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40 cents, All Pure and Delicious.
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- 60 doz. Full Fashioned English Cashmere Hose, regular 50c; \$2.10 per half doz. pairs.
- 10 pieces Black and Navy Serge—to clear at 25c per yard.
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- "Westside" pkt. best Solid Headed Pins—(200) as sorted, 5c.
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- What's left of Black Astrachan Trimmings, 4 in. wide, at 10c per yard.
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STYLES MARKED & ALREADY DISPOSED OF. (Feb. 13)

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As a cup of very nice 'Tea'?

For pungency and aroma our

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Smaller quantities can be used than of other teas with better results.

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THE LEADING GROCERS.

IF YOU WANT A TREAT TRY

Okell & Morris'

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In what our Pocket Knives, Razors, Carvers and Table Cutlery, Scissors and Butcher Knives are made of. Try our guaranteed Razors, and find comfort in shaving.

Fox's Sheffield Cutlery Store, GOVERNMENT STREET

BUY NOW

OR YOU WILL REGRET IT.

When our own stock was put on the market at 10c. These are four claims to buy; we do so yet at 40c. We said then it was a good buy. Those who bought are satisfied. Those who did not regret it. We now advise you to buy at 40c, and we most strongly advise you to buy.

ATHABASCA at... 25c.
GIBSON at... 25c.
They are both rich properties, they are in good hands; they have money to develop them; they have the confidence of the owners, who have agreed not to sell their stock for a considerable time. We have made searching investigations to protect our clients.

One of the largest free milling properties in British Columbia.

The Athabasca Gold Mining Co. Ltd. of B. C. MINERS IN NELSON DISTRICT.

Directors: B. W. Shier, Mayor New Westminster; President; G. O. M. Donnell, Barrister-at-Law, Secretary; James B. Kennedy, M. P.

This is likely to prove one of the bonanzas of B. C. There are four claims, the Athabasca, Alberta, Algona and Manitoba. Mr. Albert J. Hill, M.A., M.E., M. Can. Soc. C. E. is the report. In part, "seven ledges of free milling ore have been opened up on the property, varying in thickness from one to eight feet. In every opening I detected free gold." (Lodge No. 1) as shown approximately on the sketch plan, varies in thickness from two to four feet. It is estimated that this stock of ore is worth \$1,000,000. The average of the ledge will be, I believe, fully \$100.00 to the ton.

It will be seen from the foregoing extracts from the report that the Company has not been incorporated on a mere "prospect," but that it has a valuable and proven property. It may also be mentioned that other stocks are offered for sale in the quartz of the Athabasca, in addition to that referred to above, have given \$17,000, \$25,000, \$200,000, \$400,000, \$50,000 and \$11,700 to the ton.

Estimates for the machinery required are now being invited. 50,000 shares only of the Treasury stock are offered for sale at 25c, 10,000 of which will be sold here, the balance in the East. The next issue will be 50c. It is expected that this stock will rise as rapidly as the Golden Cache. It is certainly as rich and fine a property as there is in British Columbia. Applications for stock should be forwarded immediately to the

THE ATHABASCA GOLD MINING CO. LTD.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE WILLIAMS—A local production and the only complete work issued. Receive your orders for Williams' B. C. Directory, R. T. Williams, publisher, 120-12 Broad street.

IF YOU WISH A MEAL cooked by a white man for 15 cents just as good as your mother used to cook, call at the Home House. You need not be afraid to be sick because of it. 120-12

HOUSEKEEPER OR COMPANION—Well educated lady offers services in return for home for self and child. Good references. G. M. Times office. 120-12

THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY of B. C. meets on Monday, February 22nd, at 8 p.m. in the Provincial Library. It

REQUIRED AT ONCE—A building or part of a building suitable for an assay office and metallurgical works. Rent must be moderate and position central. Apply between the hours of 10-3 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Victoria Assay Office, 25 Broad street.

WANTS D—A pattern maker. Apply to Spratt & Gray, West side St. Vic. 602.

FOUND—By mare. Owner who have come by paying expenses. J. H. Appleby, Friar bay.

DON'T FORGET THE One who sell in A. U. W. Hall, Monday, Feb. 22. Richardson's watches in attendance. Ticket, admitting lady and gent, \$1.00.

ONE INVALID could be accommodated in a doctor's private residence, in healthy place, within 5 miles of the U. S. Springs in California, good attendance. Apply Doctor, care of this office.

NEW WALL PAPER just arrived at Melber's, Fort street, above Douglas.

PURE MIXED PAINTS also for Imperial paint, at Melber's, Fort street, above Douglas.

EIGHT FIVE HATCHING from pure black Minorca strain, from Abbott, Ross, Norfolk, England, \$1.50 per setting, 23 Yates street.

COKE—A first-class and economical fuel for furnaces and rail cars for sale at lowest market price. Delivery at West. 100 tons per week and 21-ton cars. 147 1/2

COAL—\$5 per ton, delivered, weight guaranteed. Mack, Holland & Co., 205 Broad street.

MANUFACTURING FURRIER. Repairs of every description made. 102 1/2

PERSONAL.

H. R. Leyden, of Montreal, is at the Driford. Rabbi Philo arrived from the Sound this morning.

Mr. J. H. Robertson, of Nelson, is a guest at the Driford.

Miss Loewen returned from Vancouver last evening.

F. B. Rogers returned from the Mainland last evening.

B. T. Rogers and wife came over from Vancouver last evening.

P. C. Holden was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.

F. B. Williams was a passenger this morning from the Sound.

Aulay Morrison, M.P., of New Westminster, is at the Driford.

E. Davis, of Hatala Prairie, registered at the Driford last evening.

F. A. O'Farrell and W. J. Herald of Rosedale, are guests at the Driford.

John Williams, Union, and Capt. Gibson, Chemist, are at the Driford.

Rev. A. R. Winchester was a passenger last evening from the Mainland.

Dr. Carroll and wife, of Vancouver, registered at the Driford last evening.

Mrs. G. H. Lent returned on the City of Kingston from the Sound this morning.

George B. McAnlay, secretary of the Carleton mine, Camp McKinnay, is at the Driford.

