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## CHALLONER, MITCHELL & CO.

The Leading Jewellers.

For Everything Nice and New in Jewellery— and at the Lowest Price—

Call at

47 and 49 GOVERNMENT STREET.



It is about time that business and the weather struck a regular gait instead of a regular gait. So far this month the earth seems to have been hobnobbing with Aquarius. The old song may be read—

"Oh, hand me down my cough drops,  
And umbrella right away,  
For I'm to be Queen of the May,  
Mother,  
I'm to be Queen of the May."

We can't make weather, but we can make prices on clean, honest, reliable stuff that intelligent buyers are looking for. We won't sell you Cotton for Wool, or Jute for Flax, nor try to make you believe that those 35 cent Plaids are worth \$1.00. We have close to the line, and find that people are willing to pay a fair price for a good article, and don't like to have their intelligence insulted by being told that an article is worth double what it really is worth.

### Hosiery and Underwear.

Time now to think of changing from the heavy to the lighter spring weights. We are fully equipped and can give satisfaction in all line sport and outdoor hosiery. See our quality. Tempting value in health vests, drawers, and combinations.

### Strong Linen Logic.

In the shape of towels and table damasks and napkins. The quality is always up and the prices are a way down.

### Dress Goods Harvest.

Just now we're reaping the harvest results of months of careful thought and labor. Your gown is here, let us help you to select it. Just to hand: 25 pieces spring dress and fawns at 25c; 50 pieces spring assortment shades, 35c; 10 pieces spring assortment shades, 45c; 50 16 pieces ranging from 60c. to \$1.

### More Capes and Jackets.

We seem to hit it just right in this garment buying, perhaps it is the style or price, or both; whatever it is it is doing the business.

### BUTTONS.

Very newest thing in buttons, about 100 stylish patterns to select from, also from a line to a dollar.

## J. Hutcheson & Co.

May 2nd, 1896.

## HALL, GOEPEL & CO.,

100 Government Street.

### Fire Agency—

The Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co. Losses settled without reference to Head or other branch office.

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The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Lloyd's Underwriters, London.

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The Union Pacific Railway Co.

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Atlantic Steamship Lines. Berths reserved by wire. Orders from Europe issued at lowest rates.

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THE WELLINGTON COAL YARD. Best Wellington Household, Nut, and Co. Steam and Blacksmith Coal, constantly on hand, delivered in quantities to suit.

## A GREAT BLOW



Is what you get when our competitors run down our stock of Groceries. We cannot be surpassed for quality, assortment and price. As we buy in the best markets, for cash, we can give you the very best value for your money. You will find that a dollar in our store will go further than anywhere else in the city. Our snaps this week are too numerous to mention. Call and see us for prices that will surprise you.

Dixie H. Ross & Co

## HIGHEST AWARD WORLD'S FAIR.

## Imperatrix Axminster Carpets.

Elegant Designs and Beautiful Colorings. Warranted for Durability. Price \$1.20 per yard.

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We are in a position to give clients the following for the prices set opposite: Report on the value of a prospect, including map and abstract of title \$50 00 Report on the value of a developed mine, including map and abstract of title 100 00 Special report on the value of the stock of any incorporated company in British Columbia 25 00 General information free to clients.

FOR SALE—Jules, 47 1/2 O. K.'s, Mt. Elmore, Iron Mask, Poorman, Virginia, Gertrude, War Eagle, Albert, Consolidated, Mineral Creek, Albert, Nanaimo.

SPECIAL—"JUMBOS" the only lot in the market. PHOENIX and POORMAN. For all particulars, information and maps call upon:

H. CUTHBERT & CO., Stock Brokers.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—At once a good coat maker. Apply to 24 Douglas St., J. T. Barrow, m6-21

GIRL WANTED at 56 Rock Bay avenue. MELLOR paints bicycles.

WANTED—Two men to board and lodge. Apply 148 Johnson street. m6-21

PERSONAL—Charles Adam, compositor, left Enrie, B.C., about a year ago, and left Victoria, B.C., on R.H.M.S. Warrimoo on Aug. 22nd, 1895, for Sydney, N.S.W., to address his father, Wm. Adam, Clochar, Bunkie, Scotland. m6-14

NOTICE is hereby giving that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as butchers in the Jewell block, Douglas street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Gosnell, who will collect all accounts due and pay all debts of the late firm. J. Gosnell, J. H. Gutschman, Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1896. m6-21

TO LET—Furnished house, in quiet locality, less than five minutes from postoffice. Suitable for small family; rent very moderate. Address P., Times office. m6-14

MINING SHARES FOR SALE—A few Poorman left, St. Elmo, O. K., Evening Star, Josie, War Eagle, Cariboo of Canada, McKlenny (about to pay 2 cents per share divided), Great Western, A. W. Moore & Co., mining broker, 79 Douglas Street.

PAINT your buggy for \$1 with Mellor's carriage paint.

TO LET—in the city, a house and garden containing about 500 fruit trees, etc. Apply B. H., this office. m6-21

BEAUFIELD, flowering plants, 25 for \$1, for cash only, daily, one week, 41 Broad Street, Higgin, Florist, Cadboro Bay road, Cars to door. m6-14

WHEELMEN'S LUNCH always ready at Cliff House, Clover Point. m6-14

THE BEST HOUSEHOLD WELLINGTON COAL at lowest market prices. Full weight guaranteed. Only white labor employed. Muir, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite Drury. Yard at foot of Johnson street.

OLD GOLD and SILVER BOUGHT for cash at Davidson Bros., 89 Government street. m2-11

MELLOR'S bath tub enamel for baths. Mellor's carriage paint for buggies or bicycles.

SINGLES FOR SALE—Mun, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Drury.

TO LET—No. 101 Pandora avenue, next door to Mr. F. Claxton, two-story, eight rooms; modern conveniences; electric lights; perfect order; hot air furnace. Apply Daily & Evening. m6-14

FOR RENT—A fine farm on the West Beach road, 30 acres, 20 under cultivation; fine soil and good water; fair buildings; about seven miles from city; 225 per acre; terms easy. G. W. Haynes, Estate agent, 9 Front street. m2-51

MELLOR'S extra mixed paint, \$1.50 per imperial gallon.

FOR SALE—A well bred 4-year-old horse; suitable for carriage or cart. Apply 101 Douglas street.

### Patronize Home Industry.

Buy British Columbia Creamery Butter. The finest in the market. Try it and be convinced. Each block marked M & E. A full stock always on hand at

IDEAL PROVISION STORE, 99 Yates Street—D. R. Pottinger, Mgr.

### REMOVAL NOTICE.

Archer Martin, Barrister-at-Law, Has Removed to 117 1/2 GAST, BRIDGER BLOCK.

It's a Question of Worth...

We have been more careful than ever in the selection of our latest importations of gentlemen's furnishings—the newest of everything in this line is to be found in our store. The prices will please you. Do you know that every dollar's worth of goods purchased entitles you to a chance to win that standard of good luck, the Dayton?

Geo. R. Jackson, 67 Government Street.

—You run no risk when you buy a Hambley, our guarantee as well as that of the makers goes with every wheel. Weller Bros., agents.

—There will no doubt be a rush of boys to Gillmore & McCandless' next week.

## CONGRESS

### PETITIONS

For Clemency for Hammond, Who is Said to Have Been Fearfully Minded.

He Positively Refused to Take Any Part in Carrying on the Transvaal Raid.

Report That a Small Fine, and Imprisonment Will be the Former's Sentence.

New York, May 6.—Fletcher W. Jewett, the Transvaal man, will sail for South Africa next Saturday, taking with him the signatures of 350 members of congress to a petition for clemency for John Hays Hammond. Mr. Jewett said that in order to obtain any concession from the Boer government it must be dealt with fairly and respectfully. Nothing will be gained by dealing with the English officials. Hammond has done great work in the gold fields, was one of the popular men in the Transvaal, but has been fearfully minded.

Cecil Rhodes and Jameson were anxious to annex the Transvaal to the British possessions," concluded Mr. Jewett. "The only ones in Johannesburg fully cognizant with this plan were Col. Rhodes, Lionel Phillips, Chas. Leonard and George Farrs, but the Americans, when they finally obtained knowledge of the real object of the rising, refused to join it."

New York, May 6.—Samuel Lichtenshaefer, an American who has just returned here from Johannesburg, says: "The Johannesburg Reform committee met last Christmas day at Cecil Rhodes' house to receive instructions from him for the movement against the Boers. I was present. Rhodes' instructions to the reformers were that they should march into Johannesburg under the British flag and when the town was captured, a triumph of British arms should be proclaimed."

"The reading of the instructions was followed by a silence of some minutes. Then Hammond arose and said: 'Not for all the wealth this land contains, not if you were to make me its absolute ruler would I have a hand in carrying out these instructions. I can pull a trigger to shoot down an oppressor, but I cannot and will not be a party to revolutionary intrigue. If I am going to take up arms under any flag, it will be the one that is flying to-day over the ocean, under the banner of a free people, who believe in revolution as a remedy for oppression but who hate, with a Kaffir's hate, the rape of a free people's territory. You can count me out.'"

"The reformers, nearly all of whom are Britons, were thunderstruck. They needed Hammond. After he had spoken they realized that Cecil Rhodes' order must be reversed. Jameson, however, refused to be put off. He insisted on carrying out his part of the original programme of conquest. But when he evaded the Transvaal the Uitlanders, influenced by Hammond, gave him no aid, and the raid failed miserably."

Rhodes and Jameson being Englishmen, are now enjoying the powerful protection of the British government, whose agents they were, while Hammond and the other Americans are made to pay the penalty of the others' crimes."

London, May 6.—The report that Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Bell have resigned their positions as directors of the British Chartered South African Co. is confirmed. The board of directors of that organization are now considering the situation.

Johannesburg, May 6.—The Standard and Digest News says it has authority to state that the sentences passed on the reformers will be reduced and a small fine and imprisonment substituted. The sentence of banishment, the newspaper adds, will be waived.

The Pall Mall Gazette is informed that the British Chartered South African Co. has decided not to accept the resignations of Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Bell.

Amoy, May 6.—Edwin Plant, of Chyton, Mass., three miles from here, shot and killed his wife Ada, then fired a bullet into the breast of his two weeks' old child, killing it instantly. Plant fled to a swamp near Karkaput river. After a lively exchange of shots with his pursuers Plant killed himself. He was married April 18, and the same day his wife gave birth to an infant.

Ashland, Wis., May 6.—A cloud burst occurred here to-day, flooding many cellars and damaging a large amount of property. The big oil tanks of the Ashland Lighting Co. were swept away by the flood.

Sacramento, Cal., May 6.—The Republican state convention platform declares for free silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and instructs delegates to St. Louis to vote for McKinley.

Cincinnati, May 6.—Up to noon the only body recovered was that of Wm. Leuth, the bar-keeper. Seven more remain in the ruins of the collapsed building.

### ROYAL Baking Powder

has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

### DANGEROUS MAN AT LARGE.

The Shah's Real Murderer Was Arrested, but Afterwards Released.

Constantinople, May 6.—It has just transpired that Sheik Jem Al Edin, the Persian agitator is supposed to have been the instigator of the assassination of the Shah, was arrested. Later, however, he was released owing to lack of evidence.

### AN ANTI-SEMITE ELECTED.

Vienna Citizens Again Give Offense to Emperor Francis Joseph.

Vienna, May 6.—Herr Strohsch, anti-semitic, has been elected burgomaster in place of Dr. Lueger, who resigned at the request of Emperor Francis Joseph. Herr Strohsch has announced that he would resign at the proper time in favor of Dr. Lueger.

### HE HAD HEART DISEASE.

Col. North's Sudden Death Was Due To That Fatal Complaint.

London, May 6.—As a result of the inquest held to-day upon the remains of the late Col. North, a verdict of death from natural causes was returned. The coroner's physician testified that he had previously noticed symptoms of heart disease, which, he asserted, was the cause of the colonel's death.

### THEY ARE ALL SUICIDES.

George G. Haag Was a Member of That Club of Lunatics.

San Francisco, May 6.—When George G. Haag, 25 years of age, told the occupants of the Monarch boarding house that he belonged to the suicide club, and would kill himself when the proper time came, they treated the matter as a joke, but when he took a dose of strychnine last night in the rooms of Mrs. Nellie Parker, his spiritual guide to the other world, they realized that he meant what he said.

### HAWAII AND JAPAN CABLE.

Proposition for a U. S. Subsidy—Congress to Adjourn May 18th.

Washington, May 6.—The senate committee on foreign relations to-day agreed to compromise the bill for a cable between Hawaii and Japan. The bill authorizes the postmaster-general to enter into a contract on behalf of the United States with any company which may pay the cable to pay a subsidy not exceeding \$100,000 per year.

