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We Have It...



The very thing in Silverware or Jewelry for a Present. New Goods have been coming in all the 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.

Cap-a-Pie!

Store altogether too crowded with our extensive purchases for this season; well crowded, too, tho', every day with ladies who aim and claim to gown themselves correctly, and for a proper expenditure.

Right Values Are Here In...

Blankets.
Umbrellas.
Rain Cloaks.
Coats and Capes.
Fur Lined Wraps.
Novelty Costume Fabrics.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

Hunting for Game.



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

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

Flour up again. Hungarian \$1.45; Snowflake \$1.15.

Don't forget our Blend Tea at 20c. Is a colubine 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 map 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. BUREWES,
THOMAS BROS & GRANT,
DREIGHTON & CO.,
J. McCORKALL,
R. ROBERTS.

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

"No Spurious Leaves---No Adulteration"

TAMILKANDE TEA

This brand is a blend of CEYLON, DARJEELING and BREAKFAST COGNAC---the choice growth of three countries.

TRY IT AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

Tamilkande Tea Co., MONTREAL. Simon Leiser & Co. Agents, Victoria.

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 3,250 shares at the old price. Ten Cents.

The shares in the BRITISH CANADIAN

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 CUTHBERT, Western Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST--On Sunday, a Gordon setter and an Irish setter Jennings Bros, brickmaker, Saanich road. o-29-24

WANTED--Small furnished house by reliable party; no children; state rent. Address "House," Times office. o-27-24

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 offered. Address T. R. Ellis, 208 Fort street. o-29-17

COAL--\$5 per ton, delivered; weight guaranteed. Munn, Holland & Co., 351 Broad street.

SHINGLES FOR SALE--Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Diard.

FOR SALE--The coal rights of 3157 acres on Pender Island. The lots for sale in portions or on bloc. H. J. Robertson, Times office.

NOTICE--All persons desiring to make inquiries concerning photographs given for enlargement to the Bureau Art Co. of Seattle, will receive prompt information by addressing the firm at 315 Third street, Seattle, Wash. o-23-14

THE WEST COAST.

Str. Mischief, H. P. Foot, master, will carry freights in lots of 5 tons or over, for the following rates, until further notice: *Honolulu*, \$27; *San Francisco*, \$27; other points as corresponding prices. Freight received at Porters' Wharf. o-29-14

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.

Wellington Coal Yard.

(ESTABLISHED 1883.)

Until further notice we will sell the old reliable Wellington Coal at

\$5.00 PER TON

Delivered to any part of the city. All orders must be accompanied by the cash.

HARRAT & HALL,
100 Government street, 24 Stone street.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its sitting to be held on the 28th day of December, 1896, for a transfer of my retail liquor license to sell wines, spirits and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Teutonia Saloon, situated on portion of Lot 1922, 112 Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to Frederick Lewis Smith, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1896.

o-29-14
ANNIE BAUMGART.

AUCTION

TO-MORROW,

AT

HARDAKER'S AUCTION ROOMS.

Furniture, Stoves, etc

TERMS--CASH.

W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

Municipal Notice.

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

CHAS. KENT,

Treasurer

THESE TWO FOUGHT

Foreman Keene, of the Cariboo Mine, Shoots and Kills Matthew Roderick.

Seattle, Oct. 29.--Matthew Roderick, a civil engineer of this town, was killed by Foreman Keene of the Cariboo Mining Company in a duel near Camp McKinney, British Columbia, Secretary McAuley, of the Cariboo Company, was held up and relieved of a gold brick valued at \$11,000 last August. Roderick was suspected and was followed to Seattle by a detective, but the authorities were unable to secure evidence. A few days ago Roderick returned to the mine, where he was closely shadowed. On Monday he left for the woods. He was supposed to be searching for the buried bullion when detected by Keene. A fight followed, which resulted in the death of Roderick. Keene is being held by the British Columbia authorities.

The Dead Man Was Suspected of Having Held up Secretary McAuley in August.

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MRS. HIGGINSON MARRIED.

It Was She Who Eloped Last Year and Then Wanted to Return.

New York, Oct. 29.--It was announced in the city last night that Julia Berland Higginson and James Wheatland Smith had been married in Paris yesterday. From the cable so far little information has been had about the particulars of this last step in one of the most remarkable and sensational elopements that has been heard of in many years. Mrs. Higginson sailed from this city last November with Smith. Her husband, Francis Lee Higginson, is one of the most prominent and wealthy bankers of Boston and a member of the most exclusive clubs in that city. Mrs. Higginson had been, as a girl, a reigning belle of Boston, and as a matron one of the leaders of society. She left four children when she eloped, one a daughter 18 years old, who had just made her debut in society. The man she eloped with was 15 years her junior. Mrs. Higginson soon tired of her young lover and wrote her husband asking him to take her back. He sent \$100,000 to her but no intimation to return to him. A sensational divorce trial succeeded this, and now the announcement of the wedding comes from Paris.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

One Person Killed and Several Injured on a Traction Line.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 29.--One person was killed, two fatally injured and a fourth seriously hurt by an accident on the Wyoming Valley traction line early this morning.

An explosion of gas occurred in the South Wilkesbarre shaft of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company this afternoon. It is reported that six men were badly burned and will die. The mine was not in operation to-day, only 15 men, mostly repairers, being inside. So great was the force of the explosion that it shook the surface for miles around. Dense volumes of smoke came up the shaft, which prevented rescuers from going down. There is more or less excitement about the mouth of the shaft.

BANK EMBARRASSED.

Steady Run Causes a Michigan Bank to Close Its Doors.

Big Rapids, Mich., Oct. 28.--The Mecca County savings bank of Big Rapids is embarrassed and Cashier Cunningham says it will not open to-day.

The statement published on Oct. 15th showed the resources to be \$302,000 with some \$44,000 cash on hand. There has been a light, but steady run on the bank for the past few days.

CABMEN ON STRIKE.

They Have Grievances Against Railroad Companies.

London, Oct. 29.--In pursuance of a resolution adopted yesterday evening upwards of 4,000 cabs are going out on strike. This is another chapter in the long and wearisome dispute between the cabmen and railroad stations. The death of cabs is noticeable.

SULTAN FOR REFORM EXPORT OF CHEESE.

Russian Ambassador's Plain Talk Has Brought Abdul Hamid to Times

Change for the Better in His Attitude to the Armenians and Reform Policy.

Five Christian Deputy Governors Appointed and Other Reforms Proposed.

Constantinople, Oct. 29.--Since the recent visit of the Russian ambassador, M. Danelidoff, to the Sultan and the lengthy and important audience which followed, it is noticeable that there has been another change for the better in the attitude of Abdul Hamid and his advisors toward Armenians in particular and the reform policy in general. It is known that M. Danelidoff used very plain language in his conversation with the Sultan and it is equally apparent that the latter was convinced that the Russian ambassador was in earnest. This, supplemented by the reports received by the Sultan from the Turkish embassies in London and Paris, pointing out the distrust and irritation caused by the attitude of Turkey, brought about eager professions upon the part of the Turkish government of a desire to honestly push the work of reform, and, as a commencement, five Christian deputy governors have been appointed in Armenia, and there will probably be changes shortly in the composition of the Turkish ministry.

KOOTENAY'S NEEDS

New York Evening Post Advises Canada to Build Railways.

Kootenay is Now Possessed by Americans and "They Deserve It."

New York, Oct. 28.--The New York Evening Post concluded a series of articles on the British Columbia mines with the following comment: "Kootenay is now possessed by Americans, and their success is merited. While Canada dilly dallies about providing a railway from the main line of the Canadian Pacific through the Crow's Nest Pass into the Kootenay, Americans own and operate at great profit three railways. Others are being built by them. If Canada did half as much, justifying to the world her faith in Kootenay, the dream of a population of 100,000 within ten years would be within the realm of possibility."

RUSSIA AND FRANCE

Arrangements for mobilization of Troops in Time of War.

Paris, Oct. 28.--A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Soleil says there has been an important exchange of views between the French and Russian ministers of war, by which certain modifications have been made in the general plan of mobilization and concentration of Franco-Russian troops in time of war. The Soleil adds: "The proof of this statement is seen in the number of frontier changes and the first step is said to have already been taken by an increase in the number of Russian dragoons."

SOUTHERN STORM.

Considerable Damage Done in New Orleans Yesterday.

New Orleans, Oct. 28.--A severe rain, wind and thunder storm passed over New Orleans yesterday, causing one death and other damage. Lightning struck down five houses and unroofed others. A greater portion of the sheds of the Queen and Crescent road were destroyed as well as the electric lights. Nearly all the wires were tangled so as to interrupt fire alarm, telegraph and stop most of the electric cars.

AN ENGLISHMAN ARRESTED

Charged by Spaniards With Aiding the Insurrection.

Havana, Oct. 29.--Thos. Beattie, an Englishman, owner of the Media Luna plantation, has been imprisoned at Manzanilla, charged with being the instigator of the destruction by fire of many houses in the village of Media Luna. His attorney, Juan Silva, has also been arrested.

STORM OFF LISBON.

A Fishing Boat Lost and Fourteen Men Drowned.

Lisbon, Oct. 28.--A severe storm prevails along the coast of Portugal. A fishing boat has been lost near Setúbal, 78 miles southeast of this city. Fourteen fishermen were drowned.

Filled Cheese, Manufactured in Chicago, Being Exported Through Montreal.

Government Taking Steps to Put a Stop to the Illegal Practice.

Dr. Robertson to Preach Immigration to Canada in the United Kingdom.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.--A report was received at the agricultural department that a shipment of filled or imitation cheese from Chicago was forwarded to Liverpool via Montreal. The information in Liverpool indicated the shipment was made via Montreal to avoid the strict regulation of the United States regarding the manufacture and handling of filled cheese, in force 60 days after June sixth last. The United States imposes a tax of \$400 per factory per annum on manufacturers of filled cheese and the penalty goes up to \$5,000, and each cheese must be branded filled cheese and the same must be placed in packages. Professor Robertson, the agricultural and dairy commissioner, visited Montreal last week and arranged to have a special officer of the customs associated with the inspector of cheeses, there to specially watch each shipment of cheese in bond and to put a stop to the exportation of filled cheese from Canadian ports, also to help the enforcement of the American regulation for the manufacture of filled cheese. It is forbidden in Canada by special statute and the penalty is up to \$500.

Dr. Robertson, superintendent of Presbyterian missions, is going to England immediately and will preach immigration to Canada. He is in town to-day conferring with the department officials, securing facts and information for his lectures. He will also engage in work on behalf of the Canadian missions and spend half the year on the other side. Sir Charles Dupper will leave very shortly now for the old country and will leave organization work in other hands and transact his business in England as soon as possible, returning without delay.

Under Canadian postal regulations registered correspondence addressed to a deceased person may be delivered to the legal representative of the deceased. Postmasters are instructed that in this rule in the case of letters from the office of the district paymaster of British North America at Halifax, addressed to an Imperial army pensioner or reservist. Such letters are not to be delivered to any party whatsoever claiming them on behalf of a deceased pensioner or reservist, but are to be sent to the dead letter office for return to the district paymaster.

The supreme council of the 33rd degree, Scottish Rite Freemasonry, met in annual session yesterday. Three honorary 33rds were elected: W. R. White, Pembroke; Alex. R. Stevens, Halifax, and W. B. McArthur, Ottawa.

Commander Spain reports to the fisheries department that the United States mackerel fleet are beginning to move homeward. They have had very poor catches off our coasts.

Twenty-three barrels of contraband whiskey from St. Pierre-Miquelon, have been seized at Dalhousie. The casks of liquor had been fitted into oyster barrels, and were being billed along with the oysters for western ports.

SEAL CLAIMS COMMISSION.

Counsel for the United States Commission at Seattle.

