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## We Have It...



The very thing in Silverware or Jewelry for a Present. New Goods have been coming in all this week, and Monday we will open up another lot. The designs are choice and the prices right.

### Challoner, Mitchell & Co.

THE JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## THE WESTSIDE

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

# ARRIVED.

Per Rosalie to-day, eleven (11) cases, many days overdue. A great direct importation.

## The Shipment of the Season.

Newest and Very Latest

### Winter Coats and Capes. Costumes and Dresses.

## UMBRELLAS!

Everything new in this line—40 dozen to choose from.

This about completes our winter buyings for these branches. We invite you to come early and see the greatest and best showing in our history.

## J. Hutcheson & Co.

## Hunting for Game.



That little indicator in his hand points to 117 Government Street, where all is same for close buyers. Any day you can start up a copy of snags and bag a brace of bargains. No closed season, and you are only fined for not finding our shots on the wing.

Sugar is down an eighth. You can get 20 lbs for \$1.

Flour up again. Hungarian \$1.45; Snowflake \$1.35.

Don't forget our Blend Tea at 20c. is a cowweb cutter.

Our Golden Blend at 40c. you can't match for Price.

Keep your eye on Six Tins of Vegetables for 45 cents.

Maple Syrup that reminds you of the old sap trough.

Sole Agents for Morgan's Fresh Oysters.

Dixie H. Ross & Co, Government Street.

## To the Public

We, the undersigned, Merchant Tailors of the City of Victoria, do hereby declare that we never have and do not now employ Chinese or Japanese labor in any capacity in the manufacture of garments, or in any capacity whatsoever in connection with our business.

This statement is rendered necessary in view of the fact that certain interested persons are circulating false statements to the effect that the white Merchant Tailors of the City are employing Chinese and Japanese labor in the manufacture of garments.

Such assertions, when touching any of the undersigned Merchant Tailors, are absolutely false in every particular.

WALTER D. KINNAIRD, J. T. BURROWS, THOMAS BROS & GRANT, CRIGHTON & CO., J. MCCORKALL, R. ROBERTS.

A. GREGG & SON, CAMPBELL & CO., T. W. WALKER & CO., R. J. MATTHEWS, SPRINKLING BROS.

### 50,000 SHARES

## NOVELTY

### GOLD MINING COMPANY

Sold in Toronto in two weeks at 10c. The price is now raised in that city to 15c. This property is in the company of all the best mines on

### RED MOUNTAIN, ROSSLAND

We have 3,200 shares at the old price. Ten Cents.

### GOLD FIELDS COMPANY

are selling rapidly, and the Company will soon raise the price to 15 or 20 cents. It is possible they may be taken off the market altogether. Price for a few days, 10 cents.

HERBERT GUTHBERT, Western Manager.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Cows, from \$35 upward; all quiet. Apply 116 Johnson st. Oct 28 21

BOY WANTED to learn a business. Apply 63 Government street. Oct 28 21

FOR SALE CHEAP—Horse, harness and light wagon; or would lend horse for keep for winter. Apply 54 Yates street. Oct 28 21

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Respectable young woman as nurse to one child; light work; good home. Address "Z," Times office. Oct 28 21

FOR SALE—A few dozen pullets. I. Court, Gordon Head. Oct 28 21

WANTED—A girl to do light housework. Apply No. 3 Bondwell street. Oct 28 21

WANTED—A good general blacksmith; must be a good householder; steady job to the right man. Address F. K. Winch, Nanaimo, B. C. Oct 28 21

WANTED—Small furnished home by reliable party; no children; state rent. Address "House," Times office. Oct 28 21

WANTED—To purchase a buggy or phaeton in good repair; must be a bargain. Apply at 121 Douglas. Oct 28 21

FOR SALE—Fourteen acres land three miles from city; all fenced and cleared; five-roomed house, large barn and other buildings; just the place for small fruits and poultry. Would lease if suitable tenant offers. Address T. H. Ellis, 208 Fort street. Oct 28 21

COAL—\$5 per ton, delivered; weight guaranteed. Munn, Holland & Co., 261 Broad street. Oct 28 21

NOTICE—All persons desiring to make enquiries concerning photographs given for enlargement to the Eureka Art Co., of Seattle, will receive prompt information by addressing the firm at 315 Third street, Seattle, Wash. Oct 28 1m

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Drift. Oct 28 21

FOR SALE—The coal rights of 387 acres on Pender Island. The land for sale in portions or en bloc. H. J. Robertson, Times office. Oct 28 21

## SAUSAGE.

We supply no stores in the city. Our superior Cambridge Sausage is to be had only at our own store, 93 Government street.

### BEATY & CO.

### Under New Management.

CAMP RESTAURANT, 168-171 Government street, has been reopened under the management of Peter Horne and Glen Horne, both well known caterers, who will conduct the same in a first-class manner. The cuisine will be under the supervision of Mr. Horne.

## Municipal Notice.

To-morrow will be the last day but TWO for paying taxes, to entitle persons to a rebate of one-sixth.

### CHAS. KENT, Treasurer

### St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society

### HALLOWE'EN

### Concert and Dance.

To be held on Saturday, 31st inst., at Caledonian Hall.

Doors open at 7:30. ADMISSION 25 CENTS. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

## TENDERS.

Separate sealed tenders enclosed Tenders for Fire Apparatus, will be received at the office of the undersigned, until 4 p.m., on the 1st of December next for the purchase of the following Fire Apparatus from the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

One Button & Blake Steam Fire Engine.

"Tiger."

One Hunzinger Manual Fire Engine, "Beluga,"

One Button Manual Fire Engine, "Tiger,"

See Horse Carriage.

Four Sets of Wheels.

The said apparatus may be seen at the Public Market, Corn-merchant street.

The Chief of the Fire Department will give full particulars.

The lowest or any tender not a cessarily accepted.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., 30th October, 1896.

## FROM THE CAPITAL

### Government Doing Away With Useless Kellies of the Tory Regime.

### Veterinary Surgeons Appointed to Inspect Sheep for Export to United States.

### Ottawa Board of Trade Replies to the Trade Department Circular.

### From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 28.—J. E. Kavanagh, who occupied the double position of mail agent and transfer agent at Brockville, holding the former by appointment and doing work for his brother, who nominally had the contract, has been dismissed, and his brother R. Kavanagh, locomotive engineer, who lives at Smith's Falls, will be permitted to work out the contract. There will be no mail agent.

By Associated Press. Western members keep up their flow of requests to the departments here on behalf of their constituents. Twenty letters from Mr. Oliver alone were received here last week. One asks leave to cut timber in the government reserve at Fort Saskatchewan, where families are burned out. The police authorities are given discretion in this matter.

A council meeting is arranged for Saturday when the premier will be back from Quebec. Messrs. Mulock, Blair and Scott will make a quorum for routine business.

Arrangements for a winter port service at St. John and Halifax are also almost concluded. The Head line alone has not yet accepted the government subsidy. Three other lines will run from St. John with two from Halifax. Thousands are being spent on wharf improvements, and the local members say there will be a big business done.

The supreme court of Scottish-rite met this morning, twenty delegates being present. None came from the West. The Ottawa Board of Trade, in reply to a circular sent out by the Trade and Commerce department asking suggestions for increasing trade, has answered that greater facilities should be offered at Canadian ports for the shipment of Canadian products to foreign countries, such as South America, South Africa, Japan, West Indies and Australian colonies. It also suggested that commercial agents be appointed at several centres. The board's strongest recommendation is in favor of a bold and vigorous immigration policy. The board also favors the construction of the Ottawa and Georgian Bay canal.

Hon. I. M. Gibson is here to-day attending a meeting of the Masons. Lt.-Col. Beer, lessee of the Mammoth Farm at Sussex, N.B., has been notified to quit in three months. He has been a political favorite, and had several years' rental at \$25. The hay crop sold from the farm was worth many times the rent.

Col. Lake, quartermaster-general, returned from England to-day and says that the new twelve-pounder guns for the field batteries may be expected from England any day.

The minister of agriculture has appointed a large number of local veterinary officers at the different parts of the country for the purpose of inspecting sheep destined for export to the U. S. The department is engaged at present in sending out instructions to these officers, together with the necessary forms and regulations.

### VENEZUELA COMMISSION.

Sessions Resumed To-day and Will be Held More Frequently.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The Venezuela Commission resumed its sessions to-day and will probably meet frequently from now on. It completes the work. Andrew D. Watt was the only absentee. There was disagreement over the fact that Dr. Baer and Prof. Dehann, who had been at work at the Hague securing original translations of manuscripts and documents, bearing of the controversy, had not arrived, but the commission proceeded to consider other details pending their arrival. Dr. Baer and Prof. Dehann sailed from Liverpool on the Teutonic, which arrived in New York this morning and will probably reach here to-morrow. In accordance with the policy heretofore pursued by the members of the commission, they were confronted by any difficulties, which might prevent a harmonious agreement on their report. Some time ago, however, Justice Brewer intimated that the report would be ready for submission by December 1st at the latest, and this would seem to indicate that the members of the commission, who have been and advised meeting this summer and fall of all developments, will reach a speedy conclusion when all the documents are officially laid before them.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### "SCOTS WHA HA'E."

### Hallowe'en Concert

By Sir William Wallace Society.

### ON FRIDAY, 30th INSTANT.

Scotch Songs, Bagpiper and Strathspicers. Scotch Pipe and Reed Pipe. Dooling for Apples, etc. The best Scotch singers in the city will take part. Tickets at door, 25c. Diana forget. Oct 28 21-200

### DR. WINDT.

### He Has Established a Camp on the Siberian Coast.

Seattle, Oct. 28.—Rev. Peter Trimble Rowe, bishop of Alaska, is back in Sitka after a three thousand mile journey through the Yukon valley, thence across Behring Sea, Odnasaska and Siberia, returning via Kodiak Dr. Windt, the English traveler, who is making an overland trip around the world, was left on Siberian soil by the cutter Bear. Bishop Rowe says Dr. Windt has established camp there, and will remain there all winter. Dr. Windt will have as an escort one of the best known chiefs of Siberia.

## STUDENT'S REVENGE

### Edict Gone Forth That There are to be Lively Times in Montreal.

### Schooner Sandhill Lost on Lake Erie With All Hands on Board.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—It is privately announced that the medical students of McGill and Laval universities will combine to protest against the manner in which their demonstrations on sports days was interfered with, by another noisy demonstration to-night, the programme of which will include the breaking of numerous newspaper windows and the destruction of some street cars. It is said they have already gotten up a fund to draw upon in cases of arrest.

Barrie, Oct. 27.—Michael Brennan, who on February 18 last, shot and killed John A. Strathy, banker, under what appeared to be most unprovoked circumstances, and who at the spring assizes was convicted by Judge Armour and sentenced to be hanged, appeared before Chancellor Boyd this morning for a new trial.

Charlottetown, Oct. 27.—Napoleon Charlebois, of La Fontaine, started out on Sunday to take up some nets he had set. His boat was found on the shore full of water and with sails set. Charlebois is supposed to be drowned.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—The government cruiser Petrel has arrived at Port Stanley with the news that the schooner Sandhill for Tonawanda from Wiarion went down in Lake Erie on Friday. All hands were lost. The Sandhill carried a crew consisting of the captain, mate, three seamen and a cook.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—The Conservative convention opened this morning in the Mail and Empire building. The proceedings were strictly private. Sir Charles Tupper occupied the chair, and about 420 persons were present. Sir Charles spoke for an hour, outlining the situation and suggesting a plan for re-organization. He was followed by Premier Sir Mackenzie Bowell, J. P. Whitney, leader of the Ontario provincial opposition, and Sir Frank Smith. A committee was then appointed to devise a scheme of organization.

### ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Took a Party of Men and Women and Whipped two to Death.

Albion, S. C., Oct. 28.—A party of six men took Isom Kearse, his wife, his mother and three negroes from their home in Colleton county one night last December and dragged them several miles behind a buggy to Broxton bridge in a lonely swamp. It was a bitterly cold night, but the negroes were made to strip and then beaten with buggy traces. The alleged crime was stealing a bible from the church. Kearse and his mother were killed by the flogging and exposure, while his wife managed to drag herself home more dead than alive. The trunks were then tried at Walboro, the county seat of Colleton last February for the murder of Hanna Walker, Kearse's mother, and to the surprise of the entire state were acquitted. Solicitor Bellinger had done his best to secure a conviction and had offended numerous influential friends of the defendants, who tried hard and unsuccessfully to prevent his re-plot on last summer. Solicitor Bellinger was shrewd enough to try the defendants on only one indictment at Walboro, and afterwards secured a change of venue to Albion for trial on the charge of murder. Isom Kearse and the trial has commenced here.

