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If you want first-class Table Linens, Napkins, Tray Cloths, 5 O'clock Tea Cloths, Towels, etc. call at WEILER BROS., who have just received another line of Domestic Linens direct from Scotch and Irish mills.

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51 to 55 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

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No. 69 GOVERNMENT STREET

Are prepared to supply staple and fancy goods between now and the Holidays at exceptionally low prices. Much of our stock has been purchased at 50 cents on the dollar. As a sample of what we are doing the following are a few of the many bargains to be obtained by a visit to our establishment:

Cloth Bound Editions of Such Works as We Two, Aesop's Fables, Thrift, Romola, The Bondman, A Window in Thrums, Swiss Family Robinson, Self-Help, Character, Astoria, David Copperfield, and many others at 40c. each

Also a Line of Boys' Books by such Well Known Authors as Ballantyne, Coopers, Jules Verne, Bound in Cloth 50c. Henty's Books, in Clothing Binding 75c.

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At Sale Rooms, Douglas Street, Thursday, Oct. 5, at 2 p.m. Under instructions I will sell without reserve, DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, BEDROOMS, PARLOR, KITCHEN. Contents of two well furnished houses, also BICYCLE (TANDEM). Terms cash. W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

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Is to observe the little things. It is the little saved on each purchase that makes a full pocket-book. When you buy

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You Get the Best and the Most TEA You Economize Every Time.

It is the best Tea that can be bought for the money. Blue Label, 60c. White Label, 50c. Red Label, 40c.

SIMON LEISER & CO., WHOLESALE AGENTS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOUSE OR COTTAGE, six or seven rooms, kitchen, bath, hot and cold water; garden, etc., within ten minutes' walk of Post Office. Rent must be moderate. Apply T. G. G. Times office. Oct 2-11

LOST—White and black English setter, answers to name "Trixie." Return to James Fletcher, 38 Government street, and receive reward. Oct 2-11

NOTICE—Culfax Lodge, No. 1, D. of R., will hold a special meeting on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall. All members are requested to attend. By order of the N. G., Mrs. Dempster. Oct 2-11

THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF B. C. meet on Monday, October 4th, at 8 p.m., in the Provincial Library. Oct 2-11

TO LET—Furnished bedroom and sitting room, with board if desired. Apply 35 McClure street. Oct 2-11

WANTED—Young man to learn the barber trade. Apply at Harry Weber's Shaving Parlor, 34 1/2 Government street, formerly 62 Port street. Oct 2-11

MELLOR'S MIXED PAINTS—Absolutely pure and full Imperial measure guaranteed. \$1.50 per gallon. Mellor's Floor Paints same price. J. W. Mellor, 70-73 Port street.

GOLF—A large and well assorted stock of golf clubs to be had at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

SECOND HAND GUNS bought and sold. Ammunition always on hand at Shore's Hardware, 57 Johnson street. Oct 2-11

LINSEED OIL 90c per gallon in 4 gal. tins, guaranteed strictly pure oil. Window glass, sashes and doors selling cheap at Mellor's, 70-73 Port street.

PURE WHITE LEAD 36c per 100 lbs. No. 1 Elephant at \$5.50 per 100 lbs. Dry colors in oil, varnishes and brushes at lowest prices. J. W. Mellor, 70-73 Port street.

WINCHESTER RIFLES and ammunition of all kinds, suitable for the Klondyke and sportsmen, at J. Barnaley & Co., 119 Government street.

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

LITERARY AND MUSICAL RECITAL in Institute Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 4th, by Miss Lillian L. Armon, exponent of Victoria (formerly of Toronto), assisted by Miss Jameson, soprano; Mrs. Chas. Millar, pianist (International gold medalist); Mr. J. G. Brown, baritone; Mr. Russell, accompanist. Admission 25 cents; reserved seats 50 cents. Tickets at Leonard's Music Store. Oct 2-11

EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS BUYS A DOLLAR of Mellor's Carriage Paint, ready mixed. Bicycles, too, varnishes. Paint your buggy while it's cheap. Mellor, 70-73 Port street.

FROM HOLLAND—Just arrived—Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus and other bulbs for fall planting. Anemones, Ranunculus and Glory of the Snow; fragrant violets, etc., for bouquets; chrysanthemums in pots, in bud, for indoor blooming; fine seeds, and wreaths made to order at Inverleith Nursery, Park Road, Sept 27-11

VICTORIA WOOD AND COAL YARD, our Government and Discovery. All kinds of fuel for sale at lowest current rates. Your order collected. Delivery free. Also steam wood sawing done. Telephone No. 148. A. G. Howe Oct 2-11

RUTHVEN WILL LECTURE

In A. O. U. Hall to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 8 o'clock, on "Pierrot Cellibacy Exposed," and will also tell of the "Great Backdown."

An Autumn Conversation

will be held by the young ladies of the R. E. Church, at the Sunday school on Humboldt street, at 8 o'clock, on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 1897. Tea and cake will be served. Admission 35 cents.

COOL WOOD. BAKER & COLSTON

Double Screened Alexander Coal, 35.00 ton. Do. Sack or Lump, Wellington, 5.00 ton. First Quality Dry Sawdust, 3.35 cord. Full weight and moisture guaranteed. All orders executed day received. Telephone in name, Gwiley & Co., No. 407.

EDWARD FARRER HERE.

Most Noted Canadian Journalist on a Tour of the Province.

Mr. Edward Farrer, whose name is a household word in journalistic circles, came over from the Mainland yesterday and returns to Vancouver this evening. He has been retained by a syndicate of London and English provincial newspapers to write a series of articles on British Columbia, and will proceed from Vancouver to Penticton, returning to the main line of the C.P.R. and going south from Revelstoke to the Skeena and Kootenay mining districts. Doubling back again to the main line, Mr. Farrer will again branch off at Macleod and will make a special trip through the Crow's Nest Pass.

The mining districts of British Columbia must have attracted considerable attention in England for the London dailies to be so vigilant to obtain information at first hand in regard to them. Mr. Farrer thinks, and that the province will not suffer at the hands of the gentleman who has been deputed to furnish that information. Mr. Farrer's reputation as an exceptionally able journalist is a sufficient guarantee.

Seen this afternoon at the Strand, Mr. Farrer was deeply immersed in his journalistic work, having just returned from a visit to the naval station at Esquimalt. He expressed himself, as having been much pleased with what he had seen on his first visit to the coast of British Columbia, and with the charming surroundings of the city. Vancouver's growth was commented upon as proving the possession by the province of great and valuable resources, and the means of transportation afforded by the C.P.R. was spoken of as being nearly perfect.

PHEASANT RETURNS.

She Confirms the News Already Brought by the Wild Swan.

HEMES Pheasant returned from her patrolling cruise in Behring sea this morning. She left Umanaska on Sept. 18th, two days prior to the departure of the Wild Swan, which vessel arrived here a few days ago. The news brought by the Pheasant is therefore but a repetition of the story told by the officers of the Wild Swan. The Pheasant encountered the same gale from which the Wild Swan received such a buffeting on Monday last, and was obliged as was that vessel to lay to for about sixteen or seventeen hours. No damage was done, however, by the storm. H. Balcom, a son of Capt. Balcom, of the schooner Zillah May, came down as a passenger on the Pheasant, having been obliged to leave the schooner on account of sickness.

The news brought by the Wild Swan that the electrical apparatus of Dr. David Starr Jordan is a failure is also confirmed by the Pheasant. The catches of the sealing fleet spoken of by the Pheasant are practically the same as that brought by the Wild Swan. She also brings news of changes on the schooner City of San Diego and Victoria, rendered necessary by the departure of their masters for the Klondyke gold fields. Capt. D. Martin and Capt. H. Balcom started in from Umanaska directly they heard of the big strikes. Like McGray, mate of the Triumph, was placed in command of the City of San Diego, while John Smith, mate of the Victoria, assumed the command of that vessel. The schooner Zillah May left Umanaska for Victoria shortly before the Pheasant sailed. She is expected to arrive within a few days.

It was reported in the sea that the Dora Stewart had taken two seals branded on the neck with the letter "S." None of the sealers had seen any of the seals branded with the broad girde.

PERSONAL.

E. J. Short, of Vancouver, is at the Strand.

Miss Orose is back from a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. A. E. Macnaughton, of Vancouver, is in the city.

A. McE. Campbell, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Strand.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric A. Knight, of Winnipeg, are at the Strand.

Senator McInnes was a passenger on the Islander from the Mainland yesterday evening.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, was a passenger on the Islander to the Mainland this morning.

Among the recent arrivals at the Strand are A. McEwen, of Chicago, E. D. Woods, of Vancouver, J. P. Belton, Mrs. and Miss Belton, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Macmaster, of Portland, Oregon.

Geo. H. Bam, of the literature department of the C.P.R., is in the city. He returns to Vancouver in the morning and will subsequently visit the Kootenay country. He reports a great demand from all quarters for correct information about the Klondyke.

STILL WAGING WAR FROM THE CAPITAL

Insurgent Indian Tribesmen Are Gathering in force for Another Attack.

Rather Alarming News Received From Gullistan and Other Points.

Bombay, Oct. 2.—Advice received here from Gullistan say that the Orakzas are again gathering in force in Khanki valley, preparing to resist the advance of the British troops, while a band of Mamonasis have arrived five miles west of Kyalangarhor.

Additional Afridis are moving on Khyber Pass, and the telegraph wires from here to Hangu have once more been cut. The Chamanis are also rising. They attacked the cavalry patrol near Sadi, but decamped as soon as reinforcements arrived.

A heavy fall of snow has made Korum safe.

The Amir of Afghanistan has issued a proclamation forbidding his subjects from leaving Afghanistan to join the holy war, under penalty of a payment of five thousand rupees.

CAULIST AGITATION.

Believed That a Signal for a Rising Will Soon Be Given.

London, Oct. 2.—The Daily Mail in its special article this morning on the Spanish situation says: "Symptoms of a Carlist agitation are every day becoming more manifest. Carlist enthusiasts are visiting the provinces of Navarre and Castile, where the party has its strongest supporters. There is the best reason for believing that a signal for a rising will soon be given."

TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC.

Much Excitement in England Over the Situation at Maldstone.

London, Oct. 2.—The whole of England is excited by an epidemic of typhoid fever which is attracting much attention at Maldstone, Kent. There have been 1,500 cases in that town and vicinity, and about 50 deaths have occurred. The epidemic is spreading at the rate of 120 cases daily, and the authorities are working night and day in their efforts to crush out the fever. Hospital accommodation is inadequate, and temporary hospitals are being erected and schools are being converted into sick wards. There have been numerous cases of typhoid fever throughout the country among people who recently visited Maldstone. The town authorities at that place are held responsible for the outbreak, owing to their refusal to renew the appointment of a watchman for the water supply at a salary of £200 a year.

A KINDLY ACT.

Emperor William Befriends a Poor Errand Boy Who Is In Trouble.

London, Oct. 2.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Vienna says that during the visit of Emperor William to a Baden bath, an errand boy named Karl Kleindienst stole threepence from his employers, who threatened to dismiss him unless he replaced the money, whereupon the lad wrote the following letter to His Majesty:

"My Dear Emperor: I am a poor errand boy, and have stolen threepence from my employers. Now I must pay it back, but I have no money. Please send me a few florins."

"With best thanks and greeting to your wife and children,"

"Yours respectfully,"

"KARL KLEINDIENST."

The next day he received a letter telling him to call upon the German consul. He came, and that official gave him ten shillings from Emperor William.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Lester Gets a Severe Sentence—Moro Whiskey Cass.

Police Magistrate Muerse had a long list of cases before him in the city police court this morning, but they were all disposed of in short order.

George Dishaw and George Johnson conspired to the charge of being drunk and disorderly. Dishaw was convicted and discharged, and Johnson was allowed his liberty for want of convincing evidence. An Indian, Peter Boy, contributed \$25 as a penalty for having intoxicants in his possession, and Lucy, a Klondyker, charged with having stolen a silver watch and also with being drunk, was acquitted of the former offence, and was fined \$5 for her offence in the latter.

The case against Joseph Lester, charged with having used a knife on an Indian, had been remanded for sentence to be pronounced, and Magistrate Muerse, commenting upon the serious nature of the offence, committed the prisoner to six months with hard labor, and ordered him to pay a fine of \$50. In default of the payment of this sum Lester will serve an additional three months with hard labor.

A charge against a man who is alleged to be the owner of the horse which was strangled owing to the carelessness of a Chinaman, for inflicting a public by-law, was dropped, as no one appeared to prosecute. The carcass of the horse was buried by the sanitary officer. The cost of the same should be defrayed by the owner, who refuses to pay the sum asked. Other proceedings may have to be taken.

The Dominion Government Calls for Tenders for Carrying the British Mails.

Application for a Charter for Railway from Douglas Channel to the Clondyke.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Sir Richard Cartwright having decided not to give the British mails to any company that makes its terminus at a foreign port in America, has called for tenders for the carrying of the mails from the close of navigation on the St. Lawrence for one year. They must do the journey in not less than ten days in winter and nine in summer, between Liverpool and Halifax or St. John in winter, and between Montreal, Quebec and Liverpool in summer.

Application will be made at the next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a standard or narrow-gauge railway from a point somewhere near Douglas channel to some point in the Clondyke district, and to build and operate a tramway in connection therewith, and in connection with the navigation of any waters between Douglas channel and the Clondyke district.

