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Still to the Front

WITH THE NEWEST GOODS AND VERY BEST VALUES OF EVERYTHING IN THE JEWELLERY LINE. SOMETHING NEW COMING IN ALMOST EVERY DAY. HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW LINE OF BELTS AND BLOUSE SETS, IN SILVER AND GOLD?



Challoner, Mitchell & Co.,
47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Opening Session.

Not of the House at Ottawa,
but at The Westside.

NEW FALL GOODS

Are on view to-day, and we expect every day will be an opening day for some time to come. We have opened out and offer for sale Beautiful New Autumn Dress Goods in Black and Colors. French Crepons from 50c. to \$2.75 per yard. Very Nice 42-inch Fancy Fall Styles at 25c., 35c. and 50c. per yard.

MANITOU MOHAIR,

at 90c., very choice and a good wearing material 46 inches wide and only 90c., worth \$1.50; also All Wool Poplins, just like Pim's Irish. We do no reckless advertising. Technically true, practically false, is all advertising that implies a stock that the advertiser cannot show. Such advertising amounts to rebounds, kicks, like an old flat-lock gun. OUR store news is not reckless. Trifling or unworthy items not admitted.

The Westside.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

Night-Mare Credit.



THAT is not OUR motto. We are backing CASH; you will win with hands down if you take our tip. We are making a cross-country run, and will head off the hounds of Long Credit; will be in at the death and secure the track. Stay with us.

First event—
Cockshin Creamery Butter..... 35
Della Creamery Butter..... 35
Dairy Butter, 2 lbs. per..... 35
Chippod Beef..... 30
Solani Beans..... 25
Lunch Young..... 25

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

For a cup of GOOD COFFEE our Java, Maracaibo or Mocha brands can't be beat.

Erskine, Wall & Co.,
Corner First and Government Streets.

Mines.

We make a specialty of selling stocks in developed mines that we know are in the hands of legitimate mining men who know their business. If you want to make money in stocks consult us. Know what you are buying and you will not regret investing in B. C. mines.

Invest, Don't Speculate

And you will be all right. We can convince you that our opinion is worth something.

H. Cuthbert & Co'ys.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SIN-PRIVATE ROOM AND BOARD—James Bay; close to the car line; comfortable house secured with use of piano and bath. Apply "N.N." Times office.

AN AMERICAN wholesale millinery house desires to correspond with a reliable commission or brokerage firm with a view to establishing an agency in British Columbia. Address T. H. & Co., Times Office.

FOR SALE—An assorted stock of dry goods, gent's furnishings, hardware and groceries for sale at a great discount. Principal part of the stock hardware. Terms cash or secured note. Apply Nelson Trading Co., Nelson B. C.

WANTED—Furnished house; not required until end of September; no children. Apply "Furnished House," Times office. au25-2t

SMART MAN, with small capital, for first class business proposition. Apply immediately, W. A. Stevens, 50 Johnson street. au25-2t

WANTED—Familiar person to travel; salary \$700 and expenses; references; enclosing self-addressed stamp and envelope. President, box P., Chicago. au25-2t

HOUSE TO LET—The basement house occupied by Mr. R. S. Wilson, 22 Frederick street, will be vacant after 1st of September. The large garden and premises are in good condition, and can be seen at any hour. au25-2t

ROOF PAINT—\$1 per gallon at Melior's.

WANTED—A general servant. Apply between 1 and 2 o'clock, 25 Pandora ave. au25-2t

MELIOR'S pure mixed paint, \$1.50 per gallon.

TO EXCHANGE—Winchester rifle, 450, for bicycle (lady's preferred). "Rifle" P. O. Box 300, City. au25-2t

MELIOR'S bath tub enamel for baths. Melior's carriage paint for buggies or bicycles.

FOR SALE—The coal rights of 300 acres on Pender Island. The land for sale in portions or in bloc. H. J. Robertson, Times office.

THE BEST HOUSEHOLD WELLINGTON GOALS at lowest market prices. Full weight guaranteed. Only white labor employed. Mann, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite Dr. Ward. Yard at foot of Johnson street.

PAINT—four boggy for \$1 with Melior's carriage paint.

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Mann, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Dr. Ward.

The Cheapest Yet Offered!

Tea minutes from Albin Iron Works or Power House. House of six rooms, in good condition; also cottage of three rooms, corner lot, city water, good drainage; the whole, if sold at once, for \$750. By payment of a quarter down terms can be arranged for balance in monthly payments or mortgage. HOUSES TO LET.

A. N. HARMAN & CO. 44 Broad St.

NOTICE.

Chatham street, between Cook and Quadra, is closed to traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

PERSONAL.

John R. Brown, Harrison Hot Springs, is at the Oriental.
Chas. Hill, Seattle, is registered at the New England.
J. H. Falconer came over from the Sound this morning.
Miss Hickey returned last evening from a visit to the Sound.
R. Marpole, division superintendent of the C. P. R., is in the city.
Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem returned last evening from the Mainland.
Captain W. E. George, the Alaska pilot, came over from the Sound last evening.

F. J. Whosler, of the Great Northern, H. Pim and Wm. Gardner, of Vancouver, are at the Dr. Ward.
Judge Harrison arrived from Nanaimo yesterday and will leave shortly for Winnipeg to attend the meeting of the Anglican Synod.
Supt. Sheppard and son left this morning for Vancouver to meet Mrs. and Miss Sheppard, who have been visiting in England.
Mrs. W. Henry, Hatle, B. C. Mrs. W. J. Fowler, Miss Fowler and Master Fowler, Detroit, are spending a few days at the Dr. Ward.
W. J. MacInlay, who went to Europe for his health, is at present in Rome with his family. He is reported to be much improved in health.
Capt. H. H. Lloyd, Miss Lloyd, Mrs. E. L. Wallace, wife of Capt. Wallace, of the Walla Walla, and Mrs. Daggett, are spending a holiday in Victoria. They are at the Oriental.

Cleveland, Aug. 20.—The locked out men of the Brown Hoisting & Conveying Company's works have voted to return to work, and the famous strike, productive of several fatalities and riots, is broken.
Chicago, Aug. 21.—Li Hung Chang is to be invited to visit Chicago. Mayor Swift favors a plan of extending an invitation, and if the distinguished visitor expresses a willingness to come the mayor will appoint a committee to go out and escort him to the city.

PRIOR AND HUGH JOHN

North Grey Electors Not Influenced by a Military Stroke or a Huge Nose.

