

# Victoria Daily Times.

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## Four Days More—

We will continue our Jewellery Sale at 49 Government Street for ONE WEEK more. Remember this Stock was bought for less than \$50.00 on the dollar, and is being sacrificed. Everything must be cleared out at the end of seven days, as we intend closing up that store. Great Bargains in Watches, Silverware and Jewellery.

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Jewellers, 47 Government Street.

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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HORSE RACING 23rd May at 5.30 p.m. Quarter mile dash and repeat, entries only at Clover Point. Enter before Monday night. m15-1m

MELLOR paints bicycles.

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

WANTED—A girl for general house work good wages. Inquire at 61 Superior St. may15-2t

WHEELMEN'S LUNCH always ready at C.R. House, Clover Point. a25-1m

FOR SALE—A. O. U. W. Candy and Clark Store, 156 Yates street. Apply on the premises. m15-2t

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MELLOR's pure mixed paint, \$1.00 per imperial gallon.

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### Dominion Election.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, Opposition Candidate for Vancouver Electoral District, will address the electors of SAANICHTON, at the Agricultural Hall, TO-MORROW EVENING, SATURDAY, MAY 16, at 8 p.m., on the issues of the campaign.

### Dominion Election.

Victoria West and Esquimalt.  
District No. 11.

Members of the Opposition Committee for this district are requested to meet in the CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS, Balmoral Block, Douglas Street.

Monday Evening, at 8 o'clock



### Victoria Spring Assizes.

#### Notice to Jurors and Witnesses.

Notice is hereby given that by direction of the Honourable the Chief Justice the opening of the above Assizes is postponed from Tuesday, 29th May, until

Thursday, 28 May.

Jurors and Witnesses will not be required until 11 a.m., on 28th May.

R. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,  
Registrar Supreme Court.

### The Spring Races

AT  
The Driving Park,

To-Morrow, (Saturday) May 16.

6-Great Horse Races-6

First Event at 2:30 p.m.

The band of H. M. S. Royal Arthur will play throughout the afternoon.

ADMISSION 20 CENTS.

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The Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. Losses settled without reference to Head or other branch office.

#### Marine Agency—

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Lloyd's Underwriters, London.

#### Life and Accident

The Traveler's Insurance Company.

#### Railway Agents

The Union Pacific Railway Co.,

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Atlantic Steamship Lines. Berths reserved by wire. Orders from Europe issued at lowest rates.

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## CHOLERA IN FRANCE

### SALE OF THE S. L. S. & E. ROAD.

Order Postponing the Disposal of the Line—Possible Complications.

Seattle, May 15.—The Seattle Lake Shore & Eastern railroad was to have been sold to-morrow, but the road appealed from the decree of foreclosure, signed by Judge Hansford, and states that it will carry the matter to the circuit court of appeals at San Francisco. A superseded bond in the sum of \$1,000,000 must be filed within thirty days. While the Lake Shore appears as assailant, the Northern Pacific is said to be responsible for the appeal. In fact their counsel represents the Lake Shore in the appeal so as to gain time. The Northern Pacific owns the majority of the stock in the Lake Shore and the sale of the property at the present time would result in an enormous loss as it is not believed sufficient money will be realized to pay the bond holders more than fifty cents on the dollar. The Lake Shore also asks for modification of the decree of foreclosure so as to exclude the sale of stock to the Spokane Depot company which was not to be included in the mortgage.

### SHORT PROGRAMME

There Was to Have Been a Triple Hanging Done in Chicago This Morning.

But a Respite Was Granted to Two of the Condemned Men Field's Crime.

Chicago, May 15.—Alfred C. Field, a negro, was executed here to-day.

There was to have been a triple hanging, but Governor Altgeld yesterday gave a respite to Nic Marsden, convicted of the murder of Fritz Holister, a butcher. Field, who was apparently unconcerned, last night slept soundly. His companion did not get any sleep until long after midnight. He, however, ceased the ravings which he has kept up for the last three or four days, apologizing to the guards for the trouble he had given them, and protested that he was innocent. When his wife left the jail he cried hysterically for nearly an hour.

Then Fathers Dore and Finn were admitted and prayed with him for a time. When they had gone Windrath lay down upon a couch in the bed chamber, and with eyes staring at the ceiling, he remained unmoved. As the hour for the execution approached Windrath again became violent, shouting vehemently: "Hang up Mannow," and his insanity or imitation of insanity was of such a character that it was decided that a separate executioner would be necessary for him if an awful bungle was to be avoided. Just before the time set for the execution word came that a stay had been granted Windrath, Judge Baker allowing a postponement for three weeks.

Alfred C. Field, according to his own confession, made under oath in court, committed a particularly horrifying murder. On the night of February 20th, he had a quarrel with Mrs. Ellen Randolph, wife of a Pullman porter, at her room in Dearborn street. He beat her head into a pulp with a flat iron and then sat fire to the place, after having stolen \$10 from the bureau drawer. The fire was discovered and extinguished before the body of Field's victim had been burned. Field made a clean breast of the murder. Upon this confession, which, however, was not made until his guilt had been clearly established, he was sentenced to be hanged.

It was early on the morning of June 20th last that Joseph Windrath, Julius Mannow, ex-convict, entered the office of Harry H. Birch, money receiver for the Chicago Street Railway. Both were masked and, with drawn revolvers, ordered Birch to hand over the money in his charge. He responded by taking up a revolver from the desk at which he was sitting and fired at the masked robbers. At least a dozen shots were exchanged. Birch fell pierced by three bullets. The robbers gathered up \$888 and fled. Mannow made a complete confession, but Windrath still maintained his innocence. At the time of his sentence he frequently interrupted the judge with sanguine and impudent expressions. A few days ago he began to rave in his cell and continued in a fury shouting "Hang up Mannow." Mannow has not yet been sentenced.

Field smiled on the scaffold and said "Good-bye, old sports." To some acquaintances present he was then strangled to death. His neck being broken in the fall, the other prisoners in the fall went up a loud shout when the drop fell. Above the din could be heard the shrill yell of Windrath, who had just been reprieved. It was the same old shriek that has nearly disturbed the jail inmates for the past week. The purpose of Windrath's reprieve is allow of further inquiry as to his sanity.

### DEATH TO DIPHTHERIA.

Practical Test of the Roentgen Rays as a Germ Destroyer.

Columbia, Mo., May 15.—Experiments have been going on at the state university testing the effects of the Roentgen rays upon diphteria bacilli, and all confirm the theory that germs may be destroyed by the rays. The last experiment was made with live guinea pigs, probably the first experiment of the kind upon a living animal ever made in this country. Two guinea pigs were inoculated with diphteria. One of the pigs was exposed to the Roentgen rays for four hours. After four hours this pig showed no signs of diphtheria, an as before, but the pig that was not exposed to the rays died within thirty-eight hours after the injection.

It is learned that the mandatum to be issued in Montreal in connection with the school question and the duty of Catholic electors will not be signed or recognized by Archbishop Cardinal.

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### ITS ICER FILTERS BROKEN.

St. John's Harbor Open Now—Crises e against Smuggling.

St. John's, Nfld., May 15.—St. John's harbor is once more free of ice, and all shipping is entering to-day. The two steamers, Corlea, Tullio, Terra-Crown, and Capulet, have arrived, the Corlea having her bows damaged by contact with the ice.

The government is inaugurating a review of the campaign against smuggling and is collecting the coast with gunboats.

CAPE J. D. WARREN, Manager, 4 George Avenue.

## THE NEW CANADA.

Spanish Dignity Reported to Have at Last Come Down to Grant Cuba Autonomy

Similar to That of the Dominion of Canada—Much Depends on United States.

Gon. Weyler Determined to Starve Out the Insurgents—His Latest Order.

Washington, May 15.—The Spanish minister here has acquainted Secretary Olney with the tenor of the reforms which the Spanish government propose to make in the administration of Cuban affairs, and the subject has been earnestly discussed between them. The minister states that liberal as were the measures of reform held out to the Cuban in 1868, which were prevented from going into operation, as he contends, by reason of the actions of the separatists, they are surpassed in generosity by the terms of the new act to which the Queen Regent referred in her speech from the throne at the recent opening of the Cortes. In the Spanish view, Cuba, under the operation of the terms of this act, would enjoy a measure of autonomy similar to that enjoyed by the Dominion of Canada.

The principal obstacle to the immediate application of these reforms to the island lies in the indisposition of the Spanish government to be placed in the position of being obliged by fear of the rebels to make these concessions, but there is reason to believe that this point may be yielded and the measure applied shortly if it can be shown, perhaps through the good offices of the United States, that the Spanish government may do this without in the least reflecting upon the honor of the nation.

Madrid, May 15.—General Pandolfo has just returned from Cuba, and who is mentioned as the possible successor of General Weyler as captain-general of that island. In an interview quoted as expressing himself pessimistically regarding affairs there, he declared that the duration of the insurrection was due to American assistance.

Havana, May 15.—Captain-General Weyler has issued a proclamation giving country people twenty days in which to deposit in the various government centres all the corn procurable in the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana and Matanzas. The owners of corn must carry or transport it to the villages nearest which are detachments of Spanish troops. If the country people are unable to transport the corn themselves, necessary vehicles will be furnished them, and the military authorities at the collecting centres have been authorized to purchase the corn at market prices or receive it on deposit. At the expiration of twenty days all corn not deposited or so purchased by the military authorities will be considered contraband of war and the owners of it will be punished as criminals.

NOT WELL ATTENDED.

The Nanaimo Conservative Meeting—Queen's Birthday Celebration.

Nanaimo, May 15.—The committee who have the arrangements for the 25th of May celebration are meeting with greater success than was anticipated, and the event will certainly surpass anything of the kind previously given in Nanaimo. The programme has been carefully prepared and includes many features which are sure to please.

The E. & N. company have acted unanimously by donating \$30 towards the sports, and the gift is highly appreciated here.

It is the general impression here that Dr. Walken intends to run in the Dominion contest. If so it is just possible he may obtain six votes in this section of the constituency.

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## SUDDENLY CLEMENT

It Looked Blue for the Competitor's Men Till Spain's Order Arrived.

To Postpone Sentence Pending a Reference of the Case to the Civil Courts.

New York, May 15.—A special to the Herald from Havana says: La Union, the inspired government newspaper, announced that the verdict of death pronounced against all five of the Competitor's crew, tried on Friday by a naval court-martial, was promptly confirmed by the admirals, and preparations were being made to carry the sentence into effect when orders came to remit the papers to Madrid, though the prisoners had not been formally sentenced, and the court's finding.

The transfer of the case to Spain, the Marquis of Palermora, secretary general of the government, tells me, amounts to a virtual suspension of judgment for a month or six weeks. The Spanish authorities, the Marquis says, have no desire to precipitate matters.

If the superior military tribunal at Madrid should decide that Consul-General Williams' protest was well based, the cases of any members of the party whose American citizenship was clear may yet be transferred to the civil court.

