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## New Goods

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Butte Queen (Fres) 78	28
Comstock 75	28
Crofton 75 1/2	28
California Cons. 75	28
Deer Park 75 1/2	28
Garfield Cons 75 1/2	28
Grand Star 75 1/2	28
Grand Tron 75 1/2	28
Homeside 75 1/2	28
International 75 1/2	28
Iron Mask 75 1/2	28
Janbo 75 1/2	28
Justice 75 1/2	28
Monte Cristo 75 1/2	28
Nokita 75 1/2	28
Norway 75 1/2	28
Novelt 75 1/2	28

#### LOOK OUT FOR ATHABASCA!

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#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms at Klarmers House, 101 Pandora Street. Private kitchen if desired. JMS, 101.

GOOD WALLPAPER at half-price at Mellor, 79-78 Fort Street. JMS, 101.

PURE MIXED PAINTS \$1.50 per gal. Mellor's Fort Street, above Douglas. JMS, 101.

SOCIAL SCIENCE SOCIETY—Meets in the Philharmonic Hall on Sunday evening next at 7:30 o'clock. Free discussion of social and religious questions. Admission free; ladies invited. JMS, 101.

THE MEMBERS of the Cotnam Historical Society Lodge No. 1, L.O.O.F., will hold a concert and dance in the Oddfellows Hall on the 26th inst. Admission 25c. JMS, 101.

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DON'T FORGET the Rathbone Sisters anti-venery social in the Philharmonic Hall, next street, Jan. 22; Wolf's orchestra; gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c. JMS, 101.

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—IN—

## In titute Hall

—ON—

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—IN—

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Pills are a standard remedy. Joseph Gardner, of this town, suffered for 40 years with indigestion and its ever present accompaniments—constipation and headache. K. & L. Pills are the only remedy that gave him relief. 25c. a box, of all druggists. One pill a dose.

Ask your grocer for

## Windsor Salt

For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best.

## THE TALK OF EUROPE

Distinguished Gathering to Meet Senator Wolcott of Colorado in London.

Librarian of Windsor Castle Gathering Information for "Life of the Queen"

British Yachtsmen Getting Ready for the Coming Season's Regatta.

London, Jan. 16.—The mission of Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado, to Europe, is of absorbing interest to all interested in financial matters. Thus far the senator has been content to sound English feeling rather than express views, and the dinner which Mr. Henry White, formerly secretary of the United States legation here, gave on January 11 to a number of distinguished people, was an excellent opportunity for him to do so, for among those present were Mr. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house; the Marquis of Lansdowne, the secretary of state for war; Mr. William Cour-Gully, speaker of the house of commons; Lord Rothschild and Mr. Henry Asquith, formerly secretary of state for home affairs. The dinner was also a striking example of Mr. White's position in England, as there are few men able to collect such a gathering on short notice. A representative of the Associated Press had a brief talk with Mr. Balfour, who at first was reluctant to say anything on the subject for publication on account of his official position but remarked "You can be sure that this is from no lack of interest in the cause. However, you may say this much, I have had great pleasure in meeting Senator Wolcott and concur in his ideas as far as I have heard them. I am certain his mission will be productive of good results. The cause of bi-metalism will derive more from the senator's mission on the continent than in England," adding: "It depends on what ever action the powers of France and Germany take. Senator Wolcott will undoubtedly confer with Emperor William and M. Meili, the French premier. Lord Rothschild also remarked that he regarded Senator Wolcott as an able man and continued, "Of course, we (alluding to his firm) are strict monometallists." His Lordship evinced great interest in arbitration. "Will the senate ratify it," he asked. "I regard it as one of the most important events of the century. Anything that tends to bring Anglo-Saxons together will benefit both England and America."

Richard Holmes, librarian of Windsor Castle, is preparing material for an authoritative "Personal Life of the Queen" to be published this year. The letter press will embrace consideration of Her Majesty's position as first princess and daughter, then Queen, wife and mother, and her reign and the death of the Prince Consort. The writer has been authorized to correct certain inaccurate statements frequently made regarding the Queen's childhood, education and the early years on the throne. The Queen, herself, is examining the manuscript, and the entire text and illustrations will be submitted to her. The frontispiece of the book will be a reproduction of the famous miniature portrait of Her Majesty by Robert Thoresby. Other illustrations include plates direct from original paintings by many well known and several unknown portraits of the Queen. The famous Irish Bishop, Dr. Doyle, who has been called "the greatest prelate of the Catholic church since the reformation" died in the summer of 1884. A new life of him has been written by M. M. McDonagh, which contains a large portion of his correspondence, and will shortly be published by Fisher Unwin. Dr. Doyle was one of the most strenuous workers in the cause of Catholic emancipation.

Newspapers and club men have been poking fun at Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, M. P. for Ecclestone division of Sheffield, since he was decorated by the Sultan of Turkey on Tuesday last with the Grand Order of Medjidieh, as the Queen's permission to wear a foreign order is never granted unless the order is given as a reward for valor, or unless the recipient has been actively employed in the foreign sovereign's service. The

newspapers ask which of these plans Sir Ellis advanced.

The Associated Press is authorized to state that all recent reports in regard to Mr. William Waldorf Astor, which have been prominently printed in many American papers, are untrue. Mr. Astor is not only a naturalized citizen of Great Britain but has not the slightest intention of transferring his allegiance to the British crown. True he recently sold a portion of his real estate in New York, but this was purely in the line of ordinary business.

The latest aspirant for honors is the Duke of Abruzzi, nephew of the King of Italy and an officer in the Italian navy. He is now on his way to Glasgow in order to make arrangements for the construction of a racing yacht which is to be ready for summer contests. Great satisfaction is expressed at the fact that Mr. Charles Day Rose and Mr. A. H. Walker have decided to build new large class cutters. But little has leaked out in regard to Mr. Rose's boat, but it is understood Super is designing a yacht for lighter winds than the Stantonia, paying particular attention to all points of measurement which are likely to make a great time allowance possible from big rivals.

The Pall Mall Gazette expresses the hope that some American will accept the offer of Mr. Tankerville Chamberlaine to race for the trophy which the Queen offered and which the Arrow won from the America in 1852, the course to be around the Isle of Wight and the start and finish off Osborne where the Queen could witness them.

Mr. Justice Chitty, whose appointment as lord justice of appeals, in succession of Sir Edward Kay, has recently been made, is an enthusiastic sportsman, and for many years filled the important position of umpire at the annual Oxford and Cambridge boat racing.

Londoners think it is their turn to grow at the trans-Atlantic mail service. As stated in these dispatches a week ago advices from New York about that time announced that the non-arrival of British mails at New York for a whole week was unfavorably commented on in America. Now attention is called to the action of the United States post office authorities in sending mails by the American line steamship Paris which left New York under one engine on Wednesday last for Southampton, when the Majesty of the White Star line, sailed the same day. The Pall Mall Gazette suggests that the New York merchants are doubtless gloating over a dose of their own medicine being administered to London.

The great channel tunnel scheme, which has been endorsed successively by Cobden, Bright and Gladstone, and condemned by other statesmen and all military and naval experts, has been abandoned. At a meeting of the company on Tuesday it was decided to utilize the borings as a coal shaft and proceed to develop the coal seams discovered.

A chancery suit which bids fair to rival the famous one of Jarvey vs. Jarvey, will shortly come before the court. It is a claim for eight million pounds sterling and concerns the right to the Brynmawr estates in Wales. These have an annual rent roll of three hundred thousand pounds and are capitalized at six million pounds, being let out to collieries. The claimant is Nathaniel R. Thomas, a colliery owner. As may be expected, there are numerous other claimants, one of whom is Elizabeth Vaughan, who said to a representative of the Associated Press: "The original testator is John Banks, who died in 1716. He was threefold mayor of London. The estate comprises lands in Swansea, Cardiff and Ogmorevalley. It also includes a portion of land upon which Cannon-street station, London, is erected. It has been in chancery since 1720, the guardians being the aldermen of London. The last direct heir who derived a benefit from the income were John and Elizabeth Price, who died in 1841. Since that the estate has been locked up in chancery and the three million pounds income has accumulated. The direct heir is Nathaniel Vaughan."

## THE WOODMEN'S CONCERT.

A Ball to be Given Shortly—Presentation to Mr. Noah Shakespeare.

Camp No. 52, Woodmen of the World, held a most enjoyable entertainment yesterday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. The programme was a good one. An instrumental duet was given by the Misses Maynard and was well received. Miss M. Clark sang in her well-known style. Mr. Merrifield recited and Mr. Pilling sang one of his comic songs. There was an intermission, during which the ex-consul commander, Mr. Noah Shakespeare, was presented with an emblematic jewel set in gold and bearing the emblems of the order. Mr. Shakespeare's term of office expired after sixteen months of actual work in the interests of the order, on the last day of the old year. The presentation was made by Dr. Lewis Hall, the chairman. The second part of the programme was then given, including vocal solos by Misses Beck and Anderson, Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Harris, a recitation entitled "Progress of Madness" by Mr. W. H. Pennock and a hand bell selection by Messrs. G. J. Burnett, C. J. Piper, H. Mills, S. Campbell and G. Maynard.

On Friday a ball will be given by the Woodmen in Assembly hall. The ball is for the benefit of the Protestant Orphan's Home and is under the patronage of Lieut-Governor Dewdney and Admiral Palliser. The committee in charge are Messrs. W. Jackson (chairman), W. H. Pennock, Thomas Bradbury, and A. H. Maynard, assisted by the management of the Home. The citizens will be asked for donations towards the success. The committee are busily preparing for the occasion, which they say will be the social affair of the season.

—Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Gov. st.

## THE BRITISH PACIFIC

Application to be Made at the Next Session for Dominion Incorporation.

William Marchant Appointed Customs Appraiser Vice shears Dismissed.

Additional Commissioners Appointed to Enquire into Penitentiary Affairs.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—(Special)—The resignation of John Sinclair, as governor-general's secretary has been accepted. He has been appointed acting secretary without pay.

The return of Mr. Davis for Saskatchewan is gazetted.