H. G. McCann and wife came down from Kamloops last night and are at the Oriental.

H. A. Jones and family, of Vancouver, are at the New England. Mr. Jones is manager of the West Kootenay Improvement.

Capt. J. S. Gibson, Chemist, and J. S. Williams, Union, arrived down on the noon train and registered at the Driford.

Miss Adams and Miss Brown, of the Annie Wright Seminary, Tacoma, are at the Driford. Miss Adams is a daughter of W. Adams, M.P.P.

W. Mordey, Nanaimo; D. Rabitt, Armstrong; G. C. Johnston, Grand Prairie, and G. Gardner Johnston, Vancouver, are among the recent arrivals at the Oriental.

Mr. Charles Todd, Indian agent for the most northerly portion of the province, is in the city. He came down as far as Nanaimo by the Boscovita, continuing his journey to Victoria by the E. & N. Railway. Mr. Todd reports everything quiet among the northern Indians. They do more or less talking during the winter, when there is nothing else to do, but it doesn't amount to anything.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small, and easy to take. Don't forget this.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT
...in Aid of Indian Famine Relief Fund...

Illustrated Lecture
By J. W. Linn, Esq., M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.E.

Thursday Evening, February 25th, 1897, at 8 p.m. in A.B.U.W. Hall, Yates Street, Victoria.

Subject: 1301A—Its People, Temples, Palaces and Tombs.

Under the patronage of the Lieut-Governor, the Premier, the Mayor and the Bishop of Columbia, who have promised to be present on the occasion.

Criticisms: Lecturer, Acetylene Light equal to 500 candle power.

ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS. Tickets can be had at Hibben & Co's.

DIAMOND JUBILEE.

All the Colonies are to be Represented in London at first of June Festival.

Troops Will be Present from Canada and Every Corner of the Empire.

Mr. Chamberlain's Announcement of Receipt of Kruger's Bill of Indemnity.

London, Feb. 20.—Most of the colonies have already accepted the invitation of the secretary of state for the colonies, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, to send a representation of troops for the Diamond Jubilee celebration, and this is expected to greatly enhance the attraction of the processions. Canada, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, New Zealand, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Trinidad and Cyprus are sending cavalry, the troops to be sent by the latter being mounted Zouaves, some artillery and infantry coming from elsewhere, as far as the Gold Coast, Georgetown and Hongkong. A general officer will be appointed to command the whole force and the visitors will be housed in the military barracks of the home districts.

The sensation of the week in parliament was not caused by the Cretan question, but by the dramatic manner in which Mr. Chamberlain announced that a telegram had been received from the British agent at Pretoria saying that President Kruger had filed a bill of indemnity against the British government, asking that they pay it or "value it to be paid," as a result of the Jameson raid. Mr. Chamberlain read the items as if it were a tradesman's bill, £177,388 10s. 4d. being asked for as a "material charge," not including "legitimate private claims which may be advanced."

Emphasizing shillings and pence every week of his short speech, he managed to express every possible phrase of scorn, derision and contempt. This indubitable evidence that Mr. Chamberlain has finally put his foot down is hailed with great general delight. A new departure in the dramatic duel between the secretary of state for the colonies and President Kruger has been made, and it is likely the government will present a counter-claim for the River Zambesi, according to the parliamentary returns, over Great Britain over a million pounds sterling.

At yesterday's session of the parliamentary court of enquiry the examination of Col. Rhodes was tedious and lasted all day long with waning interest. It developed nothing new of general interest. The witness frequently repeated that he did not want to stir up responsibility and that he acted solely in the capacity of a private citizen interested in the welfare of South Africa. He did not attempt to defend himself from the charge of having supplied the resources of the chartered company in aid of the revolution, and reiterated that he did not communicate with the Duke of Abercorn or other members of the chartered company in London relative to the raid. Col. Rhodes showed considerable skill in evading direct answers to awkward questions. The committee finally adjourned until Tuesday next.

The Spaniards have captured the insurgent town of Silang by assault after bombarding it. Five hundred insurgents were killed. There is great rejoicing here.

London, Feb. 20.—The feeling on the stock exchange here to-day was very gloomy. The situation in the far east is regarded with grave misgivings, the fall of prices was general throughout the list. The same state of affairs prevailed in continental houses.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.
Proceedings at Recent Sessions of the Plague Conference.

New York, Feb. 20.—A special to the Herald from Venice says: At recent sessions of the plague conference two bodies were formed, one diplomatic, the other medical. The bodies will meet hereafter separately. The chief subject of discussion at the last session related to rats as a means of spreading the pest. Dr. Thorne stated that thousands of bales of infected wools have been sent to foreign ports from Egypt, having been handled by men affected with the plague. The disease, having been in houses whence came these wools, he said, transmitted the plague. The Dutch delegates are of the same opinion. They will vote together to put no restrictions on trade in wools. France, Austria, Italy and Germany were against them.

A personal letter from Mr. Justice Putnam, who is a member of the Behning Sea Fishery Commission, which recently allowed a two months' sitting at Victoria until the 10th of June, says that the judge arrived safely home on the 10th of February, just escaping the great storm which prevailed in the central Northwest for several days after Judge Putnam had passed over the Canadian Pacific through Winnipeg and to his home in Portland, Me. In another letter addressed to Messrs. Robson & Hartnagle, of the Driford, Judge Putnam expresses himself as greatly pleased with the treatment he received while in Victoria.

Head's Barrenness is known to be an honest medicine, and it actually cures when all others fail. Take it now.

MEETING POSTPONED

Parliament Not to Meet Until March 25th—Another Application for a Railway Charter.

Return of Boyd, Son of Grant, and Graham, North Ontario, is Gazetted.

More Appointments Made—Borden Takes a Trip for Benefit of His Health.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The meeting of parliament has been postponed for two weeks. It will now be summoned for the 25th of March.

Application will be made at the next session for an act to incorporate a company to construct a railway from a point on Chesterfield Inlet, in the north-west part of Hudson Bay, to a point on Great Slave Lake, and from a point on the Mackenzie river to a point on the Porcupine and Yukon rivers, or on branches or tributaries of any of the said rivers and between any intermediate navigable waters in the territory lying between the waters mentioned.

The return of Boyd for North Ontario is gazetted to-day.

Levi Thompson, Wolsley, N. W. T., and Alexander Duncan Cameron, Brandon, Man., barristers-at-law, have been appointed commissioners to investigate certain charges preferred against the various officers at Moosomin.

