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This announcement will have little interest. To many patient friends, however, the arrivals (this a.m.) as enumerated below are of moment and profit. They include the long-delayed

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FOUND in Sempie's hall, a bank note. Owner may have same from A. W. Sempie by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

USE ADVENT FLOUR—A pure, fine whole wheat flour. Mrs. E. Hunt, Rockland Avenue, sole agent. Orders taken at 77-78 Fort Street.

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

PURE WHITE LEAD 80 per 100 lbs. No. 1 Elephant at \$5.50 per 100 lbs. Dry colors in oil, varnishes and brushes at lowest prices. J. W. Mellor, 76-78 Fort Street.

A CONCERT will be given in South Park School on Wednesday, 20th inst., at 8 o'clock, for benefit of School Football and Library funds. Mayor Redfern in the chair. Admission 25 cents.

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

EIGHTY FIVE CENTS BUYS A DOLLAR tin of Mellor's Carriage Paint, ready mixed. Requires no varnishing. Paint your buggy while it's cheap. Mellor, 76-78 Fort Street.

SECOND HAND GUNS bought and sold. Ammunition always on hand at Shore's Hardware, 87 Johnson Street.

LINSEED OIL—one per gallon in 4 gal. tins, guaranteed strictly pure oil. Window glass, sashes and doors selling cheap at Mellor's, 76-78 Fort Street.

\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal, per ton of 2,000 pounds, delivered to any part of the city. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government Street. Telephone call No. 88.

MELLOB'S MIXED PAINTS—Absolutely pure and full Imperial measure guaranteed. \$1.50 per gallon. Mellor's Floor Paints same price. J. W. Mellor, 76-78 Fort Street.

BAKER & COLSTON (LATE GAWLEY & CO.) Warehouse and Office, Bellinello Street, Victoria, B.C. Double Screened Alexandra Coal, . . . 25 00 ton. Do Sack or Lump Wellington 2.50 ton. First Quality Dry Cordwood, . . . 3.55 cord. Full weight and measure guaranteed. All orders executed day received. Telephone in name, Gawley & Co., No. 407.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Quarters for Sgt. Major, Etc., Drill Hall, Victoria, B.C.," will be received until Thursday, 4th Nov. next, for the construction of Quarters for Sgt. Major, etc., Drill Hall, B. C.

Plans and specifications can be seen and form of tender and all necessary information obtained at this department, and at the Public Works Office, Victoria, B.C. Persons are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, E. F. E. ROY, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 14th October, 1897.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

AUCTION FURNITURE.

Friday, October 22, 11 a.m.

I will sell on the premises, corner of Birdhouse Walk and Superior streets, consisting of: Parlor, Dining, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets and Rugs, Lace and Madras curtains, Stoves, Sofa, Vienna and Cane Chairs, Ornaments, Paintings, What Not, Extension Table, Parlor Mirror, Chenille Curtains, Set of Engineer's Novels, Oil Cloth, Oak Hall Table, Exc. Dining Table, Dining Sets, Sofa Bed Lounge, Walnut Sideboard, Dining Chairs, Glassware, Crochery, White Marble Kettle, Forks and Spoons, Wanner Sewing Machine, Oil Paintings, Curtains, Poles, Tables, Clock, Engines, etc. Auctioneer: G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

High Life Cigarettes

Are in Quality and Price Without Exception the Very Best Made.

AT H. L. SALMON'S.

AN INSOLVENCY LAW

The Toronto Globe Commences an Agitation for Its Enactment by the Dominion.

Editor Willison Says It Would Greatly Help Canada With the British Exporters.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—The Globe has commenced an agitation for a Dominion insolvency law. It says, in a special article, that "the existing state of affairs is generally, though not universally, admitted to be not such as to promote that life blood of commerce. The dishonest trader finds it easy to defraud his creditors, but to injure, by unfair and unhealthy competition, the trader who is striving to pay one hundred cents on the dollar. The ease with which an insolvent can obtain a discharge by compromising at probably one-third or one-quarter of his indebtedness, the anxiety of creditors to save something, however little, from wreck, and the eagerness of the wholesaler to sell goods irrespective of the purchaser's ability to pay them, has contributed to a laxity in business morality which manifests itself in not a few of the failures which are daily reported. "There can be no doubt that the enactment of a Dominion insolvency law would greatly help Canada with her British and continental exporters, greatly improve the country's commercial credit, and greatly promote the extension of trade with the empire. Such a law would give a measure of security to British merchants trading in the Dominion. The Canadian Boards of Trade should renew their demand for a Dominion insolvency law, and should seek the sympathetic co-operation of the London chamber of commerce and associate boards of Great Britain. British commercial bodies are most anxious to have such a law enacted."

OUR FISCAL POLICY.

Mr. Fielding Refers to Canada's Attitude Towards the Motherland.

London, Oct. 20.—At the Lord Mayor's banquet to the Fruiterers Company last night, Hon. W. S. Fielding, finance minister of Canada, in the course of his speech said that although there had been party differences on the tariff question in the Dominion, yet Canada was determined to show by her fiscal policy her appreciation of the motherland and the latter's treatment of her. Lord Strathcona, at a meeting at Westend yesterday, spoke in a similar strain. Hon. Mr. Fielding will in a few days receive a deputation representing the Exporters' Association of Toronto.

A MADAGASCAR OUTRAGE.

French Outpost Attacked by Natives—Three Officers Killed.

Paris, Oct. 20.—An official dispatch received here from General Gallieni, the French commander-in-chief in Madagascar, announces that a strong band of Sahalava attacked the French post which was recently established at a point on the Tsiribihina river, Western Madagascar, killing many of the garrison, including three officers.

TOY WARSHIP IN TROUBLE.

Excitement in Halifax Over the Unexpected Appearance of the Yantic.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 20.—Great excitement has been caused here by the fact that the United States ship Yantic, which was being sent up the St. Lawrence to Detroit from Boston, has had to put in here for repairs.

CABLE BRIEFS.

Cape town, Oct. 20.—The British steamer Clan Gordon, 1375 tons, has been wrecked off Amalazi, between Natal and Delagoa. All the passengers and crew were saved.

Vienna, Oct. 20.—The Neue Freie Presse to-day publishes a dispatch from Belgrade, Serbia, saying the Serbian premier has resigned owing to strained relations existing between the premier and ex-King Milan, making the conduct of business impossible while the latter remains at Belgrade.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA WOOD AND COAL YARD, cor. Government and Discretion. All kinds of fuel for sale at lowest current rates. Your order solicited. Delivery free. Also steam wood sawing done. Telephone No. 149. A. C. Howe. 149B.

FOR RENT—A charmingly situated two story residence on the Esquimaux road, containing 14 rooms and modern conveniences, lately occupied by Dr. Gilman. See For further particulars apply to Lowenberg, Hargis & Co.

A UNIQUE WEDDING.

Man of Eighty-Seven Marries a Woman of Ninety.

Watertown, N.Y., Oct. 20.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock occurred the unique wedding of an eighty-seven-year-old groom and a bride of ninety years, Benjamin F. Hunt, of Bridgeport, Conn., was united to Mrs. Julia Ann Sherman, once a wealthy resident of this city, who practically laid the foundation for the cheese-making industry in this county. Mr. Hunt is a native of Rodman, this county, and has been married twice before.

VISITING EMPEROR WILLIAM.

The Czar and Grand Duke of Hesse at Wiesbaden.

Wiesbaden, Oct. 20.—The Czar and Grand Duke of Hesse arrived here at 12:30 p.m. on a visit to Emperor William. They were met at the railway depot by His Majesty and Prince Schamhur-Lippe. The two emperors cordially embraced and kissed each other. After the usual presentations, their Majesties drove to the castle, being warmly cheered by the crowds lining the route. The Czar returned to Darmstadt after lunch.

LIVELY TIME EXPECTED.

British Positive Expedition Advancing on Insurgent Indian Tribesmen.

Simla, Oct. 20.—Official advices from Fort Lockhart say that after the fighting on Monday last between British troops under Sir Yeatman Biggs and insurgent tribesmen from Chagru, on Samana range, the British force returned to Sbiawari, and the tribesmen, greatly reinforced, re-occupied in force the heights west of Chagru. The third brigade of the British punitive expedition, which advanced to-day to Khrappa, expects to have a lively time clearing the heights.

MUST ANNEX HAWAII.

So Says Senator Morgan, Who is Back From the Islands.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Senator Morgan and daughter, and W. M. Hatch, the new minister from Hawaii, were among the passengers who arrived from Honolulu on the steamship Belgic to-day. Senator Morgan is more than ever enthusiastic on the subject of annexation, and intimated that Hawaii may become a part of this country before the close of the coming year. He says: "Hawaii is certainly going to be a state, but whether it will be at the time of its annexation or later remains to be seen. Should it be annexed as a territory, the Hawaiian commissioners recommended that the islands be admitted to statehood, and a special act of congress would undoubtedly follow."

