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### Funeral Notice.

Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. B. C. R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas Street, on Sunday next, the 28th inst., at 12 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Bert Nicholson, of Guelph Lodge, No. 208, Guelph, Ontario. Members of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, and United Service Lodge, No. 24, and adjoining brethren in good standing, are cordially invited to attend. By order of the W. M., B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

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## QUATSINO MURDER

Wallis, the Chief of the Quatsinos, and Loney. Arrested for the Murder of Ne-Cay.

Poisoned Their Victim, Then Clubbed Him and Threw the Body in the River.

"Murder will out" is a phrase that has been quoted from time immemorial and how true it is is again demonstrated by the discovery of the murder at Quatsino, the search for and the ultimate capture of the murderers. According to the report of the Vancouver steamer Boscowitz, which arrived this morning, Wallis, the chief of the Quatsino tribe, and Loney, a Klashino Indian, have been committed to stand their trial on the charge of murdering Ne-Cay, a Quatsino Indian.

As will be remembered, a little over a month ago a small piece of flesh, a club and some moss and chips, covered with blood were discovered at Quatsino, and the resident provincial constable, Mr. Leason, believing that he had found evidence of murder, forwarded the gruesome articles to Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey, who lost no time in having a complete analysis made of the flesh and the blood-stained pieces of wood. As is known, the flesh was found to be that of a human being and the crimson stains on the club, moss and chips were recognized as stains of blood. The result of this examination was that Constables McKenna and Murray were dispatched to Quatsino to investigate the case, find evidence and arrest the murderers. How well these two officers have done their work is shown by the fact that they have now sufficient evidence to cause the Indians to see visions of a gallows, and have already brought the murderers before a magistrate to answer for the crime.

On their arrival at Quatsino Officers McKenna and Murray at once began to gather evidence; the murderers were not sought for at once. After a short time they had traced it to Loney and had charged the whole affair, from the trails leading from the residence of Wallis, the chief, who, as it afterwards transpired, was the head criminal, to the spot where the unfortunate Ne-Cay was murdered, and where the blood-stained club and chips were discovered, was found, and also from that spot to the point on the beach where the two murderers are supposed to have cut up the murdered man's body and consigned it in pieces to the sea. From all these facts it seems that the whole affair arose from jealousy. Wallis, the chief, was jealous of Ne-Cay, and to put him out of the way poisoned him. The deed is thought to have been committed at the chief's house, from where the victim was dragged—as indicated by the trail discovered—to the bush where the club was found, and there, to make sure that their nefarious work was completed, they clubbed him till life was thoroughly extinct; then dragging the body across the ranche to the beach, they tried to hide their crime by consigning the body in pieces to the sea.

The waves, however, refused to conceal the crime, for while the father of the murdered man was paddling about engaged in his search for his missing son he discovered the small piece of flesh, which is all the authorities can show of the murdered man.

The arrest of Loney was made on Tuesday last at Klashino. After several days' searching through the wilderness the officers located the fugitive in company with Daisy, his squaw, and an Indian named Teeter, on a small island in the Klashino river. They saw the canoe with the runaway trio landing on the beach and at once they bore down in pursuit. As soon as the officers landed—they were in a canoe with three Indians—they found themselves covered by Teeter, who had fortified himself behind a large rock and was watching every movement of the officers with three shotguns.

Officer McKenna, who is nothing if not tactful, saw that force would result in failure, perhaps death, and he tried diplomacy. He at once told the heavily armed squaw that he and his companions were prospectors who had heard that he had a good claim and wanted to buy it, the other officers and the squaws corroborating the story. The trick "went" and the battery at the back of the rock was lowered. Then to insure more confidence the officers spent the night in the cabin of the fugitives. They arose early in the morning, though, and before the battery could be placed in position they captured the guns and soon afterwards arrested the trio, Loney for murder, Teeter for pointing loaded firearms at officers while in discharge of their duty and Daisy as a necessary witness.

Teeter was brought before Indian Agent Pillock at Quatsino on Saturday morning. Loney came before the same official to answer to the charge of murder. At the trial it transpired that Wallis, the chief, was the head criminal, he having poisoned Ne-Cay. He was promptly arrested. Both were committed to stand their trial for the murder of Ne-Cay, and they will be brought down to this city on the next trip of the steamer Tees.

Superintendent Hussey received a report from Constable McKenna this morning telling of the arrest and trial of Loney and Wallis. In his report, which details the capture and trial, he said Captain Searles, Constable McKenna says that Daisy is a very important witness against the two accused, one of whom (Wallis) is her brother. Loney made a statement corroborating the evidence of Daisy.

## GAZETTE NOTICES

Appointment of T. B. McInnes to the Governorship and William Templeman as Senator.

Another Batch of Applications for Railway and Tramway Privileges in Yukon District.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The following appointments have been gazetted: Thomas R. McInnes, British Columbia, to be Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia; Charles Murray, commissioner to report upon the charges of conspiracy to murder the Rev. John J. G. Devlin, late engineer of the Kingston penitentiary; Graham Nelson, Prince Albert, N.W.T., to be sheriff of the judicial district of Saskatchewan, instead of O. E. Hughes, resigned; Wm. Templeman, Victoria, British Columbia, senator for the province of British Columbia, vice Hon. Thomas R. McInnes, resigned.

The Klondike Exploration Company, of London, Ont., is applying for incorporation. Application will be made at the next session for tramways between the head of Lake Laidman and the mouth of the Lewis river, in the Yukon district, to avoid the navigation of Grand or Miles Canyon and White Horse Rapids, Rhin or Five Finger Rapids and other obstructions to navigation in the district.

Application will be made at the next session for a railway from a point on the Yukon river in the vicinity of Fort Selkirk and a point on the international boundary, such last mentioned point being on the route from the said first mentioned point in a general direction towards the mouth of the Stikine river by way of the Hootanque river and Teshe Lake and branch lines therefrom.

Application will be made at the next session for a railway of standard or other gauge from a point at or near the head of Lynn canal to a point at or near Fort Selkirk in Northwest Territory, with power to connect with a railway in American territory.

Application will be made for a railway between Five Finger Rapids and Fort Selkirk and a point on the international boundary, such last mentioned point being on the route from the said first mentioned point in a general direction towards the mouth of Lynn canal and branch lines therefrom.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will apply at the next session for an act to construct a railway between a point on the southern shore of Minichan Lake and Northeast Bay, Upper Manitoba Lake, and one between a point on the southern shore of Cedar Lake and Manitou Sound and the arm of Rainy Lake, the same being portions of a route for the transportation of goods and passengers between Wabigoon and Rainy river; and in addition to branch lines, to construct any railway for mining connection, link in any route for the transportation of goods and passengers to any from any point in Thunder Bay and Rainy river and from any point in British Columbia on any line of railway operated by the company. Other portions of such route to be traversed by steam vessels or other boats or vehicles.

Dr. Wakeham, who had charge of the Hudson Bay expedition, has handed in to Minister Davies his report of the navigable part of the straits. When seen by your correspondent he had little to say that is new. The open season of the year was seven months and a half. It was an unusually open season, and in other years may not be so favorable. However, there is no question as to its safe navigation for at least three months of each year. The Hudson Bay waters were found to be much warmer than the Atlantic. General Ganesque returns to Ottawa next Tuesday, when he and the minister will go into the question of the trouble with the Sixty-sixth Battalion. It is stated that the regulations provide a penalty for collecting a man of another corps and that this will apply in army reserve men.

Frank M. Peblis, a Chicago artist, has arrived here to paint an oil portrait of the premier.

