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## We Have It...



The very thing in Silverware or Jewelry for a Present. New Goods have been coming in all this week, and Monday we will open up another lot. The designs are choice and the prices right.

**Challoner, Mitchell & Co.**

THE JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## The Westside.

Space here would not permit us to

## Skim the Surface

of the inducements offered in this Great Stock of New Arrivals.

### High Class Novelty Dress Robes.

### Exclusive Pattern Mantles.

Are important features this week.

Below are a few significant facts worth the attention of careful purchasers:—

44-inch Tweeds, very new and pretty, 25c.  
New Mohair Effects, all colors, look, worth 75c.; double fold, price 35c.

At 50 cents, lovely Shot and Mixture Fancies and Mohairs in every new color and combination.  
Ladies' Capes in all the newest materials; full sweep, from \$3.00.

Autumn and Winter Coats in all the New Cloths—English, German and French made—from \$3.00.

\$1.25 is the starting price for Ulsters for girls and misses.

Waterproofs.—We handle reliable makes only.  
Black Thibet Fur, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50.  
English made Umbrellas for Ladies.  
Men's Umbrellas 75c. to \$15.00.

**J. Hutcheson & Co.**

## Called Out.



That is what we are doing every day—**CHALLENGING** competition, meeting every man, woman and child equally. No squirt guns at long range or nauseous compounds ad lib, but a straight shot at the heart of a big parcel for your money and wing our opponents every time for cash. No seconds. Market advancing, all bread-stuffs are up, flour jumping, rolled oats following suit and canned goods in the procession. We make no change in prices this week.

**Dixie H. Ross & Co. Government Street.**

## HUTCHISON & GILBERT

ALL KINDS OF...

### ELECTRICAL and BICYCLE WORK.

Expert Work a Specialty. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

36 Fort Street.

Five Sisters Block.

## "PIN YOUR FAITH"

TO

# TAMILKANDE TEA

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

TRY IT AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

ALL GROCERS

And You Will Not Be Disappointed.

Tamilkande Tea Co., MONTREAL.

Simon Leiser & Co. Agents, - - - - - Victoria.

50,000 SHARES

## NOVELTY

GOLD MINING COMPANY

Sold in Toronto in two weeks at 10c. The price is now raised in that city to 15c. This property is in the company of all the best mines on

**RED MOUNTAIN, ROSSLAND**  
We have 3,250 shares at the old price. Ten Cents.

The shares in the

**GOLD FIELDS**  
COMPANY

are selling rapidly, and the Company will soon raise the price to 15 or 20 cents. It is possible they may be taken off the market altogether. Price for a few days, 10 cents.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Western Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**LECTURE** in aid of Library Fund will be given in South Park School, on Friday, November 6th, on "Mission of the Public School," by Principal McIntyre, of Manitoba Normal School. Chair will be taken by the Superintendent of Education at 8 o'clock. Admission free.

**FOR SALE**—Irish setter puppies, of good hunting strain and splendid pedigree. Can be seen at Livery Stable, 25 Broad Street.

**ELECTRIC LIGHTING**—Have your house lighted. Call on T. Watson, at the B. C. District Telegraph office, 34 Fort Street. Electric supplies.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—5 acres good land; cleared, story and half house, 4 1/2 mile and outbuildings, and young orchard; four miles from city, or would rent to good tenant; this is a small, also good top buggy, harness and horse, cheap. Apply "Herald," this office.

**LOST**—Brown and white spaniel dog. Return to 58 Kane St. nov2/2t

**COAL**—\$5 per ton, delivered; weight guaranteed. Mann, Holland & Co., 29 Broad Street.

**SHINGLES FOR SALE**—Munn, Holland & Co., Broad Street, opposite the Driard.

**FOR SALE**—The coal rights of 3187 acres on Pender Island. The land for sale in portions or en bloc. B. J. Robertson, Times office.

**Wellington Coal Yard.**

(ESTABLISHED 1883.)

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

**\$5.00 PER TON**

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

**BATHAY & HALL,**

100 Government Street. 24 Store Street.

## SAUSAGE.

We supply no stores in the city. Our superior Cambridge Sausage is to be had only at our own store, 93 Government Street.

**BEATY & CO.**

## NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, for a transfer to John Byrne of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the St. George's Hotel, Esplanade Street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1896.

(Signed) **W. M. WILSON.**

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, B.C., application will be made for a transfer to J. A. A. and D. Clark of the retail liquor license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the St. George's Hotel, Esplanade Street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1896.

(Signed) **F. G. NORRIS.**

To the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, for a transfer of my retail liquor license to sell wine, spirits and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Duck Building, situated on lots 158A, and 173A, block 2, Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, to John Albert Johnson, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1896.

(Signed) **SIMEON DUCK.**

## ARE HARD AT WORK

The Presidential Election the One Absorbing Topic Across the Line.

Democrats Early in the Day Concede the City of Chicago to McKinley.

Denver, Col., Nov. 3.—The women of this city voted in the presidential election to-day, this being their first opportunity. The weather promises to be favorable. The vote in this city will probably run close to 50,000, the total registration being about 55,000.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—The first bloodshed of the day was reported from the Fifth Ward, where Charles Johnson and Gus Glasgow became involved in a quarrel over politics, which ended in both drawing revolvers and blazing away at each other. Johnson had out-gunned Glasgow and Glasgow was wounded in the groin. Glasgow was removed to the hospital where the physicians say he is in danger of dying. Johnson was locked up after his wound had been dressed.

Canton, Nov. 3.—McKinley cast his vote at 9 o'clock this morning. It was straight Republican from top to bottom.

Hudson, Mich., Nov. 3.—The Abbott voting machine is being used in the election to-day and the result of the vote in this city will be known sooner than the result in any part of the country. The machine is simple in operation and as the different parts are designated by color, as well as in type, the most ignorant voters find little trouble in using it. Each vote is registered as cast and the total is known as soon as the polls close.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Bald, the wheelman, went into the White Elephant Hotel to-day with a large wad of money in every pocket. The place is a stronghold of Bryanites. Bald began a series of remarks bearing on the lack of nerve displayed by the silvermen in their betting. He offered to bet \$1000 to \$300 on McKinley. Finally he was taken up by a Canadian farmer, who produced the money in gold pieces. This display shamed two other Bryan men and they offered to do as well. Bald took them up, leaving \$3000 in the hands of stakeholders. He was anxious to bet a little more, he being confident that Bryan will be among the "also started."

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Considerable excitement was occasioned at 29th and Halsted streets, where one of the polling places is located, when it was discovered that a boy had died there from malignant diphtheria during the night and another was dying. Steps were at once taken to move the polling place. In the sixth ward an effigy of McKinley with a silver hat on was hanging on a telegraph pole this morning.

At 2 p.m. the Democratic county committee conceded Cook county to McKinley, but say they expect Altgeld will pull through by a narrow majority. Cook county includes the city of Chicago.

**STRUCK BY A WATERSPOUT.**

Town of Provinc destroyed and a Great Many Lives Lost.

Pointe St. Charles, Agre, Islands, Nov. 3.—A water-spout at Provinc destroyed most of that place and great loss of life in consequence is reported.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

Application for a transfer of the Wilson Hotel liquor license to M. B. McCabo will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting, of the license held by us. Victoria, B. C., 20th December, 1896.

(Signed) **M. B. McCABE, C. M. L. VING.**

NOTICE

At the next meeting of the Licensing Commissioners, on December 9th, 1896, application will be made by Mr. Jensen for the transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the O. Central Hotel, Victoria, B. C., to Walter Barr's Porter.

(Signed) **WM. JENSEN.**

## PARTY OF PROGRESS

Premier Laurier Promises Montreal That Canal and River Will be Deepened.

A Work That Will be of Immense Benefit to Both the West and East.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 3.—(Special) Premier Laurier has promised Mr. Bikerdike, president of the board of trade, Montreal, who was here yesterday, to give fourteen feet depth in the canals west of Montreal and thirty feet in the river east. It is said that provision will be made in the estimates next session to carry this work to completion. When finished it will be of immense advantage to the far west.

(By Associated Press.)

Mr. Boyd arrived here to-day on private business. He heard Bryan speak recently and considers we have better orators in the Canadian parliament.

Messrs. McConnell and McGreevy, who spent the summer in West Kootenay for the geological survey, have returned and speak very favorably of the mining progress. They will prepare a sheet which will be valuable as the country develops.

Mr. Fraser, who conducted the oil borings near Edmonton for the government, made a report to the director of the survey to-day. He does not despair of getting oil at Athabasca Landing, but cannot get deep enough and will do nothing more until a new location is struck next spring.

The applications for admission to the civil service examinations next week closed on Saturday and reached 1,500, or almost double those of last year; 800 are for the qualifying and 700 for the preliminary.

Horse exporters are asking the government to draft regulations respecting the treatment of horses on shipboard.

The council of the Dominion rifle association will ask for competitive plans for the headquarters at Bisley.

Hon. Mr. Peters and Mr. Belque, counsel for Canada before the Behring sea claims commission, and Mr. Venning, chief clerk of the fisheries department, left for Victoria to-day.

Mr. Torrance, of the Dominion line, saw Hon. Mr. Laurier with the object of securing the new steamer Canada to be subsidized for the mail service between Halifax and Liverpool.

Hon. Mr. Mallock is still delving into the mail contracts and some sweeping changes are promised shortly.

**BIG FIRE IN RICHMOND.**

Starts Early This Morning and Does Considerable Damage.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—The city council sat from 3 yesterday afternoon till 6 this morning, but no business of importance was done and obstruction was offered by the aqueduct promoters to everything on the order paper. The council will meet again to-morrow to dispose of the aqueduct business.

