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VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1897.

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WE ARE PAYING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE

Watch Repairs . . .

And guarantee satisfaction. Why have a watch that will not tell you the time, when for very little money you can have it perfect? We charge the smallest possible price for good reliable work, and GUARANTEE everything. If your watch is too old to make a good timepiece, we will allow you what it is worth and give you a new one that will go the way you want it.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.
47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Not Snow Cleaning

But Spring House-Cleaning items of profitable interest. Following list of new goods now ready for inspection.

Irish Point Curtains, White and Ecru. Nottingham Lace Curtains, from 50c. pair. Swiss Curtain Muslins. Scotch Madras Muslins. Sash Muslins and Nets. New Venetian Reppes, 15c. Art Muslins, from 10c. Colored Gipsy Buntlings, 5c. Art Denims and Draperies. Towels and Sheetings. Table Linens, Napery of all kinds. Tapestries Covers, from 75c. See the New Polishers: Selvyts, "Flashskins" and "Witchkloths."

We don't sell snow-shoes or gum-boots, but we can suit any lady with a Rain Cloak, or any gentleman or lady with a good Umbrella.

THE Westside.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

Something Very Nice in

CALIFORNIA BUTTER

The best that can be produced.

CHEESE.

QUEEN OLIVES) A new line in bulk or in bottles

Erskine, Wall & Co.,

THE LEADING GROCERS.

IF YOU WANT A TREAT TRY

Okell & Morris' Cranberry Preserves.

RAZORS...

Half and full shave, of best Sheffield make; guaranteed. RAZOR STRAPS of all kinds. We show you how to use them, which is half the victory. Call and procure a good set at

Fox's Sheffield Cutlery Store, GOVERNMENT STREET

Is as Democratic as a Town Pump.
It is the Rich Man's Luxury, the Poor Man's Friend.

TAMILKANDE TEA

This brand is a blend of CEYLON, DANDELION and BREAKFAST CORN—THE choice growth of three countries.

Tamilkande Tea Co.,
MONTREAL.

AGENTS
FLAVOR
PURITY
STRENGTH
"TWO CUPS IN ONE."

Simon Leiser & Co.
Agents, Victoria.

OUR SPECIAL FROM OTTAWA

A Number of Appointments Gasetted To-Day—Senator Bechard Reported To Be Dying.

Application to Construct a Railway From Cranbrook to a Point Near Golden.

Government Sale of Binder Twine—D Erskine To Be Governor-General's Secretary.

Ottawa, March 13.—The following appointments were gasetted to-day: J. W. Bain, postoffice inspector of the Montreal postal division; and Francis Xavier Choquette, advocate, Montreal, to be commissioner to investigate into and report upon certain complaints respecting the management of the Louisville postoffice, in the province of Quebec.

William Cook, Fergus Murphy and John C. Howe, all of Quebec, to be commissioners to investigate, inquire and report upon the nature and extent of the losses incurred by the citizens of Quebec in consequence of the landslide that occurred there in September, 1889.

Simon Harris, Margarettsville, N. S., to be sub-collector of customs, vice D. W. Landers, deceased.

Notice is given that application will be made next session for an act to incorporate a company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a point near Cranbrook or Fort Steele, thence in a northwesterly direction to a point at or near Golden, and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway and steamboat companies.

John Sinclair, M. P., late captain of Fifth Royal Irish Lancers, is appointed to be acting Governor-General's secretary without pay during the absence on leave of the Governor-General's secretary.

Mr. David Erskine is appointed to be Governor-General's secretary, to date from the 1st instant.

It is reported that Dr. Chapleau, the chief clerk of the house of commons, has been offered the position of assistant-clerk of the commons, which position will be combined with his own.

Hon. Mr. Tarte returned to-day from seeing Senator Bechard, who is dying. The government has been advised that Her Majesty's government has selected Tuesday, June 22, as the day on which to hold the official celebration of the Queen's diamond jubilee, and the minister is consequently considering whether or not it is advisable to set aside that day for the official celebration in the Dominion, or hold it on Monday, the 21st.

The Canadian deep-waterways commissioners meet here to-morrow to prepare a report to parliament.

Sixty Hall men were given work yesterday and several more to-day at the western block ruins.

David Erskine, of the Scottish Archers, has been appointed governor-general's secretary in place of Captain Sinclair, M. P., resigned. Mr. Erskine came out with Lord Aberdeen as A. D. C., and returned to Scotland last year, owing to the illness of his father.

The national Indian famine fund has now reached \$119,000.

The Dominion government has about two seasons' binder twine, made at Kingston penitentiary, on hand, which the Canadian binder twine monopoly entirely controlled. Last year there was only about one carload of twine sold, and the Dominion government got no pay for it. Mr. O'Connor, who was government agent, owed the department about \$25,000 and nothing was forthcoming. This was the position of affairs when Mr. Hobbs, M. P. P., London, appeared on the scene. The government wanted to sell the whole twine at so much per pound. This included what O'Connor owed. Mr. Hobbs gave the largest offer and was finally awarded the contract. Speaking to your correspondent, Mr. Hobbs said that he was going to put all the twine on the market at a low price, and the farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest would thus have a chance of getting cheap binder twine during the coming season.

The minister of the interior has granted permission for a roadway and other necessary land for placing a bridge over South Anlier creek.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—An experienced brewer. Apply at 104 Yates street. m13-3t

TO LET—Furnished cottage, with garden; close to car track. Apply 95 Chambers street.

\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal per ton of 2,000 lbs., delivered to any part of the city. Railway & Hall, 107 Government street, 25 Store street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good butter in tubs and rolls, at Harbair's Auction Rooms.

FOR SALE OR RENT—To responsible man, the Ross House Saloon, m12-6t

FOR SALE—Small Bay Mare, suitable for lady to drive or for light work. Price \$25. Apply "G. D." Times office. If

WANTED—An experienced waiter. Address "C." Times office.

WANTED—On April 1st, 1897, a male nurse. Apply at the Jubilee Hospital.

TO LET—Suit of furnished housekeeping rooms and private kitchen, at Elmore house, 104 Pandora avenue. Apply 97 Quadra street.

GRAND MASQUERADE DANCE will be held in Metehoon 60 March 19th. Gent's 50c., and ladies 25c., including supper.

