterly meeting on the same evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A coincidence in the vital statistics for this month is the fact that the births and deaths are exactly the same number, 15, and the number of marriages is only one less.

The Chinaman who was found dead in a block on Friday, it now transpires, succumbed to a large dose of laudanum which he had taken the previous evening.

ina. He was discovered soon after he had taken the poison and a medical man summoned, but not in time to check the effect of the drug, although the stomach pump brought up a large quantity. On Friday evening the remains were interred in the Chinese cemetery.

Sir Charles Tupper will be banqueted here at the Gaichen on Monday, November 5th.

VERNON.

The News office was completely burned out on Thursday afternoon. All of the employees were out when the fire started, and when it was discovered it was bursting through the windows and roof. The Vernon News was to move into its large new block on Friday. The loss on plant and stock will be \$5,000; insurance in the Royal company \$3,000. The building was owned by the town-site company, and the loss on it is about \$1,000. It is insured. Wulffsohn & Bewicke's block, which was only about 20 feet from the News building, caught fire several times, but the bridge, with the citizens, managed with the fire engine to quench the blaze. The damage to the Wulffsohn & Bewicke block will be about \$200. It is covered by insurance.

NELSON.

Nelson, Oct. 29.—The new telephone line between Nelson and Roseland was used to-night for the first time and worked perfectly. Conversation was more distinct than over the local wires. The distance between Nelson and Roseland is fifty miles and the construction of this line gives Nelson direct telephonic communication with Spokane, a distance by wire of about 220 miles. The wire to Spokane is in fairly good condition and conversation was easily carried on. The line now connects with Spokane, Roseland, Trail, Deer Park, Clayton, Lone Lake, Springdale, Shevelat, Adly, Colville, Meyer's Falls, Kettle Falls, Marcus, Boasburg, Marble and Northport. It is stated by men who are supposed to be authorities on the matter that the line between Nelson and Roseland is the finest in British Columbia. It is a metallic circuit and should either of the wires go down a ground circuit could be established with the other without seriously interfering with any business that might be going on.

Charles A. Hosmer, of Montreal, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company, is in the city on a tour of inspection. His company will improve the service and he will soon have a duplicate line via the Slokan river railway running to Nakusp. He says the company will construct a line with three wires along the Crow's Nest Pass railway to Nelson. Two of the three wires will be extra heavy, known as "No. 6 wire." Work on this line is progressing and it will be completed in December, 1898.

J. H. Suissman, of Montreal, of the smelter department of the Canadian Pacific railway, is at the Phair. He says the Canadian Pacific intends to have smelters all along its route, and if they are not erected by a private enterprise the corporation or some of the directors it will construct them themselves. He admits that Rosson and Slokan crossing have been under consideration as possible smelter sites, and, in fact, are still under consideration. He states that he has received no definite information as to the location of a smelter and that he is not at liberty to make any statements in regard to recommendations he has made in this matter. Should the company or its directors erect a smelter it will run on custom ore, as the company does not intend to go into the mining business. It is the desire of the company to encourage smelting industries on this side of the line and incidentally to create business for itself.

There is a large number of mining experts in town. The outlook is that a number of properties will be under the control of Canadian and English syndicates before the year is out. Forty-mile creek is attracting attention, and the experts are closely looking into the Toad Mountain mines. Of all the experts who have been here during the past month there was only one who spoke adversely of the district. The wagon road to the Ymir mine, five miles in length, has been completed, and among the first things taken over it was a new hoisting plant for the mine and a large quantity of lumber for accommodation for an increased force of men which will be put at work shortly. There is a large amount of ore on the dump and the work of blocking out is being steadily carried on.

NOBLE FIVE MINE CLOSED.

Bank is Said to Have Refused to Honor Checks.

Sandon, B. C., Oct. 29.—The Noble Five mine, tramway and concentrator has closed down, throwing 75 or 80 men out of employment. The report comes from a source that is considered thoroughly reliable that on October 20 the Sandon branch of the Bank of British North America refused to honor any more checks of the company, and served a summons on the local manager which resulted in the immediate suspension of the work. The men have been promised that pay checks already issued will be cashed by the company on November 1. It is said that the debt to the bank is \$35,000, and the company is endeavoring to negotiate a loan of \$150,000. The mine has the best equipped tramway in the Slokan, erected at a cost of \$30,000, and the concentrator plant cost \$35,000.