An order-in-council has been passed, extending for two years, from the first of January last, to the 31st of December next, the time to make entries on their reserves west of Lake Winnipeg, on old-numbered sections.

O. K. Fraser, of Brockville, has been gazetted an additional commissioner to enquire into the affairs of the Kingston penitentiary.

The Mining and Advisory Corporation of British America is the name of a new company seeking incorporation in Rossland, B.C.

Application will be made at the next session to incorporate the British Pacific Railway Company from Victoria to Winnipeg via Butte Inlet, Cariboo, Edmonton and Prince Albert, with a branch line to a port on Hudson's Bay and branches down the valleys of Cassio, Columbia and Kootenay rivers to the 40th parallel of latitude, with power to purchase, lease, amalgamate or make running arrangements with existing lines or lines of proposed railways.

Adelaide Myrtle Lawry, of Hamilton, is applying for a divorce from her husband, Thomas Henry Lawry, manufacturer, now in Oklahoma, U.S.

Wm. Shears, appraiser of customs at Victoria, B.C., has been dismissed from the service. He was appointed in 1890 and drew a salary of \$1800 per annum.

W. Marchant, Victoria, has been appointed appraiser of that port, vice Shears dismissed.

The splendid historical painting, "The Death of Nelson," by George Renage, an academician of 1850, has been purchased for the National Art Gallery.

Father Cloutier, R. C. chaplain to the Manitoba penitentiary, has been suspended for leaving his post without permission.

Fifteen Maxim guns, ordered in England last year, are en route to Canada.

W. F. Kehoe, private secretary to Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, died last night after two months' illness. He was formerly a reporter on the Ottawa Free Press.

## A RAILWAY FERRY

Application Being Made to Incorporate a Company to Run a Railway Ferry.

## Between Nanaimo and Mainland

Messrs. Dunsmuir are the Chief Promoters.

Some time ago the Times published the report that the Messrs. Dunsmuir intended constructing a railway ferry to run between Vancouver and Nanaimo. Many people were inclined to disbelieve the report and held that if such a ferry was built it would be run from a point on the Fraser to Saanich. The rumor is revived, however, by the fact that Mr. Herbert E. A. Robertson, solicitor for the applicants, gives notice in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette, "that at the next ensuing sitting of the legislative assembly of the Province of British Columbia, an application will be made for the purpose of incorporating a company with power to operate a ferry, by steam or other power, for transporting cars holding either passengers or freight from a point on Burrard Inlet or the Fraser River, or between the above mentioned places, to connect with the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railroad at or near the city of Nanaimo, and for all powers necessary or conducive thereto."

Mr. Robertson, when seen to-day, would not disclose the principals in the matter, but it is understood that the Dunsmuir are the chief promoters of the ferry. Their object undoubtedly is to get more traffic for the E. & N. Railway, and also to get coal and coke into Nanaimo. The proposed ferry would be operated by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. P. R. with as little handling as possible. That they intend supplying coke to the smelters in Kootenay is shown by a dispatch from Nelson, which states that the C. P. R. has made arrangements to supply the Trail smelters with coke after June 1. The coke will be secured from the Dunsmuir coke works at Union. In order that this coke could be shipped direct from Union to Kootenay without being rehandled, it would be necessary to extend the E. & N. railway to that point. It is understood that Mr. Dunsmuir has made arrangements with C. P. R. by which coke will be carried over their line at a very low rate.



MINISTER WILLIS DEAD.

Served His Country Well During the Hawaiian Trouble.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Advices just received from Honolulu per steamer Monowai are as follows:

United States Minister Albert S. Willis died at 8:30 a.m. on January 6, after an illness covering several months, the effect upon his health resulting from an attack of pneumonia from which he suffered while on his vacation to the States. In April last the minister and family left Hawaii for a visit to their old home at Louisville. While in San Francisco on the return trip, the minister contracted a severe cold, which settled upon his lungs. This was the immediate cause of his death. At noon of October 31, while leaving church, his horse ran away and threw Mr. Willis to the ground. He was taken to a physician's office, and soon recovered sufficiently to return to his home at Waikiki. He never left it again. Fever increased, and the cold taken in San Francisco soon developed into pneumonia. This settled so firmly upon the lungs that it could not be checked. All human effort was expended without avail. Three physicians labored incessantly and held frequent conferences upon the case. A few days before Christmas the case was pronounced hopeless.

Soon after the death of the minister all the consular, government and shipping flags were lowered to half-mast. Expressions of regret were general and the wife and son have the sympathy of the whole community.

At the request of Mrs. Willis the funeral service will take place at the Central Union church to-morrow. Rev. D. P. Burnie, pastor of that church, and Rev. J. M. Monroe, pastor of the Christian church, of which the deceased was a member, conducting the services. The details of the funeral have been left to the United States consular general. It was learned last evening that Mr. Willis had requested the government to take the funeral in hand and the government has accepted. The funeral procession will be the most imposing since that of Kalaikaua.

The remains will be deposited in a vault in Nuuanu cemetery until January 13, when the casket will be placed on board the steamer Australia, for transportation to the United States. It is not known yet whether an escort will be sent with the remains, but it seems to be the opinion of a number of citizens that a representative of the foreign office should be detailed as an escort to accompany the remains to Louisville and turn them over to the officials at that city.

In September, 1893, Mr. Willis was appointed by President Cleveland as minister to Hawaii, succeeding James H. Blount, who acted temporarily after the recall of the late John L. Stevens. Mr. Willis reached Honolulu by the Australia on October 4, 1893, and met one of the sternest problems ever referred to a foreign diplomat in Hawaii. During his residence in Honolulu in an official capacity, Minister Willis performed the duties of his office in a quiet and dignified manner; he made no display at private or public functions and was looked upon as an unassuming, genial Southern gentleman, acting always in matters of a diplomatic nature in a severely conservative way.

Albert S. Willis was born in Shelby county, Ky., January 22, 1848, and for many years prior to his coming to Honolulu as United States minister, he resided in Louisville. His early education was received in the common schools of Kentucky. He graduated in the high school at Louisville in 1866. For four years he taught school, and in the intervals of his employment studied law, graduating from the Louisville law school in 1869. He was elected attorney for Jefferson county, of which Louisville is the county seat, in 1872. At that time he canvassed his state in the interests of the democracy. In 1874 he was re-elected attorney of Jefferson county and served in that capacity until sent to the 45th Congress. He was returned in the 49th, 47th and 48th Congresses as a Democrat, and during Speaker Cass's regime filled the important position of chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors.

First class accommodation for second class prices at the Wilson.

CANADA'S TRADE.

Breadstreet's and Dan's Reports Regarding Trade in the Dominion.

New York, Jan. 15.—R. G. Dan & Co. say regarding trade in the Dominion: "Canadian trade shows a very quiet wholesale trade at all points, though at Halifax and St. John the more reasonable weather and better country roads caused a slight improvement. The condition of the roads still check the movement of produce at Toronto, where the wheat market is disappointing and grain at Montreal is slow. Retail trade is very slow at these points. Payments are only fair at Winnipeg, slow at Toronto, with not much improvement at Montreal, where discounts are 6 to 7 per cent, fair at Halifax, but not improved at St. John. Breadstreet's says: 'There is no change in wholesale trade at Toronto where the demand is quiet. Orders are light in Montreal.'

COULD NOT LIE DOWN FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

The Suffering of a Toronto Merchant Resident From Heart Disease.

Mr. W. W. Law, of Toronto Junction, Ont., who was obliged to be propped up in bed with pillows for eighteen months because of suffering spells that would come over him whenever he attempted to lie down. No treatment had done any good until he tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and here one dose gave complete relief, and one bottle cured him, and to-day he enjoys the pleasure of good health as other people do. Heart disease will kill if not cured.

For Sale by Dan & Hancock and Dan & Co.

BACCHYLIDES POEMS.

The British Museum has once again the satisfaction of announcing the recovery of one of the lost classics. Previous discoveries of the same kind have given us back authors from the later periods of Greek literature, Hyperides, Herodas, Aristotle. In the present instance it is one of the great lyric poets of the earlier days, Bacchylides, nephew of Simonides, the contemporary and rival of Pindar, who is thus, in part at least, restored to us.

Hitherto Bacchylides has been known only through the reference of ancient writers and a handful of quotations, the longest being a graceful fragment of twelve lines in praise of Poseidon. The lyric poetry of early Greece falls into two classes, which may be distinguished as personal and festal. Of the former, the main theme, of which is love, with all the attendant joys and sorrows of the individual singer, the great representative is Sappho, with Alceas and Anacreon in her train. In the second class the great name is Pindar; but with him the ancients classed two other poets, Simonides and Bacchylides. All were the same kind of poetry, the common characteristic of which is that it celebrates some occasion of festivity or solemnity, such as hymns of triumph, dirges for the dead, chants to be accompanied by dances, and especially poems in celebration of victories won at the great games of Greece, the Olympian, Pythian, Isthmian and Nemean festivals. It is too early as yet to say how many poems are contained in the new manuscript; but there would seem to be parts, at least, of some 15 or 20, varying in length from 14 to 200 lines.

Bacchylides was a native of the island of Ceos. The main period of his activity belongs to the early part of the fifth century before Christ. He was thus a contemporary of Pindar and Eschylus, and saw, like them, the great days of the making of Greece. By many he was placed on the same level as Pindar.—London Times.

DOOMED TO DIE.

DOCTORS SAID MRS. ACKERMAN OF BELLEVILLE WOULD NEVER GET BETTER.

SHE CAN LAUGH AT DEATH

And the Doctors, Too, for Eight Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills Made a Well Woman of Her After Six Years' Illness.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 15.—If there is any one thing under heaven that excites a man's pity it is a weak, suffering woman.

If there is any disease on earth that causes weakness and suffering in women more than another it is Kidney disease.

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MRS. S. ACKERMAN, North Front street, DODD'S MEDICINE COMPANY OF Toronto, are the sole owners and makers of this remedy in the Dominion. Write to them enclosing price \$50 cents if your local druggist is not supplied.