"The house to-day adopted a resolution offered by Dr. Dingley for the final adjournment of congress on May 18th.

### STRIKE DISTURBANCES.

Milwaukee Street Car Malcontents Are Making It Warm.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 6.—The most serious disturbances since the strike was inaugurated occurred last night, when a mob of 2000 men and boys attacked the Farwell avenue cars. It was the first attempt to run the cars at night, and the streets were crowded with policemen. The mob lined up on either side of the track as the cars appeared and threw hundreds of bricks and stones at them. Every window in the rear cars was smashed and many policemen were struck by the missiles. The patrolmen formed in squads and repeatedly charged the rioters. Several arrests were made. Afterwards the police visited all the saloons in the vicinity of the car barn, forcible ejected the throngs of men in them and ordered them to be closed. At midnight the riotous crowds had been dispersed.

### THE CREW TO BE SHOT.

Filibusters of the Competitor Will Have A Close Shave.

Madrid, May 6.—Despatches received from Havana say that an American newspaper man, named Hamilton, captured on board the Key West filibustering schooner Competitor, will be released, while the other persons captured at the same time will be shot, in spite of the protests from Washington.

The members of the Competitor filibustering expedition were caught reloaded in the act of landing munitions of war on the coast of Cuba. Important papers were found in their possession, addressed to General Macco. The Competitor was sighted a week ago by the war-lance Messengers, which signalled the schooner. No answer being made, a volley was fired. Some bullets occurred. The men in the boat, fearing that the cargo contained dynamite, jumped into the sea and tried to swim ashore. The Messengers sailors opened fire on the swimming men, killing two and wounding another, who was drowned. Laborde, leader of the expedition, reached the shore, but was arrested. His family is well known in Havana, his father having been for several years in the Spanish navy, and the Messengers was then named Laborde in honor of the ancient Don Laborde. Dr. Bolin, Milton and another prisoner whose name the authorities refuse to divulge, was taken to Havana in iron. The schooner was confiscated. Among those left was Hamilton, editor of a Key West paper, the Mosquito. He surrendered without resistance and made his flight known to United States Consul Williams, who interceded for him.

Havana, May 6.—Mr. James Conroy, correspondent of the New York World News, and Mr. Frederick W. Lawrence, correspondent of the Journal of New York, have been expelled from the island on the ground that they have calumniated Capt. General Weyler, the government and the army, and have attributed some of the insurgents' crimes to the Spanish army. They have been ordered to leave Cuba by the first steamer sailing.

## HIS LITTLE DOCUMENT.

Bolton Down, Premier Tupper's "Policy" Declaration is a Threadbare Affair

Attempting to Bolster Up Protection, and Blowing About "High Credit"

Mr. Day's Pleas Janus and Mr. Juncos' Price for His Job—Discomfited Tories.

Ottawa, May 6.—Sir Charles Tupper, before leaving for Winnipeg, gave out his electoral manifesto. It is a very lengthy document and consists for the most part of an attempt at a justification of the acts of the party in the past, a defence of the national policy and a plea for support at the approaching elections. Summarized it is about as follows:

The Conservative party stands committed to the continuance of the system of protection.

They will impress upon the British government the necessity of establishing a better steamship service on the Atlantic between Canada and Great Britain, and will continue to agitate for a cable in the Pacific.

Sir Charles defends his action and the action of his party upon the Manitoba school question and declares that he now appeals for vindication to the sober sense of the Canadian people.

The great benefit that has been conferred upon the agricultural community by establishing experimental farms is alluded to and the importance of strengthening the defences of the country dwelt upon.

In conclusion, Sir Charles asks the people of Canada to "rejoice with him in viewing the high credit which Canada enjoys in the money markets of the world."

Hon. Mr. Day has been commissioned to visit the Canadian immigration agencies in Europe, and will sail for England on the 6th inst. He will report on the work of the different agencies and make suggestions for the desired improvements in immigration work, with a view to the complete reorganization of immigration work.

It is now stated that the appointment of Mr. Jones as marine agent at Quebec will not go through for some time. The duty has been impressed upon him of finding a strong candidate for Gaspe. If he cannot do this he will have to tackle the constituency himself.

The government has given no pledge to Montreal in connection with their request for a grant of half a million dollars to the proposed international exhibition.

Judge Wynne has been granted six months' leave of absence, but it is said that he has not yet formally tendered his resignation.

Sir Oliver Mowat's letter to Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, is rather discouraging to the Conservatives and puts even more hope into the Opposition. It is considered that Mowat's assistance to Laurier will prove of great benefit.

As a result of the visit to Montreal of Sir Charles Tupper the misunderstanding which threatened to develop into a Conservative split in the St. Anthony division has been removed. The party chiefs and leading Conservatives of the city had a meeting on Saturday night, when it was decided that both Hall and Donald McMaster would go before the party convention and abide by their choice. There will, therefore, be no party division in that constituency. Dr. Reddick's name is also mentioned.

### MR. MCCARTHY IS SELECTED.

He Will Contest Brandon—Conservative Convention of Manitoba.

Winnipeg, May 6.—The McCarthyite convention for Brandon was held at St. Paul's yesterday. Delegates were present from Brandon, Melita, Hartney, Deloraine, Boleynville and Bonville. Up on motion a committee was appointed to send a telegram to Dalton McCarthy stating that he was the unanimous choice of the convention as a candidate for Brandon, and asking if he would accept and arrange for meetings. At 7 p.m. a reply was received as follows from Mr. McCarthy: "Convey my thanks to the meeting. Will write re holding meetings." The telegram is taken as an acceptance of the nomination.

The Manitoba Conservative opens on Friday morning. Work has been received from all sections of the province and territories intimating that delegates will be sent to the convention.

### DEBATING ABOUT THE WOMEN.

That Is About All the Methodist Conference Has Done.

Cleveland, May 6.—The fourth day of the Methodist general conference saw the great religious body still organized for the transaction of business. The debate on the eligibility of women as delegates occupied the entire day. So far as the procedure are concerned, there is no evidence of a desire to bring the discussion to a close. Some of the laymen are expected to nominate the contest, and probably a motion will be offered to-day to close the debate. If that is done it is probable that the vote will be reached either to-day or the first sitting Thursday morning.

In fact the woman question seems to be irrepressible. No sooner had the session opened than a resolution which provided changes in the constitution of the League so that women might become trustees of the league was introduced upon the conference. The resolution will be voted on the order of business a week from to-day.



A PLANTER'S STORY

Driven From His Plantation After Its Destruction by Spanish Soldiers.

Another Filibuster Gone—Macedo Led Charge—Spanish Guerilla Executed.

New York, May 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

Your correspondent has had an interview with Pedro Casanova, a Cuban, who was driven from his plantation at San Miguel de Jirica by the Spanish soldiers. Casanova's family consists of his wife, three children, the oldest a girl of 5, the youngest a babe in arms, and a nephew, Julio Vidal, a young man and a native-born American. Casanova's story is as follows:

"I have suffered great outrages at the hands of the Spanish soldiers. The soldiers recently passed on the road and my wife called my attention to the fact that she had broken into the vacant house where valuable property was stored and were pulling things to pieces. Just then I saw two officers coming toward the house. I went out to meet them and invited them to enter the house and refresh themselves. They accepted and said they liked coffee. While they were drinking one of my soldiers came in and spoke to the captain, who asked:

"Who are the men in the sugar house?"

"My employees," I replied, "including our engineer. They are engaged in repairs."

"The captain said:

"I have rebels are hidden there. I must take the men before the major for examination. The major himself will be here to-morrow."

"After he left I found the door of the house on the hill broken open. A quantity of bottled beer had been taken, also my saddles and bridles and many other things. I went to the station. The drug store looked as if it had been visited by a mad bull. All the shelves and drawers were thrown out and smashed. An empty store opposite was in the same condition. The counter was thrown down and the door posts hacked by machetes. A large coffee-mill was broken and all was in disorder. An account of this work was what the soldiers had whispered to the captain. The officer had remarked to me with a sneer:

"The insurgents are very kind to you, as no house has been done here."

"I was surprised at the following Wednesday morning to hear shots as of several volleys of musketry. About 300 soldiers, infantry and cavalry, were, in fact, outside, having surrounded my house. Captain Corvezo Martinez, in most brutal and vulgar terms, ordered all in the house to go outside. The soldiers rushed in and dragged me out by the collar. My wife, with her baby, was taken out, a rifle being pointed at her breast. A negro servant, who was badly frightened, tried to hide. He was pulled to the front and before my eyes a soldier struck him a heavy blow with his machete, cutting him deep in the head, leaving a pool of blood on the floor. An order was then given to take into custody all men on the estate. Near a tree beyond a hill one hundred yards from the house I stopped to talk to the captain, who had been at the house a week before. At that moment a young negro, Manuel Febos, made a dash to escape. Some cavalrymen rushed after him, firing. He fell and they mutilated his body, taking out his eyes. The officer, enraged at the negro's flight, pulled out his sabre and shouted to the others of the party:

"Get down or you're killed."

"They obeyed and he had them bound and kept in that position for a quarter-of-an-hour. While I was talking to the captain my wife and 5-year-old child were begging for mercy for me. The cavalrymen helped themselves to corn for their horses and finally started. The officers told me that my life and my nephew's were only spared because we were Americans and that they did not want to get into trouble with the United States. They ordered me to San Miguel without waiting a moment. Their explanation of the raid was that the rebels had fired upon the troops, and that they saw one man run as he fired into my house, and that under the major's instructions the whole family should have been killed. My wife and children were in agony while I was away. My employees were all taken by the troops. Their names are: Tomas Linares, Coricco Linares, Eulio Zanabria, Felix Cardenas, Juan Duart and Florencio Rodriguez. An officer of high rank in the Spanish army passed my place after I left and came to me here and said:

"I know what happened. The man in command is unfit to be an officer of Spain."

"I heard that my men had been taken by the Spanish camp and were being held there."

A special to the World from Atlantic City, N. J., says:

While the board walk and beach were crowded with visitors last night a large fish-looking steamer stopped within a mile of shore and lowered four boats, which made for the ocean pier. As they neared the pier a large crowd gathered there. When the boats came up a score of silent, swarthy men forced their way to the front and as soon as the boats touched the landing stage they leaped into them and immediately rowed to the steamer, which had not anchored, but kept circling about with all steam up. Just as soon as the strangers were put on board the mysterious craft made off with all speed to the southwest. The general opinion among seafaring men here is that another Cuba expedition has successfully got away and that the steamer already hid on board arms and ammunition.

Havana, May 6.—All Havana is anxiously discussing the battle in the mountains of Pinar del Rio province. It is believed that the insurgents, who persistently attacked Gen. Inclan's troops far back from Casanueva to the sea were led by Macedo in person. The stronghold stormed by Inclan's forces was not properly speaking a fort. There is an old ranch on the top of the rocky hill at Casanueva, whose adobe form a

precipitous descent to the road which winds through bold rocks and are not wide enough for a column to spread out to advantage. There is little timber of broad around there. The insurgents fortified the road in two places with barricades, one above the other, with the intention of preventing the Spanish troops from reaching the hill where the main rebel camp is located. The officials say the insurgents fought desperately, and say the results give proof that they had every advantage of the situation. They poured down short from above upon the troops, who were practically shut in a cut in the ravine. It is supposed that the rebels sent from the point of attack to notify Antonio Macedo, who hurried forward to attack Inclan. The official report says that he was repeatedly repulsed.

Key West, May 6.—A passenger recently arrived from Cuba reports that Candido Mastro, lieutenant-colonel of the local guerrillas of Cruces, Captain Alberca of the Spanish forces. This passenger alleges that he was in Cruces and saw the dead body. He reports that there were some appalling stories in circulation as to the cruelty of Mastro. He is alleged to have killed over one hundred and fifty peaceful peasants. This, it is said, came to the knowledge of the government through his killing of the cousin of the uncle of Gen. Suarez Valdez. The people of Cruces are reported to be terrorized at the presence of Mastro and Alberca. Alberca is said to be the same man who insisted the German charge in the Caroline Islands affair. The Spanish government offered to shoot him in order to make reparation to the German government, but it is said did not do so.

Admiral Navarre is expected to arrive in Havana on Wednesday. The court martial of the filibusters captured on board the Comandante is awaiting his arrival. Capt. Foz, of the guerrilla Palma, has a fight with the filibusters who escaped from the schooner before he was captured by the Spanish gunboat.

Garcia is reported to be near Guisa in the Manzanillo district of the province of Santiago de Cuba, concentrating his forces after the engagement at Casanueva. The steamer Briton has arrived at Havana with the soldiers who were wounded in the recent engagement at Casanueva. They include seven officers and 47 privates.