Richmond, Nov. 3.—Early this morning fire broke out in Caxton Hall and spread like lightning from the main street through to College street, which was soon a mass of flames. The town and Grand Trunk brigades worked hard but it was not until the arrival of help from Sherbrooke that the fire was got under control. Caxton Hall, the Guardian printing plant; J. A. Charlton, general store; T. H. Hall's harness shop; J. A. Dalton's furniture, the dwelling of N. P. Plottie; Main street, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Scott and B. Taylor, College street, and the Grand Central stables were destroyed. The total loss is about \$100,000, and insurance \$30,000.

**STRANGE DEATHS.**

Bishop of Killaloe Drows Dead on the Street as His Wife Dies at Home.

Dublin, Nov. 3.—The Rt. Rev. Frederick R. Wynne, D. D., Episcopal bishop of Killaloe, Kilmacora and Kilmacduch, was found dead this morning on the sidewalk near his residence in this city. The wife of the bishop of Killaloe was found dead in her bedroom when "free" his body was discovered on the sidewalk.

An investigation showed that the prelate recently left Killaloe for his home in Dublin on account of his wife's health, and had left the house to fetch a doctor for her about 5:30 a.m., when he fell dead near his residence. His wife it seems must have died soon after the bishop left the house.

**AMERICAN DISPATCHES.**

Failure of a Large Clothing Firm in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 3.—Reis & Co., wholesale clothiers, have failed. Liabilities are estimated at \$300,000. The failure was brought about by the firm's inability to meet paper.

Rome, N. Y., Nov. 3.—In sinking an artesian well here, the Rome Factory Building Company struck a natural gas well at a depth of 245 feet.



FAMINE IN INDIA

Relief Works Opened in the Districts Where There Will be Most Suffering.

Sir Richard Temple Thinks That the Work of Supplying Should be Left to Traders.

London, Nov. 2.—Severe distress is feared in the districts of Saugur, Jubulpur, Narsingpur, Poshangabad and a part of Raipur, and in the central provinces. The general prospects in Bengal are gloomy, and if there is no rain in November the distress may be serious in a part of Patnabhalpur.

A few small riots have been reported, mostly owing to the export of wheat having the effect of raising prices.

Sir Richard Temple, who has had experience in Indian affairs since 1846, who was at one time secretary to Sir John Lawrence, former minister of India from 1868 to 1874, has been interviewed on the threatened Indian famine.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Will be Later in Arriving Than in Former Years.

The Associated Press last evening sent out the following to papers taking its service: Chicago, Nov. 2.—The public must be prepared for a later service of tomorrow's election than usual.

REPLY TO BISMARK.

Official Organ of the Government Makes Reply to Saturday's Article.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—The Reichsanzeiger this afternoon replies to Prince Bismarck's organ, the Hamburg Nachrichten, on the disclosure of the Russian-German treaty of 1884-90 saying: "The question of the period required for secret diplomatic occurrences to lose the character of state secrets, can only be decided by the statesmen in office, by virtue of their responsibility and special knowledge of the political situation."

Chase's K. & L. Pills Cure Dyspepsia. For the last eight years I have been a sufferer from constipation and dyspepsia—I tried dozens of different medicines, but nothing gave me relief until I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills which cured me.

JAMES HEAD, Woodville, Ont.

PANIC IN A CAR.

Italian Laborers Rush for the Door and one is Killed.

Newark, N.J., Nov. 3.—Lambuster Angle was killed and Lisola Guiseppe dangerously injured to-day in a panic which resulted from a trivial occurrence in a trolley car.

INVESTORS WARNED.

Not to Throw Their Stocks Upon a Disorganized Market.

London, Nov. 2.—In an editorial on to-day's election in the United States the Times warns British investors, in the event of Mr. Bryan's election, against frantically throwing their stocks upon a disorganized market.

AT THE FALL OF THE LEAF.

Why do the leaves fall? "Bless me, I don't know," you answer; "I suppose because it is one of nature's arrangements."

"Precisely; but why did nature so arrange? Why not have summer time always, with perpetual foliage? What is the meaning of deodated branches, withered flowers, daylight fading in mid-afternoon, and winter's cold and desolation? When you find out why the leaves fall you will have discovered one of nature's deepest problems—why men die."

Suppose we try an easier problem. Why should Mr. Steel have written such a sentence as this?—"At the fall of the leaf every year I got into such a state that I took no pleasure in anything."

No doubt there are minds so highly strung as to feel keenly the influence of outward conditions, changes of the weather and of the seasons, and so on. But they are rare, and for practical purposes they ought to be rare.

Now this sort of thing would spoil a man's pleasure at any time of the year, but the oddity of Mr. Steel's case is that it always coincided with what you may call nature's bedtime.

"After a few months," he says, "the pain and distress would be easier for a while, but as autumn approached I became as bad as ever. In September, 1890, I had an unusually bad time of it. I couldn't touch a morsel of food, and presently got so weak I was unable to stand on my legs.

That may be, but it doesn't quite follow that the doctor was in the dark as to Mr. Steel's ailment. He might have understood it right enough, yet failed to cure it because he had no remedy for it among his drugs.

"Finally I read about the popular medicine called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and made up my mind to try it. So I began and kept on with it for some time. The result was that the pain left me, my appetite waked up, and my food tasted good and digested well; and presently I was strong and hearty as ever.

TO PROTECT BELL. Representative of the United States Will Watch his Case.

London, Nov. 3.—Ivory, alias Bell, the alleged dynamiter under remand, for further examination in Bow street police court, having applied to United States Ambassador Bayard for the protection of the embassy as an American citizen, the embassy will send a representative to Bow street court when the next hearing comes up on Friday, and watch the proceedings with a view of preserving the prisoner's right as a citizen of the United States.

Chase and Sanborn's Coffee



The quality of the Coffee we sell under our trade mark is our best advertisement.

This Seal is our trade mark, and guarantees perfection of quality, strength and flavor.

BOSTON. MONTREAL. CHICAGO.

SOUDAN EXPEDITION. Sir Herbert Kitchener to Confer With British War Office.

London, Nov. 2.—Sir H. H. Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the Egyptian troops, started from Cairo for London this morning to confer with the British war office in regard to the immediate advance of the Sudan expedition from Dongola to Khartoum.

SKIN DISEASE!

The Remedy Which Has Never Failed—Tried and Tested Ointment.

Because other alleged remedies for piles, scrofula, eczema, eruptions, scald head, chafing, black heads, salt rheum and skin diseases generally have proved useless, don't condemn Dr. Chase's Ointment. It has never been known to fail.

Peter Vanallen, L'Amable, Que., had the eczema for three years. He tried three doctors, but received no benefit. One box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and three boxes of Dr. Chase's Pills cured him completely.

Chase's Ointment may be had from any dealer or from the manufacturers, Edmondson, Bates & Co., 45 Lombard street, Toronto. Price 60 cents.

Mother's greatest remedy for coughs, cold, bronchial and lung affections is Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Its medicinal taste is wholly disguised making it pleasant to take.

WEXLER AT WORK.

Necessary Witnesses and Others Thrown into Jail.

New York, Nov. 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Owing to a notice of protest from Consul-General Lee, taking exception to the new court martial of the Competitor's crew, begun in Fortres Cabanne recently, the proceedings in the case have been temporarily suspended.

Advertisement for Baby's Own Soap. Text: USE Baby's Own Soap and you'll know why we recommend it. BE SURE AND GET THE GENUINE. The Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs. Montreal.

In Small Debts Court of Victoria.

The adjourned hearing of all cases pending in this Court on the 3rd day of June last, will take place on Wednesday next, the 4th day of November.

Sittings will be held at 10:30 o'clock a.m. for ordinary summonses, and at 2:30 o'clock for judgment summonses.

All Ladies

Know that to make a cake good baking powder and the finest flavoring extracts are necessary. GOLDEN WEST extracts and baking powder are absolutely pure. All good grocers keep them. They are the best.

WING ON.

MERCHANT, COMMISSION AGENT and INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.

29 Cormorant Street. VICTORIA, B.C.

Dancing Class

Opened at M. C. WINN'S Dancing Academy, Alhambra Hall, Yates Street. Evening classes Monday and Thursday evening. Social on Wednesday evening. Music by the Mandolin Club. Admission to social, gents 25 cents; ladies free.

W. J. R. Cowell,

(B.A., F.G.S.) Mining Engineer and Assayer, 22 Broad Street, VICTORIA, B.C.

ESTABLISHED 1864.

Victoria Loan Office,

133 GOVERNMENT ST. MONEY TO LOAN On any approved security. Business strictly confidential. Private entrance, Pandora street. F. Landsberg, Prop. P. O. Box 908. feb12-17

NOTICE.

Persons crossing the pile bridge at Point Ellice, during construction, do so at their own risk.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

CLOSED

Belleville Street, between Menzies and St. John's.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

Dr. Geo. H. Haynes.

Graduate of the Dental Department of the University of California.

Is now located over Bank of B. C., adjacent to with Dr. T. J. Jones, where all operations will be performed in a skillful manner. Crown bridge work a specialty. 2-wk.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate Ont. Vet. Col. Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Weade, V.B. Buffalo, N.Y.). Office at Bray's Livery, 102 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B. C.

SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Peil & Co., Fort street, grocery; Cochran & Mann, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 60, Vancouver street. Telephone, 190.

WANTS.

WANTED HELP—Reliable men in every locality, local or travelling, to introduce a new discovery and keep our show cards backed up on trees, fences and bridges throughout Iowa and country. Steady employment. Commission or salary; \$50.00 per month and expenses, and money deposited in any bank where started. For particulars write The World Medical Electric Co., London, Ont., Canada, Sept. 1, 1895. oc13m-daw

IF A WEEK EASY—You work right around home, a brand new thing, no trouble to make \$10 per week easy; write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done; send your address any way; it will be to your interest to investigate; write to-day; you can positively make \$15 a week easy. Address, Imperial Silverware Co., Box 150, Windsor, Ontario. oc30c

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS, set in type like this paragraph, cost per line one cent per word each insertion, and are retained at the Times office each day of publication up to 4 P. M.

