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Terribly Sad Ending of Victoria's Celebration of the Queen's Birthday.

A Tram Car Heavily Loaded With People Goes Through Point Ellice Bridge.

Long List of Victims Now Known—Many Yet Unidentified or Unrecovered.

59 Bodies Recovered.

It. The car was No. 18, one of the largest on the track.

SOME OF THE DEAD.

The names of the dead as far as known are:

- E. B. CARMICHAEL, commission agent, Mendocino street.
- J. G. GORDON, Bradstreet agent.
- MRS. ADAMS, widow of Mr. F. Adams, who was drowned in the Velox accident last year.
- EDMONDS, Pembroke street.
- MISS NATHAN, Spring Ridge.
- BOSSI, storekeeper, Store street.
- ARTHUR FULLERTON, son of W. F. Fullerton, Spring Ridge.
- MRS. HETHERBELL, wife of Wm. Hetherbell, 103 South Road.
- WILSON, son of Superintendent Wilson.
- W. VAN BOKELLEN, Fort Townsend.

- MISS ANNIE KEAST, daughter of Arthur Keast, deputy registrar of the Supreme Court.
- CAPT. LEVERIDGE, Spring Ridge.
- MRS. G. I. POST, 153 Fernwood road.
- MASTER POST, son of the last named.
- ARCHIE BIGGAR, aged 6 years, son of George W. Biggar.
- MISS BIGGAR, aged nine, daughter of George W. Biggar.
- FRANK GRETA, bootblack, Yates street.
- MISS MINNIE ROBERTSON, the daughter of W. A. Robertson.
- MRS. E. B. CARMICHAEL.
- FRED ADAMS, son of the late Contractor Adams.

- HOLAES, book-keeper of the Sayward Milling Co.
- MISS SOPHIE SMITH.
- MISS BIRT, Anacortes.
- JAMES LAURIE, Humboldt street.
- WM. PEARSON, North Park street.
- MISS TURNER.
- The two MISSSES BOWNESS.
- MISS F. JACKSON, St. Quads 81.

Two strangers were brought back to consciousness and are at the New Hospital.

THE INJURED.

- Ex-Aid W. A. Robertson, head badly cut.
- Canon Paddon, bruised and nearly drowned.
- G. W. Biggar, badly cut about the head.
- Mrs. Biggar, bruised and nearly drowned.
- Dr. Lang, badly bruised.

Many others were slightly injured, and a great many bodies are known to be in the car. A number of the bodies, including those of several children, were taken from the water, but at last accounts had not been identified.

Among the carriages which went through was one driven by Street Superintendent Wilson. He had his five children with him. He saved four, but the fifth, a little boy, was wedged in between two iron bars and killed. At four o'clock all the bodies had been taken out of the submerged car by Mr. Ballen's diver, and it was reported that all had been recovered, although there might possibly be some feet and other passengers still missing. The mournful procession of boats from the scene of the smash, with their ghastly burdens, was thus stopped for the time being. In the meanwhile the work of endeavoring to restore the doubtful cases still went on, the ladies working as heroically as the men, but in only a very few instances was there any success, and one by one the band of workers were forced reluctantly to abandon their efforts. Dr. Watt was the first doctor on the scene, and for some time he had everything to himself. He worked like a Trojan, but was soon joined by the Drs. Holmeken, Jones, and others. Dr. F. Hall and others, all of whom were soon up to their arms in work. The pretty little garden was a sort of outdoor morgue, the bodies being laid out in rows here and there, rolled up in blankets, awaiting the arrival of the ambulance.

Second Edition.

The following additional bodies have been identified:

- GUINNIFFE BROWNE.
- SQN of Sergt. Major Maloney.
- EMMA OLSEN.
- MISS GRACE ELFORD.
- MR. JAMES.
- JAS. THOMAS PATTERSON.
- GABRIEL MAHATTA.
- MRS. TOUT, Seattle.
- MRS. WOODHOUSE, Seattle.
- MR. JACKSON, Cattleman.
- MISS FLORA JACKSON.
- H. TAYLOR, conductor.
- GEO. FARR, conductor.
- MRS. HUBBARD.
- JAMES BERRY TYLES.
- MISS IDA GOODMAN.
- Three unidentified at Market, especially children.

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DOMINION ELECTIONS.

Victoria West and Esquimalt District No. 11

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Thursday Evening, at 8 p.m.

TOOL OF THE CHURCH

Canada's Premier Unable to Govern the Country Without Episcopal Aid.

Ready to Accept Any Proposition of Thiefs to Settle the School Question.

Manitoba Conservative Candidates Compelled to Make Themselves Plain.

Ottawa, May 26.—The Citizen this morning gives, as an evidence of Sir Charles Tupper's strength, that he has got Archbishop Langevin and Archbishop O'Brien to support him.

Senior Langley, speaking at Montserrat, said: "I am here officially to represent Hon. Mr. Angers and I must say that I am authorized to state that Sir Charles Tupper is ready to accept and sign any resolution passed unanimously by the 'Episcopal of Canada' as regards the way of settling the school question of Manitoba."

Mr. Charles Tupper has been asked to deny this statement, if not correct, but so far has not done so.

The 'Wiggle's' Fair medals for Canadian exhibitors arrived here today and will be distributed at once.

Winnipeg, May 26.—S. J. Clarke, of Calgary, has entered the field as a candidate for Alberta. In his election address Mr. Clarke states that he is an Independent Conservative, in favor of nonsectarian schools and opposed to remedial legislation for Manitoba. It is said that Capt. Craig will come out as an independent candidate in Saskatchewan. Mr. Craig is a Conservative and is not allied with the recent selection of Mr. McKay as a candidate.

Mr. Macdonell, the Liberal candidate in Selkirk, denies the rumor that he is to retire in favor of a McCarthyite candidate.

Mayor Barnes, of Bat Portage, will be a candidate for nomination at the Liberal convention for West Alberta to nominate a man for the Ontario legislature. The vacancy is caused by Mr. Connors's resignation to accept the Dominion nomination for Nipissing.

WINNIPEG ON RECORD.

A Hearty Reception to Mr. McCarthy and What it Means.

Winnipeg, May 26.—Winnipeg put its best on record last night against opposition. There was no mistaking the verdict: it was a spontaneous expression of the sovereign people, and there did not seem to be a dissenting voice. McCarthy's reception was more enthusiastic than ever the promoters of the demonstration had expected, and this in spite of the most miserable weather was a triumph such as few men of politics achieve. An hour that McCarthy can never forget. His speech, which lasted nearly two hours, dealt almost exclusively with the correction policy and was punctuated with the loudest cheering. When Mr. Martin followed, declaring that he stood with McCarthy on his straitened platform of anti-remedial legislation and would even oppose his leader Langley should he attempt a policy of coercion, the enthusiasm passed all bounds, and men cheered to the limit of their endurance. There was also great cheering when McCarthy said: "I bring you the message that the great city of Toronto almost to a man is with you in your school struggle. Whatever you may do in Winnipeg I can tell you that Toronto will only elect candidates opposed to remedial legislation."

Mr. McCarthy left for the west this morning, speaking at Portage la Prairie at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Then he goes on to Brandon and speaks in that city to-night. A big reception awaits him there. Several prominent Winnipeggers accompany him on his western trip. W. W. McDonald views the morning denying the report that he has resigned as the Conservative candidate for Eastern Assiniboia.

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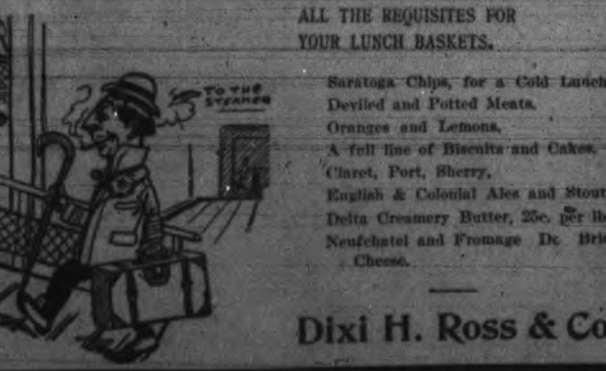
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By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, May 22nd, 1896.

BY BOOK POST.

A beautiful edition of F. Marion Crawford's new book, "Adam Johnstone's Son," has been issued by the Macmillans. The volume is in terra-cotta and silver binding with an elaborate piece of conventional decoration on the front cover. The story itself presents less decorative finish, being almost as simple a tale as "The Children of the King." The plot—but there is really no plot—the thread of the story, rather, is a sombre one, that of the falling in love of two people, each of whom has one parent, who in international existence, married the parent of the other. There are many involved brighter strands, however, and the book is rather mildly cheerful than otherwise.