Spain having no desire to evade treaty stipulations. The American people, he continued, may rest assured that only justice will be carried out, and that after due consideration of the diplomatic protests of the United States and careful revision of the evidence by the ablest jurists in the Spanish courts.

The prisoners were well treated after their capture by Capt. Prulo of the Spanish warship Manzana, and were eloquently defended by Lieut. Bardo, and are now being well cared for by Capt. Eulate, chief of the arsenal where they are confined. It was Eulate who, when commanding the Spanish gunboat Jorge Juan at La Ganguera during the last Venezuelan revolution, placed his vessel at the disposal of the United States consul at Caracas and landed marines to back up the latter's demands that Gen. Pepper, who represented Mendoza's short-lived dictatorship, should liberate the members of the foreign diplomatic corps held prisoners. When Mr. Hanna requested Eulate's co-operation, Eulate replied:

"My ship is at your service. Spain, as one of the first European powers to recognize your government, is ever ready to give new proofs of friendly feelings toward your people."

The Spanish commander's prompt response enabled Mr. Hanna to save the consuls. Through his own government, I understand, Eulate afterwards received the thanks of the Washington City authorities for his courtesy. The Competitor's men themselves, except La borde, acknowledged that they were not even handcuffed while aboard the warship. When brought on shore, en route to the prison, however, their hands were bound with cords as a precaution. Two additional prisoners, Charles Barnett and Wm. Leavitt, brought from Bethal Honda by the Triton last night, are American citizens. The Marquis Palermora tells me they will be tried by the ordinary courts. They were captured ashore after the filibustering party landed.

The Havana newspapers publish no dispatches from the United States.

La Discusión prints an editorial denial of the rumor that Gen. Weyler has threatened to resign.

The commanding generals from various sections of the island have been in Havana for the last few days to receive new instructions and have been in close consultation with the captain-general. Several have left to resume their posts.

Although Gen. Weyler's amnesty expires to-day, it is understood orders have been given to the chiefs in operation to treat non-combatants found beyond the government lines with every consideration in the case of families especially. The officers are warned to use no harsh measures.

Washington City, May 15.—Among the spectators of the unveiling of the statue of Gen. Hancock, was Senor Tomas Estrada Palma, the representative of the Cuban republic in the United States. In talking over the situation in Cuba Mr. Palma says, with evident sarcasm:

"I feel very much encouraged over the outlook for the Cuban republic. Gomez with an army, is coming westward again, and Garcia will soon follow with another. If we could put 20,000 rifles only into Cuba the war would be over in six months."

The sentiment of Americans and the attitude of the government of this country on the Competitor affair are very gratifying to us. I think the United States government is being more and more convinced that the methods Spain is pursuing in Cuba are too iniquitous to be permitted to proceed much longer.

"The talk in the newspapers of this country and Europe about Spain bringing the war to a close by giving Cuba some sort of home rule is as ridiculous as the Spanish reports that Cuba was already about to be clothed in a befitting garb of reform when the war began."

"There will never be an end to the present war unless it comes with full independence for the Cuban people. That is what the Cubans are fighting for; that is what they will continue to fight for until it is attained. Spain is in a most desperate condition, and is growing weaker, while we are growing stronger. Cuban freedom is assured absolutely as any coming event can be foreshadowed."

Key West, Fla., May 14.—Advice from Havana to-night states that in the recent action between Macao and Gen. Indiana at Cuernavaca, Pinar del Rio, 400 Spaniards were killed, while the Cubans lost seventeen. Stearns, a famous Cuban leader, was killed in this battle.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

## WHERE IT HAILED.

A Manitoba Story Concerning Geese in a Snow Storm.

The following yarn appears in one of the Winnipeg papers, and it is generally understood that the delegate referred to was the person who "posted" Col. Prior in regard to political feeling in Manitoba:

"One of the best goose stories on record is brought into the city by delegates to the Conservative convention. On the fifth instant the country santo of Souris was visited by a very severe snow storm. The stones are reported to be of all sizes, one reputable witness of the storm says that he saw one fully as large as a man's fist. One fell on a man's shoulder and his arm is now in a sling. A farm hand was working on the property of Thomas Hockins, seven miles south of Souris, on the evening of the 5th, when the hall began to fall so densely. With the horses he made for the stable, and after he had put the horses in their stalls, opened the door sufficiently wide to look out. He was surprised to see many large geese come fuddling down in the farm yard. He was much surprised and as soon as the storm abated he went into the house and informed Mr. Hockins of what he had seen. 'Just go to bed,' said the worthy farmer, 'and in the morning we will have some of the rarest sport you ever saw.'

## A SWELL SWINDLER

Some of the Most Astute Detectives Foiled by a Clever Bugaboo Italian Count

Who Has Left a Well Marked Banco Trail From New York to San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 15.—For the past two or three weeks the most astute detectives have been endeavoring to discover the whereabouts of a dapper little swindler who poses as a count of France and Italy.

In the east where he was successful in pulling the wool over the eyes of numerous men of wealth and procuring large sums of money from them, he was known as Count Van de Longe. He is a small man, about 5 feet tall, rather dark, patrician face, small dark mustache, curled at the ends, wears gold-rimmed eye-glasses and dresses in the height of fashion. He is fond of wearing a golf cap. He speaks French, German and Italian. A few months ago, he turned up in the Hoffman house, New York. He soon made it known that

he gave him another \$100, but when he made his third request Francis hesitated. The count then told him that on his way to St. Paul he and three men happened to be the only occupants of the Pullman car. The three men stole his pocket from him which contained several thousand francs, and jumped off the train with it. He jumped after them, spraining his ankle, and they escaped. Francis credited his story and gave him \$300 more.

The count got introduced to society in St. Paul and won the affections of a young lady, the daughter of a wealthy resident. They were engaged to be married, and the count by some means or other got possession of her diamonds. Her father learned of it and went gunning for his prospective son-in-law, who made his escape and came to this city. He soon made his presence known here by introducing himself as an Italian count and swindling several of the leading citizens of that nationality out of various sums of money.

One of his victims complained to the police, and from the description the police came to the conclusion that he was the same swindler who had been operating so successfully in the east.

Two detectives were detailed to arrest him and the search has been vigorously kept up, but they were forced to the conclusion that he had given them the slip. It is believed that he has gone to Mexico, where he will probably soon be heard of.

## THE POLITICIAN.

Roland Reed and Company in the Satirical Comedy.

A fair audience was present at the Victoria last evening to witness the production of the satirical comedy, "The Politician," by Roland Reed, and his capable company. The plot of "The Politician" is simple, but there are many amusing side-plays and situations which tend to keep interest at fever heat.

Roland Reed, as "General Josiah Limber," the politician, was never seen to better advantage in any play. His interpretation of the part of the warty heel, or "boss," as he is known in American politics, was simply faultless. "Josiah" accomplishes really Tipperary feats in a remarkably short time. He selects an aged country gentleman and convinces him for congress against his will; gets the support of a member of the new woman brigade by promising to include her views in the platform of his candidate; makes love to a romantic elderly person and gets her support; finds everybody and succeeds after much wearisome labor in considerable talk in getting nominated for congress himself.

Mr. Reed is surrounded by a small but thoroughly capable company. Miss Anna Rush, as "Cleopatra Sturgess," the twentieth century woman, divided honors with Mr. Reed. Miss Rush

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**AND WE WILLINGLY CON-**  
**SENTO THE COUNTRY TO MISGOVERNMENT,**  
**EXTRAVAGANCE, CORRUPTION,**  
**MANITOBIA, AND ALL THAT**  
**THAT'S THE SORT OF PATRIOTS**  
**WE ARE.**  
**CAN. MANUFACTURERS' ASSN.**  
**(REMNANT) F. A. KEMP, Pres.**

## HE WANTS OTHERS TO KNOW.

Dear Editor:

Please state in your valuable journal that if any sufferer from Nervous Disease, Seminal Weakness, Lack of Energy and Ambition, Lost Manhood, Night Losses, etc., will write me in confidence, I will inform him by sealed letter, free of charge how to obtain permanent cure. I ask for no money, having nothing to sell. I know how to sympathize with these sufferers and am only too glad to be able to assist them. I promise everyone absolute secrecy and as I do not, of course, wish to expose myself either, I do not give my name. If you desire to get well, send stamp and address simply: P. O. Box 388, London, Ont.

Soon afterwards he made his appearance in the Palmer House, Chicago. He worked the same game nearly upon the guests. He also made himself known to several of the leading jewelers and under various pretenses he contrived to get possession of several thousands dollars' worth of diamonds and abandoned with them. From Canada he went to St. Paul, where he was arrested at the Ryan. While there he made the acquaintance of a leading photographer named Francis. He treated Francis to a few bottles of wine and then told him that he was a French count, a little short of funds, but expected a remittance from Paris in a few days. Francis was only too glad to advance him \$100. Next day he

who in "The Politician" displays a number of startling "new woman" countesses, possesses a remarkably sweet voice, which she well knows how to use, and with a charming personality is decidedly captivating. Last evening Miss Ruth sang "I Want You, Ma Honey," a few Victorians have heard it since before, and was repeatedly encouraged. Miss Ruth has been requested to sing "Ben Bolt" at this evening's performance.

Mr. Sheridan Rees, the toffering, old, unscrupulous Illinois farmer with the nasal twang, "Peter Wooley, Esq.," was all that could be desired. The other members of the company acquitted themselves creditably. Mr. Reed's engagement closed this evening with Dion Boucicault's laugh-producing comedy "Lend Me Your Wife," the star being allotted the role of "Abner Tarbox."

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## JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER

Room 7, Board of Trade Building.

## The Daily Times.

## A BOLD FALSEHOOD.

At Wednesday night's meeting of the Conservatives Mr. Earle said, according to the Colonist report: "The constitutional aspect of the government's course was fully upheld by Hon. David Mills, the greatest constitutional authority in the opposition party." Later on this statement was reechoed by Controller Prior, who said: "Hon. David Mills also, as Mr. Earle had said, had in a masterly argument proved that the course of the government was perfectly constitutional." To put it mildly, the two gentlemen were guilty of a direct misrepresentation of Mr. Mills' opinion. The following extracts from the official report shows what Mr. Mills' opinion of the government's course is: "The official proceedings since the second judgment of the privy council have been harsh, arrogant and offensive; they have been calculated to repel the local government and to prevent any frank interchange of opinion. Every consideration of public duty has been subordinated to the one desire to make political capital against the leader of the opposition in the province of Quebec. Ministers have assumed the air of victory, and they have been expecting the local government to come forward to make submission and lay down their arms." \*

The right of the minority is a collective right, and there is no evidence that could be recognized in any court of justice which shows that there was any authority even for taking the initiative. The judgment of the judicial committee of the privy council is based upon the assumption that the facts submitted, hypothetically, for the opinion, are true. They did not pass upon the adequacy of the actual facts. They remain to be ascertained. Up to this hour neither ministers nor parliament have in their possession as a basis of action the complaint that the law calls for. There ought to have been unquestionable evidence from the parents and guardians, the parties whom the law recognizes and with whom the law alone deals, before government and before parliament. The manner in which the ministers representing Quebec have dealt with the question has indeed been an extraordinary one. These hon. gentlemen have not left the matter to the only parties that the law knows and can know, the minority in the province of Manitoba. They have invited action all over the country as if in the fulfilment of a compact some extraordinary pressure were required. They have asked the hierarchy of Quebec to recognize their meritorious services in the province, beginning with the election in Vercheres. Could there have been a more unwise, a more foolish course taken on the part of the government?" Mr. Mills says the government did not do what the law requires, and yet Messrs. Earle and Prior represent him as upholding the government's course. Surely it requires an extraordinary amount of baseness on the part of two public men at a public meeting to falsify the record in this way. Even Tupper could not employ more despicable means of warfare. Perhaps association with the new head of their party is the cause of this moral laxity on the part of Messrs. Earle and Prior.