Seattle, Oct. 29.--Robert Lansing, one of the counsel for the representatives at the United States commission, which is to meet in Victoria next Monday, is in the city. The commission is a joint one, and made by representatives of the United States and British governments. Their decision will be final as to the award to be made to British sealers seized in 1880.

MURDERED HIS OFFICERS.

A Soggy at Fort Sandeman Kills Two Officers and Two Privates.

London, Oct. 29.--A Sikh soggy belonging to the British-Indian troops stationed at Fort Sandeman, ran amuck yesterday evening and killed Lieutenant Centos, R. E., Lieut. Downes, Bombay Lancers, and two privates, besides wounding Lieut. McLachlan. The murderer was captured.

WANTS AID FROM GERMANY.

Desires to Bring to Many of the World with France Regarding Egypt.

Paris, Oct. 29.--Reichle today expressed itself in favor of granting Germany preferential tariffs provided the former will co-operate with France in the settlement of the Egyptian question.

BROWN CASE AGAIN.

To Be Brought on at a Meeting of the Congressionalists To-Morrow.

San Francisco, Oct. 29.--The Brown case continues to attract local Congressionalists. A special session of the Bay conference has been called and scheduled. The city meeting to-morrow in the First Congressional church, Oakland.

EUROPE STIRRED UP

By the Revelations of Bismarck's Organ Regarding Russia and Germany.

Sharp Attacks on Prince Bismarck by Figaro and valets of Paris.

London, Oct. 28.—The Times Berlin correspondent says: "The official references to the Bismarck revelations regarding the secret Franco-German treaty have only served to increase the unfavorable impression already produced. The Berlin Post deprecates the revelations, but admits that it is not inconceivable that patriot anxiety to protect Germany from the danger of war may have induced Prince Bismarck to kindle this warning beacon visible to everyone from afar. The correspondent thinks that Prince Bismarck's chief motive was to create a sensation in order to divert the attention of the world from the dread and to prevent the government from trying to improve its relations with England."

Hamburg, Oct. 28.—The Hamburger Nachrichten, Prince Bismarck's recognized organ, denies that the interview published in the Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna, on October 25, was had with Prince Bismarck, as was intimated at the time. The statement, when interviewed on that occasion, was reported as expressing the opinion that the Czar's visit to France was necessary to keep the French in good humor, and that the proper question before the world now is the Russo-German antagonism. The Hamburger Nachrichten further confirms the assertion that the secret Russo-German treaty of 1884-85, the existence of which was first disclosed by that journal last week, was not renewed in 1890, owing to the outbreak of the chancellorship crisis which resulted in Prince Bismarck's retirement and the opposition to the treaty of Gen. Von Caprivi, Bismarck's successor in the chancellorship.

Vienna, Oct. 28.—The official Austrian organs are still silent on the subject of the revelations made by Prince Bismarck in the Hamburger Nachrichten regarding the alliance between Germany and Austria during the last years of his regime as chancellor, but an article in the Neue Freie Presse on the subject has attracted much attention, declaring that a written treaty or agreement between Russia and Germany actually existed without the knowledge of the other powers. This agreement, it appears, was signed in 1884 and for six years placed the parties to benevolent neutrality in event that either was attacked without provocation. When the treaty expired the German chancellor, Bismarck, refused to renew the agreement and her simultaneous friendly policy towards England it appears, influenced the Russian alliance with France. The Neue Freie Presse in the above article also declares Austria's confidence in the loyalty of the present German government.

Buda Pesth, Oct. 28.—The Pesther Lloyd, speaking of the Bismarck revelation, says that Austria is not satisfied with the present state of affairs and with Germany's assurance that her honesty and loyalty to her treaty obligations have been in no wise impaired by Prince Bismarck's revelations of the former entente between Russia and Germany.

Paris, Oct. 28.—Le Temps declares that the alliance between Russia and France has nothing in it inimical to England.

New York, Oct. 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says: Two of the most conservative of the French papers—the Figaro, the representative par excellence of the bourgeoisie of France, and the Gaulois, the organ of the bourgeois society, publish on account of revelations regarding the Russo-German relations in the Hamburger Nachrichten, for which he is held responsible.

The Figaro says: "The events in which Bismarck is concerned can now only be qualified as posthumous; since his fall from power he cannot be considered to have any part in the less important affairs of his country. The predominant idea of Bismarck's administration was to make use of Russia to crush the western powers. Napoleon's alliance with England in the Crimean war for the benefit of England, served as a pretext for attacking Russia in alliance with the German foreign policy, where they remained until after 1870. The results of the Franco-German war terminated by the treaty of Frankfurt opened Russia's eyes and the views of the court of St. Petersburg were modified on account of the conditions of the equilibrium and her future interests."

"Prince Bismarck," continues the Figaro, "was the only man in Europe who would not understand this evolution. This was really the principal cause of his fall, for William II. was more far-seeing on this point than his minister understood it. If the affirmations of the Hamburger Nachrichten to the effect that a secret treaty existed until 1890 between Germany and Russia, assuring the neutrality of the latter in the event of war with France, they are merely criminal, disgraceful, impotent manoeuvres. If true, what must Austria think, who only made an alliance with Germany on condition that she would be neutral in the event of a war between Vienna powers—demand explanations, which it will be difficult for the German government to give."

"The Gaulois says: 'Prince Bismarck's attitude lacks dignity and will minimize him in the eyes of posterity. If he is really the author or inspirer of the Hamburger Nachrichten revelations, he has a very short memory or speculates on the credulity or ignorance of his readers. He should remember that the alliance of the three Emperors was broken in 1886, when Alexander III. with-

draw on account of the intrigues to put a German prince on the Bulgarian throne. He must be aware that it was the simultaneous publication in Berlin and Vienna in 1888, of the treaty concluded by him with Austria in 1880 that decided Russia and France to come together."

The Gaulois sees where Caprivi's responsibility comes in and concludes that "the main effect of the Hamburger Nachrichten articles will be to weaken the triple alliance, which is already falling to pieces."

The Gaulois adds that it would be curious and instructive if he whose object was to isolate France should witness the isolation of his own country and be obliged to admit that he himself contributed to it.

TRouble IN MADAGASCAR

Insurgents Attack the Queen and Kill Five of her Escort.

Marseilles, Oct. 28.—Mail advice from Antananarivo, capital of the island of Madagascar, say that on September 15 the queen, accompanied by the general commanding the garrison and a strong escort, made a tour around the capital, during which she was attacked by the insurgents, who killed five of her escort and wounded ten others. Thirty insurgents were killed.

UNFORTUNATE LABRADOR

Much Destruction said to Exist Among the Inhabitants.

St. Johns, Oct. 28.—The newspapers here publish terrible accounts of the destruction in Labrador, upon authority of Dr. Greenfield, superintendent of the mission to deep sea fishermen, who comes from England yearly with two assistants to do medical service on the coast. He declares that words are inadequate to do justice to the wretchedness of the people.

READY TO SKIP

Subterranean Passage from the Sultan's Palace to His Yacht.

London, Oct. 28.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail at Vienna is assured one of the imperial yachts is anchored opposite Boctikac, near Constantinople, closely guarded day and night, and that there is a subterranean passage from the Yildiz Kiosk to the seashore, which is patrolled incessantly and is kept lighted. Vice-Admiral Cheski, commander of the imperial yacht, has been instructed to remain at anchor at Boctikac until further orders.

AFTER BIG MINES

British Syndicates Looking for Investments in California.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—Two prominent mining engineers from London are now on their way to this city. One of them is Louis Janin, jr., son of Louis Janin of this city and formerly an editor of the Mining and Engineering Journal of New York. Mr. Janin was at one time a mining engineer here and is now in the employ of a London syndicate. The other is Mr. Smith, who is going to Australia to examine some properties that the London syndicate is thinking of purchasing.

Hamilton Smith, of the London Exploration Company, the largest mining syndicate in the world, is the other mining expert coming here. It was on this question recently brought the famous Anaconda mines of Montana. The company also owns the Alaska Trendwell, the Steep Rock in New Mexico and others. It is believed that his trip to California has something to do with the rumors that his company is thinking of purchasing the famous Mariposa mine in Mariposa county, California.

This property is owned by John W. Mackay, Alvina Hayward, Senator John P. Jones of Nevada and the Hobart estate. If the proposed deal goes through it will be the biggest mining deal ever consummated in the West. It is also stated that Mr. Smith may arrange for the purchase by his company of the Home-stake mine in South Dakota.

A MESSAGE TO MEN

Proving That True Honesty and True Philanthropy Still Exist.

If any man who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.

I have nothing to sell and therefore want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers, I am glad to be able to assist any fellow being to a cure. I am well aware of the prevalence of quackery, for I myself was deceived and imposed upon until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but I rejoice to say that I am now perfectly well and happy, once more and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all. If you will write to me you can rely on being cured and the proud satisfaction of having been of great service to one in need will be sufficient reward for my trouble. A booklet, covering this subject, is sent free of charge to those who will send me a silver to cover postage and address, Mr. George G. Strong, North Rockwood, Mich.

SEAL PROTECTION.

Japan and Russia to Co-operate With the United States.

Washington City, Oct. 28.—It is stated by officials that the United States will have the cooperation and support of both Russia and Japan in the approaching issue over establishing adequate protection for the fur seals of the North Pacific ocean. The question is about to be brought forward, as two commissioners, one American and one British, have returned after an investigation of the conditions in Behring sea. Aside from the information they have received, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin has recently made a report, after personal inspection of the seal islands, stating that if modifications of the Paris award regulations were not agreed to, the fur seal within one or two seasons will be commercially extinct.

The Japanese government stands ready to join the United States in any plan of seal protection, and is anxious also of including sea otters, which are also being exterminated. The cooperation of Japan is said to be of much importance to the United States, as the seal poachers and pirates have fitted out mainly at Japanese ports. A large trade with them has been built up at Yokohama and Nagasaki. Notwithstanding this, Japan feels it to her interest to suppress the pirating.

Many of the Japanese poachers go to Japanese ports and other ships and the Japanese flag or take out sailing permits from the British consuls there. The Japanese government wants the prohibitions made far-reaching, so that no doubt will exist as to the permanent preservation of the seals and otters. The Russian government, it can be said authoritatively, will welcome an extension of the protection. It is pointed out that while Russia owned Alaska and the seal islands, now attached to the United States, there was complete protection to the seals and the destruction began under American management. The policy of Russia continues to be to protect the seals on the Russian islands of the North Pacific and they will be full cooperation of the United States toward any concerted action to that end.

FOR ONE DISEASE ONE REMEDY ONLY

FOR KIDNEY DISEASE AT ANY STAGE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

THEY ALWAYS CURE

Why and When Kidney Treatment and Common Sense Will Surely Win.

If ailing and in doubt as to the nature of your suffering use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Nineteen times out of twenty every ailment arises from imperfect kidney work.

If you feel nervous and tired after ordinary exercise and work you may be certain that your kidneys are out of order and that you require Dodd's Kidney Pills.

If you would escape the deadly malaria, typhoid, diphtheria and other poisons which assault life by way of weak kidneys, use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

If you suffer from rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, stiffness of the joints or muscles, you are carrying in your system poison which should be cast out by healthy kidneys.

If your urine, upon standing awhile, has deposits, or is cloudy and discolored, you need the assistance of Dodd's Kidney Pills—the quicker the better.

If you have sharp pain and pressure in the top of the head, aching across the brows, dragging-down feeling across the kidneys, just notice how quickly Dodd's Kidney Pills will relieve and cure you.

If you have bloated appearance, dropical swellings, or shortness of breath, these are the deadly effects of advanced kidney disease, you may have been given up to die, but Dodd's Kidney Pills will surely cure.

Pure blood always tells. If you are run down and want to recover your strength and put on a vigorous frame, use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

WHEAT TRAIN WRECKED

Fireman and Brakemen Killed and Engineer Injured.