The scene is at Anah in "the queer hotel" which was once a monastery perched high up under the still heavier overhanging rocks far above the beach and the busy town. The heroine, Clara Browning, at the first of the book, "tall and quiet and a little weary" from a recent illness, has "dark blue eyes with wide pupils and a straight nose, quick to frown, slow to let go, never yet quite softened and yet never manfully hard. But in its own way," the author goes on to say with one of his skillfully interpolated impersonal personalities, "there is no look so hard as the look of maiden innocence can be. There can even be something terrible in its unconscious stare. There is the spirit of God's own fearful directness in it." The girl accidentally overhears the lady villain in the story (who is really not so much of a villain) speaking in a flirtatious connection, almost entirely of her own making, with the hero, Brook Johnstone. The latter is "horribly business-like and indifferent" to the lady's romanticism. To the latter's mother, he seems brutal, and the lady to be pitied. Still the whole scene puzzled her. "At what should have been the supreme moment the lady in white had asked for a cigarette."

He stays on at Anah after Lady Pare departs and in the course of time falls deeply in love with Clara, only to meet with polite refusals, although Clara "felt that it she had not overheard him talking with the lady in white she would have liked him very much." Then follow many pages in which the girl struggles against a natural attraction for the sturdy young fellow, and the man strives to break down the, to him, inexplicable barrier because he recognizes gradually his love for her.

When Brook's father and mother appear on the scene fresh complications arise. As the reader easily guesses Johnstone, senior, was at one time married to Clara's mother. Clara is the child of her mother's second marriage and Brook of his father's second matrimonial venture. The meeting of the divorcee is powerfully described. The action of the rest of the story is more rapid—it is not fair to tell the conclusion, so everyone must wait for his self or herself.

One thing to be grateful for in the volume is that the scene is laid in Italy, where Mr. Crawford is always at his happiest. Clara's character is developed in consistent lines. She is always interesting, as indeed, invariably are the girls of Mr. Crawford's books. Bright, fresh, straightforward, she is pleasant to listen to. One can learn about the mother, Brook's maternal relative is delightfully pictured, but one feels an aversion to Adam Johnstone himself, which an amount of malice surrounding will allow sympathy noticeable.

I have received a copy of Wilhelm von Hillern's "Hohel als die Kirche." The author, once a promising actor, has written a number of notable books, of which this is perhaps the most interesting. It is arranged for young students of German with needed explanations in footnotes and a vocabulary. The writer's style is simple and in its colloquial passages the writing is illustrative of local differences. The story is admirably suited to class translation for which a book cannot be readable as well as of high standard.

I have also received five of the "Germania Texts." These little pamphlets, intended for college students or those who wish specimens of the best German literature, contain chapters from noted authors, critiques of masterpieces, etc., and are issued at a nominal price, so that the most important passages of German writers may be secured by those who could not afford to secure the complete works. The five referred to are: "The Kingdom of Overon," "Kurtz on Lessing," "Mina von Barnhelm," and "Gervinus on Goethe's Dramas." Goethe on Weiland, Knoll's "Meyer Helmbrecht."

One reads them with as much zest as if the stories from the matchless volume were heard for the first time. No better way of interesting children in the history of the origin of the Hebrew race could be devised. The illustrations are beautiful and undoubtedly bring the tales closer to childish hearts.

The pictures accompanying the "Art Exchange" for May are the prettiest as yet issued this year. One is of a pot of deep-bred Marie Louise violets by Paul de Longpre, the other a panel—"Afterglow on Venetian Waters"—which is a brilliant bit of coloring. In this issue are a couple of bicycle articles, "Cycling for Women Workers" and "The Wheelman's Paradise," namely, Switzerland which will be of present interest to many. Victorian. The reproduction of the best pictures at the recent Buffalo exhibition are unusually good. A pleasant article is one on Rembrandt Van Rhyta's influence on modern art. A writer on "How to enjoy an art exhibition" suggests, "Take your brains with you even though you leave your luggage at home."

A copy of "Jenness Miller Monthly" has been sent me. It is a home magazine of many domestic interests besides being the official organ of a sensible and artistic style of dress. The publishers are offering an amateur photographic competition, to know of which may be

THE DRAMA-DISASTROUS.

Big Theatrical Managers of New York Forced to Assign.

New York, May 26.—The Herald says: After an extended and brilliant career as operatic managers, after introducing to the American public the greatest actors and singers of Europe, after presenting grand opera on a more splendid scale than has ever before been attempted in this country, Abbey, Schoffel and Grau, controlling the Metropolitan Opera House and Abbey's Theatre in New York, and the Tremont Theatre at Boston, have found themselves in serious financial difficulties, and have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. Their operatic ventures since 1881 have given them magnificent profits, but with two or three their dramatic undertakings have been most disastrous, and the latter have only swallowed up all the great gains of the operatic seasons, but have run the firm in to such debt that they had themselves as a firm and as individuals practically stripped of every dollar they owned. The crisis was precipitated by Mr. Abbey's present serious illness. The operatic affairs which were highly successful, were largely under Mr. Grau's management, and the season having

decided upon and the papers signed yesterday, Col. A. A. Hand, of Boston, and Mr. Louis J. Phelps, of Olla, Rivers and Montgomery, were named as assignees. Whether the assignees have made their report it will probably be found that the sum total owed by the firm does not exceed \$300,000, and probably it will prove to be somewhat less. Against this the firm have numerous assets which, if carefully worked and not forced upon the market, may produce \$200,000 or at least \$150,000.

FIGHT WITH FRESH EGGS. A Boarding House Keeper Objects to Such a Novelty and is Punished.

San Francisco, May 26.—Mrs. Riley, who keeps a rooming house at 419 Geary street, and Margaret St. Clair, one of her lodgers, engaged yesterday in a novel fight. It is asserted that Miss St. Clair purchased a bag of fresh eggs and requested Mrs. Riley to allow her to cook some of them on her stove. Mrs. Riley objected. Then it is stated, Mrs. St. Clair got into action. One after another of the choicer eggs were thrown at the landlady's head. The young woman was a good shot and by the time the twelfth egg had been smashed among the fixtures of Mrs. Riley's front-parlor that lady was in a deplorable condition. She was mad, too—very mad—and she doubled up her fists and struck the lodger a blow in the eye. Miss St.

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ON THE RUN; OF THE GIANTS AND THE PIGMIES.

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"Adam Johnstone's Son," by F. Marion Crawford, Copp, Clark, agents, Toronto.

"Hohel als die Kirche," by Hillern, Pastboard covers, 25 cents. Germania-Texts, paper, 10 cents. Old Stories of the East, cloth, 45 cents. American Book Co., Washington Square, New York City.

"Jenness Miller Monthly," 114 Fifth Avenue, New York City, \$1 per annum.

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been finished there was no trouble in that direction.

The artists had been paid, had gone to Europe and most of them had been engaged for the season. Mr. Schoffel was mainly in control of the Tremont theatre, Boston, in which the firm was profitably interested. The general theatrical speculations, such as the Lillian Russell company and other engagements made in the firm's name, were more particularly under the hand of Mr. Abbey. Then, too, while Mr. Grau looked himself with operatic matters and Mr. Schoffel with Boston affairs, Mr. Abbey was general financier and financial manager of the firm's interests. As a result of his inability to attend to this his partner's found themselves in a most embarrassing position. The firm's dramatic business was going from bad to worse, and Mr. Abbey was lying at the "Hills" house, but he gave his partner's aid or assistance. A consultation was held with several gentlemen who are intimately associated with the Metropolitan House and with other business and personal friends of all the partners. The assignment was

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MAY.

Calendar table for the month of May, showing days of the week and dates.

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER

Room 7, Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

TO-DAY'S DISASTER.

For the first time the Queen's birthday festivities in Victoria have been attended by a serious disaster.

THE C. P. R. NEUTRAL.

The determination of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. to maintain a perfectly neutral stand in the general election is one of many "signs of the times."

In an interview at Winnipeg last week, Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C. P. R., was asked what part the great corporation he represented would take in the coming election.

NOT "FULL-FLEDGED."

"It is understood that at an early date the departments of customs and inland revenue will be restored to their former status."

NOVA SCOTIA CONVERTS.

Accessions of prominent Conservatives to the Liberal ranks continue to be noted.

BLINKER'S FIRST MOVE.

"Kernel, see I, at our next meeting, 'dear ere amator ward leaders dot have been posing as your lootenants as done so horrible bad dat sumtine's got to be did, and did quickly."

A DOG STORY.