Arthur Everett has been appointed customs appraiser at St. John, N. B.

Hon. Mr. Borden leaves on Monday or Tuesday for Lake Umbagog, N. J., for the benefit of his health.

Sir Richard Cartwright left to-day for Avon Springs, N. Y.

An important request has been preferred to the government by the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, a request in which nearly every city and town in the Dominion are interested. Under date of January 30 a petition was forwarded to the Governor-General in Council by the Bell Telephone Company asking for permission to increase their rates.

The cattle on the Northwest ranches are said to be in good condition, being 50 per cent. better than last year.

Dr. Orton, ex-M.P., has been dismissed from the position of medical superintendent of Indians at the Clatskanie reservation in Manitoba. The government will strengthen the William Head quarantine station.

Commercial Agent Horsford, at St. Kitts, reports to the department of trade that great uneasiness has been created there at the report that steamship service between Canada and the West Indies is to be discontinued. Mr. Horsford assured Mr. Horsford that there was no truth in the report.

PROTECTION FOR COAL.
Restoration of the McKinnay Rates on Coal and Coke.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee took an important step in their work on the new tariff bill by deciding to restore the McKinnay rates on coal and coke. These rates were 75 cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels on bituminous and shale, and 30 cents on coal slack such as will pass through a half-inch screen. The present rates are 40 cents and 15 cents. Coke is advanced from 15 to 20 per cent. ad valorem. The changes were made in response to a general demand from the coal interests, whose representatives declared the Wilson bill had increased Canadian competition so greatly that the American mine owners had been obliged to reduce wages to keep in the field.

The first conference of the week dealt with the tobacco schedule, and although no final agreement has been reached there is a practical understanding that the new bill will return to the McKinnay rates on tobacco, except on the grade known as filler. The rate on this will be 70 cents a pound, double the McKinnay duty, which was 35 cents. It was represented by the tobacco manufacturers that most of the tobacco imported from Cuba as filler was used for wrapping, and that this evasion of the law gave the Key West factories an advantage over those using Sumatra tobacco. The McKinnay duties on wrapper tobacco were \$2 per pound on stemmed and \$2.75 on unstemmed. On snuff the rate was 50 cents, on cigars and cigarettes \$1 and 25 per cent. ad valorem, and on tobacco not enumerated, 40 cents.

The committee will devote most of this week to the schedule on sundries, which includes buttons, explosives, matches, musical instruments, furs, jewelry, gloves and miscellaneous manufactures, and on most of these the McKinnay rates will be restored.

THE SNOW STILL DELAYS.
Transcontinental Lines Are Still Having Trouble.

Seattle, Feb. 19.—The deep fall of snow in the Rockies and Cascade mountains continues to interfere with overland traffic. The Great Northern sent out an east bound train last night. The expected west bound did not arrive to-day, but is expected to-morrow with other delayed freight trains. The Northern Pacific is encountering but is behind. The day's schedule it is said will be approximately the same. The west bound train is expected to arrive to-day, but they are still having exceptional trouble in the Rockies. It is thought that by tomorrow something will be straightened out on all the lines.

MASTER AND SERVANT BILL

Opposition Members Succeed in Defeating an Objectionable Clause in This Act.

The B. C. Southern Ambiguity Act Passes Through Committee of the House.

Mr. Forster Will Move That the Government Build Coast Kootenay Railway.

Friday, Feb. 19, 1907. The Speaker took the chair at two o'clock; prayers by Rev. Solomon Cleaver.

PETITIONS RECEIVED.

The following petitions were read and received:

By Mr. Cotton, from "The Cottonwood River Alluvial Gold Mining Company," for a private bill to consolidate their mining leases and properties.

By Mr. Booth, from William Templeton and others, for a private bill to incorporate "The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company."

By Mr. Hume, from D. W. Moore and others, for a private bill to incorporate "The Kaslo, Ladou and Duncan Railway Company."

By Mr. Rogers, from "The Cariboo Railway Company," for a private bill to amend their corporate act.

By Mr. Graham, from Charles Wilson and others, for a private bill to incorporate "The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company."

By Mr. Helmecken, from "The Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Company," for a private bill to amend their corporate act.

By Mr. Hume, from A. W. Jones and others, for a private bill to incorporate "The Nelson Waterworks Company."

By Mr. Irving, from "The Kootenay Power Company," for a private bill to amend their corporate act.

THOMPSON RIVER BRIDGE.

Major Mutter moved and Mr. Helmecken seconded "that an order of the house be granted for a return of all papers, correspondence and reports in connection with the construction of a bridge over the Thompson river at Kamloops." The motion passed without discussion.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

Mr. Kellie, rising to a question of privilege, urged upon the government to rush the joint stock companies bill through the house as quickly as possible, in order that the practice of capitalizing companies for enormous sums can be stopped. Such companies would shortly act as a boomers to the mining industry of the province.

MASTER AND SERVANT.

The house went into committee with Mr. Stoddart in the chair for the purpose of considering the "Master and Servant" bill. The first section passed without discussion, but section 2, which was to the effect that no voluntary contract of services or indentures was binding for a longer time than nine years, was objected to. Mr. Kennedy moved an amendment to make the term no longer than five years. The amendment was lost on a straight party vote. Clause 2 then passed.

Clause 3 allows employees to enter into an agreement to share in the profits of a business without being liable for losses. The chief objection to the clause was that employees who make such an agreement shall have no right to examine the books to find out what those profits are. Mr. Kennedy moved an amendment which would make it impossible for employees to take a share in the profits in lieu of salary. This amendment was lost, as was also one introduced by Mr. Macpherson, with the object of allowing a competent accountant to examine the books on behalf of the employees. The clause then passed, as did also clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7, with but little discussion.

Clause 8, which makes contracts for labor made outside of British Columbia valid in this province, evoked a good deal of discussion. Mr. Semlin and other members of the opposition held that the clause would make valid contracts made for cheap Chinese and other labor. To obviate this difficulty the Attorney-General suggested an amendment to the effect that only contracts made in British possessions would be valid.

Several members—What about Hongkong? (Laughter.)

Mr. Eberts—Well, exclude Hongkong. (Renewed laughter.)