DINGLEY TARIFF DENOUNCED.

German Industrialists Express Their Opinions Very Freely.

Berlin, Oct. 20.—At a meeting of the Central Association of German Industrialists held to elect delegates to Prince Hohenzoln's committee for drafting new commercial treaties, Herr Buck denounced the Dingley tariff as the "most complicated, contradictory and uncertain tariff ever conceived." He declared it was due to capitalistic speculations, which have proved fatal to the industrial existence of the United States.

At the same time Herr Buck said he felt bound to protest against the danger of a customs war. Germany would not be in a position to support herself if the United States retaliated with restrictive duties on corn, cotton or petroleum.

THE CONVENTION OPENED.

Dominion W.C.T.U. in Session at Toronto—To-day's Proceedings.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—The Dominion W.C.T.U. Convention opened this morning at the Pavilion. There were several hundred delegates on hand. The leading feature of the morning was an address by J. A. O. Rutherford, Dominion president.

The convention will last three days, and is followed by the world's W.C.T.U. convention. Miss Willard is in the city and will be here for a week. A contingent of Australian delegates will also be in the city. A banquet to welcome the world's W.C.T.U. delegates will be held on Friday evening. Premier Hardy, Mayor Shaw and Hon. G. W. Ross are among those who will deliver addresses.

DEFENCE OF THE COLONIES.

A Commission Dispatched to Australia—The Exchange of Battalions.

London, Oct. 20.—In connection with the increase in the strength of the British army and the defence of the colonies of Great Britain, which is receiving annual attention, the government has just dispatched former Under Secretary of State for War Sir Ralph Wood Thompson to Australia with instructions to report to the war office upon the condition of the defences in the Australian colonies and the increase in the colonial forces, and submit proposals for arming local troops and exchanging battalions from Australia with those of the mother land.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance, also intends discussing with the colonial office what proportion of the £150,000 which it is proposed to expend in the extension of Canadian defences should be borne by the imperial government.

The Indian council and war office are said to be considering important measures involving an additional one-third to the strength of the Indian army.

FROM THE CAPITAL

Medals Are To Be Given to Those Who Took Part in the Expedition of 1886.

Bye-Elections To Be Held on November 14th—General Montgomery Moore Sworn In.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—At the militia department to-day a dispatch was received stating that in accordance with the provisions of the Militia Act medals are to be given to all those in the militia force who have taken part in the expedition which was made up in the Fenian raid of 1886, and also those who took part in the Red River expedition. It also stated that those who took part in a subsequent expedition will be entitled to a clasp. The medal is to be the same as the one of 1886. The only difference is that the word "Canada" alone is to be on one side. This will be good news to a large number of militia men.

The elections in Temiscouata, Rimouski, and Drummond and Arthabaska all take place on the same day. Nomination takes place on the 6th of November, polling on the 14th.

General Montgomery Moore arrived this afternoon and was sworn in as administrator at the Governor-General's office. Hon. Mr. Scott met him at the depot in Lord Aberdeen's carriage.

The man who was talking about shooting Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the street yesterday said in the police court to-day that he was drunk and did not know what he was talking about. He was remanded for a week.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—The Minerva says that Horace Archambault is about to enter the senate and the Laurier cabinet, and that Sir Henri Joly will shortly succeed Chapipeau as lieutenant-governor of Quebec.

Under the new regulation governing the retirement of commanding officers about 70 colonels will step down this year or next. The change is generally approved, as it will give promotion to officers who have waited a long time for it.

The inland revenue department will issue a bulletin in a few days giving an analysis of drinking water, to be followed by bulletins on milk, beer, aerated waters, etc.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Sir Hilbert Tupper to Hold His Seat—Lucky Klondikers.

Hamilton, Oct. 20.—The first trolley car over the Hamilton and Dundas electric line entered Dundas last night.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 20.—It is stated on good authority that Sir Hilbert Tupper has decided not to resign his seat in the commons when he removes to British Columbia.

Kingston, Oct. 20.—David Murray, special auditor appointed to examine the accounts of the defaulting Frontenac county treasurer, Thomas Van Loven, has presented his report to the county council. He makes severe remarks on previous auditors and places the total shortage at \$31,000.

Galt, Oct. 20.—Word has been received here that James and John Brown, who left here April 13, have struck it rich in Klondike. Their claims are on Indian river.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—Prof. Odium, of Vancouver, who has been on a special mission in England for the British Columbia government, is in the city on his way home.

Owen Sound, Ont., Oct. 20.—Little George Pareira, aged 31, was playing with other children around a bonfire when his clothes caught fire and the little one was burned so badly that after several hours of agony he died.

SIX VESSELS SUNK.

Worst Gale Ever Known Off the Coast of Labrador.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 19.—The British steamer Bona Vista, Capt. Francez, from Montreal, arrived here to-day after a rough passage in her record. When off St. Pierre she encountered a terrible hurricane. Her chains broke, and the ship was left in the trough of the sea. Heavy waves swept the deck, killing four cattle and washing her deckload overboard. Four hours later the chains broke again and once more her decks were swept by mountainous waves. Finally the captain resorted to oil bags. The gale was undoubtedly the worst known along the coast in several years.

Six vessels have been sunk off Labrador and five lives lost.

KISSING RECORD.

Young Man Becomes Unconscious in Trying To Establish One.

Berlin, Oct. 20.—The Metching Na chrichten records the experience of a young German who undertook to establish a kissing record.

He gained his record's consent, the terms being that he should kiss ten thousand kisses from her lips in ten hours, with a brief interval for refreshments every half hour. Kisses were appointed by the attempt to make a record. The young man, aged 2,000 kisses in the first hour, 3,000 in the second. He had reached 750 in the third hour when he fainted and became unconscious.

CENTURY RECORD BROKEN.

London, Oct. 20.—At the Crystal Palace, James of Cardiff, and Nelson of London, broke the world's Golden Record for a hundred miles, covering the distance in three hours and 25 minutes.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER

The Question of Canadian Copyright Once More the Subject of Correspondence.

History of the Case Down to Date—Publishers Are Now Likely To Be Heard From.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The question of Canadian copyright, which at different intervals has become a live international question, occupying public attention in Great Britain, Canada and the United States, and which has suddenly disappeared out of sight without anything of a practical character being accomplished, is once more the subject of correspondence between the Dominion and Washington by way of the colonial office. Before Mr. O'Reilly, the American consul in this city during the Cleveland regime, quit office a few months ago, he set the ball rolling. It was then, he is reported, that he suggested to the Canadian government that the act of 1875 was a dead letter as far as the United States were concerned. When an American wanted a copyright he had to go to the imperial act to obtain it. Mr. O'Reilly, who was a good lawyer, as well as a good consul general, did not see any necessity for this, although the law lords of the Canadian government thought otherwise. Through his efforts Secretary Olney at Washington wrote Sir Julian Pauncefote stating that the Canadian authorities still declined to permit the registration of copyright in the United States citizens. The second being that the arrangements and proclamations of the president did not constitute an international copyright treaty.

The result of this was that Canada has passed an order-in-council offering to amend its copyright act by dropping the printing clause if the United States do the same thing. This is a proposition which, when it becomes generally known, is apt to send the whole subject of copyright once more into oblivion. The fact is that there are but a very few men in this country who know anything about this intricate question. These few have made a study of it and have followed it through its different stages and no difficulty in grappling with the whole question, but ordinary individuals shrink from it.

Copyright is the right to exclusive publication on certain conditions for a number of years of books and other publications. In Canada the number of years is forty-two. In 1842 the imperial government, or rather the parliament of Great Britain, passed a copyright act, known as the Copyright Act of 1842. By this act the British dominions were covered; British copyright books alone could be sold and the importation or sale of foreign reprints of British copyright books were forbidden either in Britain or any of its colonies. From 1842 to 1875 the Canadian legislature protested and objected most vigorously to the exclusion of those reprints, for the Canadian publishers were few and far between and British books were expensive. The authorities at Westminster, or rather at Downing street, seeing the necessity for action, in 1847 amended the act of 1842, and allowed the importation of foreign reprints on payment of a 12 1/2 per cent. royalty duty, to be paid to the British copyright owner.

This was collected in Canada from 1847 to 1895. By the British North American Act of 1867 the subject of copyright was entrusted to the Canadian parliament, as was everything else in connection with the government of this country. Canada can legislate with intelligence on all other subjects, but when it comes to copyright, the government has standing orders to refuse its assent to all copyright acts without special permission from Downing street. In 1872 Canada passed a copyright act. It gave Canada full control of copyright, but this act was reserved and the royal assent was refused. The essence of this act was published by license. The Canadian publishers thought that if the American publishers could supply the Canadian market by paying a 12 1/2 per cent. royalty duty the Canadian printer was entitled to the same privilege.