Walla Walla, Oct. 28.—An extra wheat train of thirty-six cars was wrecked east of Wallula at 11 o'clock yesterday, in which Fireman Roy Carpenter and Brakeman Williams were killed and Engineer Rinke received painful but not fatal injuries. The cause of the accident was a broken rail. The accident happened on a curve, where there is about a fifteen-foot hill. The engine was buried upside down, with nine cars demolished.

Before the first Ontario railway was built, before the first ocean steamer arrived, before postage stamps were used in Canada when £ s. d. was Canadian Currency.

E. B. Eddy's Matches.

Were known throughout Canada as they are now, as the best matches made.

GUARANTEED CURE NO-TO-BAC TOBACCO HABIT

10-TO-BAC TOBACCO HABIT CURE

THE EYES OF THE WORLD Are Fixed Upon South American Nervine.

Beyond Doubt the Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.

WHEN EVERY OTHER HELPER HAS FAILED IT CURES

A Discovery, Based on Scientific Principles, that Renders Failure Impossible.



SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE

In the matter of good health temporary measures, while possibly successful for the moment, can never be lasting. Those in poor health soon know whether the remedy they are using is simply a passing incident in their experience, tracing them up for the day, or something that is getting at the seat of the disease and is surely and permanently restoring.

For Sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

W. J. R. Cowell, Mining Engineer and Assayer

WALTER H. GIBSON

Harrison Hot Springs

Advertising

VETERINARY S. E. TOLMIE

SCAVENGERS JULIUS WEST

WANTS

BOY WANTED TO learn a business

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

WANTED—A girl to do light housework

WANTED—A good general blacksmith

WANTED—To purchase a buggy or phaeton

THE UNDERSIGNED wishes services of a horse

WANTED HELP—Reliable men in every locality

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—Cows

FOR SALE—A few dozen bullets

YOU CAN GET

FOR SALE—A portion of the N. & S. Swan

ROOM AND BOARD

TO LET—3 front-bed rooms

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NOTICE

A TORY POW-WOW

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Messrs Prior and Earle Address.

Local Conservatives and Lady Friends at the 16th Room Last Evening.

In response to an advertisement in the Colonist above, the spouses of A. Stewart Potts, secretary of the Conservative Association, there were a goodly number of Conservatives and a few lady friends at the club rooms last evening.

Mr. George Jay, Jr., the president of the Conservative club, occupied the chair and speeches were made by Sir C. H. Tupper and Messrs Earle and Prior.

As the advertisement calling the faithful appeared in the name of Mr. Potts, he was asked if a Times representative would be allowed to be present at the meeting and take a report of the proceedings.

The answer was that it was a meeting of kind for Conservatives, and as far as he was personally concerned, no Times reporter would be allowed.

It was learned, however, from a prominent Conservative who was present and does not share in Mr. Potts' fear of publicity for those actions of Conservatives with which he is acquainted, that Col. Prior was the first speaker.

He referred to the fact that he and Mr. Earle's election was going to be protested, but ventured the assertion that should another contest take place the result would be the same.

He boomed Sir Charles Hibbert for the Conservative leadership and then proceeded to pay his respects to the Times. He felt aggrieved that that paper should have referred to his pre-election statements relative to the British Pacific subsidy, and reiterated that what he had said about the railway subsidies, whether from the public platform or in private conversation was the simple truth.

He did not, however, mention the fact that the minister of railways had stated that no provision for a subsidy for the British Pacific or the E. & N. had been made in the estimates of the late government or otherwise, and that at Victoria West Col. Prior stated that "in these estimates, which he (Col. Prior) had assisted in framing, the government had provided a subsidy for 100 miles extension of the inland railway, and another subsidy of \$3,200 per mile for the British Pacific from Bute Inlet."

Col. Prior was of the opinion that the school question was no nearer settlement than it was before the election. He closed by referring to what he called a discreditable crusade against civil servants.

Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., also referred to the dismissal of partisan civil servants and thought this country was getting down to the spoils system. He chided the government for allowing a session to go by without altering the tariff and closed by eulogizing Sir Charles Hibbert-Tupper.

Sir C. H. Tupper had not forgotten the very warm reception he received at the Victoria Theatre when he saw the "handwriting on the wall," and he frankly confessed that that visit had been of great value to him. He also referred to the persistence with which Messrs. Earle and Prior had made known at Ottawa the importance and possibilities of the province, and ventured the opinion that it would be simply madness for the Liberal government to allow many more weeks to go by without appointing a B. C. cabinet minister.

Sir Charles tried to explain away the slight reverse which his party met on June 23, and then roared the Governor-General for not acquiescing in all that was suggested by a defeated government. After describing the Liberal government as a government of "artful dodgers," Sir Charles found fault with Hon. Mr. Laurier's method of settling the school question and then criticized the government for passing the estimates as prepared by Hon. Mr. Foster.

He pointed out that in the east preparations were being made for better Conservative organization, and closed by eloquently describing the indications of renewed commercial prosperity in every part of Canada and of the glowing prospects for success in the mining districts of this province.

An informal reception brought the meeting to a close.

CONFINED IN AN ASYLUM. A British Subject Confined on Ward's Island for Four Years.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 28.—The evening papers print a sensational story in which it is charged that William O'Connor, a British subject, who went to New York from Halifax in 1892, was for four years confined in an insane asylum on Ward's Island, though he claims to have been perfectly sane all the time.

O'Connor, who has just returned to Halifax, says he secured his release by persistently insisting that he was not insane and with the assistance of friends. He alleges the letters he asked the officials to send for him never reached those for whom they were intended. O'Connor says the authorities insisted on his leaving New York state after his release and gave him \$75 to pay his expenses. He charged that he was practically kidnapped in New York four years ago, when he went to Bellevue Hospital to consult a physician about insomnia, from which he suffered. He intends to present his case to the British government and ask it to demand reparation for his enforced detention. O'Connor was a teacher in a private school in Halifax before he went to New York, where he was engaged in literary work, when he was sent to Ward's Island.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gears Mills, La., has to say on the subject. "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 colic, 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.

CROW'S NEST PASS ROAD.

Northwest Legislative Assembly Passes a Resolution Favoring It.

Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—At last night's session of the Northwest Assembly the following resolution was moved by C. A. McGrath, and passed unanimously: "That the house take the liberty to draw the attention of the federal government to the imperative necessity for the immediate construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway; that unless this is done the trade of the Kootenay district may be permanently deflected into American channels; that the Crow's Nest Pass contains large areas of bituminous and coking coals of a coking quality; that with this valuable coal the erection of smelters and refineries may be expected to follow; that the existence of this railway will at least permit those territories to compete with Eastern Washington in the supply of the necessary large amount of food products required in the mining regions of South-Eastern British Columbia; that heretofore the construction of railways in these Territories has been carried on without due regard to vested interests of existing towns, and the assembly trusts that in considering this important subject, the federal government will be pleased to see that the committees of Lethbridge and Metcher be not overlooked, provided the construction of the railway in question through these towns

is not interfered with by the general purposes which make its construction a necessity."

For Stealing Three Thousand Dollars from Oak Lake Station.

Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—C. C. Condie, of Chicago, one of the non-union operators employed by the C. P. R. during the strike, was sentenced at Brandon this afternoon to one year's imprisonment at hard labor for the theft of an express package containing \$3,000 from Oak Lake station. The prisoner grandly boasted of his boldness, pleading that mercy be extended to him for his family's sake.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, trembling, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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THE FINAL REPORT

Bryanites are Confident of the Success of the Fusionist Ticket.

Mark Hanna's Agents Also Send Encouraging Reports from Many States.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The Democratic national committee received today telegraphic reports from each state chairman in the Union giving estimates based on the latest information as to how the different states would record their votes one week from Tuesday. This is the last formal report that will be made by the chairman of the different state committees. Mr. Canipan, chairman of the fusion executive committee, said:

"The Democratic national committee awaits the results of next week's election with serene confidence. William J. Bryan will be elected by the largest popular majority given any president in a quarter of a century."

"Mr. Bryan will have more than 300 votes in the electoral college," reports

Minnesota 9, Missouri 17, Nebraska 9, North Carolina 11, Oregon 4, South Dakota 4, Texas 15, Virginia 3, West Virginia 9, totalling 283.

"In addition our chances of success in the following states are far better than those of the Republicans: Delaware 3, Ohio 23, Wisconsin 12, total 38."

"It has been a long, hard campaign, but the people's cause has never ceased in its march to victory. The bluster of the Republican national committee, claiming 350 electoral votes, is shown by the inclusion in their estimates of such states as Texas, Idaho, Utah and Montana, where the majority for Bryan can only be measured by considering almost the whole voting population for him."

"Chicago, Oct. 28.—Mark A. Hanna has received the final reports of the chairman of the state committees of Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, Michigan and Tennessee. All the state chairmen claimed that their states were safe for McKinley. According to the reports in Mr. Hanna's keeping the five states named will go for McKinley by the following pluralities: Iowa, 50,000; Kentucky, 15,000 to 20,000; Minnesota, 20,000 to 40,000; Michigan 15,000 and Tennessee 15,000.

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WEYLER INTERVIEWED.

He Will Not Take the Field But Direct Operations From Havana.

New York, Oct. 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: In an interview Gen. Weyler was asked by your correspondent last night: "What do you think about the prospect of putting down the insurrection in the province of Pinar del Rio?" The general replied that he thought the chances were excellent for the complete success of the Spanish arms in that province. He had been of this opinion for some time, he said, and the recent victories of Gen. Munoz at Cacarajicara and of Gen. Artime had only confirmed him in his belief of freeing the province of all insurgents.

"Is it a fact that you have decided to take the field in person, Gen. Weyler?" asked the correspondent.

"There is nothing absolutely decided on that subject. I am in telegraphic connection with my generals everywhere and can direct the movements of all my forces. Here I can follow the course of events, both civil, political and military. I have so far believed that my best work could be done here. Here I can better direct operations; here I have in my hands the control of telegraphs, railroads and steamships—in fact everything which can further my efforts to bring the war to a close. Once in the field, my scope would be limited to that

of a commander of an army corps. Still, if the exigencies of the situation should in my opinion demand my taking the field, I should not hesitate to do so, but any definite statement to that effect is to say the least, premature."

In reply to a question about the proceedings against the Competitor prisoners, Gen. Weyler said that at present simply a preliminary hearing had been accorded, the nature of which would not be made public.

OHU PLANTATION SCHEME.

Large Amount of Money Contributed by Dutch Millionaires.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—Paul Isenberg, the wealthy Hawaiian sugar planter who with his family, has been spending several months in Europe, has arrived in this city. Mr. Isenberg's European trip was for the purpose of interesting foreign capitalists in the gigantic Oahu plantation scheme of which much has been written lately. His mission was in a measure successful for he is now returning to Honolulu with a quantity of about \$1,500,000 from several Dutch millionaires.

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

The telegraph wires were down east of the Rockies to-day.

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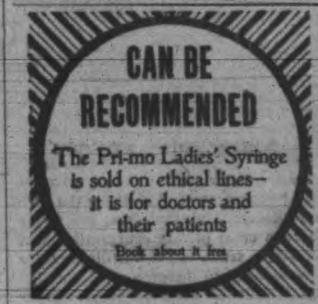
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HEADACHE, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure

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By Order of the Mortgagees. Important Sale of First-Class Business Properties in the City of Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. J. S. Rankin, Auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction, at his Auction Rooms, in the Thompson-Cole Block, 323 Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on THURSDAY, the 29th day of NOVEMBER, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon:

1. The east half of lot 11, in block 6, part of old Granville Township, now the City of Vancouver.

2. The property fronting on Water street, and is covered by partly covered with a building, and is situated on the lot occupied by Messrs. H. H. & C. H. H. The building is of brick and stone, and are fitted and suitable for a large wholesale provision or general mercantile business. They comprise three stories and a basement, with cold storage and plant and machinery for same. The sale includes all fixed machinery. At the year of the premises is a riding connecting with the C.P.R. Co. pass's line.