Mr. Sifton has ordered Mr. McArthur, D.L.S., who recently surveyed the Dalton trail for the government, to make a survey of the overland route to the Yukon from Edmonton.

The Dominion government has decided to reduce the postal rates on letters to Britain and the British colonies to the same as the domestic rates in Canada.

### NANAIMO NOTES.

City Books Mutilated—Accident to Coal Miners.

Nanaimo, Nov. 26.—Quite an excitement was caused in this city today when it was discovered by Mr. R. B. Irving, collector for the corporation of Nanaimo, that some person or persons had broken into the collector's office some time during Wednesday or last night and deliberately torn to pieces the books containing the assessment roll for 1907, the fire hall and hydrant special rate book, the Commercial street rating book, and two general rate books. So far as known no other damage was done.

The books destroyed had their pages completely torn out. Many fragments were thrown under the collector's desk, and it is not known whether any of the pieces were taken away from the office. The entrance was gained by prying open the window of the office. No signs had been found as to the perpetrator of this crime, and no motive can be reasonably put forward for it. A special meeting of the council will be held this evening to take action.

This morning, when a cargo full of hay was being lowered down the dock, a staff, resting in the slipping of a spoke, the cargo struck the bottom with considerable force. Jacob Huppel, one of the deckhand passengers, fell and had his knee dislocated. City Auditor Irvine was on the spot and narrowly escaped being killed.







THEY ARE PLENTIFUL

A Number of Canadian Companies Launched in London—Deal for the Le Roi.

Certain Parties Are Interesting Themselves in the flotation of a New Company.

Following is the Rosland Miner's London letter: London, Nov. 10.—Readers of your London correspondence have been fully posted up in the registration and introduction of companies concerned with British Columbia, Yukon or Ontario, but probably few Roslanders really grasp the growth of interest in Europe which is reflected in the actual figures. Out of curiosity I have had a careful search made through the files of Somerset House and elsewhere and I find that during the nine months ended with Sept. 30 last, no fewer than 63 companies were registered in London with the object of carrying on operations in Canada, the great majority of which include the words "British Columbia" in their title. At £100,000 apiece this means a total of over £6,000,000. At a later stage and when my analysis is complete, I hope to be able to follow up my recent anatomical efforts and provide you with some statistics which will clearly prove the willingness of Europe to provide you with the funds necessary for the proper development of your mineral resources.

Further evidence of the growth of interest in British Columbia and all its works is afforded by the way in which our press is following your movements, recording your developments and finding corners for quoting British Columbia stocks and shares. Some include Ontario and Klondike, and some do not, simply giving the chief British Columbia (London) companies and the prices of their securities. High and low, prominent and obscure, the press recognizes that the province has "come to stay," and there is a significant readiness to give publicity to news from your side of the world. The plea of it is that Colonel Baker and his colleagues do not seem to be able to see their way to supply the London press with a regular supply of reliable statistical information. Yearly publications are good enough in their way, but at an epoch in the history of British Columbia such as the present, routine methods should be supplemented by an energetic policy. As it is, London has to depend on the Miner for reliable information. Even fourth rate papers find room to quote a few of the British Columbia and Klondike companies, while most significant of all is the fact that a strongly backed organ such as West-ralia should find it advisable to become more catholic in its principles and alter its title to that of the Colonial Goldfields Gazette in order to include within its purview Ontario, Klondike, British Columbia and other equally promising colonial mining areas. All of which must be very gratifying to Rosland.

During the past week there has been little to chronicle concerning British Columbian events in this city. No new undertakings have been registered, and no companies have been floated. Concerning the sale of the Le Roi nothing definite has come to my knowledge, except that certain influential people are said to be interested in the flotation of this great mine, but at the present moment to obtain anything like £1,000,000 in cash for a mining property appears to be out of the question. One of the directors of the Le Roi stated in an interview with the Bullardist that they would rather do anything than sell their mine. An extraordinary statement, if true, for they are ever here for that express purpose. I have seen the original document, offering the property for a certain price, under the seal of the company.

I think the flotation of the Centre Star and the Le Roi on the London market right now, would do more good than the hoarding down of 20 tons of gold dust from the Klondike. Senator G. W. Turner and Colonel Peyton are here looking after the Le Roi deal. The Tangier mine, an offspring of the Goldfields of B. C. (Grant Govan's company) has been privately subscribed for already, to the extent of \$205,000. The Queen Bee Gold Mining Company, capital £120,000, have issued their prospectus, which has been severely handled in certain quarters. It is brought out by the Dunsmuir Syndicate and the Dominion Mining Agency.

There seems little to recommend itself in this venture to the British public, and although this is the first British Columbia flotation of the season which is now well under way, I am

A MOTHER SPEAKS.

Tell us how Dr. Chase saved her boy.

His Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine a Precious Boon.

MRS. A. T. STEWART Folgar, Ont., says: "From the 7th of January to the 10th, we were up night and day with our little boy, employing doctors, and trying every kind of patent medicine we could lay our hands on. At this time we did not know of Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine until after the 10th, when our youngest darling died in spite of all we could do. Sometimes in February the doctor told us our other boy couldn't live till spring. We were about discouraged, when I got my eye on an advertisement of Dr. Chase's Syrup.

I tried to get one in get some, but none of the doctors here had it. A neighbor who was in Kingston managed to purchase two bottles which he brought straight to us, and I believe it was the means of saving our only boy.

"One teaspoonful of the Syrup stopped the cough so he could sleep all night. Our boy is perfectly well now, and I would not be without Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house."

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afraid there is a likelihood of the venture failing for want of support. If the really influential men of Kootenay could only be brought to understand the importance of floating a really good dividend paying property on the London market, instead of wildcats or problematical ventures, before the long-suffering British investor is as heartily tired of British Columbia mines as he lately was of Westralian properties, we should see a few good things this month, but as it is we sit down and have to pretend to believe what the promoters tell us.

The Bullardist has been publishing a series of very able articles on British Columbia. It is rumored that they are written by one who is well known in Rosland. They are undoubtedly written by one who knows his subject, and is able to clothe his opinions in decent prose.

In spite of the rumors which reach us from the other side concerning the proximity of a dividend to shareholders in the Hall Mines Co. the shares have relaxed a point, which shows that it is possible to cry "wool" too often.

The British Columbia market closes today with a dull appearance, and changes are mostly unimportant. Hall Mines are a shade off at 1 1/2; Dundee are sellers at 7 1/2; and London and B. C. Goldfields have fallen today to 2-16 to 1-16 discount, but the mining market is not by any means lively in any section, and British Columbia suffers with the rest. We expect the McIntosh-Wright prospect to be out this week.

A VISITOR'S VIEWS. What Capt. Dyer Thinks of Victoria and Her Fire Department.