Capt. Irving stated that the section could be very well struck out, as a contractor of large works could take advantage of the section to go out of the country for cheap Dutch or Chinese labor. Mr. Huff expressed similar views. Mr. Macpherson moved to strike out this clause, and his amendment was carried by a large majority.

Classes 9, 10, 11 and 12, which deal with summary proceedings before justices of the peace, were passed without discussion. The committee then rose and reported the bill complete with amendments. The report will be considered at the next sitting of the house.

SEARDEAN RAILWAY.

Mr. Hume introduced a bill to incorporate the Seardean Railway Company. It was read a first time and referred to the railway committee.

THAT AMBIGUITY.

The house went into committee with Mr. Kennedy in the chair, for the purpose of considering an act to "Specially correct the ambiguity in the British Columbia Southern Railway Aid Act, 1894."

Dr. Walkem objected to the title of the act and stated that he didn't intend as a member of the house to allow his intelligence to be insulted by putting a plain statement of fact in an act down as "An Ambiguity."

A Member—Where is the ambiguity? Dr. Walkem—There are two ambiguities connected with the act. One is Mr. Cotton's, the other is the provincial secretary. (Laughter.)

Dr. Walkem, continuing, said the subject of the house ought to be expressed in such plain words. To say that an ambiguity existed in legislation passed by the house was a reflection on the members, the law clerk and the Speaker. There was no such thing as an ambiguity in an act. It would be just as consistent for a man when charged with theft having been brought before a magistrate, and the goods having been found in his pocket, to exclaim when they were produced: "Oh, there's something wrong. Must be an ambiguity!" (Laughter.) The act as it stood was considered proper until attention was called through the press to the fact that some additional 20,000,000 acres of land were given to this company. The legislation at present proposed made it appear as if the company were ready to make a gracious concession and allow the province to get back the extra land. It was nothing of the kind. The legislation stepped in to take from the company some 20,000,000 acres of land that they had grabbed by what has been termed "a clerical error," and the act should be so expressed. He wished to apologize to the provincial secretary for saying he received \$180,000 for the charter. He was wrong in his figures. He was credibly informed, however, that \$10,000 or thereabouts had been paid by Hanson Bros., Montreal, on behalf of Galt Bros., of Montreal. He did not say that the provincial secretary pocketed the whole of this amount. (Laughter from Mr. Turner.)

Dr. Walkem—The premier laughs when a valuable provincial asset is sold to private individuals. He reminds me very much of Nero, who fiddled while Rome was burning. (Laughter.)

Col. Baker accepted the doctor's apology and would apologize in return for anything he had said concerning the doctor. He would also say that the company did not receive \$180,000 for the charter nor anything near it.

Capt. Irving—What was the amount? Col. Baker did not reply, but said that if that amount had been received the company would not have made anything, as more than that had been spent by them.

Capt. Irving considered Col. Baker was begging the question. He maintained that in the future the legislation would do well to avoid the A. E. and C.'s in land grants and state in plain language what they intended to give. He could not see any ambiguity in the act.

Mr. Helmecken again raised the point that there was no ambiguity in the act. The title was an incorrect one, and he moved an amendment to the effect that the title should be "An Act to restrict the operation of the B. C. Southern Railway Aid Act, 1894."

Mr. Booth considered this title would not conform to the preamble, which had already been passed.

Mr. Semlin also maintained that Mr. Helmecken's amendment was a move in the right direction, but it should have been introduced before the preamble was passed.

Hon. Mr. Eberts intimated what he had stated before the second reading. There was a difference between the preamble and the enacting clauses in the 1894 act, and this was undoubtedly an ambiguity.

Col. Baker stated that the act had been referred to four or five of the best lawyers in the east, and not one of them interpreted it to mean that the coast section was given extra land grant. No member of the company considered that such a land grant had been given. The first time his attention had been drawn to the matter was by reading the report of the speech delivered by Hon. Mr. Blair at New Westminster. He thought at the time that Mr. Blair was wrong, but upon looking into the act found that an ambiguity did exist.

Mr. Helmecken held that the ambiguity plain. He was anxious that it should not go abroad that they were spending their time correcting an ambiguity that did not exist. Their real object was to restrict the limits of the B. C. Southern Railway Act, and the title of the act should say so.

The title then passed on a division and the committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments. The report was adopted.

Mr. Helmecken stated that when the bill came up for the third reading he would move a similar amendment. The Speaker said he would have to give notice of the nature of his amendment.

FAMINE IN INDIA.

Mr. Cotton referred to the clause in the Speech from the Throne dealing with the famine in India. It would be only proper to bring forward at as early a date as possible the measure of relief intended by the government. It was a case where "he who gives quickly gives twice."

Hon. Mr. Turner was pleased that Mr. Cotton had referred to this matter, as he had intended to inform the house that the government had taken upon itself the responsibility of telegraphing \$200,000 to the fund without waiting for the bringing down of the estimates. He was sure this course would meet with the approval of the house.

WATER WORKS COMPANIES.

Mr. Cotton again called the attention of the government to the number of water companies seeking incorporation. Many letters had been received from Kootenay districts expressing the hope that the rights of the public would not be given to private companies. He considered the government should lay down some principle to guide the private bills committee.

Hon. Mr. Turner said the government were considering the matter, but that it would be a dangerous thing for the government to interfere with the private bills committee.

Mr. Hume, in connection with the private bills committee, objected to having his hands tied up by any suggestion of the government. Messrs. Smith and Booth concurred in this view.

Mr. Sward said that Mr. Cotton's request had been evaded. What was wanted, in view of the fact that there were numerous private bills for water rights before the house, was some general principle from the government to guide the private bills committee in dealing with the matter.

Mr. Kellie suggested that a resolution of the house be passed giving expression to some decided opinion regarding these bills.

Mr. Stoddart held that the government should consider the matter of getting some revenue from companies for the use of water.

Mr. Hume stated that there were a number of delegates by the city from Nelson and Rossland, and they would

like to know when the bill for the incorporation of these cities would be introduced.

Attorney-General Eberts replied that the bill was ready and he was waiting for some delegates who were coming from Nelson. It would probably be introduced on Monday.