## HOW CARON ELECTED HERED.

Mr. Adolphe Caron, a member of the last four governments and the leader of the Quebec Conservatives, succeeded in reducing bribery to a fine art. He was an expert, and unlike some of his less hardened colleagues he defended his crimes and boldly proclaimed his intention of repeating them on the first opportunity.

In 1892 Mr. J. D. Edgar, M. P., in the House of Commons, charged that sums amounting to \$100,000 and upwards were levied from the government contractors and those interested in certain railway subsidies, and were spent in the bribery of twenty-two Quebec constituencies at the general election of 1887. To investigate these charges

Mr. Edgar demanded a reference to the committee of privileges and elections, which he composed of two-thirds of supporters of the government and one-third of opponents. The ministry did not dare to face a full enquiry, and Mr. Mackenzie Bowell, the late premier, moved to strike out some and to vary other of the charges, and that the revised charges should be referred to a royal commission to be selected by the accused.

Mr. Edgar very properly declined to appear at the sittings of this royal commission, but sent to the commissioners a list of his witnesses, whom they called and partially examined. In due time the royal commission reported the evidence taken. The startling and disgraceful facts revealed before them, even under the limited scope of the inquiry, show that the ministers had good reason for

dreading the more complete exposure that would have been made if the original charge had been gone into. It was clearly shown that when Sir Adolphe Caron entered the ministry in 1880, he was a shareholder of the construction company who received all the government subsidies granted to the Quebec and Lake St. John railway company. After he entered the government, the subsidies voted to that railway exceeded a million of dollars. The late Senator Ross was president of this company, and Mr. Beemer was the contractor, also deeply interested in the subsidies. Just before the elections of 1887, Sir Adolphe Caron applied for a political subscription from Senator Ross, who promptly gave him \$25,000. According to Mr. Beemer's books, there were also about the same time a number of other payments, amounting to \$25,000 more, which were charged to "A. P. C." and "G. E. F." These letters were sworn to have meant "A. P. Caron" and "General Election Fund." There can be no doubt that at least \$50,000 were furnished towards a corruption fund in 1887, from those interested in the subsidies to this one railway. It was a good investment for them, of course, to make this contribution, for the government had paid them \$40,408 since 1887.

Then there was the Temiscouata railway, which was also receiving Dominion subsidies, and was partially incurred into by the royal commissioners. They found in this instance, too, that \$25,000 was set apart and expended by this railway for political purposes during the progress of the work of construction. These sums went to swell a trifling fund for the district of Quebec alone, for the elections of 1887, which amounted to \$112,000 according to the figures of the McGreevy papers published in the press. Out of the twenty-two counties where this fund was expended, the government only carried ten seats, making the average cost to the country for each member returned to support them \$11,200.

Sir Adolphe Caron, with an audacity fitting the chief of political cracksmen, said in his defence on the floor of parliament: "I say that under the same circumstances what I did on that occasion I would do again to-morrow in order to help my friends."

On two occasions the government supporters voted down motions of censure moved by Mr. Edgar. One vote took place on the 23rd of March, 1893, and the other on the 3rd of July, 1894. The Victoria representatives, Messrs. Earle and Prior, condoned Caron's corruption by voting against these motions.

## A FRIEND.

The St. John's, Quebec, News, a Conservative paper says: "Candidly, the best thing that could happen to the Conservative party would be defeat. The long use of power has unfitted them from the task of governing. They have been enervated by the security of possession and fatness. Keen cerebral processes have been strangled at birth by the lethargy of society. An' the leaders through being for the long years a law unto themselves, have lost that keenness of moral sense which only a season in the opposition can restore. This opposition which developed the epigram in Disraeli. One needs a garnet sometimes for brilliancy. An empty cupboard has, before now, given genius to the world. Hunger is a good intellectual whetstone. If Milton had never been poor and despised he might never have given us 'Paradise Lost.' Officers make us fat, and obesity is the foe of intellect. Caesar recognized that when he esired only to have fat men about his person—stuck persons who sleep well at night—being well assured that with obesity he had a torpidity which was his best protection against the schemes and treasons which are possible to intellectual alertness. 'Twill be a mercy, then, for the country to put the Conservatives in the opposition for at least five years. The effect will be illuminative and dense creatures will feel the need of growing brains as well as fat. Bumpton's bunglings will earn in the cool shades of the opposition that the glamor of office—being gone, ability only is the passport to popular favor."

## WHY CONSERVATIVES CHANGE.

Mention has already been made of the fact that A. F. Mulheran, president of the Stormont and Cornwall Conservative association, has withdrawn from the government party and taken his place with the liberals. Cornwall constituency states that Mr. Mulheran's defection is keenly felt in the Conservative ranks, and well it may, for he was a very influential and active worker. He was the organizer of the Conservative association, the president of which he now resigns. Mr. Mulheran's letter of resignation reads as follows:

Gentlemen—I hereby tender my resignation as president of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Stormont and Cornwall, and also desire to state that I have decided to withdraw from the Liberal-Conservative party. I feel that I should express to my many warm friends in the Conservative ranks in Cornwall and Stormont my appreciation and gratitude to them for their kindness and loyalty to me while president of the association. Before deciding to retire from the party, I have given the matter full and deliberate consideration, and I have come to the conclusion that I cannot consistently, with the views I now hold, endorse the policy of the Conservative party, as developed in the last session of parliament.

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are now accepted as the leaders to fill the position of those great statesmen, the late Sir John Macdonald and the late Sir John Thompson. I feel I would be subordinating my common sense and intelligence if I supported them in the coming campaign. For years I have stood by the Conservative cause, while not at all times in accord with their policy. But rather than accept the plan in the Liberal platform of unrestricted reciprocity or commercial union with the United States, I insisted in my humble way in opposing that plan in their platform, and which question was unequivocally repudiated by the people of Canada at the polls, they being uncompromisingly hostile to any policy that savors of unpatriotic finance in the relationship which unites us with the mother land.

The Liberals have, as I understand, wisely accepted the verdict, and the question of unrestricted reciprocity or commercial union disappears from the arena of politics. Now that the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier has declared openly for the adjustment of the tariff upon wise and conservative lines, and not with the view of destroying the industries of the country, and believing that the common sense sense of the people is strongly in favor of a purer and more economical administration in the expenditure of the people's money, and that they will not support any further addition to the national debt of Canada, which is now at the limit line, by such financing as the Cataract bridge, the Sault Ste. Marie canal, etc., etc., I now throw in my lot with the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, believing that he will administer the affairs of the country with wisdom, honesty, and patriotism, and will advocate a strong vigorous immigration policy, which may be the means of populating our western provinces and bringing back some return to the people of Canada for the millions they have already spent in opening that fertile country. This will certainly be a great means of stimulating and assisting the prosperity of the manufacturing industries in the east. I furthermore believe that the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier will make every effort to secure reciprocity treaties upon fair terms with all nations, which will largely assist in expanding the trade of the Dominion and place us in a line with the motherland, whose tremendous trade to-day is the envy and jealousy of the civilized world. Believe me, your obedient servant,

A. F. MULHERAN.

When prominent men like Mr. Mulheran, who is an ex-mayor of Cornwall, Messrs. Chipman and Forbes, of Halifax, a prominent merchant and a prominent manufacturer, and Hon. Wm. Fugley, who was until lately the Conservative candidate in King's, N. B., leave the Conservative for the Liberal side, the extent of the stampede in the east may be judged. And yet Victorians are asked to believe all sorts of "cock-and-bull" stories about the government being sure of success.

One of place though it may be, the "old flag" has again been trotted out by the Tupper gang in a hot frantic effort to "do something" to save the pro-Catholic party from total annihilation. From now until the last ballot has been counted on June 23rd next, the "very 'loyalty' loyalty" accompanied by vigorous wavings of the "old flag" and a fusillade of abuse directed against Hon. Wilfrid Laurier on the Liberal side will resound throughout the land. To see Tupper and his gang prating of loyalty is like a thief quoting scripture as he steals your watch.

We call attention to an extract from the Inland Sentinel in another column which goes to show to what desperate straits the Tupperian highwaymen are reduced in their efforts to retain their clutch upon the public purse. Every elector should read it.

## MR. T. E. KENNY'S VIEWS.

Mr. T. E. Kenny, late M. P. for this constituency, voted for the coercion of Manitoba, and yet had this to say: "The Roman Catholic minority in Nova Scotia have no such legislative protection as that of Manitoba, yet we have a modus vivendi which works satisfactorily, and as a consequence of that happy condition of things Nova Scotia is a model province, and Halifax is a model provincial capital. We have in the province of Nova Scotia no place for firebrands and fanatics. We can only offer them early and commendatory graves." Down by the sea we do not want to be continually disturbed about the religious belief, nor do we value our associates less because they do not happen to kneel at the same altar as we do. I sincerely hope that the happy condition of things which has so long prevailed in the province of Nova Scotia may be extended to Manitoba." If Mr. Kenny had voted as he says he would have voted against Tupper's coercion bill and urged the acceptance of Manitoba's proposal made to the federal commissioners, which would give the Manitoba minority a modus vivendi which works satisfactorily, and as a consequence of that happy condition of things Nova Scotia is a model province, and Halifax is a model provincial capital. We have in the province of Nova Scotia no place for firebrands and fanatics. We can only offer them early and commendatory graves.

We believe in Canada and have faith in her future. Her progress has been retarded by a ruinous tariff and by misadministration in every department of the public service. High taxation has been crushing the energies of her people, who have been leaving the country at the rate of one hundred thousand a year to find in the United States opportunities to live decently at home. Bad government has checked, to an extent simply incalculable, her progress, but it has not only because it had not time in eighteen years irretrievably ruined both the people and the country. With an electorate influenced by principle and right, there is still great hope for our country, and especially for this province with its immense natural wealth and magnificent opportunities for expansion.

Keeping in mind, then, the great issues upon which you will be called to pronounce a verdict—remembering the non-progressive state of the country, the unfair treatment which British Columbia has received, the failure of the protective tariff, the debasement of Canadian political life by ministers of the crown, and all prior questions—we respectfully invite you to consider if the time has not come for the electors of Victoria to demand that the old order of things shall be reversed and that a new and a better system of government shall be inaugurated in its stead.