### DIVORCE SEASON BEGINS.

Colony at Fargo Impoverished by a Dozen New Arrivals.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 28.—The local divorce colony has been increased by the arrival of nearly a dozen women from New York, among them being Lillian Blaywell, the noted divorcee singer of New York. She was a Brooklyn girl and in private life is Mrs. Royal Smith. She has been married several years. She is accompanied by her aunt and seeks a divorce on the grounds of unconjugality.

### PRICE OF BREAD.

Poorer People of London Have to Reduce Their Supply.

London, Oct. 28.—The price of bread has gone up 1/2d, and the increase is being acutely felt in the poorer districts of London, where many families have to be obliged to reduce their supply.

The wheat market at the Baltic opened dull at 3s. 6d. decline. The Mark Lane opening was also dull and 1/2d. is lower than yesterday.

## IS AFTER BISMARCK

### Government Displeased at the Article Which appeared in His Organ.

### More Serious Trouble in the Spanish Colony on Philippine Islands.

### Turkish Government Unable to Pay Workmen at Constantinople Arsenal.

London, Oct. 28.—A Berlin dispatch says: Mr. Perry Berthelov, United States Consul at Mayence, is being prosecuted for severely injuring an inmate of his house, by striking him on the head with his revolver.

An official dispatch received at Madrid from Manila says a conspiracy has been discovered on Sulu archipelago, a portion of the Spanish colony of the Philippine Islands. Eight soldiers have already been killed in an attempt to suppress the uprising. Reinforcements have been sent from Manila.

Workmen at the Constantinople arsenal struck to-day. The cause of the strike was non-payment of arrears in wages.

A Brussels dispatch says the breach of promise suit for \$10,000, brought by Miss Von Hacke against Major Lothaire, the Congo Free State official, was adjourned to-day for a week.

A telegram received at Lisbon from St. Paul De Loanda, Portuguese West Africa, says the Portuguese expedition has just punished the rebellious natives. They burned many of their villages and killed one hundred rebels.

A Cadiz dispatch says a number of Cuban prisoners who were landed here yesterday evening were escorted to the jail by a mob. The Cubans were dressed and stones were thrown at them, the mob finally becoming so excited that it was with the greatest difficulty that the police landed the prisoners safely in jail.

A special dispatch from Berlin says the German government is profoundly irritated at the disclosures made by the Hamburger Nachrichten, Prince Bismarck's organ, on Monday last, in stating that a defensive alliance existed between Russia and Germany during the last years Prince Bismarck was in office. It is also stated that the government is thinking of prosecuting the Hamburger Nachrichten and "those by whom it is inspired," evidently referring to the ex-chancellor.

### AMERICAN ELECTIONS.

### Anti-Silverites Charged With Buying Votes—Tore Down the Flag.

London, Oct. 28.—The Chronicle's New York correspondent cables that the anti-silverites are openly buying votes in the state at \$10 a piece.

Minneapolis, Oct. 28.—Dr. E. A. Gibson, the free silver man, yesterday hung a large British flag in front of his window. Underneath was a small American flag and the inscription, "By consent of England." He claims he was simply illustrating the Populist claims regarding Republicans. On less than an hour the street in front of his office was occupied by a howling mob and several G.A.R. veterans procured a rope and pulled down the British flag and destroyed it.

### FAILURE OF WHALING.

Price of the Bone Expected to go up to \$5 a Pound in Consequence.

New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 27.—Advices received from the Arctic Ocean whaling fleet states that the entire fleet has taken only 52 whales up to Oct. 1. In consequence of the poor catch the price of whalebone will be in the neighborhood of \$5 per pound. As the fleet had only one week for operations after this news was dispatched the Arctic season is considered a failure.

### JUMPED THE TRACK.

Engine Leaves the Rails, Killing the Fireman.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 28.—The north-bound Houston Texas Central passenger train was wrecked 60 miles from here yesterday. The engine jumped the track but the coaches stayed on the rails. Engineer Clark was badly hurt. Matthews, the fireman, was pinned under the engine and his body was so badly mangled that it was necessary to cut the fireman in pieces to remove the body.

### RUSSIAN THISTLES.

To Be Used in Place of Coal in at Least one Mill.

Chamberlain, S. D., Oct. 28.—As a result of experiments last winter, the mill at Chamberlain will again this winter use Russian thistles for fuel in place of coal. The proprietor of the mill offers farmers \$1.50 a ton for all thistles they bring in. Thus the farmers of that section receive an income from what heretofore has been one of their greatest enemies. This thistle is growing in such profusion in some localities that small grain has been completely crowded out.

### AUSTRALIAN GOLD.

Large Amount Shipped on the Alameda for San Francisco.

Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 28.—The S.S. Alameda, Capt. Van Otterdoff, from this port for San Francisco, takes \$425,000 (\$2,125,000) in gold.

SULLIVAN HAS A CANCER.

Unless He is Careful He May Lose His Right Arm.

Boston, Oct. 27.—John L. Sullivan, ex-pugilistic champion, is the victim of cancer. The trouble has developed in the right hand, and Dr. Calvin, of the Emergency hospital, upon whom Sullivan called for treatment, declares that it is a dangerous cancer. Dr. Calvin, who has operated on the hand, says that unless Sullivan takes great care he will lose his arm.

SWISS ELECTION.

Strength of the Two Parties Not Materially Changed.

London, Oct. 27.—The elections for members of the Swiss National Council for a term of three years were held yesterday. The National Council, consisting of 114 delegates of the Swiss people, is the second chamber of the federal assembly. The strength of the two parties is not materially altered by the election. The Radical Democratic majority gained five members from the Protestant Conservatives and the Socialists gained one.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

Government Will Not Make a Statement Respecting the Alliance.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—The Reichsanziger this afternoon announced officially that, in spite of the desire expressed that the government should make a statement on the subject of the announcement made by Prince Bismarck's organ, the Hamburger Nachrichten, on Monday last, that a defensive alliance existed between Russia and Germany during the last six years Prince Bismarck was in office, the government will not make one. The Reichsanziger adds: "Diplomatic events of this kind are strictly state secrets and to preserve them conscientiously is an international duty, a breach of which would prejudice important state interests. The imperial government, therefore, must decline any attempt to clear up the matter, and it will neither correct what is false nor supply what is incomplete, in the conviction that reliance upon the sincerity and fidelity to treaties of German policy is too firmly established among the other powers to be shaken by statements of this kind."

"THOSE GRASSHOPPERS."

Subject of Dr. Lucas' Lecture at St. Andrew's Church.

The story of the Israelites being too timid to fight the heathen tyrants of Canaan furnished the theme for a sermon lectured by Rev. Dr. Lucas at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening. Rev. W. Leslie Clay presided and in a few introductory remarks pointed out that the famous lecturer was only renewing his acquaintance with Victoria as he had been a Methodist minister here in the early sixties.

Dr. Lucas pointed out that the timid Israelites described themselves as grasshoppers in comparison with the depraved people whom the Lord commanded them to drive out. In the moral battle ground, where good and evil were striving one against the other, there were many so-called Christians who were the grasshoppers of the ancient days. They had not the backbone to fight for prohibition. Those were humorously compared to the man who was so thin that he thought he had a palp in the back when the rain was in the stomach. Dr. Lucas challenged the statement that prohibition could not be carried out. From personal experience in Kansas he knew that if the traffic was not altogether stopped it was difficult for anyone to get an intoxicant. The lecturer has a fund of amusing anecdotes which are used to the best advantage in illustrating the lecture. Mr. Wilfred Lucas, who possesses an excellent voice, sang at the close of the lecture.

"The Wives of the Bible" will be the doctor's subject at the Calvary Baptist church this evening. To-morrow night at the Metropolitan church the lecture will not be confined to the discussion of temperance. Sir Hibbert Tupper will occupy the chair at the request of the committee.

CO-OPERATIVE GLASS FACTORY.

Opened by Workmen Who Were Locked Out for Striking.

Albi, France, Oct. 27.—Great festivities attended the opening day of the co-operative glass factory which has been put up by the former strikers of the Carmaux glass works. The strike, which grew out of the discharge of a member of the Glass Workers' Trade Union last year, was transformed into a lock-out when the men notified the management of their willingness to return to work. Great excitement was caused by the incident throughout France and efforts were made to induce the French minister to intervene in the dispute and secure justice for the workmen. The Paris municipal council voted large sums of money to support the strikers and many other municipalities all over the country followed suit.

M. Landrin, of the Paris municipal council, at the ceremony, congratulated the workers in the name of Paris. M. Henri Rochefort delivered a speech and with M. Jaures, the radical socialist deputy for Carmaux, who was prominently identified with the co-operative movement had founded a social revolution and marked the downfall of capitalism.

London, Oct. 27.—The Paris correspondent of the Times, writing of the opening of the co-operative glass factory at Albi, says the scheme is that all of the profits of the glass works shall be used for a Socialist propaganda. The Socialist press, in this connection, affirm that the moment is a critical one for the workmen of France.

A Good Deal in a Few Words.

I paid a Toronto specialist on cancer a large sum of money, but I got no benefit. I tried them all, but finally, almost in despair, and assuredly without any faith, I tried Chase's Catarrh Cure. It is all that I am recommended, which is saying a good deal in a few words. Joel Rogers, clerk, Division Court, Beton. Improved Mower in each 25c. a box.

GENERAL JAIL DELIVERY.

Six Desperate Prisoners Escape from Louisville Jail.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 27.—Another daring jail delivery was perpetrated at the county jail and six desperate prisoners made their escape. The delivery was supposed to be a wholesale one, in which every prisoner confined on the third floor of the old jail was to get out, but he watchfulness of the turnkeys prevented this and only six men escaped. The men who got out are as follows:

Jack Brill, convicted counterfeiter, having a sentence of six years to serve; Harry Brooks, convicted of robbing a postoffice and having a sentence of four years to serve; Tom McKenzie, charged with housebreaking; Wes Saterlee, charged with cow stealing and awaiting trial; Wm. McKenzie, charged with housebreaking.

All were white men and considered desperate prisoners who would not hesitate at anything. They gained their liberty by scraping the mortar from the bricks in cell No. 3, letting the bricks fall into the interior of the cell, and in this manner they got a hole large enough for them to climb through. One at a time they made their way out of the hole and climbed upon the roof. Then, by means of a short rope, they let themselves down into a narrow alley between the well of the jail yard and an apartment of the new jail and escaped. None of the escaped prisoners have been captured. This is the second delivery in Louisville within the past year, seven prisoners making their escape on last Christmas day.

JUST LISTEN TO COMMON SENSE.

Learn to Recognize Kidney Disease by Its Symptoms.

AVOID GRAVE DANGERS.

Never Neglect Your Trouble in Its Minor Form—Never Despair at Any Stage—Dodd's Kidney Pills Always Cure.

It is far easier to prevent than to cure the serious forms and complications of kidney disease.

We don't say this because we doubt the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills, but it is better to avoid the wear and tear by curing at the minor stage with a single box.

The dangers of every sufferer are of a three-fold nature—Not to know what ails; to neglect when he knows; and to despair when everyone says he is going to die.

If you are not posted in the symptoms of kidney disease write to the Dodds Medicine Company, Toronto, Ont., for their calendar for 1897. It will cost you only a postal card and is worth a hundred.

If you suffer and neglect kidney disease; remember that nineteen out of every twenty deaths result from this disease and that every such death is prevented by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

To those who suffer and despair of cure, we briefly say: We have never heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills failing to cure. We have letters from more than a thousand who were cured when given up by physicians and friends. We have published many scores of such letters and the writers are still living in health and comfort.

Over one hundred thousand persons in Canada have been cured of kidney disease in its simple forms—cured by from one to three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any kidney disease. If in need of kidney treatment do not permit yourself to buy anything short of the original and genuine. Why should you try experiments to benefit those who say they have something "just as good?"

DIVISION OF MILLIONS.

