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Dewet in Transvaal. The Boer Forces May Be Concentrating For Another Big Attack.

Defensive Measures in the South. Capetown City Guard Numbers Seven Thousand.

London, Jan. 17.—The Johannesburg report that Gen. Dewet has crossed the Vaal and joined forces with the Transvaal commandos, if true, probably means the concentration of seven thousand Boers with several guns, for another big attack.

There is a rumor current in Capetown that several Boer leaders are urging an attack upon the mines. It has long been understood that Gen. Dewet has been anxious to join the invaders in Cape Colony, and this rumor may be spread to cover an attempt to break seawards.

The war office issued no fresh news yesterday. The response to the government's call for volunteers is said to be very brisk in both London and the provinces.

Defensive measures in South Africa proceed apace. Seven thousand men have joined the city guard in Capetown, and three thousand others have volunteered in the suburbs.

A small Boer commando entered Sunday, cut the telegraph wires, looted the stores and then proceeded northward.

According to the Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail, the Boers occupied Aberdeen on Tuesday. A unique feature of Kitchener's fighting tactics is the employment of three hundred Matabele camp followers, for riding and leading spare horses.

Bennett Burleigh, who has returned to Capetown, sends to the Daily Telegraph an enthusiastic dispatch, dated January 6th, saying: "All our soldiers, whether from Orange River Colony or the Transvaal, look the picture of health, and it is hoped that the end is steadily coming nearer. The few recent successes of the Boers are annoying, but the 20,000 reinforcements have arrived, and are very welcome in Cape Colony, where the Dutch decline to rise. The riders are sixty miles north of the town and are being pressed by our troops."

Humored, Comblie. Manchester, Jan. 16.—The Guardian asserts that all the Transvaal mines are being consolidated into a single company, which will vie with the Standard Oil Co. in being the richest trust in the world.

Willing to Join Police. Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Offers to serve in the South African constabulary are pouring into the militia department. Some of these are from the States and many returned Canadian soldiers.

LEVELS OF GREAT LAKES. Washington, Jan. 16.—In the house of representatives to-day consideration of the river and harbor bill was resumed.

Christian Burton offered a substitute for section four, which was adopted. It authorized the President to invite Great Britain to join in an international commission, composed of three members for each country, to report from time to time on the conditions and uses of waters adjacent to the boundary line between the United States and Canada.

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London, Jan. 17.—Samuel Lewis, the money lender and insurer, who died on Monday, left £4,000,000, all of which goes, under his will, to his widow, with the exception of £200,000, which is divided among relatives. In his will he expresses a desire that his widow should give in her own name £400,000 to provide dwellings for the poor of all creeds, £250,000 to the Prince of Wales hospital fund, £100,000 to the Jewish Board of Guardians of London, and £200,000 to various hospitals.

MILL AND ELEVATOR GUTTED. Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—The Farmers Milling Company's mill and elevator at Fort Saskatchewan, N. W. T., were totally destroyed by fire this afternoon, together with 40,000 bushels of wheat. Loss, \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

FOUND IN A TRUNK. Sensational Discovery of the Body of a Murdered Man.

New York, Jan. 16.—The body of a man with the throat cut from ear to ear, and showing other marks of violence, was found in a trunk on a pile of skins at the bulkhead of pier 11, East river, just before noon to-day.

It was identified two hours later by a woman as the body of Michael Weissberger, who was employed by a jewelry store. The motive for the crime was robbery, and the police suspect at least two men concerned in the murder.

The body had been partially undressed before being placed in the trunk, the overcoat and vest having been removed and placed in a heap at the foot of the corpse. The hat and shoes are missing. The victim's overcoat and vest were torn, as though he had been engaged in a struggle.

Coroner Zucca viewed the body, and expressed the opinion that the man had been dead about ten hours. No arrests have as yet been made.

REWARD WITHDRAWN. Governor of Kansas Thinks It Would Be Useless to Prosecute Leavenworth Mob.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 16.—Governor Stanley decided to-night that he would not issue an offer of a reward for the arrest of the perpetrators of yesterday's negro burning in Leavenworth. "It will be absolutely no use to issue the offer," said the Governor.

If the guilty persons were arrested, they would have to undergo the first trial in Leavenworth county, and on account of the present condition of public sentiment there, it would be absolutely useless to attempt to prosecute anybody there for the crime.

The Governor had decided last night that he would offer the reward, but deliberation on the subject induced him to change his mind.

HAZING AT WEST POINT. Washington, Jan. 16.—A final vote upon the pending army reorganization bill will be taken by the senate at 4 o'clock on Friday, under the terms of an agreement reached late to-day.

The features of the debate was the denunciation of the practice of hazing at West Point Military Academy. Mr. Allen, Mr. Money, of Mississippi, and Mr. McCumber declared it to be an evidence of brutality and cowardice.

The Mississippi senator maintaining that the cadet whom others attempted to hazing would be justified in killing his assailants. He declared that if he were a cadet upon whom such cowardly brutality was attempted, he would kill those who assaulted him, if he had to wait 100 years for the opportunity.

PASSENGERS SAVED. Havana, Jan. 16.—The passengers of the Yigleuela, which went ashore in fog on Monday morning on the reefs of the Los Colorados, west of this city, have arrived here in the steamer Orizaba, which went to her assistance, with two tugs and lighters. The wind has veered southward, and there is no sea running. It is thought the vessel will be saved if the weather holds.

CHINAMEN FINED. Montreal, Jan. 16.—Ninety Chinamen were fined \$30 or two months in jail by the recorder this morning for non-payment of laundry tax. Three others were fined smaller amounts, or two months imprisonment for the same offence.



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Britain's Position. Nothing Is Known Regarding Cabinet Action in Matter of Treaty Amendments.

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OVERCOME BY SMOKE. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 16.—In a fire which destroyed the Aberdeen apartment building, the Rev. Father M. G. O'Brien was overcome by smoke.

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Five persons were injured last night by a collision between a fire truck and two street cars in Buffalo. The injured men were all firemen, who were thrown from their seats by the force of the collision.

Miss O'Neill is home again after assisting at the coroner's inquest, during the trial of the man who shot her.

There was an Indian wedding a few days ago, and the bridegroom is spending the better part of his honeymoon in the "lockup."

Special Correspondence of the Times. Early in December several inches of snow fell, but rain soon followed, and the snow disappeared. Since then the ground has not been frozen till two days before New Year's.

Several letters have already, or are preparing to erect more commodious buildings.

Christmas brought Santa Claus with presents for several private and two public Christmas trees. The programmes at the public trees were good.

Some families along the coast, as well as many people in the valley, seem anxious to have the government town-site opened up. It would necessitate a wharf, a short piece of new road and a bridge over the Bella Coola river.

The Buffalo councilmen yesterday concurred in the resolution of the lower house providing that the Governor-General of Canada and presidents and the chief executive officers of the republics and countries of the Western Hemisphere, whose governments have officially decided to participate in the Pan-American exposition, be invited by the city of Buffalo to attend the exposition and to be the guests of the city during their visit.

CHINESE INTEREST LAWS. The interest laws of China, with which the operations of banking are intimately connected, date from the year 1250 of our era.

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PORT SIMPSON NEWS. The Marriage of Capt. Whitley and Miss G. A. Stryker—Christmas and New Year Festivities.

Port Simpson, B. C., Jan. 2.—The illuminations and decorations were especially beautiful on Christmas and New Year's eve, and at the former time the "British" choir sang a carol on Skagway, arrived just in time to see the lights and hear the carol singing.

The Band of Workers opened their new hall on Christmas day. They had invited the Salvation Army to be present at the service, and, indeed, during the time their was great rejoicing.

At 8 p.m. on Christmas day a number of friends assembled at the tastefully decorated parlors of the hospital to witness the marriage of Captain W. H. Whitley, of the steamship Barbara Bosworth, and Miss C. A. Stryker, who has been a nurse in the hospital during the past two years.

The Indian festivities and games began on November 1st, and have been kept up more or less ever since till New Year.

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MISS CECILE RUSSELL. ASSOCIATE ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC, LONDON, ENG. Winner of the Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen scholarship in 1892, and pupil of Ernest Pauer, Court Pianist to the Emperor of Germany, and Sir Walter Parratt, Chapel Master to the Queen.

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The Final Meeting

Candidates Explain Their Positions and Policies to Electors of Victoria.

Aspirants For Seats at the Aldermanic and Trustee Boards Speak.

The meeting called by the mayor last night in order to give the candidates an opportunity to make their appeal to the electorate was fairly well attended. On motion Mayor Hayward took the chair, and outlined the programme for the evening. The candidates for school trustees were first called upon to speak, and were followed by the aldermanic candidates.

Mr. Hoggatt said that had Mr. McCandless been in the field he would not have been a candidate. He believed these greater attention should be given to the fundamental subjects in the school in order that the boy may enter life better prepared. None of the classes up to Third Reader should have home work; advanced classes might have enough to occupy an hour or an hour and a half. Too many books were used, and the government should be approached with the object of limiting the number. A new High school was needed. The public school course should qualify pupils for commercial pursuits. Parents should pay for pupils taking a collegiate course to fit them for professional callings.

Mr. Boggs referred to the matter of making the High school partially self-supporting, as explained by him in his letter to the Times yesterday evening. He believed the school trustees were not enough. The buildings and recreation grounds in Victoria West school were insufficient.

Mrs. Gordon Grant believed that both sides of the home should be represented upon the school board. The time had come when Victoria must meet the question of a High school, in order to be second to none in point of education. She was pleased with the McDonald Manual school. Under present conditions she did not believe in leaving taxes upon attendance at High school, as it would compel parents to take their children from the school. The standard in the school should be raised. The trustees were not responsible for changes in books. She favored getting the best teachers at reasonable salaries.