Capt. Dyer, a British fireman, contributes to Fire and Water, of London, an article on his American tour. Of Victoria he says:

"Crossing the Gulf of Georgia, with its numerous islands, whence we obtained a glimpse of the distant snow-capped Olympian mountains, we arrived at Victoria, the most beautiful spot we had seen, and more like our own country in every way. As Victoria is the most distant British station—about 6,500 miles from London—I propose to give a few more particulars of the fire brigade organization, and so enable an opinion to be formed of the men and plant employed in one of our new colonial cities, with a population of 20,000 persons, and containing 4,400 wooden buildings as compared with only 600 of brick and stone, the latter including some very fine and well-built warehouses, bank and public buildings. The brigade here consists of 30 paid men attached to two central stations, and 30 volunteers connected with two outlying district stations. At the head of the brigade is Chief Deasy, a native of Portsmouth, and a fireman of 27 years' standing. The brigade appliances include two English steamers, one chemical engine, one 100 ft. aerial ladder and several hose carts; with 154 hydrants placed a hundred yards apart through the streets of the city. The brigade is a well-supported one, costing 1 1/2 per cent. on the taxable value. The water supply has a pressure of about 50 pounds, and is drawn from a lake nine miles distant. Electrical alarms are in use in the city, and some 30 new boxes are added every year. As in nearly every American and Canadian city, the Gamewell system is adopted. With this system malicious false alarms are avoided, as when the alarm is pulled a large gong is sounded in the box, so that the increase in the street can be heard that a call is being given. The firemen are thus saved a great deal of unpleasantness and unnecessary journeys. Speaking of chemical fire engines, Chief Deasy assured me that the one his brigade possessed has saved at least £80,000 worth of property, and this statement is corroborated wherever it went. They are especially valuable in the early stages of a fire, using only small hose, which is easily manipulated and causes less damage to surroundings than water. For oil, pitch, and varnish fires they are said to be particularly effective and quickly got to work.

"I was much struck with the great interest taken by the chief and his men in their duties. Although so far away, and of the Mainland, they were as keen in their work and as much up-to-date as any brigade I visited.

"There was much excitement at Victoria and also at Vancouver at the time I was there, owing to the Klondike gold discoveries, and everyone who could get away was rushing to the gold fields. On this subject, Chief Deasy has, I see, lately written a most interesting letter to Commander Wells.

"I must not omit to say that at Esquimalt, our government dockyard, near Victoria, an English-made steam fire-engine is kept for the protection of that important naval station."

WONT BE BLUFFED. Germany Demands an Indemnity From China.

London, Nov. 20.—Special dispatches from Shanghai say that the German minister to China has presented to the Chinese government the demands of Germany for reparation for the recent murder of German missionaries and the destruction of German mission property. The demands include payment of an indemnity of 600,000 taels to the relatives of the victims, and also the payment of a heavy indemnity to cover expenses of the German naval expedition and the maintenance of the German force at Kiao-Chow.

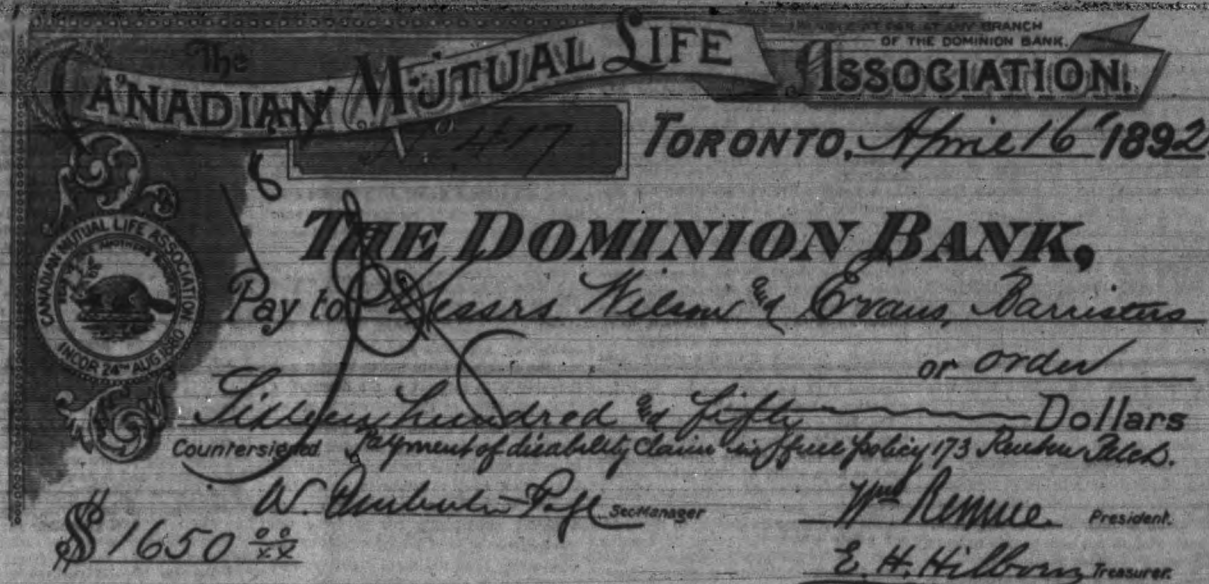
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From the Monitor, Ont. (Monitor.) About two years ago the Monitor procured an interview with Mr. Ruben Petch, of Griersville, in order to ascertain from his own lips if the reports were well founded that he attributed his most astonishing return to health to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The result of the interview was published in the Monitor under the date of January 17th, 1896. Mr. Petch's case was certainly one of the most extraordinary in the annals of medicine in Canada—if not in the world. He had been ill for five years and in that time he consulted no less than six of the best physicians he could find, but none could give him the least relief. His limbs and body were puffed and bloated to such an extent that he could not get his clothes on, and for two years he had not dressed. He had lost the use of his limbs entirely. His flesh seemed to be dead, and plus could be stuck into various parts of his body without being felt or creating the slightest sensation. He could not move about and if he attempted to get up would fall and would have to be lifted up. He was unable to open his mouth sufficiently to take solid food, and had to be fed with a spoon like a child. The doctors said his trouble was spinal sclerosis, and that he could not possibly get better. He was in fact nothing more or less than an animated corpse, so helpless was he. He was a member of the Canadian Mutual Life Association, and was under their rules entitled to disability insurance and made a claim for it. Two doctors, on behalf of the association, were sent to examine him, and they pronounced him incurable and permanently disabled, and in accordance with their report he was paid a disability insurance of \$1,650. This was about two years after his sickness began. For three years more he lingered in the condition above noted, utterly helpless, and a burden to himself and friends. He was then advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He did not hope that they would help him, but in his sad condition he was prepared to grasp at anything that afforded the prospect of even a slight relief. The first change noted in his condition after he began the use of the pills was a disposition to sweat freely. Then life began to return to his hitherto dead body, and from that time on his progress toward recovery and activity was steady and certain.

The publication of the interview, containing the facts above noted, created unusual interest, not only in this section, but throughout Canada. That a man, whose limbs and body were all but dead, who had been examined by medical experts, and pronounced incurable and on the strength of their report was paid a large disability claim, should afterwards be cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, was looked upon as a marvel. Many were sceptical; not as to the cure for the fact that he was actively going about proved this—but they did not believe it would prove permanent. In view of the doubts then expressed, the Monitor determined to watch the case closely, and now, nearly two years after the cure was first published, has again interviewed Mr. Petch, with the result that we are in a position to say most emphatically that this remarkable cure has proved permanent.

Dr. being again questioned, Mr. Petch said: "You see those hands—the skin is now natural and elastic. Once they were hard and without sensation. You could pierce them with a pin and I would not feel it, and what is true of my hands is true of the rest of my body. Perhaps you have observed that I have now even ceased to use a cane, and can get about my business perfectly well. You may say there is absolutely no doubt as to my cure being permanent. Indeed I am in even better health than when I gave you the first interview."