Defeat of the Tory Candidate Was a Great Blow to Hugh John.

Hon. Mr. Blair's Large Majority—A Conservative Caucus To-Morrow.

Owen Sound, Aug. 20.—The most disappointed man in Canada to-day is undoubtedly Hugh John Macdonald, who sees in the crushing defeat of the Tory candidate yesterday in North Grey the complete downfall of all his aspirations. It was understood among those on the inside that should MacLaughlin win, the victory could naturally be attributed to the hypnotic influence of Hugh John's curly hair, his large, curved, protuberant nose, the merry twinkle of his eyes, and all those little outward characteristics which tend to recall long-forgotten reminiscences of his great and illustrious father, the late Sir John A. Macdonald. But whether it be that the electors of North Grey are not conscious of that striking beauty which marks the statesman, or whatever the cause, the fact remains that Hugh John, who was trotted around the constituency like a prize pouter, failed utterly to arouse that admiration for the "Old flag, the old party and the old policy" which all diehard Tories imagine is lying dormant within the breast of every free and independent Canadian elector. And so Hugh John can now be counted as out of the race for the leadership of the remains of the once powerful Conservative party.

Among those who came down to assist the Tory candidate was that stern statesman, Hon. Col. Prior, and it can readily be seen that the Liberal candidate, Hon. Mr. Paterson, won a tremendous victory in the face of the all-powerful opposition exerted by such men as Hon. Col. Prior and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald.

It is generally conceded on all sides to-day that the leadership of the Conservative party will go to Foster. There was great rejoicing last evening among the people of the riding, a large number of whom came into town to extend their congratulations to the member-elect and show their appreciation of the new order of things inaugurated in June last. A torchlight procession was formed, with bands and the members of the victorious party in carriages, which marched to the town hall, where the crowd was addressed by the member-elect and others. Hon. Mr. Paterson, accompanied by Hon. Mr. Mulock, James Sutherland, M. P., C. S. Hyman, ex-M. P., and others, will arrive in Toronto this evening.

The majorities in North Grey by divisions were as follows:

	Paterson.	McLaughlin.
Owen Sound	333	100
Daly	58	106
Holland	106	106
Sydenham	215	106
Sullivan	41	106
Krippl	81	106
Sarawak	11	106
Total	535	116

St. John, N. B., Aug. 21.—The latest returns from Queen's and Sanbury give Hon. Mr. Blair a majority of 694 over his opponent, Mr. Wilnot.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Notices have been sent out calling a Conservative caucus for to-morrow.

Major Pease, formerly chief engineer of public works, but during the last two years on the engineering staff of the railways and canal department, has been notified that his services are no longer required.

Henry Wentworth Monk, one of Ottawa's most noted characters, is dead. He has been well known around Parliament hill for years, and used to press his strange theories on Senators and Members. His prevailing notion in latter days was that Great Britain might purchase Palestine and present it to the Jews, and that the Jews might be congregated in their native land and form one more a royal race. This also he had in some curious manner connected with international arbitration, by which peace was to be assured to the world at large.

Hon. Mr. Laurier has given notice that government orders will have precedence on Wednesdays after 6 o'clock and on Thursdays.

Mr. McCarthy, in a letter to the electors says his candidature in Brandon was to be a protest against Dominion interference with the national schools system. Happily coercion is dead and the victory for the opponents of interference with Manitoba is complete and decisive. The proposed settlement will leave the province absolutely free as to the management of the school system and the principle of national schools will be unimpaired. Under these circumstances as the fight is over and a focal man can attend to local requirements better than himself, he feels it better that he should resign his seat.

There was a meeting of members of parliament to-day to discuss the dead

tant scheme at Quebec. What the promoters want is \$250,000 per year for ten years. From the opposition to the scheme by the Ontario Liberals it is not likely that the scheme will mature. The minister will interview the government to-morrow.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—The Globe says: "It is matter for congratulation in the return of two very able men in parliament and in the rebuke given to the cry of 'French domination' and to the attempt to shoulder Tupper's discarded policy of coercion on the Liberal leader and his party. Both charges were utterly without foundation."

SUCCEEDS HOKE SMITH.
Ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri, Secretary of the Interior.

Burrard's Bay, Mass., Aug. 20.—The announcement has been made by President Cleveland at Gray Gables of the appointment of David R. Francis, ex-governor of Missouri, as secretary of the interior, vice Hoke Smith, who recently resigned the secretaryship because of his financial views. Mr. Francis will probably assume office on September 1, as that is the date named in Secretary Smith's resignation.

ANOTHER BUTCHERY

Mohammedans Make an Attack on Thousands of Christian Refugees.

The People in Danger Have Implored the Sultan to Send Help.

The Christians Defeat the Turks in the Haraklion District.

London, Aug. 20.—A despatch to the Times from Canoa says: "A large body of Mohammedans, Mohammedan refugees and Beshi Banoos, many of whom are supplied with arms by the government, left here yesterday to attack the town of Archanea, where thousands of Christian refugees are assembled. The people of Archanea have telegraphed to the sultan imploring his majesty's protection. Several Mohammedans who were killed and wounded in the conflicts in the vicinity of Archanea were brought back to Canoa today. It is impossible to obtain any details of the fight."

A despatch to the Telegraph from Athens says the most serious fighting which has been recorded up to the present time occurred on Friday when the Christians in the mountains organized a strong expedition against a number of Moslem villages in the Haraklion district and a thousand well-armed Turks left Haraklion to defend their property. In the pitched battle which followed the Turks were defeated, losing 80 killed and 47 wounded. The losses of the Christians were smaller. The Cretans captured an enormous amount of booty, hundreds of rifles and thousands of sheep and cattle falling into their possession. The news of the reverse, according to the Athens correspondent of the Telegraph, has terribly excited the Moslem population at Haraklion. The Mohammedans gathered in front of the palace of the governor, and clamored furiously for arms. The governor refused to accede to their request, but was powerless to restore order. In conclusion the Athens correspondent says that after the battle several villages were burned, both Christians and Turks taking hand in the destruction of the towns.

The death of Leopold Herz, of New York, father of Dr. Cornelius Herz, of Panama canal fame, was announced this morning in the Times. It occurred at Bournemouth, where Mr. Herz was visiting his son. His death was the result of a surgical operation. He intended to return to New York on Saturday.

Madrid, Aug. 20.—A revolutionary conspiracy has been discovered and frustrated at Gerona, capital of the province of the same name, about 50 miles northeast of Barcelona.