When the guest of the Rev. Edward H. Ingle, in Roanoke, Va., is asked by Mr. Ingle to make the experiment whether I could bring into my conversation with him the word "holes" without its being curiously noticed by his dog.



To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria.

Gentlemen: We respectfully solicit your votes and support at the general election for the House of Commons, at which we will be candidates in the interest of the Opposition party.

We believe in provincial rights, and will oppose coercion in any form towards the provinces of the Dominion in respect to matters upon which they have been entrusted with the power to legislate.

It may not be inappropriate to recall an old legend extant among the orthodox Jews of Russia regarding this subject, and which confirms the report of the explorer, says the Atlanta Jewish Sentinel.

Years and years ago, so the story runs, an exiled Jew on the bleak wilds of northern Siberia, in an effort to reach an overhanging branch of a tree, placed his foot upon a log floating on the water.

We will support a progressive railway policy, and if elected will strongly urge the importance of assisting a trunk line to open up the great country in the northern part of British Columbia.

We believe that it is possible to administer public affairs absolutely free from the scandals that have been a marked characteristic of the rule of the present and late administrations.

We believe in Canada and have faith in her future. Her progress has been retarded by a ruinous tariff and by maladministration in every department of the public service.

Keeping in mind, then, the great issues upon which you will be called to pronounce a verdict—remembering the non-progressive state of the country, the unfair treatment which British Columbia has received, the failure of the protective tariff, the debasement of Canadian political life by ministers of the crown, and all minor questions—we respectfully invite you to consider if the time has not come for the electors of Victoria to demand that the old order of things shall be reversed and that a new and better system of government shall be inaugurated in its stead.

Faithfully yours, W. TEMPLEMAN, G. L. MILNE.

Remember bicycles are the latest fad, and people of good taste in everything choose Hambleys in preference to all others.

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During the holidays? is the question that is puzzling many a Victoria lady. We think it could be speedily settled if she were only to drop into the Lansdowne House and have a look at the cool comfortable White Duck Suits, Summer Dress Goods, Sailor Hats and pretty Parasols.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Govt. at... The closing concert of the series was given last evening by the Fifth Regiment band at the drill hall.

On Sunday morning the Sons and Daughters of England observed the Queen's Birthday by attending divine worship at St. John's church.

You can't do better when securing an outing suit than see Geo. H. Jackson. He has everything else in bathing flannels, tennis suits, bicycle suits, belts, caps, sweaters of all styles, color and sizes at popular prices.

Harold Dhaire won the bicycle given by Messrs. Gilmore & McCandless as a prize in their shot-guessing contest. The number of shot was 1422, while he guessed 1465.

A grand athletic exhibition will be given in the A.O.U.W. hall on Tuesday evening, May 26th, to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Jubilee Hospital, and for the benefit of that institution.

Just a little faster than the rest, Barrow Bicycles (the white flyers) Penwell, mounted on a Barnes' racer, takes first place in the one mile race at the Nanaimo meet Monday, keeping all the fast riders with ease.

A Nelson dispatch announces the fact that J. A. Maza has purchased the Nelson Tribune newspaper from its present publisher, John Houston.

The vocalists who have kindly consented to assist Mr. G. G. Burnett in his organ recital at St. Andrew's church next Tuesday evening, are Miss Russell, soprano; Mrs. Janion, alto; Mr. W. R. Higgins, tenor; The Storm Fantasia, march from 'William Tell,' and Schubert's 'Serenade,' are a few of the organ numbers.

Scager's Council, No. 53, Y.M.I., gave a progressive whist party in their rooms last evening to the visiting members of the order and their friends.

On Saturday evening J. C. Prescott, a blue jacket, was arrested for peccary. Prescott was a witness in the recent case where Mrs. Cook was granted a divorce from her husband, George J. Cook.

James Burns, one of the earliest and best known residents of Victoria, died suddenly to-day at the residence of Captain Burnett, corner of Oak Bay and Richmond avenues.

The Walla Walla due from San Francisco this evening has the following cabin passengers for Victoria: Miss McNamara, Mrs. S. Ladd, Miss M. Forbes, Mrs. Captain Peterson, and child, Miss Maud Buchanan, Miss Rans, Miss Weaver, H. B. Keith, Miss Watson, Mrs. H. B. Keith, W. D. Rummell, H. E. Law, Jas. Grant, M. Warburton, Mrs. L. Odgers, Miss Adams; Miss Hyde, A. H. Cole, W. McDonald, Mrs. Clark; Miss Robb, Bert Wiggins, Herbert E. Law and wife, T. Castleman, M. Castleman, Mrs. Robt. Hennax, Mrs. Cornell, R. Ogden.

This evening there will be an athletic exhibition at A. O. U. W. hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital. The programme is as follows: Pyramids—J. Hill, H. P. Melish, H. Erskine, W. Peden, C. Hill, C. Esnouf, C. Wriglesworth; harmonica solo, Mr. Jas. Hill; dumb-bells, C. Wriglesworth (sixty of bells, two 25 lbs., two 35 lbs., two 50 lbs., one 100 lbs.); violin, Mrs. Miss A. Brown; horizontal bar, H. P. Melish, H. Erskine, W. Peden, C. Esnouf, J. Hill, C. Hill; guitar solo, Miss North and Bell; rumbler, J. Hill, H. P. Melish, C. Hill, C. Wriglesworth; song, Mr. J. G. Brown; parallel bars, J. Hill, W. Peden, H. P. Melish, C. Wriglesworth; H. Erskine, C. Hill, C. Esnouf; recitation, Miss Mary Collins; boxing, J. Hill, C. Hill; song, Mr. Jas. Phillips; club swinging, H. P. Melish.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. MOST PERFECT MADE. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.

Wriglesworth, J. Hill, Pyramids, H. P. Melish, W. Peden, C. Hill, C. Esnouf, J. Hill, H. Erskine, C. Wriglesworth; God Save the Queen.

VICTORIA'S VISITORS.

Among Them One of Those Who Control the Fastest Railroad. Mr. George Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central Railway, Mrs. and Miss Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Wilbur, of Elgin, Ill., Miss Helen and Mr. Ralph Tompkins, of Peeskakill-on-Hudson, Mr. Carlton C. Crane, Pacific Coast agent of the Vanderbilt Lines; Mr. A. Thulling, general passenger agent of the N. P. R. R. at Tacoma; Mr. C. V. Coffey, Pacific Coast agent of the Erie Dispatch Co., San Francisco; Mr. Thomas A. Graham, district passenger agent of the S. P. R. R.; and Mr. E. E. Ellis, general agent of the O. R. & N., Tacoma, form a pleasant little party of pleasure seekers at Victoria's great celebration now drawn to a close.

They were piloted by Mr. E. E. Blackwood, local manager of the Northern Pacific, whose knowledge of everything and everybody Victorian, made the visit doubly pleasant. As is known by everyone who travels, Mr. Daniels' important position as one of the controllers of the affairs of a big railroad is made doubly important in view of the fact that he is at the head of the record holder of fast trains. His line, in the great race with the Old Country roads, has taken the brown as it now does the distance between Buffalo and New York, 440 miles, in 400 minutes, which includes four stops and twenty-eight "slow downs."

Speaking this afternoon, Mr. Daniels expressed the greatest pleasure at having been induced to come to Victoria on this occasion. He and party were told by some Seattle friends not to miss seeing the capital city of British Columbia while in gala attire, and are all very much pleased that they have taken the advice. If possible, Mr. Daniels says, he will endeavor to come here later on and spend a week at least. This morning was spent in driving, and the afternoon in witnessing the remaining attractions of the celebration. The party will commence their homeward trip this evening.

A HIRED TOUTER. How Mr. E. King Dodds is Harassed on the Mainland. The Westminster-Columbia affides to the coming of the Tory touter, E. King Dodds, as follows: "The eastern Conservative managers, it appears, have so poor an opinion of the intelligence of the British Columbia electorate that they imagine a hired, professional touter is good enough to send out here to harangue the electors, in the interests of the Conservative party, during the campaign. So they have given the notorious E. King Dodds, of Toronto, a commission to that effect, and sent him forth. Mr. Dodds will make his first appearance in his new role of Tory touter on the Pacific coast, at a public meeting in the interests of the hardy best Conservative candidates of Victoria, to be held in this city on Wednesday next, and is billed to speak for the local Conservatives, in the open house, this city, on the following Friday evening, the 29th inst. Mr. E. King Dodds, though at one time a speaker in favor of the temperance movement, afterwards found it more profitable to devote his oratorical powers to the liquor interests in Ontario, whose advocacy on the platform he has been when the traffic was 'any way at issue.'