FROM TELEGRAPH CREEK. Investigating Letter From C. Wright, Now on His Way North. "Charlie Wright, at one time a popular pursuer on Kootenay lake, but now in the north on his way to Klondike, writes from Telegraph Creek as follows to the New Denver Ledger: "To us everything is daily getting livelier, more people are arriving and business is increasing. Flour is selling at \$3 per 50-pound sack, beans at 10c per pound, onions at 25c, bacon 25c, etc. Among the recent arrivals are Mr. Lusher and Charlie Keut. Mr. Keut got taken in for \$200 on the steamer Bristol, and then left for this route. "Snow is beginning to lie now and I expect in two or three weeks more anxious ones will be starting over the sleigh road. A few say they will go right to the Stewart river on the ice. We hear a rumor that Dawson City is burned. "Hazel Chapman will probably start soon for Teslin Lake to put in the machinery of the steamer there which is being constructed for the York party. I shall stay here till March and then go across light, as our supplies will all be delivered there, ahead of us. In the spring we shall be able to start down the Hootlinga with our provisions which we bought at Victoria, practically untouched. "The Yukon route strikes Teslin Lake at the same point as this trail, but from what I can hear the Yukon inlet will give a good deal of trouble and part of the time will prove impassable. I should say that this is the route for a railway, though if taken I think it will be an electric one. There is an abundance of water power all the way across, and an overland trolley can be constructed comparatively cheap from here to Teslin Lake. The river then would be easy for a steamer like the Kootenay. I had

a little talk with Duchesnay when he was here, and he said there were no engineering difficulties in the way. "The newspaper articles on Teslin Lake wagon roads through this country with only two or three grades seem rather ridiculous to persons on the ground, as it is evident to us that the writers have never been here. "You can tell anyone who asks that there will be a well beaten sleigh road all the way from the mouth of the Stikkeen river to Teslin Lake any time after February 1st. "CHARLES A. WRIGHT." DECLINE OF SEALING. Only One Vessel Will Leave San Francisco Next Season. The whalers and sealers are deserting San Francisco. A few years ago between forty and fifty vessels cleared for the Arctic to hunt the whale, while from thirty to forty schooners left for the coast of Alaska, and the seal hunting. All this is now changed, and where 2,000 men were employed, not a tenth of that number will secure a berth next season, says the San Francisco Call. Two years ago about twenty-five schooners left this port on a sealing cruise. Next year only one schooner, the Kate and Ann, will go out. All the others have either been sold or lost. Of the men who went out on those vessels during the past two years, over 300 never returned. They lost their lives at sea, and the majority of the fatalities occurred on the Japanese coast. During the same period five whalers have been wrecked, and there are only twelve of the fleet left to go to sea this season. Twelve vessels are frozen up in the Arctic and eight of them may never come out again, and out of those now in port not more than seven or eight will be fitted out this year.

TO EXPLORE B. C. Two Wealthy Foreigners Who Will Prospect the Northern Wilds. Felix Seghezzi of Genoa and Dr. D. B. de Simons of Naples are in San Francisco awaiting for the steamer ship Ashcroft to the rivers of the Yukon system. The object of the expedition is to explore a region between the Canadian mining district and the Yukon river. "The territory between the 58th degree north latitude and the 62nd degree," said Mr. Seghezzi, "has never been explored. The Indian hunters are the only people who have penetrated this section of the country. It is the intention of Dr. de Simons and myself to make the trip alone, with the exception, of course, of a hired man. We have a desire to explore this northern region, and expect to do so in a scientific and practical way. We will take along all the necessary apparatus for surveying, and will establish monuments. We expect to make a detailed and reliable map of that territory. Our idea in making the trip during the winter is that traveling will be easier and safer than at any other time. There are any number of streams and rivers in that region, and it will be quicker and easier to cross them by means of toboggans and dogs than by canoes. Then, too, if we went during the summer we should be subject to many annoyances. They would be a burden and would impede our progress. Of course there will be plenty of hardships, but we do not fear severe weather or a wild country. I am familiar with out-of-door life, and spent a number of years exploring in Western Australia and in Africa. "We intend to combine practical exploring with a scientific study of the geological and general conditions of the country. We will not neglect to prospect, you may be sure. The gold belt in the Rocky mountains goes from south to north along the western slope. There are the Kootenay, the Cariboo and the Omineca mining districts from which large quantities of gold have been taken. Then, above the 62nd degree, is the Klondike. It is not reasonable to believe that the unexplored region between the Canadian district and the Klondike is also rich. I have been making a scientific geological study along this line for some months, and believe the unexplored territory will prove to be the richest gold country. "We anticipate being gone a year or more. We will start the last of this month. We will go from Vancouver by the Canadian Pacific railway to Ashcroft, from there to

Queensville by wagon road, and then by trail along the Fraser river to Fort George; from there to Fort McLeod, on the Peace and Finlay rivers, and then we will strike out into the unexplored territory. "Mr. Seghezzi and Dr. de Simons are men of wealth and high family connection. Dr. de Simons was a Lieutenant in the Twenty-fourth regiment of infantry of the Italian army, before he retired to enter the medical profession. Well Dressed Children Where Diamond Eyes Are Used. Mothers who wish to save money, and who are economical in home management, are not obliged to buy clothing for their children as frequently as some mothers do. The saving of money is due to the fact that the economical mothers are regular users of the wonderful Diamond Dyes that always make old things look as good as new. The Diamond Dyes show such a variety of standard colors that mothers can now dye any of the fashionable colors and shades seen in the new autumn dress goods. At the very small cost of ten cents an old dress can be made stylish looking and serviceable for a long time. If mothers would have success with home dyeing they must use Diamond Dyes at all times. All imitations and mixtures of soap and coloring matter should be avoided with care, as they are ruinous to good materials. Diamond Dyes are the best in the world; they are pure, strong, brilliant and last forever. "I escaped being a mangled specimen by taking Arny's Pills for Cough. This is the experience of many Arny Pills takers whether as an after thought, or as a remedy for their coughs, colds, influenza, catarrhs, water break and hoarseness, are invaluable.



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TRAINING FOR KLONDIKE.

We are assured by a man who has travelled hundreds of miles through this western country that the best preparation for men who are going to the Klondike in the spring is a regular course of physical training. He points out the paramount importance of the miners and prospectors having sound feet. Feet are not only a nuisance to other people along the track but a positive danger to themselves. This is purely a practical matter; a man with bad feet cannot do much walking over rough trails, he is in considerable danger of breaking down on that very account. The word tenderfoot expresses exactly the difference between a seasoned westerner and a Johnny Raw from the smooth and cultured east; the one has feet as tough as leather; the other believes corns and bunions are sent by Providence and cannot be permanently cured. Many a man who started off last summer in the full of Klondike found this out before he had traversed many leagues of the trail. It is extremely annoying for a fine, big, robust man who believes himself able for anything to find that his feet and he have different opinions about certain important matters. While the prospectors, therefore, are getting themselves into good condition for the long tramp they should pay special attention to their feet. It may interest those who do not believe this to learn that in every civilized army in the world an extraordinary amount of attention is now paid to the feet of recruits and also of the soldiers already on the strength. Flat feet disqualify any man for the German, Austrian and Russian armies; pedal deformity, however slight, is enough to exclude in the British, French and other military establishments. Men are being discharged continually for the reason that they cannot march well, or who are found to have feet that cannot be relied upon. We also learn from the same gentleman that of all materials used for moccasins nothing equals seal-skin for general utility. It is better than buckskin because it takes longer to let the wet through, and can be dried in a few minutes without becoming hard and brittle, and wears wonderfully well under the roughest usage. The clothing should be of warm woolen material, but by no means piled on; just about the weight one wears here in winter. A good warm cap with ear covers and visor, a pair of knitted mittens covered with soft leather and a big, loose overcoat to act as a wind-break are declared by our informant to be the ideal winter uniform for Klondike. Some of the men who went up to the Yukon adopted the strange device of smearing their bodies with lard and grease, thinking thereby to keep themselves warm. A little knowledge of physiology, with plenty of soap, would show them the error of their way. Regarding food, it is a mistake to increase the quantity eaten at each meal; the most sustaining foods are bacon, beans and biscuit; experience has proved this. The same informant is of opinion that while a great deal of roughness will mark the conduct of many of the men who go in next spring the splendid manner in which the Northwest Mounted Police carry out the law will quickly knock all the fight out of the very roughest of them. When the rowdy element get it through their rather dull intellects that nothing is more deadly certain than that the man who takes the life of another will be hanged, and that no amount of wire-pulling or bribery will get him off, limbs and doves will not be more peaceable, nor butter more safe from melting than in the mouths of the bad men from everywhere who may try Klondike.