Gladstone, Jan. 15.—The preliminary trial of W. G. Saunders, deputy returning officer at the last election, ended this evening, and the defendant was sent up for trial on a charge of stuffing ballot boxes; bail was accepted. The defence was reserved.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—At the curling bonspiel to-day the Winnipeg curlers won all the games they played. The New York rink lost to the Toronto curling club.

The mayor presided this evening at a meeting of five thousand Armenian sympathizers in the Masonic hall, under the auspices of the Salvation Army. Mrs. Bosch being present. Twenty-four Armenian refugees were on the stand. Five thousand dollars were contributed by the audience.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Le Cultivateur, Mr. Tarte's paper, says there is reason to believe that parliament will meet at the end of February or beginning of March.

Branford, Jan. 15.—The date of the South Coast by-election is officially announced for February 4th.

Windsor, Jan. 15.—The Catholics of St. Norbert, under the Manitoba settlement, have organized a school district and will support it.

Mothers

Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety. In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter:—

"It is but just to write about my daughter Cora, aged 19. She was completely run down, destitute, had that tired feeling, and friends said she would not live over three months. She had a bad

Cough

and nothing seemed to do her any good. I happened to read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and had her give it a trial. From the very first dose she began to get better. After taking a few bottles she was completely cured and her health has been the best ever since." Miss ANDRÉ PEEK, 33 Railroad Place, Amsterdam, N. Y.

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A CRIPPLE FROM RHEUMATISM.

Cured by a Few Doses of South American Rheumatic Cure—Miraculous but Fact.

Mrs. S. Ferris, wife of a well-known manufacturer of Highgate, Ont., says:—"For many years I was severely afflicted with rheumatic pains in my ankles and at times was almost disabled. I tried everything, as I thought, and doctored for years without much benefit. Though I had lost confidence in medicines I was induced to use South American Rheumatic Cure. To my delight the first dose gave me more relief than I had had in years, and two bottles have completely cured me."

DROPPED DEAD!

Suddenly Stricken Down by Heart Disease.

"A sad and sudden death occurred to a well-known citizen on one of the leading streets this morning."

Nearly every large city paper contains daily some such heading. The number of deaths from heart failure is very large, but it is only when they occur in some public and sensational manner that general attention is drawn to them. Palpitation and fluttering of the heart are common complaints. With the heart itself there is nothing radically wrong. But the system is disorganized, the kidneys and liver are out of order, and the stomach is not in condition to do its work properly. Between them all, they throw too much responsibility on the heart, and the latter is unable to stand the strain.

A box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills may be had from any dealer or from the manufacturer, Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. One pill a dose, one cent a dose.

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WHERE GOLD COMES FROM

Mr. Trout Reads an Interesting Paper on Mining Before the Seattle Bureau.

Scouts the Idea That All the Gold in the Sierras Comes From Quartz Ledges.

Was Left in the Creeks by the Ocean That Once Covered the Country.

Seattle, Jan. 15.—At a meeting held Thursday night of the Seattle Mining Bureau a paper was read by Peter D. Trout, a mining man of large experience, which contains some novel theories concerning the origin of the placer mines in British Columbia and Alaska. It is, of course, the general belief that where the flaky gold is found in the beds of creeks, there must of necessity be quartz further back, from which the little nuggets and flakes were worn and washed away. Mr. Trout says he has another theory, and it comes from ripe experience. The gold comes from the skies. Mr. Trout's interesting paper follows:

"At our last meeting I consented to read a paper on my experiences in Alaska, but did not intend to give any detailed account of what happened to me in that country, and were it not that I found gold under very peculiar and extraordinary circumstances I would not have thought that there was anything in it worth telling, as with this single exception there is nothing in the trip to which I can look back with any degree of satisfaction or pleasure.

"Among the properties that gold possesses, one, it seems, is that of being just where it ought not to be, and in many cases being in places where reason, common sense and scientific research have declared that it is impossible for it to be. And on the other hand, where reason, common sense and scientific research have declared that it is, is very likely to prove to be the place where it is not.

"So often have I seen in my own experience examples of this condition of things that I have long since believed that all that has ever been written about where gold may be found and where it may not be found is not worth the paper on which it has been written, as my own experience has furnished exceptions to every statement—that I have ever read on the subject. Of all that has been written or said in regard to gold there is nothing more universally believed than that placer gold, or the gold found in creeks, comes out of quartz veins. In all my experience I have not seen anything in print that ever cast the shadow of a doubt on the truth of this theory, for theory is as good a name as it deserves.

"During the last ten years I have always maintained that the placer gold in British Columbia did not come out of the quartz veins, or, if any, only a very small portion of it. Whenever I made any statement of this sort I was at once asked, if it did not come out of quartz veins, where did it come from? To which I have often very bluntly replied 'How do you suppose I know?' I have learned to think this from dear experience. I have seen a creek rich in gold and have spent time and money looking for quartz that the gold in the creek must have come from. In every instance it was time and money wasted, and still, worse, in one instance, when I was persuaded to go on one of these fool errands an opportunity was missed that would have made me some thousands of dollars richer. But all the time and money that I have lost looking for the quartz veins that supplied the gold to the creeks is nothing compared with what others have lost. I know of fortunes and lives that have been wasted in this vain search. Others who might have been wealthy have gone down to their graves in the deepest poverty because they wasted their lives and missed their opportunities while looking for the quartz veins that they supposed supplied the gold to the creeks.

"Many of this class will unhesitatingly say that it is no use looking for gold in the creek if you find it in paying quantities in the creek. There are others to whom experience can teach nothing, and they still persist in saying that the veins must be there and will be found at some day.

"Now, the facts in the case are that after more than thirty years of patient toil and search, the richest creeks in British Columbia, or what have been the richest creeks in the country, have failed to show any kind of rock in paying quantities anywhere in the neighborhood; and, on the other hand, we have Trail Creek, which has been considered about as poor a gold producer as there was in the country and which has during the last year yielded over \$2,000,000 in gold, all of which came from the rocks in its neighborhood. Now, for many years I have firmly believed that gold found in the creeks of British Columbia did not come from quartz veins, but during my trip to Alaska during the last summer, my views on this matter received a remarkable confirmation, as I found, under circumstances that anyone could say could not possibly have come from quartz veins, unless they were up in the sky; and I believe that if I can show that there is even a possible way in which the gold in British Columbia came into the creeks without coming from quartz veins I shall be doing the mining community a very great service. This I propose to do, and have committed them to manuscript, which I will take great pleasure in reading to you.

"Those of you who have seen Professor Washburn's geological maps will have noticed that in his map of this continent during the Eocene period a great ocean rolled over what is now these Pacific States, and the only land above water was part of California and

a few long islands that stretched northward where the Pacific Coast now is. In another map of the country at the beginning of the Carboniferous age those long islands stretched much further to the north and nearly enclosed a vast body of water that he called the Cordilleran ocean, which covered the country between what is now the coast and the Rocky Mountains. This range of mountains that at one time stretched along the coast still exists, though in some places they have sunk beneath the ocean's level and now afford us a sheltered passage between here and Juneau. They first appear far out in the North Pacific Ocean in what is called the Aleutian or Fox Islands, and disappear again beneath the ocean at the southern point of the peninsula of Lower California.

"These maps may be tolerably correct and they may not, but enough is known to make it certain that at one time a great body of salt water covered the country between the Cascade and the Rocky Mountains. A still later map shows the Cascade mountains to have arisen and the great Cordilleran ocean to be only represented by large bodies of salt water, that in detached bodies covered the greater part of the State of Utah, and the greater parts of Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington. The last remnant of the mighty Cordilleran ocean is now drying up in the State of Utah, and is called the great Salt Lake, and it seems to me per-

fectly reasonable to infer, that the same fate that has befallen the sea that once covered the greater part of the State of Utah has also been the fate of that still larger sea that once covered the eastern parts of the states of Oregon and Washington.

"We have learned from competent authority that a ton of sea water, or a little more than an cubic yard, contains about a grain of gold. The next question now in order is, what became of all the gold that the sea water contained after the sea had been dried up? Did it evaporate into the air or did it settle on the bottom? If it did not evaporate into the air, it must still be where that ocean has dried up, as gold is one of the simplest and practically indestructible elements of the earth, and in which I would be found in those almost motionless seas, thin, scaly particles, such as are found in the Snake and Columbia rivers, and in fact everywhere over Eastern Oregon and the Big Bend country. Another fact of great significance in this connection is that gold possesses the property of being welded when it is cold. Now we know that we cannot weld two pieces of iron together unless they are made intensely hot, and while in this condition, pounded together. Gold possesses the same property without being heated, as anyone who has had his teeth filled by a dentist can witness.

"All that is necessary to do in order to make nuggets out of the Snake River gold is to take a number of those fine

scaly particles and pound them together. Another fact of great significance is that nuggets are seldom found anywhere except in beds of creeks or where creeks have been some time; and these creeks are almost invariably on the sides of hills or mountains, or where this pounding process must have been going on for countless ages, and generally on pitching bed-rock among rocks, boulders and large-sized gravels.

"Eastern Oregon and the Big Bend country contain a great amount of the fine gold, but few nuggets, while British Columbia has contained many nuggets, but little fine gold. This may be explained what seems to be a fact, that the eastern parts of Oregon and Washington are now in much the same condition that they were when the sea dried up. In British Columbia it is quite different. The sea that we presume once covered the country dried up at a much earlier period, and since that time there have been upheavals all over the country, and it now consists of small mountains, at least over the central part. If a sea did once cover that part of the country it seems to me probable that where the last remnant of it dried up was in the Cariboo country, and if this was known to be a fact, the concentration of placer gold in that section could be explained.

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"We prospected the ruby sands, which were plentiful in its neighborhood, and found gold, but not sufficient to make it profitable. We then went out on the ocean, and after several days reached Lituya bay. A day or two after we landed I started for a bar mountain six or seven miles distant. The first two or three miles was amongst small lakes that seemed to cover about two-thirds of the country. After the lakes

the rocks on the Fairweather glacier, where specimens can be seen of all that the mountains contain, but found nothing, and after I had examined a long red ridge about seven miles away on the glacier I declared that if the problem of where the ruby sand came from was left to me it would remain unsolved forever.