FOR SALE.

I HAVE FOUR CITY LOTS in one block, will sell for \$1,000, cost considerable more; splendid location; \$1,000 cash, balance on time. Address "Lots," Times office. nov4t

FOR SALE—A five-roomed house, with bath. Apply at 37 Frederick street. oc11-17

YOU CAN GET FRESH AND WHOLE WHEAT BREAD delivered fresh daily from Domestic Bakery, 59 Broad street. oc16

FOR SALE—Fourteen acres land three miles from city; all fenced and cleared; five-roomed house, large barn and other buildings; just the place for small fruits and poultry. Would lease if suitable tenant offers. Address T. R. Ella, 265 Fort street. oc26t

FOR SALE—A portion of the N. & S. Beach Agricultural Society's land in South Saanich, containing 64 acres more or less, about 20 acres clear; never falling stream of water. For further particulars apply to the secretary, H. F. Haldora, Turquoise P. O., B. C. m8-tf-6-w

TO LET.

TO LET—A five-roomed house, with bath. Apply at 37 Frederick street. nov2t

WELL FURNISHED suite; also single rooms; well heated. Mrs. Wall, The Victoria Douglas street. nov23t

ROOM and BOARD for two gentlemen. 138 Blanchard st. oc30-tf

TO LET—3 furnished rooms, with or without board; suitable for light housekeeping. Address "W," Times office. oc30-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—All persons desiring to make enquiries concerning photographic enlargements to the Eureka Art Co., of Seattle, will receive prompt information by addressing the firm at 313 Third street, Tacoma, Wash. oc21m

MRS. EDWARD DICKINSON will resume her dancing class for children at the A. O. U. W. hall (upstairs), on Saturday, November 7th, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. oc30-17

A. & W. WILSON.

PLUMBERS AND GAS-FITTERS. Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in real descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, and Shiping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 191

JEWELERS, ETC.

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OF NEW YORK.

Bankrupt & Stock.

WALTHAM and ELGIN WATCHES.

AT ABOUT HALF THE USUAL PRICES

Having purchased a large stock of these celebrated Watches at 50c. in the dollar, will sell at prices defying competition.

WALTHAM, SOLID SILVER, STEEL-WIND WATCHES, \$7.

Have also the latest Watches made by the Waltham & Elgin Co.

Vanguard, 31 Main Jeweled, \$30 Highest Grade Elgin, \$20.

S. A. STODDART, 68 Yates St.

UNDERTAKERS.

CHAS. HAYWARD

(Established 1867.)

Funeral Director and Embalmer Government Street, Victoria.

THOS. STOREY.

Funeral Director, 90 Johnson Street. VICTORIA, B. C.



BY-LAW GUILLOTINED

Ald. Marchant, Re-division By-Law a Victim of the Mayor's Casting Vote.

Council Decided Not to Negotiate for the Purchase of the Tramway.

Continued Delay in Point Ellice Bridge Construction—Railway to Kootenay.

Ald. Marchant's ward re-division by-law, which had for its object the equalization of the wards and which had successfully run the blockade of several council meetings...

Before proceeding with the regular business Ald. Marchant and Macmillan pointed out the necessity for an electric light on Alpha street.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Captain Smith for a deer and Mr. Joseph Levy for a magpie presented to the city park.

A. C. Ewart, architect for the new Leiser building notified the council that a 12 foot cement sidewalk was about to be laid and asked for the usual payment granted in such cases.

A communication from the city engineer asking for more definite information regarding the McTavish property damage controversy was referred to the city engineer to secure the necessary information from the solicitors for Mrs. McTavish.

J. G. Elliott, secretary of the Victoria board of fire underwriters, forwarded the following resolution unanimously adopted by the board on the 21st ult.

"That the city council be requested to appoint Mr. Hotelson, chief engineer of the city electric light department, inspector of electric wire installations in all dwellings and buildings in the city of Victoria and that the council be further requested to introduce a by-law regulating the same as a measure of public safety."

"That the secretary be instructed to write the city council stating that this association is greatly in favor of the recommendation made from time to time by the chief engineer of the fire department as to the advisability of having a fully paid fire department instead of the present call system.

In the opinion of this board it would be more in touch with modern ideas and of greater expediency in coping with fires. They therefore, strongly urge that this system be adopted inasmuch as it can be effectually accomplished at a minimum cost of even less than the amount at present expended on the call system."

The first resolution was referred to the electric light committee and the second to the incoming council.

Ald. Marchant pointed out that the work of building the Point Ellice bridge was progressing but slowly. He could not see how this came about in the face of a resolution giving the city engineer the necessary power to employ men night and day to ensure a speedy completion.

Ald. Macmillan, as a member of the street committee, said as far as he was concerned the committee would in no way interfere with the city engineer in the matter. In all his experience he never saw such a slow job. Each member of the city council could as easily see where the blame lay as the street committee.

Ald. Partridge and Williams also spoke strongly along the same lines, the latter alderman suggesting that the trouble was with the head of the department.

Ald. Marchant said that he felt so vexed about the whole matter that before 24 hours passed he would post a resolution pointing to the dismissal of the city engineer. If that gentleman could show that he was not to blame Ald. Marchant would acknowledge his error and withdraw the resolution, but he was determined that the blame in the matter should be placed where it rightly belongs. No official was ever granted a freer hand than that given to the city engineer by the council.

Market Superintendent Johnston reported that the receipts for the past month amounted to \$117.

Chief of Police Sheppard recommended the purchase of top coats and helmets for the men, also that dark lanterns of the improved kind be secured. The chief also invited the members of the council to be present at the review of the police force in their new uniforms. The portion of the letter asking for a by-law to regulate the same was referred to the police committee.

The finance committee reported, among other matters that \$250 be appropriated in aid of the Maternity Home. The report was adopted. The same committee also reported that tenders be called for the disposal of the surplus and that the heads of the different departments distribute the blacksmithing, shoeing, etc., as equally as possible. This report was also adopted.

Ald. Wilson, chairman of the street committee, who arrived late, reported that he had visited the bridge on Saturday and found only two men at work there. He was informed by Mr. West that the city engineer had instructed him not to obstruct pedestrians by the

erection of the truss. Mr. Wilmut afterwards denied having done so. Ald. Wilson then told the city engineer to write Mr. West instructing the latter to put on a sufficient force of men to finish the bridge at the earliest date possible.

Ald. Marchant moved that the council go into committee of the whole to discuss the advisability of the city's purchasing the Victoria property of the Consolidated Railway Company. After some remarks by Ald. Marchant the motion carried.

Ald. Macmillan then moved that it was advisable to acquire the property by purchase or otherwise. This motion was defeated. Ald. Marchant and Macmillan alone voting for it.

Ald. Marchant's second resolution asking that the city solicitor enter into negotiations with Messrs. Davies, Marshall & McNeill, solicitors for the bondholders with the object of purchase, was then withdrawn and the committee rose.

Ald. Macmillan then moved his resolution that the provincial government be urged to build the railway to Kootenay and retain it as public property. The resolution was carried unanimously. Copies of the resolution will be for-

warded to the truss. Mr. Wilmut afterwards denied having done so. Ald. Wilson then told the city engineer to write Mr. West instructing the latter to put on a sufficient force of men to finish the bridge at the earliest date possible.

Ald. Marchant said he had nothing whatever to do with framing the by-law. He accepted the figures of the city assessor and repudiated the charge of unfairness. He characterized Ald. Partridge's tactics as those of an obstructionist.

Ald. Macmillan pointed out that Ald. Partridge was a believer in single tax when he wished to refer the by-law to those holding land only. Ald. Partridge's object was not to introduce the principle of referring legislation to the people but rather to defeat a by-law which would give all the voters equal power.

Ald. Cameron maintained the by-law did no one an injustice and was worthy of better treatment than the opposition which it encountered.

Eleven o'clock then struck, but the council decided to remain until the mat-

ter was finally settled.

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The Mayor—Such an amendment can be introduced if the resolution carries.

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Noes—Ald. Macmillan, Cameron, Marchant and Glover.

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Ald. Macmillan remarked that the mayor and the aldermen who voted for the resolution had pursued a course that they knew was exceedingly distasteful to the majority of the electors and now they wanted to use him for the purpose of introducing an amendment that would mitigate their offence. As far as he was concerned he would do nothing of the kind.

Ald. Glover—No; let them refer the by-law to the landowners.

Ald. Marchant—I have no hesitation in saying Mr. Mayor that your conduct merits your political condemnation. I'll take good care that you are held responsible for the defeat of a by-law that would have given equal rights to all the electors.

Ald. Williams then wanted to introduce an amendment to refer to all the electors, but after considerable discussion an adjournment was secured at 11:25 without anything further being done.

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THE COUNTRY SMILES.

"A sort of preliminary conference of the supporters of the Provincial Opposition was held. Mr. Whitney presided, and schemes for turning the Hardy-Ross Government out of power at the next elections were discussed"—World.

vincial cities with the request that they co-operate in the matter.

Ald. Tiers' Point Ellice bridge by-laws was discussed in committee of the whole. Ald. Tiers explained that the city engineer had not all the data necessary, but the by-law could be passed the committee stage and any amendments regarding the amount required for building the bridge or otherwise could be made on the third reading. The gist of the by-law as it passed the committee stage was that \$150,000 bearing interest at 4 per cent be borrowed on the credit of the city for the purpose of erecting a permanent bridge at Point Ellice. The debentures were for a term of 50 years, but may be redeemed in 25 years.

The committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ald. Marchant moved that the ward re-division by-law be reconsidered and finally passed. Ald. Partridge moved in amendment: "That the words by-law, 1896, be not further proceeded with by the council until after a vote of the electors entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the municipality has been taken and the by-

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TO RECOGNIZE CUBANS.

Resolutions to That Effect to be Submitted to the Senate of Bolivia.

