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PLATED CUTLERY.

KNIVES,
FORKS,
SPOONS.

We have just opened up the largest stock of the above we have ever shown. They are recognized as being the best plated goods made and are fully guaranteed by the makers and ourselves.

A CHEAPER LINE.

We have another line much cheaper, which are guaranteed to be 25 per cent. better. We find these give much better satisfaction than anything at the same price suitable for kitchen or camp.

Challoner & Mitchell JEWELLERS,
47 Government St. Tel. 675

The Westside In Holiday Attire

A magnificent showing of

PARASOLS,

Ladies' Summer Suits,
Blouses, Skirts and Jackets.

Special prices this week on Blouse Silks, at 50c., 75c., 90c. and \$1.25

Received by express to day, a beautiful collection of the very latest novelties in Ladies' Neckwear.

Complete assortment of Perini's Celebrated Kid Gloves.

May 22nd. **The Hutcheson Co., Ltd.**



Celebration Week

This is the week we give to recreation and show our loyalty. With all the loyal to yourself and loyalty to our Queen is sure to follow. Give up the week to recreation and holiday.

There are so many opportunities for enjoyment 'tis hard to choose. Whatever may be your decision, you will need a sure to follow. Give up the material to fill it. In delicacies, appetizers, substantial we are gorged. In wet goods for the thirty we are overflowing.

Dixie H. Ross & Co.

A SPADE IS A SPADE

and there's nothing gained in calling it anything else. But there are

Spades and Spades

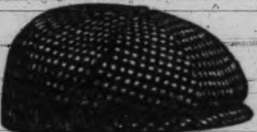
Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd.

Cor. Yates and Broad Sts.,
Victoria, B.C.

BICYCLE SUITS

\$4. - \$5.00 - \$6.75 - \$8.75

Bicycle Knickers



Bicycle Hose

\$1.00
1.50

50c.
75c. \$1.00
1.25

FIFTY DOZEN BICYCLE CAPS JUST OPENED.

B. Williams & Co.,

Hatters, Clothiers and Outfitters, BY JOHNSON STREET

WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS

A card of fine WALL PAPER
Just arrived. A large assortment of the latest designs.
Some Handsome Friezes and Ceilings FOR INGRAIN PAPERS.
J. W. MELLOR, 76-78 Fort Street, Victoria

DOG FOOD.....

Smith's Dog Biscuits for working dogs. They're holding better. No preparation is needed to feed these biscuits. They keep the dog healthy, and no other food is necessary.

ORIENTAL BAZAAR

Bamboo and Wooden Furniture Made to Order
Furniture Repairing.
Branch Store, 124 Govt St., next Victoria Hotel, 790 DOUGLAS ST.

FOR SALE

On Somers Lake, 2 1/2 Miles From Duncan's Station
250 Acres All Good Farming Land
Partly cleared and cultivated, 200 acres under first-class fruit trees. Dwelling of six rooms; bath, hot and cold water and other conveniences. Barn with accommodation for 25 head of cattle. Whole farm fenced. Will be sold as a whole or in tracts of 20 acres and upwards. For particulars apply to **GOVERNMENT ST.** or **MR. E. MUSGRAVE**, on the premises.

Guaranteed Razors

We have a line of the best manufactured, every one of which we guarantee to give satisfaction. Also a choice assortment of Straps and Shaving Brushes.
JOHN COCHRANE
CHEMIST, N.W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

Let Us Fill Your Prescription.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TELEPHONE 153 for Painting, Paper-hanging, Kalsomining and Glazing. Forester, 10 1/2 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—First-class express outfit. Burt, corner Fort and Highland.

STRAYED—Young Jersey cow. Reward at Cherry Bank, Victoria Crescent.

WANTED—Tailor: good coatmaker. Apply W. D. Kinaird, 46 Johnston street.

LOST—On Sunday, the 21st inst., one Jersey cow, with halter on, at Evans' farm, Highland, Catherine street, Victoria West.

FOR HIRE—Naptha launch "Blanch," capable of seating 12 persons, to rent for sports at George. Apply Esplanade Boat House.

LOST—Lady's fur boa, on Sunday, on Douglas street, between Vancouver street and the fountain. Finder please return same to Times office.

OUR PRICES—Fresh Chilliwick and Eastern Creamery Butter, 25c. Choice Dairy, 28c.; Good Cooking, 15 and 17c.; Fresh Eggs, 20 and 25c. Robert Eccles, City Market.

FOUND—Jersey cow. Owner will receive information by applying at Times office.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 85, O. D. of St. George, will give a benefit for cream social and dance May 29th, in A. O. U. W. Hall. Admission 25 cents.

KODAKS from \$3.00 to \$37.50; also plates and supplies; new stock, at John Barnley & Co., 119 Government street.

COAL AND WOOD—Best coal, \$5.50; Dry Wood, per cord, \$5.50. Flint & Co., 15 Broad street.

LUMP COAL, NUT COAL, SACK COAL, SLACK COAL. Telephone 694. Minn. Holland & Co., Tronnie and Broad street.

COAL, \$5.50 PER TON—New Wellington Collieries. Kingston & Co., agents; office, 44 Fort street; telephone call 947.

COAL AND WOOD—Baker & Colston, 44 Fort street, telephone 407; city office, Swinerton & Oddy's, telephone 401.

UNION BREWERY DEPOT, 150 Government street, down stairs.

Balsam of Aniseed.
The reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, etc., prepared by **HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS.**
Clarence Bk., Yates and Douglas Sts.

Queen's Birthday Excursions

VICTORIA TO SEATTLE
DAYLIGHT TRIP.

SS. AMUR
Leaves Seattle 9 a.m., arriving Victoria 3:30 p.m.
Leaves Victoria 4:45 p.m., arriving Seattle 11:00 p.m.

May 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.

Round Trip Tickets, \$2.50.

BAND IN ATTENDANCE.
APPLY
Bennett Lake & Klondyke Navigation Co., Ltd.
39 Government street, Victoria.

Ald E. E. BLACKWOOD, Adelphi building, Government street, Victoria.

ICE HYDROX
The entire plant of the B. C. Gold Storage & Ice Works has been renovated at an expense of \$3,000. The filtration and distillation is now perfect, and nothing can be more absolutely pure than our Ice and Hydrox.

TELEPHONE 44

To CANNERYMEN

A PATENT RETORT AND STEAM BOX DOOR.

On exhibition under pressure of steam. Can be opened and closed in one minute. A perfect steam-tight joint.

T. SHAW'S

MARINE IRON WORKS, VICTORIA, B.C.

Fire Fiend at Work

A Large Block of Buildings in Brooklyn Burned to the Ground.

Many People Have Narrow Escapes—Race Track Destroyed—Damage \$460,000.

New York, May 22.—A block of buildings on Manhattan avenue and Eagle street, Green point, Brooklyn, was burned early today, causing a loss of \$460,000. The buildings destroyed include four factories and fourteen dwellings.

Race Track Destroyed.
Chicago, May 22.—Harlem race track was almost completely destroyed by fire last night. The flames broke out in the grandstand and soon spread to the stables, where 40 horses were quartered. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, and the theory is strengthened by the recent destruction of the Roby track under mysterious circumstances.

Most of the horses at Harlem track were rescued. The track is owned by Chicagoans. The buildings were valued at \$200,000. The scene, when hundreds of families in the rear of the two-story wooden buildings were turned out of house and home in their night clothes, was a lively one. Lucky there were no serious casualties, though one of the hook and ladder horses was cut by flying glass and overcame by smoke. Calls were sent in for extra apparatus and ambulance.

Soon the flames were spreading rapidly. It took in the buildings, two-story frame ones, ranging from 101 to 124th, and then crossed the street and destroyed numbers 123 and 125. Peter Brughman's four-story frame factory was next attacked. He unlocked the door of his office and, rushing in, secured three one-dollar bills, leaving \$300 in currency in the cash drawer which he might easily have saved.

A Philadelphia Outbreak.
Philadelphia, Pa., May 22.—A fire of unknown origin early today destroyed the Oxford hotel building, including the Oxford hotel, once famous for the political meetings held there, and the Oxford stables. The loss, estimated at \$100,000, is partly insured. The hotel was unoccupied.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA WATERWORKS.
Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the Water Works Regulation, By-Law, 1898, which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatever, the water supplied by the city, upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."
JACK L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, May 22, 1900.

VICTOR BICYCLES.
The highest grade possible to make. At the same price as low grade makes.
VICTORS sell for \$35.00
Imperial "40.00"
First-class repair work.
JOHN BARNLEY & Co.
119 Government street.

Organ Recital.
ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
MONDAY, MAY 22nd, at 8 O'CLOCK.

Artist—Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Dr. Robertson, Mr. Barton, B. Bantly, G. J. Burnett.
Proceeds of offering to Mr. Burnett's benefit.

W. JONES, AUCTIONEER.
City Auction Mart, 73 Yates St.

Offers by private treaty one of the choicest and largest Farms, near the city of Victoria, at a very low price, to command a ready sale. No reasonable offer refused. Correspondence solicited.
W. JONES, Sole Agent.
This is a genuine snap.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.
Public Meeting
Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley
(Leader of the Universal Brotherhood movement throughout the world) and party will lecture at
A. O. U. W. HALL
Monday and Tuesday, May 22 and 23
AT 8 P. M.
FREE. ALL INVITED.
Special music will be provided by Mrs. Alice Clether and Mr. Basil Grimes, members of the Wagner Society, London, England.