Basilio Lasso, an insurgent incendiary, was shot this morning.

In recent skirmishes in the provinces of Matanzas and Havana the insurgents lost six killed and one Spanish officer was wounded.

Ogden, Utah, May 6.—Four carloads of Chinese laborers passed through here today on their way to Havana. They are "in bond" and traveling under the auspices of the Chinese Six Companies, which have contracted to send them to Havana to work. They were shipped direct from Hong Kong. They were met at San Francisco by specially authorized deputy United States marshals, whose duty it is to see them transported across the continent without setting foot on American soil. They will go to Havana via Denver and New Orleans.

New York, May 6.—Preparations are under way at Newark, N. J., to send a filibustering party to Cuba. It is stated that from 75 to 100 men have been already enlisted, most of them being war veterans. For some time past no work of enlisting men has been going on, and some of those who have undertaken to go to Cuba are residents of New York city. When the move will be made cannot be learned at present, but it is thought that the time is not far off. The steamer which is to carry the party will carry a large supply of arms and ammunition.

PORT ANGELES FINANCES.

The City by the Sea Has Been Having Some Trouble Lately.

Port Townsend, May 6.—Port Angeles has been having some trouble over city finances during the past week, when the Populist city treasurer, Kruger, discriminated against warrants held by Tacoma parties and paid out all the available funds on subsequent warrants issued for salaries of city employees. A protest was made by Benton Embree, attorney for the Tacoma warrant holders, and an order was secured from the superior court directing the prosecuting attorney to proceed against Kruger criminally. There was considerable excitement for a couple of days, and excitable Populists were in for assaulting Embree. The matter was finally adjudicated when the prosecuting attorney reported that it would be impossible to prosecute the treasurer on a trial in that community.

Calais News.

Calais, May 2.—A body of one thousand and Derrish riflemen and a large body of mounted Derrishes have been seen near Akesh. They appear to be concentrating for an attack upon that place.

Rome, May 5.—In spite of the African campaign the government's financial statement says that the estimates will result in only a slight deficit for the two years ending with 1897, which deficit will probably be covered by income tax revenues.

Rome, May 5.—The Opinions say positively that negotiations are pending for the cession of Kassala to Great Britain.

HE WANTS OTHERS TO KNOW.

Dear Editor:

Please state in your valuable Journal, that if any sufferer from Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Lack of Energy and Ambition, Lost Marrow, Night Losses, etc., will write me in confidence, I will inform him by sealed letter, free of charge how to obtain a perfect cure. I ask for no money, having nothing to sell. I know how to sympathize with those sufferers and am only too glad to be able to assist them. I promise everyone absolute secrecy and as I do not, of course, wish to expose myself either, I do not give my name. If you desire to get well, send stamp and address simply: P. O. Box 388, London, Ont.

M. Marboef, late chef and proprietor of the Poodle Dog restaurant in this city, has been secured as chef at the St. Alice, Harrison Hot Springs.

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A THEOSOPHIST WEDDING.

He, According to His Idea, Had Waited Many Thousand Years.

New York, May 6.—A pretentious courtship resulted yesterday in the marriage of the theosophist leaders, Chaud-Falls Wright and Miss Mary-Katherine Leonine Leonard, in accordance with the rites of the ancient Egyptian mysteries. An adept in occultism, the sect head of the Theosophical Society of America, and the occult successor of Wm. Q. Judge, performed the ceremony, assisted by Ald. Robinson. It was very gracious, indeed, of the adept to do so. Mr. Wright wanted to get married two years ago, and he said: "Better not; you're too young, you know," or words to that effect. Mr. Wright had waited many thousand years according to his idea, and he thought that in justice to the bride-elect he should not postpone the nuptials beyond a reasonable time. Miss Leonard, however, named a day which met with the approval of the adept, and Mr. Wright leaped and wrote and was very happy indeed. The bride and bridegroom do not remember exactly when they first encountered each other. Mr. Wright says he has seen Miss Leonard's face in his dreams ever since he was four years old. They met for the first time of which they have any definite recollection in Chicago.

On the platform sat fourteen persons of the inner council of —, which blank stands for the occult organization within the Theosophical Society, the name of which is known only to a few.

The adept was on the platform, yet he was so closely veiled that no one was able to distinguish his features. He wore a long purple robe which reached to his feet. The adept, with the facility of a magician, took from a basket a ring supposed to possess occult properties and put it on the third finger of Miss Leonard's left hand. He then joined the left hands of the bride and bridegroom. He spoke not a word. The inner circle, outer guard and commoners rose to their feet and repeated the mystical Sanskrit words fifteen times in blocks of five. Then the adept projected his mind to quote the words of one who saw the colors of the rainbow and by the power of his will strengthened the bond between the two souls upon a spiritual plane.

The newly wedded pair will take no wedding tour. They have engaged rooms close to the Theosophical headquarters, and both were at the office of the society hard at work. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Anna Byford Leonard, one of Chicago's progressive "new" women. She joined the Theosophical Society in 1891, and in the last two years she has lectured on Theosophy throughout the New England States. Mr. Wright was the secretary of Mrs. Byford and Wm. Q. Judge, and is a well known lecturer on the occult.

NEWFOUNDLAND MILITIA.

Great Enthusiasm Over the Movement in the Ancient Colony.

Chicago, May 6.—A special to the Independent from St. Johns, Nfld., says: The whole attention of the great body of coal and iron on this island have attracted the attention of the British admiralty, and it is learned the decision to make an investigation of this port. The reasons justifying this are many and forcible and the new department and forcible and the new department cannot fail to have a powerful effect in moulding the future of the British possessions in North America. Newfoundland stands at the mouth of the St. Lawrence river and thus has controlled the whole maritime traffic of Canada and at the same time it commands the whole North Atlantic and the commerce of Europe and America. A militia force is being projected here. The British government will supply the arms and ammunition, the local government offers a drill hall and armory and the men will provide their own equipment. Much enthusiasm has been aroused and the younger folks are full of the scheme. It is proposed to form several infantry companies in various parts of the island. The British admiralty has stationed a gunboat at St. John's.

NEW YORK'S ELECTRIC SHOW.

Is a Magnificent Success—A Scientist's Marvel of the Century.

New York, May 6.—The national electrical exhibition, under the auspices of the National Electrical Light Association, opened at the Grand Central Palace on Monday night. It was opened by the pressing of a golden key by Governor Morton, who sent an electric current that discharged a cannon in San Francisco, New Orleans, St. Paul, Augusta, Me., and London, England, from the roof of the exhibition building. An immense crowd attended the opening.

W. H. Preece, who has charge of the land forces of Great Britain's wireless system, in answer to a signal given, replied: "Wish your expedition every possible success."

Displays were also received from Augusta, St. Paul and New Orleans, declaring that the gun had gone off satisfactorily. When Governor Morton turned the key a volume of fluorescent light danced through the tubes that stretched the place where he stood. Simultaneously the electric lights around the various exhibits blazed out in different colors and created a sight that

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To the Creditors of the Estate of Henry Saunders, of Victoria, B. C., Merchant:

Notice is hereby given that by deed dated the 25th day of March, 1894, Henry Saunders of the city of Victoria, province of British Columbia, merchant, assigned all his real and personal property to Robert Peterson Ribbet, Charles Fox Todd, and William Wilson, all of the city of Victoria, merchants, in trust for the creditors of the said Henry Saunders and that pursuant to the provisions in this deed contained in the "Creditors Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1890," the said trustees do hereby require you to send to them, to No. 65 Wharf street, Victoria, aforesaid, a proof in writing of your claim against the said estate, and in such proof to state whether you hold any security for your claim or any part thereof, and if such security is on the estate of the said Henry Saunders or on the estate of a third party for whom the said Henry Saunders is only secondarily liable, you are hereby required to send a specified value thereon, and this notice shall be deemed to have been given to you on the date of the date of this notice, and the expiration of such one month application will be made to a Judge of the supreme court under the provisions of sub-section c of section 1 of the "Creditors Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1890." Dated this 25th day of April, 1896. YIC-10718. B. C. BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors for the Trustees

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Land Registry Act.

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E. Y. WOOTTON, Deputy Registrar General.

SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hall of the above society in Hastings Street, Victoria, will be open from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. on Wednesday, May 6, 1896, for the purpose of receiving applications for membership. The Officers and their Homes, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

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Communications.

CAUSE AND REMEDY.

To the Editor: If the generally expressed views of the citizens are indicative, we have indisputable proof that there are very few except government employees and expectants who are not dissatisfied with the existing Dominion regime. British Columbia was sold in confederation for a mess of pottage and a song, which for years past has been a sad lamentation. Why? The province was saddled with an unwelcome constitution, the prime cause of her present deplorable condition. Under powers vested in the Dominion government in sections of the British North America Act, 1867, British Columbia is most unmercifully robbed and otherwise outraged without any redress or the slightest prospect of betterment. I will deal specially with this obnoxious and oppressive act.

At present British Columbia's representation in the senate and Dominion parliament would be likened to a rare were it not for the disastrous effects our province and people are made to suffer through representatives of the cabal (the people) being elected by gross bribery and corruption. The late by-election, resulting in the return of Lt. Col. Prior by a small majority, amply illustrates to what extent, per fas et nefas, the Dominion government will go to procure the return of one of their supporters, and the provincial government the return of one of their cabal. These dual combats reek with material corruption and are united in factious intrigues, their juntas conspiring to retain power in open defiance of the people's wish and the public welfare. The public moneys are at their command to expend at their sweet will, bribing and demoralizing our people. This, with the nearly autocratic government patronage, the source of the stream of rottenness which destroys all it comes in contact with, makes the ramifications of political iniquity so wide-spread that every branch of the public service is more or less seriously affected. It may safely be said that for many years past honest administration has been an unknown quantity. "Support us, we'll screen you," and vice versa. British Columbia has done its level best to outvie its prototype, the Dominion, in this respect.

I opine no unbiased person will contend that our judiciary is not materially affected from the fact that political trickery is considered rather than jurisprudence; also that promotion is not a question of merit or skill in the science of law, but of political blather. Under the present regime a non-supporter may be a leader at the bar and of known probity, but it will avail him not in taking silk or to a seat on the bench. Can we expect other than that the talent will permeate the minor branches and affect prejudicially the administration of public justice? Is it not a fact that illiterates and men of known bad character have been made justices of the peace solely in consideration of political services? Is it not a matter of notoriety that penal offences have been committed by public officials holding high office with impunity? Such being the case, can we expect other than increase in our expenditure of crime and a corresponding drain on the public purse? Epidemics of disease and crime are windfalls to the profession, welcomed like flowers in May.

Administration of justice (salaries and administration of justice (other than salaries) cost the province for the year ending 30th June, 1895, \$292,419.58, 22.29 per cent. of the net revenue. To this add \$32,000 paid in salaries to the chief justice, four puisnes, and four county court judges by the Dominion government with money abstracted from this province. To this add interest on cost of court houses, then the cost of keeping up repairs, etc. We find that over 25 per cent. of our revenue is expended on this branch of the public service.

The defalcations of Prevost, Falding and Warwick cost the province \$34,223.84, and no doubt as much more indirectly. These, and many other similar cases the public wot not of, are the natural outcome of administrative rottenness. The spring being foul the stream cannot possibly be pure.

Civil government, salaries, 1894-5, \$21,753.03, 11.42 per cent. of revenue, \$540,598.18. In 1894-5, \$145,590.19, 10.21 per cent. of revenue, \$893,025.68, showing an increase of revenue of only 68 per cent. increase of salaries, 253 per cent. If other proof of wrongful expenditure were required, we have it in the foregoing; also that it is a large factor of political corruption.

Education, 1894-5, \$90,480.21; 1895-6, \$189,074.26, 21.21 per cent. of revenue, \$19,255 per capita. The large increase in expenditure in this branch of the public service is due more to political artifice than necessity. In country districts schools there are few, and a school is of all things most desired; it means money expended in the building and in keeping it up, also by the teacher. As a factor of sanitation or coercion its retention leaves nothing to be desired.

Miscellaneous, 1894-5, \$119,918.41, 13.38 per cent. of revenue. In this account there is some for bribery and political and questionable expenditure of public money.

per capita; revenue, 1895, \$890,025.68, \$9.42 per capita. In view of the foregoing, which exposes only a small portion of the wrong doing, there can hardly be any question as to who are British Columbia's enemies. Year after year expenditure has gone up by bounds, with a corresponding increase of public burdens, which will eventually fall on owners and taxpayers of the land.

The ministerial cry, echoed by subordinates, cabals, etc., who reap the spoil, is: "The money is expended in opening up the country." What are the facts? Every branch of the public service has been prostituted more or less, honest election rendered all but impossible, consequently most pernicious class legislation is doing incalculable injury to the province. We have most recent examples of this in the subsidies, grants and guarantees given in aid of different railways.

