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Klondike Outfitting

Is not so much in our line of business as

Christmas Outfitting

This year we have prepared to supply everybody with jewelry and fancy novelties suitable for Xmas presents at reasonable prices. How would something of this kind do for what you want?

A Beautiful Solid Silver Manicure Set in a leather case. Solid Silver Toilet Set, consisting of Hair Brush, Comb, Mirror, Cloth Brush, and Hat Whisk in a leather case. A Lady's Writing Blotter in Solid Silver and Real Leather. Something very choice; in fact, we have everything in the Latest Solid Silver and Cut Glass Novelties suitable for Xmas presents.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.

The Jewellers, 47 Government Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—A lady's snake skin purse, containing a ten-dollar bill, some change and a postage stamp. Reward at this office.

WANTED—Lady piano player. Apply 67 Yates street, the Projectoscope, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

FLOWERS, CUT for decorations, bouquets or designs, off at least a thousand exquisite Chrysanthemums, Roses, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Violets, Callas, Tulips and Plants at Intervale Nursery, Park Road. Tel. 578.

GRAND HOCKEY MATCH—Vancouver vs. Victoria, at Oak Bay Park, Saturday next. Admission 25 cents, including grand stand. Bully-off 2:30 p.m. sharp.

PURE WHITE LEAD, 85 per 100 lbs. No. 1 Elephant at \$5.50 per 100 lbs. Dry color in oil, varnishes and brushes at lowest prices. J. W. Mellor, 70-78 Fort street.

\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal, per ton of 2,000 pounds, delivered to any part of the city. Hall, Goeppel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 58.

MELLOR'S MIXED PAINTS—Absolutely pure and full. Hospital measure guaranteed. \$1.50 per gallon. Mellor's Floor Paints same price. J. W. Mellor, 70-78 Fort street.

GOLF GOLF—Just received, a large supply of Silvertown Golf Balls and Forgan Clubs at J. Barstley & Co., 119 Government street.

EIGHTY FIVE CENTS BUYS A DOLLAR tin of Mellor's Carriage Paint, ready mixed. Requires no varnishing. Paint your buggy while it's cheap. Mellor, 70-78 Fort street.

GOLF BALLS AND BOXING GLOVES, A new stock just received by Henry Short & Sons, Quakers, 72 Douglas St.

LINSEED OIL, 60c per gallon in 4 gal. tins, guaranteed strictly pure oil. Window glass, sashes and doors selling cheap at Mellor's, 70-78 Fort street.

SECOND HAND GUNS bought and sold. Ammunition always on hand at Shore's Hardware, 57 Johnson street. **ad**

THE DURRANT FARCE

An Alleged Confession from Murderer Blanthier to Shield the Frisco Fiend.

This Latest Find is Scoffed at by the Bay City Police, but May Delay Proceedings.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 24.—A special to the Post from Morgan, Texas, says: In March last, in the columns of the Post, was noticed the death of Joseph E. Blanthier, alias Forbes, who committed suicide in Meridian jail, this county, on March 2nd. While Blanthier was incarcerated in Meridian jail, this county, on March 2nd, a prisoner named Pitts, accused of a minor charge, occupied the cell adjoining that of Blanthier. Pitts is a farmer and now lives near Belleville, this county. In a letter to Ward, Diller & Ward, attorneys, of Meridian, under date of Nov. 22nd, Mr. Pitts encloses a letter from Blanthier and says: "I have been looking through some papers that I had on file in the jail at Meridian, and I find the enclosed sheet, which speaks for itself. The papers alluded to here worked through a hole in my pocket, hence the delay in not discovering them sooner. I well remember that Forbes, or Blanthier, asked me the evening he took poison which coat was mine of several which were hanging in the cell I occupied. I never thought further of the question until I found the letter he wrote. I send it to you for the reason that you know best who to notify in California. I hope it may be worth something to you in the way of saving Durrant of California, who, I understand, is sentenced to death for the murder of Miss Lamont." Following is Blanthier's letter: "Mr. Pitts,—As this is my last day on earth I wish to say I cannot die without telling the truth. I murdered Mrs. Langfeldt, also Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. I put this in your coat pocket, and hope you will find it in time to save the life of Durrant. It may also be of service to Mr. W. Mack in getting his reward money. I want you to have my watch for your kindness to me. You have my best wishes, and I hope your troubles may end, but not as mine. (Signed) BLANTHIER FORBES." The letter written by Blanthier was compared with the letter written by him in the case of the murder of Mrs. Langfeldt, this county, and the identification is pronounced to be beyond doubt. The authorities at San Francisco will be notified.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—No evidence is placed by the authorities here in the alleged confession of Blanthier or Forbes, made at Meridian, Texas, that he murdered Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, in addition to Mrs. Langfeldt. It is recalled, however, that at the time of the killing of Mrs. Langfeldt about 18 months ago, the suggestion was advanced that Blanthier murdered all three. Some claim that there were certain points of similarity in the three murders. At the time of the Langfeldt murder Durrant, and already been in jail for a year, and the police scouted the idea of anyone but the prisoner having committed the crimes. The police are confident that the financial chair is murderer is still alive and in San Quentin prison. While recognizing the possibility of a mistake, the authorities are nevertheless convinced that they have the right man in the person of Durrant. The alleged confession of Blanthier will probably prove a wonderful weapon of defence in the hands of Durrant's attorneys, who are utilizing every available pretext for delaying the execution of their client.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Centre Toronto Campaign—Export Duty On Natural Gas Urged.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The report that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will speak in Toronto is incorrect. Sir Louis Davies and Hon. Mr. Patterson, however, will address the electors on Friday evening. The resignation of the officers of the 60th battalion have not been received at the militia department. Arch. McNece, editor of the Windsor Record, saw Premier Laurier and strongly urged that the government should impose a high export duty on natural gas or else prohibit its exportation altogether.

Commercial Agent Reunio, now in Argentina, writes that although the wheat crop suffered from drought and locusts, the republic will have a quantity of grain for export.

At a meeting of the cabinet the proposed commission to Washington was under consideration. It is stated that the two governments have about reached an understanding and that very soon a formal communication from the home government will reach Washington suggesting the appointment of a commission.

Milch cows at Napan station, purchased in Huntington district, Quebec, have been tested with tuberculosis and found free of disease.

Approval of the condemnation to death of Mrs. Sternaman, it may be stated that the last hanging of a woman was that of Mrs. Workman, of Mountbatten, Ont., for the murder of her husband. She paid the death penalty June 10, 1873.

OLD WORLD AFFAIRS

Conference Between Representatives of the Employers and the Striking Engineers.

Powers Determined to Blockade Constantinople if the Sultan Remains Obdurate.

London, Nov. 24.—There is widespread interest in the conference between the representatives of the employers and the delegates of the striking engineers, which commenced this morning behind closed doors after many weeks of negotiations. The discussions are expected to be prolonged, and it is hoped some satisfactory understanding will be arrived at in view of the great injury the strike has inflicted upon the engineering trade in Great Britain.

The employers discussed the freedom of the management of their works without interference of trades unions and submitted resolutions on the subject embodying their views. The engineers submitted amendments to this resolution, and no agreement had been reached when the conference adjourned.