London, Nov. 2.—News has been received from Sucre, Bolivia, that the commission of foreign affairs of the senate has presented a motion in that body for the recognition by Bolivia of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents.

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Mr. J. S. Rankin, Auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction, at his Auction Rooms, in the Thompson-Ogle Block, 223 Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on THURSDAY, the 12th day of NOVEMBER, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon:

1. The east half of lot 14, in block 6, part of old Granville townsite, now the City of Vancouver. This property fronts 33 feet, or thereabouts, on Water street, and is covered or partly covered with the warehouse and premises now or lately occupied by Messrs. Major & Co. The buildings are of brick and stone, and are fitted and suitable for a large wholesale provision or general merchants' business. They comprise three stories and a basement, with cold storage and plant and machinery for same. The sale includes all fixed machinery. At the rear of the premises is a siding connecting with the C.P.R. company's line.

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The Daily Times.

A CANDID TORY.

The Conservatives had a grand "wa-wa" at Toronto, the avowed object being to organize the party in Ontario. Perhaps it would be more correct to use the word "galvanize" in this connection; at all events that word would fit in better with the speeches made at the gathering, from that of Sir Charles Tupper downwards. The most pithy observations seem to have been made by Edward Cochrane, M.P. for East Northumberland, who became famous a few years ago on account of the practice of auctioning off federal offices which obtained in his constituency. It may be remembered that this matter was made a subject of inquiry by a house of commons committee, who found that several positions were given to the men undertaking to subscribe most liberally to the party election fund. Mr. Cochrane was apparently a leader at this party conference, and one can imagine the wild applause which would greet such sentiments as are given in the following report of his speech:

Enthusiastic indeed was Mr. Edward Cochrane, M.P. for East Northumberland, who was the first speaker. His speech was of the thorough-going variety of party loyalty. Tories of the most unbending variety alone should receive their support; they should have no commerce with independents, he said. At this moment Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., looked into the hall in time to hear the speaker tell of the regret he felt at seeing the representatives that the city of Toronto had sent to the House of Commons and exhort his hearers "not to do it again." Just then Mr. Cochrane met with a shock; he noticed that there were reporters present and he came to a dead halt. He really had said nothing very alarming, but in tones of dismay he asked: "Are you young men taking down what I am saying?" The young men grinned acquiescence, and Mr. Cochrane, amid the laughter of the audience, complained that what he had been saying was among friends. "Stick to it," one auditor cried. After a pause Mr. Cochrane recovered and proceeded to finish his speech in terms which were evidently meant for publication.

The member for East Northumberland evidently knew how to touch the inner chord of the average Tory heart. "No commerce with independents" is the motto to which the party clings most religiously.

Toronto Globe: The development of the mines of Canada will not be advanced by such stock-booming tricks as the one exposed by Lieut-Governor Kirkpatrick, who in a letter to the Montreal Gazette, contradicting the statement in the advertisement of a mining company that he was a shareholder, said: "I am not and never was a shareholder with my consent. Two months ago, on being made aware that some shares had been allotted to me, I at once refused to accept and requested that the allotment be cancelled." The letter of Mr. Kirkpatrick shows that some company promoters are quite willing to buy good names for their prospectuses in the hope of attracting the public. If prominent men would follow the example of the Lieut-Governor and refuse to lend their names where they do not care to risk their money, legitimate mining ventures would stand a better chance.

W. T. Stead writes in the Review of Reviews: "It is satisfactory to see that Lord Aberdeen has had the courage to brave the wrath of Sir Charles Tupper and the retiring ministers rather than consent to the scandalous and colossal conglomerate of indefensible jobs with which they proposed to leave office. A reasonable amount of patronage and promotion within the limits of the law and tradition is allowed to outgoing cabinets, but Sir Charles Tupper's proposals passed all bounds, and Lord Aberdeen vindicated his office by refusing to assent to them. The governor-general no doubt tends to approximate to the position of an English monarch, but at present he is still invested with the functions of an umpire in a cricket match. He is bound to see fair play between parties, and Lord Aberdeen's action, although it provoked an outcry from the defeated jobbers, will be approved by the sober second thought of the English-speaking race."

That veteran newspaper the Montreal Herald has taken a new lease of life, having passed into the hands of Mr. J. S. Brierley, the energetic and capable publisher of the St. Thomas Journal. The Herald is one of the oldest papers in Canada, and has passed through many vicissitudes. It is satisfactory to note that under the new management it has already brightened up in every way. We trust Mr. Brierley's venture may prove profitable to himself and successful in re-establishing the old Herald in popular favor.

Montreal Herald: "The Gazette expresses the opinion that 'if it is intended to avoid deficits many times larger than Mr. Foster was responsible for

last year, increases in the customs duties will have to be made during the tariff revision." If the revised tariff were to be framed upon the same principle as the present measure, there might be danger of further deficits. But the new tariff is to be a measure for the provision of revenue to meet all public requirements. The present tariff has failed in that purpose.

"BIBLE WINES."

To the Editor: The Rev. Mr. Lucas states in your last issue that I have "undertaken a pretty heavy contract," and denies that the passages quoted are properly interpreted. The first mention of wine in the Bible is in Genesis, and perhaps the reverend gentleman will give his interpretation in your next issue, whether the wine mentioned in the following verses was intoxicating: Genesis, 9 chap., 20 and 21 verses: "And Noah began to be a husbandman, and he planted a vineyard, and he drank of wine and was drunken."

1. Samuel, 1 chap., 13, 14 and 15 verses—"Eli said unto her how long wilt thou be drunken? Put away thy wine from thee."

1. Samuel, 25 chap., 18, 36 and 37 verses. Proverbs 31, chap. 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Can Mr. Lucas show that where the word wine was mentioned it was non-alcoholic, or where the actual use of alcoholic wine, liquor or strong drink was condemned? There are, unquestionably, instances where the excessive use of intoxicants is condemned. The reverend gentleman is represented to have stated that it was his intention to prove that the Bible did not sanction the use of intoxicants. The onus should lie upon him to show that the use of intoxicants at all is expressly prohibited in the Bible.

I did not undertake to meet the reverend gentleman before a prejudiced audience, but will be too pleased to answer him through the press, and will guarantee to do all that I promised.

H. S. FAIRALL.

TO RUN TO VICTORIA.

Reported That C. P. R. Will Run Cars Over the E. & N. Ry.

A well defined rumor is in circulation to the effect that the Canadian Pacific Railway company has become alarmed because of the agitation of Victoria business men for better railway communication and that it will make a strong effort to secure and retain the Victoria trade. From a prominent business man it is learned that when Mr. Robt. Kerr, the C. P. R.'s general agent at Winnipeg, was in the city a few months ago, he had several conferences with Mr. James Dunsmyr, the subject matter under discussion being the practicability of running the C. P. R. cars to Victoria via the E. & N. Railway. The scheme as outlined includes the building of a ferry boat capable of carrying cars and running the same between Vancouver and Nanaimo. It is said that the C. P. R. intends putting this scheme into operation at as early a date as possible, so that it will be in a position to compete with any other railway that may secure direct communication with Victoria.

Mr. James Dunsmyr is confined to his house through illness, and therefore could not be seen to-day, but it is learned on very good authority that such a proposition was favorably considered by both the railway companies interested.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Ald. Marchant has the following motions, which he will move at the next meeting of the city council, posted on the bulletin board at the city hall:

Whereas, it appears that the building of Point Elliot bridge has been unduly retarded, thereby causing great inconvenience to the citizens, and whereas the city engineer has been given full power for the prosecution of this important work, and has been repeatedly urged to hire sufficient men to work night and day, and to purchase the necessary materials where obtainable; resolved, that unless suitable explanations for the vexatious delay be forthcoming the city engineer be discharged forthwith.

The second motion is: That the following resolution adopted at the last meeting of the council be reconsidered: "That the Wards By-law, 1896, be not further proceeded with until after a vote of the electors entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money on the credit of the municipality has been taken and the by-law has received the assent of a majority of the votes polled by such electors."

Ald. Macmillan gives notice that he will move at the next meeting of the council that the sum obtained from the sale of hogs on account of the Old Men's Home up to this date during the present year, be placed to the credit of the appropriation for sundries for the Home for the current year.

TOLD BY CABLE.

London, Nov. 3.—At the Clerkenwell sessions to-day the grand jury found three bills against Mr and Mrs. Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, accused of shop lifting.

The Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, has increased the rate of discount to 8 per cent.

The Times this morning announces that it will issue on Nov. 9 a fac simile reproduction of the Times of Nov. 9, 1796, containing Washington's farewell address.

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Madrid, Nov. 3.—The sensational report circulated in the United States by a news agency that the town of Huelva had been swept by a tidal wave from the Atlantic ocean is false. It is also false that the steamship Cattenga has been overwhelmed by a great wave and most of the persons on board her drowned. The two sensations were probably based on the effects of a cyclone which swept Seville on Wednesday last as announced exclusively by the Associated Press, and which caused a number of fatal wrecks. The bodies drowned are now coming ashore at Huelva, and at Cartagena, a Spanish seaport in the Mediterranean, and almost on the other side of Spain. Sailing vessels were scattered and it is feared several persons were drowned.