BROWN TO BE EXPELLED.
Ministers Outspoken in the Desire to Cast Him Out.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The friends of ex-Pastor Brown are beginning a systematic effort to prevent his expulsion from the ministry by the Bay conference. Since the confessions of Mattie Overman and Mrs. Tinsell have been made public, the sentiment of the ministers composing the Bay Association has crystallized in a manner that augurs ill for the ex-pastor. Many of them are outspoken in their desire that he should at once be summarily dismissed from the ministry, and if the conference was convened at once it is probable that such action would find few opponents. The conference, however, cannot legally convene until December, and in the meantime Dr. Brown's friends hope to rally a sentiment in his favor. The conference is composed of the pastor and two lay delegates from each of the Congregational churches about the bay.

Deacon Isaac N. Morse flatters himself that he yet has some influence with many of the pastors by reason of his still controlling the affairs of the First church, and this is to be exerted to the fullest extent in Brown's interest. Deacon Deater will also probably enter the lists.

A meeting of Dr. Brown's former adherents will be called in a day or so when some steps to save him from summary expulsion from the ministry will probably be decided upon.

THE ANGRY IRISHMEN

Far From Pleased Over the Release of the Irish Political Prisoners.

Great Hallelaloo Over the Sufferings the Prisoners are Said to Have Endured.

The Kilkenny Journal Makes a Brutal Attack Upon the Queen.

London, Aug. 20.—The release of the Irish prisoners is likely to act as a homecoming in a political sense. Instead of pleasing the Irish it simply calls attention to the mental and physical sufferings the prisoners have endured and lends color to the charges that they have been the victims of a severity that amounted to cruelty. This will inflame the Irish to a rage, nothing more or less.

As already cabled, Gallagher is practically insane. Daly is demented and Whitehead is raving the country a hopeless, pitiful lunatic. Search parties are scouring in every direction.

Already the moral sense of all right-minded Englishmen is outraged by the recital of the horrifying facts, while among the Irish a state of passive fury exists, and they are only restraining the full utterance of their wrathful feelings until all the convicts are safely outside of the jail doors.

Not only will this horror call attention to the monstrous prison system in England, at present a disgrace to civilization, but by wailing all sections of the Irish party by bonds of common sympathy it may cause a renewal of the political agitation in its most dangerous form.

The health of John Daly, who was released from Portland prison last Friday, where he was incarcerated for life in 1883, having been sentenced for complicity in an alleged plot to blow up the house of commons is said to be improving. It was declared when he was first released that he might be a hopeless invalid for the remainder of his days. Daly has gone to Paris for treatment by a celebrated physician. His brother, James Daly, who made a small fortune in Australia, will care for him in future.

Dublin, Aug. 20.—The Kilkenny Journal, commenting upon the release of John Daly, the Irish political prisoner from Portland prison, says: "The red Indian torture of captives is humane when compared with the torture inflicted upon Daly in England." Continuing, the periodical refers to the abuses in the Queen's speech to the Queen on the 20th of August, and adds: "The Queen can find nearer home vent for her hypocritical tears than among the Kurds," and asks: "Where is the Queen's clemency?" Daly was released a few months before death would have released him, and three others have been driven mad by tortures in penal servitude, compared with which Siberian exile is drawing-room imprisonment. This is the way Victoria wishes to signalize her record reign. She would not have been a loss to the victims of her brutal reign in Ireland if she had gone years ago. At the present moment she knows she is standing in the way of those who wish to see her royal scepter, and she has neither the grace to abdicate nor the humanity to open her prisons to Irishmen until they proceed on the voyage from which none return.

Shillbreen, Aug. 20.—Alfred George Whitehead, the Irish-American political convict, who was released from Portland prison last week and who arrived here yesterday, became completely deranged after seeing his mother and disappeared soon afterwards. Searchers scoured the neighborhood all night and to-day he was found in a village near this place and he was brought back here.

DEATH OF A SULTAN

Death of Hamed Bin Thwain Bin Said, the Sultan of Zanibar.

Said Khalid Takes Possession of the Palace and Proclaims Himself Sultan.

Zanzibar, Aug. 20.—The Sultan of Zanzibar, Hamed Bin Thwain Bin Said, died yesterday. He was about 20 years of age and was a nephew of the late Sultan Ali Khalifa and succeeded to the Sultanate on the death of Sultan Ali March 25th, 1893. He was one of a number of claimants who was selected as being the most fitting by the British government, which exercises a protectorate over the sultanate.

Immediately after the announcement of the death of the Sultan Said Khalid took possession of the palace and proclaimed himself sultan.

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ACROSS THE BORDER

The Vanderbilt Wedding - A Reporter Assaulted in a Church.

Bicycle Riders Killed - Peculiar Train Wreck in Pennsylvania.

Newport, R.I., Aug. 24.-Final arrangements for the Whitney-Vanderbilt wedding have been completed.

The wedding will take place at noon to-morrow, in the drawing room of the Breakers. The bride will be met at the door by Bishop Potter and Dr. George J. Magill, rector of Trinity church.

Immediately after the ceremony, which will be brief, the bride party and the invited guests will adjourn across the hall to the banquet room, where the wedding breakfast will be served.

Gifts for Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt are literally pouring into the Breakers. It is safe to say that no American girl has ever received such magnificent tokens of her friends' regard as Miss Vanderbilt.

Marion, Ga., Aug. 24.-A sensation was caused in the leading Methodist church of this city last night by a difficulty between Rev. Alonzo Monk, pastor of the church, and Tilden Adamson, a reporter on the Daily Telegraph.

Chicago, Aug. 24.-Two bicycle riders were killed, one probably fatally injured and several more or less seriously hurt on the Boulevard Sunday.

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.-A wreck on the Pittsburg & Western railroad at Canoe, twenty-two miles west of here, at noon to-day resulted in the destruction of three passenger coaches, eighteen freight cars and the injury of twenty-five passengers, five of whom will probably die.

The injured were all brought to the Allegheny general hospital. The wreck was a peculiar one, and one which involved three trains-local freight No. 27, through freight No. 2 and the east-bound passenger No. 4.

lookout for No. 25, but on the air brakes, but they refused to work, and his train went crashing into the local. Just at the time the two freights collided the passenger came along on the eastbound track and was struck by the freight cars, which were derailed at that moment.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Aug. 24.-Hepburn & Terry, of the Hotel Capitola, at Capitola, filed a petition of insolvency to-day, with the largest list of liabilities ever filed in this country.