Faithfully yours,

W. TEMPLEMAN,  
G. L. MILNE.

Mayfield, Ky., May 15.—The quintuplets of children born in this city on the 29th of April to Mrs. Oscar Lyons are all dead. The doctors think that death was the result of worry caused by the enormous visiting crowds.

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To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen: We respectfully solicit your votes and support at the general election for the House of Commons, at which we will be candidates in the interest of the Opposition party.

In our opinion the time has arrived when for the welfare of Canada and to ensure a revival of prosperity in this constituency and throughout the Dominion, a change in the federal administration is absolutely necessary.

We fully endorse the Opposition platform, adopted at the Ottawa convention in June, 1893. As the candidates of that party are opposed to the ruinous fiscal policy which has now had a trial of eighteen years, and are of opinion that the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing any injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten a return of prosperity to our people, and to that end we believe that the tariff should be reduced to the rates of honest, economical and efficient government.

We believe in provincial rights, and will oppose coercion in any form towards the provinces of the Dominion in respect to matters upon which they have been entrusted with the powers to legislate. In the matter of the Manitoba School Question we are of opinion that the offer of the Greenway government to amend the school law so that the clergyman or representative of any denomination would have the right to impart religious instruction in the public schools, at stated times, was a most reasonable one, and that it ought to have been accepted by the minority as a compromise and by all parties as a liberal and adequate compliance with the judgment of the privy council. We are still in hope that along these lines and under the policy of conciliation of Mr. Laurier—to whom all Canada is now looking for a final settlement of this disturbing question—the strife and intolerance which are provoked by denominational differences and religious rancor will forever disappear from the arena of Canadian politics, at least in so far as the public school system of our country is concerned.

We will support a progressive railway policy, and if elected will strongly urge the importance of assisting a trunk line to open up the great country in the northern part of British Columbia, by which a transcontinental line would traverse a rich and yet uninhabited region. We are opposed to the "bleeding process" whereby the province of British Columbia has been forced for years to contribute to the Dominion treasury in customs, excise, fishery and other dues, and to eastern monopolists, over two million dollars a year in excess of the sum returned to us for all purposes.

We believe that it is possible to administer public affairs absolutely free from the scandals that have been a marked characteristic of the rule of the present and late administrations, and will support no man or set of men that will shield criminals, whitewash bootleggers, or condone corruption in high places.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Gleanings of City and environs. **Local News in a Condensed Form.**

Pigeon shooting at Clover Point, A and B class, to-morrow at 3 p.m. No entrance fee.

The Provincial government are calling for tenders for book-binding. Tenders will be received to 16th of June next.

As per advertisement in another column, the Vancouver Island Building Society held their 5th drawing for an incorporation to-night. Shareholders should be in attendance.

The Cedar Hill Fruit Growers' Association met this evening in St. Luke's hall, Cedar Hill, for the purpose of electing officers and completing the organization.

John Nelson, who was nearly asphyxiated in a room at the Hotel Victoria a few weeks ago, has gone violently insane and is now confined in the county jail at Port Ludlow.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at Christ Church Cathedral by Rev. Canon Braund.

Victoria Camp, No. 82, Woodmen of the World, met this evening when the arrangements for unveiling the monument erected to the late G. H. Sampson will be perfected. Several applications for membership will also be considered.

The members of the Natural History Society will go to Sooke on the 2nd of Saturday. She leaves at 8 a.m. in the morning and returns at five o'clock in the evening. The excursionists will dredge for specimens, explore the rocks and collect sea birds' eggs and fossils.

Mr. F. A. Marsden, of this city, and Miss Ada Stewart were married on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's aunt, Lake Washington, Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Marsden arrived from the Sound last evening and will make their home at 15 Parry street, James Bay.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bossi took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services at the house and at the First Presbyterian church. The pall bearers were Messrs. T. Shattock, J. C. Fleet, F. Carne, Jr., Wm. Rockett, Wm. Munro, and A. Kerne.

The funeral of the late Simon Anderson took place from the family residence, Basie street, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted the funeral service. The pall bearers were Messrs. P. R. Brown, Alex. Wilson, L. McQuade, J. H. McEldrum, A. Jack and J. P. Burgess.

Electors are invited to avail themselves of the opportunity to obtain information in regard to matters in connection with the approaching elections by calling at the Opposition Bureau Committee rooms, Balmoral building, Douglas street. Complete copies of voting lists of the various polling stations are on hand and the secretary will gladly furnish any required information to any elector who may call. The rooms are open day and evening.

One of the important deals of the week was the closing of a contract between the smelter people and the McNeil Coal Company, of Anthracite, for three thousand tons of coal per month. The business at this end was conducted by Mr. Thos. Corson, the general agent for Kootenay, who has been on the Sound for several weeks, who informs us he will make Trail his home, Mrs. Corson joining him soon. This will give him an opportunity to have personal charge of the delivery at this point. The smelter is erecting bunkers in the rear of the furnaces, but the capacity has not yet been decided upon. Trail Creek News.

The author of the burglary committed on Wednesday night on Chatham street and Cadboro's avenue, was arrested shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon. He is Fred Newman, a German, who arrived from San Francisco on the Walla Walla early on Tuesday morning. The evidence against him was conclusive, and he was committed for trial on two charges, burglarizing the residence of Mr. Heanski and the residence of Mr. Coles. The shirt and underwear stolen from Mr. Coles was found on the prisoner and he told the police where the trousseau could be found. Mr. Heanski's watch led to the arrest of Newman. A description of it was given to all the jewelers, and when he offered it for sale at Mr. S. A. Stoddard's store that gentleman held him until the arrival of the police. Newman is apparently a well-educated man, speaking both German and French. He has, however, turned his talents in the wrong direction, being no stranger to police courts. The shoes he wore

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and which fitted the footprints in Mr. Coles' garden, were prison shoes, being the kind made in the American penitentiaries.

A splendid painting of Hon. J. S. Helmcken, by Miss Walker, of Vancouver, is on view at Hibben's.

It is reported that Messrs. Dunsmuir are about to commence development work on a gold mine on Salt Spring Island.

The Victoria Amateur Minstrels leave for Vancouver in the morning. They appear at the Vancouver opera house to-morrow evening.

The police have not yet been able to find an owner for the garden tools found yesterday in the possession of a Chinaman and supposed to have been stolen.

Six hundred bicycle sweepers arrived at Geo. H. Jackson's this morning—all sizes, makes and shades. Every visitor purchase entitles you to a chance at the Dayton bicycle. Buy a sweater and have a try. Over 1,000 tickets now in, but the last man stands as good a show as the first.

We enjoy the confidence of our customers, but, however, we are not surprised to learn that there are some who are not to be trusted even in a guessing contest. Every dollar spent in our store entitles the purchaser to a chance at the big block of soap, and the nearest estimate gets a high grade Cleveland swell special bicycle. S. Reid, 122 Government.

**THE POLITICAL FIELD.**

Meeting at Saanichton—The Conservative Troubles.

Mr. W. W. B. Melnes, the Liberal candidate for Vancouver Island electoral district, will hold a meeting at Saanichton to-morrow evening.

The Wellington Enterprise says, apropos of the Conservative troubles in the Island district: "We understand that no steps are being taken to send delegates to represent Wellington at the convention to be held at Nanaimo this evening. It is not considered possible that a representative convention can be called together at so short a notice. Several of the polling districts are only provided with a fortnightly or monthly mail service and it is extremely improbable that these places could be notified in time to send delegates to the convention. Even then the notices calling the convention state neither the time nor place. Mr. Haggart publicly announced his intention of contesting the seat on the 19th of December last, and being now in the hands of his friends has no intention of withdrawing. If Nanaimo forces an unwilling candidate to run and the vote is split she only is to blame."

The Conservative "split" in Burred district shows no signs of mending. The News-Advertiser states that Mr. Bowes has rejected all proposals made by or on behalf of Mr. Cowan, and insists in remaining in the field. The News-Advertiser continues: "As the only candidate nominated by any regular organization of the party and as one who has expressed his willingness to submit his own or Mr. Bowes' claims to the statement of the electors in the only way in which it can be ascertained, we have, no alternative but to recognize Mr. Cowan as the candidate of the Conservative party and as one who has the support of the present administration at Ottawa. We regret the split in the party, but having now fairly stated the position, there is no need to refer again to it or to say anything which might cause bitterness between those who should be united by a common political faith and common view of the policy best adapted to advance the interests of Canada. We appeal to all Conservatives in Burred district to give their support to Mr. Cowan and return him at the head of the poll."

**TO SIMPLIFY TELEPHONING.**

When walking through the laboratory of the Volta bureau with Dr. A. Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, I picked up one of the shelves of pine board about half an inch thick and eight inches square, says a writer in Ward's Progress. Out of the centre of it extended a speaking tube, which apparently rested against a thin disk of bright metal sunk into the opposite side. This metal was like a silver mirror and was about as large around as the bottom of a tumbler. I asked Dr. Bell what it was, and he told me it was a reflected instrument whose original construction enabled him to project his voice from one point to another through the medium of a beam of light. It enables him, in other words, to send sounds along a ray of light without the aid of an electric wire. He took the instrument and put the tube to his mouth, holding the mirror so that it caught the light and cast a little shadow-like of light on the opposite wall. Then, by breathing slightly he made this shadow increase and diminish an assume various shapes by the action of his breath against the mirror diaphragm.

"That shows you," said he, "how the action of the diaphragm is carried along the ray. Now if you will put a little bottle with some soap in it where the shadow is on the wall, and speak into the tube, you will find the sound will travel along the ray of light, and by having a receiver connected with the bottle one would be able to hear what the person in the share-squeezed. In this means to add from points 200 yards apart, and there seems to be no reason to doubt that speech may be sent along a beam of light for great distances. In our experiment in this we first use very sensitive to the light. We have four; however, that we can produce very good results with common soap, and the diaphragm may be made which will make such an invention commercially practicable."

The "Cock" tavern in Fleet street, London, was sold by auction a few days ago for £10,000. The site is freehold. Of the owned properties in Fleet street, the most valuable is the freehold of the home of Tennyson's "dumb head waiter." Samuel Pepys (1633-1703) makes frequent references to the original tavern in the "Diary." George Talford, who is the son of his eightheenth century son, who was a young brother of the late Judge Talford, has just forwarded a donation of £50 to the London Temperance hospital "as a thanksgiving for having completed his studies in law."