WILLIAM F. BEST
ANALYTIC CHEMIST
(Heidelberg and Leipzig) Late analyst for the Province of New Brunswick. Office, 26 Broad street, opposite DeLard Hotel, Victoria.

PROSPECTORS SAFE.

Report of Murders by Indians in Atlin District Contradicted.

Bellville, Ont., May 20.—The reported murder of a party from Prince Edward county by Indians in Atlin district proves to be false. The wife of Leslie Parliament, one of the men, has had a letter from him in which he states that all are well.

TO PLEAD FOR CUBANA.
New York, May 22.—A Havana dispatch to the Herald says: "General Gomez said he would go to Washington and plead for the welfare of Cuba. Caspedes said tonight he thought Gomez would see President McKinley if something was not done immediately. Caspedes is going to America on Thursday on personal business, and Gomez may accompany him."

AMERICAN LINER ASHORE.

The Paris, While on Her Way From Southampton, Rans Aground on the Coast of Cornwall.

Cornwall, Cornwall, May 22.—The situation of the American line steamer Paris, Captain Watkins, which went aground early yesterday morning just off Looe, is now settled. The vessel is being raised, and the cargo of the American line steamer Paris is being rapidly discharged from the two forward hatches. High water in this vicinity is at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but it has not yet been settled whether an attempt will be made to float the steamer.

Passengers Return to Southampton.
Plymouth, Cornwall, May 22.—The North German Lloyd's steamer Bremen, which left Southampton on Saturday, arrived here this morning under instructions to embark for New York the saloon passengers of the Paris, which is ashore near Cornwall. The passengers, however, were not ready to proceed, many of them still suffering from the shock, so the Bremen continued her passage westward. Quite a fleet of excursion steamers are taking holiday makers from this port and Plymouth to see the wreck.

Many passengers of the Paris took the train for Southampton this morning to attend the sailing of North German Lloyd's steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which is scheduled to sail from Bremen for New York on May 23, touching Southampton on the following day.

Trying to Float the Steamer.
Cornwall, May 22, 4 p.m.—Salvage tug from Liverpool will arrive at the scene of the wreck to-night. It is believed the next attempt to float the Paris will be made on Wednesday. Everything at present seems favorable to success.

Westminster Murderer

Plea of Insanity Raised and Counsel Asks For a Commission.

The Galicians Will Be Hanged on Friday—British Columbia at Paris.

Ottawa, May 22.—(Special.)—Counsel for Donald Perrier, at New Westminster, awaiting execution on the 30th inst., has applied to the Minister of Justice for a commission to look into the sanity of the prisoner. This is the first time the insanity plea has been raised. The Minister is looking into the matter.

An order-in-council has been passed allowing the law to take its course in the case of the two Galician murderers, Wasy Guszek and Simon Czuby, at Winnipeg, who killed Wasy Bozcko and his four children. They will be hanged on Friday next, the 29th inst.

Frank Burgess, Vancouver, who is here, is an applicant for the commission to Paris to represent British Columbia.

C. Harrison has been appointed preventive officer for Masset Inlet, Charlottetown.

TORONTO TOPICS.

The Civic Estimates—Burglar-McLean in Ohio—Strike of Grand Trunk Truckmen.

Toronto, May 22.—Civic estimates for the year place the expenditures at \$2,444,168, involving a tax at the rate of 20 mills on the dollar against 17 1/2 last year. This will likely be reduced, however, to 18 mills.

Jack McLean, a burglar, captured here at the point of the revolver a couple of years ago and sent to the police headquarters, whence he effected escape by means of a crowbar, has been located in Ohio territory, where he is serving a term.

The Grand Trunk truckmen are on strike. It is not yet known how far the strike extends, but it is said to be all over in solving several thousand men. The men ask \$1.25 per day with \$4.50 per day for outside foremen, and \$1.75 for city foremen.

KIDNAPPING IN NEW YORK.

Detectives Are Busy Looking For a Missing Nurse and Child.

New York, May 22.—What appears to be a bold case of kidnaping of a child was reported to the police today, and a score of detectives were at once sent out in an endeavor to arrest the offenders.

The missing child is Marion, the 18-month-old daughter of Arthur Clark, an employee of a publishing firm. She was taken, the police say, by a nurse named Carrie Jones, 21 years old, who was hired last week by the Clark through an advertisement. The whole thing seems to have been a cleverly laid plot. The child was taken yesterday by the nurse and the empty baby carriage was found by the police in Central Park. Soon afterwards Mrs. Clark received the following letter:

"Mrs. Clark: Do not look for your nurse and baby. They are safe in our possession, where they will remain for the present. If the matter is kept out of the hands of police and newspapers, you will get your baby back safe and sound. If, instead, you make a big time about it and publish it all over, we'll see to it that you never see her alive again. We are driven to this by the fact that we cannot get work and one of us has a child dying, through want of proper treatment and nourishment. Your baby is safe and in good hands. The nurse girl is still with her. If everything is quiet you will hear from us on Monday or Tuesday. (Signed) Three."

There is evidence to show that the nurse girl wrote this letter. Mrs. Clark is in a serious condition.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Hague, May 22.—The disarmament committee of the conference meets at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, the committee on laws of warfare meets during the afternoon of the same day, and the committee on arbitration meets on Wednesday.

The chiefs of the delegations have had frequent conferences with a view of arriving at an agreement in regard to the choice of officers of the committee, but apparently many difficulties have arisen, as nothing has been finally settled.

Many false and exaggerated reports have been circulated regarding these matters.

Philippine Government

President McKinley Will Appoint a Governor General for the Islands.

Notwithstanding the Peace Negotiations at Manila, Military Operations Continue.

Manila, May 22, 2:30 p.m.—The United States Philippine commission has submitted to the Filipino commissioners a draft of the form of government, the president is prepared to establish. According to this plan a governor general and cabinet will be appointed for the islands by the president, and later an advisory council will be elected by the people.

United States' Proposals.
Manila, May 22, 3:15 p.m.—Professor Schurman, head of the United States Philippine commission, has submitted the following written proposition to the Filipinos:

"While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of the congress, the president under his military powers, pending the action of the congress, stands ready to offer the following form of government:

"A governor-general to be appointed by the president, a cabinet to be appointed by the governor-general, all the judges to be appointed by the president, the heads of departments and judges to be either Americans or Filipinos, or both, and also a general advisory council, members to be chosen by the people by a form of suffrage, to be hereafter carefully determined upon."

The president earnestly desires that the Philippines, at an early date, enjoy the largest measure of self-government compatible with peace and order."

The United States commission prepared the scheme and the president called for its approval of the government. The Filipinos have made no definite proposition, except for a cessation of hostilities until they can present the question of peace to the people.

Professor Schurman told the Filipinos that they had no means of gathering the people together, as the Americans control most of the ports. He also reminded them that a liberal form of government was offered them, and pointed out that it was better than the conditions existing under Spanish rule.

Congress, president of the Filipino commission, said that nothing would be worse than Spanish rule, and admitted that the form of government proposed was liberal.

The civilian members of the Filipino commission have declined to co-operate with the other members of that commission, as the former consider Aguinaldo's latest demand to be preposterous after Major-General Otis's refusal of an armistice, referring to his wish for time in order to consult the Filipino congress.

After a conference to-morrow with the United States commissioners, the Filipino commissioners will lunch with Professor Schurman, and will afterwards visit the vessels composing the American fleet.

The Filipino Forces.
Manila, May 21, 3:15 p.m.—In spite of the presence of the Filipino commissioners in Manila, military operations continue with unabated vigor. The visitors are apparently unaware of the true conditions of affairs and are enjoying themselves here. They were immediately inundated with invitations and express surprise at the state of affairs within the American lines. They were led to believe everything was chaotic, and are delighted at the reception accorded them.

Reports received from persons who have arrived from the interior show that no troops are left in the northern provinces; they were all drifted south after the outbreak of the war. Villages on the west coast are almost deserted. Many natives of Binquet and Ilocos said if the Americans had not arrived a civil war would have ensued, owing to the friction between the Tagalogs and the inhabitants of other provinces. It is added that the only Filipino troops remaining are seven thousand men, under General Luna, at Tarlac, and about four thousand under General Rios del Pilar. Even these are demoralized and short of arms and supplies. Many of their rifles are disabled and the Filipinos are unable to repair them owing to the lack of mechanics and materials for so doing.

A coasting steamer which has arrived here reports that the Spanish garrison at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, is holding the rebels in much the same position as the Americans hold them while in the vicinity of Manila. Every night the Spaniards are subjected to an ineffectual fusillade, and if not soon relieved will be reduced to the condition of the Spanish garrison at Iloilo, just previous to its evacuation.

RIOTOUS RUSSIANS.

They Strike For Higher Wages and Demand a Number of Houses—Disturbances Quelled by Soldiers.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—Advice from Riga, capital of the Baltic province of Livonia, announce that on Saturday last the workmen employed in a jute factory struck for higher wages, and joining with the workmen of the Phoenix jute factory, destroyed and burned a number of houses, and fought the police and military. The latter finally triumphant, and rigorous measures have been taken against the leaders of the disturbances. There was a further slight outbreak at Riga yesterday, but it was repressed. Only the bare facts connected with the affair have been permitted to become public in the press.

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, May 22.—Stock market, morning board: War Eagle, 372, 369 1/2; Payne, 380; Republic G. M. Co. 131, 129 1/2; Sales; War Eagle, 8,000, 6,000 at 370, 1,500 at 370 1/2, and 1,000 at 369; Republic 2,700 at 131 1/2.

FRASER RISING.

Lillooet, May 22.—The river has risen about a foot since yesterday morning. The weather is warm.