Hon. Mr. Turner said that it had been suggested to him that the house adjourn until Tuesday, but the Speaker pointed out that Monday was the last day to receive petitions. The house will accordingly be adjourned on Monday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Forster—Whereas, at the present stage of development in British Columbia, the construction of railways has become an imperative necessity; and whereas the construction of a railway from the coast to Southern Kootenay, and through the Crow's Nest Pass, has become particularly desirable; and whereas it is deemed to be in the interest of the people that such railway should be constructed and owned by the government; and whereas the province annually pays into the Dominion treasury a sum several hundred thousand dollars in subsidies, public works, and its share of the cost of administration; therefore be it resolved that in the opinion of this house the government of British Columbia should enter into negotiations with the Dominion government to secure the construction by that government, or by that government with the assistance of this province, of a railway from the coast to Crow's Nest Pass; and that falling the acceptance by the Dominion government of this policy, the provincial government should endeavor to obtain from the Dominion government such assistance as will enable the province to build the railway as a provincial work without straining its resources too heavily.

Mr. Kennedy—To move that an order of the house be granted for a return showing:

1. The total number of acres of land conveyed or alienated or in process of conveyance or alienation under Chap. 14 of the Island Railway Act, 1884, and under all other railway aid or land grant acts since that date.

2. The total number of acres now under reserve for the purpose of or with the object of being conveyed or alienated under any such act.

Mr. Semlin—That a select committee composed of Messrs. Booth, Walkem, Stoddart, Forster and the mover be appointed to inquire into the state of the public health in the principal centres of population with power to call for persons and papers, and to report to this house.

Mr. Adams—That an order of the house be granted for a return of the dues collected on cordwood in the different districts in the province, as provided for in the land act of 1876.

Capt. Irving—That an order of the house be granted for a full return of all papers and reports from any person or persons, and correspondence, between any members of the government and any other person, also a detailed statement of money expended by the government in connection with the Quistina and Cape Scott colonization scheme.

Mr. Kellie—To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act for the incorporation and construction of toll roads in mining districts."

Mr. Helmecken—Whereas it appears that the government of the Dominion of Canada and the government of the province of British Columbia have agreed to act upon the terms of the resolution passed by this honorable house on the 28th day of January, 1906; and whereas the question submitted is of so great importance that it is desirable the special commission should meet for the purpose of proceeding with the reference without further delay; be it therefore resolved that as respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to request the Dominion government to instruct their commissioners to meet the commissioners of the province of British Columbia and arrange for an early appointment to proceed with the reference looking to the removal of the present Songhees Indian reserve.

Mr. Kellie—To introduce an act to amend the B. C. Railway Act.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Kennedy—Is it the intention of the government to introduce at this session any legislation for the purpose of:

(1) the payment of grand jurors, (2) the better care of explosives?

Mr. Hume—To ask the Minister of Mines—How many owners of mineral claims have paid into the provincial treasury in lieu of performing the annual amount of assessment work required by the Mineral Act? 2. What amount has West Kootenay contributed in lieu of assessment work? 3. What is the total amount received from the above sources?

Mr. Helmecken will move to discharge the order for the third reading of bill No. 4 and recommend the same for the purpose of considering the following proposed amendments:

To strike out the title and insert the following in lieu thereof: "An Act to Amend the British Columbia Southern Railway Aid Act, 1894."

To strike out the whole of the preamble down to and inclusive of the word "therefore" of the enacting clause.

That section 1 be struck out and the following words be substituted therefor: "1. This act may be cited as the B. C. Southern Railway Aid Act, 1894, and Amendment Act, 1907."

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

Mr. Cotton presented a petition for a private bill to incorporate the Kootenay Power & Light Co. to supply power and light to the town of Kootenay.

Mr. Helmecken presented a petition to incorporate the Grand Forks Water, Power & Light Co.

Mr. Helmecken—Against the Cascade Water Company bill.

Flash pyrophoric remedies are fast giving way to the gentle action and mild effects of Carter's Little Liver Pills. If you try these they will certainly please you.

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STORM IN CALIFORNIA.

Most Violent That Has Visited the Coast This Winter.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The most violent storm that has visited the coast this winter was ushered in on the wings of a forty-mile breeze yesterday, coming from the northwest. The hardest part of the disturbance was experienced last night. The elements increased their fury after darkness had set in, and travelling on the streets was anything but pleasant. The wind kept up a velocity of from 35 to 40 miles, and the sudden gusts that always followed temporary lulls created havoc with umbrellas and clothes of pedestrians who were unfortunate enough to be out while wind hail and rain raged.

This storm, that has come laden with rain and hail, has roared out all over the state, and from Berkeley to San Diego it reigns supreme. In the upper portion of the Sacramento valley it has been accompanied by particularly cold weather. In this city to-night the barometer registered 29.4, making it reasonably certain that the unpleasant weather will last for at least another day.

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GLAMORING FOR WORK.

Two Thousand Men to Fill Three Hundred Places.

Kansas City, Feb. 20.—Nearly 2,000 men, many of them drawn here from other cities by the knowledge that the Missouri & Kansas Telephone Company wanted 300 men to dig trenches for its conductors, claimed for a chance to work today. Only the most needy were employed, they generally having been recommended by the lists of unemployed held by the mayor and the Helping Hand Institute. Most of the idle men come from the West, some of them from the Leadville mining districts.

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For the last eight years I have been a sufferer from constipation and dyspepsia. I tried dozens of different medicines, but nothing gave me relief until I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills which cured me.

JAMES HEAD.

Woodville, Ont.

GOOD-BYE TO GROVER.

Record-Breaking Crowd at Cleveland's Last Reception.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The last reception of this administration was given by the president and Mrs. Cleveland at the White House last night. It was held for the benefit of the general public. The crowd was a record-breaker in point of attendance, it being estimated that between 5,000 and 6,000 had been in honor of Grover Cleveland at the White House. Many persons stood in line for hours before reaching the doors of the White House. The members of the cabinet and their wives, besides a number of their friends, were members of the receiving party. Notwithstanding the large crowd, everything passed off in an excellent manner. Gen. Wilson and Lieut. Gilmore made the introductions, and the Marine band furnished the music.

After the reception the receiving party enjoyed a luncheon before departing.

Much of Mr.'s misery is due to indigestion; for who can be happy with a pain in his stomach! As a corrective and strengthening of the alimentary organs, Ayer's Pills are invaluable, their use being always attended with marked benefit.