TO LET—The Four Mile House, Craigflower Road. Enquire at Mirror Saloon or of F. J. Dawley, on the premises. 9

SOCIAL DANCE at Four Mile House on 12th inst. Gent's admission 50c., including supper; ladies free. Bus from Clarence Hotel, at 7:30 p.m. sharp. 9

FOR SALE CHEAP—House and lot with all modern conveniences. Apply on premises, 108 View St. m2-2t

TO RENT—Dallas Bank House, Esquimalt. Apply Hudson's Bay Co.'s office, Wharf street. 2 m1-1w

TO LET—Store, corner Government and Bay streets, 410; 6-roomed house on Cordova Hill road, cheap, \$5; 2 houses on Green street, \$5; 6-roomed house on Kane street, \$10; 6-roomed cottage on Stanley avenue, \$12; 6-roomed house on Superior street, \$5; 6-roomed house on Third street, \$7. A. W. Mace & Co., Real Estate Agents, 99 Douglas street.

CITY PROPERTY will be accepted in exchange for an improved farm. A nice summer residence on one of the islands for sale cheap. Apply X., Times office.

COAL—40 per ton, delivered; weight guaranteed. Munro, Holland & Co., 207 1/2 Broad street.

AGENTS for the Life of Queen Victoria: Jubilee Edition; five hundred pages; illustrated; low price; big commissions; outside free to workmen; write quick for circulars. C. B. Parfitt, Toronto.

NEW WALL PAPER just arrived at Mellor's, Fort street, above Douglas.

PURE MIXED PAINTS \$1.50 per imperial gallon at Mellor's, Fort street, above Douglas.

MANUFACTURING FURRIER.

Repairing of every description neatly done. Old garments made over in the latest style, and perfect fit guaranteed. Satisfaction in every respect. W. G. H. 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 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AN OPEN LETTER TO MEMBERS OF THE HONORABLE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

COLONIZATION AND DEEP SEA FISHERIES, ETC.

GENTLEMEN:—As there exists some difference of opinion on the subject of colonizing fisheries and others on the subject of British Columbia, under the plan, formulated by me for carrying out the colonization in many respects, and is not a party spirit, I address you the following remarks, that the modest opinion may be more fully understood.

To develop the deep sea and other fisheries of British Columbia under a colonization scheme, with profit and advantage to the province and to its trade, it is necessary that there should be a fishing population, adapted to the fishing industry, who would permanently make it their business to attend to fish catching, including all its concomitant branches.

Probably I cannot do better than submit to your notice the program of a scheme from the Imperial Treasury, dated June 10th, 1903, by which the Government of the Exchequer offered to advance £250,000, which the Government of British Columbia in three instalments of £83,333 each, should be advanced.

The calculations submitted to the provincial government and approved by them and the Imperial Treasury were based on the transfer of 1,000 families. The division of one-third of the loan (£83,333) is set down at £28,111, which allowed an appropriation to each family of \$77.50.

The plan submitted, which was based on the Imperial loan in behalf of British Columbia, before referred to, made provision for the careful selection of colonists. The repayment of the appropriation of the loan to each family was only required by the Imperial Government to equal annual instalments, spread over twenty-five years at 3 per cent. interest—rather over thirty years, as the repayments were not required to commence until after five years of the first instalment had been made by the Imperial Government.

The good, easy terms proposed by the above scheme, and the prospects of bettering their condition, called forth a large number of applications from fishermen who desired to become members of the Pacific Coast fishing project.

It is that position with their families, they would enrich the country and become an important and valuable portion of the population in this maritime province. The late Hon. John Robson, who was unprejudiced in the matter, did not believe in the pessimistic cry of pauperism, as applied to these settlers.

communities along the seashore, with all the advantages and the society of friends and former acquaintances, engaged in employment similar to that which they were formerly accustomed.

It has been already demonstrated by me to the satisfaction of the Imperial and provincial governments that the plan was practicable, and could be accomplished with advantage to the province and to the colonists. The provincial government are not asked to provide any portion of the funds which would be required to carry into effect this gigantic project, only to become security to the Imperial Government that the amount loaned would be repaid.

It is my proposition now, in reviewing settlement under the scheme, in the first place, delayed, and subsequently kept in abeyance by the failure of the Commercial Company to obtain the capital stock which they wished to raise to carry on the supply and marketing departments. Their ideas were as extravagant as their proposed agreement with the provincial government.

From a provincial point of view, I recapitulate the leading features of the colonization project, which I trust will recede your individual and cordial attention. (1.) It will establish a large and permanent industrial population in the province. (2.) It will create trade by developing the deep sea fisheries and other branches of the fishing industry.

At present Victoria is in a peculiar and anomalous position. On the north we have the E. & N. railway running to Nanaimo and Wellington, which does not appear to connect with any other line of travel, and the fact is too high to make frequent and prosperous intercourse.

The success of the proposed fishing colonies in British Columbia has been, however, compared with that of the Manitoba settlements. The comparison is inapplicable. In regard to the Manitoba settlers, they were placed on the broad, unsheltered prairie, in isolated positions, and under conditions entirely different from those to which they had previously been accustomed.

Kettle river district, especially such as are suited for agricultural purposes, will be staked off as pre-emption, thereby causing endless litigation and impeding the settlement of the country, for no one will care to purchase town lots or that his title will be unassailable.

Wonderful! Files Cured in 3 to 6 Nights—Itching, Burning Skin Diseases Relieved in One Day. Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all cases of itching piles in from three to four days.

TO BE RAISED.

The City Council Decide to Raise the Cofferdam at Beaver Lake.

A Conference Held Yesterday Evening With Messrs. Walkley, King and Casey.

The board of aldermen held a special meeting yesterday evening at the city hall to continue the consideration of the subject which occupied their attention at the last meeting, namely, the water works question.

No reply was received to the letter sent to Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey, in which the following resolution was enclosed: "That the city engineer communicate with the water works contractors and notify them to proceed to make good all defects in connection with the filter beds, work to commence not later than the 15th inst."

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The First of these Monthly Competitions, for the Province of British Columbia, will commence January 1st, 1897, and will be continued each month during 1897.

BICYCLES AND WATCHES. VALUE GIVEN FREE FOR... \$1,500 SUNLIGHT SOAP WRAPPERS. HOW TO OBTAIN THEM. The first of these Monthly Competitions, for the Province of British Columbia, will commence January 1st, 1897, and will be continued each month during 1897.

DRUMMOND IS DEAD

Demise of the Author of "Natural Law in the Spiritual World"—Hon. T. F. Bayard Honored.

London, March 12.—Prof. Henry Drummond, author of "Natural Law in the Spiritual World," is dead. He was born at Stirling in 1831.