The Furness line has closed a contract with Sir Richard Cartwright for a winter service between London and Halifax, for which it will receive a total subsidy of \$40,000.

Captain William Alexander Jamison resigns his commission in the Victoria Battalion of the Fifth Regiment, Canadian Artillery.

"SUPPRESS THE YANKEE."

Vanity Fair—Says Britain Must Do "Something to That End."

London, Oct. 2.—The British public seem convinced that the Americans are trying to lead Great Britain into a trap by including Russia and Japan among the participants in the Behring Sea conference, and newspapers and government officials are fostering this idea. Not only was the letter from United States Ambassador Col. John Hay, on July 27, published from the Blue book on the Behring Sea question, but, with two exceptions, the newspapers did not publish Colonel Hay's letter when it was furnished them by Reuter's Telegraph Company, and none of them commented upon it.

The comments of the Globe and Vanity Fair on the situation are very severe.

Vanity Fair says: "It looks as if we must do something to suppress the Yankee. Unless the constant annoyance from Washington ceases, gunpowder may have to be used. We hope the matter will be settled, as we do not want to see the United States put back many years, nor are we anxious to make history of them."

Vanity Fair further expresses itself with the belief that "the eagle's voice is stronger than its beak and bigger than its courage."

AMERICAN BRIEFS.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—Two men, unknown to their other, were found dead in adjoining hotels yesterday, both having committed suicide.

Boston, Oct. 2.—Joseph Proctor, the veteran actor, died this morning, after a long illness. Proctor made his debut on the stage in 1833.

GENERAL WEYLER RECALLED.

London, Oct. 2.—A special despatch received here from Madrid to-day says that Capt. Gen. Weyler has been recalled from Cuba. His successor, it is added, has not yet been officially announced.

CABLE FLASHES.

Paris, Oct. 2.—The Behring this afternoon advocates a Franco-Russian-American treaty. It says it considers American commercial support necessary, even in case of a Franco-German war, and expresses the hope that the new French ambassador to the United States, M. Jules Cambon, will do his utmost to bring about the alliance referred to.

A NEW STRIKE.

Rush to Munook Creek—A Gold Bearing Tributary of the Yukon.

From news brought from Umanaska by the sealing schooner Vera it is learned that a rush is now taking place at Munook creek, a newly discovered gold bearing creek tributary to the Yukon, about half way between Dawson and St. Michaels. While the Vera was at Umanaska Mr. Baldwin, manager of the North American Trading Co.'s store there, received a letter from his son, who in company with Capt. Mansfield had just gone to the diggings. Young Baldwin said that the new diggings were as rich as any ever struck and pans were being found by many of the prospectors running all the way from \$100 to \$300. Miners are arriving there daily and many claims are being taken up. Miners gathered at St. Michaels, hearing of the new find, have joined in the rush, and soon very few will be left at that port. Capt. Mansfield, who has gone to this mining district with young Baldwin, is well known to Victorians. He was master of the sealing schooner W. P. Hall, which was lost last year while he was trading among the South Sea Islands. He went north on a similar party in the spring. Gold was first discovered on this creek last winter by an Indian.

THE BUSINESS WORLD

General Trade Marked by an Increased Activity—Changes in Prices of Merchandise.

Moderate Improvement Throughout the Dominion—Conditions at the Coast Cities.

New York, Oct. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say tomorrow: Failures during the third quarter of 1897 were 2,903, with liabilities of \$28,963,261, of which 20 were in banking for \$3,287,000. Commercial failures were 2,874, with liabilities of \$25,676,162, averaging lower than in any other quarter for twenty-three years. This amount of defaulted liabilities is the smallest in any quarter for five years, and in fifteen years only six quarters have shown smaller liabilities. Manufacturing failures were 651, with liabilities of \$9,431,191, and trading 2,184, with liabilities of \$12,825,065. The volume of legitimate business continues larger than in the same months of 1892, for while the great increase of 27.8 per cent. at New York for the week might be supposed to be due to speculative activity, yet payments throughout the principal clearing houses outside of New York exceeded those of 1892 by 3.6 per cent. for the week and 2 per cent. for September. New York makes settlement for a large portion of the country, and the daily average including this city was in September \$296,364,000, against \$134,262,000 last year, \$135,310,000 in 1894, \$123,782,000 in 1893, and \$174,423,000 in 1892, so that the gain over the same month in the best of past years is 17 per cent.

Wallroad earnings although a considerable decline in general rates has occurred in five years, are 1.7 per cent. smaller for September than in 1892, although 13 per cent. larger than last year. East bound tonnage from Chicago shows a large increase. These evidences of a revival of prosperity are the more important because prices for most manufactured products have advanced but moderately, and are much below the level of 1892, while speculative markets are all declining with curious unanimity, as if the large crops of grain and cotton would not assure increased business to railways and warrent better prices for stocks.

Failures for the week have been 194 in the United States against 296 last year, and 34 in Canada against 40 last year.

Headstreet's to-morrow will say: General trade is marked by increased activity in wool, hides, iron and steel and the manufactured products, but business in the quarantined districts remains at a standstill, and at all except a few Northwestern distributing centers, in wheat, wheat stocks, where business is relatively most active, there is a check on the demand for dry goods, hats and clothing. Favorable reports come from a region extending from Knoxville to St. Paul, and from Omaha to Milwaukee the tendency is to increase estimates of the wheat crop and decrease those of the probable yield of cotton. The price movements show a long list of unchanged quotations this week, including the various iron and steel staples, wool hides, beef, coffee and sugar. Increases are confined to a nominal advance for anthracite coal, 25 cents for Bessemer pig iron, fractional gains for lead tobacco, naval stores, butter and lard, and another advance for woolen goods. Potatoes have receded from the extremely high prices at the West, and cotton is off further. Lead is lower, as are corn, oats and flour, in sympathy with wheat, which dropped two cents on headstreet's reported increase of nearly 10,000,000 bushels in the world's year 1896 stocks. There have been exports of wheat and flour at the rate of 1,000,000 a day for many weeks.

Bank clearings for 87 cities for the week ending Sept. 30, show total clearances of \$1,218,225,981, an increase of 36.1 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York city the clearances were \$469,427,330, an increase of 17.9 per cent. The clearances for the Dominion of Canada were: Montreal, \$12,461,706, increase, 6 per cent.; Toronto, \$7,347,757, increase, 17.8 per cent.; Winnipeg, \$594,507, increase, 44.4 per cent.; Hamilton, \$1,129,800; St. John, \$515,007, increase, 6.6 per cent.

BUSINESS IN CANADA. New York, Oct. 1.—Dun's Review to-morrow will say of Canadian trade: There is a moderate improvement throughout Canada, and it is probably the water for being gradual. Montreal shows gradual improvement in most lines with freer settlements. Money is stiffer, and banks have made the rate four per cent. on call. Wholesale trade at Toronto continues fairly active, and the outlook is encouraging, with money firmer. Railway receipts show large increases since last year.

At Vancouver local trade and collections are good, but business in mining localities is not satisfactory. Trade is reaching a firmer basis in leading jobbing lines. At Victoria trade continues satisfactory, with fewer complaints among retailers than for some time past. Local collections are good, but country payments are generally slow.

Headstreet's will say of Canadian trade to-morrow: Ontario reports continued heavy exports of farm products, a moderate volume of business and favorable outlook. Live stock shipments from Manitoba for nine months exceed those for the entire year 1896. Business failures throughout the Dominion of Canada amount to 1,501 for the past nine months, a falling off as compared with last year of 150, or less than 10 per cent. There are fewer failures reported in Ontario this year, which is true also of Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Northwest Territories and British Columbia. The only increases, and these small ones, are in Nova Scotia and Manitoba.

If you are troubled with headaches or neuralgia try Maple Liniment, it relieves in a few minutes.

TO ABANDON SEATTLE.

Original Steamship Line May Be Discontinued—San Francisco to Secure It.

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—Sachiro Asano and H. Kobayashi, Japanese capitalists, are expected from the Orient on the steamer China about October 10th, en route to New York and London on business connected with the establishment of a line of steamers between San Francisco and Yokohama and Hongkong. Mr. Asano is president of the new Japanese steamship company, the Taigo Kaizen Kisha.

About seven months ago Mr. Asano was in this city, and made an agreement with C. P. Huntington on behalf of the Pacific Mail Company, and with the Central Pacific and Union Pacific people on behalf of the Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company, by which these steamer lines were to act with his company in an Oriental service from this port, each company to put on three steamers.

Mr. Huntington is said to be very favorably disposed towards it on account of its strength in Chinese and Japanese waters in collecting and distributing trans-Pacific business. It is possible that Mr. Asano's company may be induced to sell its vessels to the other company.

THE FORTUNES OF LAW.

Big Verdict Against a Samoan Princess Now Living in America.

New York, Oct. 1.—A tale of the South Seas, which deeply interested the romantic in New York and Brooklyn at the time, has seen its conclusion in Samoa recently. Ward has reached this city that General-General Cheswell, of Apia-Samoa, has given a decision in favor of David Stout Parker, an uncle of Princess Harriet of Samoa, who is now Mrs. Harriet Bourdois, of Brooklyn, happy in her American home, but astonished at the fortunes of law. The decree against the Samoan princess amounts to \$50,000.

Many years ago, as the story goes, a Yankee skipper and a German nobleman visited Apia, and there fell in love with and married two princesses. The German disappeared in a search for wealth, and promised his wife that when he secured it he would send for her and her child. The mother died and Harriet was adopted by her uncle, Parker, the skipper, whose wife had also died, leaving him childless.

Parker had become wealthy. He adopted Harriet and sent her to Brooklyn to be educated. There she met Edward Bourdois, and became betrothed. He promised to follow her to Samoa when she went, and he kept his word. But Bourdois and Parker did not agree, and thereupon Harriet ran away and married Bourdois. Then Parker learned that Bourdois was well to do, and he invited the young pair to return and re-celebrate their marriage.

Again a quarrel occurred, and Bourdois and his wife returned to this country. Parker had given Bourdois two notes of \$2,000 each as part of a marriage gift, and he sued him to recover the value of them. He set up a counter claim of \$50,000 for libel and defamation of character.

The case was heard on August 10th. The plaintiffs had not been present a judgment by default was asked, but denied. The testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Bourdois was read, and finally judgment was given in Parker's favor for \$50,000.

THE DANGERS OF CROUP.

We may expect to have croup with us shortly and the children are usual may be attacked. A plaster made by spreading "Quickcure" on a piece of cotton flannel, linen or cotton, will give more prompt relief than a mustard plaster, without causing burning or irritation. Keep it ready for emergencies. Also vaporize some "Quickcure" in the bedroom.

NONE OF THE SHOTS FATAL.

Men Wounded in the Stage Hold-Up Now in the Hospital.

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—Five of the passengers of the stage-coach which was robbed near Milton yesterday, have arrived in this city. They are Clarence M. Ackerman, A. Maloff, Michael Nezeralla, Mrs. Hannah Abrahamson and M. Singer. Two of them—Ackerman and Maloff—were wounded. Ackerman is at St. Luke's hospital with a bullet lodged under the cuticle of his left breast. The seriousness of his wound has not been definitely determined, but it is the belief of Dr. R. F. Gray, the resident physician of the hospital, that he will not die.

The same bullet, which cut a hole through A. Maloff's wrist plowed its way almost clean through the body of Ackerman. There is a possibility, Dr. Gray says, that instead of traveling a straight course the bullet struck one of Ackerman's ribs on the right side, deflected and passed around his body at the back until its force became spent an inch below the left nipple. The story of the robbery told by the passengers is as follows:

The first stage was stopped by the robbers in a narrow defile and its passengers, two men and a woman, compelled to dismount and submit to search, the robbers securing about \$75.

Fifteen minutes later the second stage came along and the driver was called upon to halt. The robbers fired a shot into the stage, evidently for the purpose of frightening the occupants. The bullet struck one of the male passengers in the arm and passed on through, entering another man beside him. The only other passenger, a woman, escaped injury.

The trio were compelled to hand over their effects, consisting of about \$100. The robbers then disappeared into the brush, but emerged a few hundred yards distant and held up a third stage, which was drawn by two horses and contained two men and a woman also. After relieving the passengers and driver of their purses, they decamped with the Wells, Fargo Company's box, which, however, contained nothing of value.

TWENTY PERSONS INJURED

In an Accident on the Boston & Maine Railway.

Medford, Mass., Oct. 1.—The Montreal express, over the southern division of the Boston & Maine, due at Boston at 8:30 o'clock to-night, met with an accident at West Medford at 8:20, whereby nearly twenty persons were more or less injured, but none, it is believed, fatally hurt. There were eight cars on the train, which was running rapidly, and the three rear coaches were derailed. It is said, because of a defective track. The most seriously injured were taken to the hospital in Boston, and others were sent to their homes or their destinations by the railroad officials.

A HOT ENGAGEMENT.

Heavy Fighting Between British and Insurgent Indian Tribesmen.

Sinla, Oct. 1.—The troops under Gen. Jeffreys had some fighting at the villages of Agra and Gat. The insurgent tribesmen occupied positions behind rocks, and a hot engagement at close quarters was fought before the village was destroyed. Col. O'Brien and Lieut. Brown Clayton were killed. Lieut. Peacock was severely wounded and Captain Styles slightly wounded. Upon their failure to accept the terms of the British commanders the punishment of the Mohmands was resumed on Wednesday. Two of their villages were destroyed and their fortified towns were blown up without opposition.