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TO AID THE FARMERS

Hon. Mr. Turner introduces an Act to Establish Farmers' Institutes.

Provisions Made for Establishment of Creameries and Cheese Factories.

Hon. Mr. Turner, minister of agriculture, yesterday introduced a bill to establish farmers' institutes.

Division No. 1—Vancouver Island and adjacent islands, and the mainland coast contiguous.

Alberta—To include the former electoral district of Alberta.

Comox—To include the electoral district of Comox.

Cowichan—To include the former electoral district of Salt Spring Island.

Nanaimo and Cedar Districts—To include the electoral divisions of North and South Nanaimo.

Victoria District—To include the electoral divisions of Esquimalt, South Victoria and North Victoria, exclusive of Salt Spring Island.

Salt Spring Island—To include all the former electoral islands district.

Delta—To include the municipality of Delta.

Surrey-Langley—To include the municipalities of Surrey and Langley.

Richmond—To include the municipalities of Richmond, Burnaby and South Vancouver, and the unorganized territory adjacent to Burrard Inlet, as may be defined by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Mission—To include the municipalities of Matsqui, Mission and Dowdine, and adjacent territory, as may be defined by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Chilliwack—To include the municipalities of Chilliwack, Sumas and Kent.

Maple Ridge—To include the municipalities of Maple Ridge and Coquitlam.

Division No. 2—Interior—Okanagan—To include east riding Yale electoral district.

Kamloops—To include north riding Yale electoral district.

Lillooet—To include east and west ridings of Lillooet division and west riding of Yale division.

Cariboo—To include electoral division of Cariboo.

Institutes are intended to encourage agriculture, horticulture, arboriculture, manufacture and useful arts.

(a.) By holding meetings for the discussion of and hearing lectures on subjects in connection with the theory and practice of improved husbandry and other industrial purposes.

(b.) By promoting the circulation of agricultural, horticultural, arboricultural and mechanical periodicals.

(c.) By importing and otherwise procuring and distributing seeds, plants and animals of new and valuable kinds.

(d.) By offering prizes for essays and questions of, scientific inquiries relating to agriculture, horticulture, arboriculture, manufactures and the useful arts.

(e.) By co-operation for carrying on any industry, or for any purpose related to agriculture within the district, as provided for in section 15 of this act.

An institute may be organized and will be entitled to receive government aid on complying with the following conditions:

(a.) That the number of members is at least fifteen, each paying an annual fee of not less than 50 cents.

(b.) That the provisions of this act, and the rules and regulations approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, shall have been carefully observed.

(c.) That all reports or returns required to be made under the provisions of this act shall have been received to the satisfaction of the Provincial Secretary.

(d.) That at least three regular meetings shall have been held during the year.

A provision is made in the bill by which the legislature may give aid. The clause dealing with this matter is as follows:

"The legislative assembly may each year set apart a certain sum of money for aiding farmers' institutes whose returns have been transmitted, and who have complied with the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations that may be passed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, to each institute whose membership is shown to amount to from fifteen to one hundred a sum of fifty cents for each paid up member up to one hundred, and twenty-five cents for each paid up member over one hundred, will be allowed."

Municipalities may also give aid to such institutes, and the Fruit Growers' Association, or any other agricultural association, may come within the provisions of the act. The act also provides for the annual meeting of central farmers' institutes and the collection of statistics.

Among the important sections of the bill is the following:

"Upon application to the minister of ten or more resident and bona fide farmers of the district, such applicants may engage in and carry on a co-operative basis any of the following, viz: (a.) a farmers' exchange for buying and selling farm produce; (b.) a cheese factory; (c.) a creamery; (d.) a fruit canning, preserving or evaporating factory; (e.) a mutual credit association, for the purpose of receiving deposits and loaning money thereon that may be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council as coming within the objects and within the meaning of this act."

Associations thus formed must have 25 per cent. of their capital subscribed and 10 per cent. paid up.

All affidavits of the truth, such as when a man, shareholder, partner, or falling heir, has been cured or prevented by the timely use of Hall's Hair Renewer.

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The Ruthless Hand of Nature Permits Only the Strongest of the Strongest but Medical Science Secures the Survival of the Weakest.

From the Cornwall Standard.

The science and art of medicine holds a unique place in the esteem of the entire civilized world, because by a judicious application of progressive science relative to the art of healing innumerable triumphs are won in the struggle for health.

The profession of medicine we may safely say, is no science. Its triumphs and successes are rehearsed daily by the million. Those who are in the vanguard of this movement are our greatest benefactors. Their discoveries are a boon to humanity. They have given relief to thousands who would have dragged out a miserable and more or less brief existence.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, by means of his Pink Pills has earned and enjoys the gratitude of untold numbers who were on the verge of isolation or death, because their case

were risky, and often to be regretted. I was troubled with a distress in the head that rendered locomotion difficult and unpleasant. Besides this general weakness had pains in my shoulders, something like arthritic rheumatism in its fluctuations and severity. After a few months' treatment I was not any better, in fact, the doctor gave me very little encouragement. He said I had palpitation of the heart and it must run its course. The truth is I felt as weak that my hope of recovery was about all. About the first of May I determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The result was the distress left me, day by day my pains vanished into imperceptibility, and I began to feel myself again. The improvement continued until I was able to follow my business with unexpected vigor. I am increasing in flesh and in the general signs of good health, and unhesitatingly attribute my recovery to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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THE BUSINESS WORLD

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In the United States the Iron and Steel Trade Shows an Upward Impulse.

New York, Feb. 20.—R. G. Dun & Company says: There is no definite change in Canadian business, although the prevailing tendency seems to be towards inactivity and waiting. St. John reports general quietude and a decrease of country orders; Halifax announces fair orders for dry goods and hardware, but there is not much activity in other lines, with low prices for fish and drugging collections. Quebec has free spring orders for dry goods and an active demand for boots and shoes, with a fair distribution of groceries. Montreal lacks buoyancy in trade and complains of the restricted circulation of money in the country, with slow collections. Toronto has a big demand for dry goods, groceries, hardware, poultry and dairy products, but wheat is dull, though hides

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Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for the passage of an act to incorporate the Dominion Railway Company.

The Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company, to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from some point on Burrard Inlet or English Bay to New Westminster, thence westward through the valley of the Fraser River and the southern part of British Columbia, by the most direct and feasible route, to the Town of Kamloops, with power to amalgamate with, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Company, or any railway, or portion of a railway, situated on a branch or line from the City of New Westminster to some point on the coast line between the International Boundary Line and Fort St. John, and such other branch lines as may be deemed advisable to construct and maintain steamers, ferries, wharves and docks to make trade and operating arrangements with other railway lines, and to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines for other than railway purposes.

A. L. BELYEA, Secretary.

Indian Relief Fund.

In response to the following telegram from His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada:

OTTAWA, 2nd JAN. 1897. To His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of B.C., Victoria, B.C.

"After consultation with Dominion Ministry I have undertaken to receive and to transmit contributions from all parts of the Dominion in aid of the distress in India, and I trust I may have Your Honor's support and co-operation in this noble expression of sympathy."

(Sd) ABERDEEN, Governor-General.

Subscription lists are open at the following places: City Hall, the Public Schools, Government Buildings, Supreme Court, Customs Office, Times Office, Province Office and the Board of Trade Building.

It is to be hoped that the people of this city will respond liberally to the appeal for assistance on behalf of millions of our fellow subjects in India who are now suffering from famine and pestilence. The smallest contribution will be thankfully received, and the total amount realized will, I feel confident, show that Victoria is equally ready with her sister cities in the East to contribute her share to the Canadian fund for the relief of suffering humanity.

CHARLES E. REDFERN, Mayor.

MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT, 1896

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to transfer of the license held by us to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Dominion Hotel, situated at No. 17 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, to William H. Jackson of the said city.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1897. WILLIAM H. JACKSON, WILLIAM PATRICK.

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Dated this 1st day of February, 1897. JAMES H. PRESTON.

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Dated the 1st day of February, 1897. S. H. TOBLIN.

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\$15 per ton, about 100,000 to foreign and leather-are firmer. Winnipeg has dull business and slow collections, while in Victoria there is a slight improvement in business and fair collections. Vancouver having a slowly increasing activity. In general the money markets are easy, with but a moderate demand, while payments are not satisfactory.

A large increase in the steel and iron business, on account of sales covering eight to twelve months' production of the largest works, a better demand for woolen goods and slightly better prices for wheat, cotton, wool and iron.

Wheat dropped off to 59 1/2c., but rose to 60c., with no important impulse except the conviction that recent prices have been low enough. The Atlantic exports, four included, were only 1,235,375 bushels for the week against 1,810,294 last year, but for three weeks they have been 5,080,451 bushels against 5,448,423 last year. The Western receipts are still small for the week, being only 1,504,845 bushels against 2,415,538 last year, and for the past three weeks they were only 4,692,240 bushels, 8,328,771 last year. Meanwhile western receipts, from three to four weeks ago, are doubled, and for three weeks the Atlantic exports have been 6,317,214 bushels, against 3,234,870 last year. Evidently this movement is displacing many million bushels of wheat in foreign consumption.

It is encouraging that the fallows are running smaller than a few years ago. The fallows for the last week have been 395 in the United States, against 289 last year, and 58 in Canada, against 66 last year.

The bank clearances for the Dominion were: Montreal, \$9,572,031, increase 7 per cent.; Toronto, \$5,554,105, decrease 15.5 per cent.; Halifax, \$1,007,127, decrease 15.8 per cent.; Winnipeg, \$815,242, decrease 12.7 per cent.; Hamilton, \$710,240, decrease 2.4 per cent.; St. John, N.B., \$206,200.

In nearly every branch the great iron and steel industry feels the upward impulse supplied by purchases of steel rails sold in half a million tons, each from the Illinois steel company and from the Carnegie company, besides from other companies in part as low as



The Daily Times.

MR. FORSTER'S MOTION.

Mr. Forster's motion, of which notice has been given, will give the government an opportunity, of which they will not doubt be anxious to take advantage, to promulgate a railway policy of their own kind.

There are enormous difficulties in the way, whether the two governments build the road or aid a private company in doing so. It would be absurd to ignore or minimize them, for the better they are understood and appreciated, the easier will it be to guard against mistakes which would plunge the country into financial entanglements from which it would take years to extricate it.

With a strong and capable government that would work in harmony with the Ottawa government, which is certainly showing a disposition to do justice to British Columbia—the province, we think, is prepared to endorse the principle of government construction and control, but as matters stand now the difficulties and dangers inseparable from administrative incompetency will create a doubt in the minds of many.

THE RAILWAY BONDS. A statement of rather graphic interest to the people of this province has been made by the public accounts committee in reference to the guarantees on Shuswap & Okanagan and Nakusp & Slokan bonds.

yearly payment of about \$11,000 would have to come out of the treasury. The Victoria & Sidney bonds now take about \$6,000 yearly out of the treasury, which added to the \$ & O. deficit gives a total of about \$45,000 present outlay.

relied upon to relieve the department and future city councils from a continuing cause of contention, 1897. THE COLLIER BILL—WHAT WILL BE DONE ABOUT IT? To the Editor: The above question is a matter which concerns every British subject, man, woman or child, more particularly those living near the boundary line, and should the bill become law, I fall to see how we can remain passive.

THAT MANDAMENT. The announcement that a collective mandament, approved by the Pope, condemning the Laurier-Greenway settlement of the school question, will be read in the Catholic churches throughout Quebec a week from to-morrow, is only of interest because it shows how reluctant a certain section of the hierarchy are to admit that the day of priestly authority in matters political as well as religious has passed away.

FIREMEN TO RESIGN. To the Editor:—"Underwriter," in yesterday's Colonist, hits the mark, but a little to one side, when he suggests that in the event of the firemen being found to be in the wrong, they should resign, but to make a "bull's-eye" he should add, if the chief is found to be in the wrong he should resign.

THE SHORT ROUTE. To the Editor:—There are prophets in these days just such the same as there were in days gone by. I am informed that there are a number of prophets of the list of prophets and prophecy that if the Vancouver, Victoria & Esquimalt Railway and Navigation Company's bond were built and in running order it would not pay running expenses, leaving out of consideration the interest upon the investment.