In 1874 the Canadian parliament in an address unanimously asked the royal assent to the act of 1872. But Lord Carnarvon said: "No, your act overrides the imperial act of 1842, and I will not allow legislation that affects the British author." In 1875 the Canadian parliament eliminated the objectionable clause, which was the license clause, and passed the act of 1872, which of course still continued to give the American publishers and printers the Canadian market. This is the act of to-day.

In 1888 the Canadian Copyright Association was formed and as a result of its efforts the defects in the act of 1875 were remedied, and a copyright act was passed; but the royal assent was withheld. Sir John S. D. Thompson, then minister of justice, saw the difficulty of the position, but always maintained up to the day of his death that the Canadian parliament had a perfect right to pass a copyright act for the Dominion. The official record shows the position he took, and he emphasized his position by, in July, 1895, directing that the royalty duty of 12 1/2 per cent. paid to British authors should no longer be collected at the custom houses. Since 1895 this duty has not been collected. This action carries Canada back to the imperial act of 1842 and places the Dominion under that act. By the act of 1842 the importation of foreign reprints is strictly prohibited, so that such importations are to-day illegal and importers are liable to the penalty. The Canada Copyright Association, representing the paper makers and the printers, the bookbinders and publishers, urged further action by the government.

In September of 1895 Mr. Hall Gaine, representing the Incorporated Society of British Authors, met the Copyright Association in Toronto, and exchanged views on both sides of the question. An agreement was entered into as a basis of legislation, and a draft act was prepared for submission to the government. In December of 1895, in the department of agriculture at Ottawa, a

conference was held between Mr. Hall Gaine, representing the Incorporated Authors, Mr. Dady, representing the publishing interests in England, the Canadian Copyright Association and the government. This draft act was submitted, discussed, and adopted as a suggestion for future legislation by the government. It provided that if the British copyright holder declined to issue an edition of his work in Canada, then the Canadian publisher, under a special license and by the payment of 10 per cent. on the retail price of the book, could publish the British copyright book in this country. The details were agreed to by all parties.

So that this is the history of the Canadian copyright question down to date and the late government was pledged to the draft act prepared at the Hall Gaine conference, but the details were not altogether satisfactory to the British government and the United States. The latter country would be satisfied to obtain registration under the existing Canadian act of 1875, and this would meet with the views of many of those who have made a study of the question here. The printers, and all who are engaged in producing books, in both Canada and the United States will likely be heard from.

SLABTOWN. FOOTBALL SCORED. Methodist Preachers Vigorously Denounce the Game.

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—Football playing was vigorously denounced at the fortieth annual meeting of the National Association of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church last week. The special order of the day was a report read by D. T. C. Reade, president of Taylor University, of Upland, Ind. Dr. Reade said the past year had been one of unusual prosperity for the university, and the future promised even better things. He prophesied that Taylor university would be the largest educational institution in Methodism. About 60 young men in the institution are now getting ready to preach the gospel. Over \$1,800 is expended yearly in helping poor students through the institution.

"God has saved us," continued Dr. Reade, "from any class spirit that would lead to having and from the deadly game of secret fraternities, baseball clubs and football teams. We encourage our students to take plenty of active exercise, and don't object to any form of innocent amusement, but we do not allow those organized games which would lead our students to go abroad to play match games or cause persons from abroad to visit us for similar purposes."

Dr. Boswell, president of the Philadelphia Local Preachers' Association, in a brief address, declared himself against football. Before Dr. Reade's report was adopted there was a general outburst of denunciation from the delegates with particular reference to football. When Dr. C. E. Foster was recognized he expressed the pleasure that it gave him to know that Taylor university at least was free from the taint of football and other college games.

"I tell you," he added with emphasis, "football is a great deal worse than a pugilistic encounter, and I would rather any time see a prize fight than a football match." Dr. Foster had hardly finished speaking when Dr. Cotton, of East Bangor, Pa., was on his feet. "I sent my son to a religious training school," he declared, "and there he imbibed habits that are now hard to break. If I did not keep him supplied with money someone else would. Instead of the training being a blessing, it proved to be a curse, as far as morality goes." Football at this institution certainly tended to degrade my son, and it injured him morally to a noteworthy degree."

The sentiments advanced were echoed by nearly every local preacher on the floor, and when the subject had been pretty well threshed out a motion by Dr. Boswell, of the Philadelphia Local Preachers' Association, prevailed that the report was highly satisfactory, and should be spread on the minutes.

Berlin, Oct. 20.—The government, it is understood has decided to re-arm the entire infantry with six millimeter rifles, said to surpass the weapons of all other states.

STICHI STICHI STICHI! The woman who bends her back over a sewing machine for many hours each day needs to be healthy in every way, or she is courting death. When her work comes hard, and makes her nervous, fretful and despondent, and she has "stitches in the side," pains in the back or abdomen, and headaches, she may be certain that something is radically wrong. A local doctor, with a limited field of observation and experience, will probably say that the fault is in the stomach, liver or heart. Generally he is wrong. The fault is probably in the delicate and important organs that really constitute womanhood. They are weak or diseased. If such is the case, only a doctor of known reputation and wide experience should be consulted. A letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., will secure the free advice of probably the most eminent specialist in these diseases in the world. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which has been used with success by tens of thousands of invalid women. Over 50,000 have acknowledged its merits under their signatures. It promptly cures all weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine. All medicine dealers.

"I have been a great sufferer from female diseases," writes Mrs. C. C. Clark, of New Rome, Floyd Co., Ga. "I was confined to my bed three years, and not able to sit in my chair but very little. I got one of your pamphlets and read it and sent you three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took the medicine and received so much benefit from those three bottles that I was induced to take more. I therefore sent you six more bottles. I took them and they completely cured me." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and constipation. One a dose. They never gripe.

AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

Hon. W. S. Fielding Entertained by the Lord Mayor.

London, Oct. 19.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance, and his daughter were guests at dinner at the Mansion House to-night. Lord Mayor Davis, in toasting Mr. Fielding, referred to the importance of the latter's mission. Mr. Fielding, who was loudly applauded, thanked the lord mayor for making him a recipient of the historic hospitality of the city of London, and expressed Canada's deep gratitude for the honors conferred on the occasion of Her Majesty's jubilee, and for the generous treatment the imperial government has accorded her in the matter of the tariff. "The Canadian government and people," he declared, "are determined in all ways to promote imperial unity."

LATE JAPANESE ADVICES.

Change of Foreign Ministers Probable—Dysentery Epidemic.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—The steamer Belgic, which arrived from Yokohama via Honolulu, two days ahead of schedule time, brought the following advices: It is rumored in court circles that Mr. Kato Takaakira, minister to the United States, and that Minister Kato Takaakira, now at the court of St. James, will soon be recalled. On September 22 Count Okuma, minister of foreign affairs, gave an entertainment in honor of United States Minister Brock and secretary of State Charles Hamlin, and his sister.

Dysentery in Yamaguchi prefecture shows no sign of abatement. During the last week of September there were over 7,000 people down with the malady. United States Minister Denby at Peking has been dangerously ill, but is now convalescing. The Japanese government has decided to apply the gold standard to the currency of Formosa immediately.

PLAYS A WAITING POLICY.

Hawaii Will Not Accept Overture of Japan.

Honolulu, Oct. 12, via San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Japanese Minister Shimamura called at the foreign office yesterday and handed Minister Cooper a document bearing on the recent immigration muddle. It contained points of dispute and draft of a treaty for arbitrating the same. It is accepted as a fact that the Hawaiian government will not accept the points made by Japan or sign the treaty. The Japanese press seem to take the same view of the case. A leading paper received to-day says:

"The Hawaiian government intends to put off the affair until the treaty is ratified by the United States senate, because in that case negotiations of the trouble at issue will be transferred to the United States. Japan cannot appeal to force, though Hawaii acts in that way, and therefore procrastination is the natural outcome. This is why it is difficult to deal with a weak nation."

THE NEW YORK CAMPAIGN.

Ex-President Harrison Interviews—The Tammanyites are Jubilant.

New York, Oct. 19.—Ex-President Harrison touched upon a truth regarding the New York municipal campaign in the interview with Murat Halstead, which is published to-day. This is that, to some extent, the issue is whether there shall be any issue beyond purely local ones. The question thus presented divides Democrats and Republicans alike—the latter perhaps more sharply than the former—as to both national and state issues. The strength of the Low independents, citizens' union people, is principally among Republicans who hold to the proposition that local issues should be paramount in the city campaign, while the Republican organization insists that the fight be made upon the St. Louis platform of the party and particularly the financial plank of that document.

The declaration in the Low platform that proper compensation be exacted for franchises granted, such as for street railways, is but one of several attempts by men who are Republicans in presidential years to have the campaign fought on these lines.

The free Silverites among the Democracy have from the outset been progressively favoring the expelling of their theories of finance in the city campaign, but these are in the minority and were completely overruled in the Tammany or regular Democratic convention, and had small consideration in the councils of the Thomas Jefferson party which has made Henry George its standard bearer.