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**The annual bazaar held by the ladies of St. Andrew's R. C. church will be held about the middle of this month. The ladies are how busily engaged making preparations.**

**The transfer of the Gordon hotel license was granted yesterday by the licensing commissioners from Ross J. Ferguson to Mathias Howland, the owner of the premises.**

**Yesterday evening the chief provincial officer of the Salvation Army, Major Friedrichs, closed his services in Victoria. On Saturday a new standard of colors was presented to the city corps. Mayor Beaven made the presentation.**

**The volunteer fire department of Victoria West held a very enjoyable concert and dance in Semple's hall yesterday evening. Mr. D. Dallas was chairman. After the programme—a very good one—had been given, the floor was cleared and those present danced to the music of a local orchestra.**

**Rev. Dr. Campbell yesterday evening solemnized the marriage of Mr. Frederick Seal and Miss Elizabeth Cameron Grindlay, both of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends at the residence of Mr. Wm. R. Mackintosh, Cook street. The newly married couple will reside at Swan Lake.**

**At the fair recently held in Spokane Messrs. Collins and Holman, of Kelowna, exhibited a sample of tobacco grown by them. Mr. Hutchinson, who accompanied the exhibit to Spokane, says: "Experts pronounced it first class and there is no doubt whatever that it would have received the first premium had it reached Spokane in time."**

**The Alexandra Club held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The satisfactory balance sheet presented, and the good reports of the membership and finances, showed the club to be in a flourishing condition. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Dewdney; vice-president, Mrs. Pooley; secretary, Mrs. Richardson; and treasurer, Miss Perrin.**

**A large audience filled St. John's church school room yesterday evening and listened to the concert given by the Ladies' Guild of the church. Prof. Wenyon, during the evening, gave several very good Shakespearean readings. The Misses Seal played a mandolin duet, very well, and the songs of Mr. F. Richardson and Mr. R. Ross Monro were very amusing. The entertainment was one which reflects great credit on the Ladies' Guild, who showed conclusively that they can supply a high order of entertainment.**

**In the Temperance hall, Pandora street, Rev. Dr. Lucas yesterday evening delivered a lecture on "Queer things in Australia." He gave a very clear and vivid word painting of the people, animals and state of affairs in general in the island continent. Rev. Dr. Lucas has not only visited Australia, he has lived there for many years, so that it is not from the fleeting, passing glimpses of a traveller that he draws his material for his lecture from. Boomerangs and other curious articles from the antipodes were exhibited during the evening. His fund of amusing, mirth-provoking anecdotes kept the audience in roars of laughter. "Thumbs up or Thumbs down" is the lecture to be delivered by the lecturer this evening in Emmanuel Baptist church.**

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**—The most delicious sauce in the world—Yorkshire Relish.**

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

**—Mrs. Ladner, wife of W. H. Ladner, ex-M.P.P., died at Ladner's Landing on Saturday at an advanced age. She had been ill for some time.**

**—William McAllister, a miner of many years' experience, who is stopping at the Oriental, received to-day a number of samples of anthracite coal, a large bed of which has been located in the Okanagan district.**

**—Annie Newman, an Indian woman, was brought before Magistrate Macrae, charged with being found drunk. She was convicted and fined \$5 and costs or 12 days' imprisonment in default of payment. John Lister was also charged with being found drunk, but as is customary with first comers, he was convicted and discharged.**

**—Kinnaird, the cash tailor, 46 Johnson street, has just received another consignment of Scotch suitings, Irish seizes and English worsteds, embracing the latest offerings in fashionable fabrics. Mr. Kinnaird's reputation as a cutter of the first order is well known and those desiring a fall suit or overcoat can not do better than place their orders in his hands.**

**—The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church yesterday evening presented Mr. Harry Jones, a member, who leaves to-day for South Africa, with a handsome edition of the Bible and a concordance. Mr. Siddall, on presenting it on behalf of the league, made a neat speech, in which he referred to the pleasant associations they had with the departing member, and wished him Godspeed on his journey.**

**—Last evening Sergeant Wenyon of the R. M. A. fell from the sidewalk on Work street approaching Point Ellice bridge. His groans attracted the attention of a pedestrian, who secured assistance, and the injured man was taken to Shotbolt's drug store. Dr. Fraser, who was called in, had the sergeant removed to the naval hospital in the city ambulance. A message from there to-day announces that the sergeant is not seriously injured.**

**—At the monthly meeting of the Friendly-Help Association, a report was read showing that twenty three families were assisted during the past month. Several new cases of distress were brought to the attention of the association. Donations were thankfully received from Messames Worlock, Pemberton, Heisterman, Earle, W. Wilson, Reid, Tiarks, B. Seabrook, Hanington, Waitt, C. Kent, Tiedemann and Miss Russell, also from the city and drugs from Mr. Morrison. The thanks of the society was also extended to Dr. John Duncan for professional services.**

**—The Times' Saanich correspondent notes that the concluding sentence of his item, referring to the coal lands mentioned as being owned by "Mr. Chapman," should have read "Mr. Copeland, who is erecting a residence on a number of which he owns near Sidney." Mr. Copeland's land near Coal Point is not bonded to any syndicate as are the lands of Messrs. Towner, Downie, McDonald, Horth, Wain and Moses. The name French, also mentioned in the paragraph referred to, should have read "Capt. Trench," and the name of the hop-raiser, should have read "Mr. Towner."**

**—The funeral of the late W. R. Higgins took place from the family residence at 2:30 this afternoon and later from the Reformed Episcopal Church. So large was the attendance that a great many were forced to remain outside while the beautiful and impressive service was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Johnson. The funeral cortege was headed by the Fifth Regiment band, and behind the long line of carriages marched the members of the Masonic orders and the James' Bay Athletic Association. The coffin was covered with many beautiful floral offerings. The pall bearers were: Messrs. T. B. Hall, R. H. Hall, Joseph Wilson, A. J. Dallain, E. E. Wootton, H. Kent, Parker Hbbhen, Dr. Pope, Major F. B. Gregory and R. F. Tolmie.**

**—Capt. A. C. Folger was charged before Police Magistrate Macrae this morning with aggravated assault on G. Stewart. Stewart, it seems, went to the accused's house and knocked at the back door. "He thought he heard some one say 'Come in,'" and he opened the door and went in. Mrs. Folger was lying on a lounge. Stewart spoke to her, and when Capt. Folger entered the room he was turning around to speak to him when he was caught by the throat and thrown into the street. Capt. Folger standing over him then and kicking him. Police Constable Abel was telephoned for, but he did not arrest Capt. Folger, who was summoned to appear, as he said "he was a strong man and could be found at any time." The case was remanded until Friday morning.**

**—After having her machinery thoroughly repaired and otherwise overhauled, the steamer Joan left for Nanaimo to-day to run permanently between the Black Diamond city and Vancouver.**

**—If there were any people who had any complaint, then Carter's Little Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Try them.**

**—The advertisement of The Sterling drygoods house in another column will be of interest to the ladies.**

**3 Reasons...**

**Why we should dispense your prescription: We Keep the Purest Drugs. We are Absolutely Accurate. We Exercise the Highest Professional Skill.**

**JOHN COCHRANE, Chemist, North West Corner Yates and Douglas St. Night Clerk in Attendance.**

**LONG LIST OF WANTS**

**Council of the Board of Trade Prepare for the Visit of the Ministers.**

**Delegates Appointed to Confer With Other Boards re the Kootenay Railway.**

**The council of the board of trade at its meeting held this morning prepared a long list of necessary government works, to which the attention of the ministers will be drawn upon their arrival. Those present at the meeting were: President Ker, and Messrs. B. W. Pearce, T. Fitcher, A. H. Sealife, A. C. Plummerfeld, Gus Leiser and L. Crease.**

**The council decided to subscribe for twenty copies of the B. C. year book to be issued shortly by R. E. Gosnell, provincial librarian.**

**Mr. Sorby's communication re harbor improvements was considered and it was finally decided to meet Mr. Sorby on Friday evening at 8 o'clock to give him an opportunity to further elucidate his scheme.**

**The council then discussed the Kootenay railway project. The consensus of opinion was to the effect that before any further steps be taken in the matter it would be wise to secure a conference with other provincial boards, so that all could act in unison. Messrs. Gus Leiser and A. C. Plummerfeld were appointed delegates to confer with delegates from the other boards, arrangements for the conference to be made as speedily as possible.**

**Those matters which are to be brought to the attention of the visiting ministers were then considered. Among others the council decided to ask the minister of marine and fisheries to place the Quadra in commission all the year round to prevent smuggling and illicit fishing and that a smaller steamer be purchased for lighthouse service, also that the Douglas be not repaired for that purpose.**

**Among the lighthouse improvements to be suggested are the following: Fog alarm entrance to Victoria harbor; light on Fiddle Reef; light on gas buoy on Brocton ledge; light on Bare Point; Chemahus; fog signal, Saad Heads; light and fog bell at English Bay, entrance Burrard Inlet; light ship or buoy, Gabriola Reef; lights on Jesse Island, Departure Bay, Ballnoe Island, Gulf Point, Malaspina straits, Yellow Islands, light to be changed to a more suitable position; light and fog alarm on Sisters Islands; Cape Mudge; Helmecken Island, Johnson Strait, Malcolim Island, Egg Island, Queen Charlotte Sound; lights on Gordon group, Tern Point, Ivory Point, Millbank Sound; Lawyer Islands and Birnie Islands, Port Simpson.**

**Mr. R. W. Pearce strongly recommended that an honorary lighthouse board, consisting of naval officers and marine men should be appointed to locate the proper positions for lighthouses.**

**The Indian reserve, San Pedro, dyking the Fraser, Carmanah Point telegraph, dredging the center harbor, salmon hatcheries, fishing regulations, railway construction and other subjects will also be brought to the attention of the ministers.**

**LAW INTELLIGENCE.**

**The full court this morning took up the appeal in C.P.R. vs. Parke and Pinchard. The action was brought by the plaintiff for damages for flooding their railway track by an overflow of water from defendants' lands, the water being brought on defendants' lands by them under statutory powers for the purpose of irrigation. The defendants applied for a jury, and before the hearing of the application the plaintiffs applied to strike out their claim for damages and turned their action into one for an injunction. The two applications came on together before his honor Mr. Boyle, local judge S.C. at Vancouver, who allowed the plaintiffs to amend as asked, and refused the jury on the ground that the action was one for merely equitable relief and not a proper case for jury. The defendants now appeal. The question raised is an important one as to the effect of Rule 359. E. P. Davies, Q.C., for plaintiffs, and A. E. McPhillips for defendants.**

**PERSONAL.**

**The many friends of Archibald Cameron will be pleased to hear that he is now recovering and will leave the Jubilee Hospital in a few days.**

**Hon. D. W. Higgins and Thomas Corson arrived this morning from Kootenay to attend the funeral of the late W. R. Higgins. They were met on the Sound by Frank Higgins.**

**We ask your inspection of our stock of blankets. We consider our line the best value we have ever handled. Weiler Bros.**

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

**Men's Suits at Half Price.**

**Just 42 of them, no more no less. The 43rd man will get left. These suits sold at \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12, up to \$18 the suit; you may have your choice of the lot at half, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6. Most of them are in odd sizes, 36 to 42; some not quite up to the top notch of style, but all of them good—strong serviceable suits. If you buy one of them and find after getting it home that you do not like it, bring it back and get your money. That's the rule on everything in this store.**

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

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Will be with us soon and the great necessity for good health is comfortable footwear. We have a line of cork-soled boots which we can guarantee to be comfortable in fit, water-tight and moderate prices. Perhaps you need a pair. Can't we serve you?