The Vancouver World says: 'So desperately helpless are the Conservatives and their cause so hopeless, that the hat has been passed around, and bid and half bit collections made to raise the wherewithal to induce the notorious E. King Dodds to harangue the electors on the political situation and instruct them as to what they should do in order to retain the booties in power. If the people of this province do not know their own business it is not likely their cause is either enlightened or instructed by a person of the stamp of E. King Dodds, who, for whatever he might be paid, will show neither his wit nor words upon any question. Unfortunately for his reputation, the prognostications made by that individual about twenty years since concerning the fall chimney, the sky churning smoke stacks, the thousands of new industries to be established in the Dominion, the enormous wealth which it would add to our population and peace, contentment and prosperity it would bring to all have in no instance been realized, as every farmer and toiler in the land only too well knows. Yet this false prophet, with an adversary such as he alone talk in his case will tell the people of British Columbia that the National Policy has made the country flow with milk and honey, and everybody rolling in riches.'

C. A. Scudina, leader of the opposition in the provincial house, is in the city. Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave arrived from Europe on Saturday evening. Captain James and John H. Brunsden, Port Townsend, are registered at the Oriental. Frank Mellor will be a passenger by the Kingston this evening, on route for Trail Creek. C. H. Lugin, editor of the Seattle Times, and Mrs. Lugin are in the city for the celebration. S. O. Hayward leaves for England, via the Northern Pacific and the steamship Majestic, this evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Macdonald of Tacoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Macdonald, Oak Bay Junction. Mrs. J. H. Brownlee, of Vancouver, spent the days of the celebration among her numerous friends in Victoria. Henry Blackman, with Mrs. Blackman, is in town for the festivities. Mr. Blackman, who is an old Victorian, is U. S. collector of inland revenues at Portland.

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WAS A GREAT GAME.

Victoria Defeated Vancouver in the First Home Lacrosse Match of the season.

Several Thousand People Saw the Game and Went Wild With Excitement.

Three thousand people yelled themselves hoarse yesterday morning at Caledonia Park, when the Capital lacrosse team met and vanquished Vancouver in the first home match of the season. The match, although full of snafu, and affording lots of excitement, was devoid of rough play. Both teams seemed to realize that good playing and not slashing would win the game, and they did. The game was a little ragged at the start, Vancouver playing a better team game than the Capitals. But the youngsters in the home team got confidence from the older players after they had lost the first game, and settled down to hard and steady work. When they did this they were too much for the visitors.

In the early part of the game Pat Smith got into a little scuffle with Frank Miller, and very foolishly used his fists on him. He was very promptly ruled off by Referee Sander, who has determined to make the national game in British Columbia as free as possible from roughness. W. Quinn, always a hard-player, received an ugly cut on the head, also early in the game, and had to retire.

For Vancouver, Frank Miller, at point, played a star game, and time and time again saved his goal. His brother Walter, Williams and Kean Campbell also played well. Seeking worked hard, but he is too slow to play with the younger hands.

Victoria had a splendidly balanced team. Caldwell played goal as of old and worked hard behind the flags. Beltry was a host in himself and the way he picked a ball out of a scrimmage surprised all. They were well supported by Clarke and Snider. Stewart Campbell appeared to be a little off color, although at times he picked up and played well. Tito, Finlayson and B. Campbell were all over the field and played lacrosse from start to finish. In Bland, Schotter and G. Collin, Victoria has a good home combination.

Vancouver scored the first game in 33:12 minutes after a hard fought, but rather ragged battle. This seemed to do the home team some good, for as soon as time was called they got down to work, and in 5:12 minutes had tied the score. Another minute and they scored again, and five minutes later the score was 3 to 1 in favor of Victoria. Then the Capitals fell to pieces again and Vancouver scored two, making a tie. Time was up and it was therefore decided to play until one side scored one. Both teams set to work and after continual assaults on Vancouver's goal the Capitals finally got the ball through winning the match.

Summary—Victoria, Williams, 5:36 minutes; 2; Victoria, Bland, 3:54 minutes; 2; Victoria, Tito, 1 minute; 4; Victoria, B. Campbell, 4 minutes; 5; Vancouver, Williams, 3 minutes; 5; Vancouver, K. Campbell, 5 minutes; 7; Victoria, Bland, 3 minutes.

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THE WHEEL.

JOHNSON AGAIN BEATEN. Paris, May 24.—J. S. Johnson, the American wheelman, has not yet resumed his former good form. He was beaten to-day by a length in the 2,000 meters scratch by the Dutchman, Eden. He was also beaten in the mile handicap. Johnson is registered to meet Morin again next Sunday, May 31. His trainer, Tom Eck, had not expected him to be in good form much before that time, but he claims that Johnson will give a good account of himself in that race.

A LONG-RIDE.

New York, May 26.—A special to the World from Berlin says: The first stage of a noteworthy cycling experiment was brought to a close here by the arrival of twenty-six members, including five ladies, of the Vienna Radren Verein, who came to visit the Berlin industrial exhibition. Leaving Vienna Tuesday morning the ride via Prague and Dresden, covering a distance close on 500 miles without accident or dropping out of a member. They suffered serious inconveniences and delay owing to rains, with consequent heavy roads, but they kept together the whole time and the party reached Templehof field early this morning intact. This is regarded as a striking demonstration of the utility of the bicycle as compared with horses for covering long distances. Last year a body of picked horsemen, officers in the Austrian and German armies, attempted the same journey with horses, the effort resulting in the breaking down of several of the riders and the death of some of the horses, while others were so exhausted that they were rendered useless.

COLORFUL CYCLISTS.

Oakland, Cal., May 26.—Oakland has the first cycling club in the country to be organized exclusively of colored men. It has been named the Oakland cycling club. The organization now has a membership of fifty-one. The club has given an exhibition and race meet, but it was in December, and was spoiled by rain. It is now proposed to make the coming picnic and race, the greatest event of the kind ever given by a colored organization on the coast. Already considerable attention has been received of entries and delegations from the interior cities and the colored folk of San Francisco will turn out to a man and a wheel.

OVERLAND PARK.

Denver, Colo., May 26.—All the indications point to the conclusion that the Overland park race meeting for 1896, June 6 to 13, will eclipse all its predecessors. The entries in the trotting and pacing classes are made numerous than ever before and the class of horses entered will compare favorably with those which have campaigned in eastern and western circuits.

THE TUPP.

MACLURE WINS AGAIN. F. S. MacLure and C. W. Minor were the chief competitors for the trophy in the 100 bird match at Clover Point on Monday. In fact it was a neck and neck race between these two leading shots. There was a tie in the main match, and a second 50-bird match had to be shot for the trophy, resulting in MacLure making a total of 40 birds, and Minor 39. MacLure also led Minor by one in the sweepstakes of 25 birds.

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Archer Martin, Barrister-at-Law, Has Removed to 43 1/2 Govt St., Redfern Block.

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The greatest misfortune of the present generation is that the mothers and wives are so often afflicted for the disease of life, and for all domestic enjoyment, by reason of broken down health and overtaxed systems.

The duties of women of all ages are often more worrying and wearing than the troubles met with by men. Social, household, and often business cares press upon women very heavily.

In this way the delicate nerves and sensitive organs become deranged, suffering, and life becomes a burden that many carry to the grave.

For all the special weaknesses that women are so apt to fall victims, medical science has provided Paine's Celery Compound. The wonderful tonic and building-up properties of this famed medicine have specific powers in correcting the disorders of the female organs; it maintains health, gives strength, vivacity and good looks, keeps the secretory system in perfect order, and imparts to the body the elasticity of early womanhood.

Mrs. Hopper, of Thornhill, Ont., briefly tells how she was restored to health, and made a new woman; she says: "With very great pleasure and satisfaction I wish to add my testimony to what has already been said in favor of Paine's Celery Compound. For a long time I have suffered from general debility and run-down system. Having heard of Paine's Celery Compound, I determined to give it a trial, and I am happy to say it has done for me more good than I can express. For ten years I doctored with other medicines without my good results; but after using Paine's Celery Compound I am perfectly restored to health, can eat well, digestion is good, and my sleep is sweet and sound. Altogether I am a new woman. I always recommend Paine's Celery Compound to my friends."

COMPRESSED AIR THE POWER Which Will Move New York's Street Cars in a Short Time.

New York, May 23.—The World says: Unless the proverbial "unexpected" happens the Metropolitan traction company will be running cars with compressed air motors in this city by the middle of next month. The probability is that experiments will be made here with the new motor before that time, but by July 1 the cars are expected to be in regular service on the Lenox avenue line and the twenty-third street cross-town line.