Washington City, Aug. 24.-The treasury to-day lost \$231,000 in gold coin and \$10,000 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$102,640,260.

THE TOUR OF BRYAN

Crowds of Curious People Gather to See the Democratic Candidate.

He Says That the Gold Standard Advocates are Men Without a Party.

Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 24.-Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were brought over the Hudson from Rhinecliff to Kingston point this afternoon on a tug. Three or four hundred persons were at the landing where the train was in waiting to receive the passengers from the upper boat en route to the Catskills.

"We have a platform, I believe in a platform not only to get in on, but to stand on after I get in. I believe I represent the best interests of the American people on this money question."

The train then moved on up toward Kingston Union depot, four miles away. At this point the West Shore train had just brought a crowd of passengers who were waiting to be transferred to the train.

During the transfer of cars, the crowd again rushed forward to shake Mr. Bryan's hand, who stood on the rear platform while Mrs. Bryan was on that of the front, also receiving greetings.

Down at Kingston a colored man stepped up to him and said: "Now, three cheers for McKinley," but although there were numerous McKinley badges about, no one responded to the colored man's call.

At Shandaken a large crowd had gathered and a man was blowing a cornet strenuously. Again the silver candidate and his wife made their appearance and greeted the crowd cordially.

The following were badly injured, but will recover: Mary Bennett, Walter Smith, Mrs. E. M. Casner, Jennie Chamer, Belle Casner, Garret Gilbert, D. D. Shasta, D. B. Houston, F. J. Smith, J. H. Waverly, J. C. Miller, L. E. Gray, O. W. Crooks, J. C. Van, John, William Marchbrouner, A. L. Jans, Dr. J. L. Terney, K. H. Kull, Mrs. C. W. Hiles.

CANADIAN NEWS

A Toronto Capitalist's Heavy Investments in Rossland.

Toronto, Aug. 25.-A Rossland special to the World says that, in addition to other investments, George Gooderham, of Toronto, has purchased large shares in the Uncle Sam, Gem and Tiger mines, his total investment being about half a million.

A daughter was born last Wednesday to Wm. Gilvray, a corporation laborer, and his wife. He is seventy and she was sixty last month.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 25.-Daniel Malloy, a young lad of this town, has been drowned in the Whirlpool rapids.

Campbellford, Aug. 25.-Mrs. Hubbell, wife of a farmer of Chatham township, and her daughter, were drowned in the Deer river on Sunday.

Fenelon Falls, Aug. 25.-John Chambers, reeve of Fenelon and ex-warden of Victoria, died to-day.

Lindsay, Aug. 25.-R. J. Mitchell, Grand Trunk ticket agent here, also agent for the Canadian Express company and several lines of steamers, has absconded, leaving a considerable shortage in his accounts.

Cured a Chronic Catech. A Remarkable Cure.-J. W. Jenkinson, Gifford, spent between \$300 and \$500 in consulting doctors; tried Dixon's and all other treatments but got no benefit.

"A disadvantage of the metric system," says the Observer, "is found in the use of the centigrade scale on the thermometer. Prof. H. A. Hazen points out that the degrees in this are twice as large as the Fahrenheit scale."

Sour Stomach

Stomach, sometimes called waterbrash, and burning pain, distress, nausea, dyspepsia, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This it accomplishes by its wonderful power as a blood purifier.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

with severe pains across my shoulders, and great distress. I had violent nausea which would leave me very weak and faint, difficult to get my breath.

WALTER H. GIBSON

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, for a transfer to George Lester Jones of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Vancouver Hotel, situated on Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

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Dental Notice Dr. T. J. Jones' Dental Business will be carried on as usual during his illness.

Kitchen Emergencies... Wanted in 5 minutes A cup of Beef Tea. Something to give strength to the Soup. Some rich Gravy for Meat. The housewife is at her wits end unless supplied with Johnston's Fluid Beef 16 oz. Bottle \$1.00

No Wonder some storekeepers speak of the Matches they offer as equal to "Eddy's" People naturally look upon Eddy's as the standard of excellence. Insist on getting E. B. Eddy's Matches.

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WANTS HORSE WANTED - Suitable for dump cart. Apply at No. 2 Market Hall, Commercial street. a15-16 PIANO WANTED - Must be in good order. Write stating terms to 108 Chatham street. a15-16 WANTED - Barber's apprentice. Apply 131 Douglas street. a17-17

FOR SALE MINING SHARES FOR SALE - 80 Poorman at 1015 29 Georgia at 25c. 100 Weyburn at 2c. 200 Vulcan at 2c. Crown Point, 2c. Evening Star 2c. Victoria 2c. A. W. More & Co., Mining Brokers, 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE HORSES AND CATTLE FOR SALE - One well-matched team of heavy draft horses, four driving or general purpose horses, a number of cows, some near calving, thoroughbred Holstein bull; also thoroughbred Berkshire hogs, for sale cheap for cash or on good security. Apply to John Siggert, Siggert P.O., South Saanich. a1-1m

FOR SALE LARGE CONSIGNMENT of ration chairs, settees, tables, etc. at very low prices, for cash at the B. C. Furniture Co., J. Bell, Manager.

FOR SALE Good driving and farm horse; will trade for pigs or cattle. George McLean, Cedar Hill Road. 11/27-1m

TO LET TO LET - A large room suitable for one or two gentlemen; new from fire; in a quiet family; no children. Address P.O. Box 24. a12-1m

MISCELLANEOUS SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS, set in type like this paragraph, cost but one cent, per word each insertion, and are received at the Times office each day of publication up to 4 p. m.

A & W. WILSON PLUMBERS AND CARPENTERS. 241 Broughton and Thimbleton. Dealers in best quality of Gas and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. including repairs at lowest rates. Special order, V. S. R. C. Telephone call 19.

EDUCATIONAL MISS C. G. FOX PRIVATE SCHOOL. For children, re-opens Monday, August 18th, at 16 Mason street.

MISS FOX TEACHER. Of Piano and Harmonium. Residence, 26 Mason street, near Pandora.

Miss Laura M. Adams Will give PIANO AND VIOLIN INSTRUCTIONS after September 7th. Those desiring lessons will please apply at 24 Colborne Bay Road. a14-1f

JEWELERS, ETC. American Waterbury \$1. Nickle Alarm Clocks, \$1. ANSONIA ALARMS, 50c. GERMAN ALARMS, 75c. Guaranteed two years.