The Bubonic Plague—Queen in France—Scene at the Transval

Paris, President Faure had a brief interview with Queen Victoria at No. 10, rue de la Paix, just outside the city. The president signed the Queen's autograph book and kissed her hand on arriving and leaving the train.

GOOD WOMAN—BAD HEART.

When Could the Life of a Loved One Be More Uncertain Than When Attacked by Heart Disease? If You Have a Hint of It Have Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Always at Hand. It is the Only Remedy Which Can Relieve You in 30 Minutes and Cure You Permanently.

"AARON NICHOLS."

Sold by Dean & Hisecks and Hall & Co. Northern Pacific Railway to Roadland. If you are going to Roadland be sure to travel via the Northern Pacific railway, the all rail route.

HAWAII'S CENSUS

Shows a Total Population of Over One Hundred Thousand. Washington, March 12.—Ellis Mills, United States consul-general at Honolulu, has furnished the state department with the results of the census just taken in Hawaii, showing a total population of 100,000.

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Municipal Notice.

TAX ON DOGS. Owners of dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1897, on every dog within the City of Victoria, is now due.

Land Registry Act.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots 1 and 2 of Subdivision of part of Fullarton Estate, in the City of Victoria, according to map No. 182.

All Ladies

Know that to make a cake good and powder and the finest baking extract are necessary. GOLDEN WESTERN brand is the best.

Kootenay Mines.

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From the last annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company the following passage is quoted: "Your directors are strongly of the opinion that any delay in securing your interests in that direction will be extremely dangerous; that unless your company occupies the ground others will, the demand for shipping and travelling facilities being most urgent. The directors feel that they cannot too strongly urge the immediate construction of a line from Lethbridge to a connection with your Columbia and Kootenay railway at Nelson, a distance of 325 miles, and anticipating your approval they have already taken steps towards commencement of the work on the opening of spring. The unfavorable conditions which have prevailed for the past three years have prevented any effective action towards providing for the traffic of the mining country, but the directors feel now that the improved position and prospects of the company, together with the magnitude of the interests at stake, will fully warrant this important step. The interests of the company at large are so much concerned in this question that your directors confidently expect reasonable assistance at the hands of the Dominion government."

Charles Edward Jones, druggist, Victoria; Hon. A. A. Macdonald, Esq., senator and ex-Lieut.-Governor, Charlottetown; P. E. I. Alfred Ansley (Gill-Isle, Ansley & Dixon), Toronto; W. K. McNaught, late president Manufacturers' Assurance Co. of Ontario, Toronto; Hugh C. McLean, publisher, Toronto; W. T. Stuart, M. D., Toronto; A. J. Heywood, M. D., Bradford.

The Favorite company purpose soon to start developing their properties, and for that purpose one of the directors will proceed to the Kettle river early in April. Shares are to be sold for development purposes only. The directorate will always endeavor to secure good prospects at reasonable figures and the profits that may be derived therefrom, after developing and working or disposing of same, will be divided as dividends among the shareholders. The idea of this company is to get a large amount of foreign as well as Canadian capital for the developing and purchasing of claims which are first shown only upon the very best authorities to be worthy of trial or purchase. A bright future is no doubt before the Favorite Gold Mining and Development Company, Ltd., and a reasonable certainty for the shareholders to participate in early dividends. No influences of any kind, but only that of justice and wise purchasing of properties will be the rule of this company.

The head office of this company is at 100 Government street, next to the postoffice, and the eastern office is in the Canada Life building, 42 King street west Toronto, where stock can be purchased. LONDON GOSSIP. Indian Famine Fund—Bazillie's Baller Steamer—The London Season. London, March 13.—Bazillie's police steamer is completed and is being fitted at Rouen. She will have her sea trials next week. The famine fund has now reached £425,000. During the week the Queen added £500 to the original and a smaller sum which she had contributed. Lady William Beaufort and her husband contributed £100. Lord and Lady Beaufort have gone to Brighton to recuperate.

The Margins of Bute celebrated his silver wedding by giving £1,000 to the town council of Cardiff, the income to be given to poor girls to assist them to marry. The only condition attached is that the mayor shall read recipients the first eleven verses of the second chapter of John. The prospects for the coming London season were never so bright as at present. The invasion of foreign nobility for the diamond jubilee festivities promises to be unusually large. The Hotel Cecil and several private houses have been reserved for the guests. The entertainments will be numerous. A second week, particularly, will be unusually gay and the demand for tickets for the enclosure has already begun. Shiel Barry, the actor, is dead.

CANADIAN NEWS. The Cotton Trade—Trains Delayed—Railway Officials Dismissed. Halifax, March 13.—Many of the cotton mills in eastern Canada have decided to curtail production until the market improves. Several of them have been running on short time and to-day a notice was posted at the big mills of the Halifax Cotton Company announcing a reduction of running time to three days a week until further notice. Several hundred employees are affected. Winnipeg, March 13.—The second reading of the school settlement bill has been on in the legislature and a division is expected on Monday. All the trains were delayed yesterday by the cold weather and snow.

The Canadian Pacific railway employees here have given \$1,500 to the Indian famine fund. Toronto, March 13.—The investigation by Grand Trunk officials into the affairs of the company at Guelph has resulted in the dismissal of Agent Savage and Cashier Creighton. Beyond saying that insubordination was proven against the dismissed employees the officials here would give no explanation.

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, distension, pain in the side, constipation and disordered stomach.

SUNDAY SERVICES. When and Where Victorians Will Worship To-Morrow.

German Lutheran—Rev. Mr. Kurtz, of Seattle, will preach in the second school at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Baptist Mission, Burnside Road—Gospel services every Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Subject for to-morrow: "A Wise Choice." A. Huggitt will preach.

St. Barnabas Church, corner of Cook St. and California Ave.—Second Sunday in Lent. Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.; music and sermon, 11 a.m.; preacher, Rev. W. D. Barber, M.A.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; evening and sermon by the Rev. J. B. Huston, p.m.; subject of sermon: "The Attainment." On Thursday evening the pastor holds his Bible class, which is assisted with St. Andrew's Brotherhood for young men in the vestry of the church at 8 p.m.

Evangelistic services at Calvary Baptist church to-morrow; pastor will preach both morning and evening. Evening subject: "Ministry of Tears." Baptism at close of the services.

Throsophical Society, 28 Broad Street Williams Building—Public lecture at 8 1/2 o'clock to-morrow.

"The New Heaven and the New Earth" will be Dr. Campbell's evening subject in First Presbyterian church.