MINISTERIAL COMPANY-MONGERING.

From the current number of London Truth (Nov. 4) we reproduce the following scathing condemnation of the conduct of Hon. J. H. Turner, prime minister of British Columbia, and the Hon. Charles Pooley, Q.C., president of the executive council of British Columbia, in allowing themselves to be made the stool pigeons of a company of speculators. Truth heads its article: "Manufacturing British Columbia Ventures." "The manufacture of Klondike companies is proceeding apace for the benefit of the British public, and hardly a week passes without two or three such concerns being advertised or circulated. I make bold to say that half at least are either swindles or else undertakings with the slenderest possible basis for their existence. Into the latter category probably falls the Dawson City (Klondike) and Dominion Trading Corporation, Limited, which has just been placed before the pub-

lic, and for which the promoters are bold enough to ask for a capital of £500,000. This sum is to be handed over to the directors to do as they like with under a sort of revolving committee in Dawson City, in British Columbia, in British North America generally and elsewhere." No special properties are acquired, no options are secured, all is in the future and investments are to be made at the sweet will of the directors in London (who do not appear to possess any special knowledge of such business or of British Columbia) or of the advisory board in British Columbia. The moving spirit in that board is no doubt Mr. Joseph Bosworth, of Victoria, British Columbia, while Mr. J. H. Turner, prime minister of British Columbia, and Mr. Pooley, Q.C., president of the executive council, British Columbia, are the figure heads. I should say that investors should think twice before they embarked in such a wild goose chase, and I am surprised that General Sir Michael A. Shrapnel Biddulph, G.C.B., should have allowed his name to appear on such a prospectus. It is passing strange, too, that a colonial prime minister should embark in company-mongering for this is not the first prospectus upon which Mr. Turner's name is to be found. At the commencement of August, Mr. Pooley, and Mr. Bosworth, also appeared as directors in British Columbia of the Klondike and Columbia Investments Limited (British Columbia), capital £100,000. In both instances the objectionable feature is introduced of deferred shares, sharing profits after 20 per cent. dividend has been paid. Both these companies, by the way, and a third, the Golden Twist (Ontario) Limited also advertised in August, are issued from the same offices, viz., 34 Victoria street, S.W., and the London boards of all three are distinguished by a curious family likeness. I do not know how far the public responded to the Klondike and Columbia Goldfields and to the Golden Twist, but they will be very venturesome, indeed, if they embark their money on such indefinite statements as those contained in the Dawson City (Klondike) and Dominion Trading Corporation. Since writing the above General Sir Michael Biddulph has announced that he has sent in his resignation. Sapient! said.

Passing strange, indeed. It is quite true, as Mr. Labouchere declares, that this is not the first time Hon. Mr. Turner has been guilty of such practices; our prime minister would appear to have a perfect itch for figure-heading on the boards of companies similar to the wildest affair which the press of London have so unanimously damned. The first British Columbia paper to draw attention to this serious matter was the Times, and in reply to our first article the Colonist next morning, Monday, Nov. 14, published this: "London Truth, which is not in the habit of upholding anything shady in company promotion, lays great stress upon the fact that Lieut. Governor Mackintosh is upon a board of directors, and thinks it is a guarantee of the advantages of the project. Truth takes little stock in a certain class of carrying critics whose prime motive is jealousy."

The Colonist, as usual, is very much astray in its information. The company to which Mr. Labouchere refers is the "British America Company, Limited," which has been formed under the auspices of one of the greatest financial bodies in the world—"The London and Globe Finance Corporation"—which has employed the very best expert evidence in the matter (vide London Truth, Oct. 21st). This company is a very different affair indeed from the more than questionable enterprise to which Premier Turner and President of the Council Pooley, Q.C., have seen fit to lend their names and official titles. As the Colonist very truly says: "London Truth is not in the habit of upholding anything shady in company promotion." The extract which we have just quoted from that journal proves that statement. Here, then, we have all the great journals in London unanimous in condemnation of the worse than indiscretion of the men who should be patterns of probity and disinterestedness. J. H. Turner, premier, and Charles E. Pooley, minister of the government, have deliberately besmeared the fair name of British Columbia in the world's financial centre; they have sinned from this province what cannot be replaced perhaps for years—the hitherto unshaken confidence of British financiers and capitalists in our integrity. It is trying to be compelled to realize that British Columbia has had a blow of the most deadly kind dealt it by a brace of greedy, speculating legislators who should never, in the first place, have been allowed to put their blundering trusty fingers on public office of any kind. Long shall the province rue the day when Messrs. Turner and Pooley went company-mongering down Lombard street and upon the London Stock Exchange.

If the Colonist had the spark of a chicken it would attempt a defence of Premier Turner and his colleagues from the attacks made upon them by the press of London, the press of Eastern Canada and the press of British Columbia. But if hasn't; it keeps as mum as an oyster over the scandalous business, hoping that the storm may blow over. In this it deceives itself, however, as the gale of denunciation now blowing Turnerwards will not cease until the shameless schemers have been driven from office. We reproduce to-day further comments on the scandalous trading with titles indulged in by the James Bay clique.

Scathing literary criticism did not pass away with the gay free lances of the "Edinburgh," the "Quarterly" and the other periodical exponents of belles lettres and scribbles of tender young novelists. While we have the Saturday Review we still know what a genuine old-fashioned "roasting" must have been,

but it is not often that the Westminster Review draws the "corpal blade" so stingingly as this: "Ouida no longer writes 'fast' novels. She prefers to concoct drivel which she mistakes for satire. Her book entitled 'An Altruist' is an attempt to turn Socialistic ideals into riddles from a drawing-room point of view. How differently George Eliot would have handled the subject! But Ouida has never acquired the art of analyzing character. She has always during her literary career been a poseuse. This lady cannot be taken seriously," and so forth and so on with increasing acerbity, not altogether, we must confess, undeserved.

During her latest outward run the American liner St. Louis sighted the Cunard liner Lucania far astern, also westward bound. The skipper of the St. Louis, with the true American sportsman's instinct, instantly signalled the engine room for every pound of steam they could make. The chief engineer honored the skipper and ordered the furnaces to be opened full blast, and the last horse power taken out of the St. Louis' great engines. The big steamer was pushed ahead at her utmost limit of speed, while the Lucania, on her part, bent anxiously on the black hull and red funnels of the Clyde-built leviathan. But the Scotch boat kept nearer by many knots an hour, and about twenty-four hours after sighting she passed out of sight of the American boat 1,300 miles from the American shore. A race between the Lucania and the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse would be a classic contest, and not quite so much of a sure thing for the Clyde boat as the American liners are.

A few days ago the Prince of Wales visited one of the immense department stores with which London is rather too plentifully supplied, and after inspecting the premises from top to bottom and listening with interest to the description of the working of the business in all its branches, made a number of purchases. Now the store-keepers of London are up in arms and loudly complaining against the action of the prince in doing this thing. Probably no man on earth has a better opportunity for studying the small-mindedness of some sections of the community than his royal highness, and probably it is only his jovial nature and inveterate habit of taking the most cheerful view of things that saves the heir apparent from becoming cynical and depressed at such exhibitions.