The managers of the Metropolitan traction system in this city have made every effort to keep the adoption of the new motor a secret. President H. H. Woodland refuses to say a word about it, but P. A. B. Widener, who was interviewed by a reporter in Philadelphia, confirmed the report. Mr. Widener said: "We have been experimenting with compressed air for several months and have reached a stage when it can be utilized successfully. We are having several cars built at a factory in Massachusetts and expect to put a dozen of them in operation on the Lenox avenue line and in the Twenty-third street lines in New York about the middle of next month. If they prove as successful as we anticipate, we shall equip all our lines with the new motive power, with the exception of the cable lines. This system will be continued in use."

The break-downs and delays on the underground railway system compelled us to look for a power that was simple and at the same time efficient. Experiments have in the past failed. We believe in a short time we shall be able to give the New Yorkers a perfect system of rapid transit."

AND VICTORY IS PROMISED. While Standard Bearers Continually Throw Down the Flag.

Monrovia, May 23.—W. W. Mc Donald, Conservative member, has retired from the contest in East Assiniboia.

—Mother writes: "No trouble now getting the children to attend to their teeth, they like Odorona so much."

—Treat rods and flies, see our fine stock at Fox's, 78 Gros. St.

"The Yellow Fellow" is the title bestowed on the Stearns by the admirers of his orange rions. In constructing the '96 Stearns we have striven to make the best bicycle producible, and if best materials, superior workmanship, unsurpassed facilities and honest effort count for anything, we have surely succeeded.

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CHRONICLE OF CRIME

Fatal and Very Foolish Frenzies Over Tea Cakes in South Chicago Last Night.

A Man Living With His Throat Cut—Two Men Shot by a Crazy Brother-in-Law.

Chicago, May 23.—A quarrel over tea cakes resulted in the killing of Joe Hacrock at South Chicago last night. He was shot through the head by Yenzel Eisenheimer, a neighbor Hacrock sent his young son with tea cakes to buy a can of beer. The boy on his way to the saloon lost the money under a sidewalk, where it was found by one of Eisenheimer's children. This fact was discovered by the Hacrock family, who insisted on the return of the can. A row ensued, during which Eisenheimer drew a revolver, with the fatal result above stated. The murderer was captured and locked up.

Moline, Ill., May 23.—A stranger, apparently a traveling man, 25 years old and six feet high, weight about 200 pounds, was found Sunday morning sitting on a wall by the sidewalk on Bluff street with his throat cut from ear to ear. A trail of blood several blocks long led to his discovery. At the police station he gave the name of J. M. Scott, of Texas, and said he had jumped from a Rock Island train the night before to escape a man who tried to murder him, but he refused to talk further. A bloody pocket knife was found in his pocket, also \$12 and two gold watches. His throat was sewed up and he was taken to a hospital and may recover.

Albion, Ind., May 23.—Edward Warner instantly killed his brother-in-law, Charles Badger, and mortally wounded Frank Badger Sunday. The Badgers were working in the fields when Warner slipped up behind them and fired. Charles Badger fell dead instantly. Warner then ran for the woods, but was soon captured. He is insane, it is thought, and when asked the motive for the crime he refused to talk. Warner has claimed that the Badgers tried to abduct his wife's affections. The sheriff had hard work to place Warner in jail, as a mob quickly gathered with the intention of lynching the prisoner.

COSTLY BICYCLE ACCESSORIES. Wheels Ornamented With Silver-Gold Adornment Not Satisfactory.

In anticipation of the season, some fashionables are ordering wheels with silver adornments, handsome silver strips, and other accessories.

The foundation of these wheels must be of steel tubing, since the machines are too small for the purposes yet they may be made very beautiful, with alloy lacquer over the entire frame, the cables, handle bars, saddle, and tool bag fairly incrustated with silver ornaments.

The ends of the handlebar are sometimes made of ivory, while the skirt guard is lacod with white silk cord.

For these ornate wheels silver lamps are being prepared, which will range in price from \$35 to \$100, the latter style being embedded with pearls. The cyclometers are made of nickel, with silver mountings, and on the handlebar is fastened a dainty silver bracket, from which hangs a silver watch; price, \$10. The clips will not be used with these machines. The entire outfit will cost \$450. Still more handsomely decorated than those just mentioned was a machine purchased for \$850 by the wife of an English nobleman.

No gold whatever is being put upon wheels. As an experiment one wheel was entirely plated with gold, but with very unsatisfactory results. Our fashionables will trust themselves only on machines of solid metal. Each rider, however, will have her monogram or crest on the silver name plate which is fastened to the frame. These plates can be secured at a very reasonable figure, and are within reach of every wheelwoman.

There are other things, too, within the reach of the more humble cyclist, and while they are not so dainty as the luxurious fittings just described, they are things which the sportswoman loves. Very serviceable lamps are now being got up in aluminum and bronze. They cost from \$1.50 to \$3, but are guaranteed not to jar, out, or become rusty.

Improvement. There are toe clips, also, for the girl who races. Two kinds are novel: one is the clamp clip, in which the foot fastens as in a shoe; the other consists of a double strand of wire, twisted and turned to the shape of the foot. A new cyclometer is shown which has two indicators, one for the total number of miles ridden, and another on which single trips may be registered. This instrument is very useful in ascertaining the distance between certain points, and in keeping count of the number of miles covered each day.—New York Telegram.

Make it a point to see that your blood is purified, enriched and vitalized at this season with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liverman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother-in-law, who is a well-known and successful business man, was afflicted with rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

If you are nervous or depressed try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous and nervousness makes you depressed; either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure both.

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British Columbia.

BURGONE RAY.

Burgoyne Bay, May 22.—Mr. W. W. B. McLane, accompanied by Senator McInnes, visited Salt Spring Island this week, and held meetings at Vesuvius Bay on Tuesday and Burgoyne Bay on Wednesday.

The meeting at Burgoyne Bay was held at 3 o'clock. Mr. Fred Ford occupied the chair. After the chairman's remarks, Mr. McLane addressed the meeting. He outlined himself principally to the Manitoba remedial bill, a subject which affords the widest scope for rhetoric and fervent appeals to the best of human sympathy.

Mr. McLane took advantage of the burning question which occupies the minds of Canadians to-day, and fervently appealed to all present to support him in his endeavor to avert the calamity which threatened the prairie province. He clearly showed the scandalous inefficiency of the Manitoba schools under the separate system, when religious intolerance was instituted into the ranks of the pupils, when French history took the place of British, and when the tendency was to alienate the minds of the youth from the free institutions of the mother country.

He peevishly showed the minority of Manitoba had no grievance, and did they ask for any remedial measure, that the cry was wholly not up by ecclesiastics, and that the "great straggle" took up the issue for the purpose of securing the Catholic vote of Quebec. He dealt with the bills of right three in a number where there was not a word said about separate schools, while in the fourth bill, in which separate schools were mentioned, he proceeded to be a fraud and delusion.

Mr. McLane said in a matter which he designated as neither fish, flesh, or yet a red herring. Mr. McLane said it was monstrous to think that the people of British Columbia have nothing to do with the Manitoba school question. It was a matter which concerned the whole Dominion. It was a matter of forcing upon a province a measure that the government of that province would not accept, of forcing upon a free people a slave bill which the vast majority repudiated. He asked how the people of this province would feel if a similar measure were forced upon them, and clearly proved that it was the duty of every citizen to lift his voice against such a system of interference by the Ottawa government, which sees at defiance every principle of provincial liberty, consequently every man in Canada had to do with it, if only on the score of self-protection.

Mr. McLane also dealt with the shameful waste of the public funds, the millions expended on useless works, the enormous Haggart's ditch, which cost the country nearly half a million, and which costs the country \$2,000 a year to keep it in working order, and a million a year in the maintenance of the \$800,000 annually. He also mentioned the \$800,000 a year of this province's cash which finds its way into the pockets of the Dominion government, and said if he were returned he would see that some of this vast sum should be expended in the Vancouver district, where several public works were required in the shape of—hospitals, life saving stations, postal services, etc.

Mr. McLane, who spoke for an hour and forty minutes, was listened to throughout with the greatest interest and attention and resumed his seat amid loud applause.

Senator McInnes addressed the meeting, dealing chiefly with the questions of tariff combines, etc.

Mr. Booth, M.P.P., also addressed the meeting, endorsing the policy of McInnes and stating that as men we should take part in these questions and do our duty in supporting the great Liberal party of Canada.

His chairman, who spoke at some length, dealt with the cost of manufacturing goods, showing that people in Australia could buy Canadian manufactures cheaper than the farmer in British Columbia. He expressed the necessity of legislation in this direction, as all we eat, drink and wear is under heavily taxed, and even coal oil is taxed at the rate of 100 per cent. and American coal oil at that.