Madrid, Nov. 24.—The cabinet has approved of the autonomy scheme giving Cubans the control of the customs. Its terms have not yet been published.

London, Nov. 24.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "The report is confirmed that the powers have decided to blockade Constantinople in case Turkey refuses to withdraw her troops from Crete and accept an European governor of the island."

Sydney, N.S.W., Nov. 24.—The steamer Mona, of the Union Steamship Company, New Zealand, which has sailed for San Francisco, took £275,000 in gold.

LETTER FROM THE POPE.

His Holiness "Animated by a Special Paternal Zeal for Canada."

Rome, Nov. 24.—The letter from the Pope to Mgr. Paul Napoleon Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, who is now in this city on a mission in behalf of the Roman Catholics of Manitoba, who claim the right to maintain separate schools, in addition to emphasizing the importance of the demonstration made by forty newspaper men at Montreal where the archbishop started for Rome, points out how important is the aid a sympathetic press can give in order and tranquility, and concludes by saying that "animated by a special paternal zeal for Canada, His Holiness will use his utmost solicitude that the public concern will suffer no detriment."

The last statement, interpreted, means that the Pope's coming encyclical on the Manitoba school question will not be so rigid as to embitter the question.

The reply of His Holiness contains an exhortation to the Catholics in Canada to warmly second the efforts of their bishops.

The letter from His Holiness to the Archbishop of Montreal was sent in reply to a report Mgr. Bruchesi had made in regard to the journalistic demonstration previously referred to.

WEST COAST NEWS.

The Steamer Tees Brings a Budget of News From the Coast.

The steamer Tees which arrived this morning from the West Coast brings news of heavy snow storms and severe weather all along the coast. The hills around Hesquiat, Claxson and other villages between there and Clayquot, were covered with snow, and at Alberca there was three inches of snow on the wharf when the Tees arrived there.

The Tees brings but little news of the Quatsino murder mystery as she did not go further north than Krynok. Provincial Constable Seeley had returned to that port, but he brought no news of what Constables McKenna and Murray were doing. He gave it as his opinion that Loner and Daisy, his moonshiner, who are supposed to have murdered Ne-Coy, had crossed the island and escaped to the mainland.

At Clayquot a small sized mining boom is being experienced, and the erstwhile quiet village has now the lively air of a mining town. Many new claims have been taken up, and new strikes both of gold and copper ore are reported daily. A large number of miners and prospectors are flocking to different points about the Sound, the Tees adding to the mining population on every trip northward. Sam Deer and J. Clark are two of the last of the fortunate prospectors. They have sold their property at Clayquot to Col. Ashton, of Seattle, for what amount neither would say, and they are now on their way home, Dan going to the East and Clark to the Sound. L. Hennessey, another passenger who came down on the Tees, has also disposed of his property at Clayquot and is down to spend the proceeds.

Miners from Hesquiat say that the finest copper lead on the coast has just been located there. Robert Wingate and A. B. Cotton, two mining experts who have just seen this property, speak very highly of it.

NEWS OF VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 24.—The city council seem afraid to deal with the music hall question. The police committee laid it over at the meeting yesterday. It has been suggested that the matter be dealt with by holding a plebiscite at the municipal elections. The city solicitor states there is no machinery for plebiscites. Meantime the local papers devote columns of correspondence to the question.

New Westminster aldermen have given the six months' ban to the by-law to reduce their number from 10 to 7.

ANOTHER QUEBEC HORROR

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Another terrible murder is reported from St. Canut, in Two Mountains county. Mrs. Poirier, who resides with her husband a short distance from the village, left yesterday to make purchases there. On returning she found her husband murdered in bed, his head being almost severed from the body. The crime was evidently committed while the man was asleep.

SIR JOHN SEDDON'S PROPOSAL.

Between Wellington and Vancouver.

Wellington, N.Z., Nov. 24.—The Premier, Sir John Seddon, proposes to subsidize an alternate fortnightly mail service between Wellington and San Francisco and Vancouver, B. C. The passage between Wellington and San Francisco is not to exceed 10 days and the passage between Wellington and Vancouver not to exceed 21 days.

Don't Tell Men that the man who does the biggest blowing always gets to the front.

"Mention an instance in which this has not been the case."

"Have you ever seen the tuba player leading a brass band?"—Cleveland Leader.

From J. Hutcheson Co.



Our Friends

Are reminded once more that we are headquarters for

Rain Coats and Umbrellas.

P. S.—Among new goods to hand to-day come two cases WOOL UNDERWEAR and two cases, 40 pieces, newest things in Dress Tweeds at 35c. per yard, regular 50 cent and 75 cent goods.

THE WESTSIDE.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Which Will Have It?

Come and see us and get the materials for yours. We have run high prices up a tree and can get you out of a bad box.

Just in—Jap Oranges, Sweet and Juicy.

Loose Muscatell Raisins, 3 lbs. 25c.
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. Carton, 2 for 25c.
Canned Currants, 3 lbs. 25c.
Fine Table Apples, per box, \$1.00.
Boiled Oider for Mince-meat.
Morgan Oysters.

Dixie H. Ross & Co.

Christmas Numbers

OF LONDON NEWS, GRAPHIC, HOLLY LEAVES and PEARS' ANNUAL

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The Funniest of Comedies

The Greatest Laughing hit in years.

Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00

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Double Screened Alexandra Coal, ... \$5.00 ton.
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First Quality Dry Cordwood, ... 3.25 cord.
Full weight and measure guaranteed.
All orders executed day received. Telephone in name, Gawley & Co., No. 407.

INSURING CHINESE.

Consul Read of Tientsin reports to the state department that the Equitable Life Assurance Society has lately begun to insure Chinese, which seems to be a new departure. It seems that the higher class of Chinese, and especially officials, take readily to the endorsement policies as a safe means of making investments which cannot be touched and upon which "squeeze" can not be levied. "I introduced," writes the consul, "Mr. Grant, the representative of the Equitable, to the Taoist, who was much interested in the explanation of modern forms of life insurance. Within a few days after his arrival Mr. Grant insured Chang Yen Mow, the managing director of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, for 100,000 taels, and has written in other quarters 100,000 taels. Mr. Grant states that before the closing of the port for the winter he is confident of writing 1,500,000 taels in Tientsin. That China is a rich field for insurance is shown by the fact that, with only intermittent canvassing for several months, the Equitable has issued to the Chinese between 2,500 and 3,000 policies."

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APPEALS TO RUSSIA

China Craves Assistance from Russia in Her Effort to Oust Germany.

Some Speculation to the Attitude of the Other European Governments.

New York, Nov. 23.—According to Washington dispatch to the Herald China has appealed to Russia to oust Germany from her territory.

MEXICAN JUSTICE

Sentence of Death on Ten of the Police Officials. Mexico City, Nov. 23.—The great trial of Arroyo's murderers is over, having terminated last evening with the sentence of death pronounced on ten of the police officials and policemen concerned in the butchery of the hapless wretch.

APPEAL TO CONGRESS

Chinese in the United States Want Right of Suffrage. Chicago, Nov. 23.—Americanized and native-born Chinese will appeal to congress for the right of suffrage and ask that body to repeal the Geary anti-Chinese law passed in 1882.