"Never look a gift horse in the mouth" says the old maxim, but the Lord Mayor of London has done it to some purpose. Mr. David Sellar, chairman of the London Tramway Company, recently offered to present to the corporation of London the nucleus of an art gallery, consisting of about 200 English, Dutch and Italian paintings. The Lord Mayor has declined on the ground of the "varied character of the works." But the fact is the corporation submitted the alleged Gainsboroughs and Constables to the examination of experts and they have made a report which, to put it mildly, makes it inadvisable for the corporation to accept the paintings for the purpose intended. It is pretty hard to tell a real "old master" from a clever imitation nowadays.

According to the London papers just to hand serious tension exists between our next-door neighbors, Russia and Japan, owing to Russian intrigues to get control of the Korean customs. Many of the Japanese ministers are said to desire war with Russia, while Marquis Itō wants his government to call in Great Britain or the United States to discuss matters quietly. Another Oriental war would be a severe blow to trade for a time.

The Toronto World confesses it would sleep sounder at nights if the name Intercolonial Railway were changed to Canadian National Railway, and suggests to parliament and the press that this change be made at once. The World thinks that with the creation of a strong railway commission the work of cheapening railway rates both passenger and freight, will have fairly begun.

The Montreal Herald thinks if only one-half the people who are talking of going to Klondike in the spring go they will be vacant chairs in many Canadian households. If they go via Victoria there will be strong likelihood of those vacancies being filled up by men who have made their pile, somewhere about next fall.

RHEUMATIC AGONY.

There's Delightful Relief in One or Two Doses of South American Rheumatic Cure. E. H. Norton, of Grimsby, Ont., says: "I tried homoeopathic and other remedies and was under medical attendance for three months. My legs and arms were useless. I could do nothing for three weeks. I was confined to my bed and suffered agonies. I was advised to try South American Rheumatic Cure. I felt benefited after two or three doses. Four bottles completely cured me, and I am as well as ever I was." For sale by Dean & Hancock and Hall & Co.

Richmond Fire Hall, Toronto, 25th Feb., 1897. Dear Sirs,—Constitution for years has been my chief ailment; it seemed to come often in spite of all I could do. However, some time ago I was told to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which I have done, with the result of what appears now to be a perfect cure. Yours truly, J. HARRIS.

MR. TURNER'S SHAME

A Chorus of Denunciation of the Legislative Decoy Ducks of British Columbia.

Comments on the Premier's "Flagrant Disregard of Public Trust and Personal Honor."

(New Denver Ledger.)

The chorus of condemnation continues. On every hand, from every quarter of the civilized globe almost, the legislative decoy ducks of British Columbia are being denounced. Even the Toronto Mail and Empire, a journal which knows what corruption is and has been found in the past acting as apologist for the worst forms of it, has felt it necessary to express its disapproval of the conduct of Premier Turner and the Hon. C. E. Pooley in allowing their names to be used for promoting the sale of mining stocks. Condemnation from a paper which has practically boxed the political compass and has no reputation for honesty or sincerity in condemnation is a very serious matter. The Province finds itself in sympathy with the expressions of opinion in the discarded and purchasable organ of the Conservative party in Canada, but it has no occasion to quarrel with what follows:

English journals are criticizing severely the appearance of the names of British Columbia ministers on the directorates of mining companies. This is a case where even the appearance of evil should be avoided. When a man has the power to direct legislation, or knows beforehand the nature of the executive acts, he has an unfair advantage over every business competitor. What guarantee is there that he will not profit infinitely by his advantage? There is only the material for scandal, and the government of a country must be kept above scandal. Some United States senators speculate in stocks while they are passing tariff bills and grow wealthy, and men like Croker and Platt use their power over governing bodies to fill their own coffers. If we tolerate ministers as mining directors how long before we tolerate gambling senators and bosses?

The London Daily Chronicle, a journal of standing and influence, joins in the hue and cry. The Chronicle says: "The sooner the prime minister of British Columbia retires from politics and devotes himself entirely to finance the better it will be for the colony and the companion in which he is interested. We think the capital of the last concern—the Dawson City (Klondike) and Dominion Trading Corporation, Ltd.—viz., £500,000, including 6,000 objectionable shares of £2 each, is absurdly large. We strongly advise investors and speculators to leave this company alone. This is pleasant, is it not? We British Columbians have a province here on which the eyes of the world are focussed. Pictures of our scenery are in every illustrated paper published, and the wonder of our rock-ribbed and immutable hills is in every mouth. Our skies are fair, our climate unsurpassed. Our people have shown themselves to be brave and generous and true. And on top of it all we have a government which has never succeeded in attracting attention, except by the indecency and inanity of its acts. For the sake of the good name of Canada one could wish that the historian could drop a tear upon the page and blot it out forever."

Think for a moment of what might have been! Think of the possibilities that lay at the hands of Premier Turner and his associates when they were selected to guard the interests of the people! Think how prudent men might have built upon these rocks a governmental palace at which the rest of the world would have gazed with wonder and with envy. In a young country like this all things are possible. Back of it are the years rich with the memories and information and the facts and examples by which the wise profit. Think of what these men might have done had decency been their handmaiden and honesty their friend! Instead of any serious and earnest attempt to grapple with the real problems which confronted and still confront them, instead of any effort to administer the affairs of the province in such wise as to command the respect and admiration of all, we find them mere money-changers in the temple and allowing their names and positions to be used by unscrupulous stock jobbers for personal gain. It is almost pathetic to think that a man like the Hon. J. H. Turner, whose shoulders are bent with age, whose hair is as white as the drifted snow, and whose acts of kindness and gentle courtesy and generosity have endeared him to many, should, through the very weakness of his easy-going and lovable nature, allow himself to be led into projects which reflect upon him as a politician and a man. It was not by acts like these of yours, Mr. Turner, that men have made their marks in the big battle-field of life and sent their names ringing down through the ages. And what shall the few paltry dollars profit you, sir, when your friends and those who are still nearer and dearer to you find themselves called upon to blush for your memory and your name and pray that the pitying mantle of silence and forgetfulness be thrown over both.

What do the clergymen of British Columbia think of the state of affairs which the press has made clear? How is it none of the preachers of to-day are devoting themselves to the consideration of the political problems of British Columbia and endeavoring by the magic of their voice and the power of personal example to purge the country of dishonesty? Is their duty limited to discussing the characters of those who flourish thousands of years ago, and upon whose sayings and doings recorded history throws but the faintest gleams? Have they no higher and nobler mission to perform than to be perpetually expounding scraps of Bible history, ignoring forever the vital problems of the day? Or is it not their duty rather to discuss the issues of the hour and turn the vials of priestly wrath upon those who have been weighed in full view of the public and found wanting? Can they not show the way to the Better Life more worthily by finding their examples among the men of the moment, instead of turning over theological dust heaps and bone yards?

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Nay, further, does not the whole spirit and philosophy of their sacred calling cry out to them to show the people of to-day what they shall do in the events of to-day and with the men who are responsible for the well being of the country? The preachers must remember that they have a solemn duty to discharge to themselves and to their people as well as to their God.

Public sentiment in favor of state and municipal ownership is growing and governments and corporations are gradually beginning to realize the fact. We are not sure that the American continent, which is saying a great deal, this local selfishness of ours may be due to the fact that our public men, from Premier Turner down, are setting an example of political prostitution which is an open scandal and defiance of public opinion, and the worst feature of the shameless business is that such conduct is contagious. If the premier grab, why not the other ministers, and if the ministers why not the private member?