ASTHMA CURE, VS. ASTHMA RELIEF.

It is a recognized fact among those suffering from asthma that the longer they use the asthma remedies which require to be burned, the worse they become, until in after years it loses its effect entirely. Clark's Kolo Compound is the only constitutional cure for asthma. The first dose relieves, and the worst case can be cured with one month or six weeks' treatment. Sold by all druggists.

Windsor Salt. For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best.

A CHAT WITH MR. KNAPP.

He Expounds Some of His Marine Travel Theories.

The Knapp roller boat, at Polson's slip, was an object of great interest to many people yesterday, says the Mail and Empire. There was a steady stream of visitors to the grimy iron yard from early morning until darkness came at six o'clock. Many were the speculations that were rife as to the success or failure of the experiment.

Mr. Knapp, the energetic inventor, was in an out of the idol of his heart, busy superintending numerous little changes, the necessity of which was revealed by Thursday's trial trip in the bay.

"We hoped to have another trial trip this afternoon," he said to a Mail and Empire representative, "but the experimental trip of yesterday has given us a great deal to do in the way of important and necessary changes."

"Are you still quite certain of the complete success of your scheme?" he was asked.

"I most decidedly am," replied the inventor, "so certain in fact that the other day I refused no less a sum than £500,000 sterling from an English millionaire for my British patents. I refused the offer," concluded Mr. Knapp, "but my feeling as to what everyone said was impossible. "I am still of the opinion, though," he added, "that the motive power centred and revolving on one shaft would be infinitely better than these two engines. There's too much power required to start all this unnecessary gearing."

"What about the question of wind resistance?" queried the reporter.

"Well, that's where the scientists and engineers think they have me," laughed Mr. Knapp, "but I think I can beat that, too. As you are well aware, a storm on the ocean travels in a circle, at the rate of say, 30 miles an hour, and in addition, if ever, more than 400 miles wide. If my boat were to get into such a storm, I would not try to fight it, but shoot out of the circle with it, on a tangent. I would only have to go four hundred miles, and I might only have to go ten. The speed of the wind and the vessel combined would make this a matter of only an hour or so at the most."

But there was something else urgently needing attention to at the other end of the big iron cigar, and therefore Mr. Knapp could not stay to dilate further on this interesting theory. It is not expected that another trial of the boat will be made before Monday or Tuesday.

The statements of those who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove the great merit of this medicine. Get only Hood's. Reason—Heavens, man! You look all broke up. Why don't you take a vacation? Smith (freely)—That's just the trouble; I just got back.—Philadelphia North American.

"You are not up in political economy," said Bobby to his wife. "A demand always creates a supply." And then he called for a stimulant when Mrs. Bobby demanded \$100 for a new dress.—Detroit Free Press.

"I can't understand Brown's failure. He was reputed to be a first-class business man."

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR 1898.

The following persons are entitled to vote, viz:

FOR MAYOR:

Any person qualified to vote for Aldermen is entitled to vote for Mayor.

FOR ALDERMEN:

The following persons are entitled to vote in any ward in which they are registered as ratepayers, that is to say:

(a) Who is the assessed owner of lands or of improvements or the assessed occupier of land situate within the municipality; or

(b) Who is a resident of and carries on business and is the holder of a trades license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than \$5 and who has paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1897, the full license fee therefor; or

(c) Who is a householder within the municipality. A "householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a messuage, dwelling or tenement, or any part of a messuage, dwelling or tenement within a municipality, paying therefor a rental or rent value of not less than sixty dollars per annum.

Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or water rent) on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, to entitle them to make the declaration as mentioned below, and in order to be included in the voters' list, must on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, enter their names with the Assessor or Clerk of the municipality as a voter, and make and personally deliver to the Assessor or Clerk at the same time a statutory declaration as set out in section 2, subsection (c) of the "Municipal Elections Amendment Act, 1897."

Forms of said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northcott, Assessor, City Hall. No Chinese, Japanese, or Indians are entitled to vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. O. Victoria, 9th October, 1897.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Table listing various agricultural products and their prices, including Oatmeal, Flour, and other staples.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 30th day of November next for the purchase of that parcel of land described as Lot Eight of Sub. Lot Two of the Ferwood Estate, according to a certain subdivision of Sub. Lots Two and Three, Ferwood Estate, and part of One, Pemberton Estate, being part of sections 74, 75 and 76 in the City of Victoria, according to a plan filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria as No. 271. Mortgage registered in charge book vol. 12 folio 207, as No. 15,168 P.