"I gave it up and went to work washing the sands on the beach. After about two months I determined to pay Mount Fairweather a visit, which involves a journey of fifteen miles more or less across the glacier. After I had got about half way across the rocks and stones disappeared and the glacier looked like a great frozen lake. The same black veil covered a considerable portion of it that I had seen on the Brady glacier, and on the dead part of the Perouse glacier, but I noticed that it was not as black as it appeared at a distance, and that it consisted principally of ruby sand, exactly like what I had seen on the beach. With some difficulty I gathered up about a quart of it and washed it in the gold pan, and there I found about twenty colors, exactly like those found on the beach.

"The problem was now solved. I had found where the ruby sand came from and how it found its way to the ocean beach. I was so far back on the glacier that I could look behind the foothills and could see the level of the glacier behind them was not far from their



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FROM A LIFE BURDENED WITH PAIN AND SUFFERING.

Langner, Severe Headaches and Pains in the Region of the Kidneys, Due to the Life of Mrs. McCauley, of Ashdown, Ont., Who Was Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Other Medicines Failed.

From the Gravenhurst Examiner. Poor health is an affliction that is dreaded by every one, and the first sign of approaching disease is usually met with an attempt on the part of the patient to check and kill it. Frequently, however, the most skilled physicians fail, and the sufferer endures a weary round of agony such as those who are in the full enjoyment of health can have no conception of. But when at last a medicine is found that will cure its worth cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. It is without price. Such is the opinion of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCauley, of Ashdown, Ont. Mr. McCauley tells the story of his wife's illness and cure as follows: "For three or four years past my wife has been constantly failing in health. The first symptoms of her trouble were languor and loss of appetite, accompanied by bearing down pains and headaches, which affected her periodically. As time grew on she was attacked with pains in the region of her kidneys that became almost unbearable owing to their severity. Home remedies and various medicines were tried, but with no good results. Last winter she grew so weak and helpless that I was obliged to seek medical aid for her, and accordingly sent her out to Barrie, where she received the best medical attention, the result of which was only slightly beneficial. On her return, owing no doubt to the tediousness of the journey, she suffered from a relapse and her trouble came back in a form more aggravated than before. I noticed in a paper which I was reading one day a testimonial from one who had been cured of a similar trouble, and although knowing that other remedies had failed in my poor suffering wife's case, there was yet a ray of hope. I therefore procured a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and on my return home administered the first dose to my wife. It is perhaps needless to relate that before the first supply was exhausted she found great relief. My wife soon commenced to enjoy a buoyancy of spirits and kept on taking the Pink Pills with increasing good results. By the time she had used six boxes her condition was so improved that her neighbors were almost unprepared to believe the evidence of their own eyes when seeing the change in her appearance. Before taking the pills it was a severe task even to dress herself, much less to do any household work, while now, although not having used any of the pills for more than a couple of months, she attends to all her household duties without the slightest inconvenience. Taking all things into consideration, I feel it a duty I owe to other sufferers to recommend these little pink messengers of health which stood between my well nigh distracted wife and the jaws of a lingering but certain death.

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NATURAL HISTORY

CROW'S NEST PROJECT.

In the matter of the Crow's Nest Railway project the Vancouver World says: "From what the World has heard concerning the project within the last few days it is in a position to state that the control of the charter of the British Columbia Southern has passed into the hands of a syndicate in the East, well known capitalists of Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. These men and they comprise several of the best known and most experienced parliamentary lawyers and clever lobbyists do not believe that their charter carries with it the land grant which the Amended and Consolidated Acts, in the opinion of many, most assuredly do. It may be said doubtless was the case that in rushing through these acts the care which is usually devoted to measures of this character was not given, being overlooked, and that what is now said to be a "clerical error" was so. A prominent official connected with the British Columbia Southern states that the land grant or subsidy, was only intended to that portion of the original line covering the route from the summit of the mountains, in the Crow's Nest Pass, to the Columbia or Kootenay rivers in British Columbia, as might be agreed upon, the total area being in the vicinity of 3,500,000 acres. It is further alleged that those who now control the charter are not desirous of either "bleeding" or "bleeding" the people and they for the franchise they possess. So far as the coal lands known to exist in East Kootenay are concerned, an area of some 10,000 acres, believed to be the pick of the coal-bearing territory, many years since passed into the hands of private owners. These were sold by the government of the day, as were other lands throughout the province. It was not known then, nor for several years afterwards, that they bore coal; this discovery was made by the engineers of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company. As the conditions now exist, these lands and all others in that section of the province are practically valueless to their owners. The railway promoters declare that it is their determination to arrange the rates of transportation to be charged that full advantage of the existence there of coal, petroleum and timber in such vast quantities, will be given up to the settlers, the miners, the smelters and other kindred people and industries along the entire route to be subsidized by the federal authorities. In dealing with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, or any other organization undertaking the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass road, those now having control of the charter claim it to be their desire only to be recouped the expense they have been put to in procuring the valuable franchise they possess and the outlay incurred for surveys and such other expenses as are incidental to any gigantic undertaking of the character of the work we are discussing. We trust the World's statements are accurate, and that no attempt is to be made to the advantage of the legislature's carelessness in dealing with the grant. It is doubtless within the competence of the house and the government to enact such legislation as will restore the original intention of the acts bearing on this matter, but the people have only good fortune to thank if no complications arise out of the middle that was made. What the province wants is a road constructed from the mountains to the coast under such conditions as will make it completely subservient to the public interest. Public aid should only be given on such terms as will secure public protection in the matter of rates. The World makes the further announcement that Hon. Col. Baker has "surrendered to others whatever right or interest he had acquired in the enterprise." If this is the case, Col. Baker has taken the proper course of action, but he has cut the ground from under the feet of those who were very indignant over a hint that he should take this step.

We beg to inform the Colonist that we have neither defence nor apology to offer for the Dominion government in regard to Dr. Duncan's dismissal. Since the government did only its duty in the matter, no defence or apology is needed. Persons whose opinions are worth notice, ought to be heard by the organs of the government.

At the sitting of the Behring Sea Claims Commission this morning the Pathfinder case was resumed. Wm. Munde gave evidence as to the value of the skins in 1880, when the schooner was seized, the output of the vessel and the probable catch. The claim of the Pathfinder is for seals in 1880 while sailing in Behring Sea.

Besides the usual services at St. John's church on Sunday morning, Mrs. C. Keating, of San Francisco, has kindly consented to sing an offertory solo "Come unto me," by Coenen. This lady for the past two years has been singing in Trinity church at 2222 Broadway, being here on a tour.

An Association Formed by the Pupils of the Victoria High School.

Work Divided Into Four Departments—The Work Outlined For Members.

A large number of the pupils of the high school have, under the direction of Mr. Pinos, to whom is entrusted the science department of the school, organized themselves into a Natural History Association. It is the purpose of this society to supplement in a practical way the class room training in the several branches of natural science, to foster in the student that love for science which can be obtained only by practical work, and to build up in connection with the school a good working collection of minerals, ores, plants, shells, and insects, to be found in the vicinity of Victoria, and generally throughout the province.

For better facilitating the work the Association has been divided into the following sections or departments: 1. The mineralogical section; 2. The botanical section; 3. The conchological section; 4. The entomological section. Each section is an organization in itself with president and secretary. The members of each section make collections and observations and meet weekly to compare results; examine collections and name specimens. For the purpose of identifying the private library of the science master is available, though it is a matter of regret that a reference library more complete is not to be found among the furnishings of the school. Once each month there is to be a general meeting of all the sections of the association. Especially is the work of the Association to be conducted on practically useful lines. The Mineralogical Section will give special attention to ores, minerals and rocks of commercial value. The Botanical Section will have an eye to the practical and useful; the Entomological Section will make a specialty of fruit pests and insects injurious and beneficial to vegetation, while the Conchological Section will not neglect to study native shells in respect to their food value.

The students of the high school have entered on this work with a great deal of enthusiasm, and while it is too much to expect that in every case the interest will hold out for any considerable time yet there is no doubt that much valuable work will be done, that many very creditable private collections will be made and that the material for an excellent series of cabinets representing local natural history will be collected for the school, the hope being entertained that enlarged accommodation will be provided so that a room may be set apart for the purpose.

The several departments of the Association are composed as follows: Mineralogical Section—President, Preston Coats; Secretary, Margaret Hicock; Members, Misses Lillian McTaggart, Maggie Hicock and Annie Blackburn, Robert B. Powell, O. Hartnagle, Ewen Cameron, N. O. Ohlsen, Earl Clark, Alex. Dow, Noel Barker, Harry Dier, Noel Wilmut Cameron McEwan, Harold Marchant.

Botanical Section—President, Hjalmar Jacobson; Secretary, Evelyn Marchant; Members, Misses Alice Wais, Fanny White, Dorothy Allison, Mary Holmes, Margaret Johnson, Lily Haynes, Lillian McTaggart, Maggie Hicock, Evelyn Marchant, Christine Anderson and Inoue Ure; Earl Clark, Hjalmar Jacobson, C. McLean.

Entomological Section—President, Louis A. Borde; Secretary, Christine Anderson; Members, Misses Sarah Brodridge, Christine Anderson, Mand Munnie, Rosemary Reid and Vera Ballington; Laurence Clark, John Leaning, Louis A. Borde, A. McEwan, O. Hartnagle, E. Cameron, Frank S. Bone, Harry Munnie, D. D. McFarish, Harry Garter, Nils Ohlsen, Wm. Peddle, Chris. McEwan, E. Cleaver, Richard Maynard, Cameron McEwan.