Dr. Lewis Hall said that he did not believe in a fee for the High school under present conditions with the low standard in our public schools. We should raise the standard in the public school, but the school board had no power except in bringing pressure upon the council of instruction. Part of the work undertaken by the High school could be given in the public school. A public school pupil should be able to keep books and do business work. Business education beyond that should pay for. The state had no more right to prepare for the teaching profession than for any other. The best teachers should be put in the lower divisions. In the High school pupils should be able to follow along lines of study that would fit them for the work they intended to pursue.

Mr. Jay appeared for the first time to ask the suffrages of the people. He believed that the present set of hours were long enough. Many of the pupils were pursuing other courses, such as music, which took additional hours of study.

Joe York, one of the aldermanic candidates, thought the government should have had pressure brought to bear upon it to put the roads to the outer wharf in order. He believed in employing day labor for public works, even if it cost a trifle more.

Mr. Boggs said that as eight at least of the ten members of the old council would be returned, the policy would largely be the same as last year; but the present council had repudiated what they did not do. A permanent bridge should be put up at Point Ellice.

Ald. Kinsman referred to the Surby letter, and set himself right upon the matters referred to therein. The bill of fare outlined for next year was very good, but he doubted whether the money would be forthcoming.

Ald. Cameron went into the finances of the past year, pointing out the public works which had been undertaken by the council. He referred to the new work undertaken in advertising the city by an appropriation which provided 20,000 copies of different kinds of literature. The ferry connection he believed would have a marked effect upon the commercial activities of the city of Victoria. He hoped to see the reserve question settled by the government in the near future, and believed that its settlement would have an effect upon the location of the bridge, which may be brought nearer Johnson street.

Ald. Brydon favored the day labor system for public works. Compared with Vancouver, where the contract system is in vogue, Victoria's paving cost \$2.00 per square yard, while Vancouver's was \$2.70 per square yard. He saw features in the Surby scheme which were good. He favored laying the matter of a bridge at Johnson street before the E. & N. railway. Equipment was coming more and more into importance to the city, and by Johnson street is the direct road to it.

Ald. Hall referred to the park, noting changes made in it.

Ald. Beckwith advocated permanent improvements. He hoped to see the central part of the city soon paved so that greater attention could be given to the outlying parts. Victoria was in the near future to play a greater part in commerce than she had ever done. The public library should receive attention. The grant of \$1,200 was inadequate. A by-law would be necessary for a central grant. The old fire hall could be turned into a commodious library and reading room. The Home for the Aged and Infirm must receive attention. He favored a joint home for men and women.

The chairman was accorded a vote of thanks and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

COLLAMARINI AS CARMEN.

She Will Appear at the Victoria Theatre To-night.

Since singing in this city, the Boston Lyric have been divided into two classes of singers, those for grand opera, and those for comic opera, supported by an orchestra, chorus and orchestra. Signorina Collamarini, famous for her magnificent work as Carmen, has been engaged to sing in "Carmen," "Mignon," and "Il Trovatore." Signor Domenico Russo is still with Col. Thompson, and Signor Ceccato Alessandri, an excellent baritone, has been added to the company.

It will be remembered that Signorina Collamarini joined the Lombardi Opera Company over a year ago, and sang with that organization until the company went to Havana. She received unstinted praise everywhere, and was considered, by those who had heard her, as the equal of that prima donna, Her "Carmen" is a revelation.

Collamarini, Russo, and Alessandri with the Boston Lyric will sing at the Victoria theatre to-night and to-morrow night in "Carmen" and "Mignon."

The Annual Rugby Dance

Victoria Athletes Entertain Their Friends at Assembly Hall Last Night.

Another Distinct Success Added to Their Already Long List.

Assembly hall was last evening thronged with a merry crowd on the occasion of the fifth annual ball given by the Rugby Football Club of the city. The club seems to be as successful in its efforts to entertain its friends as it is in its attempts to vanquish opponents. The erstwhile pursuers of the pigskin throw themselves into the spirit of the ball with the same energy which characterized their work on the field, and the result was equally happy.

Dancing commenced at nine o'clock, the music being provided by Fina's orchestra, for the accommodation of which a pretty stand had been fitted up just inside the main entrance. From that hour until far into the morning the dancing was kept up with undiminished enjoyment.

Reference was made yesterday to the beautiful decorations of the interior of the building. Handsome and striking as these were in daylight, they were doubly so when the electric lights were turned on and the room became a blaze of warm, harmonious colors. The floor, too, was in perfect condition, adding much to the enjoyment of the company.

The supper room was fitted up with small tables seating four or five persons, the shades of the lights being in light, which shed a warm glow over the silver, the centre of the supper room from the ship's umbrella was suspended and around its edges Chinese lanterns of various hues modified the incandescent lights.

The success of the dance is largely due to an energetic committee consisting of Alexis Martin, Lieut. Bromley, Clara, Gamble and A. E. Givens, to Mrs. H. Dalis-Helmsken, who decorated the main building and supper room; to Misses Prior, Walkem, Keefer, and Vernon, who decorated and furnished the cosy nooks and sitting-out rooms which were so frequently employed during the evening; and to a detachment of men from the ship under Mr. Vincent, who installed the flags and decorations.

A special service was provided by the railway company this morning for the accommodation of guests.

The sale of tobacco in France is constantly increasing notwithstanding the existence of numerous anti-smoking measures. The treasury obtains from the tobacco duty a material addition of revenue, as will be seen when it is stated that for the last ten months the receipts from this source amount to 343 million francs, an increase of two millions on last year's figures; and if the increase is proportionately maintained during November and December, the receipts will reach to between 410 million and 412 million, the highest figure ever recorded. It is considered that the exhibition, with its influx of wealthy foreigners, has helped to swell the total.

In many countries the rainbow is spoken of as a great boat pump or siphon tube, drawing water from the earth by mechanical means. In parts of Russia, in the Don country, and also in Moscow and vicinity, it is known by a name which is equivalent to "the boat water-pipe."

More Coast Wreckage

Remains of a Lumber Carrier Are Washed Ashore Near Carmanah Point.

A Nameboard, Ship's Boats and Lumber Included in That Cast Up By Sea.

Again wreckage has been found on the West Coast of the Island, but this time there is some evidence of its identity. The steamer Queen City, which arrived from Ahousset and way ports last night reports that included in the wreckage found were three boats badly broken, a large quantity of broken lumber and a piece of timber on which the name partially appears, the letters as usual being pretty well obliterated. All that can be read on the timber are the letters "Rei-ner." The central letter where the dash occurs, of which no tracing had been left, appears to be the only one which is not a letter.

The wreckage was found about two miles from Carmanah Point lighthouse, while the three boats, two were washed ashore in the breakers on Bonilla Point, the third having been found two miles to the westward of Carmanah. Excepting the gunwales which were black, the boats were painted white, and each had been badly smashed. The wreckage was found at different points along the coast as far down as Wreck Bay, and its description tallies with that of a lumber carrier, which probably met her doom during the mid-December storm, which wrought such great damage to shipping in general all along the coast.

One can only speculate on what the unfortunate craft was, and what the fate of her crew has been, for on the latter subject there is not the slightest evidence.

A dispatch to the Times from Light-keeper Daykin at Carmanah, says: "For 16 miles west of here, and 5 miles east, the beach is covered with lumber, rough and dressed, and scantling; in some places it is piled several feet high. Four miles west is part of a large ship's boat, the bow, about 32 feet long, no marks. Also a piece of 6x8 timber about 8 feet long, painted black with white letters. One man reports 'Rei-ner,' another says 'Rinter.' On Bonilla Point is part of another ship's boat, painted white inside and out, close by, part of a small boat, red in black outside, several broken oars, etc. etc. Four miles east there is about 15 feet of a schooner's boom. The lumber is all badly shattered. The Indians are saving some of it."

There are a number of vessels overdue but the wreckage does not seem to belong to any of them. Of these the Rathdown, from Yokohama, is out considerably over 100 days from Yokohama for Portland, and 90 per cent re-insurance; Castle Rock is out 80 odd days from Hongkong, and 20 per cent re-insurance is quoted on her; the Bertha is out nearly three months from Wei Hai Wei for Portland; the Otto Gildermeister is long overdue from Yokohama for Portland, and the British bark Andra, which disappeared after taking a pilot aboard-off the Columbia river some two months ago, has been given up as lost. It is believed that she is the vessel referred to in the report of the master of the schooner Bertha Doller, which is as follows: "Capt. Mattisob, of the schooner Bertha Doller at Gray's harbor, reports having been outside the bar there for two weeks. On December 22nd at 9 p. m. a big ship was close by the schooner. During a terrible squall of ten minutes duration this ship disappeared and she is thought to have sunk."

WAS KRUGER'S NEIGHBOR.

Hirschell Cohen's Daughter, Indulges in Reminiscences of the ex-President.

Living in Ottawa just now, says a Capital City dispatch, is a young lady who was born and reared on the property adjoining Paul Kruger's residence in Johannesburg, South Africa. She is the daughter of Hirschell Cohen, mining engineer, and is residing at the Russell with her father and mother. To Miss Cohen Owen Paul is a most familiar figure. Many a time he used to chat with her and her companions and tell them little anecdotes that they used to appreciate very much. To them he seemed an agreeable old man.

Mr. Cohen knows Owen Paul well, having met him frequently in the commercial paths of life, and his opinion of him is that there is not a more exacting man on the face of the earth, nor a man with as little sense of justice where dollars and cents were concerned. He is more than delighted that Kruger has been driven from the country, and after the present guerilla fighting has been finished, predicts a great boom in the development of the mining resources which had been so long kept in check by the mal-administration of affairs.

WOKE UP AT HIS WAKE.

Relatives Might Have Seen That He Was Drunk!