S. A. STODDART. The New Watchmaker and Jeweller, 65 1/2 YATES STREET. Cleans Watches thoroughly for The New Main Spring, 75c.; Balance and Pinion 75c.; 11.25. And guarantees all work for 12 months. Practical experience of over 25 years. REAL TRUTH WANTED.

UNDERTAKERS. CHAS. HAYWARD (Established 1861.)

Funeral Director and Embalmer Government Street, Victoria.

THOMAS STOREY Funeral Director, No. 90 Johnson St., VICTORIA, B. C.

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For the Higher Education of YOUNG WOMEN. President: Mrs. J. W. Dwyer, B.S. Vice-President: A. Y. Drummond, L.L.D. Principal: Miss Susan Fyfe, B.A., M.A., M.Litt.

The Institute will begin on TUESDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER. For prospectus and other information apply to the Principal, or to A. F. HERRICK, 2077, 25 St. John St., Montreal.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The Annual Reports Show a Very Rapid Growth of the Order.

Incorporation of the Uniform Rank Proposed - Patriotic Principles.

Cleveland, Aug. 24.—Hundreds of people are in town to attend the 18th biennial session of the supreme lodge and national encampment of the Knights of Pythias.

Following is an abstract of the report of Supreme Chancellor Walter B. Richter: "I feel that in the light of the business stagnation which has been general throughout the world, the showing made by our order is most remarkable."

"The receipts for the year ending December 31, 1894, were \$4,020,285, and for the year ending December 31, 1895, \$4,032,895, making a total for the two years of \$8,053,180."

"I have given much thought to the proposition of missionary work. I feel that we have abundance to do at home and in a fertile field, with men who are in sympathy with every American idea, and who do not measure success as necessarily found in the products of the old world."

"For a month or two after the decree of the propaganda to the effect that the sacrament would be refused by the Catholic church to all who retained membership in this and certain other orders, there was much agitation."

"During the two years ending December 31, 1895, the suspensions, practically all being for non-payment of dues, amounted to \$2,444. These figures are startling."

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"Following the legislation of 1892, with reference to printing the ritual in the English language, a goodly number of the members of German lodges insisted that the question should be re-submitted to the supreme lodge at its convention in 1894, with the hope that the action of the supreme lodge of 1892 would be reversed."

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"My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle."

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THE WAR IN CUBA

General Gomez Asserts That Cuba Must and Shall be Free.

No Half Way War Measures to Obtain on the Island Hereafter.

New York, Aug. 24.—The Herald this morning publishes the following correspondence from Santa Ana, Cuba, under date of August 13. In speaking of the attitude of the United States towards Cuba and the possibility of President Cleveland recognizing the belligerency of the insurgents, Gen. Gomez said:

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provers who did not care to take up arms for the common liberty to take a little vacation in France. Some have obeyed. It will not be for long. If they remain unaided by my forces Spain will grow suspicious and destroy their estates, as she has those of Americans whom I tried to protect."

"Will there be this coming fall any exceptions made in your order against grinding corn?" "Not one," replied the general. "Nothing will be tolerated which may yield revenue to Spain. Lack of money is Spain's weak point, and I am going to take advantage of it. I have no desire to destroy property, but Cuba must be free. I will have no more barriers. Communication between the country and the cities held by Spanish troops is now cut off and will so remain. The only hope of relief must come from convays, and ever waiting for the enemy's convoys are our ambulances."

"All our fights are not from ambush, however," he continued. "The battle of Baraguas, which lasted four days and nights was anything but ambush. General Castellanos had more than 2,000 men, while we made the attack with a force of less than 600, not my old, trained veterans, whom I left in the west, but comparative recruits, hastily put together in Camaguey. The Spanish fired 55,000 rounds, according to their own reports. We fired about 12,000. There were 200 dead on our side, and 400 on the Spanish side, and yet, according to Havana reports, they always drive us out of our camps, kill many and capture a quantity of ammunition. My men may not be possessed of superior marksmanship, but they fire at a hollow square or at a mass, while our lines, being so extended, permit most of the Spanish bullets to pass between us."

"They say we won't come out to fight," said Gen. Gomez with a laugh. "Why have they built that wire fence around the city of Puerto Principe, if not to prevent our chasing them into their holes?"

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WIPING OUT THE RACE AND CREED LINES. (Vide the Premier's speech at the Ottawa demonstration.)

us from foreign shores desiring to be Americans, knowing our language, observing our laws and aiding in the prosperity of our country. And in using the word 'country' I do not limit it to all to what is commonly called the United States. Our order stands for Americans. It says in those coming to our country not caring to know our language, not caring to observe our laws, not caring for our customs, 'Thrice welcome will be the ship that shall bear you back to the land from whence you came.' This order in this country desires to do for a member who does not wish to know its tongue and does not care to familiarize himself with its laws and has not a proper regard for its customs and its institutions. Fully 65 per cent. of the foreign membership of our order prior to the adoption of the new ritual are legal to-day. No doubt some good men may leave us, but as, within the knowledge of all who have given this subject study, a very large per cent. of those who have withdrawn on account of our new ritual did not regard our tongue, our laws and our customs, the apparent loss turns to gain. Our order is better off, our country is better off without those who care not for its tongue, its laws and its customs."

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question for consideration, it is said, with the German ritual. Interviews with a number of supreme lodge representatives published this afternoon show the opinion is pretty unanimous in opposition to restoring the German ritual. Supreme Keeper of the Records White said: "In my opinion, the Germans have either got to obey the law or get out." The general sentiment is that the English ritual ought to be used in this country, where English is the language almost universally spoken. It is hinted by some representatives of the supreme lodge that the Germans are agitating the subject now because of their feeling over the action of the order in refusing to permit members to engage in the business of liquor selling."

Another question which is to come up is the incorporation of the uniform rank. The supreme lodge and the endowment rank are both incorporated, and it is stated that the uniform rank sought to be incorporated. The change of the place of meeting of the supreme lodge of Minneapolis to this city is likely to be investigated. At the time the change was made it was asserted that the refusal of the railroads to grant a 3-cent a mile rate was the cause. It is now said that no such rate was given for Cleveland, and some of the Minnesota Knights express a determination to ascertain what was the real reason for the change."

The convention of the supreme assembly of the Pythian Sisterhood convened to-day. Sixty delegates were present."