Conchological Section—President, L. Duval; Secretary, A. B. Netherby; Members, Misses Dorothy Allison, Evis E. Nicholson, Sarah A. Mills, Annie Blackbourne, Evelyn Marchant, Elsie Strang, Hattie Williams, Inoue Ure, Mand Bone, Rosemary Reid, Blanche Gouves; A. S. Burgess, R. B. Powell, O. Hartnagle, Ewen Cameron, Alex. Thomson, R. Maynard, Earl Clark, Alex. Dow, William Peddle, A. B. Netherby, A. Heed, L. Duval, F. Herd, J. Hickey, Roy Dier, G. Andrews, W. S. Nason, C. Marshall D. D. McFarish, Noel Wilmut.

The following competitions will be opened, in which prizes may be offered. Mineralogical Section—(a) General collection; (b) collection of rocks, ores and minerals of British Columbia; (c) collection of economic minerals of B. C., with written descriptions of occurrence, treatment, uses, etc.

Botanical Section—(a) General collection; (b) collection of B. C. plants; (c) collection of plants of Victoria and vicinity, with essay on "Our Forest Trees"; (d) collection of local mosses, lichens and sea weeds.

Entomological Section—(a) General collection; (b) collection of insects injurious to vegetation, with essay on their treatment.

Conchological Section—(a) General collection; (b) shells of B. C.; (c) edible shells of B. C., with essay.

In awarding prizes more importance will be attached to care shown in collection and preserving and to accuracy in naming and classifying than to number of specimens. A small, well arranged collection will be considered superior to a much larger quantity of poorer material carelessly classified. All willing to offer prizes for competition will confer a favor by so informing, as soon as possible, the principal of the school or the President of the Association.

The campship Doreville Hall, C.M.S. provincial police has chartered to land at Cape Mudge, San Francisco, and is on Royal Roads to Nelson this afternoon.

The Tariff Commission . . . have made up their minds

to one thing, and that is that whatever changes may be made in the tariff, no change will be made in the Militia order which says that all Infantry Overcoats worn by the Volunteers shall be Rigby-Proofed in future, thus

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WRECK OF THE "CAPTAIN."

The Disaster Recalled by the Death of Admiral Milne.

The recent death of the late Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Alexander Milne, G.C.B., recalls to the memory of many people a time when Great Britain had nearly been prematurely deprived of the services of that distinguished commander through a tragedy similar to that by which the lives of Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Tryon and the officers, and men of H.M.S. "Victoria" were lost a few years ago.

It will be twenty-seven years by September next, since England was shocked to hear of the sudden loss of H.M.S. "Victoria" on the night of September 25th. She foundered off the coast of Spain together with almost all her complement of officers and men, to the number of those upon five hundred. The first dispatch announced that all hands had perished, but later intelligence was received to the effect that Master-gunner May and seventeen seamen had escaped the disaster and had landed at Corubicon in Spain.

Not even the stirring events that were at that time transpiring in France (for the downfall of the Emperor Napoleon III., at Sedan, had occurred but four days previous to the foundering of the "Victoria") caused more excitement or painful interest among all classes of the British public than did the loss of this noble ship, for noble she assuredly was, if only in respect to the valuable freight of lives she carried, albeit she was nothing more than a terribly dangerous experiment, the end of which was fraught with total disaster to those immediately concerned. It was not until the first feelings of surprise and dismay had passed off that it was seen how narrowly Admiral Sir Alexander Milne, and his staff had escaped being involved in the catastrophe. The following are the facts of the case:

On the afternoon of Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1870, the combined Channel and Mediterranean squadrons, under the supreme command of Admiral Milne, were cruising off the coast of Spain. The flagship of the fleet was the Lord Warden, but the admiral, with his staff, had that day been on board the "Victoria" to witness a sailing match in which she was to take part with the Monarch, the Inconstant and the Bristol. The weather had been fine throughout the day, but the wind blew in spiteful gusts towards the evening, and at sunset the clouds in the westward looked as though some nasty weather was coming on. The sailing trial took some time and a sea was running when the admiral left the "Victoria" to witness the sailing match in the evening. So rough was the sea that the admiral's galleys was all but swamped in coming alongside, and it was with some difficulty that the transfer was effected. Seeing the threatening state of the weather, Captain Hugh Burgoyne, to son of Field-Marshal Sir John Burgoyne, then Constable of the Tower of London) who commanded the "Victoria," pressed the admiral and his staff to stay to dinner, remain the night and return to their own ship the next morning. Happily for himself and for his staff Admiral Milne declined, and, on reaching the Lord Warden one of the officers of his staff was heard to say: "The admiral has left the 'Victoria' again."

Fears of the stability of the Captain had for a long time been openly entertained, especially by those who preferred the build of the Monarch. These fears were now to be realized at their worst. The gale which had threatened from the south-west, blew strongly up at 1:30 a.m.; the fleet was at that hour in open order, the Captain being immediately behind the Lord Warden. She could then be seen by the admiral on board the Lord Warden, but the wind shifting a moment later, a terrific white squall came up with thick and heavy rain, and the ill-fated vessel was no longer visible from the deck of the flagship. At daybreak on the morning of September 7, the Captain was not in sight and search being made, various debris was soon discovered, which had formed part of her interior fittings, also the bodies of some drowned seamen,

signs which told only too plainly what had occurred.

And so the Captain was lost, and with her the inventor of her class of vessels, Captain Cowper-Coles, R.N., who had faith in the realization of his ideas, which ideas he had forced on the admiral officials for ten years. With a foreboding of but four feet, a heavy spar deck and high masts and heavy yards and sails, it is strange that the Captain had not found it hard work to keep afloat at all when anything like a sea was on, and it was plain that all this top-heavy action served as a lever for the wind to force the ship down with, should a gale prove strong enough, and such proved eventually to be the case. The parliamentary enquiry revealed "that a grave departure from her original design had been made by the constructors, and that the convenient "no-body" was to blame. Perhaps the constructors, who were not all in accord with the views of Captain Coles, had made alterations to satisfy their consciences. However, one good result came out of the enquiry, namely, that since that date no more vessels of the same type have been built for the British navy. It may be mentioned that the Monarch, a turret vessel like the Captain, but built on different lines, was, in respect to her stability, sixteen to one as compared with the lost man-of-war.

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The trustees of the Carrol Mining & Developing Company intend to change the name of the company to "The Silver Gold and Silver Mining Co."

Mr. A. S. Black gives notice in the Gazette that application will be made to the legislative assembly for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing a railway from a point near the south end of Christina lake, westerly to the North Fork of Kettle river to the city of Greenwood. From there the proposed railway will run to Midway and Pentlizen.

Grove's Comedians presented "Our Boarding House" at the Victoria theatre yesterday evening. "Our Boarding House" is a comedy which never fails to produce mirth. Leonard Grover, Jr. gave another proof of his ability as a comedian in his characterization of Prof. Gillyman. His mock duel scene brought down the house. Leonard Grover, Sr. acted very creditably as Col. Elevator. The principals were also well supported and a very good performance was given. The bill for this evening is "Cad, the Tomboy."

Joseph Grismer and Phoebe Davis, supported by their excellent company, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Jan. 25 and 26, when they will produce for the first time the great London and New York success entitled "Humour." This is the play which under the title "For England" ran for six months at the Adelphi theatre, London, England, and is now being played in Melbourne, Australia. It has been nearly three years since the Grismers have played here. No doubt every one will give them a royal welcome.

The Victoria District Fruit Growers' Association has elected the following officers for 1897: Monroe Miller, president; D. Stephens, vice-president; R. Layrin, secretary-treasurer; J. Campbell, F. Sere, and W. C. Grant, board of managers; and Rev. J. W. Flinton, A. Strahan and J. A. Grant, auditors. The next meeting of the society will be held on the 20th of this month, when R. M. Palmer will complete his lecture on "Fruit Pests." An exhibition will be given six days later at Mr. Monroe Miller's orchard of modern spraying machines. A resolution was adopted by the society urging that the law relating to the importation of fruits affected with fungus disease be vigorously enforced by the department of agriculture.

The seventh edition of "The Dazzler" will be seen at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next. It may be said to be not only newly bound, but more than a reprint, newly written. It is, in fact, an entirely new version, retaining only the name of the famous farce comedy which, in its time, has amused no less than three millions of people. It is a long career of wonderful success and one to be proud of. It has been made so by a conscientious effort to improve the piece each year and keep it up-to-date, and it is confidently asserted that the production this season—the piece, the company and all the surroundings are better than ever before. The new piece has an entirely new story and plot complete, retaining only the names of two of the prominent characters. Of the company, the most welcome faces of by-gone days are to be seen this season. Of the music which forms so large a part of every good farce comedy, it can be truthfully said it is the brightest, newest, most catchy and whistling-from-the-street order of tunes. Everything has been done to bring the piece right up-to-date and fill it "full of ginger," as the saying goes. As the result of this effort it is generally acknowledged that "The Dazzler" is shining brighter this year than ever before.

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The Hudson's Bay Company sale of furs takes place in London on Monday.

The Scandinavian Society Valhal's held a dance in Selvertz's hall yesterday evening.

A shorthand class was organized yesterday evening in connection with the Y.M.C.A. evening college.

The usual popular concert will be held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms this evening.

Owing to the advanced price of Havana we are compelled to advance the price of our Capital cigar \$3 per thousand. Meiss & Gold.

The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church will hold a conversation at "Armadale," the residence of Hon. W. J. Macdonald, on Wednesday evening next.

David Falconer, of Halifax, and Miss Emily Elizabeth Cartwright, of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Campbell last evening. They will make their home in Victoria.

Instead of the usual weekly men's rally at the Y.M.C.A. an open meeting will be held at four o'clock to-morrow afternoon, at which the singing will be led by the Metropolitan Methodist choir.

Mr. A. St. George Hammerley will apply at the next sitting of the legislature for private acts to incorporate a railway from Bellington to Nelson, and another company to construct a railway from Fort Steele to Golden.

The members of Juvenile lodge, I. O. G. T., headed by Mrs. Jenkins, gave a surprise party to Mrs. Lewis Hall at her residence last evening. There were about forty visitors present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The provincial police department has issued circulars offering a reward of \$200 for the articles stolen from Mrs. J. J. Seal, Nanaimo, on December 27. These articles include some valuable jewelry. Should any of them be offered for sale the parties to whom they are offered are requested to notify Chief Stewart, of Nanaimo.