At the close of the conference with Mr. W. W. B. McLane, supporting his motion, was passed almost unanimously, the feeling of the meeting evidently being that he was the right man in the right place. Votes of thanks to the speaker and chairman brought a very successful meeting to a close.

B. C. Mining Journal.

Pursuant to notice published last week in the Mining Journal a well attended political meeting was held in the town hall at Ashcroft last Monday evening. The meeting was orderly and addressed by Mr. Hewitt Bostock first and followed by Mr. Augustus Carner, of Kaslo. It was hoped by the audience that there would be something in the shape of joint discussion, but no one present met in accord with the speaker's care to take up the discussion. Mr. Shoebottom, an attorney from Vancouver, left Ashcroft on Tuesday in the interest of the Conservatives with Messrs. Bostock and Carner.

YVESVIVUS BAY.

Vesuvius Bay, May 23.—The ship Grenadian, Capt. Maiden, is loading props from Rosalia. This makes the fifth ship that has taken a cargo of props from the Vesuvius side of the island.

Sloop Ellen, laden with a cargo of merchandise, arrived in port on the 20th inst. from Victoria.

Mr. Johnston of Burgoyne settlement, was called to her reward on the 17th inst. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss.

A party of eight persons sailed for Nanaimo on the 22nd to enjoy the Queen's birthday celebration.

Shift No. 2 of the Gray & Mason coal mine is progressing slowly, but surely.

There will be an excursion from Kuper Island to Fulford Harbor, when the Rev. Bishop Leimena, of Victoria, will be present to perform the ceremony of consecration.

The ship-mast of the election has

begun, with an extra cry for the opposition.

Rev. G. C. Van Goethem, of Quaanichan passed here on his usual visit to the islands.

On the 15th inst, quite a number of ripe and delicious strawberries were picked by the Blackcourt.

A runaway (or driveway) as it may be called has caused one of our delinquent neighbors' face to look quite like a pugilist after a hard contest.

LETTON. B. C. Mining Journal.

Chas. Lual is working his hydraulic mine across the river and is doing very well. The work is not an extensive scale and only two or three hands are employed this season in the way of prospecting with a view of putting on a larger plant.

Mr. John Moore, resident on the South-stern shore, has invented and patented in Canada and the States a dredging bucket that instead of drawing from the bottom and therefore banking body and losing gold with the water, dumps by means of a lever, the same as it fills. It is ingenious and likely to prove valuable.

Mr. Dalton, vice-president of the company owing the big dredging plant, was in town the other day on his way back from the coast. Mr. Dalton reports the dredger is thirteen miles up the river and nearly where the company wish to commence work. He seems very confident of success. The little dredger is not working on account of high water, but is said to have averaged seven or eight dollars per hour so far during the season, with only three men working.

GOLDEN. Golden Era.

The water in the Columbia river is rising somewhat, but is even yet exceptionally low for the time of year.

Work is progressing rapidly at Cincero creek, the dam to divert the water through the tunnel, even at high water, was completed about the middle of the week. It is 5 x 8 feet high and 100 feet long. Washing gravel will commence at the beginning of the week.

A very strong move has been made to reopen and work on an extensive scale, the Monarch galena mine near Field, B.C. A few days back Mr. Geo. DeWolf visited the mine for the purpose of reporting on it for an English syndicate. His report has been forwarded to London, and he expresses the opinion—circumstances having so changed since the mine was closed down, that the proposition can be made a remunerative one. He reports that the character of the ore is much changed from that found on the surface. Where formerly it contained 10 per cent. zinc and 4 or 5 per cent. iron, it now contains only 6 per cent. zinc and 15 per cent. iron. The precious metals contained in the ore are about \$15 to \$20 to the ton. It carries about 50 per cent. lead. The reopening and successful shipment of ore from this mine will be a great help to us in East Kootenay.

With the large quantity of ore thus found, the Golden smelter, by obtaining a silicious ore from the SKEWER range, will be able to be blown in and kept in continual blast. With the low grade character of this ore, it will be necessary to establish a small de-silvering plant at Golden to overcome the enormous freight rates which would be encountered in shipping the crude bullion to a refinery.

REVELSTOCK. Kootenay Mail.

Dr. Edgar, Provincial timber inspector, leaves on Monday for Nelson, where, at the direction of the government, he will hereafter make his headquarters.

The Great Northern is in 90 feet in its second tunnel. The main level, it is expected, will soon be reached.

On the Abbott, 9 men are working on the tunnel trying to catch the lead. Small stringers of ore are being met, so the lead is not far off.

The Silver Cup is closed down, as it is expected to change hands soon. Vancouver people are likely buyers and will work with a big staff of men.

Quite a number of men have camped here, but as the season is backward, they cannot start for a while. Prospecting will not open for a month yet. Nevertheless, the prospects for the camp are good, money is being interested, and a large number of properties will open up.

The supporters of Mr. Bostock have organized committees. Their rooms are in the Mall building and McCarty's building. F. B. Wong, secretary.

G. W. Boldwin bought up Hinkins & Townsend's tips for \$1200. They are located in Revelstock.

The Columbia Hydraulic Mining the machinery at the Big Bend is all up and being put in place. In a little over a week water will be turned on.

Tom Horne's logs arrived in Revelstock from the Big Bend on Monday. They were 23 1-2 working days on the up-trip, and a little less than a day in coming down.

Friday and Reighly started Thursday to pack supplies to their properties in Jordan basin.

KAMLOOPS. The Inland Sentinel.

Mr. Wm. Fortune was in town yesterday and took home with him to Tenquille several cubules of bone.

ident owner of land within the district over which the board has jurisdiction should designate more than just sleep within the district. From the evidence and the admissions of the parties charged, it appeared that a flock of sheep, numbering about 1,500 had been introduced on the land within the jurisdiction of the board. For the defence it was contended that these lands being lands belonging to the Dominion the provincial legislation and jurisdiction with respect to them. The magistrates, however, held that they had no power to decide as to the constitutionality of the statute, but were bound to carry it out as they found it. They considered the offence fully proved and inflicted a penalty of \$50 and costs. Mr. F. J. Pelton appeared for the board of overseers, and Mr. W. K. Francis, of Clinton, for the defendants.

SIMILAMEN. The Inland Sentinel.

The large hydraulic mining companies in Granite creek and Similkameen river are energetically pushing work with the intention of getting in as soon as possible. The superintendent of the Granite Creek Mining Company, Mr. Robert Stephenson, has fifty men at work. Operations on one of the leaseshold will be begun the latter end of this month, if not sooner. The company's saw mill, which has a capacity of 10,000 feet per diem, is running night and day to supply the demand for the lumber.

It is reported that the Yague company, whose property adjoins the above and cannot fail to prove valuable, are on the eve of depositing their ground to an English company for a large amount.

A number of men are at work under the management of Mr. Warren, of the Golden Gate Company's leasehold.

A rich strike of auriferous ore has been made by James Kelly on a creek a few miles above Bear creek, on the Toulameen river. The returns of several days have been received, averaging \$200 and over in silver for the ton. Miners from the West Kootenay district are prospecting the mountains in the Similkameen for minerals, and their numbers will be largely augmented during the summer.

The Anglo-American company, whose ground is situated about nine miles above Princeton, have 25 men at work repairing the ditch and flume, injured by the spring freshet, preparatory to setting the sluiceway to work.

Mr. Hoag's hydraulic claim on the Toulameen river, three miles below Granite creek, is in full operation. The ground sluice shows up well, and a good crop-up is expected.

Mr. A. Stevenson, the superintendent of roads, has lately gone to Princeton with the object of exploring a suitable route for the extension of the present Granite creek road to the former place. It is thought a good pass will be found a few miles above Granite. Two found a few miles above Granite.

FORT STEELE. Fort Steele Prospector.

This is one of the coldest and latest springs experienced for years, the frosts are expected with warm weather.

Good farms will be harder to get next year in this district than this year. The government should keep an eye on the home-seeker, and force the railway and other syndicates to sell their land at figures within the reach of all.

These parties interested in the Palmer Bar placer leases, who went out there last week, report that with the expenditure of a few thousand dollars, the whole of the Moyea river can be utilized for the purpose of working the benches and adjoining ground on the creek, by means of a series of gulches which connect the latter stream with the Moyea river above the falls. Now in all probability it won't be long before a company is formed and actual work commenced on the creek.

Ben Pugh is doing his assessment work on the Daisy mineral claim, situated about two miles from Palmer's creek and close to the trail to Cranbrook. The ledge is widening out, and shows at present about two feet of quartz, well defined in granite and diorite.

CARBON. B. C. Mining Journal.