Suit Over the Estate of Millionaire Fayerweather.

Albany, N.Y., Oct. 27.—The calendar of the New York state court of appeals contains one of the most interesting cases heard in some time by that august body, and which affects nearly every college and university of any standing in the country, as well as many hospitals. The case is the matter of the estate of the will of Daniel B. Fayerweather, in which he left \$2,150,000 to these twenty colleges: Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Williams, Amherst, Wesleyan, Yale, Columbia, Union Theological Seminary, Hamilton, Rochester, Cornell, Lafayette, Lincoln, University of Virginia, Hampton, Maryville, Marietta, Adelbert, Wash and Park.

This was under the ninth clause of the will, Cornell and Columbia receiving \$200,000; Yale \$100,000 and the others from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Under the tenth clause he left the residue of his estate, which amounted to about \$3,000,000 to the same colleges, share and share alike. It is a matter of the will, however, the testator changed this residuary bequest, leaving the residue absolutely to the trustees. A contest was begun on the ground that this absolute bequest was illegal, and thereupon the trustees made a so-called deed of gift, in which they announced that they had distributed the residue among certain colleges and hospitals as follows:

Women's Hospital and Cooper Union, \$200,000; Yale, \$150,000; New York University, Union, Harvard, Princeton, Barnard, \$100,000 each; University of Pennsylvania, Wells, Lafayette, Maryville, Marietta, Washab, Haverford, Brown, Wellesley female, Elmira female, Vassar, Trinity and Society of St. Vincent de Paul, \$50,000 each; Shattuck school, Presbyterian Hospital, Manhattan Eye and Ear, New York Eye and Ear, Manhattan Dispensary, Methodist Brooklyn, St. Luke's Montfort, Unosted, Harvard, Princeton Hospitals, \$25,000 each; Mount Sinai Hospital, \$15,000; total, \$2,140,000.

This decision entirely ignored Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Williams, Rochester, Amherst, Columbia, University of Virginia, Hamilton, Cornell, Hampton and Adelbert. The trustees of Amherst, Dartmouth, Hamilton and Williams colleges and the University of Rochester thereupon contested the validity of the deed of gift and Judge Traux set it aside, holding that the residue should be distributed between the twenty colleges under the tenth clause of the will, as if the codicil had not existed.

The general term affirmed this decision unanimously. Justice Follett, and Chief Justice Van Brunt both wrote opinions. Justice Parker concurred in the opinion of Justice Follett, who says that the defendants Thomas G. Ritch and Henry E. Vaughan, for themselves and on the part of Justice L. Balkley indeed Mr. Fayerweather to believe that if he would make them residuary legatees of the estate as provided in the codicil, they would sell and convert the residuary estate into cash and divide the same equally among the twenty corporations mentioned in the ninth paragraph of the will, and that Mr. Fayerweather died convinced that the trustees would do this, but that they attempted to dispose of the residuary estate in violation of these promises.

The defendants, the trustees, backed by the schools and hospitals recognized by them, now contest the general term decision. A brilliant array of counsel will be present to argue the case, and the decision will be looked forward to with great interest.

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Fayerweather's Little Pills are a specific for the headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Try them.

Ladies, a fine line of AT scissors and shears at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

NORTHERN PACIFIC DIRECTORS.

Meet for Re-Organization Purpose and Elect Officers.

New York, Oct. 27.—At the first meeting of the newly-elected board of directors of the Northern Pacific railway held here today for the purpose of re-organization, the following officers were elected: Chairman of the board of directors, Edward D. Adams, New York; President, Edward W. Winter, St. Paul; Vice-President, Geo. Gorham, Washington; City-Comptroller, John Scott, St. Paul; Secretary, Charles F. Cooney, New York; Assistant Secretary, Geo. H. Earle, St. Paul; Treasurer, Albert B. Little, New York; Assistant Treasurer, C. A. Clark, St. Paul.

The board of directors elected at the recent meeting of the stockholders, is composed as follows: Edward D. Adams, C. H. Coster, Charles Lewis Towne, Jr., Robert M. Galloway, Eben B. Thomas, Robert Bacon, D. Willis James, Edwin W. Winter, Francis Lunde Steen, Samuel Spencer, Dumont Clark Braxton Ives, James Stillman, Walter G. Oakman.

SCOTT'S Emulsion

The cream of purest Norwegian cod-liver oil, with hypophosphites, adapted to the weakest digestion. Almost as palatable as milk.

Two Sizes—50 cents and \$1.00

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Dr. Geo. H. Haynes.

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Not as is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday in the month of December next, applications will be made to the Board that the temporary permission granted on the 6th day of October instant, by the Mayor for the transfer from Simon Leiser to Doris Dora of the retail liquor license issued under section 2 of act 29 of the Municipal Act, 1892 to Simon Leiser for the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, situate at the corner of St. James and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria, may be nullified and extended and that the said license may be transferred to the said Doris Dora.

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Newspaper space is too valuable to permit of further additions to these earnest words of testimony from those who know just what they are talking about. In the common language of the day, they have been there, and are speaking from the heart. The dozen or more witnesses that here speak have their counterparts by the hundreds, not only in the province of Ontario, but in every other section of the Dominion. South American Nerve is based on a scientific principle that makes a cure a certainty, no matter how desperate the case may be. It strikes at the nerve centers from which flows the life blood of the whole system; it is not a medicine of patchwork, but is complete and comprehensive in its aid not help me. I have taken a few bottles of Nerve," he says, "I feel my restoration to health and strength. Neither man or woman can enjoy life when troubled with liver complaint. This was the sentiment and feeling of W. J. Hill, the well-known ballist of Bracebridge. "I was so bad," says he, "that one of my medical attendants said that I was dying, but, thank God, I am not dead. From the first few doses I took of Nerve I commenced to feel better, and am to-day restored completely to my usual health." A resident of the Maritime Provinces, in the person of S. Jones, of Sussex, N.B., says: "For twelve years I was a martyr to indigestion, constipation and headache. The treatment of several physicians did not help me. I have taken a few bottles of Nerve, and can truthfully say this is the one medicine that has effected a cure in my case."

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TENDERS

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed tenders will be received until 12 o'clock Wednesday, November 4th, for a one-story residence on Stanley Avenue. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. C. EWART, Architect. Room 17, Duck Block.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a new building, commencing at the West end of Sublot 4, Sec. 4, Victoria District, Map 16, and containing about 3 acres. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders close November 7th. BEAUMONT BOGGS, 21 Broad Street.

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NOTICE.

Cook street, between Yates and Johnson streets, is closed to public traffic.

F. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

BALD MOUNTAIN GOLD.

A Calgary Story of a Find in the Selkirk.

Calgary Herald: For some time past it has been known that a few of the citizens of Calgary were interested in a scheme having for its object the development of certain mining prospects near Donald, in British Columbia. Their operations were conducted so quietly that it has not been possible to gather all the facts as to organization, who are interested, or what are their prospects or intentions further than that they are pushing development in a manner that evidences a confidence which they are not at present disposed to share with the public. As the property is a very large one we understand it is controlled by Californians, it may be of interest to our readers to give the story of Bald Mountain.

The story was given to a Herald representative by a British Columbian himself a miner and is we think substantially correct. In 1875 or '76 a party of seven men were looking up placer mining on Canon creek. Their operations were so successful that they wintered there and followed their luck the next season. One of the party, an Irishman named Hughes, however, was not satisfied with "rood pay" and with the object he said of finding where the "coarse gold came from" left his companions to explore the mountains. After an absence of about five weeks he returned and stated that he had found a place where all the creeks in the Selkirk took their rise, and gave a description of what is now known as Bald Mountain. Certain it is that within a very short distance from the mountain, the "Spillmachee," "Grizzly," "Porcupine," "Boulder," and "Old Man" creeks do take their rise and that pay gold has been and still is found in all these streams. When Hughes had replenished his grub pile, he left his companions and was never seen or heard of again. Whether he lost his way, or perished in search for wealth, as have thousands of others, is not known.

Some ten years later Mr. W. H. Lee, at present a resident of Calgary, then living in Donald, caught the gold fever. Whether he had heard of the supposed find of Hughes is not known, but after a season's prospecting in the vicinity of Donald, he put two men at work on this Bald Mountain, to open out a quartz lead which from its appearance promised rich developments. He himself, having a business in Donald, could only occasionally pay visits to the mountain. One of the parties at work was a Swede, the other in charge a Frenchman, the latter would make frequent visits to Donald for grub, which had to be packed out on his back. One morning, succeeding the day the Frenchman had been in Donald, Mr. Lee and the citizens of Donald were surprised to see the Frenchman again in town in a great state of excitement exhibiting two pieces of quartz containing free milling gold.

Mr. Lee asked the man to let him look at them, but neither threat or entreaty would induce him to let the specimens out of his hands. Nor indeed would he allow any person to approach him. His actions convinced those who saw him that his luck had unhinged his mind, and the result was that he was taken in charge by the police. Medical experts pronounced him insane, when he was taken to the asylum, where he died last year. Not once, we are informed, in all these years was he sane enough to say where the spot was, which proved of such fatal consequences to himself, and his secret died with him. His companion, the Swede, was never seen again. Whether the Swede made the find and informed the Frenchman, who then made away with him, or just where the place is which hides so much of that which proves a curse as well as a blessing to those who have it is not known.

Bald Mountain again took a rest until this last summer, when Mr. Lee and a companion started out to pick up the "lost chord." After a hazardous trip up the mountain they discovered among other interesting finds the place where the Frenchman referred to had "cached" his shovels, picks, drills, etc. Other traces of camp were also found and it would not be surprising if the bones of the Swede were unearthed. Beyond the fact that several quartz leads were discovered we are not in a position to state the results of this prospecting, but believe them to be satisfactory to themselves and the local parties who are associated with them. It is to be hoped that their expectations will be fully realized, with the result that not only the headquarters of a prosperous company will be located at Calgary, but the reduction works as well.

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Rheumatism in various forms is one of the most common diseases there is. It arises generally from impure blood and a broken down system. In the limbs it is painful; in most of the internal organs dangerous, and in the heart usually fatal. The experience of Mr. S. Mann, the well known general merchant of Stittsville, is interesting: "Last winter I was badly afflicted with rheumatism. I decided to try Dr. Chase's Pills. To my surprise, I got immediate relief, and before I had used one box my affliction was gone. I was also troubled with biliousness for years, and at intervals of three or four weeks would be laid up with a bilious headache. Since using Chase's Pills I have not had an attack of either. I may add that Dr. Chase's Ointment for piles and skin diseases is just as effective as Dr. Chase's Pills for blood troubles. I have a clerk who suffered terribly from bleeding piles. He tried Chase's Ointment and in a few days was completely cured." All dealers and Edmondson, Bates & Co., manufacturers, Toronto, Ont. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine for colds, bronchitis and consumption. Sarcure, 25 cents. Fancy cushions, also a large stock of uncovered cushions in six different sizes at Weller Bros.

SINGAPORE'S IMPORTANCE.

Will Play an Important Role in the Eastern Question.

New York, Oct. 27.—The Herald this morning says: Mr. Spencer Pratt, consul-general for the United States at Singapore, who is at present on a leave of absence in this city, said in an interview last night that the geographical position of Singapore gives her command of the Straits of Malacca, and thus virtual control of the Indian archipelago and that of Europe with the China seas. Hence, says Mr. Pratt, she must at some future day play an important role in the struggle for supremacy in the far East. As a trading station Singapore is one of the most important in the East. As a shipping port it is of great commercial interest. In 1894 the number of vessels entered was 4380, with a tonnage of 3,658,501; cleared 4383; tonnage 3,647,613. The trade with the United States is large, some of the principal imports in 1895 being: muskets, rifles and cartridges, \$5970; wheat and flour, \$1,288,842; preserved fruits, \$13,202; gas and electric light material, \$2700; hardware and cutlery, \$5975; oil, petroleum, \$357,170; lubricating oil, \$34,200; tools, \$4400, and with other imports making a total of \$1,763,175 (Mexican). Mr. Pratt suggests that our shippers learn first what the actual requirements of the people in the Malayan region are, then arrange with the manufacturers

"FRA DIAVOLO."

Presented by the Grand Opera Company Last Evening.