H. J. ROBERTSON, Victoria, May 2nd, 1896.

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GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT.

The Commander in Chief Says It will Be a Wonderful Affair.

St. Paul, May 6.—General I. N. Walker, commander in chief of the G. A. R.; Mrs. Walker, H. S. Dietrick, chief of staff; Mrs. Dietrick and daughters, have arrived in the city from the Pacific coast. The distinguished party has been on the road for the past month, during which time they have skirted the continent in the interest of the St. Paul encampment. General Walker spoke quite freely on the subject of the encampment. In response to a question he replied with the exclamation: "It is going to be a great encampment, and my extensive trip has been solely in its interest. Its success or failure will, of course, reflect on me. But I have no doubt of its success. Everywhere I conjured up interest in the St. Paul encampment among the veterans, and I met thousands of them, many of whom contributed to the success of past affairs of the kind. In every one of the departments that I visited I was assured of a large representation."

"The railroad matter is, I think, practically settled. The Western Passenger Association has granted the one-cent rate. The Central Passenger Association is what we are particularly interested in just now. This body goes south to Colorado and east to New



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THE ELECTIONS.

It is now definitely known that the elections will take place on June 23. It is a great pity that the campaign is to be protracted for two months. The country's business is always disturbed

elections or on a change of policy. The less said about this sort of thing the better, except to expose the tactics of those who are inclined to do all the harm they can to advance the political ends of the Reactionists.—Toronto Star, Conservative.



IN EXTREMIS.

TUPPER—Say, pard, before we go to the country it would be a fine thing if we could get a couple of these natty-looking "sticks."

FOSTER—Yes; they mightn't be much good as supports, but they would add greatly to the respectability of our appearance.

CHILI'S NATIONAL GUARD.

It Numbers 400,000 Men—Considering the Country's Finances.

Valparaiso, May 6.—The statistics of the general army staff which have just been issued show that the national guard now numbers throughout Chili 400,000 men. The figures were made up immediately after the late enrollment. Dr. Vidello has been elected president of the house of deputies, with Senor Meneses as vice-president. The senate has sanctioned the appointment of new ministers to Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina. Dr. Belmont Matthis has been appointed minister to Ecuador.

CHOKED HIMSELF TO DEATH.

Ill Health and Financial Worry, of Course, the Excuses.

Opawa, May 6.—Gottlieb Wartenrich, an old and well known German resident, committed suicide by strangulation on Sunday at his home at Tenth and Howard streets. The cause is ascribed to ill health and financial difficulties. He locked one of the doors leading into the diningroom and tightly tied a silk handkerchief about his neck, and into it he fastened a shawl strap. This in turn he hung over the door knob and threw himself upon the floor face downward and slowly choked himself to death.

How to Treat a Wife.

(From Pacific Health Journal.) First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not, therefore, carry to your home a cloudy and contracted brow. Your wife may have trials which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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**The Daily Times.**

**SIR OLIVER MOWAT.**

Government supporters naturally cry at Sir Oliver Mowat's joining Mr. Laurier as leader of the Ontario Liberals. The alliance is a little too formidable to leave much chance of comfort for the Tupperites, and they may be excused if they engage in a desperate search for subterfuges. The fact that Sir Oliver's aid will very much improve the already bright prospects of Liberalism cannot be obscured by any fanciful criticisms. Much allowance is due, however, to a party "in extremis," especially when its difficulties are constantly increasing.

**THE NEW LEADER.**

Sir Charles Tupper's manifesto is a much weaker affair than most people expected from the new leader, though it was well known that he could have practically nothing new to say, there was a general expectation that he would repeat the old things with something of spirit and vim. Instead of this he has sent forth a wisky-waany document, which is plainly the production of an already disheartened leader. It is an evidence of Sir Charles' power of discernment that he should so clearly foresee defeat, but there must be a mighty change in the man since he cannot, as of old, play the game of bluff straight through. At a time when his followers were most plainly in need of an outside supply of fire, the leader treats them to a cold douche—not that he intended to do so, but because he could not do better. Those who take the trouble to read the manifesto carefully will observe that the great N. P. is no longer depended on as a rallying cry, "closer trade relations with the empire" being introduced as a variation. The utterances of Mr. Chamberlain and other statesmen of the mother country have made it plain that such closer trade relations will not march with the protectionist system. Canada cannot keep up the protection wall and secure an arrangement for "mutual concessions" from Great Britain, and Sir Charles Tupper well knows that the Red Parlor masters of the government will not consent to any such arrangement.

**THE COLONEL'S BILL.**

Col. Prior's friends are decidedly indiscreet in further calling public attention to his attempt to make a change in the Victoria polling sub-divisions. A good many people have heard the bonas openly made by some of the Colonel's "workers," that the proposed legislation would give them an advantage and throw the work of the Liberals into confusion. How could it do that and at the same time be fair to the electors? But there is the further awkward fact that the bill as Sir Mackenzie Bowell received it from Col. Prior and introduced it in the senate would not have given the relief to voters which is said to be necessary. That bill, as everybody knows, provided that No. 11 district, embracing Esquimalt and Victoria West, should be divided up into five small polling districts, while No. 10, the largest of the sub-divisions, was to be left as it is. The bill, as it was introduced from Col. Prior's hands, has been reprinted in the Times, and we now give a short quotation from the senate debate to throw a little more light on this wonderful measure. After Senator McPherson had pointed out that No. 10 was a larger sub-division than No. 11, the debate proceeded:

Sir Mackenzie Bowell—Did I understand the hon. gentleman to say that polling division number eleven was partly within the city limits?

Hon. Mr. McPherson—Yes, and so is number ten.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell—Well, that is quite different from the information I got from my constituents, the Hon. Mr. Prior.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald—The two divisions are half in the country and half in the town.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell—I might inform the house that I made special inquiry as to number ten before introducing the bill, and I was told that it was within the city limits, and the other was on the outside, and I suggested the propriety of giving to the returning officer the same power in number ten, and also in number four (which has about 850 votes) that we were giving with regard to number eleven.

Why should Col. Prior not have adopted Sir Mackenzie Bowell's suggestion, if he was really anxious to facilitate voting? Why should he have been so determined to put the proposed improvement to the Esquimalt and Victoria West district? It is true that he afterwards consented to include No. 10, but that was only after Senator McPherson had offered his suggestion. Will Mr. McPhillips or any other legal light kindly explain to the public how Col. Prior could have made voting easier by giving No. 11 district five polling stations and leaving all the others as they are?

In the days when the Toronto Mail was independent it said this very just tribute to the character of Sir Charles Tupper. "Of the system which Mr. Blake depicts Sir Charles Tupper has notoriously been the chief agent; all that is worst in it, and has tended most to debase the national character is faithfully connected with his name, which may be said to be a household word of corruption. Nor has he, like his late chief, succeeded in convincing the people that except when he is doing the dirty work of a political party his hands are clean, or that if he governed the nation, its honor, while it might be in danger from such exposures as that of the Pacific railway scandal, would be secure against a deeper stain. His name is at this moment unpleasantly connected with a suspicious commercial affair in England, and if the sentence of the arbitrators in the Underdonk contract cases next month should be against the Dominion another sinister transaction will be recalled to mind. . . . It is too evident what sort of scene would be opened by his accession to power. He is the Prince of Political Crackmen, no doubt, but we cannot afford to purchase ability even of so rare a kind at such a price as that of continued and increased demoralization. . . . The appointment of such a man as the head of the state would be not merely the inauguration of violence and corruption unmoderated by any true wisdom or statesmanship; it would be the signal for a disruption of the community and for a moral civil war."

The Conservative Montreal Gazette objects to that paragraph in the address of the Victoria Liberal candidates which deals with Dominion taxation and expenditure in this province. It says: "The comparison of what a province contributes to the Dominion treasury and what it receives from it is not to be encouraged, and in this case it is obviously unfair." This view is commended to the attention of those who insist that British Columbia has nothing to hope for outside of the Tupper party.

Sir Charles Tupper, in his "electoral manifesto," says: "It is with pride I ask you to contemplate the position of Canada to-day and measure the causes which have combined to bring about the happy conditions everywhere apparent." "Happy conditions everywhere apparent!" Electors, cease rejoicing and rejoice in the contemplation of your glorious environment. O, mighty Sir Charles! how cruel of you to defer breaking the glad tidings until this late day!

Mr. Haggart, who announces himself as a Conservative candidate in the Vancouver Island district, declares that he could not support the Dominion government on its remedial bill. Mr. Hazlam, whom the Nanaimo Conservatives want to put in the field again, was an earnest supporter of the bill, both with vote and with voice. If these two gentlemen are candidates, the Conservative electors will have full opportunity to discriminate.

**PHILADELPHIA'S TALL TOWER.**

The tower of the new Philadelphia City Hall is to be further altered with the view of reducing the weight on the foundations, and Architect Powell asks for an appropriation of \$132,000 for this purpose. The heavy foundation walls, it appears, were laid in lime mortar instead of cement, and this mortar is still soft and permits settlement. It is now proposed to remove a heavy semi-circular projection originally intended for a stairway which was not built, and to replace this by a straight wall and a balcony. Certain pillars on the north entrance, now badly cracked, are to be replaced, and these pillars have already been relieved of an enormous weight by replacing solid brick walls on the fifth and sixth floors with light iron partitions. Useless openings in the lower floors of the tower are also being filled with solid masonry. This same settlement has already cost a large amount of money in removing cracked masonry at the junction of the tower and the wings.

**ESQUIMAULT FORTIFICATIONS.**

British Army Officer Tells a Reporter About Them.

A British army officer, evidently not very well posted on the subject, has been telling a Halifax reporter about the Esquimalt fortifications. He said: "The strengthening and equipment of the military and naval station at Esquimalt was proceeding in a very quiet way, and has been going on for a long time very quietly. He said it would be a surprising fact to know that this was now one of the most powerful and important naval stations in any part of the British empire. Very quantities of ammunition and war material of all kinds had been accumulated there in small shipments at a time. The fortifications were very extensive and is impregnable as time, patience and science could make them. The expenditure at this station was tremendous, and it was evidently the intention of the war department and admiralty to make this place the stronghold of the Pacific. The officer said it was not generally known, but it was true, nevertheless, that there was a large number of engineers at Esquimalt, which was a condition agreed at in the same quiet manner that the place had been armed and fortified. The works and fortifications at Esquimalt would surprise the world, the officer said, when some idea of their extent and importance became known."

**RODE ON THE FIRST LOCOMOTIVE.**

It is reported from New Zealand that Crawford Macky, the last survivor of the party that rode on George Stephenson's first steam engine on its first trip, died there recently at the age of 83 years. He was about 12 years old when the Stockton and Darlington railway was opened, and with two other boys he went to see the "iron horse," which was brought from Newcastle on a dray by eight horses. When the locomotive had been got on the line George Stephenson's brother Joseph, who was in charge of it, asked the boys to run to a farm house for some buckets, and the boys went there, and a spring ran at hand. The boys having been getting very steam raised, the boys in return for their assistance were invited to have a first ride.

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**To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:**

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

In our opinion the time has arrived when, for the welfare of Canada and to ensure a revival of prosperity in this constituency, and throughout the Dominion, a change in the federal administration is absolutely necessary.

We fully endorse the Opposition platform, adopted at the Ottawa convention in June, 1893. As the candidates of that party we are opposed to the ruinous fiscal policy which has now had a trial of eighteen years, and are of opinion that the "highest interests of Canada" demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing any injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten a return of prosperity to our people, and to that end we believe that the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.

We believe in provincial rights, and will oppose coercion in any form towards the provinces of the Dominion in respect to matters upon which they have been entrusted with the powers to legislate. In the matter of the Manitoba School Question we are of opinion that the offer of the Greenway government to amend the school law that the clergyman or representative of any denomination would have the right to impart religious instruction in the public schools, at stated times, was a most reasonable one, and that it ought to have been accepted by the minority as a compromise and by all parties as a liberal and adequate compliance with the judgment of the privy council. We are still in hope that, along these lines and under the policy of conciliation of Mr. Laurier—to whom all Canada is now looking for a final settlement of this disturbing question—the strife and intolerance which are provoked by denominational differences and religious rancor will forever disappear from the arena of Canadian politics, at least in so far as the public school system of our country is concerned.

We will support a progressive railway policy, and if elected will strongly urge the importance of assisting a trunk line to open up the great country in the northern part of British Columbia, by which a transcontinental line would traverse a rich and yet uninhabited region.

We are opposed to the "bleeding process" whereby the province of British Columbia has been forced for years to contribute to the Dominion treasury in customs, excise, fishery and other dues, and to eastern monopolists, over two million dollars a year in excess of the sum returned to us for all purposes.