James Bay Methodist Church.—The pastor, Rev. T. J. McCrossan, will conduct both services. Evening subject: "Joseph Meeting His Father." The evening service will be the first of the special meetings to be conducted every night during the week except Saturday.

Congregational church meets in Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue. Rev. P. C. Harris, pastor, 11 a.m., text: Acts 9:4. Subject for the evening sermon: "The Best Walk." Ten minutes will be spent at this service with your favorite gospel song. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. P. S. C. E. meets at 8:15 p.m.

Victoria West Methodist Church.—Morning service by Mr. J. Shook; evening by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Miles. Sunday school and Bible class at usual hour.

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THE BIG BRUISERS

Betting in San Francisco and New York—Fitz's Stock Is Going Up.

Showalter Beats Pillsbury at Chess—Crack Crews Practising—Field Sports.

San Francisco, March 13.—No large wagers are being made on the fight in this city as yet, though thousands of dollars are said to be ready to be put up. At Corbett's pool rooms \$7,000 has been placed so far on the fight, but in small bets seldom exceeding \$50. Fitzsimmons' friends, since the fight is definitely arranged, have been holding out for odds of 10 to 7, and yesterday there was more of the Cornishman's money offering at those odds than the Corbett admirers wanted to take.

Carson, Nev., March 13.—The kitescope machine, which it was thought might serve to delay the fight, is apparently out of condition. The present indications are that Corbett and Fitzsimmons will go in to win or lose without reference to the picture. Fitzsimmons says he will take at least one day's rest before the battle, so as to be ready for the event with all his energy at a maximum. Corbett says he will keep on training until the night before the battle, in order that his wind may be perfect. He will do a little springing on Wednesday morning to sharpen his wind, probably an hour or two before the exercises begin in the championship arena.

Fitzsimmons has selected E. M. Houseman, of Chicago, as timekeeper for the fight. The big zone which is to sound the rounds was put in place this morning. For many years the zone has been in use in a mine at Victoria City, giving the signals for lowering and hoisting cars.

FITZ'S STOCK RISING. New York, March 13.—A few days ago bets were being placed 7 to 5 on Corbett, but now 6 to 5 odds on takers. At one poolroom an offer of \$1200 to \$1000 on Corbett has stood on the market for some time without acceptance. Fitzsimmons' stock is rising, and it is believed that even money will be the figure here on the 17th.

ATHLETICS. TRACK AND FIELD GAMES. London, March 13.—At the Cambridge University track and field games to-day Pilkington, of Cambridge, won the 100 yard dash in 10.45 seconds. The long jump was won by the London Athletic club, the distance covered being 21 feet 7 inches. Fitzherbert, of Cambridge, won the quarter-mile run in 53 1/2 seconds. Barry, London Athletic club, won the hammer throwing with 127 feet 6 inches. The three mile run was won by Sydenham, of the London Athletic club, by 50 yards, in 14 minutes and 6 seconds. The London Athletic club thus won the odd event. In the mile run Howard, of Cambridge, beat Wilkins in the fast time of 4 minutes 27.5 seconds. In putting the weight Barry, L. A. C. won with 40 feet 4 inches. The hurdle race of 120 yards was won by Fletcher, L. A. C. in 16.35 seconds. Cholmley, of Cambridge, won the high jump with 5 feet 8 inches.

FOOTBALL. To the Editor of the Times: On behalf of the Victoria Rugby Football Club, I should like to correct an impression which seems very generally entertained that owing to my silence "the matter we do not think the charge of "suspiciously play" on the part of the Navy team in last Saturday's match unmerited. I have only to say that we were quite satisfied with the game and entirely disapprove of the term used and saw no warranty for it. We have already written to Lieutenant Boothby, R.N., captain of the Navy team, expressing our opinion on the matter, but would ask you generously to publish this, otherwise the public might be misled into thinking that "silence gave consent." Yours obediently, HUBERT HAINES, Captain V.R.F.C.

THE OAR. London, March 13.—The university crews of Oxford and Cambridge are now on the Thames practicing for the great annual race. The Cambridge men at Putney; the Oxford at Henley; the guests of Sir Edward Moss, who was a famous dark blue oarsman in his time, and who often entertained the Yale crew while the latter were in this country. The Oxonians are trying an invention by Hayling, called "perfected oars," with counter-sunk depressions in the blade of each about the size of a lead pencil. It is claimed that this gives a better hold on the water and enables a narrow blade to be used. The dark blues are said to be well pleased with the invention.

CHESS. SHOWALTER BEATS PILLSBURY. New York, March 13.—The tenth game in the match at chess between Pillsbury and Showalter, which is published at the Hamilton Club, Brooklyn, last night, was resumed at an early hour this morning at the Brook 5th Street pool rooms, and won by Showalter after 65 moves. The score now is: Pillsbury 4, Showalter, 4, drawn 2. The eleventh game will be played on Monday.

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ANOTHER TRAIN WRECK. Seven Persons Injured in an Accident on a Georgian Railway.

Rome, Ga., March 13.—A frightful passenger train wreck occurred at an early hour this morning on the approach to a high bridge on the Southern railway over the Elowah river. The engine plunged down a bluff sixty feet high into the river. The wreck caught fire and seven cars were burned. Seven persons were injured. The train which was wrecked was a passenger train from Chattanooga, due here at 8:30 a.m. The engineer stood at his post.

THE ALBERNI MINE. It has been learned on good authority that nothing more will be done with the Alberni Consolidated stamp mill until the 20-stamp which Mr. Jas. Donohue is ordering in San Francisco is on the spot and in position. This new mill will be brought up as soon as possible and as the engine and rollers are already in place it will, if all goes well, be ready to commence work in a few days. The mill will then have a capacity of 40 or 50 tons a day.

In anticipation of this, a large squad of men are at work on the mine and the new working shaft is being pushed forward with all possible haste, so that by the time the mill is ready to commence work the mine will be in a condition to yield sufficient to keep the mill running at full time.

A rumor is afloat which has not been contradicted that the result of the last clean-up was much more satisfactory than was made public.—Nanaimo Free Press.

WOMEN AND THE FRANCHISE.

The following resolution was passed unanimously by the Wyoming legislature in 1890: "That the possession and the exercise of the suffrage by the women of Wyoming for the past quarter of a century has wrought no harm, and has, without any violent or oppressive legislation, largely aided in building a more prosperous and virtuous State; that it secured peaceful elections, good government, and a remarkable degree of civilization and public order. After twenty-five years of woman suffrage not a county in Wyoming has a pauperhouse; its jails are almost empty and crime, except when committed by strangers in the State, is almost unknown. As the result of this experience, every civilized community is urged to enfranchise its women without delay."