The highest of any tender not necessarily accepted. MARTIN & LANGLEY, 43 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. Solicitors for the Mortgage. Dated October 28th, 1897. oct28-1m


Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 60 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896," that the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria has by resolution passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 25th day of October, instant, declared that four certain wooden buildings, cabins or structures with the outbuildings thereto belonging, erected, situate and being upon "the lot or piece of land known as Lot 446, Block G, Victoria City, known as Nos. 21, 23, 25 and 27 Flanagan Street, Victoria aforesaid, all being within the Municipal limits of the City of Victoria are and the same and each and every of them and every part thereof respectively are and is a nuisance and dangerous to public health, and it is ordered that the same shall be pulled down and removed by the owners, agents, lessees or occupiers thereof; and in case of default by the said owners, agents, lessees or occupiers thereof within five days after publication thereof in a daily newspaper published in such Municipality to comply with this order it is hereby ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said buildings and structures shall be done by the authority of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria at the cost of the owner or owners of such buildings and structures and that the payment of such cost and all expenses incidental thereto shall be enforced against the owner or owners thereof by the said City Officer in an action at law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

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MINERS GRIMLY FACE THE WINTER

Dawson City Settles Down to Meet the Dangers of Cold and Hunger.

Dan Egan Reaches the Klondike and Tells of Camps Along the Way from Dyea.

(E. J. Liverack in S. F. Examiner.)

Dawson City, (Northwest Territory, Dominion of Canada), September 25.—There will be prospecting for quartz between now and spring in the district of which Dawson is the base. Already five small parties are among the mountains, seeking for ledges bearing gold, and several other miners intend to devote some of the winter to the same end.

This does not mean so much as the language implies, however, unless one reads with a full understanding of the difficulties which beset the prospectors. It is not possible to convey by words a just conception of these difficulties. The mountains are densely timbered with dwarf spruce, birch and aspens; deep moss carpets the earth, and in most places it is like unto saturated sponges under foot; trails do not extend far beyond the village, and those that have been blazed are in a terrible condition; swift streams course down the gorges; bears are encountered a little distance beyond the habitations of men; provisions, if procurable at all, are outrageously costly, and must be carried on the back of the prospector, together with his blankets and mining appliances; the ground is frozen from near the surface to the greatest depth yet reached in the region of the Klondike; blasting tools and powder are not obtainable.

All this now, and a little later, when the snow is beneath three feet of snow, and the Yukon is a field of ice, the longest on earth, one line of trails gives place to another. Then there is no sinking into wet moss, but there is floundering in the snow. But there may be substitution of dogs for men as carriers, but dogs are expensive to buy and expensive to keep, and on long journeys they can carry little more food than is needed for their maintenance. And then the temperature ranges from forty to eighty degrees below zero, and the earth is veiled in sullen twilight.

It is the accepted knowledge here that no man can afford to prospect for quartz unless he be the servant of capital.

Of all the near by points, the prospector for quartz is most discussing the mountain that sends Skookum creek to the Bonanza, and whose foothills flank El Dorado creek to French gulch and Bonanza from El Dorado far below Discovery. Two members of our party ascended the peak last Thursday and roamed far along the slopes, digging here and there. We found the height to be the centre of an amphitheatre of mountains, and back of them, as far as the eye could reach, mountain after mountain. On the summit white quartz cropped everywhere, but none of it bore any trace of gold. The slopes showed quartz at intervals with slate as what seemed bedrock—just bedrock as in the creek bottom.

Skookum, a brook heading somewhat more than half way up the peak, bore barren quartz in its channel and along both banks. At the mouth of the stream \$32,000 has been taken out since the close of July. The gold is not at all like the gold of Bonanza creek, but is identical with the gold of El Dorado in color—yellow, as bright as burnished brass, and so coarse that nearly every grain might be called a nugget. Nuggets as large as almonds are not uncommon, but they are not in quartz.

The manager of this month-claim, No. 1, Skookum, Mr. Ferguson, is a firm believer in the theory that the mountain bears gold in quartz, and quartz in enormous quantity. Skookum is only four miles long, and the nuggets seem to have come not very far; and he thinks that the great peak gave them to the brook.