3. Lot 7, in block 23, subdivision of district 18, City of Vancouver.

The property is situated on Hastings street, between the building in square 21 and section by Messrs. James H. H. & C. H. H. and the Delburn block, and its position is second to none in the city for the circulation of business property in the city.

TERMS:—FIFTY PER CENT. on the purchase price at the time of the sale, the balance on the 1st of January 1897.

For further particulars and condition of sale apply to Messrs. Wilson & Campbell, solicitors, Vancouver, B.C., or to

J. S. RANKIN, Auctioneer, 323 Hastings street, Vancouver. 615

OCTOBER.

Calendar table for October 1896 with days of the week and dates.



The Daily Times.

THE SUBSIDY STORY.

Colonel Prior last evening affirmed that "what he had said about the railway subsidies, whether from the public platform or in private conversation was the simple truth."

SIR HIBBERT'S "CONFIDENCE."

Sir Hibbert Tupper said last evening that he had not forgotten his last meeting in Victoria, and manfully admitted that the experience which he had then gained had been of great advantage to him.

"THE SPOILS SYSTEM."

Messrs. Prior and Earle profess to believe that the Liberal government is introducing the "spoils system" and they pretend to be very indignant over its removal from the civil service.

For example, are they wholly ignorant of the fact that during the late election campaign certain civil servants in and around Victoria were given strong hints that if they did not work as hard as they could for the Tory candidates they would lose their positions?

"RENEWED PROSPERITY."

In its report on the address delivered by Sir Hibbert Tupper at the Conservative club "reception" last evening the Colonist says "he (Sir Hibbert) spoke of the indications of renewed commercial prosperity in every part of Canada."

"What! 'Renewed commercial prosperity' impossible, Sir Hibbert, impossible! Were we not told, O truthful one, that the country was doomed to a season of unexampled depression and misery if the Liberals should ever attain to power?"

The Colonist tearfully proclaims: "We are quite certain that there is not one man in ten in any province of the Dominion who honestly believes—whatever he may say—that the change of government is now, or is likely to be in the future, an improvement."

Mr. Laurier steadily grew. Each year he loomed larger in the public eye until at this moment he is, perhaps the greatest personality and the most supreme political leader Canada has ever seen—not even excepting Sir John Macdonald himself—Ottawa correspondence of Toronto-Week.

If Sir Hibbert Tupper happens to make another address to the Conservative club we should suggest the following as an appropriate text: "And it came to pass that the cat didn't get a chance to come back any more forever."

It is not perhaps generally known that one of the reasons for incorporating the Conservative club in this city was for the purpose of assisting in the election of Conservatives to the provincial as well as to the Dominion parliament.

AUSTRALIAN MINE SWINDLE.

Some remarkable exposures have been made in connection with the Buchan Proprietary Silver and Lead Mining Co., a mine situated in Eastern Gippsland, near the township of Buchan, Australia.

Observations had been made as to the dip of the shutes of ore, and drives had been put in to pick up those shutes in a way that they could be followed for a little time. Care was also taken always to leave a good face of ore exposed, and not to break into the limestone which was behind it.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE RING.

GREEN-IN-DEMAND. San Francisco, Oct. 29.—Geo. Green, the welter weight champion of California, received from the National Sporting Club, London, an offer of £500 for a match with Dick Burge, the English boxer.

FITZ STARTS WEST.

New York, Oct. 28.—The Herald says: Bob Fitzsimmons, his wife, child, Martin Julian, his manager, and Dan Hickey, his sparring partner, will start for San Francisco on Thursday, where, on or about December 5, Fitzsimmons will box Tom Sharkey, in the Mechanics' pavilion, for a purse of \$10,000, the contest to be limited to ten rounds.

THE WHEEL. NEW RECORD. Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 28.—John S. Johnson rode a quarter of a mile at Cumberland park in 22 3/5 seconds, which lowers the world's record, held by Kiser, 1.5 of a second.

AMATEUR RECORD.

To the Editor:—Will you please inform me through the sporting columns of your paper who holds the amateur unpaired, standing start, one mile record of Canada, and oblige—A. Sport.

THE TURK. HIGH PRICED HORSES. New York, Oct. 29.—The entire stud of American horses belonging to Mr. Enoch Wishard, sold to-day at Tattersall's, fetched 7,370 guineas.

ONE EFFECT OF SLAUGHTERING.

While Canadian capitalists are glad to be able to maintain their investments unimpaired, and Canadian workmen who obtain steady employment at a low rate of wages consider themselves fortunate, reports like the following come from England:

An English confectionery and preserving firm, Messrs. Wick, Nicholls & Coombs, Hackney Wick, London, employing 2000 hands of whom 1400 are women, reports an experiment in profit-sharing sufficiently established and successful to give value to its details.

Resides the interest that will be taken by Canadian students of the labor question in the method of profit-sharing there is another factor connected with "Clarico's" worth mentioning. Among the products of the establishment are the so-called candies, which are dispensed in glass bottles and sold in our drug stores.

He makes such good use of his bountied sugar that he can sell his confectionery by hundreds of tons in every quarter of the globe, even in Canada where the duty against it is 55 per cent.

THE USE OF ALKALI IN COCOA. From practical experience gained in The Lancet Laboratory during the past year, it is evident that the practice of treating cocoa with alkali is largely on the increase.

From practical experience gained in The Lancet Laboratory during the past year, it is evident that the practice of treating cocoa with alkali is largely on the increase. It is done ostensibly, we believe, to render the cocoa more "soluble"; in reality the cocoa fat is in part by this treatment saponified, so that the infusion made with it presents the appearance, and conveys to the palate the impression of a richer and more full-bodied beverage.

MINES.

Mining Shares For Sale.

Table listing various mining shares for sale, including Albert Consolidated, Cariboo of Camp McKinney, Celtic Queen, etc.

MINING STOCKS.

Table listing mining stocks such as CHANNE (Phillips Arm) Consisting of Bobbie Burns and 14 other properties, treasury stock, etc.

These stocks can be safely recommended to the public.

PEAUMONT BOGGS.

Mining Broker, Opp. District Daily Price List—A.B.C. and Clough's Code.

C. D. RAND, D. S. WALLBRIDGE.

Rand & Wallbridge.

MINING BROKERS, Sandon, B. C.

We take pleasure in announcing that we have opened an office at Sandon, for the transaction of a general mining brokerage business.

RAND & WALLBRIDGE.

Mining Shares.

Special Quotations.

Table listing mining shares and special quotations, including MUGWUMP, ELISE, HIGHLAND LIGHT, COLONNA, etc.

The Giant of Challenge Prices!

The young and vigorous Clothier and Furnishing Goods Dealer on Government street, hereby announces that the...

Messrs. Carmichael & Hood,

(Late of Yates street), having passed INTO HIS HANDS, will be sacrificed at 40 per cent. on the dollar of Manufacturers' Prices.

To satisfy and verify the extreme limit of LOW PRICES placed upon this SPECIAL PURCHASE, all buyers are respectfully solicited to seek information as to VALUES prior to purchasing.

- Emb. Silk Webbed Braces, 15 cents each. Silk Lined Caps, 15 cents to 20 cents each. German 4-ply Linen Collars, 3 for 25 cents. German Linen Shirts, 65 cents each. Negligee Shirts (Tooke Bros.), 1-4 value. Mackintoshes, 1-3 value. Hats, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00 each.

English and American. Magnificent in quality and style. Stupendous in quantities. Marvellously low in price. Impossible to specify. Must be seen to realize this opportunity of a life time.

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Advertisement for A. Gregg & Son, featuring a parrot illustration and text: "A Good Thing Bears Repetition. The fact that we are still in the Merchant Tailoring business, and continue to uphold the reputation established by a long business career, is a good thing."

Kootenay Mines.

LATEST INFORMATION OF New Finds, Transfers, Shipments of Ore Developments, WITH FULL QUOTATIONS OF Stock and Share Prices.

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The Cheapest and Cheapest Collection ever offered in Canada. All suitable for garden or window culture, including: 5 Hyacinths (assorted), 25 Tulips (assorted), 25 Crocus (assorted), 25 Narcissus (assorted), 25 Trilliums (assorted), 25 Anemones, 25 Jonquils, 25 Camas (assorted), 25 Lilacs, 25 Roses, 25 Gladioli (assorted), 10 Monarda's.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Timothy Collins and Frank Lawson, carrying on business under the name of Collins & Lawson, of any interest in the License issued to myself, for the sale of spirits and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Osborne House, Ferguson street, Victoria, in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, executors of Carlo Rossi, deceased, intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., for a transfer to us of the License issued to the said Carlo Rossi for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Osborne House, Ferguson street, Victoria, B. C., or thereabouts. Dated this 8th day of October, 1896.

Land Registry.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 9, Block 2, of Sub Lot 22, Esplanade Estate, Victoria City, situated in Section 75, May 22d.

BOWES

Dispenses Prescriptions.

100 Government Street, Near Corner Yates.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

--Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Gov. st.

--A fry pan for 15 cents at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

--Bicycle playing cards--first quality, not second quality--25 cents per deck. Morris', Colonist block.

--The first concert of the fifth season of the Arion club will be held on the 11th November at Institute hall.

--For a good lunch and first class refreshments go to the Nettle Plate. Evenings, clam chowder. Geo. E. Fisher, proprietor.

--Bicycle playing cards--first quality, not second quality--25 cents per deck. Morris', Colonist block.

--The Fifth Regiment band concert on Saturday evening is to take the form of a Halloween concert. A number of Scotch selections are on the programme.

--The "Wizard," the new march and two-step, composed by Mr. Eugene Kantenberg, the leader of the Gran orchestra, will be played this evening during the performance of "The Black Hussar."

--A social was held yesterday evening by the members of the W.C.T.U. at the residence of Mrs. Manie A. programme, prepared by Mrs. McGregor, in which the following took part, was rendered: Mr. J. G. Brown, the Misses Manie, Miss Baker and Miss Black.

--Mr. John W. Moller and Miss Rosina Bantley, two well-known Victorians, were yesterday married at Port Townsend. Rev. Father Mainloche solemnized the marriage. The newly married couple left Port Townsend yesterday for California, where the honeymoon will be spent.

--Two merry gatherings of disciples of theosophy took place yesterday evening. One at M. C. Wiant's dancing academy, where a large dancing party was held, and one at Betram's hall, Spring Ridge, where a masquerade ball was held. Many very pretty costumes were to be seen on the floor.

--The Sir William Wallace Society's Halloween concert, to-morrow night will, judging from the programme arranged, be a very good one. Rev. A. H. Winchester will act as chairman. Among the Scotch songs on the programme are: "A Man's a Man for a' that," "Burns is awa'," "Jack and the Mith," "Farewell my native Home," and "Scots Wha Hae." The Reel o' Tullock will also be danced by four kilted laddies.

--The hall of the Y.M.C.A. was filled with a large audience yesterday evening, who listened with great interest to the recital of the noted Shakespearean reader Professor Wemyss. This gentleman made his first appearance here last night. He held his audience spellbound in some of his selections. He is very versatile, passing from the grave to the humorous very rapidly. On Saturday evening he will appear at A.O.U.W. hall in his great character study of Richard III., which is said to be the best in his repertoire.

--All John Partridge has placed the following notice on the bulletin board at city hall: "I hereby give notice that at the meeting of the council and upon the motion to finally pass the wards by-law, 1896, I shall move the following amendment: That the wards by-law, 1896, be not further proceeded with by the council until after a vote of the electors entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the municipality has been taken and the by-law has received the assent of a majority of the votes polled by such electors."