MARRIAGE IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

"South Carolina is noted for more things than the possession of Ben Tillman and a dispensary law which allows no cocktail," said a critic of that state to a member of the House, including a Star reporter. "No divorce can be obtained in the State for any cause. It is the only State in the Union which doesn't grant divorces. I have known many instances of couples going there from far-off States to get married, because they feared they never would be parted. A peculiar case was settled by the Supreme Court a few weeks ago. Two years ago a man named Popper courted a Miss Sallie Wheeler. Popper decided to marry the girl when he was pressed to do so. About this time, however, the brother of the young woman took a hand. They put several bullets into Popper, and would have put more into him had he not agreed to marry the girl. The ceremony was duly performed by a legal officer. Immediately after the ceremony the two separated, and never lived together. Popper remained in the State, and his wife went to Texas, where she now lives. Popper was not satisfied with the way the marriage ceremony was brought about, and sought legal remedies to release him from his bonds, claiming that he never of his own free will and consent married the woman. The circuit judge decided against Popper and held that he had no jurisdiction in the case. Popper's wife fled to Texas and refusing to submit to the jurisdiction of a South Carolina court, the Supreme Court sustained the lower court. The laws of South Carolina do not recognize the marriage of a divorced woman as a legal marriage, and she has no rights for the property of her husband when he dies. A case of that kind was settled by the Supreme Court two years ago. Before this was settled many widowers refused to marry a couple either of which had obtained a divorce in some other State."—Washington Star.

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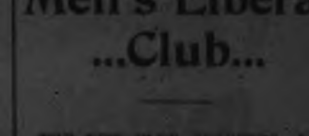
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CHAPTER XVII.

When Larry finds himself under the railway carriage he has already mapped out the course he means to pursue.

He pursues it, at times hiding in order to screen himself from observation, but all the while drawing near the head of the train, that engine, panting there as if eager to continue its onward race.

Once a man confronts the duke—he seems to be desirous of halting him, perhaps recognizing Larry as one of the party against whom the animosity of the Carlotta is aroused.

More than once he is delayed by being compelled to hide, so that minutes elapse before he finds himself in the vicinity of the engine.

The panic is now on, and Larry wonders what causes it, as he has not understood the cry raised by Mercedes in advancing. It ceases, and once more the wheels begin, but, thank heaven, he is now beside the locomotive.

In appearance it differs from those he is in the habit of seeing in America, but they all work on the same principle, and, if necessary, Larry is ready to set the lever and open the throttle himself.

The engine-driver is in the cab, but has his head out, interested in what is going on. If the mob were about to burn the rear carriage, some one had better uncoil it from the rest, and let him pull them off to a point of safety.

He is just telling a train man his arm, turns around, and looks into Larry's revolver. The desperate duke never appeared so big to any one in all his life as he does in the eyes of the astonished engine-driver.

"Start the train ahead!" snarls Larry. His look and the tone of his voice cannot be mistaken even if the other does not understand the words used. The man makes a gesture, and in broken English stammers that he does not start without orders.

"There is your order—start the train," roars the duke, thrusting the revolver into the other's face, and pointing to the throttle.

The man looks him over as if to size him up—there is something he does not like about the diminutive New Yorker, and perhaps he sees death in his eye—at any rate, he turns sullenly around, grasps the lever and throttle, throws the one into place, and opens the other cautiously.

As the train moves, a shout arises without—men run frantically toward the engine, and Larry stands ready to shoot the first one who tries to come near.

"Faster—open the throttle, man!" he gives the driver's arm a jerk—the throttle is thrown open, and with a jump the train begins to gather headway.

It is too late now to unfasten the belt—no one can do it, for most of the standing carriages are left behind, and a few who still cling to the cars are dropping off in great terror lest they be carried off, and fall into the hands of the government forces.

Larry beams with triumph, but he knows it is too early to crow—for a moment does he relax his vigilance, since he has become assured that the engine-driver is a Christian and may play them a trick yet.

so much farther away from their enemies—the driver has made up his mind to the inevitable, and watches ahead, as is customary, while he holds his hand on the throttle.

Looking back, Larry sees that the train is intact, and he breathes free. One thing alone gives him worry—this is the uncertainty as to whether his friend has come out of the scrimmage unscathed.

He dares not leave his post of duty to find out the truth, and while the train rushes onward Larry remains in a state of great anxiety, hoping for the best but fearful.

Larry has an idea how the land lies ahead, and upon questioning the driver he finds he is correct. There is a junction some ten miles farther where they take a new course, and head almost north, for distant Bayonne and Bordeaux.

At this place there will be lights, engines, people, and the motor will be changed. They are behind time, but they present speed will make up what was lost if no accident occurs.

So Larry must possess his soul in patience, and wait—it will not be for long. The swaying of the locomotive is dreadful to one unaccustomed to it, and many a time Larry is thrilled to the heart as he imagines the massive piece of mechanism about to topple over; but mile after mile is placed behind, and as yet everything seems safe.

On the right he can see the stars glimmering on the bosom of the flowing Ebro, and which river they must cross at the junction. When he sees the engine-driver raise his hand and pull the whistle-cord, he knows they are approaching the place where he can be relieved from guard duty and look up his friends.

Lights are shining ahead now, and it is evident they are nearing the point where the trains meet. Their pace becomes slower, and at length they come to a halt. Signs of trouble are abroad, and Larry even imagines he resembles in a degree an American station.

He leaves the driver to his own device, and leaping to the ground, hurries back along the side of the train, anxious to ascertain what has become of his friends. On the way he runs into some one whom he has not noticed.

"Pon'ohah! you must pardon me, but—" Larry! Great Scott!" is shouted in his ear, and he feels himself lifted bodily from the ground by the strong arms of Doctor Jack, who is as delighted to find his friend as though the duke were a long-lost brother.

Together they walk to the carriage, where they find things in their normal condition, and the two ladies looking out of the window. Larry is warmly greeted by both of them, who look upon the little duke as a hero, although Avis can never place him in the same class with the man she saw holding the mob at bay.

So far as they can foresee, their troubles of the journey are now over. Tris, Don Carlos and the pasha are probably on the train, and Doctor Jack remembers having seen Pedro Vasquez, the matador, in their company, but it does not seem probable that they will be able to do any more mischief on the road to Paris, however, much they may accomplish later.