This, it is said, will be the first time that the Chinese shall have openly declared themselves. They have organized the Chinese Equal Rights League of America, with offices in this city.

Following the meeting at Central Music Hall, meetings will be held all over the United States. The Chinese Equal Rights League of America is incorporated.

BIG WRECK COLLAPSES

Lisbon, Nov. 23.—At 6 o'clock yesterday morning a big masonry wharf, having a frontage of 300 metres on the River Tagus, opposite the custom house, suddenly subsided and completely disappeared in the river bed.

THE MELBOURNE FIRE

Melbourne, Vic., Nov. 23.—As a result of the fire which broke out at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and destroyed an enormous stock of building materials, the insurance companies lose \$3,670,000.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. It often happens that the doctor is out of town when most needed. The two-year-old daughter of J. Y. Scholch, of Colfax, Ind. Ter., was threatened with croup.

CABINET MINISTERS AS COMPANY PROMOTERS

We regret to find, by the perusal of the newspapers which have come to hand by the last English mail, that the criticisms on the actions of some members of the provincial government, for allowing themselves to accept positions on the boards of directors of companies, promoted to float mining schemes in Canada, still continue.

But when the names of members of the provincial cabinet are found on the prospectus of a company, the capital of which is offered for subscription in London, the case is entirely different. The public there associates the title of a "promoter" or a "president of the company" with the idea which it has of the likelihood, and with the class of men who fill them in the Imperial government.

Some of the statements in the prospectus are so extraordinary that it must have either been drawn up by some one entirely ignorant of the circumstances, or who wilfully intended to deceive those who might read it. For instance, while it dwells almost entirely on the Klondike gold fields, and the profits to be secured, either by mining or trading in them, or on the routes to them, it refers to schemes for "the colonization of extensive tracts of land in their vicinity."

WESTERN UNION WINS

Washington, Nov. 23.—The chief justice of the court of claims has handed down an opinion confirming the report of "The Western Union Telegraph Company against the United States, and entered judgment in favor of the company for \$258,800.

EFFORTS TO KILL MORAES

New York, Nov. 23.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro is authorized for the statement that Mello Moraes was the sixth effort that has been made to assassinate the president. The other five attempts were unsuccessful.

The vice-president is still imprisoned in his own house. His friends are rapidly abandoning him. "I expected being a confirmed dyspeptic by taking Ayer's Pills in time. This is the experience of many. Ayer's Pills, whether as an after dinner pill, or as a remedy for liver complaints, indigestion, biliousness, water brash, and nausea, are invaluable.

It often happens that the doctor is out of town when most needed. The two-year-old daughter of J. Y. Scholch, of Colfax, Ind. Ter., was threatened with croup. He writes: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor at once; but as he was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved the child immediately. A bottle of that remedy in the house will often save the expense of a doctor's bill, besides the anxiety always occasioned by serious sickness. When it is given as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. Thousands of mothers always keep it in their homes. The 25 cent bottle for sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

HISTORY OF THE SILVER KING

Discovery of the Winslow Hill and Subsequent Operations. The presence of Winslow Hill in Nelson recalled to many old-timers in Kootenay the early history of the Silver King mine, now owned by the Hall Mines, Limited, says the Quartz Creek News.

Less than 12 years ago, Winslow Hill, now a poor, obscure rancher living upon a patch of ground in the salmon river valley, it was the habit of "Bill" Hall, as he was popularly known at that time, to set out every year with his two sons for a prospecting trip through the hills in the neighborhood of his clearing, and search for placer diggings.

Shortly after their arrival some of the ponies strayed from camp. While tracking the animals at the head of Hall creek one of the sons noticed a deposit of curious-colored metalliferous rock cropping from the mountain side. With a vague idea that a valuable discovery had been made, the party kicked off several large stones, and some time after returned to these diggings with horses and supplies, and prepared to strike the ground on an extensive scale.

M. S. Davis, the present superintendent of the Hall Mines, Limited, then offered the Halls \$250,000 for the property. This proposition was also refused, although the Halls had no capital with which to meet the offer. When Atkins, after several efforts to buy the mine, became convinced that the Halls would not sell at a reasonable figure, he resolved upon another method to acquire the mine, or at least a portion of it.

In the summer of 1880, Atkins secured the services of three Victoria men who agreed to "jump" the property, on the claim that the locations were not valid according to the mineral act. Atkins explained to and finally convinced the Halls that the lawsuit by which they were threatened would ruin them if continued, and succeeded in obtaining a one-half interest in the group in consideration for the money loaned and for stopping all legal proceedings. In July, 1880, Atkins died suddenly of pneumonia at the Nelson hotel.

The party on arriving at the Grand Central station was taken to Kippe's hotel, 307 Fifth ave., by William Sherman, the government agent in charge. The party included four men, two women and six children. All were dressed in furs, buck and bear skins, and as they walked to the hotel they were followed by a curious crowd. Their dress also shows a fondness for bright colors.

LAPS IN CHICAGO

They Are on Their Way From Alaska to Their Own Homes. Twelve natives of Lapland reached Chicago yesterday morning from Alaska, says the Chronicle. They have been three years in that region engaged in introducing the use of the reindeer to the natives. They were sent to Alaska by the United States government as members of a colony.

A JUST AND TRUE CLAIM

Diamond Dies Alone on the Top Round of Perfection. The Fast Diamond Dyes for Wool, Silk, Cotton and Mixed Goods are wonderful triumphs of science, and embody new discoveries that are unknown to the makers of imitation and soap grease dyes.

ABLE AND EXPERT ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS have made severe chemical tests, taking in all known makes of package dyes, and have established the fact that Diamond Dyes, being the only pure make, will dye more goods with a given quantity of dye than any other make in the world. Being the strongest in coloring power, the Diamond Dyes are by far the cheapest for home use.

If you would dye with ease, pleasure and satisfaction, and keep your temper untroubled, you must use Diamond Dyes. No adulterations to make bulk, no soap grease, no impurities in Diamond Dyes.

NOTICE THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY "EMPIRE" TYPEWRITERS GOOD Enforcement that! and only HALF the price of the other Standard Machines. Apply at once THE WILLIAMS MFG CO., Limited, MONTREAL, P. E. For sale by THOMSON STATIONERY CO., VANCOUVER.

Pabst Bohemian OF MILWAUKEE. The Finest Beer the world has ever produced. Now ready for delivery to any part of the city. QUARTS, \$2.25 per doz. PINTS, 1.50 1-2 PINTS, 1.00. VICTORIA BOTTLING WORKS. Storage Building, City.

HIGH TIDES AT SKAGWAY

Town is Flooded and Dyea is Still Lower. The following extracts from a communication from Mrs. H. S. Pullen, who has been at Skagway for some time, will be read with interest: "Skagway lay the rise and fall of the tide yesterday was 24 feet. The town was flooded. People have been going up and down the streets in boats. There is no serious damage done, but it is my private opinion that a great deal of damage will result when the December high tide comes, and that next time, when the high tide and flood from the rising river occur at the same time, the whole town is liable to be swept away. The June tides, I think, are the highest of the year. The December tides are high, but the river will be frozen up. The wind blew furiously today.