The Democrats, however, while practically ignoring national issues, are doing some effective work on the subject of the excise law, even elevated and street railway cars being placarded with queries as to the justice of a law which levies a tax upon larger cities, a portion of the proceeds being bestowed upon the country districts.

This question of the excise will enter also and naturally, into the election of members of the state assembly, of which 61 in a total membership of 160 are to be chosen in the Greater New York territory. The effect of this a state issue, is likely to be felt in the vote for officers of the city.

The mystery of Saturday (the "bad day") was largely anticipated and the Tammanyites appear to be most jubilant at this development, though leaders of other political divisions claim to be satisfied and confident. Justice Van Wyck still adheres to his policy of silence and refers all interviewers to his forthcoming letter of acceptance.

CROUP QUICKLY CURED. Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale druggists, Victoria and Vancouver.

Much in Little Hood's Pills. A specialty true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

VIEWING THE RUINS. Crowds Swarm to Windsor—Two Bodies Found.

Windsor, N. B., Oct. 18.—The complete extent of the disaster to the town of Windsor was not fully disclosed until this morning. In all the three-armed district only the court house, custom house and Messon's hotel stand intact. The vaults of the Commercial bank, the Halifax Banking Company and the post office have stood the severe fire test. The door is somewhat warped, and it is feared that papers and documents will be destroyed. The bitter cold which which blew all day, prevails, and, unless clothing is speedily brought into the town, much suffering will result. Most of the people burned out escaped with little serious injury.

Conservative estimates place the insurance at \$322,000, not more than 30 per cent. of the loss. This morning's train from Kewville and Halifax brought hundreds to view the fire-stricken ruins and to assist relatives and friends. A car load of provisions and clothing arrived by an early train this morning from Halifax. The town of Truro also sent a car load of provisions and clothing. It was thought yesterday that no live black and charred skeletons of two persons were found near the ruins of a house on St. Ann street. Further investigation proved them to be the remains of Patrick Kelly and his wife, an aged couple.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

New York, Oct. 19.—Col. S. Baldern Acosta and Andras Hernandez and Lt. Albert Guzman, of the Cuban army, have arrived here from Havana. They came to New York for surgical treatment. Col. Acosta has four troublesome wounds which compelled him to absent himself from the field pending treatment. Col. Hernandez was pierced through the lungs, abdomen and legs by Manner bullets. Both men were with Gen. Antonio Maceo when he was killed.

Only a short time ago they led a successful raid against the city of Mariaca, six miles from Havana. First Lieutenant Guzman, who has acted as Col. Acosta's aid during the last two years, is only 15 years of age. He accompanied General Maceo in his famous march from Matanzas to Mantiel, Pinar del Rio province, and charged by the side of General Acosta when the latter drove from the field the Spanish guerrillas who were attempting to carry away the dead body of General Maceo.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of influenza, and recognizing it as dangerous, he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in results, is putting it very mildly. It acted like magic, and the result was a permanent and speedy cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. For sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale druggists, Victoria and Vancouver.

Windsor Salt. Ask your grocer for Windsor Salt. For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best. JNO. MESTON.

Carriage Maker BLACKSMITH, ETC. Broad street, between Johnson and Pandora streets.

ESTABLISHED 1864. Victoria Loan Office, 42 JOHNSON ST.

MONEY TO LOAN. On any approved security, business strictly confidential. Private Entrance, Oriental Alley. F. LANDSBERG, Proprietor. P. O. Box 954.

Charles Hayward, (Established 1867.) Funeral Director and Embalmer. Government Street, Victoria.

In Buying Matches. When the grocer recommends you a new brand Ask him about Quality. When he talks price to you Ask him about Quality. When he refers to all the matches you get in a certain box Ask him about Quality. Then he will have to produce E. B. EDDY'S Matches.

WANTS.

WANTED—Housekeeper; middle aged woman; write, giving particulars and wages expected, to M. B., care of Times.

WANTED—A capable girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. Bayward, corner Moss and Belcher streets. oct18-19

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA are cordially invited to call at 21 Fort street and see the finest free exhibition yet shown of fancy work done on "The White" sewing Machine, for one week commencing Monday, October 18. oct18-19

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED for small family. References exchanged. Address A. G. S., Times office. oct18-19

WANTED—to rent, Calligraph typewriter. Must be in good condition. Address "Calligraph," this office. oct18-19

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Gentleman who is leaving for the Old Country has a city lot, 61x120, which can be bought very cheap for cash. Address S. J., Times office. oct18-19

VERY CHEAP for a few days, at M. R. Smith & Co.'s, Broken Cakes, 2 lbs. for 25 cents. oct18-19

FOR SALE—The fixtures, furniture and stock of the Hill Saloon, Fort street. Immediate possession given. Apply to A. W. Barnett on the premises, or to Wm. Harcourt, 97 and 99 Johnson street. oct18-19

TO LET.

FOR A DWELLING, store or office call at 40 Government street. oct19-21

TO LET—Three 5-roomed cottages on Centre Road, Spring Ridge, \$5 per month. Apply 5 Centre Road. oct19-21

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms to let. 91 Fort street. oct18-21

TO LET—The Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, from 1st June. Apply B. Porter & Sons, Douglas street. oct18-19

TO LET—House on Bellot street, 213; store, corner Government and Bay streets, 210; 7 roomed house, Cedar Hill road, 55; store in Doane Block, Douglas street, 225; 4 roomed house on Green street, 241; 5 roomed brick cottage, Gorge Road, 212; 7 roomed house, No. 19 Kane street, 212; cottage on Michigan road, 87; brick house, corner Colborne Bay Road and Oak Bay Avenue, 216. A. W. More & Co., 88 Government street. oct18-19

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate Oct. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. Office at Bray's Livery, 100 Johnson street. Telephone 122. Residence 141-143. Calls promptly attended to day or night. Victoria, B.C.

LOST & FOUND.

LOST—A seal's tooth brooch, two weeks ago Sunday, with name Gertrude in center. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. oct18-19

LOST—On Saturday, from 97 Johnson St., a brown and white fox terrier pup. Anyone detaining same after this notice will be prosecuted. oct18-19

LOST—Silk hand-bag on Saturday. Finder please leave it at Hall, Gospel & Co.'s, or Times office, and receive reward. oct18-19

SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty's Yard and cesspool cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Bell & Co., Fort street, groceries. Cochrane & Mann, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 120. oct18-19

MISCELLANEOUS.

A & W WILSON, PLUMBERS AND GAS-FITTERS. Bell Street and Thimble Street. Estimates and contracts made for all kinds of plumbing and gas-fitting. Telephone 120. oct18-19

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my name without my written order. M. A. Ashley, Esquimalt Road, October 14, 1897. oct14-21

TAKE NOTE—Ladies' dresses and gowns, suits cleaned or dyed fast colors by practical dyes. We guarantee no rubbing off. Provincial Dye Works, corner Langley and Fort streets. oct11-20

MRS. LILLIAN L. ARBORN, Pianoforte and Vocalist, open for concerts, church engagements and recitals. Terms for lessons, etc. Address, 25 Fernwood Road, City. oct18-19

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS set in type like this paragraph, cost but one cent per word each insertion, and five per cent. publication up to 4 s. m.

MRS. DR. C. C. CHAMBERLAIN, the celebrated Chloroform and Medical, Clarence Hotel, Room 5. sept

NOTICE.

It is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer into Nicholas Orth of the retail liquor license now held in respect to Block 207 House, corner of Bridge and Water Streets, in the City of Victoria, and also for the location of the temporary transfer of said license into Alex. Cameron and J. C. Voss, respectively. Dated this eleventh day of October, 1897. ALEX. BARNETT, ALEX. CAMERON, oct11-19

MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR 1898.

The following persons are entitled to vote for Mayor:

Any person qualified to vote for Aldermen is entitled to vote for Mayor.

FOR ALDERMEN:

The following persons are entitled to vote in any ward in which they may be registered as ratepayers, that is to say:

Any male or female, being a British subject, of the full age of twenty-one years and

(a) Who is the assessed owner of lands or of improvements or the assessed occupier of lands situate within the municipality; or

(b) Who is a resident of and carries on business and is the holder of a trades license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than \$5 and who has paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1897, the full license fee therefor; or

(c) Who is a householder within the municipality. A "householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a messuage, dwelling or tenement, or any part of a messuage, dwelling or tenement within a municipality, paying therefor a rental or rent value of not less than sixty dollars per annum.

Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or water rent) on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, to entitle them to make the declaration as mentioned below, and in order to be included in the voters' list must on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, enter their names with the Assessor or Clerk of the Municipality as a voter, and make and personally deliver to the Assessor or Clerk at the same time a statutory declaration as set out in section 2, subsection (2) of the "Municipal Elections Amendment Act, 1897."

Forms of said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northcott, Assessor, City Hall.

No Chinese, Japanese, or Indians are entitled to vote.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, 9th October, 1897.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co. NOTICE.