An elderly Jew, of drunken habits, residing in Taganrog, fell ill (says a St. Petersburg correspondent), and, to all appearances, died. After he had been placed on specially-prepared boards to be washed, in accordance with the customs of the Jewish religion, he suddenly moved and set up.

Construction seized the watchers and the old man himself nearly died with fright at finding himself stripped of his clothing and surrounded by lighted candles. But he soon gathered his scattered wits and began to shriek at the persons who were making preparations for his interment.

Along the Waterfront.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., JANUARY, 1901. (Based on the Tidal Survey, Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Time	High Water			Low Water		
	Tm.	Ht.	ft.	Tm.	Ht.	ft.
1 P.M.	2.58	7.1	10.24	9.05	4.33	7.1
2 P.M.	4.03	7.7	11.04	9.7	5.33	7.6
3 P.M.	4.53	8.0	11.45	9.7	6.33	7.8
4 P.M.	5.29	8.2	12.28	9.5	7.40	7.9
5 P.M.	5.54	8.2	13.19	9.2	8.40	7.8
6 P.M.	6.19	8.2	14.0	8.7	9.38	7.5
7 P.M.	6.18	8.2	14.51	8.1	10.35	7.1
8 P.M.	6.23	8.2	15.44	7.4	11.34	6.7
9 P.M.	6.27	8.2	16.42	6.7	12.35	6.3
10 P.M.	7.00	8.3	18.02	6.0	14.16	5.9
11 P.M.	7.27	8.4	19.06	5.5	15.36	5.5
12 M.	7.57	8.4	19.99	5.0	16.59	5.0
1 P.M.	8.20	8.3	20.61	4.5	17.96	4.5
2 P.M.	8.38	8.0	20.99	4.0	18.61	4.0
3 P.M.	8.51	7.5	21.19	3.5	19.01	3.5
4 P.M.	8.58	6.8	21.19	3.0	19.14	3.0
5 P.M.	9.00	6.0	21.00	2.5	19.01	2.5
6 P.M.	9.00	5.0	20.73	2.0	18.84	2.0
7 P.M.	9.00	4.0	20.44	1.5	18.64	1.5
8 P.M.	9.00	3.0	20.14	1.0	18.41	1.0
9 P.M.	9.00	2.0	19.84	0.5	18.16	0.5
10 P.M.	9.00	1.0	19.54	0.0	17.90	0.0
11 P.M.	9.00	0.0	19.24	0.0	17.64	0.0
12 M.	9.00	0.0	18.94	0.0	17.38	0.0
1 P.M.	9.00	0.0	18.64	0.0	17.13	0.0
2 P.M.	9.00	0.0	18.34	0.0	16.89	0.0
3 P.M.	9.00	0.0	18.04	0.0	16.66	0.0
4 P.M.	9.00	0.0	17.74	0.0	16.44	0.0
5 P.M.	9.00	0.0	17.44	0.0	16.23	0.0
6 P.M.	9.00	0.0	17.14	0.0	16.03	0.0
7 P.M.	9.00	0.0	16.84	0.0	15.84	0.0
8 P.M.	9.00	0.0	16.54	0.0	15.66	0.0
9 P.M.	9.00	0.0	16.24	0.0	15.49	0.0
10 P.M.	9.00	0.0	15.94	0.0	15.33	0.0
11 P.M.	9.00	0.0	15.64	0.0	15.18	0.0
12 M.	9.00	0.0	15.34	0.0	15.04	0.0

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Capt. P. H. Mason, of the steamer Jennie, which arrived at Seattle on Monday from San Francisco, reports the German ship Floetbek in distress among the reefs near Cape Flattery. When the Jennie passed her Monday morning about 8 o'clock the Floetbek was in a perilous position, with the steamers Mat-tewan and Bristol trying their best to extricate her, says the Post-Intelligencer. The latter had parted a hawser, and the combined efforts of both up to that time had resulted in nothing. The Floetbek, while not actually on the rocks, lay at anchor among dangerous reefs with no possible chance of escape in the event of a low coming on. Two of the Puget Sound-Tugboat company's tugs were dispatched on Monday night to the rescue of the Floetbek, but with what success Capt. Mason, general manager of the company, had not learned last night, the Coast Bay wires being down. The Floetbek, when driven among the Flattery reefs on Sunday night in a storm, was thirty-four days out from Yokohama for Tacoma to load wheat. She is twenty years old, and has had a checkered career. Four years ago, while bound for Portland, she missed the month of the Columbia, bringing up in Shoalwater Bay. The loss of her course and consequent delay was particularly annoying, as the Floetbek had but three or four days' time in which to take up her charter, rates having meanwhile dropped several points. Two of the Puget Sound-Tugboat company's tugs went to her assistance, towing the ship to Astoria.

Dodwell & Co. requests the Times to correct the statement which appeared in this morning's Colonist to the effect that the Selkome is to be withdrawn from their Victoria route, and operated on the Whatcom route, owing to a slight accident in the City of Seattle, on the room the Victoria has been placed on the Skagway run, and the Utopia on the Whatcom run, consequently for the next few days Dodwell & Co. will operate but one boat on the Seattle-Victoria route; viz, steamer Selkome, which will arrive here at 3 p. m., and leave at 7.30 P. M.

Another shipment of ore from the Monitor mine, Alberta, consisting of 150 tons, arrived on the steamer Queen-City last evening in transit to Tacoma. The steamer brought as passengers on her return: A. Shafer, G. Kilpatrick, T. Godman, J. W. Peppert, F. Jackson, J. Baird and wife, Mrs. M. C. Shaw, J. Moore, J. Murphy, B. W. Ransam, D. M. Robertson, H. B. Newton, J. E. Sutton, James Thomson, R. Cox. The Queen City reports that the sealing schooner Triumph has arrived safely at Ahousset.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

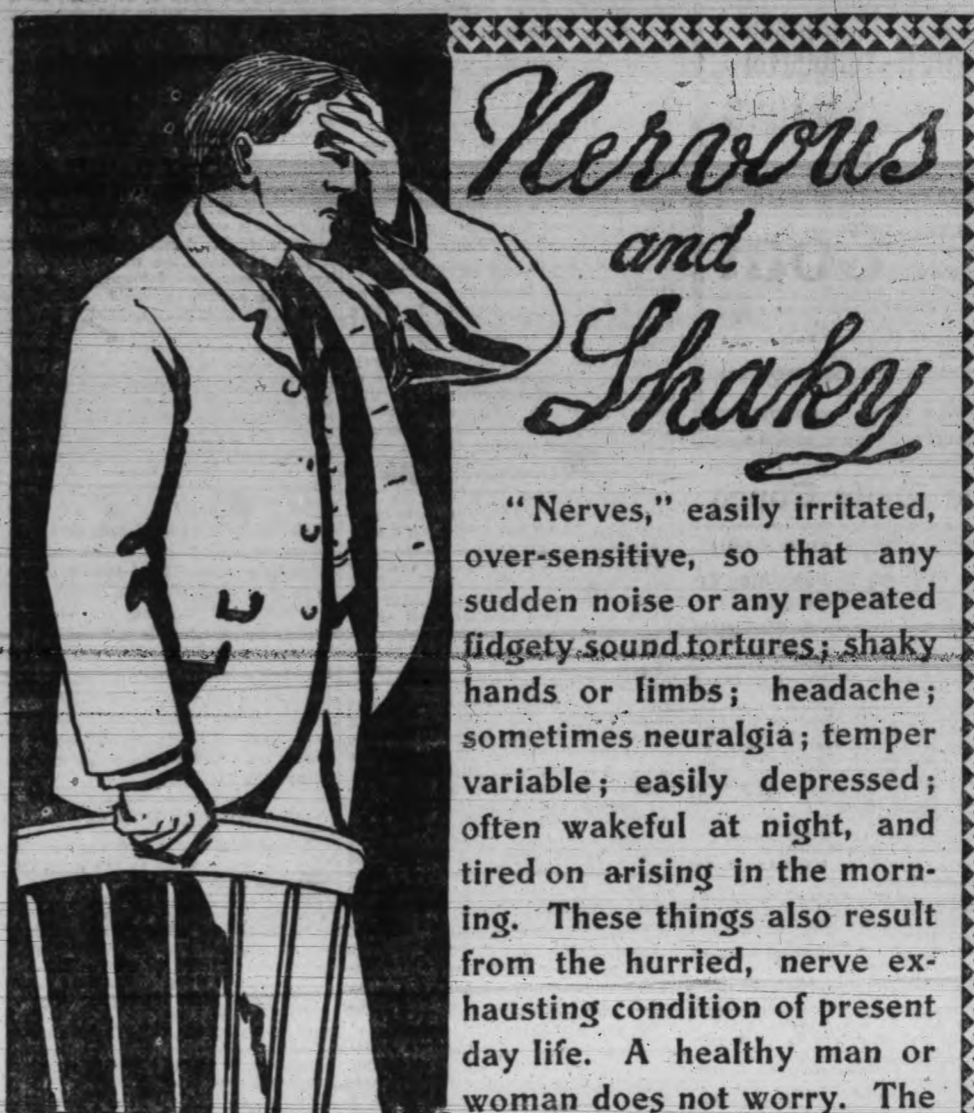
Meteorological Office, Victoria, 9th to 15th January, 1901.

During the first day of this week the barometer, which had been abnormally high over the province, gave way in advance of an important storm area centred off the Coast. By Thursday, the 10th, this disturbance had spread to Vancouver Island and neighboring Coast, where it caused milder weather, high winds and rain, extending southward to California, while inland a general snowfall occurred from Northern Washington to the Sacramento valley. Owing to the sudden appearance of a high barometer area over California, which slowly spread to the Kootenai district, the extensive storm was prevented from continuing its normal eastward course across the Dominion, consequently it hovered for several days in this vicinity and caused both heavy and almost incessant rains along the North Pacific Coast. On the morning of Saturday, the 12th, Victoria, one inch of rain fell in seven hours. At the same time the heavy rains on the Lower Mainland, in conjunction with the deep snow on the buildings, caused the collapse of some roofs and threatened others.