Yesterday the cynical theatregoers, those who are always ready to say that nothing really good appears at the Victoria, repeated the assertion that the Grand Opera Company had "put their best foot forward on Monday night" in order to make a good impression and draw a large audience for the rest of the week. The cynics were mistaken. The performance of "Fra Diavolo" last evening was, if anything, better than that of "The Beggar Student." The opera abounds in pleasing choruses, which were sung by a well-balanced company in a way that won repeated encores. Gilbert Clayton, who made his first appearance before a Victoria audience, gave a very clever interpretation of Lord Alcazar, an English nobleman with a jealous disposition, a charming wife and an Englishman's prejudices. Miss Alice Carlo (Lady Alcazar), while she was kept busy making love to the gay Marquis and keeping her husband in a state of jealous displeasure, did not have so much opportunity for using her excellent voice or equally excellent elocutionary powers. Miss Alice Johnson made a winsome Zelina, the inn-keeper's daughter. Her solos were gems. Robert N. Pinner made an ideal "Fra Diavolo," the banished Marquis of San Carlo. His well-trained tenor voice

is employed by the plant when it is running to its full capacity, and all will be thrown out of work for ten days.

McKINLEY NOT SURE.

Correspondents of the London Times on the Situation.

London, Oct. 27.—The Times this morning prints a letter from Mr. Moreton, Frewe, dated Chicago, expressing confidence in Bryan's election. "He is certain," the letter says, "that McKinley must carry all the seven great central states in order to avoid being beaten." The Times points out editorially that their correspondent in New York, who hitherto maintained that the Republicans were in little danger of defeat, sends a dispatch yesterday admitting that the situation is disquieting. "The most serious factor," says the Times, "is the prominence which Bryan now gives to the Socialist side of his policy." The Times adds: "The victory of these doctrines would be fatal to confidence. Bryan's return would be calamitous, not only to America, but to all the civilized world, even though active legislative spoliation might not immediately be possible. We see nothing in the situation to affect our hopes that Americans will choose the better part, though we do not look forward with much confidence to the policy of McKinley's government, if he is elected."

THE AMERICAN JACK KETCH.

George Maledon, who claims and is undoubtedly entitled to the distinction of being the champion executioner, has announced his retirement as an executioner, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, and expects to pass the remainder of his days on a farm he has purchased with his savings.

He has lived at Fort Smith, Ark., twenty years, and during that time was the official hangman of the United States court and superintended every legal execution that took place in the Federal judicial district. He has hanged eighty-eight men, and has certainly earned the title of the "American Jack Ketch." It was his work on the scaffold here that gave Fort Smith the name of the "Gallows City," by which it was known all over Arkansas and the Indian Territory. It will be a long time before the people of the country think of Fort Smith without associating the name of the town with a four line dispatch telling of another border ruffian hanged by George Maledon. The gallows, on which so many men have met their death is a massive affair. It stands just south of the United States jail and about 10 yards away. There is a well worn path running from the jail to the gallows, along which the men are led to execution. The drop on this monster gallows is twenty feet long, giving ample room for hanging ten men at a time. Seven men have been hanged



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here to produce what will meet those requirements on equal terms with the manufacturers in Europe.

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The consul-general of the United States is with one exception, that of the Netherlands, the hardest worked in the Straits Settlements.

To get relief from biliousness, indigestion, constipation or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills, they will please you.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be insurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine can always be depended upon for cholera, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver."

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succeeded in winning Lady Alcazar away from the side of her husband and creating trouble between Zelina and Lorenzo (Sylvian Langlois), captain of the carabinieri. Diavolo's two followers, Eddie Smith and Robt. Litt, were as tough-looking as any who ever followed a bandit, but they kept the house in roars of laughter, consequently the ferocity and their rage can be overlooked.

The afternoon "Fra Diavolo" is being repeated at the matinee, and to-night "Paul Jones" will be presented, when Kirtland Calhoun will renew his acquaintance with Victorians.

COTTON MILLS DAMAGED.

The Fire in the Washington Cotton Mills at Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Oct. 27.—The Washington Mills, one of the largest cotton and dress goods manufacturing firms in the city, were badly damaged by fire which broke out half an hour before midnight. Every fire engine in Lawrence was on the grounds for several hours, and it was not until 1:30 that the flames were subdued. The fire started from spontaneous combustion among wool, and at an early hour yesterday morning the stock in mill No. 4 was still burning furiously, but all danger of the fire spreading was past. It is estimated the loss to the Washington corporation will be \$25,000 and may possibly reach \$75,000; fully insured. About 4500 opera-

MRS. PHINNEY WINS.

Awarded Judgment Against Mutual Life Insurance Company.

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—In accordance with an open decree this morning in the United States circuit court of appeals, the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York will be compelled to pay Mrs. Nellie Phinney nearly \$100,000. The judgment granted by the lower court was affirmed owing to an error committed by R. M. Hopkins, deputy clerk of the United States circuit court for the ninth district of Washington.

Mrs. Nellie Phinney, an executrix of the estate of her late husband, brought suit against the insurance company in order to compel payment of the policy held by Phinney during his life. A judgment was rendered in the circuit court, but the case was appealed. R. M. Hopkins, clerk of the circuit court of the district of Washington, failed to properly endorse the writ of error filed with him, therefore there is no official record showing that the writ was actually filed. Consequently legally the circuit court of appeals had no judicial knowledge of the facts.

The time allowed within which another appeal might be filed has expired, hence the decision rendered to-day by Judge Ross, Hawley and Gilbert, affirming the judgment of the lower court is final. The total amount, with interest, involved, aggregates nearly \$100,000.

at once—a feat which broke all previous records, and has never been equaled since. Six men were hanged at another time, and there have been several quadruple and triple hangings. Nearly all the men hanged were desperadoes from Indian Territory.

George Maledon is a small man who talks with a German accent and has a decided tautic cast of countenance. He takes the same pride in his work that a skilled carpenter would in a neat job he had done, and he loves to talk about his work with strangers who visit Fort Smith. He says that he had a certain rule that he followed in hanging men, and that it depended upon the weight of a man how far he would let the drop fall. He would let the distance to dislocate their necks that a light man did. He refused to say exactly what his rule was, but declared that it was inflexible. When he had a man to execute he ascertained his weight, either by questions or by estimate, and then arranged his noose accordingly.

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AUCTION SALES. By Order of the Mortgagees.

Important Sale of First-Class Business Properties in the City of Vancouver, B.C. Mr. J. R. Rankin, Auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction, at his Auction Rooms, in the Thompson-Gale Block, 523 Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on THURSDAY, the 27th day of NOVEMBER, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon: 1. The exact half of lot 14, in block 6, part of old Granville Township, now the City of Vancouver. This property fronts 33 feet, or thereabouts, on Water Street, and is covered by a party covered with the conditions and terms of sale, which may be seen at the office of the Auctioneer. The building, one of brick and stone, and is fitted and suitable for a large wholesale provision or general mercantile business. They are in fine repair and are well equipped with cold storage and plant and machinery for the same. The sale is subject to the usual conditions of sale. 2. Lot 7, in block 25, subdivided in accordance with the City of Vancouver. This property fronts 33 feet, or thereabouts, on Hastings Street, between the building in course of erection by Messrs. Jones, H. Hardy & Co. and the Hollings Block, and its position is second to none in the city for the erection of business premises in the city. 3. Lot 15, in block 25, subdivided in accordance with the City of Vancouver. This property fronts 33 feet, or thereabouts, on Hastings Street, between the building in course of erection by Messrs. Jones, H. Hardy & Co. and the Hollings Block, and its position is second to none in the city for the erection of business premises in the city. For further particulars and condition of sale apply to Messrs. Wilson & Campbell, solicitors, Vancouver, B.C., or to J. R. RANKIN, Auctioneer, 523 Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.



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For a good lunch and first class refreshments go to the NICKLE FIVE Evenings, chain chowder: Geo. E. Fisher, proprietor.

Four of the crew of the Wythrop were arrested by the provincial police this morning for refusing to go to work on the vessel.

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The Canadian Military League has sent badges from Montreal for each of the six headquarters companies of the Fifth Regiment who participated in last summer's league matches.

The Saturday night concert at the Y.M.C.A. hall, which were so popular last winter, will be commenced on Saturday next and will continue every Saturday evening throughout the winter. The entertainments are under the able management of Mr. Clement Rowlands.

At the meeting of the police commissioners held yesterday evening the misunderstanding which had arisen regarding the notification to saloonkeepers to remove their blinds, etc., on Sundays was explained by Chief of Police Shepard. A long list of departmental duties were also discussed.

Ald. John Macmillan has given notice of the following resolution, which he will move at the next meeting of the council: "That a memorial be presented to the provincial government urging the immediate undertaking as a public work by the government of a railway from the coast to the mining districts of Sticam and Kootenay, the road when completed to remain public property and to be operated by the government or by a company leasing from the government on such conditions as shall fully protect the public interest."

There will no doubt be a very large audience present at the Y. M. C. A. hall tonight to enjoy the really high class entertainment provided by Prof. Wenzon, the dramatic reader and reciter, who has arranged a choice programme of selections from Shakespeare and miscellaneous readings of an interesting character. Among the latter will be given: "How Jane Conquest Rang the Bell," "Toll the Heart," and "Leap Year Wedding," the latter a little sketch of a nature particularly amusing to the ladies.

Although a large number of extra copies of the Times were printed last evening the supply was unequal to the demand created by the widespread interest taken in the Duncan-Milne case, and a short time after publication all of the large edition was sold. As many are still desirous of obtaining copies containing the story of the now celebrated challenge to a duel it may be well to announce that the Twice-a-Week Times, issued on Friday morning, will contain complete accounts of the affair. Price 5 cents per copy.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Dewdney entertained the following ladies and gentlemen at Carey Castle yesterday evening: His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia and Miss Perrin, Sir Charles Gilbert Tupper, Senator, Mrs. and Miss Woodman; Capt. Allen, H.M.S. Staslette; Commander Fleet, H.M.S. Taurus; Lt.-Com. Garforth, H.M.S. Pussant; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. G. Gallety, Mr. Brian and Miss Tyrwhitt Drake, Miss Allison, Miss Winifred Richardson, Mr. T. W. Laing, Mr. A. C. Galt and Captain Richardson (private secretary).

The call of St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, to Rev. W. R. Cummings, of Santa Clara, California, was sustained at a meeting of the Presbytery held yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, December 1st is the day appointed for the Rev. Mr. Cummings' induction. A three months' vacation has been granted to Rev. D. McCrae of St. Paul's church, Victoria West. It was decided that the ordination of Mr. Guth-

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Lunch 25c. at the Oriental.

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Half-dozen cups and saucers and half-dozen plates, only \$1 at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

The members of the Y. W. C. T. U. and their friends are invited to a parlor social at the residence of Mrs. William Menzies this evening. An excellent programme has been arranged under the direction of Mrs. McGregor.

A series of special meetings, commencing Thursday evening and continuing until Monday, will be held at the Salvation Army barracks, Major Bruns Esplanade, provincial office for the Pacific province, will be in command. The direct object of the meetings will be "the salvation of sinners and sanctification of saints."

The Halloween concert of the Sir William Wallace Society will be unique as far as genuine Scottish artists are concerned. The Reel of Talloch will be danced in full Highland costume to the tune of "McDonald's Reel," the favorite tune of Queen Victoria. The pipers are Messrs. Robertson, M. Macdonald, P. Macdonald, J. Munro, W. Anderson and J. McKenzie. The following vocalists will take part: Misses Brown, McKenzie and Mrs. Anderson and Messrs. Gordon, Brown, Brownlee, Russell, Anderson and Mackie.

A rather remarkable coincidence is to be found in the fact that two of the residents of the city who have seen active service on the field of battle are named George Thompson. There is a distinction, however. One belonged to the infantry while the other was a cavalryman. The George Thompson who is at present quartered at the provincial jail is not the George Thompson who was a member of the 34th Infantry, won medals for bravery in the Indian mutiny, and has the bootblacking establishment at the corner of Yates and Government streets.

James Brennan was brought before Police Magistrate Macrae this morning charged with vagrancy. He was remanded until Saturday, being allowed out that he might look for employment, on his own recognizance of \$25. James McNeill also interviewed the police magistrate. He was accused of having assaulted a Chinaman on Cormorant street last night by striking him on the head with a stone. The Chinaman when assaulted blew a whistle and Constable Walker ran down and arrested McNeill, who was somewhat under the influence of liquor. He was remanded until Saturday morning as the Chinaman was unable to appear and give evidence this morning.