We believe that it is possible to administer public affairs absolutely free from the scandals that have been a marked characteristic of the rule of the present and late administrations, and will support no man or set of men that will shield criminals, whitewash boodlers, or condone corruption in high places.

We believe in Canada and have faith in her future. Her progress has been retarded by a ruinous tariff and by misadministration in every department of the public service. High taxation has been crushing the energies of her people, who have been leaving the country at the rate of one hundred thousand a year to find in the United States opportunities to live denied them at home. Bad government has checked, to an extent simply incalculable, her progress, but it has not, only because it had not time in eighteen years irretrievably ruined both the people and the country. With an electorate influenced by principle and fight, there is still great hope for our country, and especially for this province with its immense natural wealth and magnificent opportunities for expansion.

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

Faithfully yours,  
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W. A. Crane, who examined the property, states: "The north vein is no doubt the Nest Egg vein, and appears true and strong, but it is as yet untouched. I also examined all stages, and found them to be good, having no clay to stir. The claim is admirably situated for working purposes, and with I am sure, respond to development and prove a very valuable property. I have been drilling and examining mines for fifteen years, and have found all the physical conditions favorable for the Freeburn to rank with our best mines."

H. Stevenson, superintendent of the Homestake and Nest Egg mines, states: "With proper development I would look to see this property (the Freeburn) becoming valuable as a gold producer, its ores increasing in size and value, as depth and development are attained. The fact of the railroad now being built across the claim adds to its value materially, as it gives a very cheap output for its ores. Its adjoining the Homestake on the north adds materially to its worth."

J. J. Henager, a practical miner and mine owner, makes an affidavit in which occurs the following statements: "The Freeburn has upon it three well defined ledges of gold bearing rock. Two of the said ledges are about three hundred feet apart and running in an easterly and westerly direction, and one crossing the said two ledges on the property, and extending north and south the whole length of the property and crossing right through the Homestake. I find the Freeburn property correctly staked and located with reasonable work done and recorded for the current year, and that there are no adverse stakes or other locations or contents in regard to this property. The homogeneity of the Freeburn is similar to the Homestake and all indications point to the fact that the Freeburn with proper development will become a valuable gold mine, the ledges being from three to twenty feet wide on the surface. After a most careful examination of the Freeburn on three different locations, I am convinced that it is one of the most promising and remarkable properties in the camp."

Preliminary sales of shares have already been made of Freeburn stock, among the purchasers being Wm. Munro, Thos. Shotbolt, James Donachie, J. H. Turner, C. E. Pooley, and a number of others. The control of the stock is altogether in Victoria, the vendors retaining one-fifth. The head office of the company is in Victoria and the management of its affairs is in the hands of responsible men, so that purchasers of stock are fully assured that their interests will be thoroughly protected. It is the intention of the company to at once proceed with the practical development of the mine, and W. J. Burton, mining engineer of the Michigan school of mines, will immediately make an examination of the property so that work will be directed to the best advantage. It is believed that development will uncover a large body of rich ore, for it is a well demonstrated fact in mining that where a vein is intersected by a cross vein, as in the case of the Freeburn, pay ore is certain to exist.

A limited number of the shares of the Freeburn company's stock are now for sale at the rate of ten cents per share. These are vendor's shares and are fully paid up. Applications for same may be made at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the office of the secretary, No. 5, Williams building, Head street, or by letter to the same address.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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The amateur minstrels hold a rehearsal in the Victoria theatre this evening.

The annual meeting of the grand lodge, K. of P., will be held in Nanaimo on June 7.

Assistant General Traffic Manager P. P. Shelby, of the Great Northern, has resigned, and will in a short time start on a trip around the world.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening Rev. Canon Beaulac gave an instructive lecture on "Benvenuto Cellini, or the Life of a Craftsman."

Postmaster Shakespeare will give an exhibition of comic stereoscopic views in the Centennial Methodist church this evening. There will also be a musical programme.

The St. Alice Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, is now open and the management have put the rates to suit the times. An excellent staff has been secured.

Monuments, Headstones and cemetery copings are very cheap at Stewart's. He sure to get his prices before buying elsewhere. Cor. Yates & Blanchard streets.

The annual district meeting of the Methodist church will be held in Nanaimo on Thursday, when all the ministers of that denomination on Vancouver Island are expected to be present.

Rev. J. B. Haslam will give a magic lantern entertainment for the instruction and amusement of the children of the Protestant Orphan's home tomorrow evening in the dining room of the home.

Revs. Dr. Campbell, W. L. Clay, D. MacInnes, A. B. Winchester and several others went over by the Charmer this morning to attend the annual meeting of the British Columbia Synod of the Presbyterian church, which opened at Vancouver to-day.

A very successful concert was given in Colquhoun hall last evening. The programme was a varied one, and was greatly appreciated by the large audience. Besides those in the vicinity who took part there were a number from the city.

The anniversary services of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school will be held in the church next Sunday. In the morning Rev. Dr. Griffin of Toronto will preach. The afternoon service will be addressed by Rev. J. P. Hicks and others. The annual reports of the retiring officers will also be read. In the evening the pastor, Rev. J. F. Betts, will address the officers, teachers and parents. The children will take an active part in the singing at all the services.

No paper was read at last night's meeting of the Natural History Society, but a number of subjects were informally discussed. Among them were the discovery of an old cannon found near the mouth of the Soaness river, Alberta; and "The Soldier's Gazette and Cape Horn Chronicle," published on board the "Thames City," which brought the Royal Engineers to British Columbia in 1858-60. The entire issue consists of 17 parts, the matter being prepared by the officers and transcribed in very neat handwriting in newspaper columns and style by the ship's purser. This interesting historical souvenir was presented to the provincial library by Capt. Roberts of the Willapa, into whose possession it came a short time ago. The society will have another scientific expedition on the 10th of May, and they will probably examine Sooke bay and vicinity. The membership of the society has increased largely of late.

Rev. A. B. Winchester left this morning to attend the meeting of the foreign mission committee of the Presbyterian church, to be held in Toronto shortly. At a meeting held by the teachers and friends of the Chinese mission here the following resolution was unanimously passed: "That we rejoice at the progress made in the mission and the interest taken in the work, which has been greater during the past year than any previous one; and that we would urge, through Rev. A. B. Winchester, on the General Assembly's foreign mission committee the desirability of securing a suitable building in Chinatown, so that the work may be even more successful, for at present much of the labor of the superintendent and the voluntary helpers from the Christian congregations in the city is comparatively lost by virtue of a much smaller number of Chinese attending the meetings in this hall than would attend meetings in a hall suitably located in Chinatown proper."

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—Dr. H. I. Philpot, so well and popularly known to last year's visitors at the Harrison Hot Springs, is again in charge of the medical department of that famous resort.

—At the adjourned vestry meeting of Christ Church cathedral on Monday evening Mr. Archer Martin was elected people's warden and Mr. A. J. C. Galley was chosen a member of the committee.

—Three Saanich Indians were arrested this afternoon by Constables Palmer and McDonald for being drunk. William Daly, an old offender, was arrested by the same officer for supplying the Indians with liquor.

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—An interesting lecture descriptive of the famous cathedrals and old abbots of England, also the great university of Oxford, was given by Bishop Perrin in St. James' hall last evening. The lecture was illustrated by lantern views. A vote of thanks was tendered to Bishop Perrin at the close.

—G. Byrnes will sell at his rooms, Yates street, tomorrow at 2 p.m., a lot of Australian furs, consisting of buggy or bed robes, specimen mats, ladies' reticules, chin eggs; also some good fancy porcelain and china ware, and the intestate estates of M. Smith and Finney, consisting of five trunks, several ladies' costumes, clothing, plated ware, books, Jewellery, etc.

—For carrying concealed weapons H. C. Williams was this morning fined \$10 or in default ten days by Magistrate Macrae. A Chinaman who had been arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences was released. He contracted to work for a Chinese conboyman, and got an advance in money and clothes. When the time came for him to go to work he refused to go. The magistrate explained that this was not obtaining money under false pretences, but a mere debt, which could only be recovered by a civil action.

—Messrs. Hales & Bell have just completed their contract for placing a zinc roof on the Union club building. The new roof improves the appearance of the building and, being fireproof, will prevent the recurrence of a fire such as nearly destroyed the building a few weeks ago. Those slate roofs are in the long run cheaper than the ordinary shingle roofs, as insurance is cheaper on buildings using slate. They have also the advantage of being permanent, thus saving the expense of repairs so often required by a shingle roof.

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The West Coast Sealing Schooners Return to Port With Moderate Catches.

Steamer T. W. Carter Comes Off the Rocks and Sinks in Deep Water.

Since four o'clock last evening quite a fleet of sealing schooners sailed into the harbor from the West Coast. The majority of these have rather small catches, their captains reporting that while the seals were plentiful the weather was such as to make it unsafe to lower the boats, excepting at odd times. The Dora Seward, one of the first to arrive last evening, ran on the rocks at Ulenet Arm. While there she struck a sudden calm, and before an anchor could be cast the swift current carried her on a reef. The schooner floated with the rising tide, but the extent of her injuries cannot be determined until she is placed on the ways. The Kate was also damaged by striking a rock, and she will undergo necessary repairs before leaving for Bechring Sea. The catches reported by the schooners are as follows:—Anoka 430, Dora Seward 377, Venture 209, Victoria 164, Kate 200, Kilmory 100. The Dora Seward spoke the Paven on April 28, and the latter then had 420 skins. Many of the sealing men believe that they have made a mistake in not going further south for seals. They instance the case of the Epplinger, which made the large catch of 1200 skins, the majority of which were secured off San Francisco. The schooners from the Victoria fleet which cruised in a southerly direction have secured more skins than those that went north.

Providence, Mass., May 6.—The British ship Forestholm, from Mediterranean ports to Boston, with a cargo of fruit, put into Providence today and her cargo was secured off San Francisco. The Forestholm lost her bearings and grounded at 11:30 last night. With the aid of her anchor she worked herself ashore at 5 o'clock this morning without having sustained any serious damage. It is thought that she will be thoroughly examined before she proceeds.

The tug Sadie went out to Trial Island last evening and endeavored to pull the T. W. Carter off the rocks but her efforts proving unsuccessful she returned to port. Later in the evening the wind and tide succeeded in forcing the little steamer off the rocks. She drifted out a short distance from the island and sank in deep water.

Port Townsend, May 6.—The sealing schooners Columbia, J. G. Swan and Deeahk, all named by Indians, have arrived here. The Columbia has 240 skins, the Swan 120, and the Deeahk 80. The Indians hunted close to Cape Flattery, not going out further than 20 miles at any time. They say the weather this year was the roughest known for years.

San Francisco, May 6.—The schooner Viking, which arrived today, brought news of the probable loss of the schooner Norma, which sailed from here on Feb. 9 with 10 persons aboard for the South Sea, and should have arrived at her destination six weeks ago.

R. M. S. Warrimoo, which sailed from Sydney on Friday, has 20 tons and 40 steerage passengers and 150 tons of Australian freight for Victoria. The Mowers did not leave here for the south seas until 7 o'clock this morning. She had to leave 450 tons of freight behind.

The steamer Albi, which is due from Alaska on the 10th inst., is advertised to leave Seattle on her return trip on the 12th. She will call at the outer wharf for Victoria passengers at 11 a.m.

After discharging her cargo at Esquimalt the ship Italia was towed to the outer wharf this morning to discharge the remainder of her cargo.

The steamer R. P. Risher this morning replaced the Princess Louise on the New Westminster-Victoria route.

Clarence Wild, a pupil of Victoria West school, while watching a steam sawing machine at work yesterday, was struck and run over by a baker's cart. The little fellow, who is a son of the master ganger at the fortifications, was taken to his home in a hack. The medical men who were summoned found that although badly bruised he was not seriously injured.

The regular meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Friday afternoon. Two papers will be read, one by Miss Spiers on "How to secure and retain attention," and the other by Miss Russell on "How to teach an object lesson."

There will be no band concert Friday or Saturday evenings at the drill hall or Mount Baker hotel, on account of the minstrel entertainments those evenings.

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ORGANIZATION COMPLETE.

Officers Elected and Constitution Adopted Last Evening.

Last evening the British Columbia Stock Exchange met, adopted by-laws and constitution and elected the following officers:

The standing committees for the year are:

Executive—Dr. T. J. Jones, P. R. Brown, John Bryden, M.P.P.; H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., and Captain John Irving, M.P.P.

Finance—P. R. Brown, Richard Hall, and A. L. Belyea.

Membership—Beaumont Boggs, G. B. Marvin, H. A. Munn, Geo. Riley and A. H. Hartman.