TENDERS

Separate tenders are invited by the Marine and Fisheries Department up to the 1st December, at noon, for the following supplies for the year 1898, viz: Ship Chandlery, Groceries, Vegetables, Meats, Chemists' Goods, Lumber and Coal. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. For forms and particulars of tender apply to the Agency of the Department, Customs House Building. JAS. GAUDIN, Agent.

Canadian-Australian Mercantile & Mining Agency.

Klondike Outfitting, Transportation and Advertising Business promptly attended to. Branches in all the principal cities of Australia and New Zealand. Local Agent and Special Press Correspondent. J. D. HATHAWAY, Late of Sydney, N.W. 51 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

Notice of Removal.

Notice is hereby given that we have moved our offices to 50 Government Street (over Jamieson's Book Store), which is our present address for the service of all proceedings. Dated 22nd November, 1897. MARTIN & LANGLEY, Solicitors, 50 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, we intend to apply for a transfer of the license held by us to sell wine and liquors by retail at the premises known as the Mirror Saloon, situated at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, in Alex. B. McDonald. W. T. MARSHALL, W. S. WEDDALL, Victoria, 18th November, 1897.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Ontario, Windsor, Ontario, the descriptions of site of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria harbor immediately fronting the said Company's works; and further, that we have, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor in Council for approval thereof. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of October, 1897. MARTIN & LANGLEY, 43 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. Solicitors for the Applicants. oct27-1m

Notice

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wine and liquors by retail at the Hotel Victoria, situated on Government Street, being Nos. 130-132, to J. G. Voss of said city. A. B. McDONALD, Victoria, B. C., 23rd November, 1897. oct27-1m

MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR 1898.

The following persons are entitled to vote, viz:

FOR MAYOR: Any person qualified to vote for Aldermen is entitled to vote for Mayor.

FOR ALDERMEN:

The following persons are entitled to vote in any ward in which they may be registered as ratepayers, that is to say: Any male or female, being a British subject, of the full age of twenty-one years and (a) Who is the assessed owner of lands or of improvements or the assessed occupier of land situate within the municipality; or (b) Who is a resident of and carries on business, and is the holder of a license, license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than \$5 and who has paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1897, the full license fee therefor; or (c) Who is a householder within the municipality. A "householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a messuage, dwelling or tenement, or any part of a messuage, dwelling or tenement within a municipality, paying therefor a rental or rent value of not less than sixty dollars per annum.

Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (excluding water rate or water rent) on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, to entitle them to make the declaration as mentioned below, and in order to be included in the voters' list must on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, enter their names with the Assessor or Clerk of the Municipality as a voter, and make and personally deliver to the Assessor or Clerk at the same time a statutory declaration as set out in section 2, subsection (2) of the "Municipal Elections Amendment Act, 1897." Forms of said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northcott, Assessor, City Hall. No Chinese, Japanese, or Indians are entitled to vote. By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, 9th October, 1897.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co. NOTICE.

To Prospectors, Miners and Holders of Mineral Claims an unexpended claim within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's land grant. FOR ONE YEAR ONLY from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights in mineral claims (except coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of \$5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, as payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of Mineral Claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring Surface and Mineral Rights, are hereby notified to do so, on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, or otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers. LEONARD H. BOLLY, Land Commissioner. Victoria, B. C., June 1st, 1897.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 30th day of November next for the purchase of that parcel of land described as Lot Eight of Sub. Lot Two of the Fernwood Estate, according to a certain subdivision of Sub. Lots Two and Three, Fernwood Estate, and part of One, Fernwood Estate, being part of sections 74, 75 and 76 in the City of Victoria, according to a plan filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria as No. 271. Mortgage registered in charge book vol. 12, folio 207, as No. 15,168 B. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. MARTIN & LANGLEY, 43 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. Solicitors for the Mortgagee. Dated October 28th, 1897. oct28-1m

"Municipal Chances Act, 1896."

Pursuant to the above act, notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at the next sitting of the said Board as a Licensing Court for the transfer of the retail license of the premises situate at the southeast corner of Government and Humboldt streets, in the said city, known as the Bay View Hotel, of which premises I am the owner and present licensee holder, to Richard Henry Berryman, of Victoria, aforesaid, license keeper. Dated the 1st day of November, 1897. J. H. FREWLEY.

Windsor Fire Relief Fund.

Notice is hereby given that subscriptions have been opened at the City Hall, Government Buildings, Supreme Court, Banks of B. C., B. N., and Montreal, the Customs House, the Province Office, the Public Schools, Times and Colonist offices, in aid of the sufferers from the recent fire in Windsor, Nova Scotia, where the loss of property is estimated to be over \$1,000,000. Many persons have been rendered destitute. It is to be hoped a liberal response will be made to this appeal. CHAR. E. REIDFERN, Mayor.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wine and liquors by retail at the Hotel Victoria, situated on Government Street, being Nos. 130-132, to J. G. Voss of said city. A. B. McDONALD, Victoria, B. C., 23rd November, 1897. oct27-1m

THE OLD MAID.

She gave her life to love. She never knew what other women give their all to gain. Others were sick, she was passing true. She gave pure love, and faith without a stain.

A MILLIONAIRE'S GIFT.

How Jay Gould Redeemed a Church Being Sold at Auction.

Jay Gould and another railroad manager were delayed for a few hours in a small western town. They started to occupy the house by making a tour of their surroundings.

They had not gone far before they heard the mournful wailing of the auctioneer's bell, and came upon the crowd of curious people surrounding the seller. The auctioneer was crying, "I have a hundred dollars! Am I offered more?" Mr. Gould touched a tall Texan on the arm and asked him what the sale was for.

"Frank," said the ranger, "this is a knock-out for the parish."

"In what way?" asked Mr. Gould.

"You see, your parishioner built this church, but the tin petered out, and now the wood-bitcher is selling the whole crowd out for the coat."

Mr. Gould stepped up to the auctioneer and asked for the contractor who was closing out his firm. The auctioneer pointed out to him and asked him the amount of his claim.

"Seventeen hundred dollars and costs," said he.

"What will you take in settlement?" asked Mr. Gould.

"I'll sell for fifteen hundred dollars and donate the balance," said the contractor.

Mr. Gould, who had been looking at several bills of large denomination, gave the contractor and took his receipt in full, with the exception of a tail piece.

Just then an old man who had been an eye witness of the transaction, going up to Mr. Gould, said:

"Stranger, what are you going to do with the claim you have just bought?"

"I'm going to look the man over in that plain way he and asked why he wanted to know."

"Why," he said, "I am the steward of this church, and the members and school scholars are in the church, with the presiding elder and pastor, on their knees praying God to come to our help and save the church."

Mr. Gould said nothing, but taking the receipted bill and cancelled the bill that he had in his hand, he gave them to the steward and turning toward the depot, walked rapidly back to his train.

The steward entered the church, now free, and told the people what the Lord had done, and they sang the doxology on their knees. Then they went out in the streets to find the stranger. They soon found out that the little man was none other than Jay Gould, the great financier, and only a cloud of dust on the far-away prairie indicated where their benefactor was.