But where are the quartz-and-gold nuggets, and why is the quartz on the summit and slopes all barren? Swiftwater Hill has faith in the mountain. He believes that it bears in its bosom and has sent into the slopes a mighty ledge of gold-veined quartz; and he is expressing his faith through a tunnel he is drifting from El Dorado towards Skookum. Drifting a tunnel with the means at hand is necessarily exceedingly slow. By spring there will be news which many here think will stir the world.

Rain began falling last night, and early this morning the air chilled the raindrops into snowflakes. It is not 11 o'clock and six inches of snow are on the earth. The men of the Klondike muttering ominously, and the tawny Yukon looks sullen and pitiless.

In the districts many are at work preparing wood for the winter drifting and putting the finishing touches on log cabins. Summer mining is about done. A few claims are being worked to some extent, but all eyes are now on the approaching winter.

The last cleanup on Lowe's section Bonanza creek, yielded 90 pounds of gold.

Late news from the Berry and Standard mines on El Dorado indicate that the shovels are working somewhat away from rich ground.

Yesterday Mr. A. Gifford, who has sunk two prospect holes this season on No. 26, below Discovery, on Bonanza creek, completed a third shaft to gravel after passing through more than twenty feet of black mud.

Dan Egan, the "Montana Kid," arrived this morning from Skagway. Here is what he says: "The trip would take the starch out of a potato. Had I known even a little bit of the truth I'd have been yanked through a threshing machine and peddled by a carpet beater rather than endure what I've been paying my good red gold to get since I saw the Queen

steam out of Skagway bay. I'm not a fool—I'm several. "Say, I've got at least one mission on earth—I've got to lick that man Rice. Lick him! Well, I guess! He'll look like a yilted sun flower when I'm done with him." He came aboard the Queen and told us that the Skagway trail was open to the lakes and about as pretty as the Riverside Drive, New York: You'd have thought the bicycles would be chasing over the summit in a week or two. We breathed easily, rowed ashore, paid him fifteen cents a pound to pack our outfits to the lakes and thought we were fixed.

"There was a trail for a few miles out of Skagway. It got tired there and waited for us. We had to push it along or do business at Skagway all season, so we pushed it along. The Trojans would have lost their reputation had they been there. Trying to build a road to a place you can't see and hurry through thickets and swamps isn't encouraging. We started to make our way to Tagish Lake, but, Lord bless you, we couldn't do it. We cut a horse trail to Lake Bennett after some of the hardest work since Hercules cleaned out the Augean stables, and then we started back to Skagway for our outfits.

"On the way four of us held a meeting and a resolution was unanimously adopted to the effect that Rice should be hanged, but wasn't worth the trouble, and that it was our duty to law-abiding citizens to take his pack train as gently as possible and see that our stuff got through before the next presidential election.

"We met the train near the summit. There were twenty-five horses. On one of them was perched a chap who said he was a Canadian customs officer on his way to Tagish House, where he intended to set up shop and tax everything except the North Pole and the Morning Star. The other horses were staggering along under the outfit this good man expected to live on while he was doing his taxing."

"The Kid," who is about forty years of age, reports that at Skagway hundreds of pilgrims were tenting, unable to reach the Klondike before next spring. All along the trail men were occupied, some moving higher by slow stages, others despairing of getting to their destination this season, and some tenting to winter on the trail. At the head of Lake Lindermann and at the head of Lake Bennett many are camping, some of whom intend to take to boats as soon as the boats can be constructed, others preparing to stay where they are until they can travel on the lake ice to the open Lewis. Provisions are being abandoned by a few, and bread—no cashed—by scores, who are bent on getting to Dawson, no matter how they may fare when here.

The season at the head of Lake Bennett has been closed, and small boats command \$300 to \$400 each when obtainable at all. The Indians, having raised the charge of packing to 40 cents a pound, from Dyea to the head of Lindermann, have now reached that degree of affluence which gives them surcease of toil; they will not pack at any price.

The 1,000 head of sheep mentioned in earlier specials are at Caribou Crossing, where the fourteen men having them in charge are building scows wherein to transport them to Dawson.