HOLIDAY IN LONDON.

London, May 22.—Today is a holiday here and all exchanges are closed.

TRY Campbell's Invisible Rose Leaf Face Powder.



Prescription Department Is Up-to-Date.

Dominion Parliament

Proposal to Establish a Canadian Mint Discouraged by the Minister of Finance.

A Number of Railway Bills Read a Third Time—The Yukon Inquiry.

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Advertisement for Eddy's Matches, featuring the slogan 'ALWAYS BUY Eddy's Matches AND GET THE MOST OF THE BEST FOR THE LEAST MONEY PROPORTIONATELY'.

depth of one foot, than in the air, although the winter temperature of soil and air is about the same.

The smallest watch in the world has been finished by P. Dittschel, a famous Swiss watchmaker.

Triboluminescence is a name lately given to the emission of light without heat that occurs on crushing certain substances.

By analysis and experiment a German chemist has reached the conclusion that the oil-cement of ancient aqueducts was a mixture of one part of olive oil with two parts of air-dried lime.

Wireless telegraphy is a new thing. We have long had forms of it, as M. Bichat of Nancy stated the other day.

There is still a third project, like that of the canal from Georgian Bay to Lake Ontario, which would be, by far the shortest cut of all.

Photographs of the solar spectrum, which are obtained by means of a concave grating, lack distinctness of the edges because the focal plane of the spectroscopic gratings is curved.

Malaria says Dr. Robert Koch, is the most formidable obstacle to the development of tropical colonies.

Records of soil temperature have been kept at stations of the Royal Meteorological Society since 1881.

Must not be confused with common cathartic or purgative pills.

Dr. A. W. Chase's 25c Catarrh Cure.

When you get to the roof use our famous Eastlake Shingles Galvanized or Painted.

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Pointers For Theatregoers

Roland Reed and Isadore Rush in "The Wrong Mr. Wright" To-Night.

Melbourne Macdowell and Blanche Walsh in Sardou Repertoire Amateur Comedy.

That most popular of actors, Roland Reed, returns to this city this evening, and will present at the Victoria theatre his first success, which has been pronounced the best comedy he has ever had, "The Wrong Mr. Wright," which has proven one of the big hits of the season.

The story is intensely interesting and highly amusing. The principal players meet first at a hotel in Old Point Comfort. Sites, who hails from San Francisco, is in pursuit of a detective who has robbed him for a sum of \$50,000, and for whose arrest he has offered a reward of \$5,000.

Out of this row puzzle and situations. She finally causes his arrest, but he proves that he is Sites. Then he chooses the fine de siecle detective for a wife. Another love match is consummated, too, and then the curtain falls for the last time in front of a magnificent organization stage full of players.

It is seldom nowadays that one finds an actor of sterling ability who combines with this trait a faculty for successful business. As a rule, the two qualities are widely divorced, and when brought together, generally conflict.

This was no easy task, for with the high reputation attained by the late Miss Davenport as the only American exponent of the Sardou drama, the possibilities of failure were many and obvious.

He displayed his first evidence of good, sound judgment by securing the services of Blanche Walsh, an actress who, through her own unaided efforts, had made for herself a high position on the American stage.

Perhaps he does not himself appreciate all that he has accomplished. He has maintained the popularity of the Sardou drama, he has given to the theatre-going public productions of a high grade, presented in a thoroughly competent manner, and his wise selection of Miss Walsh has brought forward a star who promises to shine with unusual brilliance in the dramatic firmament.

still who could evolve more, and it is a record on which he can reflect with justifiable pride.

Of course everyone knows, or everyone thinks he knows, the work of a stage manager, even a professional director of amateur productions, which have achieved lasting fame. But as a matter of fact there is a great deal of the inner life of the stage director which is a mystery to the average man, and even the manager of an amateur production has to be able to do, and do well, a great many things that the uninitiated would not believe comes within his province.

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occasion was begged to accept and treasure in his possession until the Royal Humane Society made especially to reward actions so gallant as his.

BULLETIN HURT LITTLE NOW.

Humane Effects of Using the Modern Small-Bore Rifle. Studies of the effect of gunshot wounds inflicted during the Spanish-American war made by Drs. La Garde, Munson and others connected with the surgeon-general's office, demonstrate that experience has completely overturned all the theories held by army officers prior to the late war respecting the nature of the wounds which would be caused by modern rifle bullets.

The Impact of a Bullet at short range would be so powerful as to drive portions of tissue, either soft of bone, or pieces of clothing out of the track of the projectile with such force as to make them secondary missiles.

In actual battle, however, the theoretical effect of a bullet is not observed. It was discovered that the full mangled service bullet when undeformed had but slight explosive effect at any range, and that it rarely disintegrates, except when striking a bone.

So small, in reality, is the stopping power of the small calibre steel-cased bullet that army officers do not think it would be effective against a faint enemy, like the savage Moros with whom our troops will soon have to deal in Mindanao and the Sulu Archipelago; nor would it be effective in stopping a cavalry charge, in which horses and not men are the motive power.

The Army Bullet Ineffective in bringing down big game, the projectile merely drilling a small hole through the animal without causing material shock, and the bullet is not so easily deflected as to meet their needs a special-point bullet, which "mush-rooms" on impact and inflicts a serious wound, has been devised, and the use of a similar deforming bullet—the Dum Dum—has been recognized by the British government as necessary in its Indian and Sudan campaigns against a savage foe.

The efficiency of modern firearms in battle can be largely counteracted by open order formation and the use of trenchments. A thin skirmish line advancing by rushes under covering fire will sustain small injury as compared with the casualties which would be suffered by a steady advance in close formation.

The pain and discomfort following a modern gunshot wound is singularly small. The sensation left on the impact of a small-calibre bullet in soft tissue is said to be very much less than being struck by a sharp blow with a rattan cane, a bone is struck the sensation resembles that experienced on receiving a smashing blow with a crowbar or a similar weapon.

More remarkable still is the fact that perforating wounds of the brain, lung or abdominal viscera, if not immediately fatal, were recovered from without operation in a large number of instances. No amputations were performed at Santiago. Compound fractures were relatively scarce, the bullets as a rule.

Drilling a Hole Through the Bone, without producing a fracture or extensive comminution. The number of major operations was therefore small, being less than 4 per cent, as compared with 9.7 during the Civil war. It is hardly necessary to say that these results completely overturned preconceived theories of the effect of modern gunshot wounds.

Wounds caused by Mauser bullets healed with wonderful and unexpected rapidity. The small fragments of these bullets caused lesions in the soft tissue almost unobtainable in their nature and the wounds healed quickly and kindly. Frequently repair went on under a scab. In many cases it was found unnecessary even to change the first-aid dressings. Not over 3 per cent of the wounds went on to suppuration. In these results antiseptics and surgical skill played an important part, reflecting great credit on the medical department of the army, which observed every requirement of modern antiseptic surgery in the face of serious obstacles. Mortality among the wounded is considered almost entirely dependent upon antiseptic treatment, and this, even more than the humane modern medicine, has mitigated the horrors of warfare.—New York Sun.

Indian Pictures

Another Letter from the Correspondent of the London Daily Mail.

Mr. G. W. Stevens Tells of His Interview With a Rajah.

CALCUTTA. "His Highness," perspired the babu, "trusts that you are in the enjoyment of good health." "Thanks to the beneficent climate of His Highness's dominions," I replied, "I am in the enjoyment of especially good health."

With such momentous words opened my first serious interview with the Rajah. As I drove up to his palace on the hill I noticed an elephant or so left casually straggling about at the corners of his crooked streets.

At the door of the stately palace a dishevelled sentry greeted me with even more than the usual fervour. Then I understood—and perceived coming slowly, slowly, and quite noiselessly towards me a corridor a small human figure beyond a white turban, a tabor of liac silk lined with salmon satin, a long muslin scarf round the neck, snow-white linen drawers.

Tight, Yet Shapeless. It came up, always quite noiselessly, appearing to be moved rather than to move; I saw a brown face, melting black eyes, a long-haired, fine-haired, oiled, black beard.

That was the Rajah. And then, in a voice that seemed to fall among us from nowhere, he told me: "Fat-Cheeked, Gold-Spectacled Babu—to tell me he trusted I was in the enjoyment of good health!"

But the astonishing and inhuman feature of his talk was that he continually conveyed to me views of the questions of the hour which I knew to be false. At least, he knew that I came to the Rajah, and might have known that I would ask him about things and

Believe What He Said. Yet, without the least encouragement, he insinuated and insinuated and insinuated away, till I felt almost a traitor to sit and listen to him. He cannot have thought I should take his side, or that I could be of any service to him if I did, but that appears to matter nothing. Intrigue was his nature, and in default of a better confederate he kept his hand in by trying to intrigue with me.

And while I still gazed, His Highness motionlessly rose, handed me out of the chair with his soulflet touch, and prattled in English, "Do not forget me." I shall not forget him. Nor will the commander-in-chief of the army—a mild little man with a stammer, who sat on the extreme edge of his chair. Nor the chancellor of the exchequer and lord chamberlain—the two officers combined in one beaming babu, who told us "how he

Intended to Decide cases which had not yet come on for hearing. Nor the foreign chief, a relative of His Highness, educated in England, who wanted to raise money. "But you're very well off, surely?" said the Resident. "I regret to have to state, sir, that such is not the case," replied the descendant of a hundred landlords. The next functionary—a chummy, insignificant—complained that "I got plenty pay, sir, not got no work."