By Saturday night the high barometer barrier over the mountains gave way and allowed this storm to travel rapidly eastward to Alberta, where it caused high winds and a mild spell. During the 13th another storm appeared off the Coast, which, like its predecessor, was prevented by a barrier of high pressure over the mountains from travelling eastward; it therefore hovered over the Coast, causing high winds and heavy rain until the 15th, when it also crossed to Alberta.

This disturbance was followed by a vast high barometer area, which, at the close of the week, covered the entire western portion of the continent, where it will probably cause a general fall spell.

As the first storm mentioned above spread eastward from Alberta it caused a general snowstorm extending to Winnipeg. At Victoria only 4 hours and 26 minutes of bright sunshine was recorded. Rain fell on six days out of the seven, the amount being 3.16 inches. The highest temperature was 52 on the 12th, and the lowest was 23 on the 9th.



"Nerves," easily irritated, over-sensitive, so that any sudden noise or any repeated fidgety sound tortures; shaky hands or limbs; headache; sometimes neuralgia; temper variable; easily depressed; often wakeful at night, and tired on arising in the morning. These things also result from the hurried, nerve exhausting condition of present day life. A healthy man or woman does not worry. The cure is to remove the cause. The cause is nervous exhaustion--the cure is to tone up the nerves.

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MEN, WOMEN, DRESS.

The art of dressing well is one which all women, if they care for the subject at all, wish to possess. Only a few have it naturally, some fall lamentably, and most have to learn it by experience.

She who possesses the true art is the woman who looks her best however plain, at whatever age, and in whatever occupation she may be engaged, but the ideal is not attained unless it be done without wasting time, thought and money.

During the last few years dress seems to have become an engrossing subject of interest to many people, far more than it used to be, judging by the increase of fashion papers and the numerous descriptions, illustrations, notices and suggestions that appear even in the most unexpected quarters.

Surely it is a sign that dress is becoming a sort of mania with some people. Every year now we see more and more descriptions such as this: "Mrs. Paine's transparent fashionable thing she is forced to take instead to please him--The Nineteenth Century.

This is true of men as well as of women. A husband or brother is apt to make dress appear of vital importance by objecting to trifles in his wife's or sister's attire. He is heard to reiterate, "Surely you are not going to walk in the park with that parasol! It is only fit for the seaside." Whereas perhaps it was a real sunshade very suitable for the poor lady's head and eyes, far more so than the absurd description given.

Various parts of Scotland.

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GROWING DISCONTENT. Notwithstanding the great wealth of the United States and the boasted equality of the people there, it is admitted by all observers of the signs of the times that there is no country in the world in which a greater gulf between the rich and the poor has been fixed. In the crowded centres of the East the battle of life has been fought desperately for years. The rewards of labor in the States are greater than in Europe, but there is no protection for the worker such as is afforded the manufacturer and the competition for situations is probably keener than in any other part of the world. This has set the people thinking and agitating. Many prominent men in all walks of life, moved to compassion by the poverty and the misery which confronts them on every hand, have espoused the cause of the people and are assisting them in their agitation for reform. What the outcome will be it is manifestly impossible to predict. There is no denying the state of unrest in which a large part of the population of the States is at the present time, and many believe that the advent of a period of depression will precipitate a social convulsion which may be serious in its effects. The universality of education and the doctrine that all men are born free and equal have caused the people to question the righteousness of present conditions and to scrutinize the system which has made them possible. All sorts of economical theories are being examined and commented upon. Free traders of course contend that if the industries of the United States had to face the competition of the world many of the present evils would be overcome and they are able with some show of reason to point to Great Britain, where theoretically the laborer has not the advantages of his transatlantic brother, in confirmation of their contentions. In face of effective foreign competition capital would certainly be unable to organize itself into trusts and combines, there would be fewer shut-downs of factories to maintain prices and work would be steadier and employment at reasonable wages more certain. Speaking at a great meeting in New York presided over by Bishop Potter, Abraham S. Hewitt, a former Mayor, said: "Since 1840 our national wealth has increased five times as fast as our population. Why shall any that with that wonderful increase in wealth there is not means in abundance to remove all the misery and all the evil conditions among the humble classes which at present are stains and sores on our body politic? The advance of industry which has brought us this wealth beyond the wildest dreams of avarice has also brought on conditions which make it an absolute impossibility for some people to live decent, respectable lives. The rich have not even begun to do what they ought to do. Men that I almost worship for their generosity and selflessness for these that have less, are not giving in proportion to their wealth the half that was given by their families a generation ago. Have we the right to take all this wealth

and do nothing to correct the evils created in its production? Can you accept those millions and shut your eyes to the evils which weave themselves about the producers?" ABOUT A MINT. In the January number of the Canadian Magazine, Mr. Norman Patterson summarizes the arguments that have been advanced by others in favor of the establishment of a national mint in Canada. He quotes the following information from Hutchison's Australian Encyclopedia: "The formal sanction of Her Majesty's government for the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint at Sydney was made in 1853, and the building was opened in 1855, with Colonel Ward as first deputy master; the Victorian Mint was opened June 12th, 1872, with Colonel Ward as deputy master; present masters, Sydney—Robert Hunt, C.M.G.; Melbourne, G. Anderson. The total quantity of gold received for coinage at the Sydney Mint from the opening to Dec. 31st, 1896, was 17,113,910 ozs.; the product being 20,257,640 sovereigns, 2,429,500 half-sovereigns and bullion valued at £2,733,597; the total revenue of the mint has been £30,174. In 1880 the weight received for coinage was 900,475 ozs., which was valued at £2,222,000. Sovereigns, 32,000 half-sovereigns, the remainder being bullion. The total weight of gold coined at Melbourne Mint up to Dec. 31st, 1889, was 11,308,118 ozs., and gold coin and bullion were issued valued at £5,900,274. The gold coin issued in Australia at the two mints was valued at £5,900,000. Neither silver nor bronze is coined at Sydney or Melbourne. The original Australian sovereign and half-sovereign had on the reverse, instead of the Royal Arms or the George and Dragon, the word 'Australia' and the early coins contained a large mixture of silver. The new sovereigns have the letter 'S' or 'M' according to the mint of origin, immediately below the head of the Queen." Later reports show that Australia has now three mints, one having been established at Perth, Western Australia, in June, 1890. The cost of the mints for 1890 was as follows: Expenses. Approximate price. Melbourne £17,001 £20,000 Sydney £14,488 £15,900 Perth £14,300 £20,000 All the evidence points to the fact that an Australian mint costs \$70,000 a year. The original cost of the Sydney mint for building and equipment was about \$100,000. The annual cost of a mint in Canada, the writer says, would be as great as in Australia, although there would not be more than half as much gold to coin. Investigations have led him to the conclusion that "a gold coinage cannot be a very bad thing for a nation to possess, seeing that all nations of any importance have it. It would seem almost like proving that railroads and electric lights were necessary. At worst, it can only be a question of how much gold we should coin and under what conditions." A SOCIALISTIC EXPERIMENT. Another scheme of which great things were expected has come to naught. The Christian Commonwealth of Socialists of Georgia has split into fragments and all the lands and other property it possessed have been sold by the sheriff. Forty men and women two years ago bought one thousand acres of land and commenced its cultivation full of hope for the future and prepared to stake their existence that they were about to give the world a lesson in social economics which would be far-reaching in its effects. All went well for a time. A saw mill and grist mill and a broom factory were built in order to employ the talents of those who were not inclined towards the staple industry of agriculture. The prospects were so bright at the end of the first year that some who had hitherto stood afar off requested and were permitted to join their fortunes with the colony, and its membership was increased to eighty. The enterprise was conducted on purely socialistic principles. Individualism, as far as property was concerned, was eliminated. Everything was in common except wives and families. Long before the expiration of the second year the inherent weakness of the system manifested itself. It was found that in this as in all communities there were diversities of talents and also that some were industrious and some lazy; in fact a few thought they had a good thing and refused to work at all. They were drones, without the excuse for existence which lazy bees have. There was no means of expelling them from the hive except by process of law, and the law can appeal to that as well as the industrious. They did so. They defended their right to live upon the fruits of the labor of the industrious portion of the community. It soon became clear that they were not to be got rid of in that way. We sometimes think the law very leisurely in its movements in Canada. Besides being slow in the United States its operations and decrees can be blocked indefinitely. So the industrious socialists saw it was no use and they gave up. Thus the busy bees and the drones of that promising hive have gone into the world again to engage in the struggle for existence and the promising little idealistic tree has been plucked up by the roots. Many articles have been written upon the failure of this interesting venture, those of the New York Tribune being likely to provoke the most severe criticism. It says: "The fate of the colony is what might have been expected. It apparently

took into consideration everything but human nature when it separated itself from the outside world and undertook to get along by having everything in common, all contributing to a common fund and all sharing alike. That it lasted as long as it did was because its numbers were comparatively few. If instead of 80 members there had been twice as many the colony would have gone to pieces sooner still, because there would have been much more of human nature in the scheme. But if in a colony of only 80 believers in Socialism sufficient drones turn up to ruin it in a year, how long would it take to plunge the whole community into confusion and anarchy should Socialism become general? Until Socialists discover some method for making over human nature and for turning lazy men into industrious men and mean men into honorable men—none has yet been discovered—their systems will come to the same fate as that which has befallen the Georgia colony, and which has befallen every other attempt to put socialistic principles into practice." Sir Frank Smith, of Toronto, whose death is announced today, was more prominent as a business man than as a politician, although for twenty years or more he was one of the leaders in Ontario of the Conservative party. He was not an extremist, and was very generally respected by his political opponents, who will say of him that he did his duty always to the best of his ability. His death creates a vacancy in the Senate, which will no doubt be filled immediately. Sir Frank has been acting for several years, and death was not unexpected.