--A San Francisco dispatch says: "In the arrest of Thomas Wallace, alias T. J. Wilton, at Vancouver, the British provincial police have temporarily put out of the way one of the cleverest and most courageous crooks who ever operated on this coast." He has been intimately known to the San Francisco police for the past quarter of a century. During that period he has been arrested and served time for numerous offenses, ranging from petty larceny to burglary in the first degree. He was never once taken into custody that he did not make a hard fight for his freedom. Upon several occasions he proved more than a match for the officers who attempted to arrest and at one time he escaped the grasp of the municipal criminal court and led the police of this city a sensational chase of several days.

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months, and when finally retaken nearly got away from the officer who was bringing him back to the scene of his crime.

--Lunch 25c. at the Oriental.

--New Finnan Haddies at Jameson's.

--For the first time during the month the docket at the police court was empty this morning.

--Bicycle playing cards--first quality, not second quality--25 cents per deck. Morris', Colonist block.

--Two cannons are on a car at the C. P. R. wharf, Vancouver, awaiting shipment to Macaulay Point.

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

--The "duel" story in full, on sale at the Times office to-morrow morning. Price 5 cents per copy.

--Major Friedrich arrived from Nainaimo by the 12:20 train to-day. He will conduct the first of his special meetings at the Salvation Army barracks to-night.

--The "Family Doctor" says--"Kops Cheer as a non-alcoholic tonic and stimulant early challenge for purity and health giving properties all the beverages of the world."

--The teachers of South Park school desire to tender sincere thanks for contributions of books for the school library from Mrs. John Earsman, Mrs. H. B. McMillan, Mrs. A. H. Sealie, and Misses Thoburn and Knight.

--When the Lawrence case was called this afternoon Mr. H. D. Helmeke asked that it be adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, as Mr. Bodwell was still engaged this afternoon at the court of appeal. Magistrate Macrae granted the request and the case was accordingly adjourned until to-morrow morning.

--Kinaird, the cash tailor, 40 Johnson street, has just received another consignment of Scotch suitings, Irish serges and English worsteds, embracing the latest offerings in fashionable fabrics. Mr. Kinaird's reputation as a cutter of the first order is well known and those desiring a fall suit or overcoat can do no better than place their orders in his hands.

--Two popular young Victorians, Mr. W. S. Stamer and Miss Annie Gibson, were united in marriage last evening. The bridegroom was Miss Mary Gilligan, and Mr. Frank Keown supported the groom. Mr. Stamer, who has for a number of years been a trusted employe of E. B. Marvin & Co., and Mrs. Stamer are to-day receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

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--"On Tuesday last," says the News-Advertiser, "a lady's and gentleman's wheels were hired from Messrs. Woods & Deane's cycle, Pender street, by a man named Murphy. Just before the charmer left for Victoria the man was seen riding down to the boat, which he boarded. Mr. Clark, of Woods & Deane's, however, intercepted him and took possession of the wheel, but the woman with Murphy got her safely away. The police have telegraphed to Victoria in regard to the matter so that the man can be arrested there." Chief Sheppard has not received word from Vancouver concerning the matter.

--The Great Northern railway company have issued several new pamphlets and time tables, a little book on "Alaska, Land of Gold and Glacier," being especially attractive. The frontispiece, two splendid half-tone engravings of Muir Glacier, are very artistic, as are the engravings of Alaskan views throughout. The letterpress is graphically descriptive and is most pleasant reading, as it goes into all the details of scenery, history, mines, etc., of Alaska. Another book just issued is "Valley, Plain and Peak," descriptive of the western states through which the company's road passes. It is also profusely illustrated with half-tone engravings and etchings.

--Three sailors and an apprentice of the bark Wythop appeared before Magistrate Macrae in the provincial court this morning to answer to a charge of refusing duty. The sailors objected to do the work of stowagers, and held it was not the common practice for sailors to assist in unloading a ship when the contract for stowage was awarded to an outsider. Mr. Dennis Murphy, who appeared for the defendants, made a gallant fight for his clients, but the magistrate held that the sailors had disobeyed the orders of the ship's officers and consequently sentenced them to 21 days' imprisonment, or until the ship was ready to leave port. Mr. F. B. Gregory appeared for the prosecution. The charge against the apprentice was withdrawn.

DAY'S SHIPPING NEWS

City of Puebla Collides With an Unknown British Bark off Otter Point.

Mischief Returns from the West Coast--Teas and Boscowitz from North.

Nothing was heard about the wreckage found by Lighthouse Keeper Daykin at Carmansh by Capt. Foot of the steamer Mischief, which returned from the West Coast last evening. Capt. Foot reports, however, that the Dolphin, the old Louis Olsen, has not yet arrived from her Behring sea cruise. The West Coast Indians who have friends on board are getting anxious about her non-arrival. The presence of wreckage near Carmansh may be explained by a San Francisco dispatch, which states that the steamship City of Puebla arrived there with her upper works looking like an old wood-pile. When off Otter Point last Saturday night she was run down by an unknown British bark, and the steamer narrowly escaped being cut in two. The accident occurred at 10 o'clock at night, and the passengers, in terror at the collision, rushed on deck in their night clothes. Capt. Dehney assured them there was no danger and managed to allay their fears. The Puebla's officers acted with admirable coolness and brought the damaged vessel safely to port. The unknown bark hastened away in the night without stopping to ascertain the damage she had caused. It is possible that in the collision with the unknown bark some of the woodwork may have been carried away and drifted to where it was found.

Tacoma, Oct. 28.--It is rumored on the water front that the steamer Amrapoora, which arrived last night from Shanghai, had a very eventful voyage. When several days out the steamer passed through a terrible storm. The crew became unruly, and one of their number threw overboard the ship's log. The mate was particularly obstreperous and had to be confined between decks. Both the captain and the owner of the steamship will not talk about the affair.

The British ship Glenora, which went ashore near Astoria over seven months ago, will be floated. Capt. Burns, of the Glasgow Salvage Company, has received instructions from the owners to go to work, and he expects to float the vessel with the next high tides.

The steamer Walla Walla leaves for San Francisco this evening with the following Victoria passengers on board: Mrs. H. Watson, Mrs. Keith and child, Miss I. Watson, Mrs. E. Gibson, W. P. Moore and wife, A. N. C. King.

Last evening the C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Teas returned from Vancouver and Stevenson, where she discharged her cargo of northern salmon. The Teas will leave Saturday evening for the West Coast.

Yesterday the Boscowitz returned from the North with a cargo of salmon.

"WINES OF THE BIBLE"

Rev. Dr. Lucas' Lecture in Calvary Baptist Church.

Last evening's lecture by Rev. Dr. Lucas at Calvary Baptist church was of a more technical character than the previous ones. The eloquent lecturer's subject was "Wines of the Bible," and he directed his arguments towards proving that the Bible did not sanction the use of intoxicants. He pointed out that if the Bible was anything it was consistent, and there would be no consistency in commending the use of intoxicants in one portion and condemning their use in another. Wine, the product of the grape, would be perfectly non-alcoholic if properly made. Dr. Lucas explained that old wine spoken of in the Bible was not necessarily alcoholic. He had tested non-alcoholic wine in Australia four years ago and he knew that it had been kept even 25 years in London and yet was non-intoxicant. Dr. Lucas deprecated the practice of some ministers using the term grape juice or syrup instead of speaking plainly of wine--not alcoholic but harmless wine. In Isaiah's reference was made to "the new wine in the cluster." Other references were also made to harmless wine in the Bible. Dr. Lucas scientifically pointed out the difference between Bible wine and alcoholic wine, which was forbidden. The first named wine was heated and sealed so that no air could get at it, while the second was allowed to ferment and fermentation resulted in alcohol. The one contained qualities which went to sustain life while the other was the result of decomposition and was consequently much less wholesome.

During the evening Mr. Wilfrid Lucas gave a number of interesting recitations. Dr. Lewis Hall presided at the meeting. At three this afternoon Rev. Dr. Lucas addressed the W.C.T.U. in Temperance hall, and to-night in the Metropolitan church he will deliver one of his most entertaining lectures, "Shots from the muzzle of a gun." Sir Charles Herbert Tupper will occupy the chair to-morrow evening "Plats and Sharps" will be the subject, and the place the First Presbyterian church. A mass-meeting will be held Sunday afternoon in the A.O.U.W. hall.

LAW INTELLIGENCE

The argument in the Queen vs. the Victoria Lumber Company before the full court is being continued to-day.

The Consolidated Railway Company are now moving to commit Mr. L. G. Henderson of the B. C. Commercial Journal for an article alleged to be likely to prejudice the fair trial of the actions in which the company now figures as defendant. The motion is returnable on Monday. The latest issue of the paper makes a full apology for its article.

PERSONAL

F. Price, Cowichan Lake, is at the Oriental.

Miss R. Sward, M. P. P., Matequi, arrived in the city last evening and is registered at the Oriental.

R. G. Gordon, of the Vancouver public schools, returned from a visit to California on the Mexico last evening.

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"PAUL JONES."

Hardly Comes Up to Expectations--The "Black Hussar" To-Night.

"Paul Jones," the opera presented by Jules Grau's company at the Victoria theatre last evening, hardly came up to expectations. It might have been expected that the theatregoers had been led to expect too much, but whatever the cause, the general opinion expressed was that it did not come up to previous performances of the company. Particularly towards the end it did not run as smoothly as it should have done. Of course there were redeeming features, which somewhat compensated for the faults mentioned. There was the singing of Miss Carl as "Paul Jones," and Miss Johnson, "Yvonne," the comedy work of Gilbert Clayton and Eddie Smith, who had lots to do and did it well, and a very pretty Spanish dance by the Misses Ward and Miller. Kittland Calhoun's name, it is true, appeared on the programme, but he took a part which could have been filled by one of the stage hands. This was another cause for disappointment, as it was thought that Victorians were going to renew their acquaintance with that popular comedian.

The house was crowded, every seat being occupied. To-night the company present the "Black Hussar."

ON SAANICH FARMS.

A Fairly Successful Season--The Hop Crop--Coal Finds.

A correspondent who has travelled through Saanich writes:

The rain which fell yesterday afternoon was gladly welcomed by farmers, who having to plough for next season's crop. The continued dry weather gave the farmers an opportunity of ingathering grain of various kinds in excellent condition; and taking into account the lack of rain throughout the past summer the crop has been an average yield. Along the Saanich peninsula potatoes are good, and in moist soil have yielded well--one farmer not far from Sydney states that he had a return of twelve bushels for every one planted. The Sidvictoria are in high hope that the construction of the People's Railway will soon be commenced, to connect with the Sidney and Victoria railway. The Sidney line is now doing a good business, and has proved a great boon to the farmer on the peninsula in the conveyance of their produce to market--grain, apples, potatoes, hops, etc. The hop crop this season was average; the principal hop raisers--Mr. Broods (two kilns), Mr. Turner (four kilns), and Mr. Downie (two kilns), complain that the prices are low. The crop, however, is all disposed of, and preparations are being made for next year's work. Mr. Brood's hop-yard of about 25 acres is a model of neatness, and so are the drying kilns and other arrangements. They are located on a portion of the old McTavish farm, the remaining portion of the farm being occupied by Captain French, who has erected thereon a large mansion fronting the sea shore; a choice location, affording a delightfully romantic view of the bay and distant mountains. Further along the leading road, northward, are other progressive neighbors, respectively G. Bradley, Dyne, S. Fairclough and S. Cadman; yet further along are the hop farms of Mr. Towney and Downie. The latter named farmer expects to find a paying coal mine on his farm opposite Coal Bay. Excellent specimens have been found on his land and also on the next lot of land owned by Mr. Chapman, who is erecting a handsome mansion on another lot of land near the town of Sidney.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Kingston from the Sound--J. Holt, A. Babbidge, W. M. Gilles, C. Carney, W. Little, F. Wilson, W. Hurst, M. W. Hawkins, M. Gibson, Miss Lennox, A. M. Gibson, Miss Grady, M. Brandt, Frank Loftus, S. H. Ewing, Capt. Lloyd, J. O'Connor, Chris. Fortune, W. T. Lewis and J. McKeon.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver--M. Bradley, W. Kyle, S. G. Bent, P. Hooper, E. R. G. Cunningham, J. Cameron, J. Ald, J. Brown, R. Looze and wife, A. Gilmore, C. B. Sword, W. C. Cheney, D. W. Gilles, D. T. Lees, R. J. Hamilton, C. N. Davidson, E. Kingcombe, A. Jukes, A. R. Judge, Rev. Chao Sing Kai, Mrs. A. W. Boyd, W. H. Jones, A. F. Houston, R. M. Taylor, R. A. Garrett, A. McLennan, F. F. Page, Miss Mabel and F. Anderson.