Mr. Gould said that the letter he afterwards received from the congregation and signed by every one in it, gave him more pleasure than securing \$1,000,000—New York Commercial Advertiser.

AMERICAN HUMORISTS.

Mark Twain the Last of a Brilliant Band.

The appearance of a new book from the mental storage tank and pen of Mark Twain is an event in the world of letters and humor, says the New York Times.

Mark Twain is an event in the world of letters and humor, says the New York Times. The passing of Samuel L. Clemens Americans perceive the breaking of the link that binds the past with the present of the humorist. If, aside from Twain, the present can boast the possession of any distinctive humorist.

Humor is more rare than wit. France, regarded as the witliest of nations, has little genuine humor. England, though its people are more slow wit, has produced more humorists than any other nation. The name of these is legion; from Chaucer and Shakespeare, to Melville, Charles Lamb, Dickens, Thackeray and George Eliot, down to our own day, they have been and remain the world's delight and delight. France has been written to show the subtle distinction between wit and humor. "Humor is the electric atmosphere, wit is the flash," says one. With this difference can be better rest than described. Humor is a condition; wit is a theory. 'Twas the saying of an ancient sage, one Georges Leandros, that wit was the only test of gravity, and gravity of humor. For a subject which would not bear satirical treatment, and which would not bear serious examination was certainly false wit.

American are less witty than Frenchmen and they are not vit with the great English humorists in their own domain; but they have a style of humor peculiarly their own. The first of our national humorists was Washington Irving. His "Knickerbocker's History of New York" was the first humorous book of any merit published in this country. "Balmaguiel," of which Irving was editor-in-chief, was one of the first humorous periodicals. Its content, however, and our countrymen whose native literary diet had hitherto been heavy and indigestible, could relish lighter and more spicy viands. For some years after Irving our national humorists came mostly from the south and southwest. Their fun was genuine, but it had a fastidious taint. It is now almost forgotten.

Lowell's "Higson Papers," which appeared at the time of the Mexican war, was an event of the first importance in the history of political and humorous literature. In wit, scholarship and knowledge of the nature of human nature, it took the place which it has ever since maintained, of a masterpiece. Age has only increased its reputation, and it is a recognized classic both in England and America. The test of its power and universality is the constant quotation of it on both sides of the Atlantic. Its droilery, couched in the most primitive of Yankee dialects, has its serious side, and expressed the evils of slavery and the wickedness of the war of aggression waged by us against a friendly nation in the South. No literary work of a humorist stood Oliver Wendell Holmes; and, following Holmes, it is well not to forget the Vermont, John D. Saxe, who depicted the green hills of his native state for the steep inclines of that town on the Hudson six miles below Troy.

The latter American humorists are all known—John Phoenix, Artemus Ward, Petroleum V. Nasby, Edgar W. Nye, Eugene Field and Mark Twain. Each of them has his distinctive style of humor, and neither copied after another. All but Mark Twain, who has of late turned with great success to more serious subjects, have passed over to the great majority. To them all we owe a debt of gratitude. They appreciably lightened that gloomiest of situations, the comic side.

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

In Edgar W. Nye America lost the last of its professional humorists. For years he was the business means by which he gained a honorable livelihood. He was not always at his best. He sometimes proved that "nonsense" proved that "nonsense" was a burden when it talks too long.

but his humor was original, exuberant and of a sort peculiarly his own. He never trifled with serious or sacred things, and never sought to make a laugh at the expense of human dignity or deformity. In this respect he resembled Eugene Field, one of the latest of American humorists. Though he did not live, Nye made honor his profession. Field kept within the limits of becoming mirth, and sent forth no arrow barbed with irony or envy. He had a sense of tenderness and insight into child-life which was absent from his more grotesque contemporaries. He never shall look upon the like again.

PLATFORM.

Adopted by the British Columbia Liberal Association, Oct. 9th, 1897.

At the British Columbia Liberal Convention, held at New Westminster on Oct. 8 and 9, the following platform was adopted:

We denounce the Turner administration, which has justly forfeited the confidence of the people of this province by its reckless squandering of the public revenue; its alienation of the public lands by grants to railway promoters and private speculators, (notably the grant to the Cassiar Central Railway Company); its system of class taxation; its encouragement of monopolies; its open support of Oriental labor; and its persistent attempts to encourage sectional jealousies between the Island and Mainland for political purposes.

And we denounce the practice of ministers of the crown making use of their official positions to promote their private interests by associating their names with mining and other speculative companies.

I.—RAILWAYS AND LAND.

(1) The adoption of a policy directed towards ultimate ownership of railways by the government.

(2) That public lands be reserved for actual settlement, and that such legislation be enacted as will prevent the holding of large tracts by speculators and company promoters.

(3) That when a grant of land is made in aid of railways and other public undertakings, the government retain an equivalent interest in such undertakings by way of control of freight rates or otherwise.

(4) That the status of existing grants of land be thoroughly investigated with a view to compelling the opening up of the same to settlement where the conditions upon which such grants have been made have not been complied with.

(5) That the system of transfer and registration of land be simplified and made less expensive while securing absolute validity of title.

II.—REDISTRIBUTION.

(1) A fair readjustment of the present representation on the basis of population, always allowing to sparsely populated districts a proportionately larger representation than to populous districts and cities.

(2) The abolition of the \$200 deposit required from candidates.

III.—TAXATION.

(1) The repeal of the mortgage tax.

(2) The repeal of miners' licences for those working for wages in mines.

(3) That coal mines be placed on the same footing as other mines with respect to taxation.

IV.—TIMBER.

(1) The disposal of timber limits by open competition and in such quantities only as will meet the requirements of the trade.

(2) The enactment of an accurate system of government scaling of logs and its rigid enforcement.

(3) The introduction of a system of forestry for the purpose of conserving and reproducing our forests.

V.—CHINESE.

(1) The discouragement by all constitutional methods of the immigration and employment of Oriental laborers, and the amendment in accordance therewith of the Coal Mines' Regulation Act.

VI.—ROAD MONEY.

(1) The abolition of the present corrupt practice of administering the public road money in the interest of government supporters.

(2) The taking of active measures for the systematic exploration of the province, and the adoption of a vigorous policy of constructing trails, roads and bridges, and the encouragement of other public works in such a manner as will assist in the speedy development of the resources of the whole province.

A Father's Mean Trick—Enamored Youth—I beg you, sir, for the hand of your daughter. I cannot live without her.

Old Grumps—Glad to hear it. I can't live with her. Name the day, young man, and have it soon.

Enamored Youth (backing off)—Um—please give me time to reflect.—New York Weekly.

The old records show some curious entries: £2 10s. was collected for Bryan Fairfax in 1770 for "killing deer out of season," and Thomas Lewis was fined 5s. for "drinking on the Sabbath."

The money thus collected went for the support of the poor, the lame and the blind, and buried the dead. The old records show that seats were assigned according to rank or for special reasons. One Susannah Edwards officiated as sexton, to the entire satisfaction of the congregation. The old edifice had neither chimney nor fireplace until 1812, footstoves furnishing the only warmth. The most conspicuous families in the early history of Virginia were worshippers at Christ church—the Adamsons, Herborts, Custices, Blackburns, Charlises, Milrs, Broadwaters, Alexanders and other equally prominent people.