The premises on Broad street at present occupied by Mr. A. H. Harmon have been secured and will be fitted up for the purposes of the exchange. The membership includes 41 business men and brokers. The exchange will be opened for business about May 25th.

BEHRING SEA PATROL.

Pleasant Leaves for the North—Other Naval Movements.

H. M. S. Pheasant, the first of the British Behring sea patrol fleet, left yesterday morning for the North. She will be away until October. The Satellite will not leave for the North until July, but the Pheasant will be joined by H. M. S. Lanza, which is to arrive from England. It is expected that the Satellite will be relieved by H. M. S. Pheasant, the latter to be commissioned next month.

The Royal Arthur returned from Vancouver on Monday and spent yesterday afternoon and evening at gun practice in the straits. She returned to Esquimalt at midnight.

According to her programme H. M. S. Imperieuse should have arrived at Sandy Point on Monday.

The funeral of the late Dr. W. Macrae Jones, which took place from the residence of Mr. R. Jones this afternoon and later from Christ Church Cathedral, was largely attended by the many friends of the deceased, including the members of the Pioneer Society, who were there in a body. The services were conducted by the Rev. Canon Beaulac. The pall-bearers were: Sir Henry Crease, Senator Macdonald, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Dr. Huntington, Dr. J. S. Helmcken, Captain Lewis, Mr. Thos. Errie and Mr. J. Lowen.

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To quote prices and show goods. It's our very strongest point. We will cheerfully show you our Men's Tweed Suits at \$6, \$7, or \$8; Pants, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25 or \$2.50. Don't be shy about telling us you are looking for the place where you can buy to best advantage. People are doing that every day. Some come here first and come back here to buy when they have been around. Some come here last, and don't go any further until they've got what they want, and it's just as easy to prove as to say so.

CAMERON, The Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson Street.

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MEN'S LOW RICYCLE SHOES, MEN'S LACED BICYCLE SHOES WITH ELASTIC SIDES. LADIES' BICYCLE BOOTS WITH LEGGINGS ATTACHED IN BLACK OR TAN. THE NICEST LOT IN TOWN TO PICK FROM. PRICES RIGHT.

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HARD STUDY IN SCHOOL.

BRINGS ON NERVOUS PROSTRATION AND ST. VITUS DANCE.

A Young Lady Prostrated for Five Years From This Cause—How to be Carried Upstairs—A Lesson Parents Should Heed.

Hard study at school brought on nervous prostration and St. Vitus dance. This is a very frequent occurrence in these days of high pressure study, and one of the many unfortunate who suffered thus, but now has happily found relief, is Miss Lizzie K. Marshall, of Central Clarence, N. S. Despite all that was done for her the disease grew worse as months after months passed away, and both herself and friends feared that she was doomed to an invalid's life. But a marvelous and permanent cure has been wrought through the agency of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the public will be interested in reading the young lady's statement of her illness and cure.

hugs, for the platform is crowded with ladies, and the season has been a gay one. A senior officer waves his hand, and a lady beside me responds. They are husband and wife, and this is their Anglo-Saxon farewell. It is the dragon and his pal over again. But feeling is strained in spite of this restraint, and there are some eyes turned away as the band walls off into Auld Lang Syne.

An impressive subaltern shoots his head out through the window, two "Back to the stable on Friday, and wire me if it's more wins." "Sir, mister," asks a lance corporal, pushing through the crowd, "is this 'ere train for Donola?"

Tension is relieved, and before it can return the train steams slowly out of the station. And now, as I stand on the platform, there passes me window after window, blocked with the faces of the men. They are small windows, and yet every one of them frames a face, two of them with chins overhanging the lower edge, two above, two above, and then finally two who can just squeeze through at the top. But these faces are a revelation. To watch the marionette Tommy so far, one would say that he had no opinion upon the matter in hand. He was wound up to entertain himself, and so he mechanically contrived. But now his helmet is off, his belt is undone, and he is a human being again. And what a human being!

Look at those bullet heads, close-cropped and red eared, with flushed, rufous faces and gap-toothed mouths bowling in chorus. They are not beautiful, certainly, and it would be hard to deny that they are brutal, but what a sense of vigorous, high blooded animalism they have behind them! For good or evil there is nothing weak about these squares of flushed, shorn faces, which are sliding past us. Tommy looks to me as capable on a sarking Badajos as his forehead did here, but he is also as capable of holding the ridge at Buzen. Swifter and swifter goes the train, and on the back footboard a small private is dancing wildly.

"Ye see ye couldn't leave me behind!" Le screamed, and waved two frantic arms in the air.

Good-bye, my gallant soldier boys, and God be with you! I think that you will see me before you set foot on Crime-plutonium, never to return. With a fringe of waving heliograph, the train lurches round the curve, and England has moved another pawn upon the chessboard of the world.

Pure blood is the safeguard of health. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would be well.

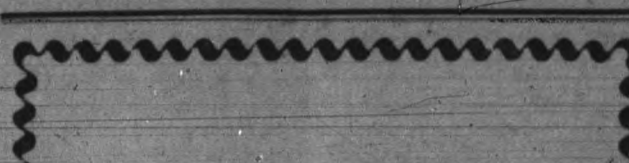
SECRETS OF THE BORGHIAS.

Many of the subtle poisons used by Italians of the present day. It appears that the proprietor of a little drug store in Avenue A has made a life-long study of toxicology, and probably knows more about the gruesome science of poison than any other man in New York.

His information, like Sam Weller's acquaintance with London, is both extensive and peculiar. The other day, in talking to a reporter, he made a startling and somewhat alarming statement.

"Do you know the most dangerous class of immigrants in this country?" he asked. "Well, I will tell you. The immigrant from Italy, especially the northern portion of that country, is a distinct menace to the community, when provoked, possesses means of revenge utterly unknown to others. It is a generally received opinion that the terrible secrets of the Borgias and Medicis are, happily, lost. The knowledge of subtle and untraceable poisons that they turned to such useful accounts, and which, in removing their enemies is supposed to have died out. But the idea is incorrect.

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CURIOUS AFRICAN TRIBES.

Mr. William Astor Chasler, who has just returned from a journey through Africa, gives the following interesting details of two tribes. "While waiting at Datcha I had time to study the customs, more of them, and to see the inhabitants of Jombouze Range. Although they had treated us in a most hospitable manner at first, on closer acquaintance we discovered that they were not the best friends they were had. They got to hate us, and one of the benefits achieved by the journey is the fact that these people, numbering more than thirty thousand, have been brought in contact with the white people and have learned that, although the whites are and to be trifled with, yet nevertheless they are far from hostile.

General Steamship Agency. THROUGH TICKETS To and From All European Points. From Montreal, May 9. Allan Line, Sardinian, May 10. Allan Line, Numidian, May 10. Dominion Line, Argonaut, May 10. Dominion Line, Labrador, May 10. Beaver Line, Lake Huron, May 10. Beaver Line, Lake Ontario, May 10.

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The Oceanic Steamship Company. Carrying United States, Hawaiian and Colonial mails, will leave the Company's wharf, foot of Pocomo St., San Francisco.

SS. "ROSALE". Leaves Victoria Daily at 9 a.m. except Sunday. Arriving at Victoria Daily except Sundays at 1 a.m.

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OFF TO THE FRONT.

Conn Doyle's Description of the Staffordshire Regiment's Departure.

Conn Doyle writes as follows from Cairo about the departure of the Staffordshire Regiment to the front: "We saw the Staffords to yesterday, nine hundred of them, for Wady Halfa, and a more hand-picked set of lads I have never set eyes upon. It is pleasant to find that the territorial system has, with the exception of the cases of a few recruits which are recruited from sparsely inhabited districts, come to stand for an absolute fact. It will make the next great battle in which the British infantry are engaged, singularly picturesque, when the men of Kent, the men of Gloucester, or the men of Yorkshire are actually fighting under their own banners. In this case I am assured that at the very least 80 per cent. of the men are actually Staffordshire men still bearing Middlesex drawn from the potteries and mines. Taken as a body they are shorter than either the Egyptian or negro troops, but their chest measurements are high, and in their white, red-tinted helmets and khaki suits they look a thorough workmanlike body of men.

Outside the station they stand in their ranks leaning on their rifles, while Col. Beale makes his last preparations and the subalterns chat together. A crowd of red-faced Egyptians and sun-browned Europeans are looking silently on without sign of sympathy. A long-legged, red-coated dragon wanders through the ranks looking for a pal. He finds him at last just in front of me—a stocky little infantry man, all hat and knapsack. "Bye, Bill!" says the dragon. "Bye!" says the other, hardly glancing at him. Two Frenchmen would have been in each other's arms. Yet it cannot be want of feeling, or why should the dragon wander about in that blinding sun looking for his pal?

And now the men file in and take their places in the train as stiff and as silent as so many clay soldiers, red-faced, brown-skinned, and all in the same stocky little infantry man, all hat and knapsack. "Bye, Bill!" says the dragon. "Bye!" says the other, hardly glancing at him. Two Frenchmen would have been in each other's arms. Yet it cannot be want of feeling, or why should the dragon wander about in that blinding sun looking for his pal?

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English Mercile thieves are ingenious. A lady was riding near Brighton when a gentleman-looking person called out to her that he had lost a watch, and offered to insure it for her. She accepted the offer, but after receiving the fact he got on the wheel to show her that it was all right, and then rode off with the watch.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.



British Columbia.

VANCOUVER

Two freight trains collided on Saturday night near Spuzzum. But little damage was done to the rolling stock, and fortunately no one was hurt.

Rev. H. G. F. Clinton, rector of St. James', intimated that he would resign the rectorship of the parish, such resignation to take effect on the 1st of July next.

Mr. F. Schofield, who has been appointed returning officer for this district, goes by the Danube to Port Neville, He will make a short stop at Port Neville, He will then proceed to Port Moody, Port Moody and three clear to Alaska.

The Dominion Fish company will launch a new fishing steamer which has been under construction for the last two or three months. She measures 35 feet over all, with nine feet beam, and will be fitted with engines. She will be able to carry from five to ten tons of fish and will be worked chiefly on the halibut and cod grounds up north for the company's local trade.

The first shot in the district of Burrard in the Dominion general election was fired on Saturday evening, when the opposition committee rooms on Carrall street were thrown open. The meeting was thoroughly informal, but notwithstanding, shortly after 8 o'clock a large number had assembled, and when the proceedings opened the speakers room was filled to the doors, many standing. While only a committee meeting, the utmost enthusiasm was shown, and the speeches made were punctuated by applause and marks of approbation.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The lowest tender for the new market building was that of H. J. Williams, \$3075, and the contract was awarded him. The plans have been somewhat modified, which accounts for the contract price not being as high as some had anticipated. Geo. Turnbull has been appointed inspector, and the work is to be commenced immediately, and completed by July 15.

A number of the leading farmers in the district, from Sea Island to Langley, have organized a corporation known as the Delta Horse Breeders' Association, for the purpose of importing thoroughbred animals with which to improve the strain of their local stock. As a starter, they have purchased an imported coach stallion, "Karibou," bred by the French government, for which they paid \$2000. It is not the intention of the association, however, to confine itself to the improvement of horseflesh, but they will also import first class bulls, etc., from time to time.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, May 6.—M. J. Haggart has definitely decided to contest this constituency in spite of the convention to be held here on Friday. The Conservative party here held a lengthy meeting on Monday night to consider what steps are to be taken. A number of them are endeavoring to get Mr. Haalam to stand, believing that he can defeat Mr. Haggart and also the Liberal candidate, Mr. W. W. B. Melnes. There is a great deal of jealousy over Mr. Haggart's decision, as the clique think they ought first to be considered.

At the first meeting held before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday Anna Ballo pleaded guilty to the charge of concealment of the birth of her infant child. The grand jury returned no bill against Drabble, for theft, and the prisoner was discharged. Graham, the confessed accomplice in the Wellington dynamite outrage, was also discharged as it was found that there was no truth in it. In the case of Regina v. Keel-loosh, the prisoner pleaded guilty to unlawful wounding. The grand jury returned a true bill against J. P. Planta on the Hawkeye matter, but no bill in the Hardy case. The case will be put before the petit jury to-day.

The council on Monday night sustained the action of Mayor Davison in dismissing Constable Thompson.

The ladies of St. Alban's held a very successful bazaar last evening, followed by a programme of instrumental and vocal music, interspersed by refreshments of all kinds.

MR. AULAY MORRISON

Continues To Make Gratifying Progress in New Westminster District.