Thus we have prospectuses in which premier, ministers and members are advertised as decoy ducks at the tail of questionable projects, whose advertised aim is monopoly. We find Premier Turner's name at the head of flaming-headed schemes advertised in London for "the colonization of lands and construction of public works, such as tram roads, waterworks and conduits, and electric installations." And, if this was not enough, we have the modest tall-piece, which shows clearly how Mr. Turner, by utilizing the official knowledge of his private trust for his private interest, may squeeze more out of Klondiked shipes in England than he could out of selling whiskey and tobacco in Nelson B. C. "For the purpose of acquiring land, timber, water, mining, electric supply, gas and other rights and concessions in Dawson City, in British Columbia, in British North America generally, and elsewhere, also investing in and undertaking the developing of town lands and other properties, with a view to res-ale to sub-companies or otherwise; and for other objects."

Is it to be wondered at that with such heads of government as the "Hon." J. H. Turner, that distrust of government and anarchy rears its head? Such an apology for government justified the aphorism of Tom Payne: "Society in every state is a blessing, but government in its best state is but an necessary evil; in its worst state an intolerable one; for when we suffer we are exposed to the same misery by a government which we might expect in a country without government, our calamity is heightened by reflecting that we furnish the means by which we suffer."

Trading with Titles. (Nasimio Review.) The following appeared in the columns of the London (England) Daily Chronicle of October 28th: "Dawson City (Klondike) and Dominion Trading Corporation, Ltd. The sooner the prime minister of British Columbia retires from politics and devotes himself entirely to finance, the better it will be for the colony and the companies in which he is interested. We think the capital of this last concern—viz., £500,000, including 6,000 objectionable shares of £2 each—is absurdly large. We strongly advise investors and speculators to leave this company alone."

The deferred shares referred to by the Chronicle represent a portion of the consideration received by Premier Turner and President of the Council Pooley for the use of their official titles. That this sort of thing should appear in a British paper is an outrage on the people of this province—an outrage for which the officers named are solely responsible. Do these men think for a moment that we are going to sit still and tamely submit to this sort of thing? Do they think that we are going to have our fair province vilified and our interests endangered because they choose to abuse their offices (which they owe to the people of British Columbia) for their own private aggrandizement? It is not only their own individual names which they hurt but by such actions as these, but the names of British Columbians as a whole. Cabinet ministers are supposed to represent us, and they have no right to bring abuse and scathing criticism upon us by doing things of an unscrupulous nature. We are not sanguine enough to suppose that these men will have any shame for what they have done; they are past that. It is only one more straw added to the mountains that lie upon their backs. What we want to do is to cast the last straw upon them ourselves at the coming elections and send the whole lot of them where they can work their little schemes among themselves in a private manner without being able to tarnish the name and endanger the interests and prosperity of this our province.

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Special meeting at the Young Women's Christian Association on Monday, Nov. 29th. All members are especially asked to attend at 3:30 p.m.

The Scottish Union and National Insurance Company have settled the claim for the fire at Swan Lake, paying \$640 to the owner of the furniture, which was insured for \$1,000.

The educational director of the Y.M.C.A., requests all who wish to join evening classes in bookkeeping or shorthand to call at the association office. Classes will open next week if a sufficient number make application.

On Monday evening Mr. Lindley appears for the first time here in a character of which he was the originator, namely, "The American Tramp." The vehicle to introduce this character is an intensely interesting melodrama entitled "Shadows of a Great City."

Dr. Jones, the dentist, wishes to contradict the rumors that he is retiring from practice. He is still to be found at his dental parlors, over the Bank of British Columbia, with every thing up-to-date and at prices to suit the times. Jacking teeth and bridge work a specialty.

Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George, have elected officers as follows: W.P. W. J. Kent; W.P. F. Y. Hobbs; W.V. P. R. H. Nunn; W.S. Geo. Penketh; W.A.S. T. E. Savory; W.T. W. H. Price; W.M. F. Hogworth; lodge physician, Dr. Frank Hall; lodge treasurer, Mr. J. W. Deasy. A special meeting will be held next Monday to entertain the retiring officers and for the initiation of candidates.

"The Late Mr. Castello," Sydney Grundy's comedy, with its pretty story and humorous situations, will be the attraction at the Victoria on Monday evening. The play was originally produced in this country by Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theatre Company at their home theatre, "The Lyceum," New York. Miss Rachael Ford, of whom so much has been said and written during the past six weeks, will appear in this city with the attraction in the character of a coquette, widow. A feature of the performance will be some exquisite gowns worn by the ladies of the company.

The committee having in hand the social dance to be given by the first battalion of the Fifth Regiment on December 10th are well down to their work. The A.O.U.V. Hall, which has been engaged for the occasion, will only hold a certain number, so that invitations will be limited to prevent overcrowding. The members are doing all in their power to make this affair a social success. The officers have done and all signified their intention of being present, and as applications for invitations to friends have been flowing in fast, its success is assured. Special committees have been appointed to decorate the hall.

The programme for the Saturday evening popular concert in Temperance Hall will be under the direction of Mr. J. G. Burnett, which is a guarantee of its merits. The programme given at these entertainments are the best that the city's amateurs can provide. Tonight Mr. Burnett will be assisted by Miss Anabel Russell, Miss Brown, Miss Blackwood, Mr. Jas. Pilling, the popular tenor; Mr. Piper, concertina soloist; Mr. B. C. Wilson and Mr. Parkes. These names should be sufficient to fill the hall to overflowing when the admission fee is considered and the object for which they are given is borne in mind. The Rev. Mr. Trotter will deliver a short address. Mr. Reynolds, of Her Majesty's dockyard, will preside.

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A splendid stock of sporting goods just received direct from the best factories in England and the United States, comprising shot guns, rifles, shooting coats, etc., at Henry Shore & Son's, Gunmakers, 72 Douglas street. James W. Ridd, of Galiano Island, who is charged with assaulting his wife, was brought before Mr. Justice Drake this morning, when he asked to be tried by speedy trials. He will be tried on Thursday next. It is announced that Messrs. Weller Bros. have purchased from the Erb estate the lot extending from Government to Gordon street, on Broadview street. The lot has a frontage on both Government and Gordon streets of 66 feet and 130 feet on Broadview street. The price paid is \$30,000. It is the intention of Messrs. Weller Bros. to erect a large business block on the lot for their own use. Mr. Charles Dillon, a former Victorian, is a member of the company which on Monday evening presented Sydney Grundy's comedy, "The Late Mr. Castello," as a boy in Victoria. Mr. Dillon gave promise of making his mark as an entertainer, and according to reports he has succeeded. This is his first season as a professional, but he has had considerable experience as an amateur in Portland and San Francisco. The Victoria Athletic Club held a very successful smoker in the club rooms last evening, about 75 members and their friends being present. The programme was as follows: Vocal solos by Mr. Rihel, Mr. Le Roy, Mr. Booth, Mr. H. Dods and Mr. J. Sprinkling; duet by Messrs. Booth and Tyson; solo by Mr. R. Amos; dances by Mr. J. Hayes and Mr. J. W. Deasy; bone song by Mr. J. Hayes; Irish song by Mr. J. Hayes; instrumental selection by Messrs. Anderson, Steiger and Deasy. Further particulars were received by mail yesterday from Comox of the drowning of Richard and William Anderson, which was briefly announced last week by telegraph. The two brothers left Union bay on Monday of last week in a small sail boat to go to Comox bay. Failing to arrive at their destination search was instituted and the boat was found on Denman Island spit. The condition of the boat clearly showed that she had been struck by a squall and the mast blown away. The brothers were carpenters by trade, formerly residing in this city, one being about 24 years of age and the other a few years younger. In the report of the plowing match held at South Saanich last Saturday the name of the winner of the second prize in the special match, for those who had never competed in a match, was omitted. This prize was won by Mr. Robert Skuzett. At the general meeting of the Plowing Association the following officers were elected: President, W. Thompson, vice-president, F. Irvine; secretary, J. Cayen, treasurer, W. Simpson; committee, Messrs. J. T. McIlmoyle, A. Monroe, J. Black, A. Rose, A. Thompson, C. McIlmoyle. The association take this opportunity of thanking their many friends in Victoria for the very liberal assistance given, and without which there could have been no match. A skylight burglar secured an entrance to five of Victoria's business houses last night, but was very poorly paid for his trouble, less than \$2 being missed by the five firms this morning. He started in at T. N. Hibben & Company's and from there worked his way along the roofs, entering in succession Spencer's Arcade, R. Jameson's and J. H. Baker's boot store and then transferred his operations to Fort street, entering Mellor's paint shop. With the exception of latter place, an entrance was secured through the skylight, the burglar breaking the glass and then either jumping down or lowering himself by a rope. The small change in the tills seemed to satisfy him, none of the stock being touched. A wholesome lesson was this morning administered to the hoodlums who are in the habit of making unprovoked assaults on Chinamen. One of these, John Winter, was in the police court this morning. It was shown that the assault was entirely unprovoked, Winter walking across the street, striking the Chinaman and then returning to his companions with the air of a hero. The magistrate sentenced him to one month in jail and fined him \$10, in default of which he will spend another month in jail. Ah Foot was sentenced to two months for loitering around private premises at night. The charge against John Stewart of stealing a pair of rubber boots from the steamer Mischief was dismissed, he having taken them in mistake, his own boots and the captain's being in the same room.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