ABOUT SEWERS. To the Editor: Although not agreeing with all the remarks which were contained in your leading article of Tuesday, headed "Municipal Elections," still it is gratifying to one interested in the question to see that one of the daily papers considers the subject worthy of remark. Dr. Pagan's report was published. I have looked in vain in both the dailies for some remarks, either for or against the advisability of providing an adequate system for the eastern portion of the city. Articles in profession have appeared upon the subject of Chinese gardens (and his pedomania among the world's tongues). At the beginning of the nineteenth century, when 20,000,000 persons spoke it, only a quarter of them, or 5,000,000 were furnished by the United States. At the end of the century 70,000,000, or not far from two-thirds of the 130,000,000 who use the language, are controlled by this country. Were it not for the United States the Chinese and the Spanish languages would rank the English, while the Russian would be far ahead of it. It is to America, too, that the English language will have to look for its principal conquests in the near future. The United States' political and industrial expansion, particularly the latter, are giving the English tongue a vogue which no rival speech, not even that of Rome in the days of Caesar or Trajan, ever attained. It is not only the raising of the flag in the islands of the Gulf of Mexico, and in those of the far Pacific which is giving the language territorial expansion, but the new markets which are being opened in Europe and Asia and broadening the area of its sway. William H. shows an intelligent recognition of the drift of world-influences and tendencies when he makes a study of the English language obligatory to the principal schools of the German Empire.

ENGLISH AS A WORLD LANGUAGE. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It is the English language, however, which has given English its preeminence among the world's tongues. At the beginning of the nineteenth century, when 20,000,000 persons spoke it, only a quarter of them, or 5,000,000 were furnished by the United States. At the end of the century 70,000,000, or not far from two-thirds of the 130,000,000 who use the language, are controlled by this country. Were it not for the United States the Chinese and the Spanish languages would rank the English, while the Russian would be far ahead of it. It is to America, too, that the English language will have to look for its principal conquests in the near future. The United States' political and industrial expansion, particularly the latter, are giving the English tongue a vogue which no rival speech, not even that of Rome in the days of Caesar or Trajan, ever attained. It is not only the raising of the flag in the islands of the Gulf of Mexico, and in those of the far Pacific which is giving the language territorial expansion, but the new markets which are being opened in Europe and Asia and broadening the area of its sway. William H. shows an intelligent recognition of the drift of world-influences and tendencies when he makes a study of the English language obligatory to the principal schools of the German Empire.

MDCCCCLXXXVII. Chicago Times-Herald. How shall we express the century in Roman numerals? Shall it be MDCCCCLXXXVII or MDCCLXXXVII? We adopt the first style we lay up for those of us who survive till 1888 the following truly overpowering combination: MDCCCCLXXXVII. The Times-Herald is in favor of style number three, which in the matter of simplicity, euphony and brevity certainly has the advantage over its rivals. It saves the way for the double M which many children now living will live to write as the sign of the twenty-first century.

UNACUSTOMED TO PUBLIC SPEAKING. Argonaut. The other day a newly appointed warden was taken by the prison-chaplain into the chapel, where the prisoners were assembled in a body. The chaplain presented him to the company with the remark that he would say a few words. The warden was a bashful man, and unaccustomed to speech-making. He stammered, stuttered, blabbed and faltered: "Ladies and gentlemen—no—gentlemen—that is men and fellow-prisoners—I can't make a speech. In fact, all—all I can say is—er—that I'm very glad indeed to see so many of you here!" AND THIS IS NO JOKE. Mark Twain. A salutation speech from the 19th century to the 20th, taken down in shorthand by Mark Twain: "Of bring you the stately matron named Christendom, returning be-lagged, be-splashed and disheveled from pirate raids in Kiaochow, Manchuria, South Africa and the Philippines, with her soul full of meanness, her pocket full of boodle and her mouth full of pious hypocricies. Give her a rap and a towel, but hide the lookin' gins."

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When's the carving knife I see, It brings me thrills of hope to me, For when I see the table laid, A feast is in the air, I feel, And when amid an awful hush They bring around my oatmeal mush, I vent my feelings in one moan; One solemn and sepulchral moan.

I ask no sceptres, no crowns; No laurel wreath; no flashing crown; No friendly ray of sunshine; No smile; no languishing caress. Let others climb the peaks of fame, Or follow love's fantastic game, I grimly trust myself to fate, And clench my teeth and hope and wait.

Some time, when I relief have won, When all these fetters are gone, Some time, some sweet and cherished time, I'll yield myself to bliss sublime; And that hour, though it be my last, Shall make me quite forget the past, When I lay hold my hands and say, With drooping joy, "I've died to-day!"

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THE FOREIGN COAL FIELDS. If we look at a map of the world, we shall see coal fields of an extraordinary richness in India, China and Japan, in the Malay Archipelago, in the United States, and in Canada. China and Japan, as New South Wales knows to its cost, both possess fields of the highest value, which they are beginning to work, sufficiently at least for home consumption. In Tongkin the coal industry is the chief one in the colony, and in addition it possesses a variety of steam coal in great quantities. India has coal which is probably the cheapest in the world, coating at the pit mouth little over 4s. a ton. The United States coal fields, rich as they are, are mostly a considerable distance from the sea, but in spite of natural disadvantages its great cheapness at the pit and the low rates of transport may soon make it a dangerous rival in the European market. In Canada, and especially in Cape Breton, coal can be produced in large quantities with wonderful cheapness, and in parts of the Malay Archipelago there are deposits so rich that they might supply the world for centuries.—London Spectator.

REFORMING ALL THE FUN AWAY. New York World. A New Jersey clergyman is inveighing against kissing under the mistletoe, and a minister at the Newbern (N. C.) conference denounced "courting on the Lord's day." It will be a fine old world to get away from when the reformers are through with it.

THE OFFICE OF ENVY. New York World. Mamma—Why don't you eat your apple, Tommy? Tommy—I am waiting till Jimmy Post comes. It wouldn't taste half as good if there was nobody to see me eat it.

If You Men Have The Money And time to think for yourselves, here is something interesting this week in suits. \$15 Suits, for \$11.50. \$12 Suits, for \$8.75. Fit-Reform Wardrobe. 73 Government St. VICTORIA.

Keewatin Flour. Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Ltd. HAS NO EQUAL. Insist on getting "Five Roses."

LITERARY CONUNDRUMS. Foolish Questions and Silly Answers, Collated by a British Expert. We have received any number of clever and ingenious answers to the riddle "Why did Anthony Hope?" but none of them, we think, is quite as good as the original answer sent by the perpetrator of the riddle, "Why did Anthony Hope?—Because Mrs. Campbell Prised." Mr. G. B. Burgin wickedly asks, "Why did Anthony Hope?" and answers it, "To kiss another's Quinsents." There is no end to the making of these riddles, and their composition is by no means a bad way of beguiling half an hour over the afternoon tscups. There are riddles to be made out of politics, art, literature, sport, the stage. We venture to give examples, "Why did Mrs. Brown Potter?" "Because, of course, she saw Herbert Standing."

Beware Of Pianos. Said to be as good as the Heintzman & Co. There is only one Heintzman & Co. Piano, and that is sold only by M. W. Waitt & Co., Heintzman & Co., established in 1850.

INSTITUTE HALL, VIEW STREET. GRAND XMAS PANTOMIME Robinson Crusoe, or The Tale of a Treasure. BY THE Gun Room Officers, H.M.S. Warspite. Under the patronage of Rear-Admiral A. B. Rickford, C. B., Captain C. H. Keppel, C. B., D. S. O., and the Officers H. M. S. Warspite, on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18th and 19th at 8.30 p. m., and Special Matinee on Saturday at 2 p. m. Proceeds will be given to A. Rumble, A. B., who was injured in Naval Yard, Aug. 10th, 1900. Admission, 50 cents; reserved seats, \$1.00. Tickets can be obtained at Lombard's Music Store, Fort Street, where plan of seats can be seen, and at Dean & Hiscocks' Drug Store, Cor. Broad and Yates streets.

VICTORIA THEATRE. Thursday and Friday, Jan. 17 and 18. The World's Greatest Contralto. COLLAMARINI. With Russo and Alessandrini and the Boston Lyric Opera Company, 49 people, 40 singers, 40. Thursday, "Carmen," Friday, "Mignon." Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. and 50c. Seats on sale at the Victoria Book Stationery Store on Wednesday morning.

THE DOG OF THE PRESS. It is interesting to know that there is one dog who makes his living by driving a printing press. It is only a development of the old turnspit business, but the dog prints a whole edition of 1,000 papers in one hour. The dog is named Gyp, and is the property of Messrs. Carroll & Bowen, proprietors of The Plymouth (Wisconsin) Review. He is a two-year-old English mastiff, weighs 100 pounds, and does his work by running round in a wooden wheel eight feet in diameter. To the wheel is attached a belt connecting with the presses in the next room, and when the dog has worked off his copy with one press he sets to work on another.—The Cornhill. The oldest artesian well in Europe is found at Lillers, France. From its mouth water has flowed uninterruptedly for 700 years.

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FOR SALE—One newly calved cow. Apply R. G. Johnson, 400 George road (near Victoria Gardens). CANARIES FOR SALE—Good singers. Apply to Mrs. Lange, 84 1/2 Douglas street, 91 stairs. FOR SALE—"Oak Farm," Lake District, 6 miles from Victoria, on West Saanich road, comprising 51 acres, nearly all cultivated, and good buildings. For particulars apply to John Black, 501 G. Street, Victoria.