Among the passengers who arrived from the Orient on the Victoria was M. Ch. Brourd, "Maurice Boukay," of Giv Blaz, a French journalist who is travelling around the world—not in the luxurious style that most globe trotters do, but as best he can. He left Paris on February 25 with three cents in his pocket and made a wager that he would circle the globe, without begging, and be back in Paris on Christmas day. So far he has been eminently successful. As much of the journey as possible was made by land. At Yokohama he gave a lecture, the proceeds of which paid his fare across the Pacific. He leaves tomorrow evening for San Francisco, where he will deliver another lecture, and from there will start for the east to take a steamer for Liverpool.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The full court are to-day hearing the crown's appeal from Judge Harrison's decision refusing to assess certain lands of the Victoria Lumber Co.

By the Stat. R. C. 47 Vic., Cap. 14, sec. 22 (E. & N. Ry. act), certain lands acquired by the E. & N. railway company "shall not be subject to taxation unless and until the same are used by the company for other than railway purposes, or leased, occupied, sold or alienated."

The Victoria Lumber Company have taken the lands under an agreement to purchase and the argument is now directed to the meaning of the word alienated, the provincial government contending that the lands have been alienated within the meaning of the act. E. V. Bodwell, for the Lumber Co., and Gordon Hunter for the Crown.

In the action brought by Mr. A. Stewart Potts against the Consolidated Railway Company and the corporation for damages sustained in the accident on 28th May—last—Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Burns, acting for the company, have brought a motion to commit to jail Mr. A. H. Scobie, editor of the Province, for publishing in the Province of the 24th instant, certain statements and comments relative to the accident and the responsibility of the company in reference thereto. These statements, the company's solicitors contend, are prejudicial to the fair trial of the action and other actions of a similar nature. The motion is returnable Friday morning.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Sachs came over from Port Townsend last evening.

Capt. Gatter and Capt. Roberts came over from the Sound this morning.

W. G. Mackenzie returned this morning from a trip through Kootenay.

W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, returned from Kootenay last evening.

R. H. Hall and the Misses Hall returned from the mainland last evening.

Rev. S. Cleaver was a passenger on the Charming from Vancouver last evening.

Mrs. J. E. McMillan, Mrs. L. Goodacre and Mrs. Durham returned last evening from the east. They were met at Vancouver by Sheriff McMillan.

J. E. Macrae, agent for the Northern Pacific steamers, and Mrs. Macrae, arrived from the Sound by the Kingston last evening.

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THE LAWRENCE CASE

Captain McCaitan Tells His Story of Lawrence and the Gold-stream Reef.

He Also Tells of His Adventures at the Residence of the Accused.

J. A. Lawrence was brought before Police Magistrate Macrae this morning charged with obtaining money under false pretences. Captain McCaitan was the first witness called. He said he objected to taking an oath, as he said he had conscientious scruples. Magistrate Macrae allowed the objection and the witness was not sworn. He said he was a retired officer of Her Majesty's service and had known the accused J. A. Lawrence since June 12th last. Mr. Lawrence then wanted to obtain an option on the Ophir mine in Kootenay, which he had seen in the papers in conversation about that date that he was going to London to endeavor to sell the mine. He then gave him papers which would help him to sell the mine, and a bag of quartz, a small parcel of gold amalgam valued at \$19.80, a gold nugget weighing 3 ozs. 10 dwts. 5 grains, valued at \$64.95, and 13 or 14 gold nuggets averaging about 3 ozs. Accused did not leave for England, and as he had seen him so frequently in the city he was all but certain he had not been there since. About July 7th accused requested him to write a letter as a reference to his friends in London. Witness wrote the letter.

Mr. Bodwell then vigorously objected to what he called D. A. G. Smith's "rambling statement of facts," and a verbal fight followed for some time. Witness continued: The first time he had heard anything of the Goldstream reef was in August last, when he saw accused and Mr. Donaldson coming back from Goldstream. Lawrence stopped his buggy and told him that he had a great proposition at Goldstream. It was so good, he said, that he was going to throw up all his other engagements and was not going to London. On Aug. 25th last he met accused by appointment and went with him to Goldstream. He inspected the big tunnel. There was an old tunnel there about 90 feet in length, and some other old tunnels, some of which had caved in. He did not see any new workings. On the way back accused spoke to him of forming a mining partnership. Accused then made a proposition to place half of his expected profits in the sale of the Ophir mine to the credit of the mining partnership. Accused said he was in daily telegraphic communication with London and fully expected to sell the Ophir mine. On Aug. 29th Lawrence told him that he had secured a half interest in five claims from Messrs. Snider and Dalby. The claims were the Kate, Stanley, Edith, Wonder and Hope. Mr. Donaldson had made an assay of \$25. When witness came back from the mines he brought back some quartz, which on Aug. 21st he gave to Mr. Carmichael to assay. Accused told him that the claims were a big thing, and asked him if he would go as far as \$1,500 to purchase the remaining half interest in the claims. Witness agreed to this. Lawrence said he was going to put up a stamp mill, and introduced a Mr. A. H. Williams to him as a man who had been foreman of the Treadwell mine for 12 years, and who was going to run the plant at Goldstream. On the Monday following he went to Lawrence's house and was told by him that the price of the half interest had been raised to \$2,750. Witness demurred at this price, he said. Lawrence had a pointed out that this thing was the best thing in all the province. "The Dunsmuir's coal mines being nothing to it," and he could go into it with the utmost confidence. Accused said he had a small test made of 800 pounds of ore, which resulted in a button of gold worth \$64.70. Witness then drew up a preliminary agreement and gave accused a cheque for \$500, a conveyance of land for \$1,000 and a note for \$750. When Lawrence first mentioned this transaction to the witness he said: "I've had to pay these men \$2,750. No partnership was registered between him and accused, as he understood there would be. When he left Lawrence's house that day he went to Mr. Donaldson's house to see some quartz which had been assayed. The mill test was spoken of then, and accused was very anxious to get him (witness) to draw up a statement for the newspapers. It was arranged in September that Donaldson should go up and assay the quartz on the claims. Donaldson went up on September 2nd. Witness went up on September 21st, he being directed by accused to

superintend the assays. On Sunday, September 27th Mr. Ditchburn, in company with Mr. Howell, arrived in the camp. Mr. Ditchburn showed witness some quartz with visible gold in it, which would go about \$2,000 per ton. One of these pieces, witness said, he recognized as one of the specimens he had given to Mr. Lawrence. He saw Lawrence the same day, who showed him two assay certificates, one showing \$1,120 to the ton and the other \$500 to the ton. Accused said the ore assayed was from the Stanley claim. Witness left the mine on September 28th, and on October 1st he had an interview with accused at his house. On his way to accused's house he called at the bank and found that his note had been discounted and his cheque cashed on the same day that he gave them to Lawrence. Then came the disturbance in the drawing room of Lawrence's house, which witness describes as follows in his evidence: He asked accused, he said, to return to him a paper on which was written a price for the Ophir mine. Lawrence went into an adjoining room and returned with some fragments; he had torn it up, he said. Witness then asked him if he had not said he would keep his note to suit his convenience. Accused said he had, and that he had it now. Witness asked him for it and he went into the next room to get it. He came back a few minutes later and said his papers were in such disorder that he could not find it, but if he (witness) would come back on the following day he would give it to him. Witness asked him then if he had not discounted it, to which accused replied that he must certainly had not. "Witness then said to Lawrence: "You are not only a liar, but a treacherous liar." Lawrence took up the letter witness had sent to him, and after looking at it for some time said: "Well, I suppose you want your money back, but you will give me time, I suppose, to sell your interest. I suppose you are trying to ruin my proposition at Goldstream." Accused then pointed to the letter and said: "Here is a lie—I have never shown you gold to Donaldson. It is in London." Witness then said: "Mr. Lawrence, you will have to satisfy me also that the mill test you spoke of ever took place, as I do not think it did." Accused then put his back against the door and said: "Look here, you don't leave this room until I've had it out with you. You have ruined more than one man in Victoria and you are trying to ruin me." "Do you mean to say you are going to make me a prisoner?" said the witness. Lawrence then asked: "Where are you going?" Witness replied: "To the police magistrate."

He, witness, then went to go out and accused pushed him back, whereupon witness told him if he did not let him out of the door he would get out through the window. Witness got up and tried to open the window. As he did so he knocked down a parlor lamp which was standing near the window. His waist coat had torn open and his braces loosened, and he put down his hand to fasten them. The moment he did so Lawrence ran behind the door shouting for his wife to come immediately. She came, and accused began a long speech, witness said, respecting his iniquities. Witness then took out his watch and said: "Now I've been a prisoner for 15 minutes. Are you going to let me go?"

He went to the door as he said this and Lawrence pushed him back again, and as he lurched backward he knocked some more furniture down. He then went back to his seat in the window and sat down. He had not been sitting long when he saw some visitors coming to the rear door of Lawrence's house. He told Lawrence of their coming and said: "We will now have some witnesses to this affair." Lawrence left the room, telling his wife to keep him (witness) in. She took up her husband's position and put her back against the door. Witness did not make any attempt to get out while Lawrence was out of the room. Lawrence soon came back alone, and told the witness that he was going to stand for major next term, and he, witness, was endeavoring to ruin him. Witness then got up again and said: "Now this business has got to end. If you don't let me out I will smash the window and about for the police." Accused then said: "I was only keeping you here till you paid for the furniture you have broken." Then he told his wife to let him (witness) out. As he was going out accused said: "If you come back to-morrow I will pay you."

"Will you give me that in writing?" witness asked, "No," replied the accused. "I will give you no writing." Witness then left the house and went straight to the police magistrate, who recommended him to see a solicitor. An adjournment was at this point taken until 2:30 o'clock. As Mr. Bodwell, who, in conjunction with H. D. Holmeck, appears for the defence of J. A. Lawrence, had an engagement in the court of appeals, and consequently could not attend the police court this afternoon, Magistrate Macrae adjourned the case until to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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**DARK NIGHTS**

**WORK-**

By Paul Ingelow

**CHAPTER XXXI—THE BLIND GIRL.**

Blind! Le Britta stopped suddenly. For the moment he was rendered speechless with the surprise this simple, pathetic announcement caused him.

"Blind!" he ejaculated, finally. "Oh, my child!"

"You fear to trust me to guide you?" smiled the little girl. "You need not. Why, I know every foot of the way, with no eyes at all, better than those who have two of them. Keep tight hold of my hand, only trust to me. I will not let you fall into any of the pits, or fall myself, never fear!"

Jera Le Britta confessed to mingled emotions the strangest he had ever experienced.

The situation was thrilling. He shuddered, as even in the blackness of the night he could see deep shadows yawning at the sides of the narrow path they pursued. His guide advanced slowly, but unhesitatingly. Sure-footed, possessed of some rare instinctive gift of perception, she at last led her startled companion to a point where a broad highway ran, and down its far length gleamed the lights of the town he had sought so vainly.

For the present, however, Jera Le Britta's thoughts were not on Doctor Milton or his mission of the night. He forgot storm and discomfort amid the deepest tenderest interest in the little child before him.

His heart was touched at her misfortune, something in the sweet, pure face brought him a sense of pity and love to his eyes, and made his heart beat the faster with sympathy.

"I do not know how to thank you," he said, pressing a bank note in her palm.

"This is money, is it not?" she asked, simply.

"And you can spare it—I have earned it honestly!"

"Ten times over!" cried Le Britta, deeply touched at the earnest probity of his little guide.

"I thank you very much, then," she said pathetically, "for I need it."

"You do not live in that lovely place alone, surely?" spoke Le Britta.

"Almost," was the answer. "My aunt, who is old and poorly, comes over once a week from a farm on the ridge, where she works, to stay all night, and mend my clothes, and do things I cannot about the house. She brings me food, too, but I earn quite a little, carrying water to the quarry-workers, daytime."

"But your father—your mother?"

"My mother died two years ago," was the answer, with a slight sob. "My father has not been here since her funeral. He took to drink, but I am keeping the house for him. They wanted to send me to the poor-house, but I wouldn't go. I promised my angel mother to keep a shelter for poor father's head, and I stay at the old hut. He will come some day—oh, yes! And the little man, my guardian, he is a very good man, and will come home to nursing, and comfort, and love!"