Gen. Robert E. Lee attended the Sunday school and was baptised and confirmed in this church, and a tablet to his memory adorns the eastern wall.

During the occupation of Alexandria by the Federal troops the sexton and many of the parish fled within the confederate lines; the church was held by the military authorities. A large mound in the churchyard, marks the resting place of 34 confederate soldiers who died in federal hospitals in Alexandria.—Harper's Weekly.

"Only the Best" Should be your motto when you need a medicine. Do not be induced to take any substitute when you call for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Experience has proved it to be the best. It is an honest medicine, possessing actual and unequalled merit. Be wise and profit by the experience of other people.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.



Do you see this package? keep it in your mind and when you ask for "Athlete" See that this is what you get.

THE KLONDYKE GOLD FIELDS ARE IN CANADA.

Goods purchased elsewhere than in Canada are subject to Customs Duty on entering the Yukon. Strong force of Customs Officers and Mounted Police stationed at the Passes. Customs Certificates on purchases in Canada will prevent any delay from Canadian or United States officials.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, Is the best place to fit out and sail from. All Steamboats going North start from or call at Victoria. G. A. KIRK, President B. C. Board of Trade.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK TIMES Always brim full of Bright and Spicy News. Only \$1.50 per year in advance.

FAMOUS OLD CHURCH. Washington Was One of Its Vestrymen in 1769. At Alexandria, Va., stands an ancient church in nearly its original condition, whose architect bore the name of Wren—not, however, Sir Christopher; it was completed in 1773. In November, 1791, the vestry, of whom George Washington was one, levied an assessment of \$1,180 pounds of tobacco to build two churches, Christ church being one. The specifications called for shingles of juniper, mortar to be two-thirds lime and one-third sand, the pediments to be in the "Tuscan" and attic, pulpit and canopy in the "Ionic order." Washington was the purchaser of pew No. 5, for \$20 10s.

Excursion To Europe. Christmas in the Old Country. Direct connections made at New York, Boston, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and Portland, Me. With all Atlantic Steamship Lines. For rates, accommodation and full particulars, apply to GEO. L. COBBENEY, General Steamship Agent, Victoria, B. C. Or, Port and Government Sts.

TRANSPORTATION.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO. FOR HAWAII, SAMOA, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA. S.S. MAHIOHA sails Thursday, December 9th, at 2 p.m. S.S. AUSTRALIA, for HONOLULU only, Tuesday, November 30th, at 2 p.m.

Victoria & Sidney R'y. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Co. TIME CARD No. 13. Effective August 24th, 1897. Subject to Change Without Notice.

Str. City of Kingston FROM TACOMA, DAILY (EXCEPT SATURDAY). Leave Tacoma 8:00 p.m. Leave Seattle 10:00 p.m. Leave Port Townsend 1:30 a.m. Arrive Seattle 9:45 p.m.

NORTHERN PACIFIC. Spokane, Roseland, Kelowna, Kootenai, Nelson, Grand Forks, Kettle River, Hinton, Butte, St. Paul, Chicago, and all points East and South.

THE QUICKEST ALL-RAIL ROUTE TO ROSSLAND. KOOTENAI and KETTLE RIVER MINING DISTRICTS.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. The Company's elegant steamers CITY OF PEORIA, WALLA WALLA and EMATILLA, carrying H. M. mails, leave VICTORIA, B. C., for San Francisco, at 5 p.m. Nov. 6, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Dec. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Jan. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, 30, Feb. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Jan. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Feb. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Mar. 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Apr. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, May 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Feb. 3.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED). Time Table No. 21, Taking Effect November 1st, 1897.

VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 1 o'clock. Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 12:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 29. To take effect at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 4th, 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y Co. Commencing Monday, November 1st, 1897, the S.S. "CITY OF NANAIMO" W. D. OWEN, Master.

THE LIBRARY CAR ROUTE. ROCK BALLAST—NO DUST. GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. MEALS IN DINING CAR A LA CARTE. America's Scenic Line.

THE DIRECT RAIL ROUTE TO KOOTENAY MINING COUNTRY. Vestibuled trains through to St. Paul without change; only line running Buffet-Library cars for all points east.

Going to Chicago or Anywhere East? If you are, see that your ticket from Minneapolis, St. Paul to Duluth reads via THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE.

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. Three (3) First-Class Trains Leave Minneapolis and St. Paul for Chicago on arrival of trains from Victoria, as follows: Leave Minneapolis 7:30 a.m., St. Paul 8:15 a.m. Daily. Badger State Express. Has Pullman Car to Chicago. Arrive Milwaukee 9 p.m., Chicago 9:30 p.m.

Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—The ladies of Vancouver are greatly interested in the forthcoming St. Andrew's ball.

Real estate is still being sold rapidly. J. S. Rankin reports the transfer of the lot next to Mr. Sheens' store.

The Woman's Council are going to urge the City Council to establish a woman's ward at the jail, presided over by a woman jailer.

A large number of ladies were present last evening at the farewell recital of Miss Berry's pupils in vocal and instrumental music at the conservatory of music attached to Columbia College.

At a deputation, composed of nearly all the clergy and ministers of the city, waited on the mayor and chief of police yesterday morning, praying them to use most strenuous efforts to put down the vice and immorality which have obtained since a hold in certain quarters of Vancouver.

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ASHCROFT.

Ashcroft, B. C., Nov. 23.—Winter has descended rather early this year. Last Wednesday we were treated to quite a snowfall after the mercury had descended to near the cipher for three days.

The provincial guard of the Cariboo treasure box made the last trip of the season this week. The box brought down about \$12,000 in gold bars, principally from the Cariboo Mining company's mine.

NELSON.

The marriage of E. T. H. Simpkins, deputy registrar of the supreme court, and Miss Edith Wilson, of St. Thomas, Ont., took place at the residence on Carleton street last Saturday evening.

A find of marvellous richness has been made in the Summit mine on Wild Horse creek near the Eliso, and the owners, the Lindblade brothers, think they have something that will yield as heavily as a Klondike property.

SLOCAN CITY.

On Monday evening a large number of the congregation of the Methodist church met at the residence of Mrs. Calpitts to bid farewell to their pastor, Rev. Mr. Robbins, who has been ordered by the missionary board to Trout Lake.

At the Methodist parlour in this city on Wednesday evening, Nov. 17th, Rev. C. Ault, Provincial official, Thomas Lynn Kennedy, of this city, and Miss Tessie McNeil, of Port Arthur, were married.

KASLO.

Defective roofing on the furniture store of Mr. J. H. Sehl caused in the neighborhood of \$500 worth of damage to stock during the rainy week early in the week.

The Red Fox mine at the head of Boat Basin, has been found to close down on account of the extreme danger of slides, and will not attempt to resume work until spring.—The Kootenian.

ROSSLAND.

It is proposed that ore reduction works, capable of treating \$7 ore at a profit and sufficient in size to handle the entire product of the mines of Trail Creek district, shall be erected and in operation in Rossland by next summer time.