WHY CANADA COMPLAINS.

Says the United States is Violating an Agreement.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 1.—The Mail and Empire in an editorial article says: "In 1817 the United States proposed to Great Britain that the naval force to be maintained on the lakes by each government should be confined to the following vessels: 'On Lake Ontario, one vessel not exceeding 100 tons burden, and armed with one 18-pound cannon. On the upper lakes two such vessels similarly armed. On Lake Champlain one vessel.'

"It was further proposed that all other armed vessels should be dismantled and that no further vessels of war should be built or armed on the lakes. To all this Her Majesty's government agreed.

"Now the United States is sending to the upper lakes the warship Yantic, of 900 tons, as a training vessel. She is not to be armed when she passes through the canals, as that would violate the agreement, but a rapid fire battery is to be placed on board at Erie, Pa. The attention of the government at Ottawa is directed to these facts. We have no war vessels on the lakes and neither do we want them. Nor should the international agreement be broken by the United States."

GOING TO BREAK THE RECORD.

New York, Oct. 1.—In chase of a record, the new North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, which broke the westward record on her maiden voyage to this port, has set out on her return trip to Southampton. Her Hoboken pier was crowded with sight-seers and there was much cheering, waving of handkerchiefs and hats when the colossal vessel backed out from the pier and swung her bow seaward. The eastward record, established by the American liner St. Louis, is six days, 10 hours and 14 minutes. As the new German vessel out one hour and 65 minutes of six days and 31 minutes, there is little doubt that the eastward record will also have to go when the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse completes the voyage on which she is now engaged. The vessel carried a large number of passengers.

Mrs. A.—There is nothing like matrimony to make a man appreciate the value of money.

Mrs. B.—That's so! A sovereign a man gives to his wife looks bigger to him than any other gift.

Counsel—Are you a married man?

Humble Witness—No; I was hurt in a collision this week—that's what makes me look so sad.

It takes a man who is a whole man, at least physically, to be a modern business man. His every-day life calls for great physical endurance, and a vigorous air of his muscles, a little steel in his appetite and a little of the calm of the boundless plains into his nerves. Unfortunately, the rush of modern business will not permit the average hard working business man to turn away even for a short time each year. The only recourse left him, if he does not wish to break down prematurely, is to keep a watchful eye upon his health, and when he finds that he is getting out of sorts, let up a little on work, and resort to the best of all known tonics. That tonic is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It promptly puts a worker into condition to take his work as it starts at the right place. It begins by restoring the lost appetite. It corrects all disorders of the digestion and makes the assimilation of the food perfect. It invigorates the liver, it purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. By enriching the blood it nourishes and builds up every organ and tissue in the body. No man ever broke down with nervous exhaustion or prostration who resorted to this great medicine when he felt himself threatened by ill health.

An honest dealer will not urge a substitute. There is nothing in the world "just as good" although availing druggists will sometimes say so for the sake of the greater profit to be made upon the inferior article.

Keep your head up and your bowels open. The "Golden Medical Discovery" will put steel in your backbone, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure constipation.

Sleep

Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. They undermine health and shatter the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla does not perhaps come as quickly, but it comes more surely and more permanently through nature's great restoring and rejuvenating channel—purified, vitalized and enriched blood. This feeds the nerves with life-giving energy and builds up the system and constitution from the very foundation of all health and life—the blood—pure, rich, red blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists \$1. Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. "Be sure."

WILL FIND THE POLE.

Explorer Peary Believes That He Can Yet Reach It.

New York, Oct. 1.—When the whaling steamer Hope arrived at her dock in Brooklyn Peary and a party of friends were on hand to meet her. On board the vessel were Albert Oerter, the artist, who accompanied the expedition; J. D. Higgins, Dr. F. M. Sohn, ship's surgeon; Robert Stein, of the geological survey at Washington, and Peary's servants, Esquimaux and four dogs, the crew and the celebrated meteorite.

In an interview Lieutenant Peary said: "I took observations to ascertain just how much further north it would be possible to navigate and I also visited the settlement of Esquimaux known as Arctic-Highlanders, who live some 200 miles north of Melville Bay. There are only 200 in the entire tribe and I am acquainted with every man, woman and child. I picked out 10 strong young men and women and instructed them to prepare for my coming next year.

"I want to say that I never asserted that I would find the north pole or die in the attempt. But I shall make a determined effort to find it and I shall have unlimited funds at my command and five years' time.

"I shall sail to the most northern limit possible and then make a landing and on sledges carry all the necessary outfit for permanent camp to the most northern land limit. It is known that land exists as far north as latitude 83 degrees. How much farther it extends I shall have to determine, and when I reach that point I shall make permanent camps and make them my base of supplies.

"I believe the pole can be reached in about two years. I believe, too, that I shall be able to sail as far north as Sherard Osborn, 100 miles north of Melville Bay.

"I found no evidence of cannibalism at Camp Clay, on Cape Sabine. I have said this repeatedly. I did not look for proofs or indications of evidence of anything which would again open this fertile episode of Arctic adventure. I did not go to Cape Sabine to obtain proof that the men with Greeley had their natural feelings overcome by the agonies of starvation.

"It seems to me, however, that this talk of cannibalism is unnecessarily revived. I think it has been conceded that the tragedy of Cape Sabine forced the men into conditions which could not have existed under other circumstances. It seems to me that the violation of the laws of nature would have been to allow the living to perish when their existence might have been sustained by the 'food' which was put before them.

"It would be different if lots were drawn and the unfortunate being made the victim of the lust of appetite of his living murderers.

"Nothing of that sort has been even imagined of the tragedy of Cape Sabine. The living, in order to sustain life, may have been tempted—in fact, I believe it was decided that they had preserved their lives in this manner. But as for my taking any part in any ghoulish search, that I did not, nor will I do so."

Do You Intend Making Your Rooms Look Brighter and Cleaner?

Thousands of women all over Canada will this season clean house, and make rooms look brighter and more cheerful.

It should be remembered that Kalamine can be beautifully tinted with the Diamond Dyes at a very trifling expense. One package of Diamond Dyes tints ten to fifteen pounds handsome shades for walls. The favorite colors are yellow, orange, cardinal, slate, blue, green, violet, green, light blue, and pink.

Advertisement for E. B. Eddy Co. Limited, Hull, Canada. Text: WE GIVE LIFE TO OURS BY ENDOWING IT WITH A RUGGED CONSTITUTION TO ITS SOUND BODY. WE ADD HANDSOME APPEARANCE LIGHTNESS, LONGEVITY. ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THESE TUBS PAILS PANS &c. THE E. B. EDDY CO. LIMITED HULL CANADA.

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Advertisement for Esquimaux & Nanaimo Railway Co. NOTICE.

Advertisement for Castoria. Text: For Infants and Children.

Advertisement for WANTS. Text: WANTED—A nurse-girl. Apply Mrs. H. J. Scott, 27 George Road. WANTED—Stenographer and typewriter for insurance office. Apply, stating experience and salary expected, F. M. R. Times office.

Advertisement for FOR SALE. Text: \$700 WILL PURCHASE 170 acres of well located land on Valdes Island, near Drew Harbor, at south end; house, barn and chicken house; 5 acres cultivated and fenced, and 10 acres pasture; rest partly meadow and partly heavy timber of considerable value; 150 fruit trees on land, and quantity of small fruits which yield great crops. Apply to Alex. Phillip, Auctioneer, Stevenson.

Advertisement for FOR SALE—Firm, comprising about 45 acres, on Esquimaux Lagoon, fronting Royal Roads. For full particulars apply 25 Johnson street. sep10-11

Advertisement for FOR SALE—Shares for sale in all B. C. mines at lowest quotations; houses and vacant lots in all parts of the city; farms in all parts of the province. A. W. More & Co., 26 Government street.

Advertisement for TO LET. Text: TO LET—Store in Doane Block on Douglas street; rent \$25; store on Johnson street, near Douglas street; rent \$15; store and house, Cor. Government and Bay streets; rent \$10. A. W. More & Co., 26 Government street.

Advertisement for LOST OR FOUND. Text: THE PARTY who has the purse lost at the Colonist Hotel had better return it or proceedings shall be taken. sep20-11

Advertisement for VETERINARY. Text: S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate, Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. Office at Bray's Livery, 10 Johnson street. Telephone 127. Residence, 1000 Douglas street. Calls promptly attended to day or night. Victoria, B.C.

Advertisement for SCAVENGERS. Text: JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER. Successor to John Dougherty. Tubs and soap-suds cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street grocers; Cochran & Hunt, corner of Broadway and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 80 Vancouver street. Telephone, 130.

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Advertisement for Charles Hayward, (Established 1867). Text: Funeral Director and Embalmer. Government Street, Victoria. ESTABLISHED 1864.

Advertisement for Victoria Loan Office. Text: MONEY TO LOAN. On any approved security. Business strictly confidential. Private entrance, Oriental Alley. F. LANDSBERG, Proprietor. R. G. Box 406.

Advertisement for PATENTS. Text: TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, COPYRIGHTS &c. Agents receiving a sketch and description of any article, and preparing a model or drawing, and procuring a patent, or procuring a trademark in America. We have a full and complete list of the names of all the inventors of the past century, and the names of the persons who have secured patents for their inventions.

Advertisement for SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. Text: Beautifully illustrated, latest volume of the Scientific American, for sale at 10¢ a copy. Single copies, 5¢. Subscriptions, 10¢ a year in advance. Send for a copy of the current issue to the publishers, MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, New York.

THE SETTLERS' COAL CLAIMS

Continuation of the Evidence Before the Commission in Session at Nanaimo.

Interesting Points Brought Out in the Examination by Commissioner Rothwell and Mr. Pooley.

John Heuser, sworn—I reside in Cedar District. My claim is to the land that I went on under and over all minerals. The land is in three different sections, contained in the patents from the department of the interior. It is dated 22nd of March, 1886, in favor of Albert Fuller, section 12 in range II, and east part section 13 in range II, all in Cedar District, 100 acres. I am the owner of the land as far as the patent calls for. I got it by purchase from the executors of the estate of Mr. Fuller. When I bought the land I had not seen the deed. The land was put up for sale by the court and I was the highest bidder and got it. The description of the property was advertised. The advertisement did not contain the reservation contained in the deed. I don't think it did. I thought I was getting the land and the surface and everything connected with it. Fuller went upon the land in 1874 or 1875. I don't know how he located, or when he went upon it. I knew the land before 1883. I knew the land in the fall of 1873. Fuller was then residing upon the land. At that time there were about three acres cleared, a dwelling house and one barn at the first time I saw it. I think Fuller died in 1880, I am not certain. He lived on the land up to the time of his death and he continued to improve it. I was acquainted with Mr. Fuller. I don't think that Mr. Fuller saw the patent. I think that he was dead. I never heard him mention the patent. He was sick in the hospital for some months.

By Mr. Pooley—I came to Nanaimo in 1876. I lived in Nanaimo up to the time I purchased this place. Since then I have resided on it. The property was advertised in the paper for tender. It was advertised in the Nanaimo Free Press, I believe. I don't know the date, but I believe it was in 1886. I put in a tender for the land. I did not take the trouble to look into the crown grant. I bought whatever interest Albert Fuller had in the land to sell. I had heard about the trouble there. I had heard about the minerals in these lands. Notwithstanding that I did not take the trouble to inquire what I was buying.

By the Commissioner—I do not know if Fuller signed a petition. I could not swear if the signature is Fuller's. I was not interested in any of the lands at that time. After I got the land I concluded that I had not got what I had tendered for as soon as I saw the patent. I paid the money that I tendered for the land to Richard Watkins. He was the representative of the estate. When I made the discovery that I had not got the mineral right by this patent, I did not demand the money back. I don't think that I could very well. I made no protest to Mr. Watkins about the matter. The lawyer who made out the deed advised me not to at that time. He said that I had better wait until there was a change of government at Ottawa. I never made any protest to anyone as to the nature of my title from the Fuller estate for the land, except Mr. Gordon and by subscribing to the Patterson fund. When I tendered there was about 15 acres of land cleared, two barns and a roof house. The dwelling house was burned down at the time the land was sold. My present occupation is that of a farmer. In 1876 I was a blacksmith. I never was a miner. I was aware of the reservation of the land for railway purposes. I heard of it in the papers before I bought the land. I saw a paragraph in the paper that the railway company would get other land in lieu of land granted to settlers on the railway belt. I heard that minerals would not be granted to settlers soon after the railway was built. James Gordon, (witness in Heuser case) (sworn)—I reside in Nanaimo District. I know the property where the late Mr. Fuller used to live. I knew the late Mr. Fuller. I know him I think in 1874 or '75. I know him when he first went upon the land. I think it was in 1873 that he went on the land. He just took possession of it. I don't know that he made any application to the government for it. He lived on it from that time till he went to the hospital. He never came back. There were no improvements on it when he went on it. It was wild land in its natural state, but was surveyed land.

William Carmichael, sworn—I live at Nanaimo river bridge. My occupation is that of a miner. I am the William Carmichael named in the deed and on the certificate of title. The deed referred to is dated 14th of October, 1868, from John Frederickson to William Carmichael and John Bell, for \$600 conveying to them 100 acres of the north of section 4 in the Oyster District subject to the reservation and provisions contained in the deed from the crown and the E. & N. Railway Company. I do not know exactly what my claim is. The land was pre-empted in 1884, and whatever there is to come out of it I want. I want to get the same as the rest of the people. I mean the people claiming land before 1884, and expect to get the mineral rights, the same as those who have appeared before you.