The spring is still holding back and hydraulic men are beginning to fear a short season, as when it does turn warm, the water will go off with a rush and not do them much good. Two small claims have started pipping on Slough creek, but the larger ones both on that and Nelson creeks are without water.

On Jack of Clubs creek Mr. John Thomas' company have just sunk their third shaft, and intend commencing with their future workings. The deep ground on this creek paid handsomely up to Mr. Thomas' ground and then suddenly stopped, and the bedrock raised very abruptly. It was thought at the time that there must be a continuation of the run on a higher level, and a lot of work was done looking for it. In drifting up from the deep ground, but they never got to the top of the raise. The present company have been following up on the raise of the rock until their last shaft is not more than 47 feet deep, with indications of going off level, and if such proves to be the case they are pretty sure of a good claim, as wherever they found a little ledge on their way up they got patches of the right kind of gravel containing coarse washed gold.

Mr. Harber who went up to Queensville a couple of weeks ago returned by last stage. He still contemplates establishing a weir at Queensville, but is not as yet fully decided.

Mr. Seymour Baker, C. E., of London, Eng., went up Wednesday, to Queensville to examine and report for an English syndicate on the water supply, gravel, etc., on ground on Cottonwood river at or near the mouth, located by A. Palmer and A. Traucht. Mr. Baker says J. Barnett McLaren when in London, and says he understands work is to be done this season on the Queensville River. Hydraulic property owned largely by Mr. McLaren, Mr. Baker, and Mr. Merritt will, several years ago, in Cybilos and report that if found favorable work, English capital will flow into British Columbia from now on. They are well informed gentlemen whom it is a pleasure to meet.

A large dredging plant, boiler and engine, weighing 14,000 pounds is now at Ashcroft and being put in shape for

forwarding to Queensville, B. C. It is the property of the Alexandria Mining and Prospecting Co., and is for operation on the Fraser river above the Cottonwood canyon.

Mr. Fred C. Laird, of Barkerville, returned this week from an extended trip to the east, where he went in connection with his extensive mining interests on Willow river. Mr. Laird confirms the reports that there will be still an influx of people from that section to British Columbia this year. He brought with him from the east several skilled workmen and has a new Ingersoll-Sargent drill on the way and will rush his proposition on Willow river in good shape for the season.

R. J. Sawyer, of Menominee, Mich., leaves home on the 20th to visit and report on mineral properties in Cariboo. Mr. Sawyer is a mineralogist and practical geologist and regarded well qualified to judge the value of properties.

The continuing lecture, commencing on the Fraser managed by W. C. Fry, are reported as ground-shaking gravel with good prospects.

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Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment of 1906, as made by the assessor of the city of Victoria, will be held at the council chamber, city hall, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, A.D. 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m.

ABY-LAW A By-Law to Amend the "Market By-Law," the "Street By-Law Amendment By-Law," 1892, and the "Market By-Law Further Amendment By-Law, 1895."

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows: 1. The appendix to the "Market By-Law Further Amendment By-Law, 1892," shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following appendix shall be substituted therefor:

- APPENDIX TO MARKET BY-LAW. 1. All that and those pieces or parcels of land situated in Victoria, City known as lots numbered (23) twenty-three, (24) twenty-four, (25) twenty-five and (26) twenty-six, being a subdivision of section 247 twenty-four, according to a plan of subdivision of sections 24, 25, 26, and 27, Spring Ridge, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, number 300 and the dwelling house and buildings thereon.

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Victoria Spring Assizes. Notice to Jurors and Witnesses. Notice is hereby given that by direction of the Honourable the Chief Justice the opening of the above Assizes is postponed from Tuesday, 26th May, until

Thursday, 28th May. Jurors and Witnesses will not be required until 11 a.m. on 28th May.

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The Emperor and Empress of Russia Anointed To-Day.

Moscow, May 26.—His Majesty Emperor Nicholas Alexandrovich, Autocrat of all Russia, and Her Majesty Empress Alexandra Feodorovna, were solemnly crowned to-day in the Cathedral of the Assumption with the utmost ceremony, and in accordance with all religious forms and ancient rites.

OUTBREAK IN CRETE.

Turkish Soldiers Savagely Maltreating Christians.

London, May 26.—The Times has a dispatch from Athens which says: "The hour expected disaster in the island of Crete seems suddenly to have been precipitated. Since Sunday anarchy has reigned at Candia. The Turkish soldiers, breaking all restraints, poured through the streets, shooting, massacring and pillaging Christians. The consuls have all telegraphed for warships. A British fleet at Malta sailed to-day for Crete. Her Majesty's ship Hood, anchored at Phaleron, starts to-day tomorrow. The great ironclads will probably follow to-morrow. The canyons of the Greek and Russian consulates at Candia have been recalled. Turkish Pasha is utterly powerless to restrain the soldiers. He is on bad terms with the military governor, Ismedia, who is suspected of being at the bottom of the whole trouble. The immediate cause of the outbreak, however, is inexplicable, as the Christians there have never given provocation. The situation at Retimo is equally serious. At Iraklion, quite sharp fighting is reported between the Turks and Cretans in the vicinity of Yampolis."

TWO WITNESSES FROM WINDSOR.

James Sherrard and C. J. Curtis Cured of Nerve-pain and Indigestion by the Use of South American Nerve-Nine.

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To particularize: Mr. James Sherrard of Windsor, Ont., has reached more than three score years and ten. He suffered terribly from nervous troubles and indigestion of a very complicated character. It looked as though he could not be cured, his age seemingly being a barrier. But he was recommended to try South American Nerve-nine, and did so. Of the result he says: "I consider it a splendid medicine, which has relieved me of much pain, built up my health, and has given me a much better appetite than I had before using it. I have so far used four bottles and still always keep it in my house."

Another witness from Windsor is Mr. C. J. Curtis, one of the wealthy yeomen of that district. He suffered, at one general break up of the system, an outburst of grippe. Almost everything was tried, but with no effect. As a last resort South American Nerve-nine was recommended, and of its results he says: "After taking one bottle I found very great benefit from it, my appetite improved wonderfully, and I felt my strength returning very fast. I purchased five bottles, but after taking only three out of the five I am feeling as nearly well today, as I ever did, and I can attribute my restoration to health and strength solely to South American Nerve-nine."

With medicine as with doctors, there is a good deal that has to be taken on experiment. But in South American Nerve-nine no chances are taken. The language is none too strong, that it is an infallible and certain cure, particularly for indigestion and nervous troubles. For sale by Deane & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

There are but two European patentees who manage to get along without a change of residence. These are the Pope of Rome and the Sultan of Turkey. The Sultan has never left Constantinople since he ascended the throne in such tragic circumstances nineteen years ago, and His Holiness has remained within the precincts of the Vatican since the triple thara was placed upon his head.

Balloon racing is the latest form of petty gambling in Paris. A number of toy balloons are set off at the same time, each bearing a postal card having on it the umpire's address and a request to the finder to note the time and place of the balloon's arrival. Bets are laid and the stakes awarded on the result of the replies received within a week. The balloon that goes furthest in the shortest time gets the prize.

A man hanging by the neck thirteen days and nights was the attraction at a Montmartre cafe recently. The doctors, however, stopped the performance at the end of the fourteenth day, the man being in a critical condition. His name is Darand. He attained notoriety some time ago by standing on a pedestal at Marseilles for twenty-eight consecutive days.

DEED. ALABAMA.—At Tuscaloosa, on the 25th instant, Francis Caroline, widow of the late David William Adams, has given notice of her estate.

Royal Baking Powder

WEYLER'S WINNINGS

Every Time a Spanish Regiment Appears the Insurgents Retreat With Loss.

The General's Ship Went Aground on the Way Home From the View Yesterday.

Castillo's Concession—Blockader Bermuda Had a Close Shave From Spaniards.

Havana, May 26.—Col. Morúa, near Santa Clara province, came in sight of the insurgent band of Zayas. The insurgents abandoned one prisoner, who declared that the insurgent brigadier general, Zayas, was dead. Col. Morúa met the insurgent leader Eduardo Garcia, who in conjunction with other leaders had a force of 25,000 men at the farm of Vigola in Matanzas, near the great southern swamp. The battalion of Alfonso Depo opened fire and the insurgents retreated, leaving sixteen killed, two prisoners, their arms and ammunition.

At 11 o'clock this morning Capt. General Weyler, Gen. Ochando, his chief staff, and Col. Ahumada, the aide-de-camp, with other staff officers returning to Havana, after visiting Bahia Honda and Cabanas, after leaving Cabanas, the cruiser Espada, which was conveying Weyler, ran ashore, and he was obliged to return to the gunboat Alcazar, which was cruising on the coast near Cabanas.