Happy State, you cry. You will say so still more when you hear that there are only two acute questions of petty politics at present before it: (a) whether

a certain member of the Royal family ought to be allowed to shoot pig, instead of preserving them for sticking; and (b) whether a nilgai is a cow. A nilgai, as you know, is not a cow, but an antelope; it destroys crops, and the Opposition refer to arbitration. A college of Saints at Benares has ruled that a nilgai is not a cow; but it is quite capable of ruling, on—and for—a sufficient consideration, that, though not a cow, it is as if it were a cow. Mountain pure feeling runs strongly—as does also the nilgai.

But, indeed, the native state is, in its way, a paradise. As long as the Rajah behaves with tolerable decency, and his people are not quite outrageously overtaxed or disorderly, he can do exactly what he likes. In the old days, if he shut himself up with opium and nautch-girls, a neighbor would come and take his country; now the government of India sees that his frontiers stand fixed. The subjects might rise against his government; if they did it would

British Troops Would Come in to uphold him. A few years ago the Thakurs of Bikainir—the feudal nobles, mostly of Royal blood—did actually set about to depose their king for incompetence and inaction. This has ever been the Rajah's method of constitutional government—but the Sirkar sent a column to put the Maharajah back again.

But when the Maharajah goes too far and squanders his revenues or hangs his subjects up by the nose—the Sirkar sends him a Resident to put things square again. Mysore was governed thus for over fifty years; now, restored to a wise Queen mother and a promising prince, it is the most flourishing native state in India. Kashmir was on the verge of bankruptcy a few years ago; now, under the Resident as virtual Prime Minister, with officers lent from British India, and a carefully selected council of states, the land revenue has been increased, and the burden of taxes decreased simultaneously, the army decreased but made efficient, the customs revenue and forest revenue doubled, and Kashmir's feet are on the road of prosperity again.

Of rajahs there are very many kinds; and much thought and care has been expended on the theory and practice of their production. The government of India, while usually leaving them to themselves, has made an exception in the case of their manufacture. It is exceptional that a native state passes to an adult heir—a rajah's life is not a healthy one; the average age of the ruling princes appears to be about seven years, and the government of India chooses the minors. For young Rajput chiefs there is the Mayo College, at Ajmir; rulers of wider influence usually have a governor to add to them from the Indian Civil Service or Staff Corps.

The question is, what sort of man you should aim at producing. The old-fashioned good rajah—the conservative, pious ruler, on good terms with his Resident and his subjects alike, but impartially disliking champagne, sanitation, bookmakers, female education and trousers—was perhaps the most satisfactory, certainly the most dignified, type; but he, alas, though still extant here and there, must shortly die out. With him, as a compensation, will probably perish the fighting rajah, the intriguer and blackmailer, who took greedily to champagne and bookmakers, and—now and then—trousers, but hated sanitation and female education none the less. Of the new generation the most familiar type is the sporting rajah. In what was practically the final year of Hyderabad's championship, the Patilla and Kotah teams were each captained by the Maharajah. Other young chiefs are not less eminent in the saddle, and the Maharajah of Patilla is a keen and useful cricketer. The Nizam of Hyderabad is, or was, almost the best shot in the world. At his best the sporting rajah is probably the best solution of the difficulty of keeping a man many when you deny him his hereditary pursuit of war. At his worst—and there is a worst—he becomes a bad imitation of the less gentlemanly kind of sporting peer. In both cases it is hard to get him to take the least interest in the affairs of his subjects.

After all, who should he? If a second Akbar were born in India we should not let him rule in his own way, and he would in that case rather not rule at all. It is childish to blame the rajah for being Oriental.

THE STATE OF THE NATION. This section of the native states of India has for three years past, over a fourth of its population. Up with a good rajah—down with a bad; most up with a very bad who brings in a British administrator. Many of their people would like to be annexed to British India; others prefer things as they are—especially everybody even distantly connected with the public service. We might annex them—there is never any lack of pretext—and we might leave them entirely alone to serve as awful examples to our subjects, or we might do—as always in India—the straight and disinterested thing. We are tolerant of the rajah as long as he is possible, and succour his people when he is not. Thus—as always in India—we get no thanks from either.

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Mrs. James Constable, Sanforth, Ont., writes: "Ever since I can remember I have suffered from weak action of the heart. For some time past it grew constantly worse. I frequently had sharp pains under my heart that I was fearful I drew a long breath it would cause death. In going up-stairs I had to stop to rest and regain breath. When my children made a noise while playing it would be so overcome with nervousness and weakness that I could not do anything and had to sit down to regain my composure. My limbs were unnaturally cold and I was subject to nervous headaches and dizziness. My memory became uncertain and sleep deserted me."

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TROOPS IN SOUTH AFRICA. Ladysmith Military Station is to be Considerably Improved.

If the House of Lords recently Viscount Clifden asked the Secretary of State for War whether it was the intention of Her Majesty's government to keep Ladysmith as a military station, seeing the general insularity of the place. The Marquis of Lansdown said he was afraid he was not able to give his noble friend any information as to the length of time during which it was likely that Ladysmith would be occupied as a military station. They regarded it as a point of considerable strategic importance, and they were certainly not likely to withdraw from it in the near future. His noble friend was perfectly correct in saying that the health of the troops at Ladysmith had left much to be desired. He had made enquiries into the matter, but he could not find that the climate of Ladysmith, taking one part of the year with another, could be described as a bad climate, though there were certainly bad seasons of the year when the weather was both hot and damp, and when

enteric fever, became very prevalent amongst the troops. They had already done something to improve the sanitary condition. They spent last year on the improvement of the huts a sum of about £5,000. This year they were spending a further sum of about £15,000 upon the accommodation for the troops in Natal, a part of which would be spent at Ladysmith. Altogether they had spent at Ladysmith no less than £35,000. He had received within the last few days a very valuable report from the general officer commanding the troops in South Africa on the question to which his noble friend had referred. He had made a number of very practical and workable suggestions as to the steps which might be taken to mitigate these evils. One of these was to put the troops in camp during part of the year upon healthier ground. Such a healthier ground did exist on the Mooi river. He believed one site was something like 1,500 feet above the sea, and he thought he was right in saying that

Part of the Troops had been moved to that place quite lately, and were probably there now. The general officer also called attention to the surface draining and the desirability of improving the water supply and hospital accommodation. These matters would certainly have the consideration of the war department. He might say that the general made no mention of the fact that huts were in too close proximity to one another, but that was a point into which he should be glad to enquire. His noble friend would be a member that Ladysmith was occupied an hour at very short notice by the troops, and that of necessity there were not at the place those sanitary appliances which were usual in large permanent camps. He could assure his noble friend that they should watch the health of the troops with close attention, and that pains would be spared to mitigate the regrettable conditions upon which he had dwelt.

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WANTED, A SYSTEM.

Advocates of the adoption of an extended scheme of public works and general city improvement are always met with the apparently clinching argument that on account of the council being in power only one year, and being empowered to undertake only so much as can be accomplished in that time, it is beyond the reach of any council to enter upon a system of improvements which would take several, perhaps ten or twelve, years to complete.

GNATS AND CAMELS.

One can readily believe that thousands on the night of the fireworks display will heartily curse the hair-splitting zeal of those who have been mainly responsible for the upsetting of the plan to erect a grand stand at the park, evidently for the accommodation of the women and children, who are not so well able as the men to bear the strain of standing for two or three hours.

"Pro Bono Publico." It might be suspected that some dastardly and treacherous attempt upon the crown and dignity of our sovereign lady, the Queen had been meditated by the council and their two accomplices, who were guilty of showing that which is a crime in itself, in all the circumstances it is perhaps better that the project should have been withdrawn than that there should have been an unseemly scene at the park on the night of the rejoicings, for it is too much to hope that the vehement self-constituted guardians of the people's sacred rights would have had the decency to abstain from an exhibition of obstinacy and narrow-mindedness.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Victoria is honored to-day by the visit of a woman who has made a great name for herself in the world. Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley, the leader of the Universal Brotherhood and the Theosophical Society. One of the remarkable things about the "Universal Brotherhood Association" is that it has not an adverse critic. The aims of the association are so entirely beneficent, that men of all creeds and of no creed can find in it nothing to assail.

OBSERVATIONS.

The bill to right the wrong perpetrated by Sir John Macdonald's government in 1882 has been introduced in the House at Ottawa and has met with the reception from those who were instrumental in inflicting that wrong that was expected. In the case of Ontario the iniquity was most heinous, and it is there of course that the greatest necessity exists for redress. A critic of the new measure sagely remarks:

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

To the Editor:—To dock a horse is as cruel as to cut off a person's hand, because the tail of the horse serves to protect the animal from the torture of flies, etc., which in the heat of summer settle on the horse and bite it, in some cases bringing blood. The horse which is docked can drive the insects off with its tail, but the docked horse has no protection, so it has to stand the torture. This is what a docked horse would say if he could: (1) That the owner does not care one straw for the suffering of dumb animals. (2) That the owner does not care one straw for the opinion of nine-tenths of his fellow-citizens who witness the effects of his cruelty.

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constituencies as they are at present constituted, will agree that the necessity is urgent for the immediate straightening out of such a villainous tangle.

PERSONAL.

A. R. Johnston, of Nanaimo, is at the Victoria Hotel. John Palmer, of London, England, is at the Driford. Hugh Cochrane, of Barkerville, is a guest at the Driford. C. Todd returned on Saturday evening from Vancouver. E. R. Thomas, of Winnipeg, is at the Victoria. Oscar F. Reichenbach, of San Francisco, is at the Driford. Miss E. Halsbeck, of Nahaimo, is a guest at the Driford. Mrs. Bentley, of London, England, is a guest at the Driford. Mrs. S. F. Scott is registered at the Driford from Vancouver.