The Happenings of a Day Along the Water Front.

The steamer Barbara Boscovitz returned from her northern trip this morning, after a rough voyage. The weather was very cold and strong northerly gales were encountered. When the Boscovitz left Port Eslington, on her way down, the Sibona was frozen solid and seemingly winter had commenced in earnest. Winnipeg, the government steamer, and the Scotia, who went up on the Boscovitz, intending to survey a route to the Klondike by way of Alice Arm, have commenced their journey. They took passage from Eslington to the head of the arm on the tug Chieftain, from where they began their journey, navigating in Lake Teslin. Among the passengers who came down on the Boscovitz were Mrs. and Miss Hunt, of Fort Rupert; Mr. Robertson, who has been examining some mining properties at Quatsino, and who came across the island to Fort Rupert in time to catch the Boscovitz; Capt. Searles, the master of the sealing schooner Mary Ellen, who also has been to Quatsino, though on business of a somewhat different nature, was also a passenger from Fort Rupert. He has been to Quatsino to engage a crew for his vessel on her spring cruise on the British Columbia coast. Mr. Walker, the missionary at Cape Mudge, came down, and there were several other passengers. The Boscovitz had a small quantity of general freight, including a number of boxes of bear and other skins for local fur dealers.

Word has been received to the effect that the British steamship Annerpoole, bound from Vancouver to Tientsin, has been obliged to put into Yokohama with her propeller out of order. The extent of the damage is not yet known.

The American bark Henry Morse, Captain Lane, was towed into the Royal Roads this morning by the American tug Wanderer. The Henry Morse is on her way to the Sound from Champerlon, South America.

The steamer Teos leaves this evening for Comox to bring coal for the C.P.N. Co. She will sail for the west coast on Tuesday next.

The steam freighter Oscar is on Turpel's ways, being overhauled and repainted.

A LITTLE COMMON SENSE Shows That Victoria is the Proper Place at Which to Outfit.

Chief Deasy, who through the spoils chiefs in different parts of the world and by direct letters to editors, has been giving information about Victoria and Klondike, has received a large number of enquiries, which he has answered through the editors' advertising committee and by private letter. Here is a sample letter received in acknowledgement of information:

Mr. Thomas Deasy, Victoria, B. C.: Dear Sir—Yours of the 2nd to hand. It is possible that I shall go into the Klondike by the Stikine river route, and in that case most assuredly leave from Victoria. Of course, in the United States we hear that Seattle is the proper place to outfit, but with the aid of your information it is not hard to see that Victoria is the better. Besides, I am a Canadian myself, and I should like to call on you about the first of April. Again thanking you for your kindness, I remain, yours truly, Amberst, Mass., Nov. 20th, 1897.

A letter has been received from Mr. John Godson, the Canadian customs officer at Lake Tagish, in which he tells of a fatal accident in the White Horse rapids on the 29th of last month, which resulted in the death of Frank Anthony, of Seattle. Anthony in company with John Nicholas and Mr. Murphy, both of Seattle, left the customs station on the 24th of last month, taking with them Mr. Hepburn, of Victoria, as pilot. They passed Miles Canyon safely and all went well until while going down the White Horse rapids the boat upset and the crew and outfit were thrown overboard. The Mounted Police, stationed near by, put off in a boat and succeeded in rescuing all save Anthony, who was caught in a whirlpool and drowned. Mr. Godson says the water in the lake and river is now becoming very low. Within the past few weeks, he says, five lives have been lost in these rapids and several wrecks of boats are to be seen below the rapids, but as to the identity of the drowned miners nothing could be learned by him.

The Young Men's Liberal Club held a debate at their club rooms in the Adelphi building yesterday evening on the subject of a route to the Klondike, the question debated being whether or not the Stikine route was the best. Those upholding the Stikine as a path to the gold lands were victorious. A large number were present and much interest was displayed in the debate.

W. R. Gambell, the Seattle oil broker, who disappeared on the 12th inst., was seen here on the following day and after that in Vancouver. Since then nothing has been seen or heard of him. He left Seattle to attend to some business in Vancouver.

The second of the series of entertainments in aid of the Old Ladies' Home will be a masquerade dance to be given by Colfax Robekah Lodge in E.O. O.P. Hall.

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Baptist Mission, Burnside Road.—Service at 7 o'clock to-morrow night.

Theological Society, 28 Broad street, Williams block. Usual public lecture at 8:15 p.m.

Centennial Methodist Church.—The pastor, Rev. J. F. Betts, will be with his people both morning and evening. There will be special singing at the evening service.

Victoria West Methodist Church.—Mr. L. Tait will occupy the pulpit in the morning, while the evening service will be taken by the pastor, Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Song service at 6:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist Church.—Morning service, 11 a.m. Subject, "Heavenly Citizenship." Evening service, 7 o'clock; subject, "The Fall of Man." The pastor, O. E. Kendall, will preach.

Calvary Baptist Church.—Rev. R. W. Trotter will preach. Morning subject, "The Church at Smyrna," being the second in the series on the "Churches of Asia." Evening subject, "Arrests on White Horses."

Metropolitan Methodist Church.—11 a.m. sermon by Rev. Mr. Swinburn; 2:30 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible class, subject, "Sabbath Worship." 7 o'clock, 1:30 p.m. sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Speer; subject, "The greatest commission," or "No one left out but Christ." Appropriate music will be rendered at both morning and evening services.

Congregationalists meet for worship in Temperance hall, Pandora avenue. The pastor, F. C. L. Harris, will preach at 11 a.m., from Is. Peter, 4, 1 and 2; and at 7 p.m. from the subject, "The subversion (7) of individual liberty,"—a temperance sermon. Sunday school and Bible class meet at 9:30 p.m., and N. P. S. G. E. meets immediately at close of evening service.

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