The Commissioner here explained to the witness that under the deed from Mr. Frederickson the minerals were not sold, so that in the event of the minerals being granted to the settlers, Mr. Frederickson would get them, and any claim he may have would be against Mr. Frederickson, and not the crown.

Mr. Carmichael then stated that he did not want what did not belong to him, nor what belonged to any other man.

Chas. Beattie, sworn—I claim the right of mineral sections 3, range IV, and section 6 and 7, range III, Cedar District, containing 130 acres. I have no deed of the property. I settled on the

property about the year 1881. I am quite sure it was 1881. I settled on the land as a rancher or farmer. The land belonged to the government at the time. I applied to the government agent for it. Marshall Bray was the government agent at Nanaimo when I applied for it. I did not make a written application. I went to him by word of mouth and applied for it. Mr. Bray did not understand the section of the land because I could not tell him the number of it. I was working on part of the land at the time I applied for it. Afterwards I showed him the deeds of the property which adjoins to it. The land my brother and I bought. Having bought this property I wanted to pre-empt the adjoining land. Mr. Bray then did not understand what land it was when I had it surveyed. The reason he did not understand was the place that we bought ran across three sections, and we could not trace the deeds for more than two sections—100 acres, and when it was surveyed this section of 40 acres was in it in section 8, and 90 acres in section 3 on the island in the lake. Then he understood what land I wanted. I showed him the deeds about 1882. I showed them to Archie Dick, the inspector's lands department office. Mr. Bray said that all I could do would be to put a mark on the section on the plan. He knew that I was on this property. I told him, I kept on it since we had a dispute about the island in the lake. I had my name in for the island as well as for the 40 acres. Mr. Quennell claimed it. It was left to Mr. Bray to decide, and he decided in Quennell's favor. I was still working on the island I claim. I never made no further application for this land since 1881, but after the dispute about the land and the island, and I lost it. Mr. Bray gave me sections 6 and 7, range III, instead of the land that I lost. Sections 6 and 7 in range III, contained 90 acres, I believe. I took out a pre-emption record in 1884. The papers now in the commissioner's hands describe all the land I claim today—section 3 as well as sections 6 and 7. The whole of the paper as I originally got it is not there. It got torn up in the cash box at home. I think there is a duplicate of it in the government office; the pre-emption record 192, issued under the land act, 1834, on 13th November, 1884, in favor of Chas. Beattie. I did not take out a certificate of improvement from Mr. Bray. I am sure of it. I afterwards paid for the land. I paid the money to Mr. Shaw. He was the railway agent in Nanaimo. I don't remember, but I think I paid \$120. I got a certificate of purchase from Mr. Shaw at the time I paid the money. I did not ask for a deed. I paid the money to hold the land. I expected to get a deed some time for it. I have not had a deed yet. I have no deed whatever for the land I am claiming to-day. I just paid for it and got a receipt for the money. By the deeds that I saw others had I saw that the minerals were all reserved. I expected to get a good deed. I wanted top and bottom, and that is why I am complaining to-day. I never applied for my deed at all. I was in the crowd that were complaining about the deeds. We got up a petition and sent it to Ottawa. That was all I ever did.

By Mr. Pooley—I signed Mr. Taylor's petition. The last one that went around about three years ago. Kennedy circulated a petition to the Marquis of Lorne. I knew about it. It was signed by my brother for me. My brother and I bought land adjoining from Mr. C. N. Young. I bought 100 acres and pre-empted the land alongside of it. I paid for the land in 1888. When I paid for the land I did not know that I would not get the mineral. The reason why we petitioned the Marquis of Lorne was to get the minerals. When we petitioned we had nothing. I had to ask for the minerals if I wanted them. I did not think at that time that we would not get the minerals. I think yet we will get them. I heard that two parties were applying for the minerals. I had no doubt the settlers would get the minerals. I don't know about the squatters. I have heard that the settlers would get the mineral and I heard they would not get them. I heard it 150 times. I never heard that we would not get the mineral except by word of mouth having heard it. I still paid the money to the E. & N. Railway Company. When I applied to Mr. Bray for the pre-emption record he marked it on the section on the plan.

By the Commissioner—I was a miner at the time I applied for the land. I took up the land as a farm for a home, and when I asked Mr. Bray to put me down for the land I expected to get the land and all there was there top and bottom. I consider that I was a settler. I do not think that I was a squatter. I settled on the land. Mr. Bray did not object to me settling on the land. Mr. Bray nor any other government officer has never objected to my being on the land. I pay taxes for the land. I first paid taxes as soon as I was allowed, but I cannot say the date. I think I paid the taxes before I got the receipts from the company. I never got a pre-emption record from Mr. Bray. The two parties that I heard were going to get the minerals were the Island railway and the settlers. It was because I was afraid that the minerals would be granted to the Island railway or some other railway that I signed the Geo. Taylor petition. I was not at home the day the petition of the Marquis of Lorne was

signed or I would have signed it. I had heard but saw no proof that the Island railway belt was reserved. I made no inquiry before I paid my money to Mr. Shaw. The petition was sent to the Dominion government because we thought they had more power than the provincial government. I never made any protest to the Dominion or provincial governments. I never told any officer of the railway company that I wanted a deed of the mineral. I knew that we could not get them. I put the money on to Mr. Shaw with this intention on to Mr. Shaw I was going to get because I could hold the land. I was afraid that if I did not pay the purchase money that I would lose it, and I expected when I paid the money that in the long run I would get a deed for both the mineral and the surface. I would not have paid the purchase money to the company for the surface rights only. The company had never interfered with my rights in the least.

After Many Years A SUFFERER IS RESTORED TO HEALTH AND STRENGTH. Suffered from Weak Heart and Could Not Safely Walk Any Distance—How the Pulse of Life Was Adjusted.

From the Cornwall Freeholder. The recurrence of unwritten facts of real life far exceeds the high elaborations of fiction. A peep behind the scenes would furnish us with adequate proof that there is more of care, trial and severe anxiety in human life than floats on the surface. We find many whose experience has almost incessantly fluctuated between health and sickness; little if any of this is obtained upon the notice of the outside world, or breathed into human ear. You may secure the confidence of some of these sufferers who will rehearse to you a dark catalogue of pains and aches that are often ill understood by the friends and inadequately treated by the physician. Thanks be to the mighty genius that discovered the now famous panacea for the ills to which humanity is subjected when suffering from impoverished blood or a shattered nerve system. Thousands have, and thousands are still going to the greatest advantage Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have passed the ordeal of experiment again and again with ever increasing honor. The following statement is from one who is rescued from seeming permanent enfeeblement and distressing heart action. Mary Fisher of Lancaster township, Glengarry county, is a maiden lady. About eight years ago Miss Fisher was seized with weakness and a distressing sensation in the region of the heart. It was attributed to several causes, all possibly more or less true; they were: overwork, exposure, etc. She was certainly weak, and the action of the heart was abnormally rapid. The doctor in attendance pronounced the ailment nervous palpitation of the heart, and she received treatment accordingly for two years. At this stage she took to her bed and she was so low. For twelve months she lay receiving only domestic attention. She improved somewhat, however, and was able to be taken to a friend of hers near Lancaster village. Mrs. J. Hancy, where she was under medical attendance and took medicine for about three years. At the end of this time she could not safely venture to walk out even a short distance. All this time she complained of her heart. About two years ago she began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From this date she began what proved a steady restoration of nervous energy. During the summer of 1896 the improvement was marked. She was able, by the middle of the summer, to do as much work and walking as most ordinary women, and so satisfactory and apparently permanent is the cure that Miss Fisher has gone to her former home. Such are the unvarnished facts of a remarkable case. The malady was persistent, tenacious and hard to fight. But the constant use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills wrought a marvelous change, which Miss Fisher's friend said might be profitably known to many others. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. No. 376. A BY-LAW To Authorize the Sale of Lands Within the City of Victoria Upon Which Taxes Have Been Due and in Arrears for Two Years.

Whereas, it is expedient that all lands or improvements or real property within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria upon which Municipal taxes, have been due and in arrears for two years, shall be sold, and the proceeds applied in the reduction of such taxes: Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

- 1. The Collector of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is hereby authorized and directed whosoever taxes on any land or improvements or real property have been due for two years preceding the current year, to submit to the Mayor of the City of Victoria a list (in duplicate) of all the lands or improvements or real property liable under the provisions of this by-law to be sold for taxes, with the amount of arrears against each lot set opposite to the same, and the Mayor shall authenticate such list by affixing thereto the seal of the Corporation and his signature, and one of such lists shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Corporation, and the other shall be returned to the Collector with a warrant thereon annexed, under the hand of the Mayor and the seal of the Corporation, commanding him to levy upon the land or improvements or real property for the arrears due thereon with his costs.
- 2. It shall not be the duty of the Collector to make inquiry before effecting a sale of lands or improvements or real property for taxes, to ascertain whether or not there is any distress upon the land, nor shall he be bound to inquire into or form any opinion of the value of the land or improvements or real property.
- 3. The Collector shall prepare a copy of the list of lands or improvements or real property to be sold and shall include therein in separate columns, a statement of the proportionate amount chargeable on each lot for (1) the amount of taxes unpaid up to the date of the passing of this by-law; (2) the Collector's commission, authorized by this by-law to be paid him and the cost of advertising and contingent expenses of sale; and (3) the total amount of taxes and costs for which the property is liable to be sold; and shall cause a copy of such list to be printed for a period of one month preceding the date of such intended sale in two daily newspapers published in the City of Victoria.
- 4. The advertisement shall contain a notification that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid he will proceed to sell the lands or improvements or real property for the taxes, on a day, at a time, and at a place named in the advertisement.
- 5. The Collector shall, at least one month before the day of sale, serve, or cause to be served, a notice of the intended sale and of the consequences thereof, in writing, or partly in print and partly in writing, signed by the Collector, on the person, or if more than one, then on each of the persons who at the time of the service thereof appeared on the Register of the City of Victoria as owner and also on all persons having a registered charge on the real property to be sold; or substituted service shall be effected in such manner as any Judge of the Supreme Court may direct. The Collector shall also, at least one month before the day of sale, post a notice similar to the said advertisement at the principal entrance to the City Hall, Victoria, and in the Post Office building, Victoria.
- 6. The day of sale shall be a day to be named by the Collector in the said advertisement not earlier than thirty-one days nor later than three months after the first publication in two daily newspapers of such list, exclusive of the day of such publication, and such sale shall take place at the Council Chambers in the City Hall, in the City of Victoria, and shall begin at 12 o'clock noon; Provided always, that if the Collector shall from any cause whatever be unable to effect service of any notice of sale, in the manner herein directed or to effect substituted service as directed by any such Judge, he may postpone the sale of the property or parcel of land in respect of which he is so unable to effect such service, from time to time, and shall give notice of such adjourned sale by advertisement in the newspapers in which the original notice was advertised, or he may withdraw the said property or parcel of land from the sale, and in either case shall proceed with the sale of the remaining lands or improvements or real property in the manner herein directed.
- 7. If at any time appointed for the sale of the lands or improvements or real property no bidders appear, the Collector may adjourn the sale from time to time.
- 8. If the taxes have not been previously collected, or if no one appears to pay the same at the time and place appointed for the sale, the Collector shall sell at public auction so much of the lands or improvements or real property as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and all lawful charges incurred in and about the sale and the collection of the taxes, selling in preference such lands or improvements or real property to the owner to sell first, and in offering such lands or improvements or real property for sale it shall not be necessary to describe particularly the portions of the lot or section which shall be sold, but it will be sufficient to say that he will sell so much of the lot or section as shall be necessary to secure the payment of the taxes due, and the amount of taxes, stated in the advertisement shall in all cases be prima facie evidence of the correct amount due.
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BRANDING THE SEALS.

It was a great invention. Everything about it was mathematically exact. In theory it was perfect, pluperfect, most perfect. Not a single law or by-law of mechanics had been neglected; the expenditure of thought and forethought and afterthought upon the machine had been enormous; not a little cash had also been expended upon it. In short, if there was anything that machine could not do in the way of branding the pesky Callorhinus ursinus which its everyday, round-town name it is for seal—Professor Starr Jordan would feel obliged by the good standing of the seal and the seal of California felt that she had a right to "project" a first-class genius worthy to rank with Kepler, Copernicus, Newton, Watt and that stand-off sort of crowd of investigators who have been running the inner walks of fame pretty much to suit themselves. California "stacked her rocks" on her right smart professor. The Golden State newspapers predicted that the invention would revolutionize the sealing industry, increase the gaiety of nations and bring to pass that desirable state of affairs outlined by Robert Burns, "When man to man the world o'er," etc., etc. Americans felt jubilation that a son of Columbia should be cute enough to undo the Gordian knots of this heated sealing dispute by means of a "notion" worthy of the Slick State itself. This was no wooden nutmeg, no hawsered ham, no shoe-peg cats. No sirree! This was a boon to humanity; a high-grade, check-action, quadruple expansion, nickel-plated, double-barreled, "scaped in the smoke-stacks blessing to mankind and the whole phocae family. The whole world wondered and waited. Would it work? asked a few cautious folk. Would it be damp weather if the rain came on, huh? was the ironical reply. Off went Starr Jordan, the Professor, with his mighty brander in his hip-pocket and a serene smile of quietude upon his inventive countenance. Some say the great man was masticating a quid of 48er cut plug as the stately ship drew out from the haven under the hill, but that is a mere detail of American Journalism. Neither O. Columbus nor H. Cortez setting foot on the new continent could have felt gladder emotions agitating their jerkins than those which convexed the steam-laundried bosom of the California professor as he pranced ashore at the island. "Prot out your seals," remarked the Professor, "laying" his branding machine artillery fashion; but the chuckle-headed varmint of seals would not budge. By physical station several of the jolly young bachelors and giggling missy seals were brought to the brander and—but it is too too painful to relate. But we must; the public demand the information and the public—even the American public—must be informed. The Professor discovered that he had been looking all the time through the wrong end of the machine and, disaster on disaster heaped, that it had no other end. He has now gone home to his California university to invent another machine to make the brander go, and to encounter the man who says loudly in public places, "It's a pity that great machine of yours wouldn't work, Professor Starr Jordan."