BOARD AND ROOMS. ROOM AND BOARD \$20 a month; furnished room, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00; at Osborne House, 401 Douglas street, near Victoria. Mrs. Phil H. Smith, proprietress. LOST OR FOUND. LOST—Sable collie dog pup. Apply 67 Superior street. LOST—A silver chain, on Thursday morning last, on Government, Fort or Broad streets. F. B. Pemberton, 145 Fort St.

MISCELLANEOUS. WHY ORDER YOUR ENLARGED PORTRAITS from travelling agents when you can get better work from the local artist, and where you can see the work being finished if you wish? The pictures are finished on the premises, and you run no risk of losing your photos or of being otherwise disappointed. Call and examine specimens of work. Charles Boddien, Old Post Office, Government St., Victoria, B.C. DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Russell has resumed business at 221 Mason street. Orders promptly executed at moderate prices. Evening work a specialty. MADAM HELLIER is now prepared to execute all orders on reasonable terms for accoutrements, costumes made for remodelling, Parfums, Nos. 98 and 70 Yates street, over Messrs. R. Williams & Co.

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SOCIETIES. VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7.30 p. m. R. S. ODDY, Secretary. SEARCHLIGHT'S MOVING PICTURES. Continuous exhibition for ladies, children, and gentlemen at 62 Fort street, open 1.30 to 5.30 to 10; admission 10 cents; showing from Faust Kruger leaving Pratoria; Trip up the Eiffel Tower at the Paris Exposition; A Visit to the Spiritist; Washing Elephants, etc.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Jan. 17.—5 a. m.—The extensive high barometer area which still covers the Pacific slope is slowly moving southward.

Ladies and Gentlemen The last call for supper is 1 a. m., at the DINING CAR. TRONCE AVENUE. Oysters in any style, 25c.; Oregana Oyster Cocktail, 15c.

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For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh north and east winds, fair and cool, becoming unsettled Friday or Saturday.

At the request of counsel on both sides the Savoy case will come up for hearing in the police court tomorrow.

The concert given at Institute hall last evening by the choir of the R. C. Cathedral, under the leadership of F. J. Schell, proved an entire success.

Preparations for its presentation at the NAVAL PANTOMIME. The time has been asked to draw attention to a somewhat serious mistake which was made in this morning's Column.

Costume Bargains Ladies' Costumes, Regular \$12.50—SALE \$8.50. Ladies' Costumes, Regular \$14.00—SALE \$9.00.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Scissors, table and pocket cutlery, razors, etc. Shore's Hardware. \$8.50 buys a hilly storm or golf skirt worth \$15.00 at Geo. J. Jackson's.

A letter found on Douglas street by Sgt. Redgrave is in the police station awaiting the owner. It has no postage stamp attached.

The ever popular "Big Four" (Messrs. Cooper, Leroy, Fin and Schell, sang one of their own medleys, and were obliged to respond twice before the audience was satisfied.

The remains of the late Mrs. Moritz Gutmann were laid at rest this afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, Pandora street, at two o'clock, and later at the Jewish cemetery.

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Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. DEALERS IN HARDWARE. Iron, Steel, Pipe Fittings, and Brass Goods. Building, Mining and Logging Supplies a Specialty.

—The assistant teachers of the senior grade classes will meet in the office of the city superintendent tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

—The tableaux vivants given with so much success by the Epworth League of the James Bay Methodist church, were repeated last evening before a large audience.

—A change is being made in the administration of the Normal school recently established on the Mainland.

—The wrecked vessel being East, the expedition that was to have started out from here in charge of Capt. Foster to investigate the remains of the ill-starred Alpha has not yet got away.

SHEARS, SHEARS. For Tailors, Dressmakers, Paper Hangers, Barbers

HAIR CLIPPERS SPLENDID FOR HOME USE. 78 GOVERNMENT STREET FOX'S

—Douglas Hunter, son of Joseph Hunter, M. P., superintendent of the E. & N. railway, has passed his Christmas examination in biology at McGill University, Montreal.

—At the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening Rev. Elliot S. Rowe united Otto Crowhurst and Miss Anna Grimston in the holy bonds of matrimony.

—Inspector Burns succeeds Superintendent Robertson at the Normal School.

—The Norwegian bark Prince Victor, in coming to an anchorage in the Royal Roads on Monday, touched Rosedale reef, off Race Rocks, and it is said, may have to go into dry dock in consequence.

OAK HALL. The Gerhard Heintzman Name

Men's Leather Gloves. Men's Wool Mitts. Fine Silk Ties. Regular 50c line, selling for 25c.

—In our clearance sale of ladies' suitings are included a number of high class costumes, worth \$4.00 per yard, now reduced to \$1.50. Geo. R. Jackson, 57 Government street.

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FLETCHER BROS., MUSIC DEALERS

NOLTE. GLASSES ADJUSTED. EYES TESTED FREE. FORT ST.

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SOME QUEER FLOWERS.

The Shapes of Many of Them Suggest a Resemblance to Certain Animals.

Did you ever see a field of wild larkspur, with its rich colors—violet-purple, deep blue or white? In the centre of each blossom the four petals form a little rabbit, with ears alert and drooping.

You can also find a lark in the floor by pulling off all the sepals except two which are left for the bird's outspread wings.

Another flower of the same family, the wild columbine, takes its name from Columbia, a dove, on account of the likeness of the bright petals to a group of doves surrounding a water bowl.

By the way, the pretty gold and purple penises display queer little monkey faces in their open flowers, which seem to nod and grimace with every passing breeze.

THE MOUSE-EAR AND THE DANDELION (the lion's tooth), and the ragged robin also suggest animal likenesses and associations, and many plants have seed vessels that are shaped like the beak and the spurred foot of a bird, as the hook-beaked crowfoot, the cranemoss, or geranium.

THREE STORIES OF SHELLS.

Dodging shells is no use if you are fated to be smitten. There was a Dr. Smith in Ladysmith during the siege, an amiable tourist, a visitor from Torquay.

Early in the siege, an old major, whose fighting record is beyond question, was lecturing his men on the folly of ducking to be out of danger.

One man was having a quiet bath on his own veranda when a shell struck a tree, canopped off the side of the house without exploding.



Do you want a great globe-trotter? "Yes, I travelled from pole to pole in the telephone business."

SCHOOLS FOR THE STAGE.

Mr. Bronson Howard, in the Century, declares Mr. Franklin Sargent's American Academy of the Dramatic Arts to be the oldest institution of its kind in the world.

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NOVEL BREAD MAKING.

Among all the exhibits of bread and bread making at the Paris exposition the one which interested me most was a system of milling and baking combined.

The Schweitzer system of milling and bread making secures the two points mentioned above. In Paris a mill and an attached bakery on a somewhat larger scale illustrated the method which is employed in supplying bread to a popular community.

ECCENTRIC TESTATORS.

Joseph Dalby takes the opportunity afforded by his will of insulting his son-in-law in terms which doubtless had a pungency once, but which are hardly comprehensible to the modern reader.

Another father seems apparently to have begun his will with the determination of punishing an unruly son, but as the fairy stories say, all ends happily.

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Provincial News

NEW WESTMINSTER. The destroyed residence of W. N. Smith, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss is about \$2,000.

Thomas McMillister, who was up before Magistrate Crease on Saturday charged with carrying an offensive weapon in the shape of a 38-calibre revolver for the purpose of killing Constable Chas. G. Hlop, of the local police force, again appeared at the police court on Saturday morning.

On Saturday night last at 10 o'clock, Miss Nettie Guerin, the youngest daughter of the late James Guerin, passed away at the residence of her brother, Ed. Guerin, in this city.

Civic elections take place to-day. The candidates are as follows: For mayor, M. P. Gordon and J. G. Campbell.

Movie was visited by a disastrous fire on Saturday morning. The Lake Shore hotel, Union restaurant and Poisey's barber shop were burned to the ground.

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Two Californians, who came to town to buy the Britannia mine. They were told it was not for sale. A man named Grey took the Californians to Howe Sound and showed them an enormous copper deposit and a tunnel 100 feet in.

that active work on railway construction has begun there. For a period of two weeks the C. P. R. company has had a staff of surveyors in the field.

Mining News

The Rossland Miner in its weekly mining review says: The great news of the week is that the Le Roi Mining Company has determined to sink beyond the 100-foot level 300 feet instead of one lift, which was at first contemplated.

It is unfortunate, but none the less true, that the recent disorganization on the Spokane Falls and Northern line has stopped the completion of the smelter. The wash-out have precluded the bringing in of the machinery ordered and dated to arrive some time since.

Table with 3 columns: Ship Name, Tons, Year. Includes Le Roi, Centre Star, War Eagle, Iron Mask, Le Roi No. 2, Spitzee.

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Two Californians, who came to town to buy the Britannia mine. They were told it was not for sale. A man named Grey took the Californians to Howe Sound and showed them an enormous copper deposit and a tunnel 100 feet in.

ore bodies already shown and the deepening of the shaft. I. X. L.—The new ledge on the I. X. L. has widened out from 18 inches to three feet in drifting 20 feet.