PERSONAL.

The Times returns this morning to the subject of the Anglo-American negotiations in a good-tempered, almost optimistic article, but confesses that the functions of the British government are advisory, and that Canadian interests must be dealt with primarily and imperial interests secondarily. The obvious meaning is that Washington must settle old scores with Ottawa, rather than with London. In other portions of the empire the British foreign office exercises supreme influence and retains complete direction of diplomatic questions, but Canada is the spoiled child of the family, and must have first place, in the absolute, in the disposal of her own interests, and that the Imperial government cannot fully understand them; yet Mr. Chamberlain is generally wide awake, and thinks he knows what is going on in every corner of the empire, and is always ready to coach Lord Salisbury.

PERSONAL.

The following from the Toronto Globe bears out and places in a clear light the objections which were raised in this column to the policy of the Conservative party, as enunciated by Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, the eminent litterateur, who persists in defiling his sacred pen in discussing the sordid questions which arise in party politics.

PERSONAL.

Here are Mr. Chamberlain's words: "The proposal of preference for preference which had come from Canada was one which in its present form it was impossible for me to adopt. The burden of the principle which I claim must be accepted, if we are to make any, even the slightest, progress, is that within the different parts of the empire protection must disappear, and the duties must be revenue duties, and not protective duties in the sense of protecting the products of one part of the empire against those of another part."

no docked tails. When I take a horse I pick out one drawn by a good horse. I never ride behind a dock-tailed horse. In some cases the reason why the owners dock their horses' tails is because they think the docked tail instead of spoiling the appearance of the animal and throws a cruel light on the owner himself. Also another cruel treatment, almost more so than the former, is the practice of stringing a horse's head up by the head strap, so that his eyes are turned to the sky, the sun shining on the poor brute's face and eyes, but besides this it keeps a strain on the muscles of the under part of the neck and the wind-pipe, which is naturally painful to the horse. The owner seemingly thinks nothing of this, but gets into his buggy and wears a straw hat to keep the sun off his face, and possibly blue or black spectacles for the protection of his eyes. It would be a good deed to take such a person's horse away or fine him for cruelty to animals.

PERSONAL.

Some people think animals are not to be valued and take care of, but to starve and ill-use. The horse is one of the noblest of all animals, and is of great service to a man during his life and to him to get his living, but for all that he is treated in a mean manner. I think that all persons who ill-treat and brutally use dumb animals should be held up to public scorn.

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CROWN OF THORNS.

Singular Discoveries Recently Made by a French Savant.

M. du Mely, a distinguished French scientist, has been making inquiries as to the whereabouts of certain fragments, known to exist, of the crown of thorns worn by the Saviour at His crucifixion. M. du Mely, in reporting the results of his investigations to the Academy of Inscriptions at Paris, mentioned that he could trace the history of 500 thorns, and that the most likely places in which to find them now would be the cities of Jerusalem, Paris and Constantinople.

GLAZED BOOK PAPER BAD FOR THE EYES.

The effect of glazed papers on the eyesight has recently occupied the attention of some German doctors. One authority examines the causes of the changes in the general reading and writing habits of the nation, and complains that in the earlier part of the century the old rag papers then in use, both for writing and printing purposes, were mostly of a dull gray or blue color, and were coarse-grained, so that thick letters had to be used by writers with slow penmanship.

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A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths: Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplies at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 128.

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VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE. No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7:30 p.m. B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

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COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT CONCERT given by Mr. W. J. Bowden on Wednesday evening, May 17th, 1899, in A.O.U.W. Hall, Yates street. Admission 25 cents.

TOMORROW NIGHT (Tuesday), Dancing Academy, View street, grand celebration dance; supper and ice cream free.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Only Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, May 22-5 a.m.—An area of low barometric pressure now moving up the American Pacific slope is likely to cause the weather to become more unsettled in this province. The weather is fine from the Cascades to Manitoba, and the temperature will rise considerably there to-day. Rain is falling along the California coast.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

HONDI is a pure Ceylon tea. Washing machines at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. Gardner, the only hair producer, just arrived at C. Kusch's, 42 Government street.

THE LION IS KING OF BEASTS, THE MONARCH KING OF WILDS. T. G. MOODES, JR., OLYMPIAN CYCLERY. Rev. Mr. Sweet conducted the services to-day in connection with the funeral of the infant son of Capt. J. C. Poote, at the family residence, Tenney road.

On Saturday evening a telephone alarm was turned in to the fire department from 84 Douglas street, where the ceiling had become ignited from the flame of a lamp. The blaze was extinguished without the assistance of the brigade by the ladies in the establishment with practically no damage.

Smoke union made cigars. Use Blue Ribbon Baking Powder. Lawn mowers and garden tools in variety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. Come one, come all, to the fountain and drink our Soda Water with all Fruit Flavors.—F. W. Fawcett & Co.

The council of the British Columbia Board of Trade meets tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock in the board rooms. Get your bicycles fixed up by the old reliable firm, Onions & Plimley, the only practical bicycle makers in city; 42 and 44 Broad street.

Licensed vintners believe in recognizing and rewarding merit, and Messrs. E. E. Leason and A. W. Von Rhein are among those who are willing to accord that credit to the association. A valuable watch chain and double-bound pendant are the substantial arguments which Mr. Leason is able to adduce in proof of the assertion that such is the case.

Don't fail to see our window of cheap Trimmings and Children's Hats, The Star, 34 Yates Street. Lovers of music, and especially friends of Mr. G. J. Barnett, organist of St. Andrew's Protestant Church, are reminded of the organ recital to be given this evening in that church.

HONDI is excellent in flavor. On Sunday afternoon Mr. D. R. Ker was at Brackman & Ker's wharf and noticed a flame arising from the wharf of the Chemical Works adjoining. Thinking it was a fire he sent in a telephone message to Chief Deasy, although the owners, knowing that the cause of the alarm was only a slight leak from a tank of mixed acid felt perfectly secure. While the chief was inspecting the cause of the trouble an alarm was turned in from box 32, where sparks falling on a roof had caused a slight blaze.

One male drunk was before the police magistrate this morning and was fined \$5. The spring inspection of the police took place this afternoon at the city hall. No. 1 Company of the First Battalion had a successful practice with the field guns on Saturday.

A Great Display of Trimmings, Fashions and cheap Dress Hats at the Sterling, 83 Yates street. For "Health and Beauty" use the Sanitas Cabinet Bath. Prices and circulars at Health Food Store, near post office.

The members of the Roman Catholic congregation of Portland, Oregon, are making preparations for the reception of Archbishop Christie, who is expected to enter upon the duties of his new position about June 15th. His lordship has expressed his desire that the reception be held in a grand and imposing manner. A special committee of clergy has been appointed to act in unison with a committee representing the laity in the preparation of a suitable programme.

At a meeting of the Roman Catholic Cathedral congregation last night a committee was appointed to draft a congratulatory resolution to Archbishop Christie. The latter will be installed as archbishop at Portland about the 15th of June. At the same time the bishops will nominate three candidates for the vacant bishopric, and these will be forwarded to Rome.

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SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

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SHIPPING NEWS

Arrangements, it is said, are about completed to consolidate into one company a number of steamboats now operating between the Sound and all Alaskan points and on the lakes in Alaska. For the purpose of arranging the final settlements of this scheme, Capt. Rathbone, formerly manager of the boats operated by the Canadian Pacific railway, left for northern points on the City of Seattle.

On Saturday afternoon John R. Robbins was bound over for a year for using threatening language to his wife and was required to furnish \$500 bonds in his own recognizance and \$50 each from two sureties. The charge of failing to support his wife was withdrawn.

The forecast of wind and weather in the North Pacific ocean for May, made by the U. S. hydrographical office, is as follows: During the month of May, the sun being well north of the equator, the wind and weather may be expected to undergo marked changes in several parts of the ocean.

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with occasional hail and snow. These gales may be expected, however, to be less frequent as compared with last month. As a consequence of the changes in meteorological conditions over Asia during this season, we may expect to find the N.E. monsoon dying out, it being interrupted by variable winds and calms until the S.W. monsoon sets in steadily along the S.P. coast of Asia about the middle of the month.

Two Thieves Secure Rich Plunder in a Victoria Home. Detective Perdue is at present on the mainland endeavoring to locate some of the spoils of an extensive robbery which took place here Sunday of last week. The residence of Robert S. Day, B. E., on Rockland avenue, "Derreen," was entered presumably on that day, and an immense assortment of valuable jewellery taken.

The lacrosse match scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock will take place, but it will be between Nanaimo and Victoria, a hitch having occurred in the arrangements with New Westminster. The details of the hitch and the true explanation thereof will be given in these columns to-morrow, but that is an old story.

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W. G. Cameron, The acknowledged cheapest Cash Clothier in Victoria, 55 Johnson street. METROPOLITAN. CLAY'S 39 Fort St. Holiday Suggestion. Our patrons will oblige by placing their orders as soon as convenient. Goods delivered fresh every day.

To the Public. We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many customers and friends for their patronage and of informing them and the public generally that we have opened up at 84 Yates St., Next to the Fire Hall where we are prepared to supply their wants with every thing in the bakery line from a bride's cake to a ginger nut, and we trust that by giving strict attention to business and by serving first-class goods we will continue to merit their confidence and support as in the past. Note the address: McMillan Brothers 84 Yates street, between Broad and Douglas.

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Hardress Clarke removes to the Old Post Office and will be pleased to see his customers to-day (Monday) at the above stand.