**A. B. ERSKINE, Corner Government and Johnson Sts.**

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—An interesting subject at this season of the year is what we want to talk about. The fine lines of New Suitings, Trouserings and Overcoatings we are showing is attracting wide-spread attention among good dressers. Have you seen them? If not call and examine our goods and let us quote prices.

**Campbell & Co.**

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**New Dress Goods, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Chenille Table Covers and Curtains.**

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**The Sun's Rays**

Can no longer keep you warm. Why procrastinate on that Air Tight Heater that you need? We may save you a doctor's bill, and are positive that by buying an Air Tight Heater you can reduce your present fuel bill by half, besides getting double the heat of an ordinary stove, with no ashes to clean out in the morning. Buy of the makers.

**Perry's Sheet Metal Works,**

Corner Broad Street and Troncup Avenue.





By Paul Ingelous

CHAPTER XLII.—IN PERIL.

The wagon had commenced to go slower, and the anxious Le Britta could estimate that they had proceeded at least five miles, and were probably nearing their destination. He saw at a glance his mistake in directing Vance to make haste in leaving the wagon-top once free of the aperture, for had he remained only a moment to hold up the loose plank while Le Britta crawled through, both would now be speeding away to liberty. Where was Vance? Surely, he would not leave his rescuer in peril, coward-like, abandoned him to his fate! No; a slight jangle at the rear doors told that some one was fumbling with the lock. Then the doors creaked and strained, but they remained intact, and Le Britta knew that his friend must be following the wagon under the cover of the darkness and gloom of the night. No further evidence of the proximity of his late companion in captivity was forthcoming for nearly half an hour. Then, in a manner most original and startling, Sydney Vance announced his fealty to his rescuer—and his desperate resolve to reach and aid him, even at the cost of discovery, and an unequal conflict with the two knaves on the wagon-seat, who, all unconscious of what had so far occurred, smoked placidly and indulged in occasional conversation. Of a sudden, something landed against the two locked doors of the vehicle with a force that split one of the panels clear in twain. Pieces of rock and splintered wood were showered about the astonished Le Britta as that crash resounded, and the horse started up after it. Instantly, too, Le Britta saw out into the road through the broken door, and discerned also that the rent thus made in the thin wood could be enlarged to an aperture of escape very speedily, were time only afforded. "Whoa!" The imperious command rang out, the lines were jerked, the horse shrank to its haunches, and there was a hurried commotion on the front seat. "What was that?" "A crash!" "It struck the wagon?" "Jump down and see." Abandoning the seat, both men sprang to the roadway, and ran around to the rear of the vehicle. "Tom, look here. "Mercy! what does this mean?" Ralph Durand's fellow-plotters viewed the rent in the wagon-door agape. "He's tried to break out!" cried one. "No, don't you see? The damage has been done from the outside." "But how?" "A rock. See! the jagged ends of this board!" "Maybe he's escaped?" "What! tied hand and foot?" "But—" "I'll look and see." One of the men drew forth a match and ignited it. Extending it through the rent, he peered into the darkness void beyond. "Great goodness! it's a—" The sentence was not concluded, for as, wonder-eyed, incredulous, the startled eyes of the plotters took in the outlines of the form in the wagon, that form sprang forward. Puff! a quick breath blew out the match. Recalling, the man seemed too overcome to speak. "Tom!" he gasped. "Well!" "He ain't there!" "What?" "No—he's gone." "Gone! why—I hear him moving about." "Yes, but it ain't our man!" "Nonsense!" "It's another, and he ain't bound." "Ridiculous!" "Look and see!" The other flared a second match. A sudden cry announced his surprise, but he was quicker to act than the other. "Treachery! treachery!" he cried. "It ain't our man!" "No." "It's another." "Back!" yelled the man. "He may be armed." He, himself, drew a revolver. Excited, dubious, he extended it toward the wagon. At that moment, from some bushes lining the road, though unperceived by the two startled men a human hand was raised. A rock struck the hand of the man clutching the weapon. If fell from his nerveless grasp, but as it did so, one chamber exploded with a startling report. The horse, startled, sprang forward. The sudden jerk sent the anxious Le Britta flat on his back. Ere he could again struggle to his feet, he realized that he was the victim of a runaway.

CHAPTER XLIII.—A STRANGE COMPLICATION.

"Whoa! whoa!" yelled the two men, in unison, but their cries and their springs after the flying horse and vehicle were fruitless to stay a terrified runaway. It seemed to Le Britta that the wagon was going at the rate of a fast express train. He was knocked from side to side of the vehicle, which tipped, jolted and jarred as if threatening every moment to come to a halt, a wreck. He made one frantic effort to reach the

hole in the door made by the rock, enlarge it, spring through it. With the wagon dashing along at breakneck pace, however, he could enforce no systematic plan of operations, and he saw at a glance out upon the starlit road, that a fall there would be perilous in the extreme. Even in the uncertain light of the night he could make out the winding road. A curve had shut out friend and foe alike. No houses or lights were visible, and the road seemed to be inclining steeply. With added momentum, steed and vehicle now dashed forward. A thundering noise caused Le Britta to look out. The wild runaway had reached a plank bridge. Half-way across it there came a shock that jarred every nerve of Le Britta's system. There was a crash, a stumble, a loud neigh of terror, and then the horse dashed away again, fleet as the wind, but no longer encumbered with the wagon. That, with its human captive, had, it seemed, struck a post in the railing of the bridge. It crashed, it toppled. There was a tearing sound, and over and over it went, ripping the bridge-guard from place and carrying it with it in a mad dive for the surface of the turbulent stream fully twenty feet below. Splash! A confused sense of peril flashed upon Le Britta's senses. Then, as he lay a huddled heap in one corner of the box, two discoveries thrilled his soul vaguely—the current of the river was carrying the dismantled vehicle down stream, and the box was filling with water! It seemed to eddy whirl and totter, and gain additional velocity each moment. It careened, upset, a choking flood of waters rose breast high, and then a second crash half-stunned the imperiled captive. That crash announced liberty, however, if nothing else, for striking some rock in mid stream, the battered wagon-box split clear in twain. Exhausted, weak and half-blinded, Le Britta managed to swim to shore. There upon the shingly beach he lay, one hour or so, he knew not which, for insensibility instantly supervened. The first gray tints of dawn were streaking the eastern horizon as he again staggered to his feet. His senses swam still, and his brain seemed benumbed. Without coherency or motive, he wandered from the spot. Broad daylight found him nearing a collection of huts marking some poor industrial center. Into one that was deserted he staggered. It seemed complete luxury to rest again. It seemed as if the tired senses demanded inertia, forgetfulness. For one hour he tossed in nervous, restless doring, then profound slumber ensued, and then, gradually, he seemed to awake, refreshed, rejuvenated, to the old practical life again. Where was he? that was easy to figure out. As Vance and his two captors? What had become of them? Le Britta walked to the door of the hut, Eventide! For twelve hours he had slumbered, while the soundlessly Durand was consummating his evil projects, he had lain inert! but there was one satisfaction—his victim, Vance was probably at liberty. Le Britta saw the lights of a little town about half-a-mile distant, and proceeded thither. His clothes had become torn, bespattered with mire, soaked in the wagon and the river, and at a small clothing establishment he purchased a new outfit. Was he near to the center of operations of the plotters? Certainly somewhere near here the fair Gladys was a prisoner, and the plotting Durand made his headquarters. A meal and rest put the photographer in shape for action, and apparently action was needed in behalf of those he would befriend now if ever. He made some inquiries at the restaurant, but its proprietor, a stolid German, announced himself as a recent arrival, and not at all familiar with the surroundings of the village or its people. The minister knew everything, he stated, and the minister's home was down the street, "that way" and he indicated a neat cottage a square or two distant. Le Britta proceeded thither. It would do no harm to make a few inquiries, but when he rang at the door bell of the house there was no reply to his summons, and he decided that the entire family must be away. In a thoughtful mood, he sat down on the porch step of the cottage. What to do next? was the question, and a most difficult one to answer. He had failed signally in attempting to rescue the stolen Vernon fortress from Barris Meredith. To return to this individual and charge him with attempted murder would be to meet open denial and defiance. No, he had played a bold game and had lost, and the wily Meredith would not be taken unawares again, he felt assured. He had liberated Vance—that was one definite and important step accomplished. If he could only find him again—if he could only locate Gladys Vernon, and rescue her, if he could only reunite these two, and say: "Let the fortune go—seek happiness in some other country." The gate clicked, and Le Britta looked up quickly. Was it the minister returned? No, for the new-comer had arrived driving a close carriage, and as he

walked up the gravelled path his attire and manner evinced nothing professional or refined. "Are you Mr. Dane—the clergyman?" queried the new-comer, quite eagerly. "No," sprang to Jera Le Britta's lips, but the word was checked instantly. For, with a start, he recognized the stranger as one of the very men who had carried him into captivity in the close wagon the night previous. Some quick intuition of thought caused Le Britta to parley with the man. "What did you want?" he asked, simply. "A marriage, sir," replied the man. "I wish you to officiate at a marriage ceremony at once." (To be Continued.)