At a recent session of the city council held last evening, Thomas G. Blain, standing in representation an English syndicate, submitted a proposal by which he agrees to construct ore reduction works, to cost not more than \$1,000,000 and large enough to meet the requirements of the camp.

What the Provincial Press is Saying.

(Nelson Miner.)

Certain little gold bricks have arrived at the Bank of Montreal which mark a period in the history of Nelson's mines. They are the result of the first 28 days' work at the Fern mine.

In addition to this comes the welcome news that the Hall Mines will presently pay a dividend. It is only to be regretted that the rate is 9 per cent, but as many of the local shareholders bought in at \$2.50 or less the return will be a handsome one.

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A Dreadful Secret.

Many people all over this fair Dominion are keeping to themselves a dreadful secret and suffering in its quietness. Modesty prevents them from disclosing the cause of their misery, but it is nothing else than that terrible plague—the piles.

Mr. Joseph Kidd, a well-known farmer of Enterprise, Ont., says that for twenty-five years he suffered with itching piles, which were so bad at night that they were impossible to stand.

PILES

Are usually the result of constipation or diseased liver and kidneys

and to remove all danger of their return you should take one of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills each night before going to bed.

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Enclose 5 cents in stamps to above address and receive in return a free sample of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Ointment.

N.B.—Mention this paper.

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Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Forwarded.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Oatmeal, Barley, Wheat, and various oils.

Severe Bronchitis Yields Promptly to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Inosine and Turpentine.

I used your Dr. Chase's Syrup of Inosine and Turpentine for a severe attack of bronchitis. I got better from the time of taking the first dose.

A little child of J. R. Hays, living near Colquitt, Ga., overturned a pot of boiling water, scalding itself so severely that the skin came off its breast and limbs.

ONE HONEST MAN.

Dear Editor:—From before your readers, that I write to you confidentially, I will tell you a story which I have just finished.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring the text 'SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA' and an illustration of a bottle.

FULL OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR ALL WOMEN. In Bed 5 Months—Had Given Up All Hope of Getting Well—A Remedy Found at Last to which "I Owe My Life."



Science has fully established the fact that all the nervous energy of our bodies is generated by nerve centres located near the base of the brain. When the supply of nerve force has been diminished either by excessive physical or mental labour, or owing to a disarrangement of the nerve centres, we are first conscious of a languor or tired and worn-out feeling, then of a mild form of nervousness, headache, or stomach trouble, which is perhaps succeeded by nervous prostration, chronic indigestion, and dyspepsia, and a general sinking of the whole system.

For Sale by Deen & Hiscocks and Hall & Co

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. COLONIST ON PLATFORM.

THEIR ANNUAL SHOOT

Soldiers and Civilians Will Shoot for Prizes at Clover Point To-Morrow.

Teams for the Rugby Football Match To-Morrow Afternoon at Nanaimo.

The annual prize meeting of the Victoria Garrison Artillery Rifle Association, which has been looked forward to by so many of the members of our local forces, will come off at Clover Point range to-morrow.

Teams for the Rugby Football Match To-Morrow Afternoon at Nanaimo. The annual prize meeting of the Victoria Garrison Artillery Rifle Association...

A class will be composed of members of H.M. Navy, the R.M.A. and R.E. and civilians being members of the Association and the "old pot hunters" of the 1st Battalion, 5th Regiment C.A.

The committee having the arrangements for these matches in hand have been diligently at work for the past three or four weeks, and that the merchants and citizens generally of Victoria have more than shown their appreciation of their soldier boys by the generous way in which they have come forward with the showers of war in the shape of prizes the following list will show.

No entrance fee is charged to the matches, the expense of targets, marking, register keeping, etc., being defrayed by cash subscriptions of \$42, donated by His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, Hon. Robert Beaven, Messrs. Jas. Dunsmuir, J. T. Bethune, D. R. Harris, Chas. Kent, Daniel Campbell, James Angus, Dr. A. J. Garsche, T. W. Patterson and A. G. Smith.

The physicians of the city, emulating the example of the bankers last year, have combined and offered a handsome silver challenge cup, which will be competed for by teams of five B class shots, representing any one company of the 1st Battalion.

The same condition applies to the bankers' trophy; it must be won twice to become the property of any company. The bankers' trophy was won for the first time last year by the team representing No. 2 Company, and it is thus an object of competition again this year.

THE PRIZE LIST. Lieut-Governor Meland, gold medal; Mayor Redfern, bronze trophy; Lt-Col. Peters, bronze medal; Lt-Col. Taylor, annual subscription, \$25; Lt-Col. Gregory, silver inkstand; Lt-Col. Wolfenden, silver medal; Major F. A. E. Irving, bronze medal; Capt. E. H. Fisher, bronze medal; H. D. Helmsken, M.P.P., bronze medal; Dr. Milne, silver case; K. Ward & Co., silver medal; Chaloner & Mitchell, gold charm; W. H. Ponsbeck, silver medal; R. Mackie, silver medal; Singer Sewing Machine Agency, silk embroidered banner; B. Bodey, accident policy; Walter Lamp; Skene Lowe, photos; H. E. Levy, prize; Kingham & Co., coal; J. Savannah, Russell, McDonald & Co., shoes; J. Baker, cord wood; Henry Clay, cake; J. Barnman & Co., tea; Porter & Sons, joint knife; Ed. Evans, hat; J. B. Jackson, shirt; J. Fullerton, slippers; G. W. Nellie, picture and frame; W. D. Kincaid, vest or pants; Fred Wilson, one mousetrap; D. K. Chiswick, fruit; F. Proctor, dentistry; G. H. Maynard, slippers; V. B. Fisher, dentistry; Albion Iron Works Co., steel heater; Baker & Sons, potatoes; Pemberton & Son, chickens; R. H. Johnson, Dutch bulbs; Wm. Templeman, Daily Times; A. Gregg & Co., stationery; C. A. fancy vest; Ideal Pavilion Store, sausage of nitro meat; Geo. H. Russell, 10 knives and 1 bath; J. E. Painter, coat; Johns Bros., four; The Colonist, Colonial; McMillan Bros., bread tickets; Taylor Mill Co., Ltd., meat; Lawson, Gannaway, clothing dryer; A. B. Beskin, slippers; Mathread & Mann, sack and door; G. Medlin, Esquimaux; B. Mansel, slippers; J. H. Baker, slippers; Fleming Bros., coat; Best photos; Brackman & Keir, rolled oats; R. G. Market Co., side nuttin; Lewis Hall, dental work; W. A. Wilson, hat; Snow Bros., four; W. Bowness, lamp; John Parker, quarter mittin; L. Goodacre, roset beef; J. A. Hayward, 200 feet rough lumber; E. B. Marvin, car; Victoria Transfer Co., horse and buggy hire; Hudson's Bay Co., four; The Ames Holden Co., shoes, mitts, Holland & Co., simeon bottles; The Province, Province; W. R. G. Mowbray, tea; A. A. Clayton, satchel bag; Fred Garne, jr., tea; B. A. Bryson & Co., whiskey; J. A. Holman, socks; Fisher & Letzer, cigars; Lewis & Leifer, blankets; W. G. Stevenson, wine; J. Lawson, beer; W. H. Flewin, whiskey; E. A. Morris, eweage stick; Baky Penick, soap; H. H. Norrington, whiskey; C. Purser, whiskey; J. B. Jones, whiskey; E. J. Saunders & Co., ham; J. C. Bailey, tea; Hartman & Co., rolled wheat; A. Aaronson, compass; Sam. Levy, vase; Steve O'Brien, whiskey; Tomlin & Stewart, whiskey; R. Mackie, preserver; G. Richardson, whiskey; R. T. Williams, directory; Wilson Bros., tomatoes; Langley Henderson Bros., hat brush and comb; D. E. Campbell, prize; E. J. Salmon, case silver spoons; W. M. Harrison, whiskey; Simon Lewis, cigar; Moore & Co., simeon; R. P. Bittor & Co., hats; J. Fluscka, razor strap; J. Horner & Co., socks; Gumbria, Beatty & Co., ham; F. Landberg, gold chain; H. H. Thompson, umbrellas; D. H. Ross, whiskey; G. Macdonald, scarf; E. E. Stewart, apples; Hinton, bike lamp; H. L. Salmon, pipe and case; Geo. Powell, whiskey; J. Mason, cuff links; Chas. E. Jones, perfume; M. & H. A. Fox, razor; J. B. Bittor, shirt; Rossing, Wall & Co., tea; Bobt. Jamieson, photo case; Fletcher Bros., accordion; Fred Harris, gun sling; Fletch. Co., tea; London Bakery, cake; Clarke & Fennell, coal oil lamp; B. Marks, underwear; A. P. Blyth, gold chain; J. A. Lawrence,