Per str. Rosalie from the Sound--Mrs. Roberts, Miss Fannie Lloyd, R. A. Lane, S. O'Brien, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Brown, W. C. Winn.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. Mexico from San Francisco--McGregor & Son, W. Wilson, Armour Packing Co., Brackman & Ker M. Co., D. H. Ross & Co., Erskin Wall & Co., E. J. Saunders & Co., Foo Yuen & Co., H. S. Co., F. R. Stewart, Tom Foot Yuen, Hudson Bay Co., H. J. & S. J. & A. Charlier, Kurtz & Co., Langley & Henderson Bros., M. R. Smith & Co., N. & R. O. Harrison, Patton & Son, P. McQuade & Son, R. Drake, R. Baker & Son, P. P. Rithet, Spratt & Gray, S. Leiser & Co., Seattle Trading Co., Turner Beeton & Co., Vaio & Brooks, Wilson & Hall, W. A. Jamieson, Wilson Bros., Yuen Lung, C. S. Phelps, F. R. Stewart, Mead & H. D. S. & Co., Winch & Bower, P. R. & Co., H. M. Bock, T. S. Dobbie, Mrs. A. Malins, Wells Fargo & Co.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver--Naval storekeeper, George Powell, Martin & R. L. Brady & Co., R. Eccles, S. Leiser, Vaio & Brooks, Humphrey & P., Speed Bros., W. Dalby, W. Brown, Dominion Ex. Co.

Per str. Kingston from the Sound--E. B. Murray & Co., R. J. Stender, C. B. McKinnon, Wall & Co., Lindley & E. Appenheimer Bros., Martin & R. H. Hamilton, Thos. Earle.

Per str. Rosalie from the Sound--Hall, Ross & Co., A. Sarantis, M. & L. Young.

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DARK NIGHTS

WORK

By Paul Ingelow

CHAPTER XXXIII.—HYPNOTISM.

"Mr. Le Britta!" The name was spoken amid a glare of splendor and light. It announced a guest in the drawing-room of one of the stateliest mansions in the city.

For a week the photographer had planned for this moment, which was to mark the initial step in a new venture that had for its motive the final securing of the Vernon treasure.

Upon the receipt of that letter from the medical student in charge of the tramp, the doctor and Le Britta had held a long, serious conversation. Then a hurried visit to the city had ensued, a secret investigation into the character of Darius Meredith, and then the two friends had arrived at a definite conclusion.

From what they could learn of the tramp's past and his association with this man, Meredith, one fact seemed certain—they had once been business partners. To the world Meredith was an honest, successful business man. In reality he was a thoroughly bad-hearted man. It made the open-minded Le Britta sick at soul, to contemplate so much hypocrisy veiled by the mask of social eminence.

Meredith was a gambler, a usurer, a hard-fisted employer. Many a dishonorable quack in his business evidenced his deceit and wickedness, and the two friends soon knew the man they had to handle.

Of a surety, from what they learned, the tramp, after securing the treasure, weak, sick, fearful of pursuit, had gone to the partner of his better days, and had intrusted to his charge the custody of the precious packet that contained the Vernon treasure.

Later, demanding its return, he had been repulsed, rejected from the sumptuous home of Meredith, and even threatened with arrest.

Meredith certainly had the money. How to establish that fact beyond a legal doubt, and recover it, was now the mission of Le Britta, and it would prove a delicate and difficult task, he felt sure.

Finally, his plan was developed, however. Through a letter from Doctor Milton he secured an invitation to the home of a lady who was a belle in city society, and where he knew Meredith was an honorable guest.

Upon the evening in question, arrayed in full evening dress, his courtly bearing and familiarity with the usages of good society enabling him to act his part circumspcctly, Le Britta found himself in the gay drawing rooms of the fashionable mansion.

His fair hostess greeted him cordially. An hour later Le Britta had secured an introduction to Meredith. Before the evening had passed he had succeeded, in winning the complete good graces of the man.

The next evening they met again. Two nights thereafter to the satisfaction of Le Britta, Meredith invited him to his home.

It was the culmination of his hopes. He was working slowly, deftly, for a result. As he rang at the portals of the stately home of Darius Meredith that evening, the photographer's eyes flashed confidently as he murmured:

"The opportunity has arrived! It will be a battle to the finish, instead of an evening call, Mr. Darius Meredith, and I shall win!"

As he spoke he fondled in his coat-pocket a tin phial that Dr. Richard Milton had given him.

"That little cordial is my resource!" he soliloquized. "Now to test the doctor's scheme—to learn what has become of the Vernon fortune. An hour's interview with Meredith, that little phial produced, and then—hypnotism!" was Le Britta's remarkable conclusion, as he entered the stately home of the man he had come to unmask.

CHAPTER XXXIV.—THE EXPERIMENT.

Jera Le Britta braced himself for a conflict, as he found himself seated in the luxurious lounging-room of Darius Meredith.

With that keen mental proclivity that rendered him an accurate physiognomist, the photographer read as in a mirror the tale of his host. To outward semblance a thrifty business man, respectable and honest, from what he had learned and surmised, Le Britta was satisfied that he was a black-hearted scoundrel in reality.

Furthermore, he was assured that he had possession of the Vernon fortune. As in a dream, Jera Le Britta in a flash went over all the details of the strange case that had brought about the present culmination.

Upon him devolved a sacred duty—the righting of a wrong, the unmasking of villainy, the disentangling of a mighty web.

All his efforts tended to the recovery of Gladys Vernon, the finding of her lover, Sydney Vance, the conviction of the real murderer, Ralph Durand, the securing of the vast fortune hidden by the dead Vernon, found by the dead or dying tramp, now held as lawful booty by the unprincipled schemer before him.

For days Le Britta had studied the character of Darius Meredith. He had slowly acquired information regarding him. He had simmered him down as a glib, smooth schemer, as a bold, deft enemy. No amount of pleading would ever wrest money from this unscrupulous villain. It must be aggressive, yet secret cunning that would win the victory!

So firmly resolved to bring affairs to a speedy issue, determined to make a final effort to cause the wealthy thief to disgorge his ill-gotten gains, Le Britta summed up his mysterious designs in that simple expressive, and yet ominous word.

"Hypnotism!"

The photographer was no superstitious believer in the occult, scientific clairvoyance, second sight, and the like. In the mysteries of magnetism, mind-reading and mesmerism, however, he had witnessed many peculiar experiments.

He knew that a strong will could dominate a weaker one, that the glittering eye of a serpent has power to magnetize the bird, just as the diamond in the hands of the hypnotist allures the sight of the subject until visual concentration fades into a glamor of the senses. He knew, also, that when a person is mesmerized he is under the direction of the operator.

In his pocket Le Britta carried a little phial. It was to be an agent in the execution of his project in case his first resource failed. It contained a volatile preparation having the same properties as ether. Once administered it stimulated the senses, yet befogged the judgment. It loosened the tongue, it sent the natural secretive instincts rioting, and developed the true hidden nature of the victim. Thus, under its influence, a miser would babble of his gold, a gambler would imagine he was playing for a stake of millions, a musical person would sing, and a solemn individual would weep.

Le Britta had determined to learn what had become of the missing Vernon fortune. This man, Darius Meredith, had received it from the tramp, undoubtedly, and had misappropriated it. It was, furthermore, probable that, having driven the tramp away and denied ever having received the money, he would not convert it immediately to his own use for fear a later investigation might trace it. He possibly had it hidden somewhere, and, acting upon this conviction, Le Britta prepared himself to find out where.

Meredith received him cordially. He was a shrewd man. While Le Britta was cultivating his friendship diligently so as to win his confidence, the scheming wolf in sheep's clothing fancied he was getting in his clutches a new victim to pluck. Le Britta seemed to have plenty of money, he had asked the innocent, inexperienced and unoffensive society idler to perfection, Meredith had invited him to his house to treat him well, to profess great friendship for him, and later, to lead him into gambling, when he would fleece him of all his available cash.

Le Britta found preparation for a pleasant evening in the cosy library. The shades were drawn, the gas brilliantly lighted, and wine, cigars and cards were near at hand. He never smoked, drank nor gambled, but, even at the risk of slight nausea, he took a few puffs at a Havana, his mental excess being the exigencies of the occasion, and was soon engaged in a brisk conversation with his host.

The latter discussed business, society and politics. Then he began desecrating on the rare good fortune attending some of his recent speculations. Then he drifted to cards.

"A quiet game, once in a while, is a relaxation," remarked Meredith. "Small stakes makes it still more interesting. I had quite a run of luck with the governor's adjutant a few evenings since. Won enough to invest in a new diamond pin. Am having it reset now. By the way, Le Britta, suppose we have a round at poker, just to while the time away?"

Le Britta ascertained that the conversation had reached a critical point. He never played cards, in fact, he was ignorant of the details of any game of chance. If he confessed this Meredith would probably shorten the interview peremptorily and defeat his intentions.

On the other hand, if he feigned to play, Meredith would win his money, and Le Britta could scarcely afford to lose anything, even in pursuit of a cherished purpose.

"I'll try my experiment," he murmured, decisively. "New or never?" Meredith had arisen to secure a card-case from the side board. His half-filled glass of wine on the table stood temptingly near to Le Britta.

As he spoke the photographer showed a small but exquisitely colored diamond on a finger of his left hand.

"No, not particularly."

To Le Britta's satisfaction as Meredith turned his eyes upon the circlet in question he mechanically raised the wine glass to his lips and drained its contents.

He started slightly with a quick grimace, and seemed to detect the peculiar flavor of the liquor, but Le Britta hastened to divert his attention from the drugged wine by removing his finger-ring. He held the gleaming gem in the full radiance of the light, and said:

"Just keep your eyes fixed on the diamond, Mr. Meredith, and observe how peculiarly the facets reflect the light."

Now, this was a ruse. Understanding the minus operand of hypnotism, Le Britta was proceeding in a line with the scheme adopted by its most skillfulponents. They fascinate a subject's gaze first, and then controlling all their mesmeric strength endeavor to force the subject into hypnotic sleep.

Le Britta brought all the energy of his will to bear upon Meredith. He was disappointed as the result, however, for Meredith puffed coolly at his cigar, and there was not a particle of evidence in the hard, evil face that he was affected by either the drug or the mesmeric efforts of his gaze.

Suddenly, about to turn his eyes away from the diamond with some indifferent remark as to its beauty, Meredith started. Caused by some sudden dizzying effect of the medicine, an observation of Le Britta's steady glance or a latent action of the drugged liquor in his mouth, Meredith shot a penetrating look at his companion.

Le Britta, engrossed in hypnotizing him, did not observe the suspicious movement. Meredith veiled his glance with a

grim expression. Then, noticing the spot on the table, where half the contents of the phial had been spilled, his lips became compressed.

He fixed his eyes again on the diamond ring extended by Le Britta. The cigar dropped to the table, he drew back, and then—his eyes began to close.