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W. L. C. Hanington, a brother of Dr. Hanington, of this city, came to his death last evening through the accidental discharge of an old fashioned carbine with which he was in the habit of shooting coots and robins which infested the doctor's farm at Aldermere, where the deceased lived. Mr. Hanington left the house last evening with carbine in hand for the purpose of shooting a coot that was lodged in a tree a short distance up the road. By some means the carbine was discharged and the shot entered his foot, lacerating his toes. Mr. Maltavers, who lives on the Aldermere road a short distance beyond Dr. Hanington's farm, discovered the unfortunate man lying on the side of the road. He was then alive, but weak from loss of blood. Mr. Maltavers endeavored to carry him to the house, about three hundred yards away, but was unable to do so. At the request of Mr. Hanington he went for assistance and before he could get any one in the neighborhood, where settlers are few, fully three-quarters of an hour had elapsed. When they returned Mr. Hanington was dead. A messenger was dispatched to the city, a distance of eleven miles, as quickly as possible, and Doctors Richardson and Crompton hastened to the scene of the accident. After examining the wound, which was not necessarily a fatal one, they concluded that the immediate cause of death was loss of blood and the shock to the system. Dr. Crompton decided it was unnecessary to hold an inquest. The settlers in the vicinity of Aldermere are deeply grieved on account of the unfortunate accident, for Mr. Hanington was to them a friend as well as a neighbor. The remains were taken to Hayward's undertaking parlors. The deceased was 42 years of age.

**PEMBERTON MEMORIAL.**

The Corner Stone Laid, With Appropriate Ceremonies.

About one hundred ladies and gentlemen, including the directors of the Jubilee hospital, a number of the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mayor Beaven, Ald. Glover, Bishop Criddle, Sir Henry Crease and a number of medical men were present at the Jubilee hospital this afternoon, when the corner stone of the Pemberton memorial operating room was laid by Miss Pemberton.

After prayers by Bishop Criddle, Mr. Joshua Davies, president of the Jubilee hospital, addressed those present. He referred to the unostentatious generosity of Mr. Pemberton, by whose gift they were enabled to build an operating room that would add much to the usefulness of the hospital. He ventured the hope that other wealthy men would assist in the alleviation of sickness by liberal donations to the hospital. Mr. Davies, on behalf of the directors, presented Miss Pemberton with a trowel as a memento of the occasion. The trowel, which was manufactured by Messrs. Chaloner & Mitchell, of this city, is made from British Columbian minerals. The blade is composed of pure silver, the product of the Pilot Bay smelter, the base is one made from the Silver King. The handle is of gold from the Le Roit and the handle was made from wood got from the steamer Beaver. The blade of the trowel bears the following inscription: "Presented to Mrs. J. D. Pemberton as a memento of the laying of the corner stone of the Pemberton memorial operating room, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, May 15, 1891." With this trowel Mrs. Pemberton "well and truly laid" the corner stone. Underneath the corner stone were placed copies of the hospital reports for 1894 and 1895, copies of the Times, Colac and Province, the celebration programme, copies of letters re the Pemberton donation, the president's address and reply thereto.

After the ceremony of laying the stone, Mr. W. C. Ward on behalf of Mrs. Pemberton thanked the president for the feeling manner in which he had referred to Mrs. Pemberton's gift. Mrs. Pemberton had requested him to read the following acknowledgment of the receipt of the trowel: "I must thank you Mr. President and your codicil for this interesting and beautiful memento of the visitation of one affliction here to-day, and sincerely trust that God's blessing will attend the work that will in the future be done in this place."

Mayor Beaven congratulated the directors on the erection of the operating room and referred to the many acts of charity of Mr. Pemberton.

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

**ODOROMA**  
IMPARTS  
Beauty to the Teeth  
Fragrance to the Breath  
And that rosy, healthy color to the gums.

O-D-O-R-O-M-A pronounced by ex-  
president Lincoln.

The Perfect Tooth Powder.

**SHIPPING.**

Doings in Marine Circles During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

The steamer Umatilla, which left San Francisco yesterday, has the following cabin passengers for Victoria: Miss Wilson, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. M. Mitenpolski, C. Edott, J. P. Lindsay, J. T. Porter, A. C. L. Grassett, J. D. Husk, J. D. Cowarte, G. A. Marquis, F. W. Lee and wife, Miss Shaw, Mrs. Werthermer, Mrs. White, F. J. Coulthard, Elizabeth Vincent, Agnes Vincent, Miss J. A. Marrack, Peter Valle, wife and two children, Pauline Hane, D. Smith and wife, J. Williams, D. Williams, Dr. Gomm, H. T. Shaw-Cross, W. G. Matthews, M. Friedlander, S. Friedlander, H. Mirion, E. J. Matthews, E. T. Massie, E. Koop, G. H. Hodley, M. J. Kelly.

The British bark Howth, Captain Hartin, which is considered the last grain ship of the season 1895-96, cleared at the Tacoma customs house yesterday for Liverpool, England, with 7,375,800 pounds, or 422,631 bushels of wheat, valued at \$17,450. The grain is put up in 542,235 sacks. The Howth also has 10,000 cases of salmon, valued at \$150,000 from Victoria.

**A HOUSE OF LADIES.**

Mrs. Sarah Grand has made an ingenious suggestion to the interviewer: "Humanitarian." In response to the question whether she favored the admission of women to parliament, came the reply: "It is perhaps a little early in the day to discuss that question; we must get the franchise first, and then consider the further step; but I tell you what I should like, and that is to go away with the House of Lords and establish a House of Ladies."

The method of doing it," she went on, "I leave to the wisebras, but it has often occurred to me that a chamber composed of women qualified to watch legislation as it affects their sex, and to report their ideas to the House of Commons, would be doing more useful work on behalf of the general community than the present House of Lords is doing. Having a separate chamber of women would meet the objection of those who dislike the idea of mixing the sexes in parliament, although these objectors seem to forget that women serve along with men on all our local governing bodies, and the arrangement appears to answer very well. However, a House of Ladies would be able to discuss many questions which would call for reform with greater freedom than women could in mixed assembly. Our influence would chiefly rest upon questions of morality, and would, I believe, tend to purify the political atmosphere."

Glass coffins are soon to be manufactured by a plate-glass company in Kekomee, India, for two men who have invented and patented an article of furniture to contain the body of the deceased. The bottom and sides of the coffin are to be made of rough, unground and unpolished glass, but the top will be made of polished plate glass. The inventors think there are several thousand points in the coffin and lots of money too.

**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.** Changes for standing advertisements must be handed in at the office before 11 a.m. of the day the change is desired to appear.

**High-Priced Suits at \$7.50.**

Some people may get the impression that we sell high-priced suits—partly right, partly wrong. Take, for instance, these Men's Tweed Suits at \$7.50. You wouldn't call that high priced, would you? We pay more for that suit than most merchants care to pay for a suit to sell at that price. Some dealers would think they might get \$10 for it. But we want to have the best thing going, so in that way you get a high-priced suit never.

**CAMERON,** The Cash Clothier,  
55 Johnson Street.

**N Good Thing**  
PUSH IT ALONG—WE MEANT YOUR BICYCLE.

It is much easier to do it with a pair of our bicycle shoes. There is the low and high shoe for men, and boots with leather attachment in black and tan for ladies. The prices are right.

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**Our**  
Stock  
**Footwear**

WAS NEVER SO COMPLETE AS IT IS NOW.

We have the Very Newest Styles in Ladies' and Gents' Fine American and Canadian Footwear in Black and Colored.

**SEE OUR WINDOWS.**

**GILMORE & McCANDLESS.**

35 and 37 Johnson Street.

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**The Right Way . . .**

To buy a store is to see where you can get the best article for the least money. Following such a plan will always bring you to our store.

Hinware and hardware at about manufacturers' prices. Come down and see if there is anything in this stock you need.

**J. L. Beckwith & Co.**

42 Johnson Street.

The Ladies of Victoria who are housekeepers want

**PURE PRESERVES**

And not cheap jams, and should

Perfection in Preserves. Sold by every Grocer in the city.

**GOODS ARRIVING WEEKLY.****NOTE THE ONLY ADDRESS:**

**Old Country Boot Store,**

## BY BOOK POST.

Mr. Crockett's new book concerning "Cleg Kelly, Arab of the City," whose acquaintance we have all made before I trust, is a curious medley. There are character-sketches of a remarkable collection of people, and the scene changes from one locality to another with kaleidoscopic swiftness. The plot has for its main course the broad stream of Cleg's doings; but there are many outlets and inlets concerning many other people, along which it rushes for a time and then takes short cuts back again to the fascinating Cleg. As an absorbing story it will fall below many of the other performances of the author, notably "The Raiders." As a glimpse into many sides of Scottish life, Matherne in unknown land, the book will have a niche of its own in the temple of fame.

The opening chapter, which expels Cleg from a mission school for affirming to the assembled pupils that God is dead, and describes the awed silence after the door had closed upon the blasphemer, "sharply broken by a ring and jingle which occurred close to the superintendent's ear as Cleg Kelly iconoclast punctuated his thesis of disbelief by sending a rock of offence clear through the fanlight over the door of "Hawker Court Mission School," is as finely written as anything in the book. When Cleg turns burglar, indeed, his whole relationship with his rascally father, is delightfully described. The adroitness with which Cleg steals his father's kit of tools just as he is about to burgle the home of Miss Celia Tennum renews the heart as much as the famous hurrah of his in open court when the said paternal relative got a lengthy term in prison. Altogether Cleg is a most entertaining young man. Long may he live in healthy rivalry with his famous New York prototype! He is much more like the Gallagher of Richard Harding Davis than he is like "Channie Fadden." Cleg's career as an apprentice is happily told. His "Mistress Roy" attempted pleasant bullying with hearth brushes, etc., but Cleg, who did not mean to play the abused little message-boy if he knew it, had a straighter aim, and his missile took the lady "in the short of the wind" causing her to much respect her apprentice and incidentally to abandon the hearth brush.

The introduction of the poor little Kavanagh in the story shows up Cleg as a kindly lad capable of undertaking responsibilities. The children add much to the pathos of the nether life the author writes of.

The few love passages in the book, always save and excepting Cleg's own affairs-of-the-heart, are unequal. One does not get much interested in Miss Celia and the junior partner, which is doubtless what their chronicler intends, although Cleaver's boy and his various amours are sources of merriment. The story is a long one, and it is unfair to merely touch upon it here and there. However, one may compare it with more finished works of Mr. Crockett and the two other men who write of Scotch life. It cannot fail to keep the attention throughout. There are so many clever things in the book, much wit, both dainty humor and broad farce, so much that reaches the heart that few people will wish to pass the book by.

A comprehensive compilation of "School Interests and Duties" has lately been issued. It is compiled from various sources. There seems to be nothing co-relative to school life untouched upon. There are chapters on duties of parents, of teachers, of school officers; on school architecture, hygiene, libraries, morals, etiquette, celebrations and observances; on the use of the dictionary; on the teachers' institute; on teachers' and pupils' reading circles; on the teacher's relation to public opinion. This book has been prepared with the special object of bringing down to date the doctrine of co-operation in school interests, with all that it implies of enlightened, harmonious and effective work in the interests of popular education. The chapter on duties of parents is a very strong appeal to secure home sympathy and shows it that is on parents that the greatest responsibility rests. "They must see that the building is comfortable, convenient, sanitary and pleasing architecturally, etc." That on school architecture is an especially interesting chapter. How much remains to be done in this direction is pointed out. The volume ought to be in the hands of all teachers, parents, trustees and school pupils. It is invaluable as a reference.