Me Egan passed a detachment of the Northwest Mounted Police, 125 strong, bound here. They may be needed if famine conditions prevail, and it begins to look as though such conditions will prevail to some extent. Dozens of men are coming in from Skagway and Dyea every day now, and very few of them are bringing anything like a sufficiency of food for the winter.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

POLO.
Whitman Play.
Teams of three from the Victoria Whistman's Club gave a good exhibition of bicycle polo at Beacon Hill Saturday afternoon. The teams were: A. J. Dalish (captain), G. V. Coppage and R. W. Bradley; and S. P. Moody (captain), H. Wille and R. J. Russell. Captain Dalish's team won by 9 goals to 5.

FOOTBALL.
Association Matches.
The T.M.C.A. defeated Victoria College by 2 goals to 1 at Beacon Hill on Saturday, and the R.M.A. defeated the Columbias by 4 to 1.

THE RING.

Wednesday Evening's Event.
James and Williams are in good trim for their bout at the Victoria Athletic Club Rooms, No. 9 Johnson street, on Wednesday evening next. In addition there will be a three-round "no" between Shet, Thompson and Michael Daley; better known as "Corky," also a three round go between Young Hill, of Victoria and Teddy Quinn, of Liverpool. The management have engaged Buckner and Phillips, the black Jubilee singers, who will give selections of songs and music during the evening. All lovers of sport should not miss this event, as it promises to be one of the best entertainments of the kind ever given in Victoria. Those wishing to attend should obtain tickets at once, as the sale is limited. Tickets on sale at the usual places.

CRICKET.

Australian Match a Draw.
Adelaide, South Australia, Nov. 1.—The cricket match between an Australian eleven and an English eleven led by Captain Stoddart, which began on Thursday last, ended today in a draw. The Australian players in their first innings, concluded on Friday, made 100 runs. The Englishmen in their first innings, ended on Saturday, made 475 runs. At the close of play on Saturday the Australians, in their second innings, scored 124 runs for three wickets, and when the match was declared drawn today the Australians had 187 run to their credit with five wickets down.

THE TURF.

Another Victory For Sloan.
London, Nov. 1.—At the first day's racing of the Lincoln autumn meeting today the Lord-Lieutenant's stable's six-year-old bay mare Angelina, ridden



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by "Tod" Sloane, the American jockey, won the great Town stakes, Lord Stanley's four-year-old, Golden Rod, was second.

Messrs. Whelan and Martell's "South Before the War" company arrived from the South this morning and will this evening appear at the Victoria Theatre. The company is a large one, making quite a procession when they paraded the streets to-day.

Ladies' tailor made wraps and costumes at George R. Jackson's.

"Will you let me have 25 cents on a copy of my autobiography?" anxiously whispered the struggling author.

"Not on your life!" replied the unfeeling pawnbroker.—Chicago Tribune.

Glassware just received and for sale cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co.'s 80 Douglas street.

"Me mamma says we can't play with you, 'cause you have mumps."

"Ah, go on! 'Taint so, for I give 'em to Sammy Gibbs day afore yistady."—Harlem Life.

PASSENGERS.
Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—R. F. Rithet, Miss Rithet, D. B. Jackson and wife, A. Hall and wife and daughters, F. Phillips, A. E. Phillips, E. Lindley, J. Damer, Mrs. Madala, W. Dickson and wife, Master Vincent, Master W. Tinsy, Mrs. F. Trolly, D. Marpole, C. R. Hosmer and party, W. S. Perkins, W. M. Rice, D. J. Mann, R. Jamieson, A. Brown, B. Kerr, D. O. Macdonald, L. Hunt, G. Macgovern, F. R. Russell, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Lindsay, L. Wheeler, Mrs. MacLaughlin, G. Cates, H. Martin, F. Barry, G. W. MacLaughlin, T. Shaw, S. White, B. McDonald, H. E. Sharpe, D. Wilson, A. P. Friesmuth, P. O'Brien, J. Coughlin, E. Morris, F. C. Cleland, W. H. Cane, J. B. Robblek, Mrs. Edwards, John B. Lovell, W. Northcott, G. Gray, C. Morden, M. Meles, G. W. Suckling.
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VERBINDER—At "Warburton," McGregor Avenue, October 31st, the wife of Dr. R. Ford Verlander, of a daughter.

DIED.
LAWSON—At the family residence, 289 Johnson street, on the 31st October, William George, youngest son of the late venerable Archdeacon Lawson, a native of Kent, England, aged 65 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) from the residence as above at 2 o'clock, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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