A quick flush of delight sprang to Le Britta's cheek. Not for a moment did he doubt but that the combined mesmeric influence and the drug had succeeded to bring his companion under his influence completely.

"Success!" he breathed, fervently. "My man is hypnotized!"

(To be Continued.)

PREHISTORIC AMERICA.

Was the Western Continent the Cradle of Civilization?

Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle: "The Democrat and Chronicle" recently republished from the Philadelphia Times an account of the alleged discovery by Mr. Le Plongeon of a key to the inscriptions on the ruined cities of Yucatan. With this key Le Plongeon claimed to have deciphered a record of the food upon the list of a door in Chichen. It is asserted that the inscriptions are in the ancient Maya language. The nature of the key found by the explorer is not fully revealed. As a form or dialect of the Maya tongue is still spoken in Yucatan it is possible that some aid was gained from the natives. It is not likely that he found any parallel writings in a known language to throw light on the hieroglyphic.

The announcement, if it can be substantiated, is of the highest importance. For, if the writings on the many ruined buildings of Central America and Mexico can be read part of the mystic surrounding early man on this continent will be solved. The existence of written records and a dignified architecture show clearly that there was a high state of civilization.

Officials of the bureau of ethnology at Washington make haste to deny that Le Plongeon has made any discovery whatever, and they may be right, but such denial is the usual thing, and it has no bearing on the subject. If the French investigator has a key he can substantiate his statements and ignore the official denials. Until he gives some satisfactory exposition of his alleged discovery, however, the decision as to its merits must be reserved.

It was our opinion that the secrets of the ruined cities may yet be revealed by a careful comparison of the ruins with the monuments and architecture of India and China. Several of the sculptured images found in Central America and Mexico bear a striking resemblance to the statues of Buddha in Japan and Ceylon.

The statue of Quetzalcoatl, of the ancient Mexicans, seated with crossed legs and closed eyes, in the attitude of contemplation, with hands up on the lower limbs, bears a striking resemblance in form to the colossal Buddha, or Guatama, at Amarapura, Burmah. This comparison is made from drawings in Chambers' Cyclopaedia and Ober's "Travels in Mexico." Quetzalcoatl was a divinity who, during his life, on earth instructed the natives in the use of writing, by agriculture, and the arts of government. A pillar discovered at Copan by the explorers of the Peabody Museum of Harvard college, contains a figure, recently sketched in the Boston Globe, that resembles the giant statues of Buddha. A statue from Polouque, pictured by Ober, also resembles Buddha. Possibly there is a real relationship between the statues of Quetzalcoatl and those of Buddha in Asia.

Was Buddha a personage of American rather than Hindu origin? The explorations by the authorities of the Peabody Museum, recently described in the Boston Globe, reveal the fact that the ruins now visible at Copan are but the latest of three periods of growth and decay. That is, under the floors of the ruined temples are two other foundations of cities of great buildings, built deeply in debris of unknown antiquity.

We quote from the Globe: "Along the river front (Copan extends for two miles along the Copan river, and near the boundary of Guatemala and Honduras are found three great strata, divided by floors or pavements of mortar cement. If these floors," says Prof. Putnam, "mark the various levels corresponding to different epochs in the history of the city, the question of the age of the ruins becomes still more complicated; for between each successive period of occupancy there is a period of silence, the length of which can only be inferred from the thickness of the superimposed stratum." At Copan there are 23 sculptured monuments 12 feet high. The three pavements indicate an age that may be ever greater than that of any other monument or building now known.

Investigators are beginning to see that the learning and the arts of the world may have had their origin in America, and not in India or Egypt. The pyramids of Egypt may be copies of the pyramids of Mexico, and the highly ornamental sculptures and architecture of India may have had their origin in the temples of Uxmal, Mitla and Chichen. At Chichen is found in bold relief the Swastika, oldest of emblems and known for ages throughout the east. This emblem shows common knowledge, that may have sprung from America, and spread to Asia and to Egypt. The presence of Swastika, or cross with curved arms, or arms turned in one direction at a right angle, lends plausibility to the supposition that we have ventured, that Buddhism and early world religion may have originated in America, and that the first statues of the wise and enlightened ones were erected on this continent.

The place and time of Buddha's birth are unknown. Buddhism has been regarded, says Chambers, as "a relic of a widespread primeval worship." Some modern scholars have decided that Buddhism originated in India, where it is now practically extinct. But the matter is still unsettled. Eastern Asia is largely devoted to Buddhism. It prevails in China, Japan and Siberia, and, says Chambers, controls more than one-third of the human race. The shadowy origin and history of Buddha indicates the great age of the legends that cluster about his name. Chambers' Cyclopaedia contains the following in regard to these legends: "The history of this personage is overlaid with a mass of extravagant and incredible legends; and at least one eminent Orientalist, Prof. H. H. Wilson, thinks it is still doubtful whether the Buddha was an actual historical personage, and not rather an alibi for a legend." It is a fact that

Buddhan Bourjibes among primitive people in Eastern Asia, where it would naturally be planted if it had come from the early seat of learning and civilization in America.

Study of the ruins of Central America has only just begun. It was about 1841 that Stephens explored them and gave the first authentic description to the world. His work excited ridicule, because many believed that his pictures and descriptions were works of his imagination; but to-day it is found that he was wonderfully accurate, and did not go far enough in describing the cities.

Attention should be constantly directed to the solution of the mystery surrounding American ruins; and it would be well to look to China and India for a clue.

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Mr. Statia, the editor of the Streetsville, Ont., Review, gives this uncollected testimonial under date of Nov. 6, 1895: "Half a box of Chase's Ointment cured my daughter of eczema. That was six months ago and there has been no reappearance of the disease."

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FRISCO LEPEES ESCAPE.

The health authorities are much exercised over the sudden and unauthorized departure from the pesthouse of Frank and Ernest Blind, two of the lepers who have been confined at the public hospital.

Ever since the order recently made by the board of health concerning the pesthouse came to the ears of the inmates there has been dissatisfaction, the lepers preferring to put up with the poor accommodations of their present residence rather than to be exposed to the public gaze at the city and county hospital. No serious trouble was anticipated, however, until Thursday evening, when the Blind brothers were missed.

At 10 o'clock, on entering their room, Superintendent Keating saw that they were not on hand, and the finding of a note in the apartment confirmed his suspicion that they had escaped. The missing left stated that they did not propose to be removed to the city and county hospital and that they had rather face the chances of making a living outside than be removed. As both are so little marked by the dread disease as to defy detection by any expert it is not thought likely that they will be found. The police have been notified of the escape and asked to be on the lookout for the men.—S. F. Call.

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

It is reported that Trethewey's mineral claim at Harrison Lake has produced one of a very satisfactory value.

The total number of mineral claims recorded at the local mining recorder's office for the week ending 27th instant, was 33.

The majority are located in the Harrison Lake district. The north side of Burrard Inlet comes next, then Pitt lake, and the last day or so claims have been recorded to the northwest of the old Cariboo trail.

The Mission Agricultural and Arts Association held the annual meeting yesterday for the election of officers.

A special meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with closed doors.

The adjourned meeting for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Liberal club, resulted in the election of the following officers.

Through there has been very little noise about it, considerable work has been done upon the Alasworth properties.

Manager Shaw of the Britannia Mining Company, of Nova Scotia, is having marked success in his management of the No. 3.

When E. D. Carter and his co-owners are included to turn things loose at the Highland they will be in a position to keep up heavy shipments.

Maxwell Stevenson, of Philadelphia, spent considerable money on the Highland this season.

000, the head of which is S. A. Bailey, has taken over the Delle and commenced work.

Four men are working on the Albion, a property adjoining the Highlander, and owned by a number of Spokane men.

Charlie Olson, of the Ainsworth House, has made a rich strike at the headquarters of Coffey and Woodbury creeks.

The Hall Exploration Company, of which Joseph Trutch is the head, is developing the Nesoho, a galena proposition on the Coffey Creek slope.

On the Carbonate King, a claim located south of the No. 1, four or five men are working under the direction of Warner.

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NOT LONG TO WAIT

Premier Laurier Hopes to Announce Settlement of School Question in a Week.

Rev. Dr. Sims Resigns Pastorate of Bond Street Congregational Church, Toronto.

Quebec, Oct. 28.—Hon. Mr. Laurier, speaking at a Liberal banquet at the Hotel Frontenac last night, said he hoped to announce the settlement of the Manitoba school question in a week.

The banquet was a brilliant affair. Mayor Parent presided and numerous leading members of parliament of the Quebec division were among those present. General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk railway, sat at the chair-man's table. Premier Laurier was received with great enthusiasm. After touching on the probability of Quebec becoming, through the deepening of canals, the eastern centre of the grain traffic, and referring to the desirability of a fast Atlantic service, if too much to be dealt with for it, Mr. Laurier proceeded to refer to the school question. He referred to the promise made before the election, that the question should be settled within six months. "We have been in power only four months; but before six months have ended we shall have effected a settlement which shall preserve all the rights of conscience, and those who believe religion should be taught in the schools will have satisfaction. We have obtained all the concessions any honest man has a right to expect. We don't pretend we shall meet the views of extremists. There are those in Manitoba, who are condemning, beforehand, the least concession; and we have those in Quebec, who would not be satisfied unless we exact the pound of flesh out of the bosom of Manitoba, nor until we have inflicted upon the province direct humiliation."

Eganville, Oct. 28.—Joseph Robitaille, of Perrault settlement, was returning home from the village last night when his horse ran away. Robitaille was thrown out of the wagon and instantly killed.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—The coroner's jury in the case of William Rogers, the Belmont farmer found with half a dozen wounds of a different kind on his body, returned a verdict of accidental death. The Rev. Dr. Sims has resigned from the pastorate of Bond Street Congregational church and his resignation is accepted.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—The fund for the relief of the families of the firemen killed here closed yesterday. It amounted to over \$14,000.

London, Oct. 28.—Miss Crawford, the 15-year-old daughter of Police Sergeant Crawford, committed suicide by hanging.

Owen Sound, Oct. 29.—Robert Edgar, tax collector, shot himself fatally while out shooting.

WANTS MORE MONEY.

Major Kitchener's Intention Regarding the Egyptian Expedition.

Paris, Oct. 27.—Advices received here state that Sir Herbert Kitchener intends to demand an addition of £64,000 in the military estimates, which already exceed the amount permitted by the international convention of 1885. The object of Sir Herbert Kitchener in asking for more money is said to be the raising of an effective Egyptian army of 15,000 men and to continue the reconquest of the Sudan. It is further stated that the railway from Dongola to Meroua will be completed in a few months; four months' provisions for 15,000 men will be stored at Meroua and advances on Berber and Khartoum recommended probably in March next. It is understood France and Russia will protest against the expedition and oppose the increase in the effective strength of the Egyptian army.

WHEAT MARKET STEADY.

Holders Asking an Advance—Bank of England Adopts an Unusual Course.

London, Oct. 28.—At the Baltic to-day holders of wheat are asking 3d. advance. The market is steadier. Twelve thousand to fourteen thousand quarters of California wheat, November and December delivery, was sold at 23s. 3d. Although the bank rate was not changed to-day at the meeting of the directors of the Bank of England, the institution has adopted the unusual course of charging 1 1/2 per cent. discount. It is believed the object is to make the rate effective in the open market.

MARQUIS OF DUFFERIN

Delivers a Speech on Armenia and Arbitration Last Evening.

London, Oct. 28.—The Marquis of Dufferin, who has recently retired from the post of British ambassador at Paris, was accorded a banquet at Reform club last night, at which he made a speech. He declared that owing to his age and deafness he had definitely retired from official life. Although England was not loved, the Marquis continued, she had no dispute with any nation of Europe, except Turkey. The salvation of the Armenians, he asserted, cannot be found in any scheme applied to the Armenians alone, but in reforms giving protection to all Turkish subjects. The Marquis also expressed the hope that the United States and England would be the first to practically apply the principle of arbitration to the settlement of international disputes. Lord Dufferin said

that every Englishman's soul would revolt in horror at the thought of any fratricidal collision with the United States which would only result in involving the United States and them in a common ruin.