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

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Section 63 of the "Municipal Elections Act, 1896," that the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria has by resolution passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 4th day of October, instant, declared that the certain wooden buildings or structures with the sheds in rear and outbuildings thereto belonging, situated at and being upon the lot or piece of land known as the west part of Lot 120, Block 207, Victoria City, and which said wooden buildings or structures are hereby notified to be sold by public auction, to the highest bidder, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of November, 1897, and that the proceeds of such sale shall be applied to the payment of such and all other arrears of rates and every other financial responsibility now and to be a just and due liability on the public health, and it is resolved that the said sale shall be held on and at the premises by the assessor, agent, assessor or collector thereof, and in case of default by the said owner, agent, assessor or collector thereof, within five days after publication of this notice in a daily newspaper published in each Municipality in compliance with this order it is hereby ordered that such public sale and removal of the said buildings and structures shall be done by the assessor or collector of the said City of Victoria, at the cost of the owner, and that the proceeds of such sale shall be applied to the payment of such and all other arrears of rates and every other financial responsibility now and to be a just and due liability on the public health, and it is resolved that the said sale shall be held on and at the premises by the assessor, agent, assessor or collector thereof, and in case of default by the said owner, agent, assessor or collector thereof, within five days after publication of this notice in a daily newspaper published in each Municipality in compliance with this order it is hereby ordered that such public 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THE ASHCROFT ROUTE TO THE YUKON.

In another column we publish a letter from Ex-Alderman Humphrey in regard to the suggested route to the Yukon... Mr. Humphrey is an authority upon the question; he writes from practical experience.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

Some days ago the Colonist suggested that the provincial government ought to do something to induce some among the thousands who are likely to swarm into the province before next spring.

Milledgeville, Georgia, has gone religious mad. The people are in a frenzy with religious excitement and have made a bonfire in the main street of playing cards, dice, checkers and every other article alleged by the preachers to be conducive to sin.

province before long; the intending settlers don't want to rent but to purchase; we hold most of that land and we don't want to sell, so what's to be done? What will be done will be this: The intending settlers will not take long to find out the shocking condition of the land question here; they will early realize that all British Columbia is divided into three parts like ancient Gaul—the part owned by the Danes and a few others, the part owned by the Turner government and the part that nobody wants to own in particular; i.e., the mountains above the snow line and the uncultivable areas at the bottoms of the lakes, rivers and seas.

TRADE WITH JAPAN.

There is much in the interesting interview with Mr. George Anderson, the Canadian trade commissioner to Japan, which appears in another column, to please our merchants and traders.

THE ASHCROFT ROUTE TO KLONDIKE.

To the Editor: Having seen a letter in the Times of the 14th inst., signed "A. L. Pondrier, Dominion Surveyor," and found it so incorrect and misleading, I think it only right to correct some of the misstatements made.

The London, Eng. Ironmonger thinks that the iron ore deposits of Spain having become exhausted it would be advisable for British iron-masters to investigate the iron ores of Newfoundland, which, according to Dr. Greenfield, are immense in extent.

as barren as Labrador for all that is being done to exploit them. Moreover American firms have already got their hands on many of the best propositions so far unearthed in this province.

Our "Rastus" is backing Henry George in the majority contest in Greater New York. Mr. Winan, who is a resident of Staten Island, says the chief plank in his platform is the establishment of a three-cent ferry fare between the island and the city.

Pittsburg's iron masters are about to erect a statue to the memory of Tubal Cain. The statue will be much larger than that to Liberty, which stands in New York harbor; it is to be hollow, and will be lit up at night from the inside, so as to illuminate the surrounding country for many miles.

These are bad days for the P. R. Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, is the latest ruler to taboo glove-fights; he will not allow any more twenty-round contests in Chicago; the limit henceforth must be eight rounds, under strict police supervision.

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to Teslin lake as follows: Ashcroft to Quenelle, 220 miles; Quenelle to Hazelton, 350 miles; Hazelton to Telegraph creek, 400 miles; Telegraph creek to Teslin lake, 125 miles; total, 1,095 miles.

FRUIT FOODS.

Each year folks grow to appreciate more fully the value of fruit and eat it not as a luxury, but as a staple article of food. Fruits are nourishing, refreshing, appetizing and purifying, and consequently have effect upon the health and the complexion.

BRUTAL CRUELTY.

To the Editor: Yesterday, October 15th, he made public in the possession of one of the most dangerous weapons of our age who lives at No. 84 Kane street. The cat favorite cat belonging to Mr. Thom King, who lives at No. 84 Kane street.

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

HEARD THE BABY.

"Last summer," says a telephone manager of Chicago, "a big, portly, smiling but excited man rushed in and asked if he could reach Evansville, Ind., by phone. He was assured that he could, and in about two minutes he disappeared in a booth to talk to his wife. Well, he talked about 15 minutes, then came out of the booth, slapping his thigh. 'They're on me, gentlemen,' he said. 'I'll be right back.' He darted out, and in two minutes was back with a box of good cigars as I ever smoked. 'It's a boy,' he exclaimed, 'and he's got about as good lungs as I ever heard of close range.' Then he told the story. He had to be absent from home, and a telegram had just come notifying him of the new arrival. He had rushed into the office, called up his residence and insisted that the nurse bring the baby to the telephone and make it laugh or cry. It cried, and he heard it 800 miles away."—Exchange.

CORK NOW POSSESSES THE REMAINS OF BLESSED THADDEUS MCCARTHY.

They were conveyed in a golden box from Tyrone, in northern Italy, where the bishop died 500 years ago, on his return from a pilgrimage to Rome, and have been deposited in Cork cathedral.

Advertisement for Adams' Tutti Frutti, claiming to aid digestion and be wonderfully healthy.

Advertisement for The Kickapoos, featuring vaudeville entertainment at A. O. U. W. Hall.

Advertisement for The Frawley Company, featuring 'The Wife' and 'Christopher, Jr.' plays.

Advertisement for Royal Floral Nursery, located at 207 Fort Street.

Advertisement for W. Dodds, Florist, and Vancouver Island Building Society.

Advertisement for W. Jones, Auctioneer, located at 133 Government St.

Advertisement for P. J. Davies, Auctioneer, Appraiser, and Commission Merchant, located at 81 Johnson St.

Advertisement for Coal and Wood, offering various types of fuel.

Advertisement for City Coal Depot, established in 1882, offering double screened coal.

Advertisement for W. Walker, offering coal and other goods.

Advertisement for New Vancouver Coal Co., Ltd., offering double screened coal.

Advertisement for The Electric Wood Yard, offering best stove wood.

Advertisement for Raymond & Painter, offering various services.

Purses

See our Window.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Kickapoo Cough Cure, the best.

—Moulders' tools at 80 Douglas st.

—FINNAN HADDIES at Jameson's 33-Port street.

—Ladies' Tailor made suits are made by men at George H. Jackson's.

—Kickapoo Indian Balm. Mrazider cures all pain and skin and external diseases.

—15 cent tea kettles, 15 cent dish pans and other cheap tinware at R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

—A donation of \$5 has been received by the honorary treasurer of the Protestant Orphans' Home through Mr. Galletly.

—A concert will be given this evening in the South Park school in aid of the football and library funds. Mayor Redfern will occupy the chair.

—The "Badminton," late Major House, Vancouver, under management of H. R. Stratton.

—The Japan Advertiser says that Consul Nasse, of Vancouver, has been transferred to Chicago. He will be succeeded by Mr. Shimizu, consul at Hongkong.

—A meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Temperance Hall, Pandora street. The meeting will be led by Mrs. Spafford.

—Tickets for the Jubilee Hospital Ball, which takes place on the 27th inst., can be had from any of the committee or at Challoner & Mitchell's and T. N. Hibben's.

—SCHLITZ, the beer that made Milwaukee famous, on draught, 5c per glass, at the Bank Exchange, the coolest, cleanest, coolest and cheapest restaurant in the city.

—The cinematograph in the New York block on Yates street will begin exhibiting an entirely new set of scenes on Friday. To-night and to-morrow night will afford the last opportunities to witness the present magnificent and popular programme.

—Mr. Heincken will to-morrow continue the cross-examination of Hallett Bailey, whom it is charged, "Thomas Cummings shot with intent to kill" after the Times went to press yesterday it came out in Bailey's evidence that the conversation at the rear of Erskine, Wall & Company's store, previous to the shooting, had been about Mrs. Cummings, Cummings asked Bailey about her. He supposed somebody had seen her and Mrs. Cummings together and "thought more than they ought."

—William Adam Gordon, accused of stealing a horse, a shot gun, watch, money, outfit and other effects belonging to his missing partner, Isaac Jones, came before Mr. Justice Drake this morning for speedy trial, and was remanded for three weeks to allow the crown to make further investigation into the case. Mr. Gordon Hunter, the counsel for the accused, was ready to proceed with the case this afternoon, but the attorney-general's department asked for further time, so that more witnesses may be brought down from the upper country. The prisoner was then remanded until November 10th.