SEDITION IN INDIA.

A most remarkable trial has just been concluded in Bombay. A native editor, Mr. Tilak, and Keshav Mahadeo Bal, the printer of a native journal called the Kesari, were placed on trial before a judge and jury, the jury consisting of one-half natives. The nature of the offence charged was the publishing of a series of articles calculated to cause rebellion or revolt. It was not charged that the articles directly urged an uprising of the natives, but by covert allusion, by inflaming the minds of the people against certain acts of the government, and by insinuating praise of a native ruler who had in past years risen in revolt, those articles were calculated to cause disaffection and possibly rebellion and bloodshed. Especially significant were these articles at the time they were written. As we remarked in an article a few days ago, there appeared to be a general disaffection among some of the tribes in less populous hill districts of India, especially in those parts which were of strategic importance to our Indian empire. If, on the other hand, the native press should use its influence to fan the flame of discontent, to incite half-barbarous tribes in any way to show resentment at the British administration, the result might be that the lives of the resident governing race may be taken in a general massacre, and the

fate of the Indian empire be imperilled. Hence the stern and almost unprecedented course of the British government to suppress articles likely to cause sedition. The result of the trial was to establish the guilt of the editor, Mr. Tilak, who was accordingly sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment, and to acquit the printer. This extraordinary proceeding of the British government calls for some comment. It is so unusual, so contrary to the polemic indifference of John Bull towards any utterances of the press, provided that such utterances do not trespass upon common decency, that it must occasion no little surprise. In times happily gone by certain English journals of large circulation were most open and pronounced in their attacks upon the monarchy. The lives of the royal family, except perhaps the Queen, were held up to public ridicule and contempt. Especially was this so towards the Prince of Wales, the heir apparent to the throne.

Sir Charles Dilke led a crusade against the principle of monarchical institutions, and used the plainest speech in regard to the crown. Yet the British government did not interfere, nor did the sovereign of the realm interfere. The agitation meant its course, probably both classes of society, the crown and the people, being purified by the scourge of public criticism. The colonial press has been justly criticised for its attitude in regard to the crown. The late member of the Dominion, Sir John T. Abbott, once joined an association formed for the purpose of overthrowing British rule in Canada and annexing it to the United States of America. Yet no notice of the seditious movement was taken by the imperial government. The secret, doubtless, of John Bull's success in colonizing is in his readiness to concede the largest possible liberty to the colonies. The press is the natural outlet for the expression of grievances, the safety-valve for the pent-up wrath of the people against any form of oppression, and it is greatly to the credit of the Anglo-Saxon race, wherever found under British rule, that rarely does it attempt to encroach upon the prerogatives of the crown, or incite through the press or by association the people of the colonies against the imperial power. The position, however, is different in India. Those great dependencies which are usually named the Indian Empire were conquered by the sword. Force and force alone won them, and for many years force and force alone retained them. The administration of the central government was entirely by Britishers. Gradually the restrictive character of the government was relaxed. Greater freedom was given to the native rulers and the semblance of self-government granted. The British government resolutely and very properly condemned any movement which would tend towards weakening this hold upon the empire. Hence the prosecution as before related, with its attendant results to the writer of the seditious articles.

VICTORIA AND THE CLONDYKE.

Before the first news of the extraordinary discovery of gold upon the British Yukon arrived in the Old Country it was somewhat difficult to awaken any interest among the people there respecting this province. But no sooner did the newspapers publish the wonderful stories about Clondyke than the apathy and indifference disappeared and a perfect furor for information took their place. The newspapers have been simply deluged with letters of enquiry from persons desiring to learn how best to reach El Dorado, the cost of outfitting and the most suitable place to get supplies. With characteristic enterprise the British newspapers have devoted countless columns of space to the subject, which has become almost a stock one with them, like the Eastern question or the fiscal policy of the government. The correspondents who have been sending news of the progress of events along the passes and trails and also at the Clondyke itself, have had no reason to complain of want of material. For once the said and conservative British press has given practically carte blanche to its distant correspondents, and the consequence is that a vast mass of informative matter has been published. But in spite of it all the average Britisher's notions about Canadian geography are of a lamentably hazy kind. Verily, it takes a war to teach the man in the street geography. Even the smartest papers in London and in the provinces make the queerest kind of mistakes when dealing with matters relating to British Columbia. Much of this information must come from American sources, for the matter referred to reach consistently the special pleading for American Pacific ports. To be sure, it is not design or malice, only ignorance of the subject that makes a British newspaper trumpet the claims of Seattle, Tacoma and San Francisco, and not so much as mention the existence of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster or Nanaimo. The conclusion that every well-wisher of this province must come to is that we are missing our chance, while the Americans are improving the opportunity to its utmost capacity. And who shall blame them? Their abounding energy is altogether admirable; while at the same time it is a rebuke to the laissez-faire style of things that seems to obtain on this side of the border. In some things the Americans are not admirable, but

generally they set an excellent example to their neighbors in the matter of energy and shrewd enterprise. Is there any good reason why the name of the city of Victoria should not be indissolubly linked with that of Clondyke? Or why Victoria should not be known far and wide as the place where Clondyke pilgrims can fit out more cheaply, more comfortably and more completely than at any other place? It is our firm conviction that a few thousand dollars judiciously expended in advertising Victoria's indisputable claim to be the most satisfactory depot of supply for Clondyke travellers, expended, say, among the leading daily papers of the United Kingdom, at the railway stations and at ocean docks, would repay the city richly. Say the scheme of advertising the city was so extended that its scope might take in Stockholm, Christiania, Hamburg, Bremen, Copenhagen, Havre and some of the inland Continental cities, by means of metal placards carrying the announcement of the city's advantages in the language of the country, and posted in a prominent spot or spots about the town, the benefit that would result to Victoria would be, we believe, incalculable. This is no idle dream of an impractical mind, it is a perfectly reasonable business proposition that is being worked already with success by those very Americans we have been referring to in the foregoing lines. Copies of the scheme was there ever a scheme of any sort that did not excite a host of critics? Should we remember the French sage's remark that it is much easier to criticize than it is to suggest, we should know this unpleasant fact, and it is presented in the hope that they may bestir themselves without delay in this important matter, that the name of Seattle appears, roughly speaking, a hundred times in the British press to one mention of Victoria. Could our citizens only realize the magnificent com-

MILITARY TRAINING.

It is a melancholy reflection that the peace of Europe the civilized is preserved from day to day by the state of war-like preparation each of the great powers maintains. Britain in her well-provisioned sea trusts to the greatest navy that ever floated; Germany, France and Austria are gigantic camps; Russia's military system and expenditure are stupendous. What is left of Europe would not count in the event of a conflagration, except for annexation purposes. Those nations in Europe realize more keenly, perhaps, than we do in Canada the wise saying in that admirable, but too little read volume, "Decision of Character," by John Foster, that "weakness in any shape or form invites attack from the arrogant, the tyrannical and the lawless." The nation that would live free and independent nowadays must train and prepare for defence; the individual who would, as the world calls it, "get on in life," must possess some of the qualities of a warrior. In this month's number of the Canadian Magazine, published in Toronto, we find an article on this subject, which should prove deeply interesting to every Canadian. The writer strongly advocates compulsory military training for all able-bodied Canadians between 21 and 25 years of age; the volunteer system to be maintained as at present, but every man in the country able to bear arms to turn out for twelve days' military training every year. He points out the great advantage which would accrue to the individual as well as to the nation through this discipline. It would benefit the men both physically and mentally, and place at the disposal of the country a body of trained soldiers capable of mobilization at very short notice. It must be admitted that the scheme is very attractive. If, when carefully worked out in all its details, it should be found to be feasible, there seems no reason why it should not be put in operation without delay.

THE OBJECT.

The Liberal Convention to be held at New Westminster on 8th October has been called "for the purpose of thoroughly organizing the Liberal Party throughout the Province and discussing any matters affecting Liberal interests."

merited reward that would be theirs if they would emulate the "set-up-an-ace" of Uncle Sam's key-progeny, that prompt action would not be long in coming.

NOT QUITE CORRECT.

The Clondyke gold discovery has been pretty well advertised all over the world and will be the means of attracting capital and population to Western Canada. While the Canadian press deserves the highest commendation for the moderate tone it has adopted in giving particulars regarding these vast gold fields, pointing out the dangers and privations attached to mining in these regions, sensational and inaccurate telegrams have from time to time appeared in foreign papers. Under the headings, in bold type, "The Clondyke Gold Discovery," "The Most Desolate Mining Camp in the World," "The Country Looking With Gold," etc., appear telegrams in the Australian and New Zealand papers, of which the following are samples:

"London, July 22.—Further telegrams have been received from British Columbia describing the additional gold discoveries at Clondyke. The auriferous deposits are said to be enormous. The district is described as the most desolate mining camp in the world."

"Ottawa, July 22.—Many Canadians are clamoring against Sir Wilfrid Laurier's allowing only Britishers to proceed to the gold discoveries at Clondyke, British Columbia. Miners are warned that the healthy season will soon be over, and that an ample outfit and abundant supplies are imperative."

"July 23.—Miners who have returned from the mines of the rich gold discoveries in British Columbia state that the gold belt extends for 200 miles along the River Yukon and its tributaries. The country is fairly teeming with gold."

"July 24.—A remarkable rush is taking place to Clondyke from Colorado, California and Montana. Experienced men urge that mining operations should be delayed until the spring. Miners are leaving Clondyke for richer localities on the Stewart river. One returned digger states that 200 died of starvation on the fields during the last three years."

With regard to the question, do state railways pay? we quote the following figures from the railway returns of New Zealand, where the system is one of government ownership. The total mileage constructed in the country amounts at the present time to 2,118 miles, with several new lines approaching completion. For the four weeks ending February 27th, 1897, the total revenue amounted to \$525,515, while the expenditure was \$304,875, thus showing a profit of 60.62 per cent. The receipts from railways last year exceeded the treasurer's estimate by \$430,000. In addition to this all the advantages which cannot be estimated by statistics, such as opening up the land for closer settlement, and the saving of a large sum for the carriage of mails and postal parcels.

From a perusal of some of the alleged novels now being issued from the British press one is forced to the conclusion that the George Meredith cult or mania is responsible for an appalling increase in wanton obscenity. One would require a comprehensive dictionary at his elbow to get through some of their recent works. It is comforting, however, to know that R. D. Blackmore's astounding feat of verbal acrobatics—"His superior lip was hyperfanned with an atmospheric crimson"—still holds the record for topiety fiction. What he wanted to say was that "his upper lip was shaded by a black moustache."

The Colonist asks: "What is Liberalism?" We know of no man in Canada more capable of answering that question than a gentleman named Tupper, who is, we understand, at present sojourning in this province. It was on June 29th, 1896, if we remember rightly, that Sir Charles Tupper came into contact with Liberalism, and his experience on that occasion was such as to impress indelibly upon his memory a comprehensive idea of what Liberalism is. We beg to urge that Sir Charles be requested to enlighten our contemporary.

In a British newspaper recently the following lovely pas de gacherie related the astonished gaze of some of the cognoscenti who happened to be "doing" the U.K.: "Men going to Clondyke should purchase their stores at Seattle, Vancouver, because all goods bought in the States are liable to heavy duty at the boundary." Save us from our friends; this is enough to make Bacchus inebriated.

Bright Babies advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and children. Text: 'BABY'S OWN SOAP', 'Bright Babies are made brighter with BABY'S OWN SOAP. Its absolute purity insures a healthy skin, and its fragrance is delightful. No soap is so good for babies as BABY'S OWN SOAP. Imitations of it abound—most of them though looking like BABY'S OWN SOAP, are dangerous for use on children. THE ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., Manufacturers, Montreal.'

We understand that a certain "patriot" is trembling in his shoes for fear some newspaper will publish the oath subscribed to by those who become citizens of the United States, printing that portion in capitals which declares especially against all things British. We sincerely trust that this will not be done. We don't believe in inflicting too great punishment on any man, no matter what the circumstances may be.

What a pity it is that Premier Turner has not the power of bestowing senatorships! Were it otherwise the fretful manager of the Vancouver World would soon be soothed, as he would no doubt choose a senatorship instead of a tax-sale notice.

Rather a queer coincidence that two men who have signally failed in great enterprises should have Starr as their middle name. They are Dr. Leander Starr Jameson, and the latest candidate for public office, Professor David Starr Jordan.

Among the enterprisers in Behring Sea a good many sarcastic Aleutians are being indulged in by the pompous at the expense of the great man who sought to trademark their pets with a machine that somehow wouldn't go.