A book I have read with much pleasure is Mr. Brander Matthews' "Introduction to American Literature." It is intended for use as a text book as well as a volume of interest in the general reader. Instead of the regulation division into periods of production with the authors pertaining to each, Mr. Matthews has hit upon the engaging experiment of making each chapter deal with one author, and so pinning the chapters that each prepares the way for its successor and that the whole gives an outline of American literature up to date. The last four chapters, however, sum up the most noteworthy of the multitudinous authors of our own day and discuss the present condition of literature. A chronological table of the chief dates in literary history is appended. The illustrations are portraits of authors and their avocations, and scenes of scenes depicted. There are annexed to every chapter bibliographical notes, calling attention to the editions most suitable for the student's reading and also to the best biographies of each author and the best literary criticism upon his work. To the ordinary reader the great attraction about the book will be the fact that it is a most readable piece of work. It contains some of the happiest biographical sketches that have ever been written. Mr. Matthews' wide acquaintance with the literature of other countries is obvious and his estimate of writers singularly just and clear.

I have received the May number of an interesting magazine, "Table Talk." Naturally it is published in the hot-bed of epicures, Philadelphia. The contents are exceedingly varied, considering that there is but one subject of discussion. A menu is given for each meal during the month. There are besides menus for special occasions.

for elaborate dinners, for stag parties, for card party suppers, for after theatre suppers, for a June dinner, a Mother Goose luncheon, etc. There are receipts for many of the dishes mentioned in the menu and for others inquired about by readers of the magazine. The chapters are on allied topics, such as some features of Jewish cookery, Creole receipts, the detection of scurvy fever, etc. There is a readable account of a lunch with Longfellow, and authoritative articles on how to manage a husband. Altogether "Table Talk" is an acquisition to the magazine files. I shall always be glad to see it.

Current literature for May tells of an easy way of earning a bicycle by getting fifty subscriptions to the magazine at \$3 each, or 300 subscriptions to "Romance" at 50 cents, or 60 subscriptions to "Short Stories" at \$2.50 each. The wheel is a hundred dollar one. Here is a chance for some enterprising boy or girl.

This issue contains chapters from

Baring Gould's "The Broom-Squire and Mrs. Burnett's "A Lady of Quality."

"Romance" for May has half a dozen photographs of that now much photographed young woman, Julia Marlowe. It contains a characteristic autograph letter of Bill Nye's. It is in response to a request for the same, I never ran short of autographs," it begins. In this issue there are also photographs of new public buildings in different American cities.

MADGE ROBERTSON.

\*Cleg Kelly. For sale at Hibbons, 725 School Interests and Duties. Cloth, \$1. Introduction to American Literature, by Brander Matthews. Cloth, \$1. American City Book Co., Washington Square, New York City.

\*Table Talk Publishing Co. \$1. a year. Philadelphia.

## GAZETTE NOTICES

A Number of Mining Companies Incorporated.

The following companies give notice of incorporation in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette: The Palo Alto Mining Company, Ltd., of which the promoters are D. W. Higgins, W. H. Ellis, T. H. Prosser, Victoria, and W. G. Estep and P. A. O'Farrell, of Spokane. Their objects are to purchase the Palo Alto claim in West Kootenay. The Alto Ranch Hydraulic Mining Co., Ltd., is an association formed by Captain H. R. Jones and T. O. Townley, of Vancouver, and F. J. Couthard of New Westminster. Their object is to acquire mining properties generally and especially those held as trustee by C. R. Townley, at the junction of the Tulameen and Similkameen rivers, in Yale district. The Greenwood City Water Works and Power Co. is incorporated by R. H. De Gray, Donald McLeod and Robert Wood, all of Greenwood City. They propose utilizing the waters of Twin, Copper and Boundary creeks—or from any other creek that the company may see fit. The Jumbo Gold Mining Co. and the St. Mary Mining Co., also of Spokane, have been registered as foreign companies to operate in mines and townsites in this province.

Coal prospecting license for the Orozco division have been applied for by R. Martole, James Armstrong, W. H. Norris, W. T. Thompson, F. McCleary, John Campbell, W. R. McMann, J. W. H. Wood, Robt. Wood and Chris. Wood.

N.W. school districts have been created under the authority of the education act as follows: Anarchist Mountain, Bella Coola, East Cedar, Pender, Rossland, South Okanagan, Spring Brook, Trail and West Burnaby. The districts of Burnaby, Langley, Prairie and South Cedar are re-defined.

Dr. J. A. K. Wilson, of Ladner has been appointed a coroner for the municipality of Delta and M. L. Grimmett, of Sandon gives notice of application for call to the bar of British Columbia.

Schults & Murphy, for the applicant, give notice of application for a private bill to incorporate a company for supplying water and electricity to the towns of Sayward, Salmon and Nelson.

The following tracts of land in Kootenay and Yale districts have been reserved for the Columbian and Western railway grant: "Commencing at the northeast corner of township No. Kootenay district, which is also the northeast corner of block 12 granted to the Nelson & Fort Sheepard railway company by crown grant dated 8th March, 1885; thence due north 22 miles; thence west 28 miles; thence due south 6 miles; thence east 10 miles; thence south 16 miles; thence due east 18 miles, more or less, to the place of beginning; also, that portion of land described as 'commencing at the northeast corner of block 12; thence due east 16 miles; thence due south to the international boundary; thence west along said boundary 16 miles; thence north to the place of beginning.'

How to Treat a Wife. (From Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not, therefore, carry to your home a cloudy and contracted brow. Your wife may have trials which, though of great magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Couch Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Ladies who wish real nobby show in Tea, Black or Canvas, should call on Carter's & Son, Ltd.

—Trout rods and flies, see our fine stock at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

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

THE BEST BARGAIN

600 acres, good land, adjoining townsite. Blocks from 50 acres at \$2.50 per acre; on the water; close to mines.

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## TRANSPORTATION.

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THROUGH TICKETS  
To and From All European Points

	From Montreal	To	Arr.
Allan Line, Laurentian	June 5	May 30	
Allan Line, Muscanell	June 6	May 31	
Doulinon Line, Scottson	June 6	June 10	
Doulinon Line, Vancouver	June 7	June 11	
Beaver Line, Lake Winnipeg	June 8	June 12	
Beaver Line, Lake Huron	June 9	June 13	

From New York

	Arr.	
Canadian Line, Umbria	May 29	
American Line, Louisville	June 2	
American Line, St. Louis	June 3	
White Star Line, Majestic	June 3	
White Star Line, Germanic	June 10	
Red Star Line, Southward	June 10	
Anchor Line, Ethiopia	May 31	
Anchor Line, City of Rome	June 6	
North Ger. Lloyd, Spreewald	May 29	
Albanian Line, Nebraska	May 29	
Albanian Line, California	June 12	

For rates, berths, tickets, and all information, apply to

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## Cariboo

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Nakusp, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth, Roseland, Trail Creek, Kaslo

AND KOOTENAY POINTS.

For Rates, Maps, etc. apply to

GEO. L. COURTNEY, Agent.

Cox. Port and Government Sts., Victoria.

GEO. M. BROWN, Dist. Pass. Agent, Vancouver.

TIME TABLE NO. 27.

Taking effect June 21st, 1896.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock. Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday at 10:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster. Inter-Island Line, daily, leaving Sunday at 2 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 10 o'clock. Tuesdays Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Peader and Moresey Islands Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 10 o'clock. Tuesdays Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Peader Island and Moresey Island Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamship of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock, when sufficient inducements offer will enable us to call at Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

BARLOW SOUND ROUTE.

Steamship Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 10th, 20th and 29th of each month.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notice.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. Carleton, General Agent.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY.

TIME TABLE NO. 26.

To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 21st, 1896.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy	Sun'dy
Ar. Wellington	2:00	1:00	1:00
Ar. Nanaimo	1:00	1:15	1:15
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy	Sun'dy
Ar. Wellington	8:30	8:15	8:15
Ar. Nanaimo	8:30	8:23	8:23
Ar. Victoria	12:30	1:00	1:00

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## Something New in Bicycles



is being brought out almost every day but for Bicycle Clothing the popular and "up-to-date" article is

### Rigby Cloth

What we mean by "Rigby Cloth" is any cloth made waterproof by the Rigby Process.

You can get it in an endless variety of tweeds and in Ladies' Dress Goods already Rigby proofed, or your tailor will take any piece you may select and get it proofed for you. Thousands of Rigby Bicycle Suits are being worn now, but the only way you can tell they are Rigby proofed is that they don't get wet; yet the cloth admits the air as freely as before. Rigby simply makes the material a repellent to water.

All up-to-date Tailors and Ladies' Dress Goods Houses keep it.

## POLITICS AT DONALD

Mr. Bostock Holds a Successful Meeting in the Columbia Valley Town.

The Liberal Candidate Well Received - A Tory Advocate Discomfited.

Donald, May 12.—Mr. Bostock, the Liberal candidate for Yale-Cariboo, accompanied by Mr. Carnes, of Kaslo, arrived here on Saturday from a trip to Golden and Field, where he held very enthusiastic meetings. He found that his numerous supporters here had made the requisite arrangements for a meeting the same evening, in the Odd Fellows hall.

Promptly at 8:30 p.m., the meeting was called to order by Mr. J. C. Pitts, who in a very happy manner introduced the candidate, who we confidently expect will head the poll in Kootenay on June 23rd. Mr. Bostock, who is an Englishman, and a credit to his native land and his adopted country, notwithstanding that the fact of his nationality has been urged as one of the trivial objections to his candidature, made without notes, a speech that would have been a credit to a much older man. He went straight to the point and left nothing obscure. His platform, which is essentially the same as that of the statesman whom the legal quibbler for the C. P. R. at this place, was pleased to term "the little Frenchman," and may be summarized as follows:

(1) That protection has not proved except to a favored few, the benefits that its advocates predicted, and that the true policy for Canada is a modification of the tariff with the object of gradually falling in line with the free trade ideas of the greatest commercial nation on earth.

(2) That the local interests of Kootenay district are of much more importance to the people who reside there than the question of how to secure the bulk of the appropriations for the making of navigation in the interests of our late M. P.'s boats, a success.

(3) And that it is infamous that the people who control Canada's national highway should dare to say to men in their employ: "Have no opinion of your own on such an important subject as the proper government of the country, as we have a set and tried opinion ready for you which you must swallow hook, line and sinker."

Mr. Bostock in a speech of over an hour's duration touched on all points of interest, and when he sat down amid great applause, the large audience felt that he had indeed done well and worthily represent them at Ottawa.

On the call of the chairman, Mr. Sprague, the legal adviser here of Canada's giant monopoly, came forward and said his little piece, which thoroughly amused the audience. His statements were so ridiculous and contradictory that they are unworthy of reproduction. When he sat down more discouraged than otherwise by the hearty hand clapping of the other five supporters of Mr. Marn, Mr. Bostock took up the cudgels on behalf of Mr. Bostock. Before he had got through Mr. Sprague was sorry that he had spoken, and more than sorry that he interrupted the speaker, who completely turned the tables on him.