TRANSVAAL SUZERAINTY.

Mr. Evelyn Ashley, who is the only one of the English delegates now living who was present at the conference referred to by Dr. Faure, when seen by a representative of the London Daily Mail, confirmed the Rev. D. P. Faure's assertion that Her Majesty's suzerainty over the Transvaal was abolished except to the extent defined by article iv. of the London convention.

"I am afraid," said Mr. Ashley, "that what Mr. Faure says is perfectly true. There is nothing in the convention about suzerainty, as the clause was struck out. But, of course, by virtue of our commercial interests and position in South Africa we have a common law right to insist that no foreign power shall conclude an agreement with the Transvaal without our permission."

"Unfortunately, various secretaries of state have not exercised that right on all occasions. At present a foreign power may negotiate with the Transvaal government without our knowledge, and not until they are concluded, after the lapse of perhaps several months, would we be asked for our permission to enable the parties to sign the agreement."

"If there was a suzerainty clause in the convention, all negotiations between the Transvaal and any other foreign powers would have to be carried on through the British government."

THE DUTCH OF TO-DAY.

The London Echo in reviewing Mr. Meldrum's splendid work "Holland and the Hollanders" says: "The amusing peculiarity of our countrymen comes out most of course, when we measure ourselves with our neighbors. The Englishman's attitude towards the Hollander has always been rather curious. We have our own conception of his character—witness, for example, the myriad jokes which have Mr. Paul Kruger for subject and object. The British sailor, for some odd and inexplicable reason, declines to recognize nationalities in foreigners. They are all alike "Dutchmen." Two hundred years ago the wonderful little republic was a formidable rival of ours in the race for the empire of the seas. Once at least its people came uncomfortably close. Yet the patriotic attitude could laugh at the results of their enterprise and tell in verses that are humorous still:

"How did they river with gigantic piles, Through their centre their new-catchment miles, And to stake a struggling country bound, Where barking waves still bait the forced ground, Building their watery Babel far more high To reach the sea, than those to scale the sky!

Yet still his claim the injured ocean laid, And oft at leap-frog o'er their steeples played—" and so on. Andrew Marvell knew well enough that, although it was permissible to laugh at our neighbors with such delightful proverbial pervasions as "No rules among the drowned he that drains," or such amusing exaggerations as this: "To make a shovel, and a great pot of State, Invent a shovel, and a beira magistrate, the qualities which had enabled this indomitable little people to conquer the "new-catchment miles" made them very formidable competitors in trade and warfare; made them also compact of sagacity, endurance, and long-sighted purpose. To-day the Hollander, though he is said to nurse a slight grievance against the nation that has dethroned his tiny kingdom from a seat among the Great Powers, is affectionately regarded by his British neighbor at all events. He is of our kin in language, in race, in religion, in political temper. And he is no longer our rival, even in South Africa.

A few years ago Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea was unknown - Today it is a household word. Why?

Dutch. The statement, our author declares, is an ancient slander. Public sanitation is not perfect. The fitness of the country makes perfect next to impossible. And one wouldn't deny that at least some of the causes are malodorous. Yet the Dutch "are indubitably, aggressively, a cleanly people."

Observe one of their towns in the early morning. Milk is being delivered from carts drawn by dogs; vegetable carts, from which hang baskets filled with headily-scented stock are going round. The maids are busy on the pavement with a pail and mop and glass-splut—a large brass spurt for sluicing the windows. All this is over by ten o'clock. So says the law. Inside the houses are scrubbed and polished even more scrupulously. The Dutch kitchen is a paradise for housewives. There are walls of spotless whitewash, tiled floors, the ware ranged in cupboards behind glass doors, from the pump-handle to the soap-splutter and warning sign behind the dresser.

The Hollander's eat well, if not, as a rule, prettily. Their meals are excellently cooked and served, though the Dutch housewife, we are told, has not the Englishman's neat hand in the kitchen. Her table, a homely people, though their homeliness is not without its formality. "They cultivate simple joys. At their little dinner parties you have excellent cooking, excellent wine, fine old silver and white and ancient-forgotten waltzes in white cotton gloves with loose finger-tips; but the guests do not dress for dinner, and when they rise from the table they carry away with them sweets or bonbons for the children at home."

On this side of the Dutch people's life, the pleasant glimpse which Mr. Meldrum gives, is of the family tea-drinking after dinner. The mother sits, it may be in a corner of the verandah, amidst the paraphernalia of her chamber-housewife, surrounded by the family, who are not given over, as one might suppose, to dulness and tedium, but to varied and intellectual talk. Books and magazines in several languages circulate, and the whole air is of ease, toleration absolute; and so there need be. The Netherlands Reformed church is now disestablished. It is an Calvinist in doctrine, somewhat of the Presbyterian type in government. The success of the mother church is with a not out of the people will assent on any excuse, for any conceivable disagreement on the tinnest points of ritual or creed. For the most part the ceremonial side is not far from the Scottish fashion. The services are simple, the men wearing the white waistcoat. Balm is sung to dismal tunes; sermons are of inhuman length; they sit to sing and stand to pray, the men holding their caps before their eyes. It is a scene such as one might see through the window in Tharua.

IN THE HEART OF AUSTRALIA. Its Hopeless Deserts, Its Black Dwellers and Its Droughts. The heart of Australia is amongst the parts of the earth which do not improve upon closer acquaintance. For a generation and a half after Stuart's most incredible sufferings upon its eastern frontiers there were many who were sanguine enough to believe that sweet lakes, forest-clad mountains and well-grassed plains might be found somewhere within the forbidding embrace of the great wilderness. All such dreams have now been proved vain. Central Australia is a hopeless desert. From the salt lakes of the South to the dry steppes of the North all is barren. Yet as there are degrees of desolation in desert countries it may be said that the heart of Australia is the central plateau lies an even worse land—the waterless realm of rolling sandhills among which no sane explorer will venture without camels, black trackers, and an ample supply of water.

The Central Desert. rises imperceptibly from its southern limit below the ocean level at Lake Eyre, the Dead Sea of Australia. Across the middle of the plateau the naked rocks of the Macdonnell ranges stand up as high as 5,000 feet in parallel chains divided by sandy valleys of a Nubian barrenness. Only in the deepest cleft among the "red rocks" is water to be found all the year round in dark pools screened by cliffs from the sun's rays. To the north of the mountains stretch high, rainless steppes which are amongst the dreariest regions tenanted by man. There the sun scorches by day, and the frost—in despite of the latitude—rips by night, as rapid in the radiation under the cloudless skies. Even where there is vegetation there is porcupine grass, "the leaves of which resemble knitting-needles radiating from a huge pin-cushion," thorny shrubs, utterly monotonous shrubs, or, with some rare water-holes, a few straggly, exhausted-looking eucalyptus with leaves hanging downward as though tired of the ceaseless struggle with drought.

Such grass as there is growing in warty tufts far apart on the stony clay; a tramping man could count the number of separate tussocks in an acre. Wide expanses, the "gibber" plains, are entirely bare; brown and purple stones extend farther than the eye can reach. The Heat is That of the Sahara: when it is at its worst the lead drops out of the explorer's cedar pencils; the ink dries on his pen as he can write; his candles have to be buried in the earth to save them from melting; and his hair and finger-nails cease to grow. Yet as rain does not sometimes fall here— even in torrents—plants which can grow apace, roots which can conserve moisture, and animals which can burrow or travel fast and far, are to be found on the steppes. And with lines demanded by developed along the lines demanded by these surroundings. The "Black" of the

plateau (he is chocolate-brown in color under his coating of grease and ochre) is slim, well-made, and wiry. Of average height, always in hard training, his carriage is easy and erect. Broken up into small local groups, the tribes are as sparsely scattered as the vegetation, and as ready to roam as are the animals. Life is one eternal search for food and for the irreducible minimum of water.

The Black is no tiller of the soil like the Polynesian, though his women turn the earth up by the axe with digging-sticks for roots, grubs or honey-ants, and gather acacia seeds and wild plums. He is a hunter-and-noting-else. Without the bow or the poisoned arrow of the Bushman, the Central Australian has no weapon save the spear, and even this he concentrates the larger game at a greater distance than twenty yards. Armed thus with but the rudest of weapons the Blacks in order to exist have had to develop an extraordinary degree two arts—stalking and tracking. On these they have concentrated their intelligence to such purpose that a native who cannot count five, and who becomes hopelessly fogged in the endeavor to indicate a greater lapse of time than a "moon," will get within spearing distance of an emu on an open plain, or sitting on horse-back or camel-back will distinguish tracks which are invisible to a veteran white bushman when he stoops over them, on foot.

The Black is a happy good-tempered creature enough, let food be plentiful. He feasts, hunts, dances, makes love, and even forgets his chronic aches and pains and hostile magic. In his natural state he is not unkindly, and when wounded in a tribal fight usually recoils, unless he chooses to fancy that the weapon which has struck him has been charmed. Then he simply says himself down to die and is dead to all reason or encouragement. On the whole he is neither unkindly nor utterly bestial.—Saturday Review.

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Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, says he saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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FOR HAWAII, SAMOA, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA. SS. AUSTRALIA to sail Wednesday, May 24, at 2 p.m., for HONOLULU only. SS. ALAMEDA to sail Wednesday, June 14, at 10 p.m. Line to COOLGARDIE, ADEL, and CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA. J. D. SPURKLES & BROS. Co., Agents, 114 Montgomery St., San Francisco. Freight office, 327 Market Street, San Francisco.