Soon they are once more on the move. It is nearly midnight, and under the early dawn they creep northward. With the early morning they may expect to see the green waters of the magnificent Bay of Biscay on their left as they advance upon Bayonne.

The railroad approaches the coast, because in this way the great mountain wall of the Pyrenees is avoided in passing over to France. Besides, there are cities of considerable importance that need to be visited.

When they move on, the gentlemen make the ladies comfortable with rugs, having changed to another compartment at the junction because of the dilapidated condition of the one that had sustained the attack of the mob—the guard, who belongs to Jack, body and soul, goes through to Paris, it seems, and he looks after them.

Jack manages to sleep some himself in spite of the jostling of the car, which fact proves what a nature he has—few men could calmly sit down and take a nap after engaging in a sanguinary battle with a desperate mob, determined to have his life.

Time slips by—Jack is up and down, now out talking with the guard at the station, and more than once bending over to gently replace a rug that has slipped down from Avis's shoulders. Her eyes are shut, she seems to be asleep, and he stands a minute looking into the privilege of pressing a kiss upon that sweet mouth. He is sorely tempted, but turns away with a sigh, which causes Avis to open her eyes and wonder what worries Doctor Jack.

All things must have an end, and this seemingly interminable night is no exception to the general rule—light appears without, and gray dawn shows them the waters of the bay. In places so close does the railway trend along the shore that the waves, rolling in and lashing the little beach, seem directly beneath them.

When they run into the small town of Bah Sebastian, and soon the sun rises. A bay comes next, and their friends breathe a sigh of relief to think they have actually left Spain behind, and are speeding along toward Bordeaux.

At last they are in a condition to congratulate each other on the success attending their efforts, but the end is not yet—other dangers lie in the future, which may be as yet hidden from their view, but are nevertheless as real as those they have just come through.

The run to Paris is now no great matter, and with bright skies above them, they pass through Bordeaux, and speed onward toward the gay French capital, where every tourist eventually turns, no matter what his object on the Continent. There is but one Paris—it is much the same to-day as during the last Napoleon dynasty, when galloping along the road to Ems with blindfolded eyes.

It seemed a terrible thing to pour humiliated France to have Germany at her door, and the gay capital of the world in the hands of the Teutons, but looking back to-day, who would have it changed, since that defeat was but one of a series of the Napoleons from the throat of a little France, and leave the country in the happy condition she rejoices in to-day—a republic, with no tyrant at her head.

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VICTORIA MARKET.

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Leitch Bros' Oak Lake.....\$6.00
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Salem.....\$5.50
Wheat, per ton.....\$8.75
Barley, per ton.....\$3.25 to \$3.50
Middlings, per ton.....\$2.00 to \$2.20
Bran, per ton.....\$18.00 to \$20.00
Ground feed, per ton.....\$25.00 to \$28.00
Corn, whole.....\$25 to \$28
Corn, cracked.....\$20 to \$22
Oatmeal, per 10 pounds.....45 to 50c
Rolled oats, (Oz. or N. W.).....30c
Rolled oats, (B. & K.) 3lb. sacks.....30c
Potatoes, per bushel.....1.50 to 1.75
Cabbage.....1.25 to 1.50
Cauliflower, per head.....1.00 to 1.25
Hay, baled, per ton.....\$13 to \$15
Straw, per bale.....75c
Onions per lb.....4c to 5c
Bananas.....40 to 50c
Lemons (California).....25c to 30c
Apples, Eastern, per lb.....15c to 20c
Oranges, navel, per doz.....25c to 30c
Oranges, Cal. seedlings, per doz.....25c to 30c
Fish—salmon, per lb.....10c to 12c
Halibut.....10 to 12c
Fish—small.....8c to 10c
Smoked hoppers, per lb.....10c
Smoked Klippers, per lb.....12c to 15c
Eggs, Island, fresh, per doz.....20 to 25c
Eggs, Manitoba, per doz.....20c
Butter, creamery, per lb.....30c
Butter, Delta creamery, per lb.....30c
Butter, fresh.....25c to 30c
Cheese, Cheddar, per lb.....15c to 20c
Hams, American, per lb.....15c to 18c
Hams, Canadian, per lb.....15c to 18c
Bacon, long clear, per lb.....12c to 15c
Bacon, Canadian, per lb.....12c to 15c
Shoulders.....14c to 16c
Lard.....14c
Meats—beef, per lb.....7c to 10c
Veal.....10c to 12c
Mutton, per lb.....10 to 15c
Pork, fresh, per lb.....10c to 12c
Pork, sides, per lb.....8c to 10c
Chicken, per pair.....\$1.00 to \$1.50

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Time Table No. 3, Taking Effect December 24th, 1896.

VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 1 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Langley and Lulu Island, Monday at 10 o'clock.

NORFOLK ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month.

HARVEST ROUTE. Steamship "Toss" leaves Victoria for Alford and Seattle ports on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

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TIME SCHEDULE—In effect November 24th, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE SEATTLE: For Spokane, St. Paul and East..... 8:00 p.m.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT SEATTLE: From Spokane, St. Paul and East..... 7:30 a.m.

FOR PUGET SOUND POINTS. TAKE THE FINE STRAMER "City of Kingston"

Speed, 15 knots. Tonnage, 1147.

8:00 a.m. Lv. M. "Victoria" (110 ft) 3:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. Lv. S. "Tacoma" (110 ft) 2:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. Lv. S. "Tacoma" (110 ft) 7:15 p.m. 3:15 p.m. Lv. S. "Tacoma" (110 ft) 7:15 p.m.

Victoria & Sidney R'y

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

Leave Victoria at..... 7:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at..... 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m. SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

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FROM ST. JOHN, N. B. Beaver Line, Lake Superior..... March 31

FROM NEW YORK. Cunard Line, Cuniparis..... March 27

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO R.Y.

S.S. "CITY OF NANAIMO"

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO R.Y.

TIME TABLE NO. 27. To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 2nd, 1896.

GOING NORTH

GOING SOUTH

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

HONOLULU, CHINA AND JAPAN.

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British Columbia.

VANCOUVER.

Mr. T. Noss, H. L. J. M.'s counsel, left yesterday for a six weeks' trip through the East. Mr. Noss has lately received enquiries from merchants in Japan as to whether 500,000 feet of lumber could be obtained here. Of course Mr. Noss replied that they could get 50,000,000 if they wanted it, and expects shortly to receive an order for the first national amount.