Mr. Morrison, the opposition candidate, writes a correspondence in Langley, held a very successful meeting at Langley Prairie last Saturday evening, at which there was present a full house, representative of the farmers of that flourishing section. Mr. Dean occupied the chair. Mr. Morrison took the opportunity, after going into the history of the position of Manitoba and the new bill, to lay down clearly what would be his course should the new parliament be called upon either by Mr. Laurier or any one else to interfere with the present legislation on this question. His statement that he would oppose such interference was received with unqualified approval by all in the audience. His stand also on the tariff seemed to meet with the commendation of most of the farmers, many of whom cannot but realize that the protection which is laid down as the policy of the Conservative party is not intended or even claimed to be a protection to the farmer. The stand he took on this question was the same as laid down some time ago by the Liberal Association in New Westminster. What the farmers claim is that the protective duties on all classes of manufactures used by them should be lowered, and the former placed upon the same footing as other classes of the community, and that until such time as this is done the farmer should be protected. But allowing foreign products to come in at a low rate of duty, whilst the farmer is compelled to pay a high rate of duty for everything he purchases, is neither fair nor just. Mr. Morrison explained that if elected he would certainly do his best to secure a change of administration, but that any administration that might take the shape of the present one would receive his support only so long as the policy should be, in his opinion, in the best interests of the Dominion as a

whole, and in accordance with the principle which he had laid down.

C. B. Sward spoke briefly in support of Mr. Morrison's candidature, not because Mr. Morrison was standing as a Liberal, but because the principle he laid down were such as met with his (Mr. Sward's) approval. He appealed to the audience not to let their prejudice as party men mislead them, but to give their votes in accordance with their own honest judgment as to what is best for Canada and British Columbia.

Mr. Townsend and Mr. Hutcheson both spoke, not so much in support of the Conservative government as in attacking Mr. Laurier and the position of the Liberal party in the various elections since 1878. They were followed by John Oliver, from the Delta, who gave them a rare good dressing down, and emphasized the disadvantage under which the tariff policy of the Conservatives placed the farmer.

A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the proceedings. It was one of the best conducted meetings held in that section of the province. Mr. Morrison made a fine impression, and his support in Fair Langley will be a gratifying one.—World.

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

EXPRESSMEN WILL BE NEXT

If the Adams Company Men Strike, It Will Be Serious.

New York, May 6.—The Herald says that the initial step has been taken by the employees of the Adams Express Co. in a strike that may possibly affect the ten thousand men employed by that corporation. Eight porters in the immense freight house of the express company in 49th street, adjoining the New York Central freight yards, walked out in a body recently. The action of these men will be supported by the company's men in Washington, D. C., where they will stop work, as the result of a heavy cut in wages and an increase in working hours.

A committee representing clerks, drivers, porters and stablemen will at once call upon L. C. Weir, president of the company, with a list of the grievances. A committee of the men will insist upon some assurance that their demands be attended to within a reasonable time or else the general strike will follow. The trouble is attributed by the men to President Weir, who has, they say, largely reduced the working force and cut down wages, but failed to curtail working hours.

General Manager Zimmerman and General Agent McWilliams called at the 49th street depot to effect a settlement of the trouble. A committee of the clerks has been appointed to confer with the two officials. The grievances of these men and their fellow laborers have been formulated already.

Mr. Weir, who has been the company's western agent at Cincinnati, was elected president on September 29, 1894, to succeed Henry Sanford, who resigned. Mr. Weir had no new ideas in economy, it is said. There was a curtailing of expenses. Some were discharged and others had their wages reduced, but another innovation was made last night, when the drivers, freight handlers and helpers were compelled to furnish bonds for \$500 each. Some of the men refused to comply with the request.

The employees of the company were compelled to sign an agreement several weeks ago whereby they released the express company from all liability in case they were injured while on duty. A deduction of the men's wages is now made for every day they are absent on account of sickness or accident.

FOREST PRESERVATION.

A Commendable Step Taken in the United States.

Washington, May 6.—Senator Teller, from the committee on forest reservations, has reported favorably a bill for the protection of the public forest reservations. The bill provides that no public forest reservation shall be established except to improve and protect the forest within the reservation or for the purpose of securing favorable conditions of water flow, and to insure a continued supply of timber for the people of the states wherein such forest reservations are located. General rules are laid down for the protection and government of such reservations, and the bill gives to states wherein such reservations are situated civil and criminal jurisdiction over persons within such reservations. Senator Teller also reported to the senate a bill amending existing laws so as to permit the use of right of way to the extent of 25 feet, together with the use of necessary ground, not exceeding forty acres, on the public land and forest reservations by citizens or associations of citizens for the purpose of manufacturing or distributing electric power. The bill has already passed the house.

It being now definitely settled that there shall be a world's fair in Paris in the year 1900, a sum of 4,000,000 francs is to be spent in beautifying the parks and open spaces and in creating new breathing places in various parts of the city. There has been much opposition to holding the exhibition, even on the part of the Parisians. It is noticeable that the argument which seems to have been used with most weight against it was the danger it threatened to the park system of the city, and this argument has been seriously considered by the government, which has modified the original plans so as to do as little harm as possible to the existing plantations, and has pledged itself not to leave any permanent buildings to spoil the promenade and playgrounds.

Patients of the heart, nervousness, tremulousness, headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, especially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

PICTURE ROCKS IN ARIZONA.

The Navajo Mountains, the jutting buttes that line the verge of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in Arizona, and the straight walls of the canyon proper, are all points of wonderful interest, for they are the canvas upon which are depicted some of the most strange and beautiful photographs that have ever been discovered in this country. Nearly every butte is a picture gallery, and nearly every smooth surface is covered with weird and fantastic figures. On Navajo Mountain these continue to the summit, and as the crowning piece, a huge block of sandstone stands on the top, the four sides presenting smooth surfaces. These faces are more than 100 feet square, and on each face is a picture of the sun, with the figure of a man carrying a load on his back, in prayer. Beneath the warriors are many hieroglyphic characters, probably a prayer to the sun god.

On a boulder, by the verge of the canyon, is the picture of a woman kneeling in prayer to the sun. On one of the canyon walls more than 100 feet from anything that could have furnished the barbaric artist a foot or a hand hold, there is a weird panoramic view in three scenes. Under a tree—a child is sleeping, while the other has fallen curiously by its side. A few feet from the sleeping babe a huge snake, evidently a rattlesnake, is coiled to strike. Down the canyon toward the west is scene two. The snake is crawling away, and the limbs of the child are drawn as though in the last convulsions of death. The snake has done its deadly work.

Still further down the canyon is scene three. A warrior, evidently the father of the child, with one arm clasps the dead babe; with the other hand he holds a club. Upon his face the artist has depicted a look of mortal anguish and hate. A snake lies dead at his feet. This is probably the most beautiful picture ever executed by savage hands. On one of the canyon's walls a warrior and a maiden are represented, gaily tripping along together, hand in hand, while two doves are circling around their heads. Photographs of the hours in some places a bear followed by two cubs—the dog, the mountain lion and the catamount are found. Many of these are evidently of recent date, and have probably been executed by the Navajos, but here and there one meets with a dim photograph that bears evidence of great age.

A RICH NABOB.

One of the three richest and most powerful nabobs in India is the Gaikwar of Mysore and the Nizam of Hyderabad. These three are the first Indian potentates who possess a maximum salary of 21 guns. The Gaikwar is a fine gentleman. His proper name is Gopal Rao, and he traces his line back to Pithli, the founder of the Baroda dynasty. Gopal succeeded Mulbar Rao, who was deposed in 1875 for alleged complicity in the conspiracy to poison the British residents in Baroda. When Gopal took the throne he assumed the name and style of Rao H. He was made an earl of the Star of India. He was born in 1862, and after a most careful education under native and English tutors and officers, he took personal direction of the state in 1883. This young prince has done much for the large country he rules over. Since his ascent to the throne, he has provided schools in all his towns and villages, which exceed three thousand in number. He was the first to take practical measures for the extension of female education and the better condition of women in India. He was the first native chief to hold a position of honor, and to support the legislation against that practice promoted by Lord Dalhousie. Baroda is a state with a population of 2,500,000, and pays in revenue to its ruler an income of more than \$7,000,000, of which Great Britain takes a large slice. The Gaikwar is a strict monogamist, and declares that he will not permit any of his children to marry under the age of 20.

The Yashima, a 13,000-ton battle ship for Japan, has just been launched in England. She will have 13,500 horse power engines, intended to obtain sixteen and one-quarter knots speed. She will carry four twelve-inch, forty-nine ton guns and thirty-four quick-firing guns.

Tunnels are getting cheaper. The oldest of the four greatest tunnels, the Hoosac, cost \$18.75 per foot; the most recent, the Albion, only about \$7.50 per foot.

Paula Skallt, a nine-year-old Polish girl, is Vienna's latest musical prodigy. She can play works of all the great masters, and also improvises.

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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in constipation, and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured HEADACHE.

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READING BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS OF VICTORIA MERCHANTS THE TIMES

MUNICIPAL City of Victoria Court of Revision. Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment of 1896, as made by the assessor of the city of Victoria, will be held at the council chamber, city hall, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, A.D. 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Notice. Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk is closed to Public Traffic. R. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

Notice. In the matter of the estate of A. J. Langley, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, duly verified, on or before the 17th day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to W. H. LANGLEY, 52 Langley St., Victoria.

Mortgage Sale. Under and by virtue of the powers contained in an Indenture of mortgage, dated the 2nd day of May, A.D. 1896, which mortgage is registered in Charge Book Vol. 9, Page 175, of the Public Office of the City of Victoria, there will be offered for sale by Mr. Joshua Davies, auctioneer, at his salesroom, Harton Square, on Friday, the 15th of May, instant, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property, viz: All that piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, and known and numbered on the map or plan of the Millside extension of Work Estate, deposited in the Land Registry office at Victoria, and numbered 12, as lot 91 (situated in block 5 (five), of the subdivision of section IV, into Victoria district, with houses thereon. For terms and conditions of sale apply to JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer, or to W. H. LANGLEY, City Engineer, 52 Government Street.

JOHN MESTON. CREDITORS MEETING. A meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Wild Fletcher will be held at the office of J. P. Stewart, in the city of Victoria, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Notice of Assignment. Pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Acts." Notice is hereby given that Philip Thomas Johnston, of St. Charles street, in the city of Victoria, carrying on business at No. 51 Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of P. Johnston & Co., has assigned all his real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to George Henry Hayward, of the Millside road, in the said city of Victoria, to hold and dispose of the same for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Philip Thomas Johnston as hereby given that Philip Johnston as trustee of the said deed was created by the said assignor and trustee on the 4th day of May, 1896, and the said assignor has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said Philip Thomas Johnston must forward and deliver full particulars of claim duly verified to the assignee at Victoria on or before the 4th day of July, 1896. All persons indebted to the said Philip Thomas Johnston are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignee forthwith. After the said 4th day of July, 1896, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice. Dated at Victoria this 4th day of May, 1896. GEO. H. HAYWARD, Trustee.

CARRIAGE MAKER. BLACKSMITH, ETC. Broad Street, between Johnson and Park Streets.

SING KEE. 24 Herald St., Victoria, B. C.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE. All kinds of Chinese labor supplied at shortest notice. Contracts taken.

LEGAL NOTICES. Notice. In the matter of the Estate of John Dyer, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of June, 1896, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith at the office of Leo & Fraser, 11 Tremont Avenue, Victoria, B. C. Dated the 27th day of April, 1896. JOHN D. BRYANT, Executors of the will of John Dyer, deceased.

Notice of Assignment. Pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Acts." Notice is hereby given that Thomas Wild Fletcher, of the Government Street, Victoria, British Columbia, dealer in sewing machines, pianos and organs, has by deed made and executed by him and the trustee on the 28th day of April, 1896, assigned all his real and personal property, liable to seizure and sale under execution to John Joel Austin, of Langley street, Victoria, accountant, trustee for the general benefit of his creditors. All parties indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the same to the trustee forthwith and all creditors to send full particulars of their claims to him on or before the 21st day of May, 1896, after which he will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the creditors of whose claims he shall then have received notice. Dated at Victoria, this 25th day of April, 1896. JNO. J. AUSTIN, Trustee.

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CREDITORS MEETING. A meeting of the creditors of the said Philip Thomas Johnston will be held at the office of Messrs. Yates & Jnr, 23 Bannock street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, instant, at 2 o'clock.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Changes for sending advertisements must be handed in at the office before 11 a.m. of the day the "Change" is desired to appear.