It puzzles many to understand why Nature puts tons of gold in the Clondyke and tons of mud in James Bay flats, when she might just as well have made the thing vice versa and saved a lot of people a lot of trouble.

A correspondent sends us the following as a definition of the Colonist's query, "What is Liberalism?": "Liberalism is that which let Tupper and is about to unite Turner."

From the developments which are now appearing as to the cause of Wilhelm the Cid's black eye, it would seem that there are some of his officers who will not stand any of his Halmke-pahke.

We wonder if Mr. Heinze gave the C.P.R. officials a wine supper. Perhaps his failure to do that has caused the split. Eh, Mr. Turner?

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Crichton & Co. have just received a large consignment of fall and winter woollen cloth direct from Glasgow, and the Scotch tweed suitings now exhibited in their window are the finest ever shown in the city. The Reliable Tailors, 77 Yates street.

In this degenerate day, when scepticism is everything, and especially in placid matters, it is so rare, it is a wise fisherman who does not expect his partner to gain credence without his furnishing ocular demonstration of their veracity. Mr. Julius Barrow is therefore a wise man, as instead of expecting his friends to accept his word alone, he supplements it by sending a fish weighing 3 pounds 31 ounces, which, even for a Shavonian Lake trout, is worthy of comment.

Since C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, turned his attention from real estate to mining matters, he has devoted considerable time to obtaining a thorough and complete knowledge of the possibilities and prospects of the Slokan and West Kootenay districts. Speaking of the latter, Mr. Rand, who reached Victoria last evening, estimates that the output for the month just closed will prove to have amounted to \$800,000, and the aggregate for the year will, he believes, be close upon \$8,000,000.

The Fifth Regiment band held a well attended practice yesterday evening, and all are now as familiar with their new instruments as they were with those whose music delighted thousands last winter. Besides using the new instruments at the concert to be given at the Drill Hall this evening, they will, as can be seen from the programme, published yesterday, play new music. The proceeds will go towards the new instrument fund.

Shakespeare's "The Tempest," Ruskin's "Sesame and Lilies," Browning's "Pippa Passes," Bacon's "Essays," Scott's "Rob Roy," Pope's "Odyssey," Collier's "Odyssey," Stirling's "Tombstones of History" and Nicholson's "Leading Naturalists" as a course of reading contains a variety of excellence which has been recommended by The National Home Reading Circle has selected the foregoing list for the evening session, and "The Tempest" will be the subject for the meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 22nd, at the residence of Archdeacon Scriven, the president.

Alcibiades J. Carter, author of so many successful melodramas, is a man of remarkable fertility of invention. In his latest play, "The Heart of Chicago," he has succeeded in introducing something absolutely new to the stage. It is the melodramatic approach of a train wreck, in which an engine and line of cars is seen to be approaching the footlights, apparently from miles away, for fully ten minutes, without for one moment becoming lost to view. This scene occupies ten minutes from the time the engine first appears to the moment the engine comes to a halt at the footlights. Those who have seen approaching train pictures as shown on screens by the vitacope, cinematograph and other animated picture machines can appreciate the beauty of the scene. But it is not accomplished by pictures. A heavy engine and real men at the throttle and fire box, aided by a double stage, clever perspective ar-

rangements and complicated stage apparatus, fairly outdo Edison.

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Through the Evening Times the ladies have found out that Partridge, 80 Yates street, is selling all his millinery at prices seldom heard of in this city.

The V. & S. railway announce that commencing on October 3rd the Sunday morning train will leave at 7 a.m. instead of 9 a.m. as at present.

We have just received another shipment of overcoats, suitings and putings. They are a very choice line of imported goods. If you are in need of an overcoat, suit or pants, you will find it to your advantage to examine our goods. Kinnsaid, the cash tailor, 46 Johnson street.

The newly appointed medical officer of the Jubilee Hospital, Dr. Haevel, was initiated into office yesterday by the following members of the hospital board, who went over to introduce the doctor to the staff: Mr. Alex. Wilson, president; C. E. Renout, A. C. Finmerfeld, J. P. Camp, J. Beuverman and H. D. Helms.

Removals have been current for a day or two to the effect that typhoid fever is prevalent in the city. A Times reporter learned this afternoon that no foundation exists for the same, the one or two cases which have occurred having been brought from Strouston. There is no more sickness of this nature in Victoria than is usual at this season of the year.

Fernwood Lodge, C.O.O.F., at their meeting on Friday evening received three applications for membership. Initiations will take place at the next meeting and further propositions received. The church parade committee have decided that the members of the order will meet at Forrester's Hall, Government street, at 10 a.m. on Sunday, the 10th, and march to the First Presbyterian church, when Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach an appropriate sermon.

Chieflain E. B. McKay presided over the meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society last night and read Lord Rosebery's stirring and patriotic speech delivered on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the battle of Stirling Bridge. Piper Robertson enlivened the proceedings with some martial selections upon the national instrument, and Auld Lang Syne concluded a pleasant and profitable evening. Next Friday night a special meeting will be held, at which a large attendance of members is requested.

The competition conducted by W. J. Peudray in connection with his famous electric soap, closed yesterday, October 1st, and the following in order are the successful competitors, amongst whom the \$100 in prizes will be distributed. Those whose names are included in the list are requested to call at Mr. Peudray's office and secure their prizes: Mrs. Woodie, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Lillie Litsky, Industrial School, Miss Deans, Mrs. Sinclair, Miss B. M. Cooper, Mrs. Dettie, Mrs. W. White, T. Henderson, Miss C. Williams, Mrs. Noble, Mr. Cox, F. Brown, Mrs. A. Sheather, Mrs. Lakin, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Tullwell, Mrs. C. R. Brown and Mrs. C. Moore.

The London Hotel is in darkness today and a widow, three fatherless children and hosts of friends are mourning the loss of one who has been cut down in the very prime of life. Frederick Schneider, who has been a resident in the city five years, was born in Zurich, Switzerland, 38 years ago, and came out to New York when he was 14 years old, afterwards removing to Montreal, and thence to Vancouver. Mr. Schneider's illness began on Tuesday last and internal hemorrhage was the cause of death, which took place last evening about 10 o'clock. Deceased was a Methodist and a member of the Masonic order. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 p.m. from the London Hotel and at 2:30 from Christ Church Cathedral.

According to Frank Case, who has recently returned from the Omineca country, that region is eminently adapted for a health resort, in addition to affording advantages as a gold producing district far beyond the ordinary. The property of the Omineca Consolidated Mining Co. is spoken of as being very valuable, and an average of \$1 to \$5 a pan is being obtained. Of the Victorians who are in the Omineca Mr. Case has excellent reports. Capt. Black and party being well and happy, and Willie Great attaining Falstaffian proportions in the northern country. Mr. Case prophesies that "a real deal" will be had of the Omineca within the next year or two, and is confident of the richness of the diggings now being worked.

From a brief dispatch from San Francisco it is learned that John Black, who entered and robbed Chalton, Mitchell & Spring's Jewellery store at Rossland on February 24th last, has been found guilty of bringing stolen goods into the state of California and is sentenced to 8 years imprisonment in the penitentiary for that offence by Judge Wallace. As will be remembered, when the robbery occurred Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, lost 30 minutes in working up the case, and upon the thirteenth Black was arrested by a man named Johnston, who was located in San Francisco. Superintendent Hussey wired Chief Lee, of that city, to hold the man, and hurried thither to institute extradition proceedings. This course was found both tedious and expensive, and he advised that the extradition proceedings be abandoned and that John Black be prosecuted for bringing stolen goods into the state of California. There being no case against Johnston he was released. The advice of Superintendent Hussey was taken, and before he is

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turned he went before the grand jury and secured two indictments against Black on the charge for which Judge Wallace has just sentenced him to the penitentiary for 8 years.

Another demoted Mongolian came into the hands of the police yesterday evening, and is being now well looked after by his cousin, who is an interpreter for the court.

The first gospel temperance meeting of the season will be held in Temperance Hall to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. An interesting programme will be provided.

Leonard Masters was arrested by Constable Clayburn this morning and charged with supplying liquor to Indians. He is accused of having furnished the bottle for having which in his possession this morning Peter Boy, an Indian, was fined \$25.

Chu Wee, the Celestial whose unwelcome attentions to some ladies caused considerable excitement a day or two ago, and whose arrest, by Constable Carter and two citizens a warm half hour, will be detained until the sailing of the next outward bound Empress, when he will be sent to China. Perhaps Chu Wee is anxious to return to the Flowery Kingdom and has adopted the method of securing his early and inexpensive transportation thither. But his business is almost too pronounced for such method to be concealed therein.

The last open air band concert of the season will be held to-morrow afternoon, should the elements not prevent it. The programme arranged for presentation is as follows:

March—"Canton Halifax".....Hall Overture—"Celestial".....Beyer Caprice—"Among the Roses".....Kraus Paraphrase—"Jerusalem the Golden".....Bullfinch Selection from "Robin Hood".....DeKoven Selection from "Macbeth".....Verdi Impromptu on a Romance from "Lam-bert's Folk Songs".....arr. Meyerler Organ Offertory—"The Celebrated".....Blattie Grand Fantasia on "Standard Melodies".....Missed March—"Hocquet".....Bullfinch God Save the Queen.....Bullfinch

The new instruments will be used at this concert.

After a detention of eight weeks upon suspicion, William A. Gordon was this morning arraigned in the provincial police court on a charge of theft. Magistrate Macrae remanded the accused until Tuesday next. Of course this is preliminary to the more serious charge which may be preferred against Gordon if any incriminating evidence against him results from the search now being made by Indians for the body of the missing judge Isaac Jones. The only grounds at present existing for the suspicion that Gordon has murdered his late partner have been mentioned in detail before, and are not considered by the authorities sufficiently strong to warrant his arraignment on the capital charge.

G. D. Wood, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Grand. He is here visiting his father, Mr. A. T. Wood, M.P., of Hamilton, who has been confined to his room at the Grand for several weeks, having been suffering from a severe cold caught in the observation car on the C.P.R. Mr. Wood only heard of his father's illness on Monday last, and he started at once for Victoria. Unfortunately the Canadian Pacific express had just left the Winnipeg station when Mr. Wood arrived there, and had it not been for his energetic action he would have been delayed until the next day. Mr. Wood at once chartered an engine and returned the express, catching up with it at Brandon. Mr. A. T. Wood, M.P., and Mrs. Wood will leave this evening for home, Mr. Wood having sufficiently recovered to attempt the journey.

Dr. Wm. J. Curry, scientist of this city, says the Natamino-Free Press, has secured a United States patent for a novel and ingenious apparatus for the almost automatic turning over of the pages of music on a piano or organ. The practical effect of this clever invention is the mechanism which enables the musician, by pressing a button placed immediately over the board keys, to automatically turn over the leaves of the music without any appreciable loss of time. The apparatus is not of an expensive or complicated nature, and will admirably fill a long felt want. Experts who have examined it state that it is just the thing needed and predict that it will rapidly come into general use. The Free Press congratulates Mr. Curry on the success that is certain to follow the introduction of his clever device—an automatic music turner.

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

The funeral of the late, Eric Gustafsson took place this afternoon, from Hayward's Undertaking parlors.

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TROUBLE ON VERA.

Complaints Made Against Her Master—Negligence of Navigation and Assault Charged.

Members of the Crew Deny the Charges—Say Malcontents Attempted to Start a Mutiny.

Two seamen of the sealing schooner Vera, E. Martens and T. Dougherty, are bitterly complaining of treatment received by them from Capt. W. Brage. Martens, or "Risnarek" as he is commonly known on board, charges Capt. Brage with assaulting him on different occasions and otherwise ill-treating him. The trouble began one day when he was at the wheel. He was keeping the vessel straight to the best of his ability, but his eyes were bad, as on one occasion when he was on a whaler in the Arctic he became ice-blind. He inadvertently allowed the vessel to steer a slight port of her course and Capt. Brage at once ordered him from the wheel and put another man in his place. His feelings being hurt over this humiliation, he refused to touch the wheel and the refusing duty Capt. Brage put him in irons. This was while the schooner was on her way from the Japanese coast to the Behring sea. He was kept in irons for 35 days, and had he not been sick at Omalaska he would have undoubtedly been confined on the trip down. T. Dougherty, who also is laid in his complaints against Capt. Brage, was also kept in irons for 37 days, both men being fed on bread and water during their incarceration. Martens claims that on one occasion Capt. Brage struck him, breaking his nose, and on another occasion he threw him up against the side of the schooner and in the scuffle his shirt was partially torn off his back. Another charge, which if true would be a most serious one, is that Capt. Brage travelled for about three weeks without side-lights on the schooner. Martens says that he will prosecute the captain for assault and lay a charge against him of negligence in navigation. That is one side of the story. The other side seems to throw a very different light on the matter. Capt. Brage denies all the charges laid against him. "I have had to keep them in order though at times, and I have been forced to punish them on occasions or I would have had a mutiny." The mate, Mr. C. E. Locke, says that Martens and one or two other beggars who would not work did all they could to impede the progress of the voyage. They tried to start a mutiny on several occasions, but thanks to the prompt action of Capt. Brage the trouble was put down in every instance. As to Capt. Brage striking Martens, he had ample provocation. Martens was always looking for trouble and making disturbances daily in the "fo'c'sle." On one occasion Capt. Brage came down and told them to go up and get to work. Martens refused and struck at Capt. Brage, whereupon Brage punched him, and he deserved it. John Hamilton, the second mate; J. Cook, cook; D. Irvine, A. B. G. Diabow, hunter, and J. F. Ottosen, A.B., who were standing near by, corroborate the mate's story. As to the statement that the Vera had travelled for three weeks without lights, each said it was a lie, only they put advantage in front to make the statement emphatic. All spoke very highly of the treatment they had received from Capt. Brage and of his abilities and carefulness as a navigator. "I'll tell you how Martens took sick," said D. Irvine. "When we were at Omalaska he came to me and asked for a chew of tobacco. I knew 'Risnarek' chewed very seldom, and I says to him, 'What do you want it for?' 'Well,' says he, 'I'm going to swallow it and make myself sick.' And sure enough he did it."