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Henry R. Woods, representing a steamship organization, a combination of the Union Steamship Co., of Southampton, and the Shaw-Saville Co., of London, is in the city, having just returned from St. Michael's. It is the intention of this company to send out several large steamers, such as the Arawa, which was formerly in the Canadian-Australian trade, to run between some British Columbia port, preferably Victoria, and St. Michael's. The first steamer will probably sail from London in November, bringing as many passengers as can be obtained. The boats running from Victoria will connect with the Yukon river boats, after first Canadian bath and have their effects fumigated, twenty-five were for Victoria, 265 for overland points, and the remainder for Vancouver and the Sound.

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The steamer Yosemite did not start on her voyage to New Westminster this morning on account of the heavy winds prevailing in the straits. She will leave as soon as the winds abate.

The tug Lorne arrived yesterday evening after towing the collier Robert Kerr, laden with coal for R.M.S. Empress of Japan, from Departure Bay to Vancouver.

The British ship City of Delhi has gone on berth at London to load a general cargo, her consignees being R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. She will sail next month.

The tug Car yesterday towed to sea the bark General Fairchild, with lumber from Moodyville for Adelaide.

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F. H. Lantz, of Sandon, who is heavily interested in the American Boy, Sapphire and Gem mines, and the owner of the Calcutta mine, on Lemon creek, has spent several years in the Peace river country, which he believes to be fully as promising as the newly discovered Peace river in 1882.

"I went to Peace river in 1882," said Mr. Lantz, "with a party of 12, which was organized in Vancouver and Victoria. Our supplies had been shipped ahead as far as Quesnelle, so that after leaving the Canadian Pacific railroad at Ashcroft, we were enabled to make quick time to Quesnelle, covering the 220 miles in five days, over a wagon road which cost the Canadian government over a million dollars, and every foot of which could be travelled with a bicycle with safety and ease.

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"In travelling up Peace river we utilized the Indian pack trails, which have been kept open by years of constant use, affording an easy and rapid means of travel. Fifty miles up Peace river brought us to good pay dirt, and here we operated for three years, coming out in the fall of 1885 with a total clean up of \$250,000, or nearly \$7,000 per year for each man.

"There may be richer ground in the Klondike country, but when all the attendant circumstances and conditions are carefully considered, it must be admitted that the Peace river country has many advantages over the Alaska districts. The best ground so far discovered on Peace river can be reached in 20 days, while a month would be ample for a party of new men, who would of necessity travel more slowly than old timers who had been over the ground and learned the ropes.

"The actual development of the mines themselves, while not marked by any phenomenal strikes, has been of the steady, healthful sort, such as is of the utmost benefit to the camp—Rossland Miner.

"The country is not only easy of access, but it offers no such obstacles to prospectors as are to be encountered among the precipitous ranges of the Kootenays, Montana, Idaho and Washington. While the snow-capped peaks of the Rockies may be seen 100 miles to the east, the gold seeker will find nothing more serious than rolling lands and foot hills at any point along the line.

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"Mr. Lantz states that their best strike was made in a crevice at bedrock, from which \$400 was taken out at one pan. The average was \$250 to the pan, and their gold was disposed of at \$10, \$10-50 and \$18 per ounce, three qualities being obtained from the three tributary streams to which their operations were confined.

"No permanent ledges or gold bearing rock in place has so far been discovered in this locality. The fact that placer gold can be found in limited quantities on the highest ground, and that all gold quartz and other rock shows the effect of abrasion, being worn off by the action of water, indicates that the entire formation has resulted from an immense alluvial deposit, and until the far distant ledges are discovered mining operations will necessarily be confined to placer and hydraulic work.

"There is an abundance of grass for horse feed from May 1 until the snow falls in November. Cattle are kept on the range during the winter months. Vegetables can be grown with great success, and there is no scarcity of fish and game.

"Lantz's party varied the monotony of the winter months by trapping otter, marten, mink and other fur bearing animals, adding materially to their revenue by the sale of the pelts. Peace river is easily and safely navigated by boat or canoe, and is certainly one of the most accessible of all the districts to which the attention of gold seekers is now being attracted.

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all our attention to the work now in hand. Without doubt the construction of the line from the head of the lake to Nelson will depend somewhat upon the rapidity with which business increases. When the road is finished to the head of the lake, we will run train ferries from there to Nelson, so as to connect with the Columbia & Kootenay. "I am making this trip solely in search of information and to some extent it is a refresher. It is over four years since I have been here, and I find the change a very good one. One great indication of the changes wrought is the fact that this morning at 8 o'clock we took our breakfast in Rossland."

ROSSLAND'S MINES.

Foreign Capital Becoming Interested in the Camp.

The most important event in the week in mining circles was the purchase of the Portland by the New Goldfields of British Columbia. The price paid was \$19,000, of which \$3,000 was paid cash, and the balance in the stock of the New Goldfields. The property adjoins the Velvet, which was recently purchased for \$62,500 by the same company.

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"The announcement is made elsewhere in this morning's Miner that Lieut. Governor Mackintosh, who has just returned from England, has been instrumental in forming a company with a capital of \$1,000,000 to operate in the Rossland camp. The company already has four properties under option, and expects to begin development operations by the first of the year.

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SHOOTING AT EUREKA.

John Martin Shot in the Hip by James Hennessy.

Grand Forks, Oct. 15.—The man who was supposed to have been shot accidentally at Eureka Camp a few days ago is known as John Martin, and it appears from the following interview with the wounded man, who is now in the Jubilee Hospital here, that the shooting was not accidental, as was at first supposed. The wounded man began his story by saying: "My name is John Martin, and I have been living in Eureka Camp. On the afternoon of the 13th inst. I, with my two partners, Tom and James Walsh, went over to Mr. Hennessy's cabin, on his invitation. We conversed generally and joked with each other, when Hennessy suddenly took up a 45-70 Winchester rifle and went outside the house. Presently he appeared about ten feet from the window, with the rifle levelled in at the window. The next instant it went off, the shot striking my partner in the wrist, and glancing off, it struck me in the thigh from the front, coming out behind. As soon as the shot was fired Hennessy ran away, and as he was passing a ditch where a couple of men were working, they distinctly heard him say: 'I guess I have got him this time,' and a party of citizens from Eureka left immediately in pursuit of Hennessy, while the boys put me in a light rig and brought me here for medical treatment."

"The wounded man further said that he had known Hennessy for the last fourteen years, and had never had any trouble with him, and always thought that he was of sound mind until a couple of months ago, when Hennessy tried to shoot Jim Clark in Eureka Camp. Great excitement prevails throughout this whole lower country over this shooting affray, and the sincere wish of every person is that the would-be murderer be brought to justice.

BRAKES AND BELLS.

In spite of the daily reports of accidents to wheelmen, many of which prove to be serious, a very large proportion of cyclists still continue to ride on wheels with no light, so out of the way, that it is hard to understand why anyone should want a wheel without one, unless it is from a fear of ridicule. On the part of some riders there is a disposition to scoff at anyone who uses a brake, upturned handle bars, or anything else which may appear rational. These men make up in loud talk what they otherwise lack, and the less attention paid to their ravings the better. Bicyclists are made up of all classes, and the few who have handle bars dropped nearly to their front axle, carry their bells beneath their saddle, scorch through city streets, and apparently believe that the ownership of a bicycle endows them with some particular rights and privileges not enjoyed by their fellow countrymen, are by no means representative of the element which has made cycling what it is today. They are, instead, very tall young men who do not know one-half so much as they think they do. Don't follow their example in any way, and don't permit anyone to induce you to believe that a brake is a useless attachment. It is seldom that it becomes an absolute necessity, but when it is wanted, it is wanted very badly. Have one on your wheel and feel certain that you have done everything possible in that respect to avoid accidents.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



British Columbia.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

One of the crew of the steamer Maude fell into the water at Stevenson on Tuesday night and was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered. Mr. John McNab left here yesterday on the eastern train for Harrison, for the purpose of closing up for the season the distribution of salmon ova.

Mr. J. C. Snell, who came out here to act as live stock judge at the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition in this city, returned to his home by the eastern train yesterday. A peculiar feature of the late white frost which visited the coast cities was that at Ladner and Victoria it destroyed all the late flowers in blossom, such as dahlias, heliotrope, etc., while in this city not a single plant was hurt by the frost.

NELSON.

Nelson, Oct. 16.—One of the members of the Pyramid Kootenay Mining Company brought into Nelson yesterday some specimens of ore from properties belonging to the company located in Port Steele country about forty-five miles from Pilot Bay. He would give very few particulars regarding them, stating only that the ledge was strong and 12 feet wide and that every inch of it was of the same character as the samples. The specimen appeared to be a solid mass of copper pyrites with a little galena, but no assay had been obtained. He had equally good samples from an adjoining claim which was native copper mostly. Of the latter he said the ledge was a good one and there was lots of it.

Miss Annie Roberts, of Nelson, was yesterday married to John D. Whittier, also of Nelson, Rev. G. H. Morden performing the ceremony. Dr. W. J. Quinlan of Victoria, a prominent Mason, has taken up his residence in Nelson, where he will practice his profession.