Mr. Carnes' speech was a strong one in favor of honest government, and he sat down with the assurance that his audience was thoroughly in accord with him and that Mr. Hewitt Bostock would come out on the top on June 23rd.

Mr. Pitts then called for any of the supporters of Mr. Marn, but the drabbing administered to Mr. Sprague was too much for the small and insignificant clique present in the interests of the C. P. R., so a well satisfied audience was dismissed with the conviction that they will do justice to themselves and Liberalism on polling-day.

AHET.

Good and Rightful.

Vancouver, B. C., April 8, 1896.—I have used Hood's Pills both in the Old Country and here, and I have found them a good and reliable medicine. I heartily recommend them in diseases requiring the help of a medicine of this kind. Mr. J. E. Bonner, Seymour street.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

—Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent lawyer and merchant of Goshen, Vt., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Bath for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Bath eased the pain and the use of one bath completely cured him. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

## British Columbia.

### KAMLOOPS.

*Island Sentinel.*

A car load of well-bred Durham and Hereford bulls, shipped from Guelph, Ont., for the Douglas Lake Cattle Co., arrived on Saturday fine condition.

J. H. Russell intends having a wash-up at his Traquille mine at the end of the week. The water will then have been on for about eight days, and the result should be a fair test of the value of the property.

Here is a beautiful specimen of Tory electroning. We are in receipt this morning of the following communica-

Toronto Type Foundry,  
44 Bay street.

6th May, 1896.

Dear Sir.—We have instructions from the Conservative Central Committee to send you by express to-day, express charges prepaid, one column campaign plate, and will ship by freight early next week another lot of five columns.

This is to appear one column per week.

You will understand that you incur no financial responsibility whatever in using this matter. Return charges to be borne by us. Kindly hold used plate until we advise you how to ship. Yours truly, TORONTO TYPE FOUNDRY.

Along with the letter came the "come

along campaign plate. Evidently the

Tories are in desperate straits. Doubtless these plates are being sent to the Tory papers in Canada. It is the

most utter twaddle we ever rec'd. The leaders of the party in the east cannot trust the editors of their party papers to write read enough at home—the leaders at headquarters must do it for them and issue it stereotyped and unchangeable, and without cost.

### KOOTENAY ORES.

Production of the District for the First Four Months of the Year.

The Nelson Miner gives the following returns of the ore production of Kootenay for the present year, up to the end of April:

Ore Treated in Kootenay.

At Nelson ..... 6,000  
At Pilot Bay ..... 15,500

Ore Exported.

From Sloan via Kaslo ..... 4,741.2

From Sloan via Nakusp ..... 3,200

From Trail Creek (gold ore) ..... 5,200

10,623.2 April.

Produce of Smelters.

Nelson (Half Miles) matte ..... 683

Pilot Bay silver lead bullion ..... 62

Trail Smelter ..... 106

Slippments from 1st January to 30th April.

Sloan ..... 2,470.2

Ruth ..... 320

Deadman ..... 346.1.2

North Five ..... 358.1.2

Leaven ..... 400.1.2

Wellington ..... 570

White Water ..... 0

Autumn ..... 13.1.2

Gifford ..... 170

Burke ..... 149

American Bay ..... 32.1.2

Alex. ..... 17.1.2

Antoine ..... 85

Stucus ..... 330.1.2

Castor ..... 120

Sloan Bay ..... 20

Ruby Silver ..... 14.1.2

7,971 April.

### AINSWORTH.

Skidoo ..... 1,000

Tariff ..... 21

Rambler ..... 27.1.2

No. 21 ..... 12

Little Hill ..... 32

Little Point ..... 72

Gold Dell ..... 10

14,026 April.

SILVER KING.

War Eagle ..... 15,000

Le Riot ..... 2,542.1.2

Iron Mask ..... 70

C. M. C. ..... 37

14,026 April.

This does not include ore sent from the smelter at Trail, as it has been found impossible to get these figures.

\*Probably contains some gold.

DESTINATION OF SHIPMENTS.

To Nelson ..... 5,732

At Pilot Bay ..... 15,610

Tacoma, Wash. ..... 725

Augustine, Ill. ..... 340.1.2

Prickley Pear, Mont. ..... 1,800

Kansas City ..... 1,800

Great Falls ..... 1,411.1.2

Pueblo, Colo. ..... 2,047.1.2

Everett, Wash. ..... 2,047.1.2

Smelter, Mont. ..... 1,000

Total ..... 32,700

The value of ore, matte, and bullion shipped from the Port of Nelson during this period is \$60,472. To this must be added \$10,000 which has gone out for Revenues, making a total for the four months of \$60,472.

Another large shipment of seed-furniture and baby carriages just received by Weller Bros.

### WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE.

Anna Eva Fay Amuses and Astonishes A Large Audience.

Miss Anna Eva Fay, whose wonderful entertainment of mirth, marvel and mystery has been heralded here for the past week, gave her first appearance before a heed audience at A. O. L. W. Hall last night. The cosy little play house was comfortably filled with Victoria's elite, among whom were Lieut. Governor Dewdney, Mayor Beaver, Hon. D. W. Higgins, and their parties of ladies and young folks. To say that Miss Fay's performances were enjoyed would be expressing it inadequately. One moment the hall would ring with mirth and merry laughter and the next, the obs' and ab' of mystery would be heard on all sides as she extricated herself from some seemingly-impossible position, or accomplished an apparently impossible feat in the most remarkable and indescribable manner.

In presenting Miss Fay's entertainment, one of her strongest drawing cards, and one that merits much approval, is that the management makes no claims whatever, thus permitting the audience to draw their own conclusions and deductions as to how the various experiments are accomplished.

Last night Mr. Higgins and Dr. Han-

tington were requested to go upon stage in the capacity of a committee to more closely examine the cabinet and surroundings, and after a most minute scrutiny they said at least there was no mechanical contrivance of any kind to assist her. After having passed through quite a number of experiments of that character calculated to produce a literal growth of grey hair, provided too much thought was devoted to the matter, the gentlemen were obliged to make the report that no matter how Miss Fay brought about the extraordinary results there certainly was no collusion of any kind, but further than that, and as to the real manner of producing the results it was beyond their ken. Equally as perplexing as the cabinet, manifestations was the tree and easy way in which the little lady made a silk handkerchief stand up on one corner and walk to her, the raising of two tables by merely laying her flat hand on top of them. The talking hand also furnished considerable clatter and answered quite a few questions.

Beyond doubt the most interesting and at the same time truly wonderful phenomena presented by Miss Fay was the exhibition of her powers of somnolency, or mind reading. This is verily the most extraordinary case of mental power while in a state of coma ever presented in the world at large. Miss Fay's triumphs have not alone been confined to the States and Canada; on the contrary, she has appeared in almost every civilized country on the globe.

Although the audience was a little reticent last night about asking questions, as is usually the case the first night wherever Miss Fay has appeared, yet there were quite a number who did think of one subject intensly, and whether they had written of not in most cases received an answer. The gentleman wanted to know "when the Empress would land at the outer wharf?" The answer was "When Messrs. Earle and Prior compelled the Dominion government to recognize the rights of Victoria and deprive the C. P. R. of the influence it controls at present."

An enthusiastic politician wanted to know who Victoria would send to Ottawa. Miss Fay said, with some hesitation, spelling the names "Earle and Prior," which caused much laughter. One gentleman, no doubt a victim, asked if the Green Worlock bank would pay its depositors any more on the dollar. The answer was "When the bank already paid 5 per cent, and it is not likely to pay any more until it has liquidated a debt of about \$70,000."

A number of other questions were asked Miss Fay, all of which were repeated and an answer given to all acceptably satisfactory to the interrogator. Many had lost articles of value, others were in quest of missing relatives or friends who had mysteriously disappeared. Quite a few were interested in the all absorbing topic—mines—and wanted to know if their "holdings" were good.

One of the most interesting parts of Miss Fay's work, and one probably known the least by the general public, is her daily mail. Miss Fay's manager announces nightly that any one in the theatre not inquiring their questions answered can write to her at the hotel where she is staying, the only requirement being that they inclose a stamp and self-addressed envelope for the reply. About the second or third day these letters begin to come in, and it requires the combined work of Miss Fay and three assistants to open, assort and at her direction, answers them. In some of the larger cities where she has appeared this season her mail has averaged for the week 300 letters per day. Every letter is answered before the task is completed. It would easily fill a volume to repeat the subject of all the letters that are daily received by her. The safest and briefest way to describe them is to say that they relate to every subject known to man, from ancient history to the present time.

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In order to make these indictments stick the man now in jail were charged with the Nevada bank robbery which a Woodland draft of \$20,000 was issued for the arrest of the two expert criminals.

The man indicted are Charles Beckert, known for twenty years and more as "The Prince of Forgers," and James Clegg, who was no equal as a negotiator of spurious paper. Both were indicted for the arrest of the two expert criminals.

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as A. H. Dean, Frank L. Beaver, and otherwise, turned state's evidence, and otherwise, turned state's evidence to the grand jury, and was promised on behalf of the district attorney immunity from the operation of the law.

### WAS PROBABLY POISONED.

Post Mortem Examination of Mgr. Galambert's Boy Demanded.

London, May 15.—A home dispatch to the Daily News says that there are rumors there that Mgr. Galambert, whose death occurred on May 5th, was poisoned and a post-mort

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## POLO CLUB RACES.

Arrangements Are Complete for Morrow's Meeting at the Driving Park.

The Race for the Clark Stakes at Louisville, Depa- pointing.

### THE TURF.

To-morrow's racing at the driving park will, if the weather is fine, furnish a most interesting afternoon's sport, and as Rear Admiral Stephenson has kindly consented to allow the magnificent band of H. M. S. Royal Arthur to play during the afternoon, there will probably be an enormous crowd to witness the different events. The cup race will be decided about half past four, and it seems to be the general opinion that the coveted trophy will furnish a magnificent struggle between Messrs. Pemberton's Rainbow, McPhillips' Cruiser, H. Dunsmuir's Black Beauty and Eborts' Riley. Mr. J. H. Turner's Sax also has many warm admirers, and the finish should be a close and exciting one. The tramway company will do everything in their power to meet the extra demand on the street car service, and the cars will be run to the Willows, taking intending visitors almost to the driving park gates. Every visitor should procure a correct card of the races, as the English system will be introduced of announcing the winners by hanging out the numbers of the first, second and third horses on the card. Another great advantage in having a race card is that the color of each horse will appear in the colors that appear opposite the horse's name, so that identification of the different runners is simplicity itself. Each race will be started at the minute advertised, and there will be no wearisome waits between the different events.