THREE THOUGHTS. Their Application Solves Many Problems of Disease.

How important it is to everyone that the blood should be kept in good condition, and yet how few people there are to whom this subject seems to give any concern. We wish here to emphasize three points. First the situation: Health depends on the state of the blood. The blood conveys all the elements which go to make up the organs of the body, and carries away all dissolved and useless material. Every bone, muscle, nerve and tissue lives upon what the blood feeds to it. Moreover, every beating of the heart, every drawing of the breath, every thought flashing through the brain, needs a supply of pure blood, to be done rightly and well. Second, the Necessity: The human race as a whole, is in great need of a good blood purifier. There are about 2,400 disorders incident to the human frame, the large majority arising from the impure or poisonous condition of the blood. Scrofula, a disease as old as antiquity, has been inherited by generation after generation and manifests itself to-day virulent and vitally unchanged from the ancient forms. If we are so fortunate as to escape hereditary impurities in the blood, we may contract disease from the germs in the air we breathe, the food we eat, or the water we drink. Third, the Remedy: In Hood's Sarsaparilla is found the medicine for all blood diseases. Its remarkable cures are its loudest praise. No remedy has ever had so marked success, no medicine was ever accorded so great public patronage. Scrofula in its severest forms has yielded to its potent powers, blood poisoning and salt rheum and many other diseases have been permanently cured by it. Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made especially for the blood, nerves and complexion. Fancy cushions, also a large stock of uncovered cushions in six different sizes at Weller Bros.

THERE ARE NO FUNDS. Treasurer of the Orphans' Home Has No Money for Food.

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home held their usual monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Kent, the president. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Charles Kent (in the chair), Miss Carr, Mrs. C. Hayward, Mrs. J. Hutchinson, Mrs. T. Earle, Mrs. W. F. McCulloch and Mrs. Wm. Denny. After the routine business had been disposed of and the monthly accounts examined, it was reported by the lady treasurer that there were no funds on hand. This is the first time this has occurred in the history of the institution. The payment of the city taxes, \$103, completely cleared out the coffers of the institution, leaving no money to purchase the necessities of life for the inmates of the home. It was pointed out that they were now exercising the strictest economy in the running expenses, and nothing further could be done in that direction. The city treasurer was directed to have a conference with the board of managers as to the best method of securing assistance. The branch of the Y.W.C.A. situated in the home was reported to be progressing favorably, but material was needed to teach plain sewing. The ladies present took up a collection to meet the temporary needs. Mrs. F. W. McCulloch and Mrs. Wm. Denny were named as the visiting committee for the ensuing month. The matron's report said that the 57 children in the home at present were all in excellent health. The following donations were acknowledged: Daily Colonist; milk daily, Mr. R. E. Knowles; fruit, etc., Mrs. Harvey; "A Friend," Mrs. C. Hayward, Mr. A. Jack, Daughters of St. George and Mr. Jackson; clothing, Miss Matthews, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Barron, Mrs. Geing and Mrs. Moss; a child's bicycle and clothing, Mrs. McKilligan; a complete rig-out for an orphan boy, Mrs. M. Adams; a complete rig-out for an orphan girl, Mrs. H. D. Helmeken; and a large quantity of new clothing and hats, Mrs. Bickford.

Sickly Women!

Out of sorts—easily tired, haggard, pale and listless, try Indian Women's Balm. It makes rich new blood, banishes backaches, headaches, heart palpitation, constipation and all other ailments to which women are so subject. It is suffering womanhood's greatest boon. Has cured thousands—Why not you?



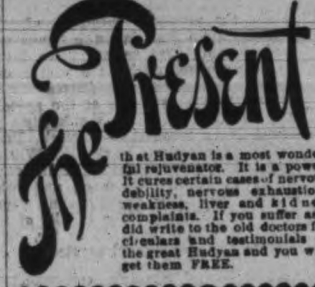
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NOTICE. Cook street, between Yates and Johnson streets, is closed to public traffic. F. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B.C., for a transfer to Nicholas Comolongo of the retail liquor license now held in the names of Carlo Bossi and Rosa Bossi, for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Luss House, Johnson street, Victoria, aforesaid. Dated this 23rd day of October, 1896. S PERRY MILLS, Administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of Rosa Bossi, dec'd. A. V. BOSSI, E. A. BOSSI, Executors of the late C. Bossi. oc31-1m

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1896, for a transfer of my retail liquor license to sell wines, spirits and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Teutonia Saloon, situate on portion of Lot 1822, 111 Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to Frederick Lewis Smith, of the said City of Victoria. Dated this 7th day of August, 1896. ANNIE BAUMGART. oc29-1m

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Timothy Collins and Frank Lawson, carrying on business under the name of Collins & Lawson, of my interest in the license issued to myself, for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Victoria Hotel Saloon, upon the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C. Dated at Victoria, October 15th, 1896. (Signed,) WM. O'CONNOR.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, executors of Carlo Bossi, deceased, intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B.C., for a transfer to William Field of the retail liquor license now held by us for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Osborne House, Pandora street, Victoria, aforesaid. Dated this 5th day of October, 1896. A. V. BOSSI, E. A. BOSSI, Executors of Carlo Bossi deceased.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday in the month of December next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission granted on the 6th day of October instant, by the Mayor for the transfer from Simon Leiser to Dora Voss of the retail liquor license issued under sub-section 6 of section 24 of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Simon Leiser for the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, situate at the corner of Stora and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to the said Dora Voss. Dated this 26th day of October, 1896, at the City of Victoria. SIMON LEISER. oc27-1m

Land Registry Act. In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 9, Block A, of Sub Lot 66, Fernwood Estate, Victoria, City, situate in Section 75, Map 389. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title of William Foster to the above lot, dated the 8th day of August, 1896, and numbered 1044A. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., October 13th, 1896. S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar General. oc13-1m

TENDERS.

Separate sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Fire Apparatus," will be received at the office of the undersigned, until 4 p.m., on the 1st of December next, for the purchase of the following Fire Apparatus from the Corporation of the City of Victoria, viz.:— One Sutton & Blake Steam Fire Engine. "Tiger." One Huppeman Manual Fire Engine, "Deluge." One Rose Carriage. Four Sets of Wheels. The said apparatus may be seen at the Public Market, Cormorant street. The Chief of the Fire Department will give full particulars. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, G. M. G. Victoria, B. C., 26th October, 1896.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for that desirable property situate on Burnside rd., and known as the West 1 of Subdiv. 6, Sec. 4, Victoria District, Map 74, and containing about 2 acres. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders close November 7th. BEAUMONT BOGGS, 28 Broad street.



British Columbia.

GOLDEN. Golden Era.

The weather during the past week has been gradually growing colder and the curlers are making preparations for an early start.

Frank Bethune and Ed. Kenny have received a contract to drive a tunnel 50 feet in the Bald mountain property, near Donald, owned by Mr. W. H. Lee and other Calgary gentlemen.

BIG BEND. Kootenay Mail.

The Orphan Boy claim in the Ground Hog Basin is now being worked by eight men. They will continue work all winter and put the property in good trim for the 10-stamp mill which is to be installed next April.

Rumor has it that some Carnes Creek claims are about to pass to a strong English company. It is said the papers are all drawn and terms arranged and the deal may be consummated any day.

The Smith Creek Hydraulic company is reported working steadily and handling large masses of gravel. It will be a month or more before the works close down for the season.

ERGUSON. Kootenay Mail.

Work on the rawhide-trail is being pushed rapidly ahead with eight men working on it. There are also thirty-two men at work on the sleigh road from the forks to the old Trout Lake wagon road.

Foreman Monroe is making a splendid showing on the Silver Cup. There is a considerable amount of ore awaiting shipment at Trout Lake.

Freight is still stacked up at Thomson's Landing, and the delay in bringing it in is causing considerable inconvenience and loss. The delay is due to insufficient facilities for handling the business.

FORT STEELE. Fort Steele Proprietor.

Our school has now a daily attendance of 25 pupils. An addition to the school house will shortly have to be constructed.

Col. Ridpath has nine men working on the Sullivan group. It is reported that they will have a large amount of ore to ship in the spring.

Facilities are contemplating the construction of a telegraph line from Fort Steele to some point on the Great Northern railroad.

D. D. Mann, of the North Star mine, left for Montreal on Monday. He will return this month. We learn that about 500 tons of rich ore will be taken out and shipped.

A party of Northern Pacific engineers have been engaged in looking over the situation near the head of the Flathead valley. It is reported that the railroad company are seeking a site to reach the Crow's Nest coal fields.

NANAIMO.

After a few weeks' illness, the wife of Mr. Robert Rivers, expired at the family residence on Monday morning, aged 27 years. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. Donald Ferguson, and with her husband, has resided in this city for many years.

On Monday there were two claims registered at the recorder's office from Thurlow Island, the White Pine located by Thomas Maguire and the Red Pine located by Jas. King. During the month of October claims were recorded at the Nanaimo offices as follows: Dunsuir district, 24; Texada, 15; Thurlow Island, 14; Stewart Island, 4; Sayward district, 3; South Nanaimo, 2; Valdez Island, 1.

Supreme court writs have been issued against Mayor Davidson and Aldermen Wilson, McDonald, Bradley and Marshall to recover nearly \$200, the amount of public money alleged to be illegally paid for the Rev. McTear investigations.

AGAINST THE ITALIANS.

Demonstration in Brazil, Against the Italian Residents. New York, Nov. 2.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that demonstrations against the Italian residents continue in Santa Paulo. The governor of the state refuses the aid of federal troops, but promises to punish those who are the chief offenders.

TO VISIT OUR MINES.