"Poor, afflicted child!" murmuring the words, Jera Le Britta stood gazing after her as she bade him good-by, and started back the way she had come.

He trembled for her safety, but, as the darkness swallowed her up, he realized how futile would be his blind gropings along that narrow path; he recalled her confident assurance that she knew every foot of the way, and had traversed it a thousand times.

"I shall not lose sight of the poor child," he told himself, as he started down the road. "How wicked for humanity blessed with sight and reason to complain at trials, when that little wail is deprived of the gift of seeing, of friends, of even a decent shelter, and yet patiently, almost cheerfully, assumes her cross! She interests me, she appeals to my sympathy. I shall try and brighten her condition in some way."

Le Britta pursued his way. He little dreamed that he was indeed to see the little child again, and that, too, sooner than he expected; that her influence was to cast a singular glow over his life, and to become strangely mingled with the plots that had affected his recent interest in the great Vernon case.

"The town—at last," sighed Le Britta, as worried and wet to the skin he reached a tavern.

Brief inquiries located the doctor and his patient. Dr. Richard Milton greeted Le Britta warmly, gratefully, when he heard his narrative of the night's adventures. He explained the importance of the medicine he had brought.

"I shall be with my patient most of the night," he said. "You had better go to the hotel, and get dry and keep warm after the terrible exposure of the night."

"Can I not help you in any way?"

"No, thanks. I will call for you in the morning."

"And we will return home together."

"Exactly."

This was agreed on. Le Britta left the doctor with his patient in a gloomy old mansion and was soon tucked in a comfortable bed, and in the land of dreams.

Doctor Milton appeared at dawn to report his patient past the crisis and on the road to recovery, thanks to the potent medicine that the photographer had brought, and they both went home together.

Le Britta had not forgotten the little blind girl. As they strolled toward the railroad depot he related the details of his meeting with the child.

"We have time to spare. Shall we go and see her?" he asked.

"I don't care," replied Doctor Milton. "It is two hours to train-time yet."

"I think I can find the hut," spoke Le Britta. "Yes, it was in that direction, and—look, Dick, look!"

Le Britta earnestly seized his companion's arm and pointed down the road.

"The blind girl?"

"The very child!"

"The blind girl?"

An advancing figure enchaind their mutual attention. It was that of the

**CHAPTER XXXII—CLUE OR MISTAKE?**

"He has come back!"

The illuminated face of the little child, the accents of pride, delight and affection in her gentle voice, were indescribable as she uttered the fervent words. Deeply interested, Le Britta asked—

"You mean your father?"

"Yes, poor father! I knew it, I told you so. He's come back, but oh! and the face fell to sadness and anxiety, "he's come back so worn, so ill, may be dying!" she concluded, in a tone sunk to a whisper of terror.

The two friends exchanged glances of interest and sympathy.

"And where were you going?" asked Le Britta.

"To the village. I must get a doctor. The money you gave me last night will pay for one, will it not?"

"My friend here with me is a physician," interrupted the photographer.

"Oh! I am so glad."

"And we will charge you nothing. Come, doctor, we may be of use to the child's father."

"Oh! how kind you are," murmured the girl, fervently.

She led the way from the town, the others following. Her accuracy of step impressed the doctor. She seemed to feel her way with her feet, and never stumbled or made a mistake.

"Take the wretched hut Edna—for she had told them that was her name—ushered them.

"Where is your father?" asked Le Britta. Edna pointed to the next room.

"He is in there. You will try and make him well, won't you?"

"We will, indeed!"

Doctor Milton removed his hat, and advanced to the door of the little apartment. He entered it. Le Britta, watching the girl, was startled by a sudden illumination a minute later. Immediately thereafter, Doctor Milton, with a startled face reappeared.

"Le Britta!" he almost gasped, "come here."

"What is it, Dick?"

Doctor Milton pointed to a low cot on which lay the figure of a man.

"Do you know him?" he queried.

"How should I, a stranger?"

"Look closer."

"Merely! Dick, it is—"

"The tramp!"

Starting in unfeigned amazement, the two friends stood regarding the figure on the couch.

It was the tramp—the beneficiary of Dr. Richard Milton's kindness in the past—the homeless wanderer who had imparted to them the secret of the hidden treasure in the ravine at Hawthorne villa.

Thinner, paler, weaker than ever, there he lay. The man they had sought for so ardently and unsuccessfully, the man who had evidently secured the Vernon fortune, was before them.

Satisfaction at his discovery was obscured by the profound surprise experienced by both Le Britta and the doctor, as they marveled at the strange workings of providence that had brought the man hither, that had led them to his side.

"Dick, it's fate!" gasped Le Britta.

"It is a marvelous occurrence," assented the doctor. "Evidently, he is little Edna's father. His condition shows that he was forced to find shelter, to seek rest and nursing, or die."

"Is he very ill?"

"Give me time to ascertain."

For over an hour, Dr. Richard Milton worked over the invalid. Finally he returned to the larger room, where little Edna sat, a prey to vivid emotions that showed plainly on her impressionable face. Light as was his footsteps, she caught its sound and glided to his side.

"Is he very ill, doctor?" she queried, solicitously.

"Will he—will he—die?"

"I think not. We shall do all we can for him, at least."

The doctor beckoned to Le Britta, and both went outside the hut.

"Well?" queried the latter, eagerly.

"The final reaction has come," announced the doctor.

"You mean?"

"Collapse."

"He is conscious?"

"No—fever! I can only theorize as to how he has passed the days since his escape from us. The stimulant phial has probably kept up an artificial strength, and it will be days, it may be weeks, before he knows another inch of work."

Le Britta looked anxious.

"And the money—the fortune—the hundred thousand dollars?" he began.

The doctor shook his head dubiously.

"I have taken the precaution of searching him," he said. "He had not so much as a single dollar about him."

"Then he must have hidden it somewhere."

"It looks so."

"Where, I wonder?"

"That we must find out."

"How?"

"You shall see. We must be patient and cautious this time. This man's secret is an important one to Gladys Vernon. I must return to my patients, and you need not neglect your business. Leave it all to me."

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At noon that day the two friends led for home by rail.

Doctor Milton had secured the services of a young medical student. The latter was a warm friend of the doctor, and he intrusted him with just sufficient knowledge of the circumstances of the case, to be sure he would act with promptness and fidelity in his interests.

He introduced the young man as a nurse for the invalid, and little Edna thanked them nobly for the comfort with which they surrounded herself and her suffering father.

"And now we must wait patiently," announced Doctor Milton, "as they reached home."

"For what?" queried Le Britta.

"For word from the man in charge of the tramp."

"Concerning the treasure?"

"Concerning everything about the tramp of interest to us, yes. He will not allow his patient to escape again. As soon as he recovers or becomes conscious, he is to telegraph for us."

Several days passed by with only a formal report as to the condition of the tramp. Toward the latter part of the week, however, Doctor Milton received a letter, the contents of which excited him strangely.

He hastened to Le Britta's studio, and was soon closeted with the photographer.

"News?" queried the latter, eagerly.

"Yes, important news. Read that."

It was a letter from the young medical student. It detailed the course of the tramp's fever, and it ended with the words:

"You gave me just an inkling of the fact that your main anxiety outside of the man's recovery, was to learn where he had hidden certain moneys."

"This fact I have not positively ascertained, but from words spoken by the invalid I can give you a clue."

"Yes, yes, he was quite a successful business man, and had a partner. His child verifies this."

"Of this partner he has saved considerably, and I am satisfied that he has recently seen him."

"More than that, I am satisfied that he visited this man, and intrusted to him a large amount of money—possibly the money you are so anxious about."

"Later, he again visited him and demanded his money back. The man denied ever receiving it."

"This man lives in the city. His name is—"

Le Britta started incredulously as he read the words that followed.

"By the way, the name belonging to one of the greatest success stories, one of the wealthiest merchants of the city where the clue had just been held—Darius Meredith."

A clue or—a mistake! Which? (To be Continued.)

**MAN'S LENGTH OF DAYS.**

Human Beings Now Live Longer Than a Few Centuries Ago.

New York Herald: A discovery of widespread interest and importance has just been made by Dr. Vacher, a well known member of the French International Institute of Statistics. It relates to human longevity, a subject which eminent physicians, physiologists and specialists have occupied themselves greatly during the last century.

Dr. Vacher, perhaps because he is a natural optimist, writes cheerfully on the subject. His calculations, he says, have satisfied him that since the end of the last century the average duration of human life has increased by nearly six years; in other words, he maintains that since the year 1800 average healthy men and women have approached by six years nearer to that normal and natural age which all healthy men and women would attain if their unnatural manner of life and the accidents and illnesses caused thereby did not tend to shorten their days.

Seventy-three years is said by Dr. Vacher to be the average life of those who have safely escaped the perils that attend the earlier periods of life. At the close of the last century Duvillard made some abstruse calculations on this point, and arrived at the conclusion that the average duration of human life does not exceed sixty-seven years. Dr. Vacher, as we see, is six years ahead of him.

Here, however, it is well to remark that a distinction must be made between the average duration of life of those who are well fitted to battle for existence and the general average duration of life of human beings. The latter is necessarily much lower than the former, for the reason that so many persons die in infancy and about the twentieth year.

Moreover, it would not always be safe to predict that those who have attained their thirtieth year without suffering from any serious disease are bound to live to the age of seventy-three. All that Dr. Vacher claims is that cæteris paribus, they are likely to attain that age.

The main value of Dr. Vacher's work lies in the fact that it gives the lie to those opponents of modern progress who pretend that modern civilization, with its steam and electricity, is a cause of perpetual accidents. There is no doubt that railroad accidents are much more serious than the old-time stage coach accidents. But, on the other hand, these pessimists, these indolent temporaries, forget to place in the balance the wonderful life-preserving achievements of modern science. They forget that we are taking more pains than our forefathers ever took to preserve the public health, and that, thanks to our efficacious treatment of epidemics and other infectious diseases, far more persons are saved from death in this manner than are killed in railroad accidents.

In a word, Dr. Vacher's investigations seem to show two things—first, that the average duration of human life has greatly increased during the present century; and second, that, instead of being a hindrance, modern civilization proved most beneficial so far as longevity is concerned.

In view of the new light thrown on this subject by Dr. Vacher, and as a plausible explanation of the well known fact that comparatively few men reach the scriptural limit of three score years and ten, it may be well to allude to the old theory that there are certain so-called climacterical years in the life of each man, and that the duration of each man's life depends largely upon the nature of the forces at play during those years. The climacterical years are the seventh, the twenty-first (made up of three times seven), the forty-third (made up of seven times seven), the sixty-third, being nine times seven, and the eighty-first, being nine times nine.

which two last are often called the grand climacterics, in which many famous men have been observed to die.

Not only the learned heathens, viz., Plato, Cicero and Macrobius, have written much of these climacterical years, but several fathers and doctors of the church, as St. Ambrose, Austin, Bede and others, have justified the observation to be either "superstitions nor unprofitable." We are also assured that "every ninth day of a sickness or year of one's life is thought to bring some great alteration in the disease of mutation of fortune." Those who believe in this doctrine hold that the seventh, fourteenth, twenty-first and twenty-eighth years in a man's life are evil climacterics, and that the ninth, eighteenth, twenty-seventh, and thirty-sixth years are good climacterics; and that the grand climacterics are the forty-ninth year and the sixty-third year.

Ancients and moderns agree in thinking that the life of a human being may properly be divided into distinct periods. Robert Reced says that there are four periods—childhood, youth, manhood and old age. Of these childhood lasts from birth to the end of the fourteenth year, youth to the twenty-fifth year, manhood to the fiftieth year, and old age to death. These four divisions are in accordance with the four seasons of the year—spring, summer, autumn and winter. Human life has also been divided into seven ages, but these subdivisions differ little from those based on the four seasons.

While there may be much that is fanciful in these divisions there seems to be some ground for the doctrine of climacterical years. The sixty-third has for centuries been considered one of the most decisive years in a man's life, and it is a singular fact, which can be easily verified, that more men die in their sixty-third year than in any other year between the ages of fifty and seventy-five.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and many good recommendations included therein, he concluded to make a trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

**JEWELRY ROBBERY.**

Woman Arrested on the Anchor Line Steamer Anchora.