The concert to be given by Madame Laird in Institute Hall, on Thursday evening, January 28th, for which preparations have been under way for some time past, will be a notable musical event, judging from the many triumphs scored by Madame Laird in the past. The best available musical talent in the city will contribute to the programme.

Mr. John Webb, the popular proprietor of the Mountain Hotel, North Bend, and Miss Connelly, of the same place, were married this morning by the Rev. Father Nicolay. The bride was supported by her sister, and Mr. Max Leiser was groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Webb leave by the morning steamer for their home at North Bend.

Thomas Graves and Daniel Fisher, charged in the police court with vagrancy and remanded until this morning, did not appear when the case was called and warrants were issued for their arrest. They, noticing the severity of the sentence imposed upon the two others who stood with them in the dock at the police court previously, have no doubt left town.

At 2:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon a meeting of the executive of the Women's Council will be held at the city hall, and at 3:30 an open meeting will be held, when an address will be delivered by Mr. Hagen, the New Zealand journalist, who is visiting Victoria. Mr. Hagen has been prominently identified with the advancement of the women's cause in New Zealand.

The Social Science Society will hold their adjourned meeting in the Philarmonic hall, Fort street, to-morrow evening at 7:30. The restriction as to membership is nominal, and all who are interested in the discussion of social and religious questions are cordially invited to attend. The future procedure of the society will depend upon its members, as the fundamental principle is free speech to all.

The Victoria Teachers' Institute held their first meeting of 1897 yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. Principal A. B. McNeill, of the North ward school, addressed those present on the best and most practical method of teaching history. The institute adopted the method as advocated by Principal McNeill. Miss Nesbitt read a paper on "Language lessons to primary classes," which was commented upon favorably by the members.

Provincial Constable Hutchison, of Union, was in the city yesterday and took back a marine named Hatt, of H. M. S. Imperieuse, who is wanted at Nanaimo on a charge of having burglarized the residence of Mr. E. Millet at Comox. Hatt was on shore leave at the time of the burglary and when suspicion fell upon him he was searched and some jewelry stolen from the house was found upon him. He will be tried at Nanaimo.

Yesterday the British Columbia Medical Council's examinations were concluded. The candidates, who were as follows, were all successful: Dr. A. S. Murray, Dr. G. P. Young, Dr. Geo. E. Armstrong, Dr. A. W. Kenning, Dr. R. Reddick, Dr. Carter, Dr. A. E. Robb, Dr. Brett, Dr. Forin, Dr. Clendenan, Dr. Lambert, Dr. Staples, Dr. Smith, Dr. Sutherland, Dr. Elliott and Dr. McQuinn, of Vancouver; Dr. Fagan, of New Westminster; Drs. Davis, Milne and Duncan, of Victoria; and Dr. McKeechie, of Nanaimo.

Police Constable Hutchison yesterday took Johnny Moon, the Cape Mudge Indian whose arrest caused such a furore at Cape Mudge a week ago, and two necessary witnesses, Billy Asse and Jim Nak-nak-nim, to Nanaimo, where Johnny will be tried. The prisoner, who is charged with having issued invitations for a potlatch, which he, contrary to law, intended to hold, was committed for trial by Indian Agent R. H. Pidgeon at Comox. Rev. R. J. Walker, a missionary at Cape Mudge, is the complainant against Johnny. A provincial police officer is now stationed at Cape Mudge.

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A MICMAC STORY.

Sealing Captains Have Plenty of Fun at the Expense of the Colonist

West Coast Indians will be Disciplined by the Micmac Indians Yarn

The skippers who spend seven or eight months of the year on the dreary ocean in search of seals are after all a jolly lot. Neither the restrictions placed on their industry, the interference of American revenue cutters, nor the low prices for seal skins appear to lessen their fund of good humor. They dearly love a joke. They are filled with delight when they can fill an innocent reporter with "stuff." They invent every kind of thrilling story, and then set all sorts of traps to catch the newspaper men. When they succeed they laugh long and loudly, and the time spent on shore is shortened by this innocent amusement.

Every sealing skipper in port is wearing a broader smile than usual these days, for they have invented a wonderful story and they have succeeded in getting it published. In the Colonist of yesterday and to-day is published a story about sealing on the West Coast. Yesterday the jolly good-natured Capt. Balsom was going to risk his life in bringing the fierce Micmacs from the eastern shores, and to-day the equally jolly Captain Seward is also to be sacrificed in the interests of sealing.

The Micmac story as it appears in the Colonist is incomplete. Portions of it have been worn away by much usage during the three weeks it has been going the rounds. When the story was first invented in a cosy Wharf street office there was a hero and heroine. Miss Molly Cup, the all-powerful queen of the tribe, was also going to be brought to the coast. Her subjects would all give her in submission to her will and take whatever prices for catching seals she might name. To win her over to the side of the sealing men, one of the handsomest skippers belonging to the fleet was to be offered to Miss Molly Cup for a husband.

The sealing men love a joke, particularly when it serves a purpose. For some time past the Indians of the West coast have been giving them lots of trouble. They have been indolent, irresponsible and impudent. They refused to go sealing unless they received prices for skins that the sealing captains felt they could not afford to pay; they would only go to sea when their potlatches were over, and their conduct in other ways was vexatious to the sealing men. Amidst all their difficulty, one of their number, full of resources, showed how the Micmac story could be used to discipline the West Coast Indians. They would get it published, several copies of the Colonist would be purchased, these would be sent to the trading stations along the West Coast; the storekeepers would translate the Micmac story and tell it to the West Coast Indians; these West Coast Indians would at once see that their livelihood was threatened, and would be willing to accept the terms of the sealing men.

So the Micmac story was told to a Colonist reporter, and it was published. The steamer Tees when she left for the West Coast last night had several copies of the Colonist on board. When the captains go down the West Coast again they will find the Indians ready to accept their terms rather than have Micmac Indians for their competitors.

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Through the efforts and influence of a number of prominent citizens a reading room has been established on Store street for seamen, scullers, longshoremen and cabin men. The rooms, which are situated just opposite the Victoria Rick and Flour Mills, have already been opened, but some further contributions are necessary to complete the equipment and insure the institute's success. It is the intention to make the rooms as attractive as possible. They will be well supplied with reading matter, and games and music and other reasonable recreations will be provided, making it a pleasant place of amusement and rest for men who now, when not working, find time heavy on their hands. Coffee, tea and other liquors—non-alcoholic of course—will be supplied at a small cost, so that the institution will be to a large extent self-supporting. Funds to secure a small house and furnish it, a work which has already been done and paid for, have been contributed, and the committee will be pleased to receive donations of newspapers, books, magazines, nautical works, games, groceries or any other articles suitable for the rooms. The committee is selected by the subscribers, the secretary being Mr. Lindley Crease and the treasurer Mr. Thos. B. Hall.

Subscriptions to start the rooms were received from Capt. Grant \$50, James Dunsmuir \$50, E. H. Marvin & Co. \$20, Capt. Cox \$20, Turner, Boston & Co. \$25, A. C. Flimmerfelt \$25, George Gillespie \$5, Jos. Bosworth \$25, T. B. Hall \$50, Hall, Goepel & Co. \$20, R. P. Ribbet & Co. \$25, Mr. Galletley \$5, F. Carne \$5, Capt. Clarke \$10, Erskine, Wall & Co. \$10, Mayor Bellfin \$5.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

When and Where Victorians Will Worship To-Morrow.

St. Barnabas Church, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue.—Second Sunday after Epiphany, January 17, 1897. Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 5 p.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. The rector, Rev. J. B. Haslam, preaches both services.

Calvary Baptist Church.—Rev. Dr. Lucas, who lectured so often in Victoria, will preach Sunday morning. Rev. Ralph W. Trotter will preach in the evening. His subject will be "Make this valley full of ditches."

Victoria West Methodist Church.—Both services by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at usual hour. A welcome for strangers at all the services.

James Bay Methodist Church.—The pastor, Rev. T. J. McCrossan will preach in the morning and Mr. Wm. Noble in the evening. Strangers welcome and all seats free.

Congregational Church, Temperance Hall, Pandora street.—The pastor, P. G. L. Harris, preaches at both services. Morning text, Acts 2:27; evening text, Romans 1:28. Sermon for the times. The pastor or his brother will sing a solo at the evening service. Sunday school and bible class at 2:30 p.m. The Y.P.S.O.E. will meet here after every Monday evening at the parsonage, No. 84 Discovery street, at 8 o'clock.

Centennial Methodist church, George road.—Morning and evening services by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Betts. Morning subject, "Faith and its effects." Evening subject, "A young man's safeguard and the perils of the age." Bible class and Sunday school at the usual hour.

The regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women, postponed on Monday last on account of being nomination day, will be held on Monday afternoon in the city hall at 2:30. The committee appointed to carry into effect the business of the annual meeting is kindly requested to meet at 1:30.

Reformed Episcopal.—Bishop Cridge will preach in the morning. Dr. Wilson's subject in the evening is "The Shaking of Nations."

German Lutheran Church.—Service at 11 a.m. in the Sunday school building of the Reformed Episcopal church by Rev. Mr. Kurtz, of Seattle, Wash.

Emmanuel Baptist Church.—Pastor P. H. McEwen will preach in the morning. Subject: "An Inspiring Parting." Rev. Dr. Lucas will preach in the evening. "God's abundant provision for the People." Sunday school and Pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Services in the Indian Mission church to-morrow at the usual hours; 10 a.m. prayer meeting led by Mr. Bullen; 2:30 p.m. Sunday school; 7 p.m. preaching service in English and Chinook.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad St.—Public meeting at 8 p.m. Subject: "Brotherhood."

A list of agreements registered under the "Cattle Farming Act" is published in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette.

Mrs. Keesing, of San Francisco, will sing at the band concert at the drill hall this evening.

A jeweler's store at Friday Harbor was entered by thieves last week and his whole stock of jewelry, including a dozen gold watches, was stolen.