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NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner and Lulu Island Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday the 1st and 5th of New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2, going east, Monday. For Plummer Pass, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. For Plummer Pass, Moresby Islands, Friday at 7 o'clock. Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 12:15 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Plummer Pass, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Pender Island and Moresby Island, Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

C. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers DYE, SKAGWAY, WRANGEL. As follows at 8 p.m. "DANUBE" . . . May 31 "TEES" . . . May 24 And from Vancouver on following days. For freight and passage apply at the office of the company, 64 Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C. The company reserves the right of changing this time-table at any time without notification.

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Provincial News.

GREENWOOD. One of the employees at the Old Ironsides had his leg broken by a fall of rock...

NELSON. The company which is to operate the Nelson Flaming Mills has been duly incorporated...

PRINCE GEORGE. Princeton is a very lively town just now owing to the vast number of people attracted here by the grand prospects of this locality...

PRINCE GEORGE. An assay was established in now being fitted up and will be open for business in a few days...

PRINCE GEORGE. The government is building a bridge across the mouth of the Skeena river at a distance of three miles above this place...

PRINCE GEORGE. Capt. Irwin has been engaged for some time past in building a large ferry boat, which has been launched and christened the "Amalman"...

SCHELOOPS. Con Statie Mitchell, of Clinton, brought in two specimens on Saturday night...

SCHELOOPS. John Burton, aged 57, of Llanochair, Eng., died at his Provincial Home on Thursday...

SCHELOOPS. John Wilson, superintendent of C.P.R. telegraph, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, arrived home on Saturday night...

SCHELOOPS. One of the best known old-time settlers at Ducks passed away on Thursday in the person of Joseph P. Noll...

SCHELOOPS. F. P. Guitous, superintendent of the Columbia & Western railway, was in the city on Wednesday...

SCHELOOPS. The Vancouver team won the football match against the sailors, which was played on the new Powell street grounds on Saturday...

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SCHELOOPS. A solid body, 12 feet in width, of chalcocite, with which is intermixed considerable grey copper, has been opened out at the 70-foot level on the Golden Eagle. The Golden Eagle is situated near the Volcano, and was worked from C. Tolbason last fall by Messrs. Fox and Moulton-Barrett of Greenwood...

SCHELOOPS. Work on the Brandon & Golden Crown is progressing most favorably, the new five-drum compressor having been installed. There are now about 25 men at work on the property, and there are about 2-

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200 tons of pay ore on the dump ready for smelting as soon as it can be transported to the smelter. The shaft has now attained a depth of 156 feet and crosscuts and drifts have been made on the 50-foot level, the 100-foot level and the 156-foot level...

NEW WESTMINSTER. There was some talk of No. 1 Company going to Nanaimo on the Queen's birthday, says the Columbian, but the boys did not seem very enthusiastic about it...

NEW WESTMINSTER. James McKnight has sold on bond a fine copper property near the Fraser, a few miles from town, and a gang of six men are now at work. The showing is said to be excellent...

LYTTON. Quite a large sum has been mined by the Indians along the banks of the Fraser and Thompson. Dredging is being talked about and there seems a probability of new dredges being put on the river a few miles above Lytton on the Fraser...

LYTTON. Spence's Bridge there is some alarm felt about prospective high water, and the Indians are removing the bodies of friends buried in the grounds just below the village...

ASHCROFT. The government pack train for the Skeena of the Skeena left on Saturday. The party go well outfitted and will spend the winter season in a government survey, reporting on different sections for a railway...

ASHCROFT. Mr. Robert E. Lyles, accompanied by his engineer, W. W. Birch, left Ashcroft on Saturday morning by B.C. stage for Quesnela. He goes to take charge of the Pittsburg company's dredge. He spent a day on the dredge at work on the Skeena, 17 miles below here, and reports that Mr. Symmes, the manager, is making a great success there...

ASHCROFT. The Ashcroft Water and Light Company have ordered, and it is now on its way out to sea, an enormous machine for irrigating. It is to be put up by the manufacturer, and is in operation within 90 days from the present time and is guaranteed to raise 10,000 gallons of water per minute a height of 800 feet. The volume of water raised is estimated at 100,000 cubic feet of ground, and a large part of it. There will be 30 miles of large ditching and four miles of main large ditch. The work, ditching, etc., will be begun very soon and a very large amount of work will be done. Large will be fenced off into comparatively small tracts and leased out...

VA. COUVIER. Mr. Louis Coste was in the city on Saturday, having just returned from looking over some mining properties in North California and Washington. He is representing strong French and English capital, and will visit the Kootenay before returning East...

VA. COUVIER. The funeral of the late Mrs. D. C. Armstrong took place on Friday afternoon at the residence, and was conducted by Revs. Reis and Bainton. The Vancouver team won the football match against the sailors, which was played on the new Powell street grounds on Saturday...

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VA. COUVIER. The Copper King group of mineral claims on Fish creek has been bought by their owner, Cury Menchenick, by Mr. Major, representing a Montreal company, for \$5,000. The new company will take hold of the property and thoroughly develop it this season. Average assays from the Copper King have given returns of 20 per cent copper...

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Mining News

The excellent showing encountered on the Pot Hook last week continues to hold good. Drifting has been done on the north side of the vein and is all the way in the same quality of ore. This conclusively proves that there is a large body of good concentrating ore on the property...

An interesting experiment is being made on the Iron Vault claim, one of the head of magnetite iron. A shaft is being sunk on one of those iron veins in order to test the opinion held by many experts that the iron will give place to copper with depth. The shaft is now down some 20 feet and a considerable change has already taken place in the character of the ore, which now carries a large amount of sulphides, and is associated with the same rock as that in the Pot Hook shaft...

Assessment work is being done on the Laura H. at Jarbo lake, belonging to Messrs. Redman, Howell and Outburt. A splendid contact of olive vein stuff, with a syenite formation, has been traced a considerable distance, and an opening made shows about 18 inches of decomposed vein matter. At the point of contact a fair amount of copper pyrites is visible, which is increasing rapidly with depth. The vein carries \$2.50 in gold and 1 1/2 oz. in silver. Other openings are several good showings on the claim. The veins are also traceable through the Dorothy and Pirate...

Improvements in Iron Mask. S. W. Hall, superintendent of the Iron Mask, has returned to Spokane. He has been in attendance at the annual meeting of the company and in consequence of his representations he was authorized to increase the size of the ore bin of the mine forthwith to three times its present capacity, which will make it able to handle 200 tons of ore. He also received instructions to put on five new machines and put on about 40 new men. The east shaft is to be sunk another 100 feet, making it practically 200 feet deep, and all the different levels are to be opened up. The whole of the property is to be thoroughly developed. The cost of the new machinery to be put in will be about \$1,000. There is plenty of ore in sight in all parts of the mine, and the company has decided to work vigorously in getting it out...

Round Ymir. R. C. Pallett, Ymir-in-charge, in connection with the Nevada mineral claim, operated by the American Eagle company, and work will be started almost at once. The Rising Star group, consisting of the Rising Star, Rising Sun and Topsy Lake, adjoining the Porto Rico, are under a lease to the Ymir mine, and the Ymir property is to be thoroughly developed. The cost of the new machinery to be put in will be about \$1,000. There is plenty of ore in sight in all parts of the mine, and the company has decided to work vigorously in getting it out...

Concentrates are being steadily shipped from the Ymir mine and when that is finished will be commenced on the month of May. There will be a record one for the Ymir Mines, Limited. J. Goodall and Hector McLardy are back from the Union Jack group, but they report the snow is still too deep for operations...

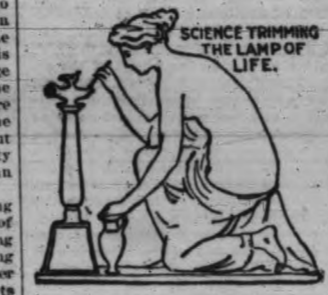
Tete Jaune Cache. Fred. Holiday, P. Moran and J. Longtin arrived in Golden last week from Tete Jaune Cache where they had spent the winter prospecting Swift Current Creek. The party reached Swift Current on October 19th and set to work to prospect the creek, which work was continued until the 10th of December. Prospects were obtained, showing from 5 to 20 cents to the pan. No bedrock work was done, but the depth to bedrock where the party located at the foot of the falls is not very great, not more than 12 feet and in some places the bedrock can be seen sticking up through the bed of the creek. The best prospects were got below the canyon, the wash running 15 to 20 cents to the pan. The gold taken from rim-rock was very coarse and in every prospect of rich ground being got at bed-rock, the party located, 600 feet of ground and towards the mouth of the creek gold was also found but was fine. The creek is...

HINDOO IDEA OF RELIGION. I met in India an intelligent Sikh from the Punjab, and asked him about his religion. He replied: "I believe in one God, and I repeat my prayers, called Jajpi, every morning and evening. These prayers occupy six hours in point, but I can get through them in a little more than ten minutes. He seemed to pride himself on his rapid recitation of a work of increased merit. I said: "What else does your religion require of you?" He replied: "I have made one pilgrimage to a holy well near Amritsar. Eighty-five steps lead down to it. I descended and bathed in the sacred pool. Then I ascended one step, and repeated my Jajpi for ten minutes. Then I descended again to the pool and bathed again, and ascended to the second step, and repeated my Jajpi a second time. Then I descended a third time and bathed, and ascended to the third step and repeated my Jajpi a third time, and so on for the whole eighty-five steps, eighty-five bathings, and eighty-five repetitions of the same prayers. It takes me exactly 14 hours, from 5 p. m. one evening, to 7 a. m. next morning."