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## AMATEUR BALL GAME

**Amities Greeting in Trim for Their Match With Wellington on Saturday.**

**Victoria Wheelmen's Club Make Arrangements for Season's Campaign.**

### BASEBALL.

The Amities are putting in some stiff practice for next Saturday's game against Wellington, and Lanfesty, the local crack amateur pitcher is rapidly losing the wildness which characterized his first appearance this season. Huxtable, who will catch for him, has put in evening after evening as a target for the lanky pitcher, and as a result, the Wellingtons after next Saturday's game will probably return to their homes, half under the impression that they have run against a professional battery. The whole team is improving immensely, and the Amities will hardly recognize the local amateurs as the team who fell such easy victims at the first game of the year. Their batting capabilities are too well known to require special mention, but one enthusiastic admirer of the amateurs is willing to make a pretty big wager that if any better knocks the ball over the fat fence during the whole season, it will be Duck of the Amities.

### AGAIN POSTPONED.

Yesterday's game at Portland had to be postponed, another downpour commencing just as the game was about to be called. The original engagement of the Victoria team had therefore to be closed, with only one game decided out of the five scheduled. At Tacoma, Seattle won from Tacoma by 12 to 1, and an innings to spare. The score by innings follows:

Tacoma	12	5	6	7	8	9
Seattle	1	0	0	0	0	0
Score	12	5	6	7	8	9

### BUMMERY.

Earned runs, Tacoma 1; Seattle 10. Two base hits, Seattle 2. Home runs, Seattle 2. Bases on balls, Pastorius 3; Black 2. Left on base, Tacoma 6; Seattle 7. Time, 1 hour, 45 minutes. Umpire, March. Attendance, 450.

### THE LEAGUE RACE.

Portland	1	0	0	0	0	0
Seattle	0	1	1	1	1	1
Tacoma	0	1	1	1	1	1
Victoria	0	1	1	1	1	1

### THE WHEEL.

**BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR THE W.C.**  
The Victoria Wheelmen's club held their first business meeting in the new club rooms yesterday evening, when a fully paid up membership of 78 was reported, with twenty or more applications under consideration by the directors. The association is now one of the strongest in the province, with attractive and well furnished rooms of its own, the best track on the coast and the brightest of prospects for a successful season. Last night's meeting was chiefly in connection with the race meet on the 23rd inst., for which riders are this early in the day promised from Portland, Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Nanaimo, and Wellington. There was in addition a considerable list of miscellaneous business disposed of with business-like promptness. Messrs. T. G. Moody, Jr., W. J. Jeffrey and E. W. Bradley, three veteran members of the club, having cast in their lot with the professionals, are no longer eligible to ordinary membership, and Mr. Bradley's resignation of the office of standard bearer and badge maker was accepted with regret, Mr. J. M. Duncan being named as his successor. The constitution was also amended by unanimous consent to name blue, white and gold as the colors of the club. W. E. Newton, of Seattle, has received his appointment as official handicapper of the League of American Wheelmen for the state of Washington. Mr. Newton is said to be thoroughly posted and well equipped for the position.

### AQUATICS.

**YALE CREW FOR HENLEY.**  
New Haven, May 6.—Bob Cook, the Yale crew adviser, and Captain Treadway, of the varsity eight, met last night and selected candidates for the boat crew which will be taken to England to race for Yale in the Henley regatta. They are: Stroke, George Ledford, Sr.; Bow, L. Ralph Trevelyan; coxswain, Henry Clegg; 6, A. M. Langens; Philadelphia, S. Philip Bailey; Windsor, Conn., J. Jax Rodgers; Toledo, O., J. Wm. Baird; Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 2, Alex. Brown; Philadelphia; bow, Jas. Simpson; Minneapolis; substitute, Geo. T. Marsh; Lansingburg, N. Y., Paul Mills; West Point, and Payne Whitney, New York City. Three of the fourteen men now training have been dropped. Langford, Treadway, Langens and Baird were on last year's champion Yale eight.

### ATHLETICS.

San Francisco, May 6.—The University of California athletes will not go east this spring. This conclusion was reached when H. B. Terry, the hurdler, told Captain Merwin yesterday that it would now be impossible for him to accompany the team on its tour. Terry is one of the point winners in the team, so the management, after due consideration, thought they would not attempt the tour without him.

### THE TRIP.

**CHESTER CUP WINNER.**  
London, May 6.—Mr. Dobell's "The Hawk" won the Chester cup in-day. Badley, second; Rockliffe, third. Eleven horses ran.

## TORYISM, TUPPERISM AND TOADYISM.

To the Editor: May I hope for space in your paper, and especially as we are now in the throes of a serious political crisis, when "the manhood and manliness" of our people should be appealed to most seriously. The alternative heading of this letter describes the position of the government side of the house of commons in Ottawa, and for our solid and common sense consideration, suppose we take the appellatives in turn. Toryism, as an unhappy incident in Canada at present, is a synonym for all that is degrading and corrupt, demoralizing the rising generation, who are taught by it the most outrageous lying, and that a youth's ambition is "to make a fortune in a hurry," regardless of morality and in complete indifference to the interest of his fellow men, or the country at large. Toryism passes through a big sieve, with wide meshes to it, the hard-won earnings of its industrious people as there is in the world, about as much loyalty to Her Gracious Majesty and the constitution, but for the inhabitants of the mother country by refusal to buy her wares, goods or wares, thus preventing said work people paying us for the produce we send them. Was there ever such inhuman, nay, wicked and ungenerous folly?

Toryism encourages stealing from the public purse, and robbing the private purse. Let us instance the treasury which has been depleted by amongst other misadventures, the Order of the Contract, the Tux canal, Herdington and Curran bridges, St. Charles Branch railway, and the Chignecto ship railway swindle. These alone tot up to fully five million dollars, and the Comptroller-McGreevy-Laugerlin jobs are not included. The struggling citizen's pockets are emptied for absolute necessities, and cannot afford comforts or luxuries to improve their minds, owing to an atrocious tariff on imports, increasing the cost of living in cities fully fifty per cent. over that in Britain. Toryism enables our sugar refinery to make a million dollars in a year, and rice millers to amass "a fortune in a hurry" of \$200,000 per annum. (From these sums, please deduct cheques for the government's corruption fund, to delude and unman the electors every five years or so.)

Tupperism. There is a big field to depict upon here, but I shall refer to only one or two points. The person who mis-represented us in London, and lectured the British people on "the economic development of Canada," when he knew well that there was neither economy nor expansion in the Dominion, not satisfied with being "the great panjandrum" and wire puller for Canada, continued to meddle in Britain's internal affairs. He consorted with the Lowther-Vincent Ashmead-Bartlett party," described by the London Times two months ago as "insignificant and of no influence," and actually wants the British people to tax themselves for colonial selfishness, and thereby adapt-orize better customers." He, Sir Chas. Tupper, says "the colonies can soon supply the United Kingdom's food requirements," while Australia is importing breadstuffs, and India is suffering from famine. The "beneficial" result is all fudge. See Toronto Board of Trade's conclusion on this matter, yesterday's meeting.

Toadyism. On this point we have only to watch the proceedings of "the machine mafia" of subservient, servile sycophants in Ottawa. Yours truly, D. C. BARKER.

Montreal, April 30th, 1896.  
P. S.—The Hudson's Bay railway subsidy outrage should not be forgotten. An enormous subvention was voted in the expiring hours of last session, seven weeks ago (March 10th). Sir Mackenzie Bowell acknowledged it would take years to enquire into the feasibility of the route!

### WHERE IS PREMIER TURNER?

To the Editor: The education department seems determined to break the record for inconsistency. What stranger would believe that the Hon. J. H. Forne could allow hundreds of the advanced pupils in the city schools to be deprived practically of a month's education? Only last winter he endorsed the principle of holding the promising examinations during the last week of June. Now this department, for which he is doubly responsible, proposes to hold them this month. Why does he act so inconsistently? Why does he permit such injustice?  
Our city trustees have again urged upon the department the necessity for holding these examinations on the last days of the last month of the term. The principals must hold their examination examinations for the boys' studies on those days, and why should the department do the same? Again I ask, will he permit such injustice to be done to hundreds of the advanced pupils of the city schools?  
AJAX.

### Cable News.

Paris, May 6.—A telegram received from Santo Domingo says that the President, Thomas Horrocks, has had the minister of war, Castillo, and Gov. Estay, of Maricao, shot for conspiracy. Madrid, May 6.—During a dance at Alouso, province of Huelva, yesterday, some miscreant set fire to the building. Six persons were burned to death and many were injured while trying to escape from the flames.  
Brossella, May 6.—Mr. Arthur Hordley, artist, now of this city, is believed to be dying from pneumonia. His family has been summoned.

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**ROYAL Baking Powder.**  
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## MRS. COOK—IS FREE

She is Granted a Divorce from Her Husband, George J. Cook, by Justice Walkem.

Cook Fails to Prove Any of the Allegations He Made Against His Wife.

The divorce proceedings of Cook v. Cook terminated last night by Mr. Justice granting the wife a decree for divorce and for the custody of the children. Miss Jacket J. D. Prescott testified that Cook and Miss Lipscombe had lived together as man and wife. There was no evidence offered as to any misconduct between Cook and Miss Traynor. Cook in his evidence denied all the charges of adultery, but practically admitted the truth, which he said he was borne on to by great provocation. The jury answered the questions submitted to them and found as facts: (1) That George J. Cook had committed adultery with Miss Lipscombe; (2) that Mrs. Cook did not condone the offence; (3) that Cook did not commit adultery with Miss Traynor; (4) that Mrs. Cook was not guilty of adultery or any other improper conduct with J. D. Prescott. As the verdict was entirely in favor of the petitioner, His Lordship granted the decree as above stated. W. W. Langley appeared for the petitioner.

Cook, after he had given his evidence, said he was at a great disadvantage, as several witnesses subpoenaed by him were not present. It is said that Cook a few days ago went to a prominent firm of solicitors and representing that he was a law clerk in the employ of Messrs. Schults & Murphy, obtained some blank forms of subpoenas, which he took to the Supreme Court registry and issued. They were old forms and were tested in the name of the late chief justice, and were of course no good, and the witnesses were not bound to obey them. One of the witnesses went to the junior member of the firm and showed him the subpoenas which purported to be issued by his firm. Mr. Cook has probably not heard the last of it yet, as the solicitor said yesterday he did not know whether or not criminal proceedings would be taken.

During the trial some questions asked by Cook brought forth the question as to the lunatic asylum, "Do you know where the lunatic asylum is?" Cook said there was no necessity for any reference to the lunatic asylum and his Lordship replied: "Oh, no! No one would think of your going to the asylum; there is a difference between a knife and a fool."

Cook also came in for some well merited censure from the bench when, after judgment was given in favor of the wife as to the custody of the children, he said: "both children?" His Lordship said: "Yes, both children, you are not fit to take care of anything."

### A SAN FRANCISCO CARNIVAL.

Lucky Baldwin Wants a Week of Flowers, Parades and Amusement.

San Francisco, May 6.—A week of carnival for San Francisco with sunshine, flowers, amusements and parades, is a suggestion emanating from R. J. Baldwin, and to which he is willing to devote his energies and give financial support, provided he can find other citizens willing to join in giving the affair its needed impetus. Baldwin has attended a number of fiestas in the interior and while considering the season a little late, thinks that the week preceding the Fourth of July would be a proper time for a grand display.

"The possibilities of San Francisco for a carnival," said Baldwin, are unsurpassed. Our natural advantages are great and it needs but a few energetic people to "take hold of the matter to force it to a successful issue."  
"If the citizens who are to arrange the coming Fourth of July celebration should decide on the plan adopted by a fiesta committee composed of leading citizens, we could arrange an affair which would bring thousands from miles around. People came all the way from Chicago and New York and other eastern cities to attend the fiesta at Los Angeles. We might not get them from such a great distance, but the interior would respond in great numbers."

### ROSEBERY'S QUER PENSIONER.

Found a Duel With a Briton and Wanted to Commit It.

There has just died in Paris, in the suburb of Passy, an old man who for the last thirty or forty years has been drawing steadily an annuity of some 7,000 francs a year from the estate of Lord Rosebery. The story of the man and the money which he received this annuity is rather an odd one. It appears that the late Lord Rosebery, father of the present earl, used to spend a good deal of his time in Paris, during the reign of King Louis Philippe. One day he called upon a former acquaintance with whom he was acquainted, and asked to be received at once. The attendant who did not know who Lord Rosebery was, declared that this would be impossible unless he had taken the trouble to write in advance for an audience.  
Lord Rosebery, however, insisted, and handed the man his card. The latter took it somewhat reluctantly and stopped to read the name, when the old man, who was of a very stout and portly build, immediately broke forth in a torrent of abuse, assailing the attendant with all kinds of opprobrious epithets, to which the man replied in an angry and indignant manner. He told him the name of the duke to come that the minister ordered the duke, and on hearing Lord Rosebery's complaint, immediately dismissed the usher.  
Two days later the earl received a call from the man who addressed him as "sir," and who did not know who Lord Rosebery was, declared that this would be impossible unless he had taken the trouble to write in advance for an audience.  
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