Mr. Brown's barber shop on Carrall street is exhibiting a very promising looking specimen of rock from the Leonard claim on Nelson Island, about 45 miles from Vancouver. Surface assays show \$3, mostly of gold, in the ton, and the lead, which is a strong one, is now being developed and looks as if it would be a good thing.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

As one result of the late blow and the rough water on the Sandheads, it might be mentioned that the boll buoy has been overturned, and thus rendered practically useless.

Official thermometers recorded 17 degrees of frost Wednesday night on the hill and 15 degrees on Columbia street. Further up the river the cold was even more severe, and Thursday morning saw her down trip the steamer Ben Accord could not make her landing at Langley as usual on account of the ice, which had formed in the slough over night, an unusual occurrence at this time of year.

SLOKAN CITY.

Don Tobin and W. Callahan have located the Alma, St. Aubin and Forbush Hodge situated on Springer Creek, near the Lily B., to James Gillibooly for \$30,000.

A rich strike was made on the Lily B. last Wednesday. Two hundred feet from the main surface showing in a tunnel seven feet deep a rich ledge of galena was struck measuring 14 inches at the top and 16 inches at the bottom.

REVELSTOKE.

George Ramswell and Andrew Ericson made a promising find near Laurie last Friday. The ledge is on the same slope as the Laurie mine, and the first four shots disclosed two feet of galena. They had discovered the ledge before, last year, but the surface indications had not before been satisfactory.

VERNON.

The shaft on the Ben Diable mine is now down over eighty-five feet, and work is being steadily pushed ahead. Lumbly is still without a small service, as no person has yet been found willing to assume the duties of postmaster.

Times to look very promising, frequent specimens being found containing free gold in large quantities. A sad and sudden death occurred on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mr. H. W. Koster expired at the Coldstream hotel from the effects of an operation which had been performed the previous night.

MIDWAY.

Operations were continued on Midway's irrigation system on Thursday last. Mr. Glaze, the contractor, putting a gang of men to work on Boundary creek building the wing dam, which will turn the water of the creek into the irrigation flumes.

SANDON.

Sandon, March 9.—The jumping of the townsite of Sandon was the result of an erroneous report of the decision of Judge Forin. The clause which they failed to include in his decision was "That the exclusive right to the use of the surface."

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Nichols taking charge of the property he began a new shaft on the vein near the old Hickey shaft. After striking about 20 feet he began a drift towards the Bailey shaft and this now shows four feet of \$40 ore. The mine recently shipped a carload or two to the Trail smelter.

The Black Bear compressor started yesterday pumping air into the mine and worked very satisfactorily. Nine drills were put on in various workings of the Le Roi property, and these will be kept going until the hoisting engine over the main shaft of the Le Roi is up, when the number of drills will be increased.

The lower or No. 1 tunnel on the Monte Cristo vein into the main vein on Tuesday rather unexpectedly. Had the ledge kept the same dip as from the surface to the No. 2 tunnel it would have been necessary to run about 20 feet further, but below the No. 2 level the vein has evidently straightened up considerably.

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Fast Losing Ground.

Dealers and druggists who handle and sell common package dyes for home dyeing are finding out that they are fast losing ground as business men. Once a woman is deceived she never returns to the merchant that caused her loss of time and money.

The business failures reported from the Dominion this week number 36, against 51 last week, 78 in the same week a year ago, and 25 in the same week two years ago. The bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amount to \$18,240,000 this week, against \$16,814,000 last week, as compared with \$18,470,000 in the same week a year ago.

Mr. James McBride, of Jamestown, Ont., says: "I believe South American Kidney Cure saved my life. I was so severely afflicted that my friends had to attend me daily to take the urine from me."

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Advertisement for Castoria, '900 Drops' medicine. Includes text: 'SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CHAS. H. HITCHCOCK IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA'. Also features a signature and a small illustration of the product.

Large advertisement for the 'Times' newspaper. Features the headline 'Do You Read It?' and 'Twice-a-Week Times'. Includes contact information for 'Times P. & P. Co., W. Templeman, Mgr.' and 'Victoria Loan Office'.

Advertisement for 'Windsor Salt' with the slogan 'Purist and Best for Table and Dairy'. Includes a small illustration of the product.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all the forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

WILL VICTORIA GET A SMELTER?

The Matter Discussed at the Council Meeting of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Selvor, Representing a Big Syndicate, Submits a Smelting Proposition.

He Asks the City for \$150,000 as a Bonus - The Members' Views.

Mr. William Selvor, a gentleman who represents an American smelting syndicate, and who has already met the city council, was present at the meeting of the council of the board of trade this morning and submitted a proposition which has for its object the establishment of a large smelter in or near the city of Victoria.

Mr. Selvor's proposition is that he will arrange a large smelter, capable of treating 400 to 500 tons of ore per day, and they will also erect a refining works. They ask a bonus from the city of \$150,000 or 4 per cent. city debentures for 40 years.

Mr. Selvor said that Col. Prior had explained the proposition fully. From what he had seen he believed Victoria was a good point for a smelter. The railway facilities were excellent, that is, railway facilities ending by steamers. He was sure suitable arrangements could be made with the railways for freights on ores.

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000 tons are treated. The weak point in his mind was that a plant of 500 tons a day would complete the contract in 100 days, and the smelter might then close down as far as the city was concerned.

Mr. Flamerfeld held that it was necessary that there should be some guarantee of the continuance of the work. He asked Mr. Selvor if the syndicate would be willing to give such a guarantee. If a large sum of money were given to the syndicate, there should be some guarantee from the syndicate that they intended to continue the work.

Mr. Selvor replied that the very fact that half a million dollars would be spent in erecting the smelter was in itself a sufficient guarantee that the work would be permanent.

Mr. Selvor said it would be impossible to run the plant to the full capacity at first. It was easy to reckon what the smelter will cost. His syndicate asked for \$150,000 of a bonus. For this they will erect a plant costing \$450,000 with a refinery added to it. This was in itself a sufficient guarantee that the works will be permanent.

Mr. Hayward was in favor of the proposition properly safeguarded, and he supposed everyone else interested in the welfare of the city would agree with this view.

Mr. Templeman knew but little about smelters but he thought it would be dangerous for him to deal with figures concerning them. He was under the impression, however, that \$500,000 was a large sum of money to pay for a smelter, and he was informed that the syndicate did not cost nearly that amount. It would be well to consider if a smelter could not be constructed for about half of \$500,000, and that would require only half the bonus. Personally he believed \$150,000 a big bonus to pay for works costing \$500,000, and there should be some guarantee that the works will be operated for a greater time than five years.