A CITY BENEATH THE WATER. It is a fact well known to the geologists and the geographical sharps that the whole crust of the earth is in a state of constant agitation, changing its level first in one place and then in another. In some places this change sinks whole leagues of the coast line, and in others it raises immense islands to rise above the ocean's surface. One curious result of some old time sinking of a portion of a continent may be seen in the Arabian sea, not far from the mouth of the Indus. At that place it is well known that a drowned city lies at the bottom of the sea. When the waters are clear the great stone houses and the peaks and minarets of temples may be plainly seen only a few fathoms beneath the surface. No one knows when the city sunk, there not being even so much as a tradition of the awful calamity in the folk lore of the people of that vicinity.—St. Louis Republic.

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MEETINGS.

Ferry Creek Gold Mining Company.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held at 10 o'clock of the morning, at a meeting to be held on Monday, the 26th of August, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, in accordance with section 2 of the Corporation Amendment Act, 1884, to consider a proposal for the sale of the mine. By order of the directors. THOS. C. ROBERT, Sec. Gen. F.C.M. Co. 1896 '97, 118.

AUGUST.

Calendar table for August with days of the week and dates.

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER

Room 7, Board of Trade Building.



The Daily Times.

THE BRIDGE DECISION.

The obstructions placed in the way of completing the pile bridge at Point Ellice have been removed, and it will now be possible for the city to reap advantage from the work that has already been done upon the structure.

NOTABLE LIBERAL VICTORIES.

Hon. Wm. Paterson, controller of customs, was elected in North Grey yesterday by a majority of over 400, whereas Mr. Clarke, the late Liberal member, had a majority of less than 40 at the general election.

of the party was put forth to win North Grey, with the result of securing a very handsome victory for the government. There was less of an effort made to defeat Mr. Blair, but still the effort was considerable.

Hugh John Macdonald's nose, Col. Prior's voice, Nicholas Flood Davie's venerable head and George Taylor's elastic conscience may all be potent weapons, but they failed most ignominiously in North Grey.

Aldermen Partridge and Tarks have so few opportunities to distinguish themselves that they are to be warmly congratulated on so promptly seizing the one that offered last evening.

Now if Mr. Earle had only known that Mr. Paterson was going to be elected, he might have gone to North Grey and stirred up enough enthusiasm to turn the tide in favor of the Conservative candidates.

What do the local coercionists think of their old Col. Prior, who has spent a few days in North Grey trying to influence a few votes in favor of an anti-coercion candidate?

Hugh John had better look after his nose. The Tories decried Bowell for getting them tangled up in the Manitoba school question, and they are after Tupper's scalp because they believe he was partly responsible for the avalanche on June 23rd.

SHIPPING.

Doings in Marine Circle during the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

The British bark Nellie Troop, 1200 tons, which was anchored in the Royal Roads last week, is having trouble with the Port Townsend quarantine authorities.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—A report that the U. S. ship Monocacy has been lost at Tientsin, China, was received here in a letter from a man-of-war's man on the Yorktown, now lying at Yokohama.

Two of the sailing vessels which have been anchored in the Royal Roads awaiting orders have secured charters. The Chilean ship Atacama, 1376 tons, Capt. Spruit, will go to Point Gable to load lumber for Valparaiso.

The British bark Deumerag, 1881 tons, Capt. Johnson, arrived in Vancouver yesterday after a prolonged voyage of 200 days from Barry.

The Evansdale, under special charter to the N. P. R. steamship company left Yokohama last Sunday evening with a cargo of iron.

The Dominion government steamer Quadra left for the West Coast this morning.

SIR WALTER SCOTT AS SHERIFF.

No one would suspect, from the biographies of Scott, that he was sheriff for the lengthy period of 30 years. Yet he was inordinately proud of his position.

"Ove soon again," used to be his greeting, which Scott did not resent. However, he became so officious that the sheriff snubbed him effectively one day.

Scott is best remembered as a sheriff by his raid on the border gypsies, who troubled the country gentlemen at that time (as to-day) by poaching. He prosecuted them for trifles with the idea, as he said, of hunting them into England.

His next achievement as sheriff was when a large number of peroled French soldiers came to live at Selkirk. Two of them were brought before him for fighting a duel, and he sentenced each of them to a month's imprisonment.

NEW BRITISH CRUISERS.

Five Classes—Powerful, Arrogant, Niobe, Doris and Pelorus.

While much has been said of the new battleships of the Majestic class which England is fast putting into active service, perhaps less is generally known of her latest cruisers.

The two largest and most remarkable of these are the Powerful, built at Barrow-in-Furness, and the Terrible at Clydebank. These are virtually completed, but did not take part in the present summer's evolutions.

Turning to the Niobe or Australasia class, of which four are building at Barrow, Fairfield, Clydebank and Pembroke, with four more shortly to be ordered, if not already spoken for, we find them described as "small Powerfuls," the difference being not in the general outline of form, but in dimensions, speed, and other particulars.

In noting the difference between the length of the Powerful and that of the Niobe class, Engineering accounts for practically the whole of it by the reduced boiler space required for the latter. This space is only 132 feet for the Niobe against 181 for the Powerful, whereas there is little difference in the engine room, 56 feet against 60.

The Niobe does not have the 12 inch guns of the Powerful, but it has four extra 6-inch guns. All her guns are quick-firers, but it may be said that there has been some criticism against the Niobe class on the ground that vessels so large should carry some heavier guns than the 6-inch.

The protective deck of the Niobe is much like that of the Powerful, having three thicknesses of plate, making 4 inches on the slopes amidships, and elsewhere 2½ inches. In both vessels there is a great rise of arch, which the authority already quoted speaks of as a trait of modern classes.

Next comes the new Minerva class, to which the Juno and Doris belong, nine in all, all of which are built by contract and three in the dockyards. They have been described by Engineering as evolved out of the Latona class by giving them 50 feet more length, four feet greater draught, and a displacement of 2200 tons greater.

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the last two, the latter gets an advantage from her increased length, carries 5 rapid-fire 6-inch guns, instead of the Latona's two, and has a heavier protective deck, with double the radius of action. The ammunition, coal and provision space is, of course, enlarged, so that the Doris class can keep the sea longer.

Besides vessels thus noted in the English scientific authority just quoted, we find seven cruisers which may be held to constitute a fifth, or Arrogant class. These are a little heavier than the Doris or Pelorus type, though generally resembling them. The Arrogant class are designed for a displacement of 5750 tons and a speed of 19½ knots, the displacement being only 150 tons more than that of the Doris.