London, Oct. 27.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon says that when the Anchor line steamer Anchora from New York on Oct. 17 for Glasgow via Mottville, arrived at the latter port today the detectives arrested a woman named Brewster, about fifty years old, on a cable advice from the United States, stating that she was suspected of being concerned in a large jewelry robbery near New Bedford, Mass. The prisoner is described as being a native of County Caran, to which part of the country she was going when made prisoner.

New Bedford, Oct. 27.—Jane Brewster was formerly a trusted servant in the family of Edward C. Jones, of this city, at whose home a mysterious and daring jewelry robbery took place a few weeks ago.

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RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1896.....	\$ 2,136 05	City Debt.....	\$ 71,000 00
Bank of B. N. A.....	1,183 45	Municipal Council.....	8,712 40
Water Rates and Rents.....	20,075 00	Civil Salaries.....	40,000 00
Land and Improvement Tax.....	26,925 20	City Institutions Maintenance.....	21,106 20
Trades Licenses.....	10,000 00	Buildings and Surveys.....	1,207 32
Liquor Licenses.....	17,140 00	Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks.....	26,000 00
The Insurance Co.'s Tax.....	2,000 00	Miscellaneous.....	14,800 00
Police Court Fines and Fees.....	1,000 00	Education.....	21,513 14
Road Tax.....	2,100 00	Board of Health.....	12,719 84
Prov. Revenue Tax.....	7,472 00		
Commodity Fees.....	1,000 00		
Dock Tax.....	754 00		
Found Fees.....	511 20		
Market Fees and Rents.....	1,100 00		
Board of Health.....	329 45		
Board of Health, Special Rates.....	7,800 00		
Admnl. ch. High School Fees and.....	125 00		
Pro. Gov. per capita grant.....	13,400 11		
Special Rate.....	1,721 00		
Profr. Govt. in aid of Fire Dept.....	250 00		
Consolidated Ry. Co. re Bridges.....	653 00		
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	600 00		
	\$158,909 17		\$204,000 00

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PORT STEELE. Fort Steele Prospector. There has been over 200 mineral locations recorded in the Port Steele district since July 1st, 1896.

A number of prospectors from Perry creek came in last week for supplies. They report the discovery of good prospects.

It is reported that a couple of claims on Perry creek have been bonded to an English syndicate for the sum of \$15,000-\$750 was paid at the time of the deal.

Mr. E. J. Walsh, C.E., who has for the last two months been on a prospecting tour through the Weaver, Perry and Hill Roaring creeks district, left by stage for Ottawa.

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ROSSLAND.

Rossland Miner. Several claims on Beaver creek near Rossland on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, are being worked quite extensively.

The Good Hope company has at last struck a streak of good ore. On Tuesday while the miners were doing some stripping about 50 feet west of the discovery shaft they opened up, with only a couple of shots, from 15 to 25 inches of what is in all probability pay ore.

It is highly oxidized but bears every evidence of being high grade in copper. We shall on November 30 begin the publication of a daily issue of The Miner. Besides giving all the news of Rossland, the entire district of Kootenay and the southern part of Yale, which latter will be covered by a corps of special correspondents, the Daily Miner will contain the full American and Canadian Associated Press reports. The paper will be thoroughly equipped in every way to handle this volume of news as all the composition will be done on Merzhauser Linotypes.

The past week's work on the Novelty shows a great improvement in the face of the tunnel. Whereas a week ago only superficial country rock was disclosed this week the face is in vein matter which shows considerable copper in addition to the iron. No assays have been made from this ore yet but it looks as though it might contain good values. The management is so pleased with the improvement that it has doubled the force of miners.

The annual election of directors of the Columbia & Western railroad was held in Rossland Monday. Those chosen were F. Ang, Helene, A. P. Heine, T. E. Ward and Chester Glass. In this connection it may be stated that there is an improved prospect of Mr. Heine securing the money in London with which to extend the Columbia & Western to the Kettle River and Boundary Creek districts. It is reported to the Miner from good authority in London that Mr. Heine may receive a cable at any moment that the money is ready for him.

The deal on the Payne group of mines in the Sloona country, which has been pending for some time, was closed this morning. A. W. McCune of Salt Lake City has purchased of S. S. Bailey his half interest in the Payne, and the whole of the Mountain Chief No. 2. The price is \$150,000 cash.

Another opening has been made in the north and south ledge of the North Bell and the ore body seems to be of very great extent. The second opening is 100 feet south of the one referred to in the Miner of last week. The ledge is fully 30 feet wide in both places.

There is very little to be said of the Iron Colt this week further than that the showing in the shaft continues to be as fine as ever. There is solid ore everywhere but the best of it seems to be on the foot wall. The Iron Colt now looks like another Kootenay. No attempt will be made to ascertain the real extent of the ore body until the shaft is down to the level of the No. 2 shaft.

There is a big change in the character of the ore being taken out of the No. 2 shaft. At a depth of 50 feet in the No. 2 shaft a vein was started to the west on the drift. This is now in some 30 feet and shows practically a full face of ore. The ore carries a much higher copper percentage than has hitherto been found in the shaft. We have no doubt the new face of shipping grade.

The Albert is opening up surprising results. Three veins were to run through the property and all of them are strong and well marked. On the north vein the shaft is now down 50 feet, with no perfect walls about six and a half feet apart. This ledge has shown more or less ore all the way down and the whole bottom of the shaft is fine in ore. It is nearly solid from middle with considerable copper diffused through it. An average of the whole

6 1/2 feet went over \$20 to the ton, and a sample of about two feet of the best ore assayed over \$24 in gold alone.

It has been known for a long time that there was a large body of high grade ore coming to the surface on the Cliff, but no stripping or exploring was done until recently. Col. Wharton has had two or three men at work and careful measurement made on Thursday morning showed the ore to be fully 30 feet wide. The stripping so far done is in the form of a square about 30 feet each side. The whole amount of ore is slight is not less than 500 tons. Much decomposition and oxidation have taken place, but assaying carries good.

The Silurian shaft now shows 30 inches of clean ore at the bottom.

The machinery for the Monita has arrived and will be put in place forthwith. The hoist is one of the best ever brought into the camp.

The ore body opened on the Mascot this week had widened to five feet full this morning. It is now one of the big showings of the camp.

The Homestake machinery has arrived and is being put in place. The smokestack was erected Wednesday and the furnaces will soon be set going. The plant is in plain view of the town.

A new ledge has been found on the Colonna. It is near the line of the Evening Star. It is now being stripped and its course ascertained, a showing being so far in good.

The compressor for the Commander has arrived and has been taken out to the mine where it will be put up immediately. The building for it and the hoist were completed some time ago.

The new hoist for the Nickel Plate is being put in place. The old hoist has been moved down the gulch and will be put up there.

Development work has been started on the St. Paul under the direction of John Moyahnan. Some very handsome quartz, full of copper pyrites has been found on this claim recently. The St. Paul has a large strong ledge and its development will be watched with interest.

A discovery of very rich copper ore is reported from the Emu group in the South Belt. This property is under the management of Copper-Coles & Johnson and is under bond to an English syndicate.

Stripping continues on the new ledge found on the east end of the Monte Cristo. About 70 feet have been uncovered. The showing is very fine and assays show the ore to be of fairly good grade.

The San Francisco company will begin work on its property by Monday at the latest.

The final payment on the Boree, one of the claims owned by the Imperial company, has been made.

One is once more being taken from the No. 2 shaft of the Iron-Mine. The shaft is now down one hundred feet and the ore has the appearance of being of very fine quality.

The Murgump "raise" reached the surface yesterday. The preliminary arrangements necessary before sinking from the bottom of the "raise" can be commenced, are under rapid headway. Within the next week ore will be coming up from below the 50-foot level.

A feature of the development on the Red Mountain this week is the coming upon a perfectly smooth foot wall in the shaft at a depth of about 20 feet. Both walls are now very regular. The ledge is about 4 1/2 feet wide, there being more or less ore all the way across. Grading is now under way for the Red Mountain compressor.

The San Joaquin and Palo Alto are both looking well. On the former the shaft is now down 61 feet and shows nothing but vein matter, 6 to 8 inches being pay ore. The Palo Alto is down 60 feet and a contract was let under which the men went to work Monday to put it down 50 feet further. The crown grant for the Palo Alto issued last month.

The great showing on the West Le Roi and Josie continues. The shaft near the Le Roi line is now down about 10 feet with solid ore across over half the bottom and running into the hanging wall side. It looks like the Le Roi ore. A general sample assayed early in the week showed \$40 in gold.

The Hattie, which lies due west of the Hattie Brown and due north of the Lily May, from which it is separated by a fraction, has been sold to Montgomery Smith, of Toronto, for \$90,000. Three veins run through the Hattie from east to west. On the discovery vein a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 25 feet, showing one of the best defined ledges in the camp. The middle vein is narrow, but looks very promising.

The Rossland manager of C. F. Clough & Co. received telegraphic advice on Tuesday that their Toronto branch had, in conjunction with Mr. Geo. A. Case, sold a block of 100,000 shares of Monte Oro to one party at 17 1/2 cents a share.

President D. C. Corbin of the Spokane Falls & Northern and allied railways was in Rossland for the greater part of the week. He states that the track of the Red Mountain railroad has now crossed the Boundary line. He has definitely decided to place the land adjacent to the townsite of Rossland, belonging to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, on the market within the next week or two. The agency of these lots has been given to the firms of Reddie & Jackson and Dean & Smith jointly. He has also decided to organize a land department in connection with the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, early in the spring to look after the disposal of the land grant which is mostly along the line of that road between Waneta and Nelson.

On Tuesday evening a numerously attended public meeting was held for the purpose of taking some steps towards securing the incorporation of Rossland by special act at the next session of the provincial parliament. A good deal of discussion took place as to whether government should be by commissioners or a mayor and council, and on a vote being taken the latter method proved to be the most in favor. A committee consisting of Messrs. Newton, Campbell, Porth, Herritt, Bent, Miller, McNeil, Thompson, Lalonde and Armstrong was appointed to draft an act embodying the features decided on. The matter will now be taken hold of in earnest and everything possible will be done to secure self government for the town at the earliest possible date.

The Kootenay mineral has just passed through a big porphyry dyke.

In the Norway on O.K. mountain which recently passed under the control of a syndicate headed by C. F. Clough & Co. of Spokane, and A. W. More &



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Co. of Victoria, a new parallel ledge showing four feet of fine milling quartz, has been discovered to the south of the main vein. The force of miners has been doubled, the cabins and other surface improvements having been completed.

Jim Wardner has secured an option of the entire capital stock of the Colonna company, with the exception of the treasury shares, at a price approximating the figure at which treasury stock has been offered lately—namely 12 1/2 cents a share. Mr. Harold Kingsmill, the secretary of the company, stated that the purchase price of the 800,000 shares exceeded \$80,000.

Rufus Pope, M.P., last week bonded a group of claims from Wiley and George of Nelson for \$100,000. The claims are situated at the head of Kananee creek 12 miles from Gray's landing, which is 12 miles east of Nelson on the outlet of Kootenay lake. They are known as the Aspen, Mollie Gibson, Florence and Achilles 200. They were all located last August.

Work is being pushed on the Hitop with very satisfactory results. Both the shaft and the tunnel have improved very much since two weeks ago. The face of the tunnel is thoroughly mineralized looking as though the solid ore might be near by. The bottom of the shaft begins to show handsome streaks of copper, and the iron looks darker and closer grained.

In the Deer Park the shaft is down 100 feet. The ore now being taken out is full of quartz, and has a very lively appearance. Streaks of copper appear here and there, and now and then a little molybdenum.

On the Hattie Brown the workers broke through the capping of a ledge which shows itself on the trail coming to Rossland from the Dewdney trail, half a mile east of the Lily May. On Wednesday morning this opening was five or six feet deep and was in solid ore. The width of the shaft is four feet and a half in the clear and the wall on both sides has been broken into, showing solid ore, so that not less than six feet of ore are now in sight. It is one of the big surface showings of the camp.