"That's what he did," echoed several of the others.

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(This poem, by Louis Honoré Fréchet, the laureate of Canada, is very fine in the original, and holds the same position in French-Canadian literature that Bryant's "Lines to a Waterfowl" occupy in American classics. It is one of the poems that won for its author the crown of the French Academy and the Grand Prix Monthyon of 2,000 francs.)

When the rude Equinox, with his cold train From our horizons drives accustomed cheer, Unfold a thousand winged spirits appear.

And flutter briskly round the frosty plain. No seeds are anywhere, save steady rain, No leafage thick against the outlook drear.

Rough winds to wildly whip them far and near; God's heart alone to feel their every pain.

Dear little travellers through this icy realm, Fear not the tempest shall you overwhelm; The glad spring buds with you will happy seem.

Go, whirl about the avalanche, and be, O birds of snow, unharmed, and so teach me;

Whom God doth guard is stronger than the strong.

-C. G. D.

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A work whose excellence is uniform and which drags unpolished through solution and brings grace and dignity out of horror and degradation is F. M. Kingsley's "Paul: A Herald of the Cross." The previous stories of this series, Titus and Stephen, form with Paul a trilogy, which beginning the story of a living Jesus, carries it on to the bereft disciples and their precious legacy and then in Paul gives account as well of some of the great wicked outside countries of that time into which Christ bade His disciples carry the tidings of the cross. The "Christless" world of those days, the hopeless degradation of those in high places, under horrible emperors and leaders, is portrayed as well as the divine remedy applied. But the character overshadowing the pages is that of Saul, the persecutor, the learned Rabbi, became Paul, the herald of the Cross. The author has shown him not merely Paul, the theologian; Paul, the setter-forth of "the scheme of salvation," Paul, the stern ascetic, thundering forth reproof and denunciation against evil-doers, but Paul, the friendless herald of the Cross, pouring out his life that he might save the lost; Paul, the tent-maker, ministering by the labor of his hands to the necessities of others; Paul, aged, a prisoner; Paul healing the sick, cheering the oppressed, "the father of all the churches, the friend of sinners and of God." It is a scholarly work, a pleasure to the intellect, and with many beautiful word-pictures which appeal to the senses. We read of evenings on Damascus roofs where "through the silence came the musical gurgle and rush of water and rustle of foliage from the little garden below," of drives of high-born nobles along the smooth roads on the cliffs where "below them lay the exquisite bay of Carus, its blue waters flecked with the white sails of fishing craft," of drunken revelry in banquet halls, of desert dreams, of infant sacrifice to Baal, of the murder of emperors and the persecution of subjects. The pages, teeming with life, there is brilliant pageantry and decent poverty. It is a work of contrasts skilfully presented. It is rather a succession of pictures with the same figures re-appearing here and there than a connected plot. But a notable contribution has been made to the literature concerning the noble and heroic man whose life Canon Farrar has so beautifully chronicled.

"Prisoners of Conscience" is a powerful story of people with exasperating consciences, of strong feelings, of mighty wrath and deep-seated love. The first part of the story is of Lot Bensen and the next of David, his son. They were of Lerrick in the Shetland Islands, and earned a living from the sea. From an ancestry of sea-fighters and sea-fishers and "Lot was the outcome of the most vivid and masterful paganism and the most vital and uncompromising form of Christianity." He falls in love at first meeting with a beautiful girl, Keren Sabiston, as she with him, and after a brief happiness in married life, then Keren dies and Lot lives out a sorrowful life with their little son. David's story is even sadder. His love is never won and he dies wanting any gleam of joy in life. There is a curse on all the name and race of these two men and on those whom they love it seems to fall. Their strong, fierce feelings prevent any lesser joy than that high ideal on which the heart has looked to, being a substitute. Wanting the great happiness they lived without any, but with aching hearts, capable of great tenderness, and with that love for kindred which is a passion with northern folk. It is a moving tale, and to be understood with difficulty by easy-going folk who change their religion with the season, depending on the fashion and who get on with the new love before they are off with the old. There is not an unreadable page in the volume. The letter-press and paper are excellent and the several illustrations of more than ordinary beauty.

Carpenter's Geographical Reader is by far the most attractive book of its kind. The author, who is an experienced traveller and writer, has here given the results of his recent extended journeys through the different countries of Asia, together with personal observations of their native peoples, just as they are found to-day in their homes and at their work. The plan of the book, together with its charm of style, makes it especially interesting and valuable. The reader is made to accompany Mr. Carpenter on his travels, taking ship with him at Vancouver on the C.P.R. line, which he speaks of in glowing terms, and the workings of which steamers he explains at length. The work is, however, far more than a record of travel. It is a close, intelligent, sympathetic survey of the customs, commerce, religions, government and surroundings of the various races of the oldest and most interesting countries in the world. Geography is thus studied from his human side, in accordance with the teachings of the best

modern pedagogical thought. The illustrations found on almost every page are remarkably good half-tone reproductions from photographs taken by the author on the ground. The work is also supplied with a number of well executed maps of Asia and all its countries.

"The Igitimate of the Ben Berah" is written in the pure, moderate style which has made the works of Charlotte M. Yonge a refined pleasure. It is the old, ever new story of the forty years in the wilderness, and while following in all matters of fact the Biblical version, presents the human side of the pilgrimage and of the characters of its leaders in a very natural and sympathetic manner. The trials, and terrors, and grumbings, and anxieties, and the unerring vengeance overtaking the blasphemous are depicted in striking language. Through the various members of the Ben Berah, a leading tribe, the reader hears of what is happening in the main body of the host of Israel. The awe-inspiring scene of Mount Sinai, the fierce battles with the Amalekites, the miracles of the living water, of the daily manna, and the serpent healer, the work of the sanctuary, the offering of sacrifices—all the wonderful things which the children of Israel beheld, are woven into the narrative of their daily life, of scenes of birth and of death, of marriage and of mourning, of revelling and of fasting, of disappointment and of praise. It is a skilfully told story, and worthy of its high theme, the character of Moses as the leader chosen by Jehovah is recurrently handled. That of Hatabah, who represents the unbeliever, or rather the cynic, in regard to religion, who scoffs equally at all objects of worship, is cleverly placed in a household with a poor little wife, who amiably worships whichever deity seems to be in the ascendant for the sake of protection to her babe and next door to one whose faith never wavers, the saintly, wise Shera.

The bright little opening tale, "The C. Major Seal," of the October Short Stories gives one a zest for what is to follow. "Le-Petit Pim" is a pathetic sketch of a dear little lad, and following it is a gruesome tale, "At the Jew's Granary." A story of W. Pett Ridge, whose name is a guarantee in itself, is reprinted. There is a clever translation from the French "Namaron" and an original story, "Old Blok," which is a stirring tale of a gallant colonel. Some "Pages from the Diary of Parson Arlett" are worth reading. "A Lackey's Sword" is a new incident in the last days of unfortunate Marie Antoinette. Of the remaining anecdotes and sketches "Banan's Diversion" is perhaps the best.

MADGE ROBERTSON.

* Paul, a Herald of the Cross, by F. M. Kingsley. William Briggs, Toronto, publisher. Cloth.

** Prisoners of Conscience, by Amelia E. Barr. T. Fisher Unwin, London, publisher. Paper.

*** Geographical Reader, Asia, by Frank S. Carpenter. American Book Co., New York City, publishers. Cloth, 9c.

**** The Igitimate of the Ben Berah, by Charlotte M. Yonge. Macmillan & Co., London, publishers. Paper.

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2. A-I-I-I Name of the largest body of water.
3. M-D-E-A-E A sea.
4. M-D-A A large river.
5. T-A-S Well known river of Europe.
6. S-A-N-A A city in one of the Southern States.
7. H-X-A A city of Canada.
8. N-A-A-A Noted for display of water.
9. E-E-E-E One of the United States.
10. A-R-I-A A city of Spain.
11. H-V-A A city on a well known island.
12. S-M-E-A A well known old fort built in the United States.
13. B-R-L-A Greatest fortification in the world.
14. S-A-L-E-A A great explorer.
15. O-L-F-I-I One of the United States.
16. B-S-M-K A noted ruler.
17. O-T-O-I Another noted ruler.
18. R-U-A Country of Europe.
19. A-S-T-A-I A big island.
20. M-I-N-E Name of the most prominent American.
21. T-A-O One of the United States.
22. J-F-R-N Once President of the United States.
23. U-N-A A large lake.
24. E-E-S-N A noted poet.
25. O-R-A A foreign country, same as above.
26. W-M-S-W-R-D Popular family magazine.
27. B-H-I-B-A Sea.
28. A-L-N-I An ocean.
29. M-D-G-S-A An island near Africa.

In sending your list of words, mention whether you want prize money sent by bank draft, money order or registered mail, we will send any way that winners require. The Rogers' Diamond Ring is a perfect imitation of a real Diamond of large size. We defy experts to distinguish it from real except by microscopic test. In every respect it serves the purpose of genuine Diamond of finest quality. It is artistically mounted in a fine gold-plated pin. This piece of jewelry will make a most desirable gift to a friend if you do not need it yourself. At present we are offering it for sale at a special price. When you set of answers comes in, we shall send you \$25.00 in money instead of the Rogers' Diamond Ring, so you shall either receive the piece of jewelry or the equivalent in cash. In addition to the \$25.00 cash prize, we shall send you a Rogers' Diamond Ring. This is an honest one, made by a responsible publishing house. We refer to mercantile agencies in any bank in New York. 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PROVINCIAL NEWS

Strange Death of Manager Keane of the Cariboo Mine Near Where He Killed Roderick.

Death of Mrs. Welch at New Westminster—Corbin at Grand Forks—Silverton Notes.

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—Manager Keane, of the Cariboo mine, Camp McKimney, who shot and instantly killed Matthew Roderick last winter on the suspicion that he was the man who relieved Geo. B. McAulay of the Cariboo gold bricks in the woods, was shot from his horse and killed last Thursday by an ambushed assassin between Camp McKimney and Rocky Creek, and not far from the scene of the celebrated hold-up. No trace of the murderer has been found, and there is no clue to his identity, but it is supposed the crime was committed in revenge for the killing of Roderick. Some slight suspicion is advanced that the murderer is the brother of Roderick, who, it is said, has vowed vengeance. It will be remembered that Keane followed Roderick into the woods. Both knew it meant a duel to the death. Keane pulled first and shot Roderick through the heart.

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—Hunt Mr. Sifton and Major Walsh arrived today en route for Dyson, and leave for the north to-morrow.

Mr. Parke's newly patented amalgamating machine was tested at Morrison & Armstrong's this week, before several mining men. Twenty-eight hundred weight of rock crushed to a forty-mesh was put through the machine in forty-five minutes. One ounce was taken from each bucketful as it went into the machine. This sample assayed \$82 to the ton in gold. The gold left from the quicksilver weighed 5 ounces, 10 pennyweights and 12 grains. The gold is worth \$19 an ounce. There was 10 per cent. lost in the tailings. Mr. Parke said if the mesh had been finer he could have reduced the percentage of loss.

There is a rumor that hard coal will be practically unobtainable here for two or three months.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Heavy rain fell on Wednesday night, and the result was that yesterday morning opened up fine and gave the Chilliwack folks a chance of opening their fair without rain. Quite a number of people came over on the first car from Vancouver and went up by the steamer Transfer, and about 30 went from here. Amongst those who went up were Lieut. Governor Dewdney, the Hon. J. H. Turner, Mr. J. R. Anderson and Mr. D. R. Kea.

The steamer Yosemite, which was delayed in Victoria owing to rough weather, arrived yesterday at 12 o'clock with 30 sacks of coal, 120 sacks of mail, liquor and a carload of salmon for shipment per C.P.R. She left here at 1 o'clock with 42 head of cattle, 14 hogs, 50 sacks of peas and 20 cases of law books. Among the passengers were Mr. Purcell, of Port Douglas, and Mr. Graham.

The steamer Gladys arrived here yesterday with 400 sacks of grain for the Brackman & Ker Milling Co.

Early yesterday morning Mrs. G. F. Welch passed away after a lengthy illness from cancer.

A request has been received from Messrs. Findley Bros., of the Standard Sapp Works, Vancouver, for space in the exhibition for their goods.

GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, Sept. 28.—D. C. Corbin, of the Spokane Falls & Northern railway, accompanied by his chief engineer, Mr. Roberts, arrived in the city on Sunday from Marcus and left on the following day for a trip as far as Camp Fairview, it being Mr. Corbin's intention to come back by way of the reservation. He did not care to talk on railway matters, but said that the railway prospects were getting better every day. There is, however, no doubt that Mr. Corbin's trip through this section is not for his health, nor to view the scenery, and it is hinted that he would like to build into this section. There is no doubt but that he is after Canadian trees for American smelters.