DEXTERITY OF THE HAND.

As a man grows old his hand gradually loses its skill. Its high period of usefulness is from 30 to 40, the hand after that beginning to lose its muscular delicacy and its suppleness. Between the ages of 17 and 18 the hand of the boy grows into the hand of a man, and first becomes valuable from a commercial point of view.

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British Columbia.

ROCK CREEK (Roseland Miner.)

The recent discovery made in the Rock creek district is exciting attention. The find was made by Messrs. James Atwood, John Douglas and Thomas Wako, who located three claims, the Crown Point, "No. 2" and "No. 3." The claims are about seven miles above the mouth of Rock creek, eighteen miles from Boundary Falls and three-fourths of a mile south from "old man James" ranch. The Crown Point claim contains the principal lead, which has been exposed on the surface for about two hundred feet. The vein is from seven to twenty-five feet wide and runs north and south, dipping to the east. The ore is galena and the walls are lime and quartzite. The assays from the ore are astonishingly high, some going as high as 602 ounces silver, and 60 per cent lead; the lowest assay is 20 ounces silver and 60 per cent lead. The gold contained is small, being about \$2. The mass of all assays yet made is over 200 ounces silver. This particular district has hitherto been regarded by prospectors as a poor field to work in, but since the late find they have been flocking to the spot until there are now nearly a hundred on the ground. Mr. Hill, of the British Columbia Exploration Company, who recently visited the claims with Mr. John Douglas regards the find as an extremely good one and believes it will prove on development to be one of the most important yet made in the Boundary country.

SLOCAN, Roseland Miner.

Since the concentrator on the Slocan Star began operations it has worked almost exclusively on the old dumps. So far over 2,500 tons of concentrates have been produced and much ore still remains to be treated. It is now evident that the dumps contained nearly 20,000 tons of ore. Most of the ore already treated has produced one ton of concentrates averaging 90 ounces in silver and nearly 70 per cent in lead for each four tons put through the mill. Byron N. White, the general manager of the company, states that they will realize at least \$300,000 from the old dumps.

James D. Sward has just closed a lucky deal in the Slocan country. Two weeks ago he slipped over to New Denver and secured a hold on the Noonday and Currie, two claims in the area known as the Galena Farm, and adjoining the Currie, the claim on which C. W. Callahan has made his great discovery. Mr. Sward sold his bond last Thursday to C. W. Callahan, Gen. C. S. Warren, B. F. Shaubut and Gen. C. W. Turner. Just how much he made on the transaction is not exactly known, but it was certainly a handsome sum.

Col. S. M. Whittington yesterday showed a Miner representative a letter from F. T. Kelley, one of his partners in the Reco mine near London, notifying him that everything was now ready for him to proceed with the incorporation of the company under the laws of the province. In the course of his letter he states that the No. 6 tunnel has for the past two weeks shown six inches of galena which will ship 700 to 800 ounces in silver per ton. The No. 2 tunnel shows six to ten inches of ruby silver galena. Mr. Kelley estimates the amount of ore in sight at \$1,000,000.

B. F. Shaubut, who recently arrived here from London, came over from Slocan Lake on Tuesday evening and has given the miner an account of his impressions of the strike on the Galena Farm. "This property," said he, "was recently bonded to C. W. Callahan, representing a wealthy London syndicate, which made at least \$500,000 out of its operations in the Transvaal and Coalfields. Mr. Callahan agreed to pay \$50,000 for the property on a bond. A shaft 65 feet deep had been sunk on the Currie, one of the claims of the group. They had run off the ore and the shaft did not look well. Callahan started drifts on the 50 feet level both east and west and he has just sold ore on both sides and has continued in it ever since; no walls being in sight. I never saw such a showing of ore as there is in these two drifts. It beats the Slocan Star or anything else. The ore runs over 100 ounces in silver and fully 45 per cent lead. There are already 2500 tons of ore on the dump. Callahan has now enough ore out to pay for the property, and it is not unreasonable to say that he has \$500,000 in sight."

ROSSLAND, Roseland Miner.

A very large body of solid ore has been discovered in the Great Western. The ore has a fair value in gold and has a bright, lively appearance, being a good deal mixed with white quartz. Additional interest attaches to this discovery in the Great Western from the fact that the ground is within the city limits and is now being surveyed and planned for town lots. The owner of the Great Western and the Charlott came to a compromise arrangement with Mr. Corbin, representing the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway road grant, and the title to the land is now vested in trustees, without a dispute, the mineral of course remaining in possession of the Great Western Mining Company, as well as an interest in the surface rights. A party of seven headed by Sir Charles Ross, Bart., and Corcoran-Coles, left last evening for some point across the Columbia. They took horses from here and feed enough to last for a week. Their destination is a secret, at least the Miner could not ascertain it, but the expedition is supposed to indicate some new and sensational discovery of ore. A dispatch from Nelson states that Charles D. McGregor, who has been on trial before Chief Justice Davie on the charge of murdering Al. White in Roseland on July 2nd, has been acquitted. The defence was conducted by Charles Wilson, O. C., and J. A. Foran, of Roseland. An important deal touching the Robert E. Lee and Maid of Erin has been closed. These properties have not actually changed hands but Mr. Blackstock of Toronto has purchased the Deane and Sullivan bond of \$25,000 held against the Lee and Maid and due on October 25. If the bond is not taken up the claims will pass into the hands of Mr. Blackstock. The matter was mediated by W. A. Campbell. The shaft on the C. & C. is now down



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45 feet and is all in ore. For some distance it has been wider than the workings and is a solid sulphide of fine grain. The percentage of copper is very uniform, averaging from four to five per cent. Only one assay for silver was ever taken and that went ten ounces. The gold value is very variable. Assays run all the way from a trace to \$80 just as they do in all the other big mines of the camp.

The novelty was sold last Wednesday for \$20,000. This claim is situated on the south slope of Red Mountain adjoining the California on the north. The east tunnel of the Josie, which originates on the Poorman fraction, now shows ten feet of solid sulphide ore, which averages \$80. It is the handsomest showing that the Josie ever had and has seldom been equalled in the camp. The War Eagle and the Le Roi are the only mines in the camp which can show ore bodies of such a width and grade.