The British Columbia Smelting & Refining Company has ordered of the E. P. Allen Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., a lot of new machinery. The new plant ordered will more than double the present capacity of the smelter. It will be the largest order for mining or smelting machinery yet placed by any concern in Canada. That the new machinery is ordered for immediate delivery is apparent from the fact that tenders have been invited for the construction of immense foundations adjoining the present smelter buildings at Trail and of equal size.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 26. To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday March 21st, 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. Daily. Daily and Sun'de. Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington... 8:00 4:00. Ar. Nanaimo... 11:15 7:25. Ar. Wellington... 12:01 7:51.

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AN OCEAN RACE
Japan Papers Report Exciting Race Between Empress of Japan and a French Cruiser.

Secret Treaty Between Russia and China—The Philippine Rebellion.

—Oriental papers received by the Victoria give an interesting description of an ocean race, alleged to have taken place between the U. S. liner Empress of China and the French cruiser Alger. It is stated that the Alger left Kobe steaming for Yokohama, her engines doing 70 revolutions, that is to say, giving a speed of 13 knots an hour. The Empress of China was following two miles astern. This steamer proved a victor in a race with the United States fast cruiser Olympia. The merchantman gradually overhauled the cruiser, and when about 800 metres off she hauled down her colors so that she might not have to salute the cruiser as she passed. The Alger immediately increased her speed to 85 revolutions, and the Empress responded by increasing her speed. Gradually, with the aid of her Belleville boilers, the Alger increased her speed to 92 revolutions, and an hour later she got up a speed of 11 knots an hour, which enabled her to pass the Empress. The next morning at 9:40 the Alger steamed into Yokohama two hours in advance of the Empress of China. The feat proves that the Alger, in a combat of a few hours standing, could easily have attained her trial speed of 20 knots, and her performance is said to be all the more praiseworthy from the fact that the majority of her firemen had been transferred to her less than two hours before the race commenced, and had never seen Belleville boilers before.

One of the exchanges bears a doubt on the authenticity of the above report by pointing out that none of the Empresses engage in races of that kind. The Daily News reports that Count Cassini, Russian minister, left for home on leave of absence. He delayed his going for some time, as he refused to proceed until the Manchuria railway treaty between Russia and China had been signed. The Chinese Emperor tried to postpone the signature of this secret treaty until after Li Hung Chang's arrival at Peking, but to this the Russian minister would not submit. According to a report the Japanese are secretly aiding the rebels in Manila. A rumor was in circulation to the effect that two Japanese steamers had succeeded in secretly landing over 3000 stand of arms on the southern coast of the main island. Several Japanese were arrested and a thorough search of their residences was made. The Japanese became alarmed and placed themselves under the protection of the German consulate. As a further protection for the Japanese at Manila the Japanese government sent a warship there. Cholera has again made its appearance in Yokohama and two new cases were reported on Oct. 12.

This morning the Northern Pacific steamer Victoria arrived at the outer wharf from Yokohama and Kobe. The steamer had an unusually large list of passengers, among them being G. B. Dowdell, of Dowdell, Carill & Co. General and Madame Solonke, of Paris, who are making a trip around the world; C. Beward, Owen Williams, Henry Sullivan, H. G. Shaw, Mrs. S. E. Dibley, Mrs. J. L. Mayers and wife, E. M. Bernard, Miss M. and Master Morgan. There were also 4 second class passengers, and 118 Chinese and 48 Japanese in the steerage. The steamer brought over 3,000 tons of general merchandise. The passage across was a delightful one, the weather being like midsummer all the way. The Victoria will leave for the Sound at 4 o'clock to-morrow.

Both the ships Kenyon and City of Glasgow have been chartered to load grain. The City of Glasgow will be towed to Tacoma to-morrow by the Lorne, and the Kenyon will load either at Portland or Tacoma.

Messrs. Cates and McDermott have completed loading the salmon ship Glenogle, Capt. Bond. She will sail from the Fraser river, where she secured her complete cargo.

Hong Kong Sept. 28.—The Steamship Empress of China left here at noon to-day for Vancouver and Victoria.

The British ship Lynton left Shanghai on Oct. 2 for Vancouver.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.
Expected that Dr. Rooker, the Secretary, will be Retired.

Treaty expressed by ecclesiastics of the Catholic church in Washington, that the troubles in the church were not ended with the Bishop Keane incident, and they will soon be renewed at Rome by parties to the present controversy. It is fully expected by the friends of Dr. Rooker, secretary in the papal delegate, that the forces which brought about Bishop Keane's retirement from the Catholic University will endeavor to re-elect Dr. Rooker, who is a friend of Bishop Keane and Archbishop Ireland. This expectation has given rise to current reports that Dr. Rooker will be succeeded by a new secretary, but so far as known there is no further basis for the report. It is supposed matters will be pushed to a conclusion one way or the other, after Cardinal Satoli's arrival at Rome.

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

THE WHEEL.
RECORD BROKEN.
Brantford, Oct. 27.—At the bicycle record trials here yesterday R. O. Blaney, of Simcoe, Ont., paced by a tandem, covered the Canadian mile standing start record from 2:08 to 2:06 2-5. A. E. Axton, of Brantford, paced by four tandems, attempted to break the hour record, but after riding 10 1/2 miles in 46:32 2-5 he came into collision with a tandem and fell, breaking his collar bone. As it was he broke the six-mile record and all marks from 13 to 19 miles, and but for his accident would undoubtedly have covered 20 miles within the hour.

STATISTICS OF A RIDE.
During a ride across Siberia B. D. Jefferson covered per bicycle, either riding it, walking beside it, or carrying it, exactly 6574 miles. Starting from London on March 21, he arrived at his destination on August 17, three days short of five calendar months on the road, actually 159 days. Out of the 150 he rode on 110 days, and rested, either compulsory or by his own free will, 40 days. On 94 days it rained, on 2 snowed, and out of the total only 54 days were left to call good cycling weather. On the 24 days between Nijni-Novgorod and Ashkuz (where there is no macadamized road) the way was impassable to him, either on the bicycle or on foot. He crossed 34 rivers by ferry boats, and actually passed through 2141 villages and towns from start to finish.

CENTURY RECORD.
Buffalo, Oct. 28.—L. H. Brown, the Brockport road rider, has broken the century road record of America, wheeling from Erie, Pa., to Buffalo, N. Y., in 4 hours 25 minutes, cutting the record of A. H. McDonnell, of Rochester, over the same course, whose record was 4 hours 40 minutes 9 seconds.

THE RING.
SPARROW-PARKER.
The two clever exponents of the manly art of self-defence, Sparrow and Parker, who have been matched to appear for a ten round go before the Victoria Athletic club on Wednesday evening next, Nov. 4th, are hard at work, and box from 6 to 10 rounds daily with their trainers, Messrs. James and Erth. Markham and Maloney, the featherweights are also preparing for the boxing festival.

CHESS.
TCHIGORIN WINS.
Hada-Pash, Oct. 28.—In the fourth game of the tie match between Charousek and Tschigorin played here to-day, Tschigorin had the move. The opening was a two knights defence, and Charousek was beaten after 44 moves. Tschigorin therefore takes first place and Charousek second.

THE GUN.
HUNDERD BIRD MATCH.
New York, Oct. 28.—J. L. Winston, of Louisville, in a match with Gust. A. Y. Langdon, of New York, at Elkwood traps, conditions 100 bird handicap rise, Elkwood Park boundary, grassed, 46 out of 50 birds, and drove his opponent to the wall on the 68th round, leading by six and Langdon withdrew.

THE TURF.
CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES.
London, Oct. 28.—At Newmarket to-day Mr. J. C. Sullivan's Wakefield's Pride won the Cambridgeshire stakes of 25 sovereigns each with 500 sovereigns added, from 24 starters.

USES FOR OLD SHOES.
Old shoes are not waste from the standpoint of modern industry. After they have done their service and are discarded by the first wearers, a second-hand dealer restores the shoes to something like their former appearance, and they are sold again, to be worn a little longer by poorer people. When the shoes are finally discarded by them they are still good for various purposes. In France, such shoes are bought up in quantities by rag dealers and sold to factories, where the shoes are taken apart and submitted to long manipulations which turn them into paste, from which the material is transformed into all imitation of leather, appearing very much like the finest morocco. Upon this material stylish designs are stamped, and wall papers, trunk covers and similar articles are manufactured from it. Another French company is using old, dilapidated shoes in the transforming of old into new footwear. This is the principal occupation of the military convicts imprisoned in the fortress of Montpellier. There the shoes are taken apart, all the nails are taken out, and then the leather is soaked in water some time to soften it. From those pieces that can be used are cut the uppers for children's shoes and parts of the soles are similarly used. The high tops of shoes, which were in style a few years ago. Even the nails of the old shoes are used over again. They are separated by a magnet which attracts the steel nails, while the copper and brass nails are carried on further. The piece received for the old copper nails alone almost pays for the first cost of the old shoes. Clippings and cuttings of the leather are also used, being turned into a paste from which artificial leather is also made, and what is not good enough to serve for this purpose is sold with the sawings to agriculturists in the neighborhood, who use this paste with great success as a fertilizer.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

How many times have you been engaged?
Ella—Since what time?—Town Topics.

WASHINGTON WHEAT

Norwegian Steamer Tyr to Load Wheat at Tacoma for India.

Numerous Vessels Loading for the United Kingdom and Other Countries.

Tacoma, Oct. 28.—Norwegian steamer Tyr, now at Vancouver, B. C., has been chartered by G. W. McNear & Co., of San Francisco, to carry a cargo of wheat from Tacoma to Calcutta, India. This will be the first cargo of wheat to be shipped from Tacoma to India. It will also be the first cargo loaded at this port this season by McNear & Co., one of the largest grain exporting firms on the Pacific coast. The fact that this firm is to load wheat here is considered of special importance to the port. Last year it loaded two vessels at Tacoma for Europe.

The Tyr will carry 2800 tons of wheat. She has a net tonnage of 1417, and was built at Hartholop in 1871. She recently arrived at Vancouver from Java. The call for Washington grain for Calcutta is caused by the shortage of the wheat crop in India this season from drought. Two cargoes have been shipped from San Francisco this month for Calcutta.

From now on the port of Tacoma will be alive for several months with grain vessels. Since the recent rise in wheat to 75 cents a bushel, the price has fallen back to 45 cents in the local market. In the inland empire gilt edge prices are still being paid farmers and the crop is rapidly changing hands. The Northern Pacific is equipped to handle all the grain offered for transportation to tide water and the management says there is no probability of a blockade. Superintendent McCabe said yesterday that five extra train crews, of five men each, have been put on to operate wheat trains running from Eastern Washington to Tacoma. Yesterday 200 cars of wheat and general freight came into Tacoma over the Northern Pacific and 200 additional cars loaded with coal arrived.

British ship Drumcraig, which has been several weeks, was yesterday chartered by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to load wheat here for the United Kingdom. She yesterday finished discharging her cargo of general merchandise from England, at the Eureka dock. Steamer Willamette will arrive to-day to load a cargo of 2300 tons of wheat for San Francisco. The full amount of 122 carloads, is now awaiting her at the ocean sheds. Forty more carloads of wheat for San Francisco are standing in the yards.

British bark Glenlocha yesterday began loading wheat at elevator A for the United Kingdom. British bark Dunfermline has finished loading wheat for Europe and will go to sea to-morrow. British bark City of Hankow yesterday moved from her anchorage to the Puget Sound flouring mills to load wheat for Europe.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR GLASS.
The first successful substitute for glass, says an architect in the Washington Times, "is tectorium, a gelatinous composition. It has not appeared in this country at all as yet, but it is being introduced in Europe. This gelatinous substance is given rigidity by being spread on a galvanized iron web, which holds the sheet in any desired shape, but does not obstruct the passage of light. It is translucent, but not transparent, and can be stained in such a manner as to exactly imitate stained glass. It cannot be broken or softened by the rays of the sun, but is flexible and easily bent into any desired shape. When unstained it is at first yellow, but on exposure to the sun it turns white, at the same time becoming harder and more durable. Like glass, it is a poor conductor of heat. It is lighter than glass, and on this account is well adapted for roofs. Unless it can be made transparent it can never hope to entirely supersede glass, but its cheapness and superiority to glass in other directions are securing for it extensive sales for factory windows, skylights for hot-houses, roofing and like purposes.

A series of wheel tournaments will be held during the coming winter by the James Bay Athletic Association. The first one is to take place to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded to the winners and also to the "fall-overs" in each competition.

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