CONFIDENCE MEN ARRESTED

Their Victims Two Young Men Who Were Visiting Portland.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—Edward Pierson and Henry Barton, alleged confidence operators, are locked up in the city prison charged with conspiracy, on complaint of Edward and Charles White, brothers, who accused the prisoners of having fleeced them of \$100 in a bunco game at Portland a few days ago. The White brothers arrived in Portland about a week ago from Minnetonka. They looked green and were picked up by a pair of bunco men, who promised them jobs of herding cattle at \$35 per month, after which they fleeced them out of \$100, all the money they had. In order to prevent any complaint to the police, the Whites were kept secluded by the confidence men until the steamer State of California was ready to sail. They were told they were going to be taken to a cattle ranch and were escorted to the steamer.

In order to make it certain that the hoodlums would not leave the boat, Pierson and Barton accompanied them aboard, intending to slip off just as the steamer was pulling out.

The elder of the brothers took a step which spoiled the little game. He found the captain of the vessel and narrated his experiences to him. The skipper then set a watch at the gangplank with the instructions to allow none to depart. The result was that the state of California departed with bunco men as well as the victims aboard.

After the ship was well out to sea, the swindler appeared on deck and tried to square themselves with the Whites, but the latter declined to listen to any proposition. Barton and Pierson then changed their tactics and endeavored to entice the brothers to the hurricane deck, with the intention, so the White boys believe, of throwing them overboard. They were repulsed, however, and nothing further occurred until the ship was docked in this city, when the prisoners were handed over to Police-man Dillon and Ellis.

"IT MEANS PISTOLS."

Port Townsend Politician Calls Leslie Cullom a Liar.

Port Townsend, Oct. 28.—The Republican nominee for superior judge, R. W. Jennings, in a signed statement to the Call Democrat, says that Leslie Cullom, of Tacoma, United States special treasury agent, is a liar. Both are Southern gentlemen, formerly residing in Tennessee, the latter scene of many a duel on the field of honor, "sah."

Recently the local press credited Mr. Cullom as having said that a year or two ago Mr. Jennings asked him for letters of introduction to prominent politicians in San Francisco, saying that he decided to emigrate to California and become a Republican, as there was no show for a Democrat in Washington. Jennings and Cullom had been the closest of friends and were proud of their high-born Southern chivalry and honor. When Jennings learned of his friends expose he hurriedly asked the Call to publish a statement over his own signature, characterizing Mr. Cullom as a liar, providing he made the statements attributed to him. The same paper, which is Democratic, suggests that in the event of Mr. Jennings' election, and if the supreme court should so far forget itself as to reverse one of his decisions, that he would probably denounce the supreme judges as liars, and there would be no redress, as it is believed that there are no Southern gentlemen on that bench.

THE HUSBAND SUSPECTED.

Story of a Hold-Up and Murder Which is Considered Suspicious.

Norristown, Pa., Oct. 29.—Coroner Kurtz to-day visited the scene of the Kaiser tragedy, where last night Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Kaiser, Jr., were, according to the husband's story, held up by two highwaymen. Mrs. Kaiser murdered, and her husband shot through the left arm. The coroner found Mrs. Kaiser's gold watch hidden under a stone and the revolver alongside a fence near by. Her purse containing \$40 was found in a carriage. Kaiser is being guarded by two detectives. There was an insurance policy of \$5000 upon Mrs. Kaiser's life.

FAMINE IN INDIA.

The Outlook is Not Encouraging and Much Suffering is Probable.

Simla, Oct. 29.—The famine outlook in India is increasing in gloominess. It is not probable that rain will fall, and the prospects are serious in the northwest and central provinces in Punjab. Large imports of foreign grain are expected. About 50 lakhs of rupees has already been given from imperial revenues for advance seeds, etc., and relief work in the northwest, central provinces, the Punjab and the north-western provinces restricted, in addition to the circulation of works which are projected in Punjab.

GRAPE CROP DAMAGED.

Heavy Fall of Rain in California at an Unusual Time.

Los Angeles, Oct. 28.—Heavy rain fell here all night, with present indications for a continuance. The rains will stop all shipment of table grapes and growers will sustain a considerable loss.

Lord Alexander Paget is dead. He was born in 1830 and was a brother of the Marquis of Angles.

WRECK OF THE ABAGO.

Capt. Magee of the Columbia Replies to His Critics.

Marshfield, Or., Oct. 28.—Approach of the Abago wreck, Capt. Magee, of the tug Columbia, who has been severely criticised for his alleged misconduct and unseamanlike conduct during the crucial period of the Abago's trouble, is out with a published statement in answer to his critics.

He states that the press reports heretofore published that the Abago sank immediately after striking the rocks at the north jetty is not true; that the Abago veered out from the rocks after striking and for fully five minutes sailed around in a circle, blowing her whistles and showing evidences of distress, but Capt. Magee claims he did not know the Abago had a hole stove in her bottom, as, from his point of view, it was impossible to realize her great danger. He further adds that he was heavily laden with freight for North Bend and in any event he would be helpless to render any assistance in such a case. Capt. Magee states that he immediately signaled for the government wharf and notified the government life-saving crew of the Abago's position, so far as he knew at the time; he then proceeded to North Bend and from that point returned as soon as possible with Capt. Simpson, owner of the Columbia, and rendered all the assistance that could reasonably be expected to the Abago's crew, towing the lifeboat with Capt. Reed, of the Abago and the survivors of the wreck to Empire City.

WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED.

If Bismarck Goes no Farther He Will be Left Alone.

London, Oct. 28.—A special dispatch from Berlin says it is understood the proposed prosecution of Prince Bismarck's organ, the Hamburger Nachrichten, for publishing state secrets, has been abandoned out of the fear of the harm such a step might do to Germany's foreign policy. It is added, however, that should Prince Bismarck publish the circumstances under which he resigned office, the government will be forced to act. The government would probably treat Prince Bismarck in the same manner as the latter treated Count von Arnim. Count von Arnim was arrested in October, 1874, and confined in Berlin for refusing to give up documents sent to him as ambassador. On account of illness he was released on bail, but again arrested in about two weeks time. He was tried in December, 1874, and convicted of making away with the documents, but was acquitted of the other charges, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. He appeared in court again in June, 1875. The verdict confirmed the sentence. In November of the same year it was announced that Count von Arnim was to be prosecuted for treason. In May, 1881 he died at Nice as a result it was said by Prince Bismarck's enemies, of the persecution which he had been subjected to by the chancellor.

Paris, Oct. 29.—Figaro, referring to the disclosures made by Prince Bismarck in the Hamburger Nachrichten, regarding the secret alliance between Germany and Russia from 1884 to 1890 says: "Russia discovered that the treaty was a veritable delusion for her and when Bismarck asked her in 1887 to renew the declaration of her neutrality in the event of an attack upon France, which was being planned by Germany, Russia formally refused to do so, and thereafter all handshakes of Prince Bismarck only served to increase the friendship between France and Russia." Le Matin is of opinion that the disclosure of the secret treaty was intended to make France suspicious of Russia and adds: "It has had a contrary effect."

PRICES PAID PAINTERS.

The incomes of noted British artists are very large. Prof. Hubert Herkomer and Sir Edward Burne-Jones are supposed by those versed in the secrets of the profession to earn larger sums than any other British artists. These two make at least \$50,000 a year each, the professor chiefly by portraits and the baronet by those pictures of wan and soulful men and maidens in which his followers delight. There are painters as wealthy or wealthier than either of these, but they are men whose fortunes are derived from private means and not from their own exertions. Fifty thousand dollars is a large sum to me in a year, but the income of the late Sir John Millais, when he was in the plenitude of his power, often exceeded \$100,000. On more than one occasion he received \$10,000 for a single portrait, while his subject pictures and landscapes were sometimes sold for much larger sums.

Frank Holl, who died some few years ago, made an enormous income during the last few years of his life. He told a friend who went to see him a few weeks before his death that during the preceding thirty months he had painted as many as thirty-six portraits. This, at \$5,000 for each picture, a fair average, brought him \$1,800,000 a year.

Two other artists now living whose earnings are very large are Orchardson and Alma-Tadema. The former has sometimes received as much as \$15,000 for a single canvas. Orchardson is not a prolific painter. He could doubtless make more money than he does at present, but, like a true artist, he prefers to get quality before quantity.

The works of Alma-Tadema always command very high prices, and once at least during recent years has he sold a picture for \$20,000. The fashionable portrait painter has little or nothing to pay in connection with his art, except the rent of his studio and the actual cost of canvases, colors and frames. But an artist like Alma-Tadema is likely to spend a great deal on models and still more upon accessories, such as draperies, bronzes, weapons, antique musical instruments and flowers.

One other Royal Academician, Luke Fildes, and two or three of the younger portrait painters, such as J. T. Shannon and Ellis Roberts, are able to reckon their incomes in thousands. Art abroad is, however, in a bad way from a commercial point of view, and the number of really prosperous painters is but small. Some of the well known men even have a hard struggle to make both ends meet. One of the richest of modern painters, Mr. Edwin Landseer, R.A., died only

a few months ago leaving \$1,500,000. He made very little indeed of this money by painting; he came of an exceedingly wealthy family, and although he never lived in any great style, was always known to possess large private means.

Sir John Cooper, R.A., is generally supposed by his brother artists to be very rich indeed, and Sidney Cooper, R.A., that wonderful old man, who still, at the age of ninety-three, exhibits regularly in the academy, is wealthy also. Sidney Cooper, however, supplements the earnings of his brush by the profits derived from farming and hop growing, on his estate at Harbledown, near Canterbury.

Val Prinsep, R.A., is certainly richer than any other English artist. He married an artist. Mrs. Val Prinsep is the daughter of the late Mr. Naylor-Leyland, a great ship owner, and a man immensely interested in artists and their works. Mr. Naylor-Leyland's house in Prince's Gate was one of the most magnificent in London, and the famous peacock room (All the painted decoration of which was executed by Whistler) was unique in its way.

When the owner of this marvellous house died, he left personality to the amount of \$5,000,000, and one-third of this was bequeathed to Mrs. Val Prinsep. The greatest fortune ever made by an English artist in the exercise of his profession was that of Sir Edwin Landseer, who died in 1873. His personality amounted to \$800,000, and the contents of his studio were sold at auction, shortly after his death, for an additional \$300,000.

TALE OF A MAGIC TREE.

Colonel George A. Nolan, of Los Angeles, formerly public administrator of Kansas City, a manufacturer and a man of extensive travel, tells an interesting story of the Hawaiian papaya plant or tree. He has just made investigations that lead him to believe that it embodies many of the virtues heretofore supposed to dwell in the fabled fountain of immortal youth. Speaking of the marvellous tree that produces papaya fruit, Colonel Nolan last night said: "This tree brings forth a strange looking melon fruit, not unlike a muskmelon. The juice of the fruit possesses the quality of dissolving meat, having a strange effect on muscular fibres, apparently disintegrating them completely. Colonel John Browler, of Honolulu, showed me a tough chicken which became as tender as a young broiler when boiled for a few minutes in water to which a few drops of the papaya juice had been added. If the natives are to be believed the same effect is to be obtained by hanging a tough fowl or the meat of a bullock under the tree in such a way that the exhalations of papaya permeate the meat. Great surprises have been perpetrated on strangers by natives inclined to be wags by making a tough piece of meat tender in a few minutes by passing it through water made strong with papaya, pretending, however, to achieve the purpose by an incantation to the Goddess Pele. "It is a peculiar fact that one soon becomes accustomed to eating the fruit, which cures dyspepsia and adds to one's general health."—San Francisco Call.

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