Madrid, May 26.—Senor Canovas del Castillo, the premier, declares he will not sanction the export of orders for tobacco from Cuba, which were given prior to Capt. Gen. Weyler's decree prohibiting the export of tobacco. This is presumably in reply to the representations made by the United States government to Spain with regard to the prohibition of the export of tobacco.

New York, May 26.—News has reached this city to-day from Puerto Corcos, Honduras, that the steamship Bermuda, with a large party of filibusters and a cargo of ammunition and provisions, had a narrow escape from being captured by the Spanish warships on her last cruise to Cuba. This was the Bermuda's second successful trip. She crossed the St. John's river bar on April 17 in command of Capt. E. J. Reilly.

The Bermuda have jo at a place on the northeast coast of Cuba, some ten miles east of Cardenas, and at once began to lower her boats. It was said to-day by one in authority that the first boat captured, being overloaded, and that five men were drowned, among a brother of Col. Nicholas De Cardenas, one of the insurgent leaders. The cargo was all landed when one of the boats got astray. Some of the party began shouting. Suddenly the flash of an electric light was seen directly over the ship's masthead. The shouts of the men in the boat had been heard by a Spanish warship. There was a flash and a roar and solid shot passed about 300 feet astern of the ship. Capt. Reilly headed his ship westward and was pulling away from the Spaniards very quickly. A few minutes after a second shot was fired and went wide. Then it was discovered that two Spanish gunboats were in pursuit. The Bermuda had no trouble in showing the Spaniards her heels.

THE YACHTS.

Winners Among the Fleet That Sailed This Morning.

The yacht race which had to be postponed on account of the high wind on Saturday was sailed this morning.

The start was from a line between a white flag on Jones' boat-house on the north side of the inner harbor and a white flag on Sinclair's wharf on the south side. The course was from the start to round the San Pedro and return four miles. A and B classes started at 8 o'clock, C and D class five minutes later. The contest in B class this morning was for second prize, the White Star, of Seattle, having been awarded first place on Saturday. The entries for to-day were: A class—Myth, Seattle, and Nora, Seattle.

B class—Nancy, Victoria; Wide-awake, Victoria; Katie Thomas, Anacortes.

C class—Siren, Victoria; Evelyn May, Seattle; Garland, Bellingham Bay; From From, Victoria; Azadne, Whatcom.

D class—Seren, Victoria; Plunger, Victoria; Lydia, Victoria; Gee Wain, Victoria; Nellie T., Anacortes; May, Victoria; Nanflus, Victoria; Behorn, Victoria; Monarch, Victoria; Star, Victoria; Edith, Victoria.

The winners were: A class—1st, Myth, 2nd, Nora.

B class—1st, White Star; 2nd, Nancy 3rd, Katie Thomas.

C class—1st, Adriadne; 2nd, From From; 3rd, Nellie T.

D class—1st, Blue Walt; 2nd, Nozeln. In Saturday's race the Victoria yacht, Daisy Bell, collided with the Keltie and was so badly wrecked that she had to be abandoned. The Daisy Bell was one of the swiftest of the Victoria fleet.

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AN EARLY BUDDHA.

Dr. Fuhrer, Archaeologist / Surveyor in the northwestern provinces of India, has made a discovery which seems to carry the origin of Buddhism much farther back than the accepted date in the fifth century before Christ. In the village of Nijivra, in swamps within the borders of the state of Nepal, he found in an Asoka pillar, surrounded for half a mile by vast beech ruins of monasteries and of a still magnificent domed tomb of Konakimann. The portion of the pillar which is still erect has an inscription establishing the fact that the Buddha commemorated in the same as the Konagamana of the Buddhists of Ceylon, who was the twenty-third predecessor of the historical Buddha. The Nepalese speak of the pillar as the smoking pipe of Blhmo Sen, their giant hero.

The native durbar, or council, is to be asked to sanction a scientific investigation of the ruins of this once great settlement of the Aryan tribe of Sakya, who settled 112 miles to the northeast of the city of Benares, at a date hitherto only conjectured. Prof. Cunningham, who under Lord Canning began the archaeological survey of India, long ago identified Kapilavastu, in this region as the birthplace of the historical Buddha, and the capital of the Sakya clan. It is in the sub-Himalayan district near, called Basti, and must have extended northward into Nepal, which is still second in sacredness only to Benares.

Nepal has now a serious dispute with the Lama government of Lhasa on its hands, and is always jealous of British or foreign visitors. But should the government of India not discourage its proposed campaign in Tibet, the Durbar may be willing to help Dr. Fuhrer to dig up an independently great treasure. It is almost as little known as Tibet, although it is a protected state of the government of India, and it seems that it was opened, as Kasimir has been to the savant and traveller—Edinburgh Review.

A REMARKABLE CROWING HEN.

Crowing hens may come to bad ends eventually, just as whistling girls are supposed to do, but a London Field correspondent gives some facts on the subject that seem to disprove the popular notion. The correspondent had three pullets in 1893 which began to lay eggs in November. During the year ending on October 21, 1894, the three had laid 380 eggs in spite of the fact that one of them was a crowing hen. The next year 510 eggs constituted the record. Not even severe weather could stop them from laying. The poultry man thought that he would raise some chicks from the three hens and put a rooster into their yard.

"We now have a ridiculous concert," the breeder writes. "The cock leads off in his full voice, and then the hen follows with a shrill falsetto, with variations much out of tune. Still she lays, and on two days last week she three laid six eggs each day. I hope to get the fanciers at poultry shows to give prizes to crowing hens in the near future."

Various sportsmen's papers tell of remaining hen partridges (truffled, venison, heeled, does, and other male characteristics in various individuals of Mother Nature's daughters. Some of the naturalists are wondering if the new women have not infected their initiative sisters in the lesser world with their own progressive spirit.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—C. H. Lugin and wife, S. Howes, J. Collins, Mr. Daniels and party of eight, Mrs. Anderson, Alex. Emerson, Hietley, Alex. Thining, E. E. Ellis, C. C. Crane, Mrs. Spencer, Wm. Young and wife, Wm. Grant and wife, J. G. Venton, Mrs. Wolford and son, T. Wilson, and 60 excursionists.

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PAINT FOR IRONWORK.

Professor Paennrath has been collecting some useful facts as to modern experiments in the painting of ironwork. He considers that some of the metallic oxides commonly used combine chemically with linseed oil. The drying process depends exclusively upon an absorption of oxygen by oil, which is facilitated by the presence of the pigment in a mechanical way. The value of the different pigments used for outside work rapidly swells to double its ordinary volume, owing to the absorption of oxygen acid gas and water. Saturated hydrogen will cause red or white lead to set a similar way. In order to test the relative durability of various pigments, sheets of zinc were coated with a number of different kinds. The zinc was then dissolved by acid, leaving a film of oxide. All these films, it was found, could be destroyed by the action of dilute nitric or hydrochloric acids. The removal of sulphuric and acetic acids acting similarly. Alkali and gas also destroyed the paint's quality. Pure water was found to be more efficacious than salt water; the destructive action of sea water is the most rapid to be attacked in the mechanical effects of wash. Hot water acted more rapidly than cold. The most important discovery made by Professor Paennrath was, however, the great influence of temperature upon the drying of paint. Surfaces which were dried in a temperature of 80 degrees Fahrenheit. There was at the same time much contraction. Similar effects were produced by sulphuric acid, and to much lower temperatures. Drying in a liquid or in the form of a film of oil was as quick as that in air, and hardened thoroughly before the second coat is applied.

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Davis Declines to Become the Greatest American in America. Memphis, Tenn., May 24.—A special to the Commercial Appeal from Birmingham, Ala., says: Eugene V. Davis, president of the American Railway Union, said to-night: "I will state for the public that I will not serve in a public office. I have a fixed conviction of a public office and do not care to hold one. Politics and labor are two different institutions, and I will not give up labor for politics. The two don't go well together, and I believe I am more use in labor. No, I will not go into politics, and I will not accept the nomination for president."

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Portland, Me., May 26.—Portland people have subscribed \$175,000 in cash towards building a grain elevator of 1,000,000 bushels capacity for the Grand Trunk railroad. The Grand Trunk will furnish \$75,000 more, thus guaranteeing a regular line of European

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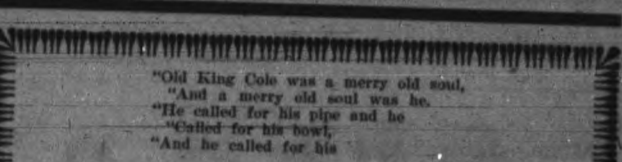
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