The band concert to be given this evening at the drill hall by the Fifth Regiment band, judging from the programme to be rendered, will undoubtedly be a very good one.

The evangelistic services conducted by the St. Andrew's and First Presbyterian churches came to a close yesterday evening in the First Presbyterian church. The services have been held by the two above mentioned churches in union, and have been very well attended.

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are partners instead of antagonists. Appgar (gaily): Let us be loyal, allies or enemies!

be a lover. I don't object to young Appgar for a son-in-law—only I should like to keep my child at home a while longer.

VICTORIA MARKETS. Retail Quotations for Farmer's Produce Carefully Corrected. Oatmeal, per ton, \$37.50 to \$40.00. Flour, per ton, \$35.00 to \$37.50.

TRANSPORTATION. Canadian-Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED). Time Table No. 29, Taking Effect December 31st, 1896.

When You Travel TAKE THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. AND SOO PACIFIC. The Only Lines Running to All Eastern Canadian and U.S. Ports Without Change.

Scene: The card-room of the Cavendish Club. Judge Fletcher, Jim Ferguson, Harry Emmons, Clarence Appgar—four persons who may be left to explain themselves—are just settled for a game of whist.



ENTER THE SERVANT WITH A TRAY. ILL. Appgar: This time, I have the fortune to be your partner, Judge.

MACK'S PILLS. Act on the Liver and the Kidneys. For that Rheumatism of Yours.

THE MINERS' POPULAR ROUTE. ROSSLAND. KOOTENAY POINTS. TIME SCHEDULE.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 27. To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, November 22nd, 1896.

The clock, as prologues, strikes 5, detaching the syllables it says to the four players: Here we all are for a game of whist!

EMMONS: Let us cut around. To you, Judge. Fletcher: You and I, Mr. Emmons.

REMARKABLE CASES. Chronic Invalids Raising Up Their Sick Beds After Giving Up Hope.

TRANSPORTATION. ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. COMPANY. Until further notice the morning train for Nanaimo will not leave Victoria until 10:45 o'clock.

FOR Puget Sound Points. "City of Kingston". Speed, 18 knots. Tonnage, 1147.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. COMPANY. Until further notice the S.S. "CITY OF NANAIMO" will sail as follows:

APGAR, MINE IS THE QUEEN OF HEARTS! Fletcher: I hope, Ferguson, that I may be the instrument of the happiness of Mrs. Ferguson by persuading you to stay for a game this evening.

EMMONS (to himself): That fellow is well off! Nothing on his mind. He can look at the old man straight in the face.

THE PROGRESSIVE LADIES OF WESTFIELD, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896.

SS. "ROSALIE". Leaves Victoria Daily at 7:30 a.m., except Sunday. Arriving at Victoria Daily except Sundays at 1:30 p.m.

Going to Chicago or Anywhere East? If you are, see that your ticket from Minneapolis, St. Paul to Duluth reads via

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. The magnificent steamer Unadilla, City of Peshia and Waka Waka ply between Victoria, B.C. and SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.

Fletcher: In fact, I myself ought to be at home this evening. There is a trying case table to come before me for action to-morrow. I ought to be preparing for it.

EMMONS (to himself): A light sentence! (Aloud): No doubt the court will be lenient with you, Ferguson.

THE BEST WAY TO CURE DISEASE IS TO DRIVE IT FROM THE SYSTEM BY PURIFYING THE BLOOD WITH HOOD'S SASSAPARILLA.

The Library Car Route. America's Scenic Railway. MEALS IN DINING CAR. A LA CARTE.

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. (G. ST. P. M. & O. RY.). Three (3) First-Class Trains Leave Minneapolis and St. Paul for Chicago on arrival of trains from Victoria, as follows:

Oregon-Asiatic Steamship Line. FOR HONOLULU, CHINA AND JAPAN. CHITTAGONG, 2500 tons, dead weight, due here Jan. 23.

EMMONS (to himself): If it should be the investigation of our railroad! I got a hint of something of the sort, this afternoon. Suppose that he should grant an injunction, and in course of the investigation find out my connection with the affair!

Fletcher: We are still partners, Clarence. Appgar: That is good news for me, sir. Fletcher (to himself): A modest, well-bred young man. Edith's mother tells me that he is fond of our girl, and that she loves him.

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Victoria & Sidney R'y. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows: Leave Victoria at 7:50 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

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F. C. DAVIDE & COY. Agents North China Navigation Co., Ltd. (Moran). Commission Merchants and Shipping Agents, IMPORTERS OF Japanese Rice, Silk and General Mercandise, Board of Trade Building, Victoria.



British Columbia.

RANDON.

Sandon, Jan. 11.—The McVay brothers have sold their one-third interest in the Ruth mine near here to George Alexander, of Nelson, who negotiated the sale of the other two-thirds some time ago. The price at which the first one-third interest was sold was on the basis of \$250,000 for the property, so it is altogether likely that the McVays get \$100,000 for the remaining third.

GRAND FORKS.

Word has been received here that the Olive Gold Mining Company will commence work on the Volcanic property about March 15.

It is reported that there are some good graphite claims on the North Fork. If this is correct these properties will in a short time come to the front, as the genuine graphite is a most valuable mineral and always has a ready market.

W. Jensen, of Victoria, who is extensively interested in the Ruth mine, has been visiting our town for the last few days. During Mr. Jensen's short stay he purchased a few North Fork properties and will likely invest more in the near future. He expresses his opinion that a considerable amount of capital will find its way to this section in the early spring.

NORTH BALT SPRING ISLAND.

Coastline Bay, Salt Spring Island, Jan. 2.—A grand concert was given in the public hall on New Year's Eve, the proceeds being for the benefit of the hall. The night was very fine and suited the occasion, a large crowd being present. The programme was lengthy and well rendered. The chairman being Rev. E. F. Wilson of the Island. Those who took part were as follows: Songs by Messrs. J. Landenway, J. Welsh, H. Wood, A. R. Bitancourt, Miss Mary Bitancourt, Mr. and Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Gustafson, and Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. A. R. Bitancourt, Mr. and Mrs. Landenway, Mr. C. Pattinger; two dialogues by the Bitancourt family, a recitation by Mr. A. R. Bitancourt. Afterwards refreshments were served and later the company commenced dancing, which was kept up until the small hours of the morning, and everybody went home happy.

There has been started a prospectors' course. Everybody seems to be looking for gold and carrying their pockets full of rocks for specimens.

The mail contract for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mail from the wharf to the postoffice has been awarded to Mr. F. J. Bitancourt for a term of four years.

MIDWAY.

On the Cornucopia claim in Central camp, Mr. John Douglas has put more men to work, and has now two shifts steadily engaged in development. Iron stain was encountered on the outcrop and this was followed down, and at a depth of twenty feet the shaft disclosed a ledge six feet in width, which is heavily impregnated with iron pyrites. The pyrites is being sunk on the footwall, and promising ore present indications, it is expected a good body of mineral will soon be reached.

A gentleman recently purchased an eighth interest in a mineral claim for \$1,750, and after holding it about three months has bonded the interest to a good firm for \$4,000. This gives an idea of some of the advantages of mining speculation, and shows what a good field Boundary Creek is in which to profitably invest at the present time. As an instance of the rapid appreciation of property it may be stated that the first three-eighths of the claim in which this one-eighth interest was held, was bonded to a syndicate at the rate of about \$200,000 for the claim, the second half was bonded at the rate of \$300,000, and the last portion, the interest herein referred to, at the rate of \$48,000 for the claim. All these transactions took place within the space of three months.

Twenty men are at work on the different properties in Fairview camp, and by the Victoria syndicate, represented here by Messrs. Dier and Davidson. A few days ago Messrs. McBride and Powers disposed of their claim, the Winchester to Mr. Dier.

The Mother Lode, in Deadwood camp, was bonded by Messrs. Schmidt, McConaughy and Richie, its owners, to Mr. John Weir, of New York, in June last the bonding consideration being \$14,000. Ten per cent. of this was paid down and a few days ago the second payment of \$4,800 became due, which is now paid. Since the inception of the bond a good deal of work has been done on the claim, which is being developed by the driving of a tunnel, which is now into the mountain for over a hundred feet and which is destined to crosscut the ledge. It is stated that the tunnel for the last sixty feet has been all in ore, and up to the present time no second wall has been met with.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland, Jan. 15.—The strike on the Snowdon of the Big Three company continues to improve. A Miner representative visited the property to-day and found the ledges to be about fifteen feet wide, with ore all through. One strike on the hanging wall is two feet wide and the assay shows about \$25 per ton. The percentage of copper is high, which will insure low smelting charges.

A special from Spokane states that a big row will occur at the meeting of the Var Eagle shareholders, which is to take place in Spokane on the 20th inst. It is stated there that the price at which the mine has been sold to the Goodenham syndicate, that commission of \$125,000 will be paid to agents who negotiated the sale, and that conse-

quently the shareholders will only receive from \$1.30 to \$1.45 per share for their holdings. The stock has been selling here for \$1.00 and \$1.75 per share, and is even now selling in Rossland for \$1.57. An effort will be made to upset the sale, a two-thirds vote of the shareholders being necessary to confirm it. It is thought, however, that the directors who negotiated the sale have control of over two-thirds of the stock and will therefore be able to confirm their action and turn the mine over to the Goodenham syndicate.

Rossland Miner. The L.X.L. is to be a producer and a shipper at once. John S. Baker, the principal owner of the mine, took some ore from the new vein to Tacoma with him the last time he was here and had three tests made by the assayer of the Tacoma smelter. The totals of the three assays were \$67.05, \$84.90, and \$20.34. One sample went 29 1/2 per cent copper and another went 17 1/2 per cent copper, and the third went nearly three per cent copper. The other values were in gold and silver. One assay showed \$52 in gold, another \$22 in gold.