O. G. Labaree arrived from Toronto via Spokane last evening. He will at once begin work with a good force on the Mascot, Eldorado, Snowshoe and Southern Belle in addition to the properties he is already working. A new ledge was found on the east side of the Magnesian Thursday morning. A diamond drill has been at work on that part of the claim for ten days or two weeks but has found nothing of consequence. The discovery on Thursday was made by some men who had been stripping the ground and running open cuts.

The Little Giant group is the same given to four adjoining mineral claims on Lookout mountain, about one and a half miles from Trail-Landing. Speaking of this property, a Miner representative, Mr. Bates said: "Of three distinct leads running in a northerly and southerly direction, one crosses the Little Giant, Tille H., and Little Vite, and shows solid iron and pyrites of copper, from which assays of \$18 and \$16 in gold and 5 and 8 per cent copper have been obtained. The next parallel lead runs through the Little Giant and Tille H., and shows solid arsenical iron, 10 feet wide, from which a \$32 gold assay has been obtained. The third parallel lead running through the Copper King shows copper, arsenical iron and black sulphides 6 feet wide, from which gold assays of \$6 and \$10 have been obtained. A cross lead runs through the Little Vite, Tille H., and Copper King from east to west and shows a ledge nine feet wide of rose quartz, carrying iron and copper assays in gold \$10.30 and \$12.40."

On the Deer Park at a depth of 70 feet the shaft now shows 13 inches of \$24 ore. This has gradually widened out from a tiny streak in the last few feet, and still appears to be widening. The Homestake company has placed an order with James D. Sward, local representative of the Ingersoll-Sergeant company, for a complete machinery plant, consisting of a five-drill compressor, steam hoist, pumps, and accompanying boilers, etc., the whole to be delivered in 30 days. There are now 200 tons of ore on the Homestake dump, and regular weekly shipments will be made from this, and the new ore obtained in developing the property, so that the mine is expected to have a steady income from the beginning. Two government officials on Thursday paid an official visit to the Roseland Water & Light Company's reservoir at the head of Centre Star gulch. The state of affairs which they report is really frightful to contemplate. The water in the tank, which is only 25 feet by 45 feet on the water line, measures barely 15 1/2 inches in depth, while the supplying pipe was discharging into the tank less than four cubic inches of water. Putting aside the question of fire protection altogether we ask if this is sufficient water supply for a city of between 4,000 to 5,000 inhabitants?

Clive Phillips Woodie, provincial sanitary inspector, arrived in Roseland Tuesday. He entered on the discharge of his duties at once, and is busily engaged in putting the town in good sanitary condition. Mr. Gordon, of the Trail Mining Company, has been making a number of tests of the ore from the Kootenay mine and the results are quite satisfactory. The assays run from \$8 to \$50 and the average is about \$25. This makes it a safe shipping ore. The O. K. compressor was brought up from Trail Tuesday and is now being put in place beneath the substantial building erected for this mine. As soon as this new plant is put in operation the O. K. will be heard from at there is a great quantity of ore to be taken out. A shaft is being sunk on the east end of the Celtic Queen and is now down about 30 feet. The first 20 feet was in drift which is very heavy at this point. The ledge was found wide and strong and some very good ore is now in sight. The indications for a body of reasonably high grade ore are very good. Still copper ore is now found in the Williamsford on Roseland nominal, an account of which appeared in the Miner last week. The improvements in the ore during the past few days has been very marked. There is hardly a doubt now that Roseland mountain is cut by at least one copper bearing ledge. The Evening Star tunnel is now six feet into the vein and the ore averages \$20 per ton. The tunnel crosses 147 1/2 feet before the vein was cut, which

proves that it dips at about an angle of 45 degrees. The ore so far found is much the same in appearance as that found on the surface. It is highly silicious but carries a fair percentage of both iron and copper. Only one average sample has been taken, and that went \$20. The same ore on the foot wall on the surface only went \$5 to \$4, so that a chute of higher grade ore may be expected to be met before the hanging wall is reached, as it was on the hanging wall that the high grade ore was found on the surface. There is a prospect that the West Le Roi and Josie property will soon be rid of all its encumbrances and sold to a strong company. There were large transfers of the company's shares last week and it transpires that the Jones-Warren wing have secured control, they now holding over 400,000 out of the 500,000 shares. The deal has been engineered chiefly by J. R. Jones, of Spokane, though General Warren has been in close touch with him. Sam Silberman and most of the Butte crowd have sold out, the price realized being about 14 cents. The new blast furnace of the Trail smelter had a capacity of 150 tons per day, and when it is in operation the total capacity of the plant will be 450 tons a day. It is believed this will be sufficient to meet the requirements of the camp for the present, especially since three of the leading mines are sending their ore to Nelson. The Le Roi alone would be able to keep the smelter running for many months with even its increased capacity of 450 tons a day, if the ore could be treated alone, but it is so silicious that ore having a greater percentage of copper and a greater percentage of iron are absolutely necessary. The Le Roi consequently ships a poorly percentage of its output to American smelters. The Josie output will now cut an important figure in the shipments from the camp. The ore body in the face of the tunnel running into the Josie from the Poorman end is now so large and so solid that almost a carload is knocked down with each round of shots. And it may be added every carload of this ore is worth nearly \$1,000. The Trail smelter has not heretofore secured any Josie ore, but since the mine has so greatly improved the output will be a matter of hot competition and the Trail smelter is a pretty hot bidder when it starts in. Before the next issue of the Miner appears the great compressor plant of the Trail Mining Company will be in operation. The Trail Mining Company, as is generally known, owns the Columbia, Kootenay, Tip Top and Copper Jack claims, the former two being among the best known in the camp. The plant has a capacity of 30 air drills and was built by the Ingersoll-Sergeant company. It is the largest compressor plant ever supplied by this or any other concern to any place in British Columbia. A local syndicate has purchased the Cambridge claim and has let a contract to sink the present shaft to the 50-foot level. The claim is situated at the west base of Lookout mountain near the St. Mary. The showing at present averages \$20 in gold and copper. The Wild Horse district is about half way between Waneta and Nelson on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad. Pietze brothers made locations in there about a year ago, but it was not until two or three weeks since that attention was aroused to any considerable extent. Joe Young, of Seattle, in charge of the Magnesian mine, acquired an interest in a claim called the Filie and had a number of assays made of the surface ore. None of the assays went below \$50 in gold and many of them went \$700, and one as high as \$1,048. The ore is carried in quartz and the ledge runs from southwest to northeast. The country rock is slate and the veins are true fissures, both the foot and hanging walls being smooth and there being a tale seam between the walls and the ore.

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