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FOOTBALL.

Juniors Organize. This evening the Junior Association Football League will meet for reorganization in the Y.M.C.A. parlors. All clubs desiring to enter are requested to send delegates.

Will Play To-Morrow. The Y.M.C.A. and Barracks football teams will play a return match at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon. Those chosen to represent the Y.M.C.A. are: Goal, W. H. Kinsman; backs, A. Peden and G. Gowen; half backs, H. Stewart, J. W. Lorimer and W. McKeown; forwards, H. Shandley, J. Lorimer, R. Schwengers, W. N. Wimley and W. McCann.

A special session of the city police court is being held this afternoon, there being two cases on. John Stewart was charged with an infraction of the public morals by-law, he having, it is alleged, caused a disturbance at the New York Hotel, where his wife is engaged. Those rows between Stewart and his wife have frequently been the subject of police court enquiry. The other case involves three boys, John Donaldson, Vivian Medina and Coradino Rosompani, whose possession was found a sail valued at \$45 and belonging to Capt. Babington. The cases had not been concluded at the time of going to press.

Complaints have been made to the agent of the marine and fisheries department that many of the small freight steamers when under way do not observe Article 10 of the rules concerning the carrying of lights. Captain Gaudin, for the information of all navigators in these waters, begs to quote Article 10: "A vessel which is being overtaken by another shall show from her stern a such last mentioned vessel a white light or a face-up light."

The musical event of next week will be Mr. Burnett's organ recital on Monday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, when Mr. Fisher will assist Mr. Burnett at the organ. The vocalists will be Miss Russell, Mr. J. Pilling and Mr. J. G. Brown. The organ numbers consist of both classical and popular numbers.

There will be a Thanksgiving service held in St. Andrew's church to-morrow at 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor; special music by the choir.

Amongst the recent arrivals at the Queen's Hotel & Hotel, North Bond, are H. Nichol, San Francisco; Mrs. Barrow, North; H. Smith, Port Townsend; and W. McKenna, of Nanaimo. George W. White and wife came over from Vancouver last evening.

TENNYSON AND THE PEERAGE.

Three times the baronetcy was offered to Tennyson and as many times he refused it. When, therefore, one day in 1883, Mr. Gladstone said to the baronet's son that for the sake of literature he wished to offer his father the higher distinction of a barony, there was grave doubt about its acceptance. The only difficulty which the prime minister thought insurmountable was the possible insistence by Tennyson to wear his widsawke in the house of lords.

Tennyson was so well beyond the mere flattery of an offer of a peerage that he took the friendly urgency of Mr. Gladstone with great calmness, and at last was not to be moved from his determination to remain plain Mr. Tennyson to the end of his days. He was finally persuaded, however, that as the foremost representative of literature in England, he ought not to put aside a distinction which would mark the formal recognition of the place and function of literature in the life of a great people. "I can not but be touched," he wrote to Mr. Gladstone, "by the friendliness of your desire that the mark of distinction should be conferred upon myself, and I rejoice that you, who have shown such true devotion to literature by pursuing it in the midst of what seems to most of us overwhelming and all-absorbing business, should be the first thus publicly to proclaim the position which literature ought to hold in the world's work."—Hamilton W. Mable in the Atlantic.

WHEELED HER LUCKY SISTER.

Generally when a woman makes a bet, be it on a horse race or on an election, it is with a man, and she never expects to pay if she loses, be she ever so relentless as a winner. But when she lays a wager with another woman she must pay, as has been realized by Mrs. Lizzie Frey, of Buffalo, who had made an election bet with her sister, Miss Sophia Krusz, the terms being that the loser should trundle the winner a mile and a half through the street in an old-fashioned wheelbarrow, preceded by a drum and fire and followed by a long line of spectators. Mrs. Frey and Miss Krusz are sisters. Mrs. Frey is 29 years old and Miss Krusz is 22. They live with their father, who keeps a saloon, at the corner of William and Watson streets. They became so interested in a discussion as to the result of the contest for the mayoralty that they made a bet. Mrs. Frey was an enthusiastic believer in Scatcherd's success, and her sister was convinced that Diehl would be a winner. Mrs. Frey was keenly disappointed at the result of the election, but she was game. She gave it out that she would carry out her agreement. Consequently the saloon was crowded with men on Saturday night who wanted to see the fun. At 9:30 o'clock a weather-beaten old wheelbarrow was trundled out on the pavement in front of the place. It was decked with flags and Japanese lanterns. A drum and fire corps of six pieces took its place in front of it, and a few moments later the two young women appeared.

Miss Krusz, dressed in men's clothing, with a silk plug hat and a tin horn, took a seat in the cart, and Mrs. Frey, wearing a black skirt, a blue waist and a sailor hat, caught hold of the handles and put the strap over her shoulders. Two boys carried a steamer inscribed "I bet on Scatcherd," got behind her. Then the drummers and fifeers struck up a campaign tune, and away started the novel procession towards Jefferson street. Miss Krusz tooted her horn occasionally and Mrs. Frey smiled an embarrassed sort of smile, but she stuck to her work pluckily and wheeled her sister the required distance, only stopping thrice on the way.

Barnes—I see that the Pullman boys are not going to try to break the will. Johnson—Evidently they have inherited some of their father's horse sense, after all. Barnes—"Horse sense"? Say, I thought you rode a wheel.—Chicago News.

Rages—That fellow Smiley reminds me of a dog's tail. Jags—How so? Rages—He's such a wag.—Chicago News.

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