### KENTUCKY RACES.

Louisville, May 14.—Next in importance to the Kentucky derby is the Clark stakes, and yesterday that event was decided before 7,500 people on a fast track and fine weather. The race was a disappointing one, owing to Ben Brush being scratched. Mike Dwyer gave W. McGuigan a check for \$10,000 and became the owner of Ben Elder, who was raced in Dwyer's colors and ridden by Sims. Sir Vassar and Loki were also scratched, and when the flag fell there were but four contestants for the second largest stake of the new Louisville Jockey Club. Ulysses shot out in front for half a furlong, when he began to falter, and after half a mile had been covered R. Williams pulled him up to a canter. There was but one horse in the race that could interest the Ponson colt, and that was Samper Ego. All the way down the back stretch Sherree set the pace, with the son of Logic. All the while Sims had Ben Elder at his girth, and when the tape was made in the stretch Mike Dwyer's new purchase was a safe head in front. Sherree worked with might and main on Semper Ego, but the colt was not equal to the strain. Ben Elder passing under the wire a winner by a head. But he did not win without urging, although every time Sims drove the steel and finished with something to spare. Ben Elder was a 3 to 10 favorite, with Semper Ego second choice. Paragon, a 40 to 1 shot, was third. The race, which was a mile and an eighth, was run in 1:56%.

### PAST MARE DEAD.

Louisville, Ky., May 15.—Nightingale, the fast mare owned by C. J. Hamlin of Buffalo, which was in E. Geers' string of trotters at Louisville fair, fell dead this morning while being led out at a three minute clip. Nightingale was one of the crack campaigners of the grand circuit and was valued at \$10,000. She held the two mile record for 1:40 and had just won her last race, then 2:20. Geers said this morning he considered Nightingale one of the best racing trotters in the country. Heart failure is supposed to have met the raze of death.

### KENNEL.

HIGH-TONED CANINES.

Seattle, May 15.—Seattle's dog show opened yesterday with a grand collection of canines, embracing almost all known breeds.

The cocker spaniels make a fine showing, they are bright, good-natured and quiet. Bessie, stall No. 61, was greatly admired, as was also Elmo, stall No. 72. Elmo is owned by Dr. Emil Hories of this city, but owing to his weight he was put in the field class. Woman Duke the cocker which is in the challenge class alone, and valued at \$1000, kept well at the back of his stall, so it was hard to get a good look at him. There are two red cocker spaniels on exhibition, one of which is said to be the finest bitch in the world. She has been shown all over the United States and has invariably taken first. She is now commencing to show her age. Harry Wright of Victoria, has a splendid showing.

The Scotch collies show up well, and the king pin of them appears to be St. Oliver Laddie, stall No. 74. He took first at the Los Angeles show, and is now for sale.

The bulldog class is much stronger than was anticipated, and the different types are well shown. Harry Hale of Seattle; A. E. Thorne of Tacoma; O. J. Smith of Seattle; George B. Helgeson of Seattle, and C. O'Brien of Seattle, are the exhibitors. Laddie is a genuine looking bull. She was first at Sacramento in 1893, and first at Seattle in 1894.

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The Irish setter class has many representatives, including all the well-known Scottie dogs.

Several of the San Francisco dogs that were entered did not come, owing to some complication in San Francisco. There will be strong competition in the pointer class.

### BASEBALL.

TURNED THE TABLES.

Rather startling was the news that came from Tacoma last evening. The Tacoma league team, which was defeated a few days ago by Victoria by 10 to 0, yesterday turned the tables on the "Champions" and gave them an awful drubbing, the score being 23 to 9. The batteries were: Victoria, Fanning and Kosacki; Tacoma, Hammond and Donovan.

At Seattle Portland defeated Seattle by 15 to 12. The batteries were: Seattle, Aspinwall and Frary; Portland, Portland, Borchers and Frisbie.

### AQUATIC.

YALE CREW AT HAMBURG.

New Haven, Conn., May 14.—Manager Desbure, of the Yale navy, announced to-day that he had decided not to accept the invitation for the boat club to attend the regatta in Hamburg, Germany, next July. His reason was that the strain in training for the Henley regatta was too great, and the crew would not have sufficient time to recuperate. It is believed, however, that the fact that the Hamburg regatta was to be held on Sunday was the chief reason for declining.

### YACHTING.

Berlin, May 15.—Col. Prinkenau von Kessel, aide de camp to Emperor William of Germany, informed a representative of the Associated Press to-day that there was no truth in the statement attributed to Lord Lansdale. His Majesty's representative on board the Meteor just launched, that the new cutter may challenge for the America's cup if she proves to be a faster craft than Valkyrie III. Colonel von Kessel added that the Meteor will only sail in European waters.

### LACROSSE.

A meeting will be held to-night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of organizing an intermediate lacrosse club.

The season tickets for the Capital lacrosse club can be obtained from the members of the executive.

### THE WHEEL.

Lexington, Ky., May 15.—Miss Maxine Todd, aged 20, a daughter of Dr. Lyman H. Todd, was killed last night by a trolley car while she was bicycling. She was a cousin of Robert Lincoln.

### American News.

Queretaro, Mex., May 15.—A cave-in occurred at the Opal mines near here Wednesday, and ten men were buried with the fallen earth and stone. Word was brought here from the scene of the accident that four men were killed and several injured.

Durango, Mex., May 15.—An unknown American miner, who located near here twenty years ago, and lived the life of a recluse in the Sierra Madre mountains, has been found dead in his cabin by prospectors. In the building was found gold dust aggregating in gold.

Kuttawa, Ky., May 15.—Fire was discovered in the boiler room of the Southern Shoe Company, and in the branch penitentiary at Eddyville, last night. The big brick building of the Southern Shoe Company, valued at \$10,000, is a total loss, including the machinery, and stock worth \$50,000. The building, machinery and stock of the Southern Shoe Works was also burned, loss \$10,000. The Eddyville Wagon Company's loss was \$10,000, and the total loss \$100,000. There was very little insurance. Six hundred and fifty prisoners are left without employ.

Astoria, Ore., May 15.—A steamer, the Astorian from Shambokwa, Wash., Mrs. A. H. Crosby, F. Peterson and Charles Newell were drowned in the Columbia river last night by the capsizing of a sail boat.

Washington, May 15.—The house has passed a bill for the construction of a bridge across Niagara river at Lewiston, N. Y., to Queenston, Ont.

Irwin, Pa., May 15.—Bernard Koch drowned himself yesterday in the reservoir of the Pennsylvania Plate Glass Co., after poisoning his brother-in-law, his wife and two children. The wife will probably die, but the others will recover.

Washington, May 15.—Rear Admiral Thomas M. Stevens, of the United States navy, retired, died at his home in Rockville, Md., near this city, last night. He was found dead in bed this morning.

When Jarvis G. Perry looked into the ruins of the Perry Hotel block at Rockland, N. Y., after the late fire he saw what seemed to be the blackened and charred remains of a large book. He investigated further and found the book to be the family record of his grandfather and grandmother. Hoping to save at least the family record he carefully picked it up, but that had gone with the rest. Only one page and a small fragment of the record remained.

On consulting that part of the record he was surprised on glancing at it to see these words: "This shall be thine of the most holy things reserved from the fire."

The Sunday opening of museums in London is proving generally attractive. At South Kensington alone on Sunday, April 12, there were nearly 7000 visitors, and the crowds were increasing daily.

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### BIKING IS BAD FOR BABY.

Medical Experts Say It Is Injuries in Many Ways.

Chicago, May 15.—The fond father, the admiring uncle and the doting big brother who have been in the habit of strapping baby in the basket or giving the youngster a ride on the bicycle must forego that sort of amusement or incur the liability of prosecution. Such is the edict of the Illinois Human Society, which claims the practice now much in vogue not only injures the life of the child by accident, but tends to impair its health in more ways than one.

The officers of the society have been giving the matter serious investigation, and have become alarmed at the consequences being visited on the extremely young generation of bicycle riders. A baby strapped on the front of a wheel must needs stand the brunt of a shock when a collision occurs and is helpless when danger arises. But that is only one of the least objections raised. Medical experts, they say, are convinced that the rapid and unnatural motion affects the child's brain. If the advice is disregarded the officials of the society will take hard and invoke the aid of the law.

### THAT GOLD BOULDER.

Yesterday the editor of the News received the following message from the Victoria Daily Colonist: W. F. Thompson, Ed. News, Trail, B. C.: Please give us a good "special" to-night on Martin Nelly's find of a big gold boulder in the Columbia river at Trail. Would also like to get photograph of the man and boulder as soon as possible. Colonist. It is unnecessary to state that the Colonist of this morning did not contain the thrilling story of the discovery of a 10-ton boulder of solid gold, plucked lightly from the bottom of the Columbia at this point, where it had reposed for untold centuries beneath 30 feet of water, illustrated with pictures of Martin Nelly in the act of plucking it with one hand, while with the other beckoning to others to come and do likewise. The Colonist was informed that Martin Nelly is unknown to fame in his camp; that boulders of any kind are not plucked from the river, which is very deep at this point; that while there are countless thousands of boulders along the river in this vicinity, yet it is extremely doubtful if any one of them would stay higher than two traces in gold.—Trail Creek News.

### PERSONAL.

D. Carmody returned from the Sound yesterday. F. C. Davidge is back from a trip to the South. M. Hammond, of Port Townsend, is in the city. J. H. Todd returned last evening from Vancouver. Douglass, of Jersey City, is at the Hotel Dallas.

H. J. Lipett, of Douglass, is registered at the Oriental. F. E. Macrae and wife returned from the Sonoma fairs.

Thomas Alice is back from a trip in the interior districts.

H. Jamison was a passenger from Vancouver.

H. Williams has returned from a trip through the interior.

F. T. Shortell, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Oriental.

W. E. Macrae returned from the mainland last evening.

R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit posts, returned last evening from the mainland.

### PASSENGERS.

For steamer Rosalie from the Sound: John McLeish, F. T. Shortell, A. Thompson, Mark Storey, L. Rothchild, J. Rosenthal, G. Steiman, W. H. Hammond.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: Hon. G. B. Martin, T. H. Todd, W. F. Thompson, F. C. Davidge, J. B. Williams, G. A. Brown, Rev. J. E. Wallace, C. T. T. Burchill, and the Roland Reed co.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound: W. C. Campbell, Mrs. Marion and wife, H. Van Cleve, Miss King, Mrs. Royce, J. E. Macrae and wife, F. C. Davidge, Mrs. Brown, W. Reister, J. O'Connor, W. A. P. Bushong and wife, H. D. King and wife, Mrs. Roberts, H. Oakley, Capt. C. C. Confort and wife, B. Douglass.

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For steamer Rosalie from the Sound: Robt. Croft, Hartman & Co., Blakie & Co., G. Prior, T. S. Hibben, Onions & Plimley, Dixie, H. Ross, S. Leiner.

For steamer Charmer from Vancouver: F. H. Stewart, Baker Bros. Bros. & Partners, City Plumbing Co., C. Holzman, F. Norris, G. C. Morris, Don Es Co.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound: W. C. Campbell, J. H. Todd & Son, Hickman, Tye, Howlett, Weller Bros., B. Baker & Son, C. R. Campbell, T. Smith, Omond Skrine & Co., Winch & Browness, R. P. Birches & Co.

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