WILLIAM TO OBLIGE. Quite recently a Sheffield manufacturer offered cutlery of excellent quality to an Amsterdam merchant. His samples were handsome, many and suitable, providing a certain number of centimetres in length, priced accordingly. The new shape was not among the models shown and the proffered order consequently rejected. Germanies supplied those knives in an accommodating manner; so much so that the legend "Sheffield" was printed on every blade, to oblige the customer. Prussia has only 1,000 persons who have incomes of more than \$7,500 a year.

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AGE MARRIED OR SINGLE

rough, with big boulders, and some of it will be hard to handle but a good deal of it can be worked at any time.

There is abundance of gold-bearing quartz in the vicinity of Tete Jaune Cache, and this quartz covers an area of six or seven miles. The formation changes 40 miles this side of Tete Jaune Cache and the party reckon this country has a great future before it as a quartz mining field.

There are other creeks there which show good prospects and on which no ground has yet been located. These are: Baptiste Creek, 14 miles below Swift Current, and Quartz Creek, 7 miles further on. On both of these creeks colors worth 10 to 15 cents to the pan can be got right along.

FEATS OF ARCHERY. The Ancients Were Wonderful Masters of the Art. Everybody has heard the story of William Tell, who shot an apple from the head of his son with a bow and arrow, and of the wonderful feats of Robin Hood, who roamed the green woods of "Merris England," and could bring down a wild goose on the wing or split an opponent's arrow with his own.

There are many other curious feats of archery, too, however, that are not so well known. There was a famous William of Cloudeley, who split a hazel wand with his shaft from a distance of 20 yards. Homer tells how Penelope promised her many suitors that he only should be favored.

Who first Ulysses' wondrous bow should bend And whizzing twelve ringlets the fleet arrow send. Well knowing that only her husband could display such power, in proof of which, when they waited, he rewon his wife, for, bending his elbow. The whizzing arrow vanished from the string.

Sung on direct and threaded every ring. The Romans were very skillful bowmen, although they discarded the weapon in warfare, trusting to the charge and to hand-to-hand fighting. Many of the Roman emperors were famous archers. It is said that Domitian would place boys in the circus at a considerable distance from him, and as they held up their fingers, he would send the arrows with accuracy of aim that he never inflicted a wound.

The wicked Emperor Commodus boasted that he never missed his aim or failed to kill the wild beast that he shot with a single arrow. He would set the shaft in his bow as some wild beast was set free in the circus to devour a living criminal condemned to die. Just when the furious animal was springing on his prey man's feet. Sometimes one hundred lions were let loose at once in order that he, with one hundred arrows, might kill them. With arrows the heads of which were semi-circular he would sever the necks of ostriches in full flight.

The Persian archers, according to Charleman, practiced at a mark placed on top of a most twenty-six feet from the ground. Toward this the horsemen rode, with bent bow, at full speed, and in passing the mark turned and shot at it backward, sometimes to the left, seldom missing. The Persian bow required a pull of 70 pounds.

It is said that the Turks were at one time very skillful archers. An old traveler says that they practiced regularly with the bow from the time they were seven or eight years old to manhood. It was a common feat for them to shoot several arrows from a distance of ten yards into a mark not larger than a dime. In July, 1392, Mahmood Effendi, secretary to the Turkish embassy at London, shot an arrow 45 yards partly against the wind. In 1582 the sultan of Turkey shot an arrow 120 yards, a feat scarcely surpassed by those attributed to Robin Hood.

In 1881 a Mr. Roberts says he knew archers who could put twenty arrows successively into a four-foot target at 300 feet, shooting at each end twelve arrows within the compass of two feet at 45 yards ten successive arrows in an eight-inch paper at 30 yards fifty-two arrows out of 100 into a four-foot target at 100 yards, and two successive arrows into an eight-inch paper at 120 yards. One of the arrows in a circle four inches in diameter from a great distance. Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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Municipal Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision of the municipality of the city of Victoria will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Douglas street, Victoria city, on Monday, 12th day of June, Proximo, at 10 A.M.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 23rd day of May, at the City Council Chamber, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell by public auction the following animal viz: one brown mare, Bray M. White, six years old, unless the said animal be redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale. CURRAN, Pound Keeper, Victoria, B. C., May 13, 1899.

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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing biliousness, while they also correct all disorders of the bowels, stimulate the liver and regulate the biliary. Even if you only suffer from indigestion, you will find these little pills valuable in many ways that they will not be willing to do without them, but all stick here.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to John Mitchell of my license to sell wines and liquors, which license is now held by me, and which license I intend to transfer to John Mitchell of the premises situate on the south side of Yates street, between Douglas and Broad streets, in the city of Victoria, B. C. known as the Dawson Hotel. Dated this 28th day of April, 1899. MARGARET WHITE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer from J. Brock to G. B. Harrison of the retail liquor license of the premises known as the Rock Bar Hotel, situate on the corner of Broad and Work streets, in said City of Victoria. Dated the 23rd day of May, 1899. SARAH JENSEN.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria we, John McPherson and Hugh Simpson, intend to apply for a transfer to Ferdinand E. Neuberger, of the license held by us to sell spirituous liquors by retail on the premises known as the Jubilee Saloon, situate on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria. Dated the 15th day of May, 1899. JOHN McPHERSON, HUGH SIMPSON, Witnesses: S. L. CHAMBERLAIN.

Notice is hereby given that the Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company (foreign) will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof for an act to revise the act of the session of 1887 incorporating the company and to extend the time for constructing the railway. MACKENZIE, HENDERSON & MCGIV. Solicitors for Applicants. Dated Ottawa, 12th April, 1899.

CONFLAGRATION AT DAWSON

Fire Wipes Out the Entire Business Section of the City--Damages Amount to Over Four Million Dollars.

CAUSED BY AN OVERTURNED LAMP.

The Fire Will Cause Great Distress--Two Banks Destroyed--The Adventurous Trip Made Out by Couriers With the News.

According to news brought by L. C. Humus, a son of ex-Mayor Humus, of Seattle, and Thomas P. Kelly, a government mail carrier, who arrived by the steamer Tees at midnight on Saturday...

Three-quarters of the entire area of the Klondike capital was laid waste by a conflagration early on the morning of April 25th.

The fire originated in a disorderly house situated close by the Opera house. The cause was the same as in the big fire which threatened to wipe out the town four months previously--the upsetting of a lamp by a notorious woman during a drunken squabble.

Humus and Kelly refused to give the details of the conflagration, without being paid handsomely for the news, but Tokias, a Mounted Police driver who accompanied them to Lake Bennett, was not so avaricious.

He told the story of the big fire, without money and without price. He says it was a terrible and awe-inspiring sight. The scene was at most indescribable.

In an incredibly short space after the fire, originated the whole area occupied by what is known as the waterfront strip, Front street from Timmins' Royal Cafe to the Fairview hotel, the area between Front and Second streets, and the contiguous buildings, was a mass of leaping, crackling flame, which lit up the snow-capped mountains at the back of the city as though a whole range of volcanoes had suddenly erupted.

This district is considered the very heart of the business section, and in a few hours after the fire began nothing was left of the one hundred and eleven buildings and mercantile establishments which had stood there.

The fire began at three o'clock in the morning. It seems that two of the inmates of the disorderly house fought for the favors of a drunken miner then in the house, and in the scuffle which ensued a table on which stood a kerosene lamp was overturned and the lamp exploded.

Between the higher-benched brains of the mandarin miners and the women could grasp what had happened, the cabin was in flames.

PeDESTRIANS who were passing at the time heard screams and other, and a moment later saw flames shoot from the windows of the cabin, they several women and four men--rushed into the street, two of the unfortunate females with their clothing on fire.

Canadian Bank of Commerce. McClellan & McCreedy's hardware stores of Dawson and Vancouver. Parsons' Produce Co. of Winnipeg. The Royal Cafe. Opera house.

Donahue & Smith. Aurora saloon. Bologna saloon. Middle house. Victoria hotel. McDonald block. California Exchange.

The fire will cause great distress. Hundreds are destitute in consequence of the catastrophe and many will suffer great privations. Fortunately the stores of the two commercial companies escaped untouched with their contents.

caused the catastrophe, and the inmates of the house, have been arrested. It is expected they will be severely dealt with.

Several of the passengers of the Tees thought the story of Humus, Kelly and Tokias, as given above, overrated, but none can say, as the trio are the only arrivals from the stricken mining camp. The adventurers had a trying trip out. They left Dawson on April 25th, the morning following the catastrophe, Humus bringing the story with the intention of auctioning it off to the newspaper bidding the highest.

He accompanied him, was bringing the government mail, with the report of the recently closed royal commission, which set to investigate the allegations of malfeasance in office made against some of the government officials; Tokias was a driver of the mounted police who drove the sled. The trip out was taken at the risk of their lives, for the ice was broken and unsafe.

When they left Dawson the majority of the miners asserted that to go over the trail as it was, meant certain death. The trio had to cut their own trail along the shore, through the snow-covered wilderness and over the fast crumbling and slush-covered ice.

They resorted to every mode of travel, ranging with the dogs--the mounted police gave them help at every post, and did everything in their power to help them--and swimming on two occasions through drifting ice.

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Tokias was left at Lake Bennett and there he received a letter from the editor of the Skagway Alaskan telegraphing it to the gateway city and that paper published an extra giving the news before the two others arrived.

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They wired the San Francisco papers, saying that they had news of a big disaster which had overwhelmed Dawson and asked what they would give for it. The Examiner offered \$20, but there was any time to close a bargain the steamer left.

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