Mr. Justice Drake dismissed the motion for a non-suit in the case of Moore vs. the Hall Mines, and ordered that judgment be entered according to the verdict, which was for \$1,000 damages, to the plaintiff. Shipments from smelters last week were as follows: Hall Mines (matter), 794 tons; Trail smelter, gold bullion, 1,624,482 ounces. Total value, \$30,539.04.

LOW POLITICAL MORALS.

After all there is nothing like knowing where you are at. It is evident that the Rossland Miner has acquired this valuable knowledge; but we hope it is mistaken in its evident belief that it also knows where its local readers are to be found when you catch them right where they live. The Miner is quite satisfied that the people of Rossland ought to be for sale, thereby showing what its own position is, and it announces its opinion as coolly as if such doctrine was the accepted one of the day. Like master, like man, is a proverb that is frequently exemplified by the conduct of the government organs. As we noticed the other day, the premier has been in Rossland, and while there he was interviewed by a board of trade, who presented to him a formidable list of the wants and wishes of the people. The Miner now informs us that everything asked for "has been conceded," and it adds that "no one should hereafter call himself an Oppositionist in Rossland."

The flunkeyism of the thing is as glaring as its immorality. Reading the chapter of the Miner, one would imagine that Mr. Turner was the lord of the manor, who had been graciously pleased to irritate that he would put his hand in his pocket for the purpose of carrying out certain improvements asked-by his tenants. The idea that Mr. Turner is the steward of the people, and that the people of Rossland are instructing him as to the needs of the district, in order that he might keep them in mind when appropriating the people's money to meet the people's needs, never seems to enter the head of the organ. Yet it should be plain enough that the government is doing simply its duty when it sees that all available funds are applied to the doing of all necessary work, in the order of its importance. Plainly, a government which spends money on unnecessary work is false to its trust. Plainly, also, when the money available for public works is not sufficient to meet the needs of the country—and to that point, we fear, has the present government brought the province—a government which neglects more necessary, in order that it may carry out less necessary, work is false to its trust.

Then look at the Miner's morality. It tells its readers that they should ignore all and sever the acts and omissions of the government, whether these be good, bad, or indifferent. Nothing of its past history or policy it is to be taken into account at all. No, the premier has promised that he will do certain things for them, and, therefore, he is to be supported. We feel obliged to the Miner for its frankness; it is always satisfactory to know just what a man means, and the Miner evidently means that the whole question of politics is a matter of sale and barter. Whether the people of Rossland will be obliged to the Miner for its evident opinion that they are for sale to the highest bidder, is quite another question.—Columbian.

LORD CHELMSFORD.

The Right Hon. Lord Chelmsford, the hero of Ulundi who, after the disaster at Isandlwana, destroyed the power of the Zulus, is at present in Canada. His Lordship, who has retired from the army, is here purely upon a pleasure trip, and any statements which would connect him with a mission of investigation into the defence of Canada and the United States are misleading. Lord Chelmsford served with distinction in the Crimean war, Indian mutiny and Abyssinian campaign. He is a fine, soldierly-looking man, probably six feet tall, with wavy hair and beard.

Ball heads are becoming too frequent among the middle aged. This can be prevented by the timely use of Hall's Vegetable Siccilian Hair Renewer.

All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Wood and Rubbered Parachute Plasters. Price 25 cents. Try them.

PREFERR ANNEXATION.

Sentiment of the Business Men of Cuba—Secret Meetings Held.

Matanzas, Cuba, Oct. 16.—The business element here, in Havana, and elsewhere, seem to have reached the conclusion that Spain cannot end the war on the basis of autonomy to Cuba and are holding secret meetings with a view of obtaining expressions from the people as to what is best to further their interests and the interests of the island in general. It is believed that the sentiment will be in favor of the annexation of Cuba to the United States as the only means of guaranteeing protection of life and property.

If it is ascertained that the general sentiment is in favor of annexation, a committee will be sent to lay the matter before men of prominence in the United States, and ask the latter to unite with the business men of Cuba in a petition to the Washington government to bring about such a result.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Table listing market prices for various goods including wheat, barley, corn, and other agricultural products.

TRANSPORTATION.

Spokane Falls & Northern Nelson & Fort Sheppard Red Mountain Railways

The only all rail route without change of cars between Spokane, Rossland and Nelson. Also between Nelson and Rossland.

Table showing daily train schedules with departure and arrival times for Spokane, Rossland, and Nelson.

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JAPANESE TRADE

The Canadian Trade Commissioner to Japan gives Valuable Advice to Merchants.

He Says the Oriental Trade is More Important than the Klondike Boom.

Mr. George Anderson, the Canadian trade commissioner to Japan, was a passenger to Victoria on the H.M.S. Empress of Japan, which arrived yesterday. He is registered at the Driad, where he will remain only until the steamer sails for Vancouver to-morrow morning, as he is in a hurry to get back to Ottawa.

Mr. Anderson has visited many cities in Japan since he left here two months ago. He visited Tokyo, the capital, which he says covers almost as much ground as London, and Yokohama, the great shipping port of the Orient, Kobe, Nagasaki, Osaka, Kyoto, Fukuoka, and other cities. He was shown every courtesy and attention, and all information readily given to him.

Though not caring to particularize, as the details will be presented to the government on his return, he said that as a result of his investigations he was fully satisfied that a large amount of business could be done with Japan by the Canadian people in many lines. The outlook for that trade was exceedingly bright and promising as far as Canada was concerned. In his report there would not be a shadow of work for he had found everything favorable.

"I would consider," he said, "that if the business men and manufacturers of Canada take advantage of the market open to them in the east, the business done will develop to enormous proportions. I would expect that British Columbia, the Northwest Territories and Manitoba will profit largely by the increase of trade which is sure to come about by the energy which I am confident the business men of Canada will exercise in pushing business in Eastern countries."

Talking of the importance of the trade with Japan, Mr. Anderson said he would consider its development of more advantage to Victoria and Vancouver than the Klondike boom. "There is no reason," he continued, "why these two cities should not become as important to Canada as San Francisco is to the United States. The development of the resources of British Columbia and the trade that is now awaiting Canadian merchants in the east is sure to bind all the provinces closer together than ever before."

"I do not wish to be optimistic in my views on the trade with the East, but I am confident that a few short years will develop such a commerce that it will open people's eyes. As far as British Columbia is concerned the lines of demand would be for the most part lumber." The immediate demand is exceedingly large, and we are not getting our share. Oregon and other Pacific Coast states are supplying a large amount which British Columbia might easily supply. The Northwest Territories and Manitoba can send flour and grain, a great deal of which is now being supplied by Oregon and California. The flour and grain that has already been sent from Canada has been found very satisfactory, but the Japanese are not as well acquainted with Canadian flour and grain as they might be and should be.

"The general feeling in Japan was that trade with Canada would be most beneficial, and there was a general desire for trade extension. In return for the products of Canada the Japanese merchants can send tea, rice, silk, etc.

In Japan at present there is a general desire to adopt European customs and imitate the British in dress, food and business habits; in fact in everything. The ladies, however, although the men have long since taken to the British style of dress, refuse to throw aside their picturesque costumes."

Mr. Anderson sailed from here on the Empress of India on August 2nd, and during his stay in Japan he has been a very busy man. He goes direct to Ottawa to present his report to the government.

THE GATWICK HANDICAP.

London, Oct. 20.—In the second day's racing at the Gatwick October meeting to-day Lordillard-Berford stable's filly, Nonsuch, won the Gatwick handicap of 1,000 sovereigns. Lord Durham's Son of Mine was second.

MARRIED A JAPANESE.

London, Oct. 19.—Particulars concerning the marriage of Sir Edward Arnold, poet and editor, to a Japanese lady, show that the ceremony took place at St. Martin's church, this city, in the presence of Sir Edward's brother, Sir Arthur Arnold, chairman of the London county council, the Japanese minister and their wives. The bride was brought from Japan and educated in England.

THE FRAWLEY COMPANY

One of the Best Organizations That Has Visited the City.

Mr. T. Daniel Frawley and his company deserve all the kind words which have been written about them. Such was the verdict of the large audience which attended their opening performance at the Victoria Theatre last evening. The company is a perfectly balanced one, and the play chosen for the first night, "The Wife," by Belcher and DeWille, is somewhat out of the ordinary run of society dramas. The portrayal of it was well high perfect. Mr. Frawley has succeeded in gathering around him a company the equal of which has seldom been seen here. There were no "stiffs" to mar the pleasure of the performance, each and every lady and gentleman in the cast being equal to their parts. The company is one which richly deserves the patronage of theatre-goers. It is such organizations that should be encouraged.