Passengers

Per steamer Scheme from the Sound—Mrs Moore, F. Clark, S. P. Smith, T. F. Collins, Dr. Warden, Dr. Winkley, E. Madden, J. Blaud, Miss Squires, N. Martin, F. Bloom, A. Franklin, L. Morrison, L. Henderson, J. Brown.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—R. R. Sankroff, Ben Gordon, F. J. Wheeler, C. M. Mackay, F. Smith, Capt. O. Oaten, I. H. Pullinger, Capt. McKenzie, Miss Mills, A. J. Holland, T. A. Blackman, T. A. Lilly, F. Wallace, J. M. Moore, M. S. Holt, W. Kasepp, G. G. McNaughton, C. D. Bassett, Mrs. A. Steele, E. W. Law, G. D. Johnston, T. Bassett, Mrs. Fay, F. D. Earl, G. H. Muld, H. G. Brown, O. China.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Mrs Young, Mrs. Townsend, McKelvey, W. S. L. O. Henderson, A. Henderson, H. Dalziel, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Clapperton, C. A. Lett, R. H. Alexander, C. C. Fisher, C. B. McNeill, H. D. Averill, Capt. Melton, Fred McDermott, J. Kovars, Miss Bran, G. Nelson, G. M. Moore, — Grant, H. Morgan, A. Poole, D. G. Kussler, A. G. Stetsman, H. Matthews, Wm. Pelee, Col. W. A. Thompson, A. H. Harman, J. S. Tall, W. P. Harvey, Joe Conaghan, Frank Western, R. Cunningham, Capt. Tatlow, Capt. Irving, Jas. Peterson, Howard Spensley, J. Jenkins, B. Moore.

Per steamer Scheme from the Sound—B. C. Cold Storage, Order B. of M. J. E. Scourieko, E. & N. Ry, Wilson Bros, J. H. Todd & Son, Thos. Earle, S. Lester & Co, L. C. Raynor, Jas. Hastie, Weller Bros, Okell & Morris, Hall & Co, Pither & Lester, W. Jackson, B. & F. F. Lenz & Laiser, Collin Roy, J. Pierce & Co, B. C. Job Co, L. Redd, D. Spencer, H. B. Smith, Geo. Carter, Turner, B. & Co, B. W. Greer, Simcoe Can Co, S. J. Pitts, Order In Bank, H. P. Risher & Co, F. B. Stewart & Co, Albion Iron Works, Geo. Clarke, W. Brad & Co, C. N. Cameron, J. H. G. Peck, R. Cassidy, A. E. Watkinson, B. Blans & Thomson, Ames, Holden & Co, Gibson & Pottinger, A. J. Clyde, Otter Point, Oper. Summer & Co, Mowat & Wallace, V. & E. Tel Co, B. C. Elec Ry, P. W. Dempster, Erskine, W. & Co, D. K. Chungras, W. A. Ward, C. M. Cookson, Yre Lumber Co, H. B. Co., H. B. Knight, Salmon, H. Frith, E. A. Morris, A. W. Knight, Henderson Bros, J. Colbert.

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"LOVE LAUGHS AT LOOKSMITH" as South American Kidney Cure laughs at disease. It's the seemingly impossible doors to disease that it unlocks that makes its cure almost incredible. But for every man in receipt of this work a delay in receiving the necessary medicine has prevented the contract on the Josie for a similar striking being fitted, but it is expected that this cause will be removed during the week and that the contractors will then be able to start work.

Centre Star—Shipping is continued as usual. The second and third levels, and intermediate levels. The body of ore discovered on the western limit of the property, on the first level, has not as yet been touched. The management is proving up the levels below the fourth, the fifth and sixth, and will shortly start to open up the seventh. The ore body on the west side of the property, which was found to have lost its values somewhere between the second and third levels, and to have regained them upon the fourth, at a point between that and the third, has been found to be carrying unpaired values upon the fifth and sixth. Average values of ore is still about 20 cents.

War Eagle—The shaft is still being pushed, and the men are stopping on the seventh level, as well as the ore broken down upon the sixth and fifth during the cessation of shipments last year being cleared out. Development work is proceeding on the eighth level with favorable results. Bossard Great Western—Work on the mine is confined to the opening up of the

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CHAS. H. FLETCHER APPEARS ON EVERY WRAPPER. Includes image of a signature and a small illustration of a person.

WHAT THE IRISH SING. And what are the songs the Irish sing? The better educated or the more well-to-do of the people sing Moore's ballads or political ballads such as "The Rising of the Moon," "The West's Awake," "God Save Ireland," "The Wearing of the Green"—ballads which tell of the ancient glories and the modern woes of the bannocks; but the songs which are most popular with the lower class of the Irish peasants are those rude and quaint effusions called "street ballads," from the fact that they are sung by the vagrant dealers in this form of literature, in the streets of towns and villages.

HUNTING WITH A CAMERA. Only at first did the owners of the warblers' nest object to my intruding, and by various methods did they try to coax me away from their home. First they scolded, then they would fly at me and then the other would follow, half broken wings, and half rolling, half scrambling, they would make their way down the steep hillside, in the hope of turning me away. Then, finding that I was not to be taken in even by such an artful device, they endeavored to accomplish their object by scolding at me. In less than two hours they quieted down and simply looked on in silence.

REPTILES IN CAPTIVITY. The most striking feature of the Reptile House interior, in the New York "Zoo," writes Dr. W. T. Hornaday, in the Century, is the alligator pool, which is another new departure in the keeping of saurians. The pool is 35 by 9 feet, and contains four feet of water, heated to 90 degrees F. On the farther side of the pool are spacious gravel banks, beyond which rises a dense mass of palms, Spanish bayonets and other tropical plants, representing a living jungle. Lining over the pool is a tree resembling a live-oak overgrown with

NEWS' ARE HAVE YOU SEEN THE GREEN GOOSE THE BLUE CAT THE PURPLE OWL THE RED DOG WE HAVE THEM ALL

THOSE UP-TO-DATE MAGAZINES. Mr. Boomer—I've seen 'em all, an' more, too, many a time. Where 'ish my old companion, th' variegated alligator? Includes an illustration of a man and a large alligator.

VICTORIA UNDERTAKING PARLORS

Public Notice. Notice is hereby given that upon the requisition of fifteen members of the Society addressed to the President and Directors of the Society, a general meeting of the members will be held at 10 o'clock, 22 1/2 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1901, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of amending and adding to the Rules or Articles of the Society, in accordance with the statement of proposed alterations of amendments mailed to all members, and all members, especially unadvanced members, of the Society are requested to attend.

NOTICE. Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 22nd instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the Position of Lamp Trimmer for the Corporation in connection with the Electric Light Department. Salary \$60 per month. By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 16th, 1901.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERBY HANCOCK, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Herby Hancock, who died on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1900, are requested to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of March, A. D. 1901, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. McPhillips, Weston & Johnston, Solicitors for the Chamber, Victoria, B. C., solicitors for William Henry Jones, the executor of the said Herby Hancock, deceased, by his said solicitors, the full particulars of their claims, the names of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its 31st session on or before the 31st day of Victoria for an Act empowering the Corporation to lease certain Corporation property consisting of the Market Building, No. 526, and which, after ratification by the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, was resolved by the Council of Victoria, on the 15th day of December, 1900, to a Railway Company to be incorporated for the purposes of the Victoria Terminal Railway, and to grant a renewal of such lease upon the terms set forth in the said By-Law, and also in connection with the said By-Law, and all and every the agreements, provisions, stipulations and conditions therein contained, and generally empowering the Corporation to carry out and give effect to all and every the provisions of the said By-Law, and to do all and every thing that may be necessary, incidental or consequential to the attainment of the above objects.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Elizabeth Watkins, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, are hereby required to send statements of their claims, duly verified, to Caroline-Humphreys, Executor of the Estate of the said Elizabeth Watkins, at her office, 219, O. B. 219, or room 11, Five Sisters' Block, Victoria, before the 15th day of February next, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Elizabeth Watkins among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have had notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims the executor has not had notice at the time of distribution.

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NEW WELLINGTON COAL. Washed Nuts, \$5.00. Sack and Lump, \$6.50. Includes an illustration of a coal train.

NOTICE RESPECTING THE REBATE ON EXPORTED TIMBER. Notice is hereby given that the Intimation dated 3rd December, 1900, under this heading is rescinded, and that under the authority of an Order in Council of the 8th instant, the payment of a rebate on all timber exported beyond the limits of the Province was allowed to and was discontinued from and after the 31st of December, 1900. The said Order of the 8th instant further provides for the payment of a rebate on shingles exported.

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The Smelter At Trail

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Regina, N. W. T., Jan. 17.—Morrison, the Missouri murderer, was executed this morning. The drop fell at 8:05. Only the jail officers, members of the press and a few others were admitted to witness the hanging...

MURDER ON THE RAILWAY

Man Killed and Robbed—Woman Wounded in the Check.

London, Jan. 17.—A sensational murder was committed this afternoon on a railway. The murderer, said in some quarters to be an American, entered at East Leigh the car occupied by Mrs. King, of Southampton, and Pearson, of Winchester...

COAL FAMINE THREATENED

Strike of Miners Is Seriously Affecting Industries in Colorado.

Denver, Col., Jan. 17.—As a result of the complete tie up of the coal mines of this state, due to the strike of the miners which began several weeks ago in the northern coal fields, and gradually extended to all the other districts of Colorado as well as New Mexico, Colorado is on the verge of a coal famine...

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Sporting News

WHIST. J. B. A. A. TOURNAMENT

The regular weekly whist tournament will be held at the club house of the J. B. A. A. this evening.

NEW CLUB PROPOSED

It is proposed by Mr. Piper and some of the high-class players of this city to establish a club independent of the Victoria Chess Club.

GOLF. THE MEDAL COMPETITION ON MONDAY LAST

Owing to the heavy rain on Saturday last very few gentlemen took part in the medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club at the Oak Bay links.

YACHTING. THE SHAMROCK II

Glasgow, Jan. 15.—The keel of the Shamrock II, challenger for the America cup, was run while the Denays' yard was closed on New Year's day.

BASKET BALL. NEXT SATURDAY'S MATCH

The J. B. A. basketball players held another practice last evening in preparation for the match to be played on Saturday evening in the drill hall with the Shamrocks of Nanaimo.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. JUNIOR MATCH

If the weather is at all fine on Saturday some very exciting matches will be witnessed by those who spend Saturday afternoon in taking in the beauties of the park and watching the various games.