The Representative of a Prominent California Mining Journal Arrives.

Amongst the arrivals by yesterday's City of Puebla was R. W. Wilson, a special travelling correspondent of the Mining and Scientific Press, of San Francisco, who will spend some time in visiting the mining districts of the province. Mr. Wilson has spent the greater part of the last year in reporting on the mines of the great mother lode of California, and says that wherever he went amongst the miners he found the greatest interest being taken in the new discoveries in British Columbia.

In an interview Mr. Wilson said this morning: "For the past few months I have heard so much talk about the new discoveries here that I have been anxious to visit the ground and furnish through the Mining and Scientific Press something in the way of popular information, a little more accurate than what finds its way as a rule into papers published outside the district itself."

I am satisfied that next spring there will be a large influx of miners and mining men from California, and the paper I represent wishes to be early in the field with correct information. I have met a large number of English miners along the California border who are now steadily working to accumulate a stake with the intention of coming here in the spring. The lava here is better for the miner, and particularly so for the miner who is an alien. A mistaken impression is widely spread amongst American miners that men coming here must become British subjects before they can take up a mining claim.

Of course a man must take out his naturalization papers in the United States before he can locate a claim there, and the belief is almost universal that the reverse process is necessary here. But for this misunderstanding of the facts hundreds of men who went to Alaska last summer would have come to British Columbia. They will know better by next spring. It is important to notice the attention that San Francisco journals are giving to mining matters here, and the British Columbia newspapers are receiving the attention of the exchange editors to an extent that has hitherto been unusual.

The greatest satisfaction that is everywhere expressed at the studious moderation adopted by the local newspaper press in describing and commenting on the new discoveries. In giving the news fully, but with perfect impartiality and absence of any attempt to create a "boom," the newspapers of British Columbia are doing excellent service with the outside world.

There is a feeling of security and confidence in the future, and to the practical miner there is a feeling of positive relief that he is not treated with the hysterical rush that is usually characteristic of new gold discoveries.

Mr. Wilson will stay for a few days in Victoria and thereafter visit the different mining districts, returning to San Francisco about the end of the year.

A BANK LOOTED. Suit to Determine Responsibility of Directors for President's Actions. Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 2.—A suit of more than usual interest to bankers has been submitted in the United States court. It is that of Robert T. Gibson, receiver of the City National Bank of Greenville, against Henry N. Anderson and John J. Foster, directors.

For Publication.

A PERMANENT CURE. A Letter That Proves the Value of Paine's Celery Compound.

A Medicine That Makes People Well and That Keeps Them Well. Fergus, Ont., Sept. 22, 1896. Gentlemen:

The following testimonial relative to your Paine's Celery Compound, will no doubt interest all who remember my testimonial given more than two years ago. This long interval has afforded me ample opportunity for judging of the effects of the medicine.

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I am past 70, yet, since I took the Paine's Celery Compound, I feel as well as an old man can feel. For this condition of health I can think of no other cause than use of the Compound. I am, gentlemen, Yours, thankfully, JOHN IRELAND.

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GOING NORTH. Daily. Sa'day only. Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington 8:00 1:30 Ar. Nanaimo 11:30 6:33 Ar. Wellington 12:01 6:55

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Lv. San Francisco for Victoria, B.C., 9 a.m. Dec. 1. Lv. Victoria, B.C. for Victoria, B.C., 9 a.m. Oct. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29. Nov. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28. Dec. 3.

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### THE OAR.

#### TO COACH HARVARD.

New York, Nov. 2.—A special to the World from Boston says: The Harvard athletic committee, through its chairman, J. H. Beale, has sent an invitation by cablegram to Mr. R. C. Leaman, the celebrated English rowing authority, asking him to coach the Harvard University crew for the season of 1896-97. The invitation was sent at the request of Coach R. C. Watson, and Mr. Leaman is to have full authority over rowing matters and personally direct the work of the crews. It is announced to-day that Leaman has accepted. Mr. Leaman is recognized as one of the finest rowing experts of England. He graduated from Cambridge, where he rowed on the Trinity College and University crew. For the last six years he has been the coach of the Oxford crew, and is perhaps best known on this side as the coach of the Leander crew that defeated Yale for the Grand Challenge cup last July. The new coach will serve without compensation. It is also learned on the best authority that Harvard is anxious to meet Yale again on the water and the athletic committee is ready to renew relations with Yale, so that a boat race in which the blue and the crimson will meet again after a year's separation may be expected.

### THE KING.

#### MATCH POSTPONED.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Jack McAuliffe and Jimmy Carroll met at Barney Farley's road house yesterday afternoon to discuss a little matter of business and after a good deal of loud talk, endeavored to annihilate each other then and there. McAuliffe having been suffering from stomach trouble for several days, asked the National Athletic Club to postpone the date of the battle for two weeks, and Carroll's consent was asked as a matter of course. He at once went out to Farley's place, to see the champion and graciously conceded the extension, but added that he did so because he did not want to give his opponent the chance to say, after he was defeated, that he was out of condition. This roused McAuliffe's ire and after roughly abusing each other, the pair clinched for a good old-fashioned rough-and-tumble fight. The pugilists were separated before any damage was done. The match has been postponed until the end of the month.

#### TO-MORROW'S EVENT.

The sparring exhibition to be given to-morrow evening at the Victoria Athletic Club rooms, No. 9 Johnson street, promises to be a very interesting affair. The first bout of the preliminary events, a contest between the featherweights, Markland and Mahoney, is set for 9 o'clock sharp. Lastone and James then engage in a set-to, followed by Firth and Hunt, after which will come the event of the evening, the 10-round "go" between Young Sparrow and Young Parker. The latter number will no doubt be very spirited, as the two men are very clever and are in fine form. All lovers of good sport should not fail to attend as this will be one of the best events of the kind ever held in the city.

#### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Clarence Sylvester and Lawrie were brought before Magistrate Macrae in the provincial police court this morning charged with having entered the house of Thomas Tunstead on the Saanich road with intent to commit an indictable offence. The evidence went to show that Sylvester was in the habit of visiting the complainant, having a standing invitation. On Sept. 25th he went out to Tunstead's house; he got there about 10 o'clock in the morning and told complainant he was going shooting and would be back. Tunstead told him he should not be in. He, however, fully intended to be in. He had lost \$30 some time before and intended to wait that Sunday and see if the man who took it would come back. Sylvester incidentally met Lawrie and they went shooting together. At noon they came back to the complainant's house and knocked at the door. There was no reply, so they sat down on a box outside for three-quarters of an hour and ate their lunch. Then they got cold, and Sylvester went to the back of the house, where he found a window slightly open. He pushed it up, got in, and went over to the stove with the intention of making a fire. He was standing over the stove when Tunstead came in the room. Tunstead asked him if he wasn't cheeky entering his house that way. Accused said he did not think so. Complainant in his evidence said that he heard Sylvester say to Lawrie, the other accused, while sitting outside the house, "Tom is selling hay and oats; his rent is about due and he is making it up." Sylvester denied having used this remark or referred in any way to his rent. The magistrate ordered them to be committed for trial before the first court of competent criminal jurisdiction. They were allowed out on bail of \$250 each. H. E. A. Robertson appeared for the defence.

### EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

Religious Services Held at Mercier's Tomb on Sunday.

Sudbury, Nov. 2.—The alleged coal find here is creating much interest. Professor Coleman, of Toronto, has made tests for the provincial government, and declares the deposit to be of good quality, but the Ottawa authorities, Dr. Dawson and others, cast doubt on the extent and value of the supposed mine. Meantime the owner has orders for all the coal he can mine at \$6 a ton.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—Ten thousand people attended religious services at Mercier's tomb yesterday, which was magnificently decorated. Abbe Le Noir, of Notre Dame, conducted the services. The "Libera" was sung by the Jesuit choir. There was no special speech making.

Quebec, Nov. 2.—Thomas Craig was sentenced to-day to 23 months in prison on each of six charges of forgery.

Quebec, Nov. 2.—In the court of review judgment was rendered against Paquin to prevent him entering his \$100,000 Bala-d'Ingleur case in review.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—A vault in the office of the bursar of Toronto University was entered on Saturday night and \$3000 in cash and checks stolen.

G. A. Farini, a wealthy South African mine owner, is here. Mr. Farini has purchased a half interest in the Black Eagle mine in Rossland, and is about completing the organization of a company to buy up another well known property.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—F. W. Peters, local freight agent of the C. P. R. here, has been appointed freight agent of the company for the Kootenay district, the British Columbia division having been divided. Mr. Allan Cameron will have charge of the Pacific coast division, with headquarters at Vancouver, while Mr. Peters will be stationed at Nelson.

Bryon N. White, chief owner of the Sloan Star silver mine, is here en route home to Sandon, B. C. He has just returned from a trip to the Seine river district, near Rat Portage, and is greatly pleased with the outlook there.

The youngest daughter of H. J. Oristly was drowned at Rapid City last evening while playing with her sister on the ice. It gave way and they both went under. The older girl was rescued, and the body of the younger, a child of four years, was recovered in a short time.

### PASSENGERS.

Per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco—Miss L. Levine, E. E. Green, A. T. Davis, L. G. Lawrence, M. G. Anderson and wife, A. W. Wilson.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—M. Mayer, Thos. Corsan, Hon. D. W. Higgins, F. Higgins, Geo. Williams, A. Roe, F. Dougall.

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### DEFENDS HIS FATHER.

Count Herbert Bismarck on the Recent Disclosures.

London, Nov. 2.—A dispatch from Paris to the Chronicle reports the arrival there of Count Herbert Bismarck and says that in conversation with his intimate associates he defends his father's disclosures regarding the entente between Russia and Germany between 1884 and 1890 as neither senile nor undutiful, but as having been induced by patriotism.

The Morning Post has a dispatch from Berlin which reports that the government has decided not to prosecute the authors of the disclosures regarding Germany's relations with Russia.

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