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STORM AND FLOOD

Great Snow Storms in Minnesota, Dakota, Washington, Idaho and Michigan.

Traffic Blocked and Business Suspended—Destructive Floods in the South.

St. Paul, March 13.—It has snowed furiously all day in this city, several inches being added to the tremendous pile already on the ground.

The present storm, extending over the entire Mississippi valley, in the shape of either rain or snow, will further handicap railway traffic.

The storm has prevailed all day throughout South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin, many places reporting a full-fledged blizzard, and all telling of heavy snows, the lightest fall being three to four inches.

Aberdeen, S.D., March 13.—A blizzard has prevailed over the entire section today. The Milwaukee road has just opened its south line, and now has several trains buried in drifts between this city and Mitchell.

St. Cloud, Minn., March 13.—The greatest snowstorm of the season is raging all over this section. The weather is cold, the snow is drifting, and a general blockade will result.

Minneapolis, March 13.—Specials to the Journal from North and South Dakota, and Western Minnesota show that the snow of last night did material damage than any other this winter, and that it has never been equaled in the coast it has leveled on the railroads.

Leopold, Mich., March 13.—The worst snowstorm in five years is raging in the upper peninsula. Freight trains are blocked on the South Shore and Chicago & Northwestern lines.

Bay City, Mich., March 13.—An immense ice floe, containing all the solid ice in Saginaw Bay, went out yesterday morning carrying over two hundred and fifty fishermen.

Memphis, Tenn., March 13.—The "Father of Waters" continues at this point, its booming career, surprising planters, citizens and the older inhabitants alike.

A private levee on the Neely cotton plantation, ten miles north of here, has failed to resist the powerful current.

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Hungarian Flour for \$1.30 at Johns Bros.

DIED. TANSEY—On the 11th instant, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. Nixon, Lamson street, Esquimaux district, Thos. B. Tansey, a native of Scotland, England, aged 55 years.

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Capital, \$200,000, in 800,000 Shares of 25 cents Each.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS: A. Davidson, Victoria, B.C., President; W. A. Dyer, Victoria, B.C., Vice-President; C. N. Davidson, Vancouver, B.C., Director; Charles E. Redford, (Mayor) Victoria, B.C., Secretary-Treasurer.

The Tin Horn Quartz Mining Co., Limited Liability, was organized for the purpose of acquiring and developing the Tin Horn and Big Horn mineral claims, situated in Camp Fairview, in the Province of British Columbia.

To carry out its intention the Company was incorporated under the Companies Act, 1885, and amending Acts of British Columbia, with a capital stock of \$200,000, divided into 800,000 shares at a par value of 25 cents per share.

250,000 fully paid and non-assessable shares have been placed in the Treasury for the working of the mines.

Work is now being rapidly pushed on the Tin Horn claim with such highly satisfactory results that the Directors are satisfied that before many months the Company will be paying large dividends, and consequently they believe this stock is unexcelled as a mining investment.

As will be seen by Mining Expert W. & N. Willis' report, this is not a mere untested prospect, but a property upon which a very large amount of development work has been done, and the results are amply sufficient to warrant the confidence of investors.

The Big Horn Mineral Claim adjoins the Tin Horn on the North. The properties are within a mile of the town of Fairview, and are easily accessible.

The Directors are now negotiating for a twenty stamp mill to be placed upon the properties, where a mill site has been secured, and also the water right from the creek which runs down from the mountain at the side of the properties for a period of twenty years.

Only a limited amount of shares will be sold at par, which is at 25 cents per share, and as development work proceeds the price will be raised.

As the shares are now issued at a par value of 25 cents, being fully paid, the question of liability is settled, therefore no further calls can be made on investors.

As will be seen by the following assays made by Mr. W. J. K. Cowell, B.A., F. G.S., out of thirty-eight assays the ore averaged 112.50 per ton.

Table with 3 columns: Assays, Per Ton, and another column with values. Includes assays 2 H, 3 B, 3 P, 3 S, 3 G, 3 L, 3 M, 3 K, 3 A, 3 C, 3 D, 3 E, 3 F, 3 G, 3 H, 3 I, 3 J, 3 K, 3 L, 3 M, 3 N, 3 O, 3 P, 3 Q, 3 R, 3 S, 3 T, 3 U, 3 V, 3 W, 3 X, 3 Y, 3 Z.

RE TIN HORN MINE. TUNNEL—I found a tunnel driven ninety feet in a north-westerly direction, this ledge being a very fine one from two and a half to four feet wide, and well mineralized throughout.

SHAFT—Above the tunnel there is a shaft down sixty feet, which is in very fine looking ore, the ledge being four feet wide, and a piece of drift ore, six feet wide. The ore looks well and well defined. In fact I have never seen a much better showing in my thirty years' experience on this coast. (Have sent fair average samples for assays.)

VEIN—I think this is a true fissure vein; the snow being on the ground, I could not go far into the mountain.

MILL SITE—The mill site is situated about 1,000 feet north of the tunnel, where there is plenty of water for milling purposes all seasons of the year.

BACK STOP TO SUPPLY MILL.—In running the above tunnel 1,000 feet, you would get about 500 feet of back; and at 200 feet 1,000 feet of back; the mountain being very steep, so that practically when the shaft is sunk to the tunnel you can commence sloping right away.

TIMBER.—There is abundant timber on the claim for all mining purposes, and it can be brought to the mouth of the tunnel at a comparatively low cost.

COST OF MINING, MILLING, ETC.—I would put the cost of mining, milling and conveying from mine to mill at \$4.00 (four dollars) per ton, with the latest improvement in the same. Furthermore, I would advise the rapid sinking of this shaft to open up the ground, and for an air shaft.

Respectfully yours, (Signed) W. & N. WILLIS, M.E.

The fullest investigation into the statements made above are conducted by the Directors, who are confident that no mining proposition has ever been laid before the public which should so commend itself to the careful attention of shrewd investors.

The stock, other than treasury, will be placed until all the money required for the purchase of the mill and machinery has been secured.

Applications for stock may be made to LEE & FRASER, BEAUMONT BOGGS, A. W. MORE & CO., or to DIER, DAVIDSON & RUSSELL, MINING BROKERS, VICTORIA, B.C., and HAMILTON, ONT. CABLE ADDRESS: OISONELL.

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CAPITAL, \$2,000,000; TREASURY, \$400,000. 150,000 shares now on the market. Promoters' stock paid until June 1st, 1897. Stock now selling at 75c per share from the brokers. Prospectuses and miniature map of the Slocan to be had on application.

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