The report circulated in Trail a few days ago that F. Aug. Heinz had sold his smelting plant there seems to have had some foundation of truth in it; at least there are circumstances which point to some sort of a deal between Mr. Heinz and the Canadian Pacific railroad people. It is known that Mr. Heinz left Trail suddenly last Sunday afternoon on horseback for Waneta, that a locomotive met him there and took him to Spokane Sunday night, and that he left on the first train next morning for New York.

Manager Warner of the O.K. is not yet able to say what is the extent of the ore body showing, but he says that in the upper workings of the mine last week. He said yesterday that he had already blocked out what he believed to be about 300 tons. This body of ore is 20 feet one way, 25 feet another and over five feet thick. This would make 200 tons, allowing 12 cubic feet to the ton. The visible gold was first found in the stope near the surface above the No. 11 level. An opening was made to the surface and now the vein is being stripped, the quartz showing much oxidation and being richly colored with copper stains. There is a thin deposit of soil over the vein and this is being removed. The gold is found all the way across the five feet of quartz. It is idle to guess at the possibilities of this new discovery and the Miner prefers to make no venture in this direction beyond saying the findings wonderfully rich. It has been decided to treat the ore in the O.K. mill instead of sending it off to the Great Forks smelting works. It will be ground up in the new automatic sampler—the same kind used at the Trail smelting works—and reduced to a proper mesh, then treated by amalgamation. Manager Warner says he can handle 1000 lbs. a day in this manner, and that in this way he thinks he can save practically all the gold.

The Rosslander. A group of five claims at Waterloo were last week bonded to London parties. They are undeveloped prospects, but the showing is good and encouraging assays have been obtained from the neighboring claims.

A half interest in the Venus group at Waterloo has been bonded by L. C. Crawford to an English syndicate for \$10,000.

On the Yale shaft was sunk 60 feet on the vein walls appearing on either side. At the 55-foot level a crosscut was commenced, which has broken into a fine body of almost solid ore.

Col. S. M. Wharton on Saturday received a letter from J. M. Harris, of Saldon, his partner in the Reco, stating that within a week he expected to send forward eight carloads of ore to the Globe smelter. These, he estimates, would net \$35,000 over all expenses. It was proposed to carry \$5000 to the mine fund, and set the rest aside for a dividend. About March 1st the Reco company expect to distribute \$100,000.

On Sunday two teams started hauling ore from the Cliff mine to the Red Mountain railroad for shipment to the Nelson smelter. These teams will be kept busy for some time, until perhaps arrangements are made to ship more. The Red Mountain railway, in connection with the Fort Sheppard and Nelson road, gives a through route to Nelson, so that bulk is not broken, and Cliff ore running remarkably high in copper, a very advantageous smelter rate is given at Nelson, where that particular grade of ore is highly desirable. There is a force of seven men engaged on the Cliff, but this will not be increased, as there is sufficient ore on the dump, and what is taken out in the course of development is quite sufficient to keep the teams hauling for a long time.

Work on the California closed before the New Year, and it cannot be said when it will resume again. The rock on the California is very hard, among the hardest of the camp, and Superintendent Williams states that the slow progress made by hand, and that the company had decided to lay off the men until machinery was procured. This was under consideration of the company. The machinery is not expected yet, for though some ground was levelled off for a site some time ago, no work is being done in the place or any of the workings. It was stated some time ago that the California would likely engage power from the Le Roi plant on the Black Bear ground to carry on work in the main tunnel at least, and probably some of the other workings.

Catarth in the Head. Is a dangerous disease. It may lead directly to consumption. Catarth is caused by impure blood, and the true way to cure it is by purifying the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarth, because it removes the cause of it by purifying the blood. Thousands testify that they have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1896.

Table with columns for ASSETS, RECEIPTS, and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Waterworks, Public Light, and various loans.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-law, 1891.

Table showing financial details for the Sewerage Loan, including interest and principal payments.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Loan under authority of the Waterworks Loan By-law, 1894.

Table showing financial details for the Waterworks Loan, including interest and principal payments.

BALANCE SHEET BROAD STREET LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT BY-LAW, 1892.

Table showing assets and liabilities for the Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment, By-law, 1892.

Table showing receipts and expenditures for the Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1896.

Table detailing receipts and expenditures for 1896, categorized by department like Municipal Council, Civic Salaries, and City Institutions.

STATEMENT.

Table showing a statement of receipts and expenditures, including items like Fees, Fines, and Salaries.

EXPENDITURE.

Table showing expenditure details for 1896, including City Debt, Municipal Council, and various other departments.

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

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In the matter of good health temporary measures, while possibly successful for the moment, can never be lasting. Those in poor health soon know whether the remedy they are using is really a passing incident in their experience, or something that is getting at the seat of the disease and is surely and permanently restoring. The eyes of the world are literally fixed on South American Nervine. They have been studying this medicine for years with the one result—they have found that its claim of perfect cure—the qualities cannot be gainsaid. The great discoverer of this medicine is so possessed of the knowledge that the seat of all disease is the nerve centres, situated at the base of the brain. In the eyes of the world the best scientists and medical men of the world are occupying exactly the same premises—indeed, the ordinary layman recognizes this principle. Everyone knows that the human system and death is almost certain. Injure the spinal cord, which is the medium of these nerve centres, and paralysis is sure to follow. Here is the first principle. The trouble with medical treatment generally, and with nearly all medicines, is that they aim simply to treat the organs that may be diseased. South American Nervine passes by the organs, and immediately applies its curative power to the nerve centres. From which the organs of the body receive their supply of nerve fluid. The nerve centres, healed, and of necessity the organs which have shrunk, the outward evidence of derangement, is healed. Impaired blood, liver complaint, suppuration of the eyes, and all other ailments, are cured. Thousands bear testimony that they have been cured of these troubles, even when they have become so desperate as to baffle the skill of the most eminent physicians, because South American Nervine has gone to the headquarters and cured there. The eyes of the world have not been disappointed in the inquiry into the success of South American Nervine. How can they be? It stands certain. Injure the nerve centres, and the one great certain remedy of the nineteenth century, why should anyone suffer distress and sleepless nights while this remedy is practically at hand?

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MINING LEGISLATION

Discussed by the Members of the British Columbia Board of Trade

Mr. Haggan Describes the Railway and Land Policy of New Zealand

The extension of the foreign trade of the province, the enactment of better mining laws and the opening of more direct routes to the Yukon district were among the important matters discussed at the quarterly meeting of the British Columbia board of trade held at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

In dealing with reports considerable discussion was evoked because the members present held different views as to whether the council of the board should finally dispose of important subjects or whether the board itself should deal with such matters.

The second report was from the committee on mining. This report, which has already been published, was carefully considered by the council and some amendments were made.

Mr. William Wilson was of opinion that the subject of mining legislation was of sufficient importance to be considered by the whole board.

Mr. Earlley believed that the best way to prevent capitalizing companies at the expense of the mining companies was by the amount of their capital stock.

ber, also to the different boards of trade in the province.

Mr. Alexander Begg, C.C., addressed the board briefly on the question of opening up the Yukon district.

Mr. Scroll also addressed the board on the same matter. He quoted figures to show the volume of the Yukon trade and maintained that Canadian merchants could send goods by the way proposed by Mr. Begg without being harassed by American customs officers as they were at present.

Mr. Haggan from New Zealand thanked the president and members of the board of trade for the privilege of addressing them. He hoped that he would be able to send home such information as would induce the government to give a substantial subsidy to the Canadian-Australian line of steamers so that they could call there.

The government kept the land for settlement and charged for it only what it cost to build roads. The freehold system was abolished and a 999 year lease introduced instead.

Mr. Haggan also described the system by which the government lent money cheaply to the farmers. He referred to the Kootenay railway and was surprised that no one suggested that the provincial government borrow the money to build the road.

A most pleasant evening was spent at the Conservative Club rooms last night when the James Bay and Conservative clubs met in their third whist tournament.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE WHEEL. E. C. STEARNS & CO. WILL MAKE THEIR OWN TIRES.

THE NEW CITY COUNCIL. Members Sworn in By Mr. Justice Walkem.

MR JENSEN'S VIEWS

A Trip Through the Ideal Mining Section of Southern British Columbia.

Advocates the Building of a Road to the Coast by the Government.

Mr. William Jensen, who has just returned from a trip through the mining districts, gives the following interesting account of what he saw:

"Leaving Victoria by the Great Northern steamer and railway brought me to Spokane, Wash. Here a great city has been built on a high plateau of Eastern Washington, with one of the best water powers running through the city, affording power to mills and factories of various kinds.

"Leaving Spokane on my late trip, I arrived at Marcus about noon, where, after a stop of about thirty minutes, a stage-sleigh with four horses starts for Grand Forks, the intersection of the North Fork of the Kettle river with the main river.

"Next, Camp McKinley. Here a ten-stamp mill is running day and night on the Cariboo, crushing about twenty tons per day. The ore in this camp is free milling in part, the balance being concentrated, which is shipped out for further treatment.

"From the Falls to Pentleton, another fourteen miles, over a very rough road, and you change to the fine steamer Aberdeen, which, after a run of seventy miles, brings you to the Okanagan Landing, eighty miles south of Simons.

"The explanation of the heading of this article, 'The Ideal Mining Section,' I wish to point out that the whole of this region can, in summer, be traversed on foot or horseback—both charges in abundance—further for all purposes of mining, but in particular produces as big fruit as can be grown anywhere, including peaches and apricots, vegetables to abundance, hay, etc., water of the purest kind everywhere, with a most healthy climate.

tolling for days, on wheels part of the way, the rest on runners, to reach this Eldorado. When at last at Greenwood, for instance, the freight rate is from \$30 to \$40 per ton, and very hard earned it is.

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PERSONAL.

G. W. Ashford, Portland, is at the Grand. G. H. Livingston, Tacoma, is at the New England.

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NOTICE. Stanley Avenue between Cadboro Bay Road and Pandora Street is closed for public traffic.

MORTGAGE SALE. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the first day of February next for the purchase of all that certain parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Victoria.

VICTORIA THEATRE. TWO NIGHTS. Tuesday & Wednesday Jan. 19, 20 Cosgrove & Grant's Comedians.

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