This evening the company presented "Christopher, Jr." It is said that Madame Lucette Ripley never wrote a comedy the equal of "Christopher, Jr." Nothing more delightfully humorous can be imagined. While it is extremely funny, it is, nevertheless, artistic, charming and replete with little surprises. Then, too, it has a plot of real interest, around which some happenings circle that might possibly occur in real life. The scenes are drawn through comedy eyes. And there is no play in the large repertoire of the popular Frawley Company that fits this fine organization so perfectly.

NEIGHBORLY TREATMENT.

Mr. Hutcherson Returns From Spokane Loaded With Prizes.

The Spokane fruit fair closed on Saturday, the 18th inst., and Mr. Hutcherson has returned laden with diplomas and souvenirs and filled with unstated praise of his treatment as representative of British Columbia by the management of the fair and the good people of Spokane. The good feeling of the people of Spokane was manifested in a striking manner when the final representation of the fair was given. The fair was a success in every respect, and which was received with vociferous applause.

Mr. Hutcherson brings back twenty-one diplomas, given to the winners of prizes: one given to the Fruitgrowers' Association and one to the province of British Columbia, the last two bearing the words, "For superior display of goods"; eight in silver spoons for the wives and sweethearts of British Columbian fruitgrowers, a set of silver spoons for Mrs. Hutcherson, a case of silver spoons for Mrs. J. H. Anderson, and a silver flask for Mr. Hutcherson, all bearing the inscription, "With compliments of the management of the Spokane fruit fair, October 15th, 1897."

Mr. Hutcherson speaks in the highest terms of the management of the fair and of the hospitality he received whilst sojourning in Spokane. The best of feeling was manifested at the awards which were given, the only objection being to the acceptance of the prize, won by Mr. Gattrell, of Trout Lake, which one gentleman thought he should have had. As was mentioned yesterday, the prize consists of a Canton orchard cultivator, and which remains in the hands of the donors, the Spokane Implement Company, subject to Mr. Gattrell's order.

The diplomas and souvenirs will be on exhibition in a few days in the windows of Messrs. Chalmers, Mitchell & Co., Jewellers, where they can be seen by the public.

VAN HORNE INTERVIEWED.

Outlines the Intentions of the C.P.R. as Regards Vancouver.

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—Deputations from the city council and board of trade interviewed Sir William Van Horne and visiting directors of the Canadian Pacific railway this evening. Mayor Tompkins introduced the aldermen and clerk, and Mr. Sol. Oppenheimer, vice-president, the leading members and secretary of the board of trade. The matters discussed included the steamship and rail communication with Vancouver; terminal depot and wharfage accommodation; the attitude of the C. P. R. towards the proposed smelter and refinery on Burrard Inlet; the reconstruction of Paine Creek railway bridge, such as to not hinder navigation; and the question of the partial exemption of the C. P. R.'s Vancouver property from civic taxation.

Sir William Van Horne confirmed the previously reported statement as to the C. P. R. providing next spring absolutely the best possible rail, steamship and general connections between Vancouver, Victoria and the Klondike. He admitted the expediency of wharfage accommodation, which would be supplied.

As to the new terminal depot buildings, he stated that the extent of the action taken would be partly dependent on the attitude of the city toward the company, the latter being now too heavily taxed and more mulcted than in any other city in Canada. He held that in view of what the railway has done and intended to do for the city there should be more lenient assessment and consequent taxation.

As to the smelter and refinery, the railway company would do all in reason to assist the enterprise, and he thought that it was wise of the city to grant a bonus based on the actual output only. As to Paine Creek bridge, Sir William thought an expensive permanent structure unnecessary, as the head of the creek would probably be filled and reclaimed in less than ten years, save as regards a central channel.

The deputations thanked Sir William for his courtesy and withdrawal, the understanding being that his suggestions concerning the municipal attitude towards the C. P. R. would be duly considered. Sir William hinted in the course of his discussion that were not reporters present he could and probably would have spoken somewhat more freely.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Cincinnati, Oct. 20.—Bertold English, the well known chess player, is dead. The cause of death was a brain affection. English withdrew from the recent tournament at Berlin, declaring his head was not clear.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Western jobbers in window glass at a meeting here to-day ordered an advance price of five per cent. to take effect at once, and notified the trade of another advance of not less than five per cent., to take place November 1st.

"How still they are!" remarked Mrs. Pong, approval of the young couple in the next room.

"Yes," replied Mr. F., "it would be of my arm's days. It was always wonderfully quiet just previous to an engagement."—Boston Transcript.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Col. Baker returned from the interior last evening.

R. H. Hall and Miss Hall came home from the Mainland yesterday.

M. Lena and G. C. May returned last evening from the Mainland.

George E. Greger and bride, of New Westminster, are at the Queen's.

J. E. Clifton, Tacoma, and S. Baxter, Seattle, are at the New England.

C. C. Chipman, chief commissioner of the C.P.R., arrived from Winnipeg last evening.

E. Hutchinson has returned from Spokane, where he had charge of the British Columbia fruit exhibit, and is a guest at the Oriental.

Among the recent arrivals at the Queen's are Mr. and Mrs. Samson, J. Keller, J. White, of Vancouver; D. D. Keller, W. M. Flack, of Dunsmuir; and J. A. Porter, of Nanaimo.

Mrs. Abraham E. Smith, wife of the U. S. Consul for Victoria, accompanied by her two sons, arrived from Rockford, Illinois, yesterday evening to join her husband.

SLEIGH BELLS.

As Commonly Used as Ever—Some Changes in the Customs.

The sleigh bells used in this country are made here, most of them in Connecticut, and many sleigh bells of American manufacture are exported to Germany and other countries. Sleigh bells are commonly used as ever whenever there is sleighing to be done, though they may not be heard so much as formerly here in the city, where they are in cleared away from the streets and wheels cut up what is left, but up the State and elsewhere the sleigh bells jingle in winter just as merrily as ever.

There have been changes in sleigh bell customs. Shaft bells and bells fixed on the saddle of the harness have to some extent taken the place of the old time string of bells or straps, but the string of bells are still the more commonly used. From many sleighs the bells are cleared away from the harness and the shafts are fastened to the middle of the harness and thirds are strings of bells. The bells exported are in about the same proportions. The bells are made of brass and iron, and are of various sizes and provided with tongues. Some shaft bells are made with all three to a set alike, others they are made in three sizes, forming a chime. The three bells of the common saddle of the harness are set in an ornamental frame, which is supported by the saddle.

The sleigh bells of the old-fashioned kind, round, with bells inside, are still in vogue to some extent, but they have always been to body straps encircling the horse's body, and to neck straps.

Sleigh bells are made of bell metal, and they were never made with such care with a view to their sound-producing qualities as were they ever so musical as now. The commoner kinds of sleigh bells are produced at a very small cost and whole strings of bells are sold at prices that seem surprisingly low. Shaft bells of the commoner kinds are cheaper yet, and that accounts in some measure for the increased sales of shaft bells.

The question has often been asked, and as often answered: How does the sleigh bell itself get into the harness? The question is here again answered. Of course the bell itself is first cast. It is then placed inside the ball of sand that is to form the core of the mould in which the sleigh bell is cast. The mould is of the form and size of the outside of the sleigh bell. The core also fills the interior of the mould, but not quite; there is left all around, between it and the mould a little space. Into this space the molten metal is poured, and when it hardens it is a hollow globe of metal with the mould outside and the core inside. When the sleigh bell is taken from the mould the sand of which the core and the outside of the bell are made is shaken out of the bell through its narrow mouth; but the ball which has been placed in the sand before the bell was cast is kept in the mouth of the bell long as it surrounds it, and so it has to stay in.

A TOWN MOVED ON SPOONS.

The town of New Kaslo, in Mason county, will soon cease to exist, except in name. At present the town site presents a deserted appearance. All the buildings, except one store and hotel, are vacant, and many have either been torn down or moved away. The town site owned by the mill company, as well as all the buildings, a month ago a railroad had its terminus there. Now there is nothing left except the right of way and a few old ties. The rails were taken up and the remaining tracks being dried out by the heat of the molten metal, can easily be shaken out of the bell through its narrow mouth; but the ball which has been placed in the sand before the bell was cast is kept in the mouth of the bell long as it surrounds it, and so it has to stay in.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver: O. C. Chipman, J. Thompson, R. H. Hall, Miss Hall, Hon. Col. Baker, M. Lena, J. E. Greger, Capt. Tiltow, J. Lash, P. Marston, N. F. Murphy, J. W. Malloy, J. White, G. Gregoff, Miss Epler, J. Keller, G. C. Shaw, Miss E. Marston, Miss G. Marston, Mrs. Molnes, Mrs. Whitaker, R. Samson and wife, H. W. Burke, Mrs. Hayes, J. G. Smith, A. E. Smith and wife, P. H. Bushy and wife, J. W. Booth, C. G. Harrop, Miss Barry, J. W. Thompson, R. W. Clifton, A. O. Anderson, W. H. Deeks, Miss Brock, R. H. Hilton, J. B. Mitchell and wife, Capt. Harper and wife, and Mrs. T. Foster.

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