STRANGE OFFICIAL OATHS

Some in English Courts at the End of the Century Are as Strange as Those of Heathendom.

Not the least interesting feature of the appointment of Mr. Stree, Q. C., as presiding judge at the trial of the officials of the Dumbell Bank, in the Isle of Man, was the peculiar ceremony that preceded the performance of his judicial duties.

THE SENIOR GAME

What will undoubtedly be one of the most exciting games of the season will take place next Saturday afternoon between the Victoria and Columbia at Beacon Hill.

THE FULL COURT

Appeal in the Case of Bullock v. Collins Being Heard.

In the Full Court this morning the hearing of the appeal in the case of Bullock v. Collins was completed. Judgment was reserved.

AGROUND IN CANAL

Port Said, Jan. 17.—A hurricane has swept over the Suez canal. Several steamers are detained. The Australian Lloyd steamer China is aground and obstructing navigation.

Turks and Christians

The Corrupt, Ill-Governed Race Still Holds All Europe in Contempt

Capital Is Over-Run With Spies—How Turkey Is Able to Fill Her Coffers

The visitor to Constantinople, anxious to get up his subject so that he will at least be able to understand what they tell him when he gets there, finds, as a rule, scant comfort from the books at his disposal.

He learns a good deal about Prince Sabir and Tamerlane, and the Seljuks and the Palaeologi; and other bits of scraps of the past, but as to the relationship of modern Turkey to Europe, on the one hand, and to the jumbled races of the Balkan Peninsula on the other, he is left pretty much in the dark.

In most of the books the story of Turkey ends with the Greek war of independence. But the present Turkish empire is a product of the last century.

But what of Abdul the Damned? What of the Young Turkey party and the Sultan's Pasha? What of British trade and German? What of the spies and the extortions and the massacre? What, finally, do the Turks think of us, and what is the future of the alien race of conquerors on European soil?

A book has just been published by Mr. Edward Arnold which will remove some of the difficulties.

The author of the book, who modestly calls himself "Odysseus," goes into many of the doubtful points.

He deals with the attitude of the Turk towards the Christians in the preface, and shows that the Turk tolerantly regards us all as savages.

The author's story is best told by extracts—practically in his own words.

The Turk is still a nomad, as his house prove. Visit one. It looks like a party of tent-dwellers, who have suddenly occupied a European house, and do not quite know how to use it.

The Wanderer's Vices. To that spirit most of the vices of the Turk should be attributed, for travelling generates an immoral habit of mind. He borrows religion, clothes, language and customs; but remains profoundly Turkish in spite of all.

In unfavorable circumstances he is a murderer; in favorable, a grand seigneur, who thinks it his right to enjoy with grace and dignity all that the world can yield, but who will not lower himself by engaging in art, literature, trade or manufacture.

Every Turk is born a soldier, and adopts other pursuits only because the times are hard. He is an honest, good-humored son, kind to children and animals, and very painful; but when the fighting spirit comes on him he becomes like the terrible warriors of the Huns or Jenghis Khan, and slays, burns and ravages without mercy or discrimination.

The palace of Yildiz is literally and metaphorically filled with appeals and dossiers on which the dust has gathered undisturbed, while they await the Imperial attention.

The population of Constantinople is heterogeneous, and without a single bond of unity. Men jostle one another in the streets, salute one another, seat one another, kill one another, and at the end of the day retire into worlds as absolutely different as if they departed for homes in France, Athens or Kurdistan.

Pirates and Spies. Though in Constantinople one is always hearing stories of vast bribes and vaster peculation, no one seems to get rich. He who receives a bribe of £50,000 has probably to distribute £40,000 to various persons, who must be kept in good humor. Also, no one dare draw attention to himself, and if any one did dare, it would be hard to find an occasion for his display.

Man cannot keep race of horses or yachts, or give balls in Constantinople.

Constantinople is overrun with spies. No Turk dare associate with foreigners, or give a large dinner party to his own people, and two or three Turks of eminence cannot safely meet in a private house.

The highest functionaries may be summoned in the middle of the night, and interrogated by persons much their inferior in rank on utterly frivolous charges; any one who should venture to oppose this regime would find his fortune and perhaps his life imperilled.

All the joys of life are freedom and originality, all political, intellectual and social activity are destroyed by the ubiquity of the espionage. A man is spied on by his colleagues, his subordinates, and his servants, who all write reports of his daily doings. Spies are themselves spied on; and sometimes the spy and his victim are on friendly terms, and the latter receives the reports made on his own conduct.

This year, as last year, it is stated that there is positively no alternative but to send a province to Russia. This year, as last year, it is found that the Porte has performed some mysterious operation, probably described as "converting" its debts, and has plenty of money again.

The Turk may think the foreigners clever, but he does not on that account respect them. He regards the stupid variety of tricks, which may be, according to circumstances, useful, amusing or dangerous; but for an Christian he has a brutal, unreasoning contempt—the contempt of the sword for everything that can be cut, and to-day the stupid custom of a blunt sword—London Daily Express.

FEMININE DIPLOMACY

"How do you get on with your new neighbors?" "Very nicely," answered Mrs. Dykiss. "We pursued our usual programme, and as soon as they moved in sent over and asked to borrow their wash tub, stationery box and grand piano."

"Of course, when I wanted to do was to head them off."

Personal

J. Moore, of Claydon, arrived from the West Coast last evening and registered at the Dawson hotel. He came down for the purpose of meeting his family, who arrived from the East the other day. Mr. Moore and family will leave for the West Coast again by next steamer.

D. Wilson and H. M. Vasey, both of Ladner's Landing, are guests at the Dominion hotel. They brought with them a perfectly white crow, a curiosity very seldom seen in the West. Mr. Wilson caught the bird a short time ago on Texada Island.

Richard Alexander, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Bristol. Capt. Mallon, agent of the Bureau Veritas, is with Mr. Alexander. They are in the city for the purpose of inspecting the bark Prince Victor.

Mr. Peter H. Harty came over from Vancouver the other day. He left to-day for Mount Siding to inspect the installation of a hoisting plant at the Tye mine.

Col. W. A. Thompson and wife, Signor Brasso, Signorina Collanarini and H. Matthews, all of the Boston Lyric company, are staying at the Grand.

Hugh Gilroy, proprietor of the Quinlan hotel, Duncaen, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. He will leave on the next steamer for San Francisco.

G. A. Richardson and wife left on the steamer Rosalie last evening. They will make a holiday tour of California.

F. C. Dickson, manager of David Spencer's Nanaimo store, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

S. D. Shultz, barrister, who has been ill since Christmas, is recovering, and was about to-day.

R. Cunningham, Capt. Tatlow and Capt. Irving were passengers from Vancouver last evening.

W. H. Price, of Okell & Morris, was among the passengers from Vancouver last evening.

D. S. Gray, of the Burrard Inlet Meat Co., at New Westminster, is at the Dominion.

R. R. Seabrook, manager of the Albion Loan Office, came over from the Sound yesterday evening.

J. H. Bickley, of Bickley & Co., left on the steamer Schomne yesterday for the Sound.

Ed. Kilpatrick and Miss M. Caldwell, of Alberni, are staying at the Victoria hotel. Ben Gordon was among the passengers from the Sound yesterday afternoon.

E. X. Morris left on the steamer Schomne last night on route to San Francisco.

J. H. Hated and wife, of Port Newburgh, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

F. J. Wheeler, of the G. N., returned to Seattle by the Schomne last night.

J. F. Trowbridge, of the P. C. S. Co., Seattle, is staying at the Grand.

Capt. Whitmore and Capt. Troop, returned to the Sound last evening.

J. H. B. Hickey left for Seattle by the steamer Schomne last night.

Capt. Oaten arrived from the Sound yesterday afternoon.

Eugene Arnold, of Nanaimo, is at the Victoria.

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Table listing school books and their prices, including Langman's Grammar, Sykes' Composition, and various geography and science texts.

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W. A. WARD, Sole Agent, Bank of Montreal Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited.) New York, Jan. 17.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

Table of stock quotations including Wheat, May, and Liverpool Wheat prices.

THE MONEY MARKET

New York, Jan. 17.—Money—Money on call, steady at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 5 per cent.

Table of money market rates including American Sugar, American Tobacco, and various government bonds.

WALL STREET

(Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 17.—People's Gas dropped 1/4. In the railroad list declines reached a point in N. P. Erie first preferred, and Manhattan and St. Paul were heavily sold.

THE WHEAT MARKET

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Jan. 17.—Close: Wheat—Jan. 7 1/4 to 3/4; Feb. 7 1/2; May, 7 1/2. Corn—Jan. 30 1/2; Feb. 30 1/2; May, 28 1/2 to 3/4.

WHAT ACTING REALLY IS

Defining the art of acting in an article in the Century, Mr. Bronson Howard, the veteran playwright, lays stress on the fact that it does not consist in doing things on the stage as they are done in real life, but in seeming to do so.

The art of acting is the art of seeming to move, speak, and appear on the stage as the character assumed moves, speaks, and appears in real life, under the circumstances indicated in the play.

It that word "seemingly" is nearly all the difficulties, the intricacies, the technicalities of acting. The writer is assuming no special or superior wisdom as an "expert"; for every actor, from the greatest of them down to the second-month student, knows that the definition we had first given is accurate. Move, speak and appear as the character does? Real life? One might as well say that a painter's art is to use gray stone to represent an old church in Rome, instead of mere pigments mixed with oil. The painter attempts to the eye by artificial, not by natural, means. So, the actor's art is to make the people in an audience, some of them a hundred feet or more away, think that he is moving, speaking, and appearing like the character assumed, and, in nine cases out of ten, the only way to make them think this is to be not doing it; to be doing something else.

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