H. T. Toronto, who has been working under a contract on the Christina claim, up the North Fork, arrived in Grand Forks this morning from that property. He brought with him some 200 pounds of ore, which he is shipping to a Denver sample test. There is no doubt that it will run high in gold, as the pure stuff could be distinctly seen all over the samples.

El. E. Beach, one of the owners of the well known Columbia property on the North Fork, is now considering the offer of an English syndicate which wants this claim on a \$20,000 working bond. The Columbia is one of the best developed properties on the North Fork, having a 3,000-foot shaft, crosscutting the level, besides numerous shafts, which all produce a high grade copper ore running over 20 per cent. copper and \$22 in gold to the ton, the ore from which these assays were made being taken from a depth of only ten feet.

TRAIL.

Trail, Sept. 28.—W. de V. le Maistre received from the assay office of the Trail smelter a certificate showing aggregate value of \$110 on ore shipped from the Bryan claim at Waterloo. In detail the certificate gives to the ton: Gold, 5.08 ounces; silver, 20.4 ounces; copper, trace, iron, 14.9; sulphur, 1.3; silica, 68.9. This certificate represents returns from a 1000 more than three tons of ore, sacked and shipped to the Trail smelter last week. The rock was taken from the surface, the rich vein being about two feet in width, with another foot and a half of what will be pay ore when another wagon road is built and transportation facilities improve. The claim is about two miles

from the river, with a good trail, but as soon as regular shipping is commenced a wagon road about four miles long will be built over an easy grade. The continuity of the vein is, in the opinion of mining men who have seen the property, well assured, and is in evidence in the adjoining claim, the Silver Champion. The Bryan is owned by Sir Chas. Ross, W. de V. le Maistre, Arthur Hocking, Charles R. Hamilton and Harvey Robbins, who struck the claim last September. The adjoining property, the Silver Champion, is owned by Tom Robbins and Messrs. Hamilton and le Maistre.

A number of improvements are in progress on Smelter hill, among which is a large building which will be utilized for lodging purposes for members of the clerical force, who now have rooms down town. The new building is a two-story structure just north of the mess house, and will contain 11 large, well lighted rooms. There will also be a large hall for reading, reception, dancing and entertainment purposes.

Colonel Topping expects to leave shortly for the fruit fair at Spokane, and will take with him a quantity of samples of Lookout mountain ore.

A new business building is being erected on Victoria street, adjoining Munn's grocery store.

SILVERTON.

William H. Hinton was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with misconduct in the discharge of his duties. He was brought before Gold Commissioner Dennis, of Nelson. After hearing the evidence Dennis dismissed the case, but discharged Hamilton from the provincial force. Recorder Sproat has taken the office over. This is the outcome of the arrest of James Cameron, editor of the Silvertonian.

SLOCAN CITY.

Slocan City, Sept. 28.—A fresh agreement has been entered into between the New Goldfield Company of British Columbia and the owners of the Exchange group, and work will be actually pushed ahead under the same management. There has recently been some trouble at the Arlington mine about wages, which has now been amicably settled. Work will at once be recommenced with a full staff of men.

After a Severe Cold.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of scrofula. I was weak and debilitated and Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and made me strong and well. After a severe cold I had catarrhal fever. I again resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which accomplished a complete cure." Sarah E. Derray, Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

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SALE OF THE LE ROI.

The Deal May Go Through—The Price is \$3,500,000.

From advices received from Spokane and elsewhere it really begins to look as if there was a deal on for the sale of the Le Roi mine. The fact that the mine was recently examined thoroughly by experts and that Senator Turner inspected the mine in company with these experts would indicate that something beyond the ordinary is in progress. The miner correspondent at Spokane writes: "I am certain that the Le Roi people really have a deal on and expect to sell the property. While Col. I. N. Peyton and Senator Turner deny this, there is no doubt but that there is much truth in the report. Both these gentlemen leave for London in a few days on business, which is thought to be connected with the sale. It is positively known that they will take with them maps, profiles, reports and photographs, especially made for them of the Le Roi property. It has also been learned that the English company that proposes taking the property over intends reorganizing and stocking the new company for \$10,000,000, or four times the present capitalization of \$2,500,000. The new company, it is claimed, will greatly increase the output."

This can easily be done, as only about one-third of the Le Roi location has been developed and that only to a depth of 600 feet. There are three claims in the property, the Le Roi, the Black Bear and the Ivanhoe fraction. The old working shaft is down to a depth of 600 feet and the new skip shaft which has a double compartment is down about 500 feet. There are over 5,000 feet of horizontal and vertical workings. In addition to this work was started last week on a three-compartment shaft, which when finished will considerably increase the output of the ore. The buildings and machinery cost \$150,000, and when the amount paid out in dividends is considered the mine is a valuable one and the English company will have to pay a pretty good price to secure it. The price is said to be fixed at \$3,500,000.

The Trail correspondent of the Miner says: Some handsome samples of Le Roi ore are being shipped to England, and the fact has given rise to the rumor that another deal is about to be considered as a result of the extensive examinations of the property which have recently been in progress. The samples are being shipped to Colonel T. N. Peyton, at Liverpool, Eng. It was stated by a man well known in mining matters and especially interested in the Le Roi that the consideration was to be three million and a half in cash.—Rossland Miner.

ONE HONEST MAN.

Dear Editor.—Please inform your readers that if when confidentially, I will lead, in a single letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure, which I was permanently restored to health and vigor after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night sweats, and general debility, I was cured and restored to health and vigor. I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make for every man of pure blood, in all countries, I have nothing to sell and want no money. I am a devoted member of the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping my fellow-men regain their health and happiness. I can be your personal secretary. Address: Wm. L. F. Jones, Agents' Supplies, P.O. Box 50, St. Louis, Mo.

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PULL TOGETHER. With great regret we have noted of late a disposition on the part of certain provincial newspapers, ostensibly supporters of the Liberal cause, to make personal attacks upon well-known members of the party and indulge in the pastime which we can only describe, though not enamored of the simile, as that of slinging mud. Particularly noticeable has this tendency been in connection with the projected Liberal convention to be held at New Westminster next Friday, and we altogether fail to see what good purpose it has served unless indeed it be to give color to the report that discussion exists within the Liberal ranks, which cannot surely be a consummation to be desired.

This self-same convention would appear to have stirred up all sorts of railroads and uncharitable feelings in certain quarters and allusion to it has been made the vehicle for the expression of sentiments which do very little credit to those uttering them. Dire offence has evidently been taken at the action of the editors of the Inland Sentinel and the Victoria Times, though why they should have been specially signalled out for attack we are altogether at a loss to imagine, unless it be that they have worked early and late in the interest of the cause. "Old men who have grown gray in the cause, and the younger men who have opened their hearts and their purses to Liberalism," we learn from the Vancouver World, have been ignored in the matter, and if such be really the case we can only imagine that their identity was either unknown to or unsuspected by the originators of the movement, for it is inconceivable that they should have been purposely overlooked at a moment when it was obviously in the Liberal interest to conciliate every old man who had grown gray in the cause, to say nothing of younger men with open hearts and open purses. Indeed, adherents endowed with the latter attributes are invariably welcome in any political organization and the Liberals are no exception to the rule. If therefore, as we are assured on such unimpeachable authority as that which we have quoted, any slight, however trivial in its import, should have been put upon the class in question, we feel sure that it was purely of unintentional nature. We consequently trust they will attend the convention in that generous frame of mind which constitutes the most alluring attraction alike to verdant youth and crabbled age, for we cannot doubt that they will there meet with such consideration as their gray hairs and open purses respectively entitle them to receive.

It might be remembered with advantage in certain directions that if no one had taken the initiative no convention would have been held, and that credit rather than abuse should be awarded to those who have voluntarily taken a great deal of trouble to bring about a result which all good Liberals must hail with the greatest satisfaction. If members of the above mentioned categories, both old and young, should unfortunately feel themselves so grievously as to be unable to take part in the convention we cannot see that any course is open to them but to abstain from the pleasure of attending it. This would certainly be a great loss to the convention, but not, we fancy, of sufficiently irreparable nature to prevent it being held or to materially affect its deliberations.—The Province.

GROUP QUICKLY CURED.

Mountain, Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale druggists, Victoria and Vancouver.

A HASTY CRITICISM.

The Nainaimo Review, a paper which calls itself both Liberal and opposition, published, on Saturday last, an article about the approaching Liberal convention, which, if it will, we think, regret when it has had time to think over the matter. The convention will be a representative one, and will take such action as to the majority of its members may seem wise. By denouncing it and seeking to make the calling of it appear as the act of one or two irresponsible individuals with axes to grind, the Review is taking a course well calculated to bring about the very mischief it professes to dread.

That, however, by way of introduction. Our chief reason for referring to the Review's article is that we may take a text from it. It speaks of the Kamloops Liberal Association as "reflecting the nerve and energy of Editor Deane." We presume "Editor Deane" can defend himself from any attack that is implied or expressed by the Review. He has "given his proofs," as the phrase

used to go, in that sort of thing. We want to say a few words about "nerve and energy." We believe that it was Mr. Herbert Spencer who gave the weight of his authority to the statement that a large majority of people have an unalterable objection to a plain "yes" or "no." Their prudence has been developed at the expense of their "nerve and energy." What man of experience cannot tell of project after project that has met failure where success seemed sure, just because the man of "nerve and energy" who could say yes and no, without any reservations, at the right time, did not come forward to take hold of it. In the case which the Review discusses it was evidently necessary that some one should move. A desire was expressed for the convention, and there was only one way of testing the question whether the desire was general, namely, by giving the Liberals an opportunity to come together.

We are discussing. The people who have the happy gifts of "nerve and energy" may be roughly divided into two classes. Those who use the gifts for the furtherance solely of their own selfish interests, and those who are ready always to employ them for public advantage. The latter are the most valuable in any organization, and should be appreciated even if they do make mistakes now and then. The former are their gifts—if they are paid for it; not otherwise. They put their personal honor or advantage above the good of the commonwealth. They take advantage of the desire of the majority to shirk work and responsibility, and demand their price for doing their work. They, in a word, always want the reward agreed upon before they undertake the service. The others think of service first and reward afterwards, if at all. They are willing to fight in the ranks, and take such honor and reward as may come to them; theirs is the spirit of the old couplet: "Not once or twice in our rough island story, The path of duty was the way to glory."—Columbian.

The hair of the head to be an ornament to the wearer should receive painstaking care, and if its color is faded Hall's Hair-Renewer should be applied.

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Farmers' Alliance.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the above society, for the election of officers, etc., will be held in the City Hall, New Westminster, at 10 a.m., on the 6th October, 1897, when a platform and plan of campaign will be arranged for the forthcoming Provincial Elections. All citizens are eligible for membership upon joining the society and paying a fee of fifty cents.

A public mass meeting will be held in the same place the following day at 1:30 p.m., when the Alliance Platform will be submitted to the people. The Premier and other members of the Government and leaders of the Opposition will address the meeting.

A large attendance from all parts of the Province is very desirable. ROBERT M'BRIDE, Secretary. Eburne, B. C. 7th Sept., 1897.

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Shipping News. The steamer Oscar arrived back from the Fraser river where she has been acting as a lighter for one of the canneries...

MATINS. Organ Voluntary—"The Pilgrim's Song of Hope"...

TRAINING CARRIER PIGEONS. The training of the carrier pigeons for use in the United States Navy is one of the interesting things...

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THE GAZETTE. In This the C.P.R. Teslin Lake Railway?—New Companies. Notice of application for a private bill authorizing the incorporation of a company...

THE BLIND ARCHER. Little Boy Love drew his bow at a chance. Shooting down of the ball-room floor. He hit an old chapone watching the dance...

BIGGEST PONTOON DRY DOCK. The London Shipping World prints a picture of the launching of the big pontoon dry dock now on its way to Cuba...

ODD DEATH OF A SPARROW. A little English sparrow met a tragic death one day last week. A number of teams are stationed in Root street to help the passing street cars cross the railroad tracks...

Christmas Goods. I have the finest assortment on order that I have ever had, and having this sale in view the largest. My aim is to bring my connection with the Book and Stationery business to a close with Three Months of Banner Business FOR CASH ONLY.

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION. The Liberals of British Columbia propose holding a convention in New Westminster on the 28th of October for the purpose of settling the question of consolidation of the party...

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE. THE STARTING MACHINE. London, Oct. 2.—The Australian starting machine for race tracks was used for the first time in England on Thursday last at Newmarket...

MANCHESTER CANAL TRAFFIC. Manchester, England, ship canal traffic for the half-year ending June 30, 1897, is reported as follows, in comparison with the corresponding traffic of 1896.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—F. Royne, Miss Matthews, A. Kelly, Mrs. Daley, H. F. Rogers, H. W. Betts, H. E. Jordan, G. G. Mosher, Mrs. Mosher, J. Anderson, F. Child, G. H. Ross, G. Smith, Mrs. O'Brien, T. Allen, J. Coughlan, J. Freeman, G. C. Haen, E. Farrell and wife, D. J. Short, Capt. Coltham, Senator McInnes, Mrs. A. McInnes, W. Greenhill, J. Woods, W. Henderson, S. J. Caird, C. D. Rand, D. Ross, G. Leanne, A. M. T. Campbell, F. L. Mason, A. E. Wood, T. M. Farmer.

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