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try lying between Hope and the Rossland mountains will be found producing more requirements for transportation than one line can possibly accommodate. I am borne out in this statement by many gentlemen who have resided in that country for years. This is not talking into account the business that would be naturally gathered from Southern Kootenay. It has been said that a line from the southern end of Okanagan Lake to the Boundary country would answer all purposes, thus connecting that country with the C. P. R. by the assistance of some 70 or 80 miles of steamboat travel to reach Vernon from Pentiction, then connecting with the Shuswap & Okanagan railway, which joins the C. P. R. at Skamoon.

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LOCAL NEWS

Cleanings of City and Prov. News in a Condensed Form.

—Lawn mowers cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

—Large size bath towels, large enough to wrap yourself in, at Weiler Bros.

—Regular meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held on Monday.

—The Rambler model for 1897 is on view at Weiler Bros., and has attracted considerable attention.

—We have just opened up a very large consignment of Crosley's carpets. Special value in Brussels. Weiler Bros.

—To-night, cream puffs, chocolate eclairs, French tarts, or those dainty doughnuts. For Sunday's dinner, La-Zenone, the caterer.

—To-morrow morning at 11 a.m. the Cadet Corps, Royal Templars of Temperance, will parade to the Calvary Baptist church, led by Captain Cooper and other officers. Rev. Mr. Trotter will deliver a suitable address to the cadets.

—The programme to be given at the Y.M.C.A. popular concert this evening is as follows: Solos by Messrs. Cass, Smith and Isler and Master Tommy Johnston, and instrumental selections by the Messrs. Blackie, Miss Haughton, Miss Atkinson and Mr. Holland.

—On Thursday evening next Mr. J. W. Laing, M.A., F.R.G.S., will lecture at A.O.U.W. Hall on "India, its Peoples, Palaces and Temples." The lecture is for the benefit of the Indian famine fund, and is under the patronage of Lieutenant-Governor Desjardins, Premier J. H. Turner, Mayor Redfern and the Bishop of Columbia.

—At a meeting of Triumph Lodge, I.O.G.T., held in Masonic Hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday evening, Rev. A. E. Green, G.C.T., was present and delivered an interesting address. Dr. Lewis Hall, P.C.T., and Mrs. Hall, G.V.T., were also present. A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close with votes of thanks to the visitors.

—Rev. Canon Beaulieu on Wednesday evening recited the fortunes of Mr. Duncan James McDonald and Miss Annie Winter, daughter of George Winter, of Fairfield road. The ceremony was performed at Christ church cathedral. The bride carried a large bouquet of chrysanthemums, dahlias, heather and orange blossoms. The happy couple received a large number of presents from their many friends.

—The possessors of the city turned out in force this afternoon, despite the inclemency of the weather, to attend the funeral of Charles Pagden, which took place at 2:30 from his late residence, Fort street. From the residence the cortege proceeded to the Reformed Episcopal church, where impressive services were conducted. The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. Harrison, J. Leahy, A. Jack, T. J. Fretzke, T. Hopper and J. Johns.

—The Fifth Regiment Band will render the following programme at the promenade concert to be given at the Drill Hall this evening: Part I—March, "Dorset," "Walden," overture, "Haymarket," Thomas; organ offertory, "The Celebrated," "Batiste," selection from "Macbeth," Verdi; Part II—Waltzes, "Jolly Fellows," "Vostoket," solo for violin, selected, Raudman; A. P. Froimout; descriptive piece, "A Hunting Scene," Buzaloff; selection from "A Trip to Africa," Suppe.

—The Mr. William Wallace Society held their weekly open meeting at their hall yesterday evening. The following programme was given: Song, "Jessie, the Flower of Dunblane," Mr. Russell; song, "Up in the Morning Early," Mr. Mackie; recitation, "Toll to His Native Mountains," Mr. Henderson; song, "The Anchor's Weigh," Mr. Dick; Mr. W. Ker gave an outline of the work of the society during the past eight years, and Mr. George Webb gave an address on "Reminiscences of Morayshire." Piper P. McDonald was heard for the last time, as he is about to leave the city. He played several pipe selections.

—The sporting fraternity of Victoria is to be represented at the Curlett-Fitzsimmons fight; that is, several of them are going to Carson for Don Stuart's "carnival of sport." The Southern Pacific railway has announced a rate of \$40.00 from Portland to Carson and return, and cheap rates are also announced from San Francisco to Carson, so that Victorians can take their choice of a part water and part rail or whole rail trip.

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—To-night, an oyster supper at Lawrence's cafe.

—All arrangements are complete for the Orange ball on Monday next, and an enjoyable evening is promised those who attend.

—Choice hot lunches every day from 12 to 3, 25 cents, at the Poodle Dog. Best dinner in the city from 5 to 9 p.m., 50 cents, with or without wine. Parties and banquets supplied.

—Lina Gross was charged before Police Magistrate Macrae in the police court this morning with keeping a house of ill-fame. She did not appear, and a warrant was issued for her arrest.

—Mr. Herbert Hoper, having resigned his position as secretary of the Y.M.C.A., his work will be carried on by Mr. Harold Jackson, the assistant secretary, assisted by the committee of management.

—The telegraph wires were down north of Nanaimo this morning. Mr. Medina, the cable expert, who recently arrived from San Francisco, took advantage of the break to test the gulf cable.

—The tug Vancouver, with Lieut. Col. Prior, M.P., and Mr. Blewett on board, returned from Texada Island to-day. Mr. Blewett reports that all the mines on the island appear more promising as development work proceeds. Col. Prior went up with a view to investing and was favorably impressed with what he saw.

—The following Victoria passengers per steamer Walla Walla sailed this morning from San Francisco: Miss Jean Devilla, Mrs. M. Culvert, A. J. McEllan, J. G. Goldberg, Miss Arnold, J. Renger, Rev. E. M. Looney, Rev. P. S. Looney, Mrs. Wilson, A. W. Smith, Capt. J. P. Miller, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Miss N. Buchanan, R. A. Paunder and Miss P. Armstrong.

—George B. Macaulay, secretary of the Cariboo Gold Mining Co., of Camp McKinney, is again at the Driford. Mr. Macaulay stated that there is absolutely nothing in the report that the Cariboo mine has been sold to an English syndicate, and added that the mine was neither leased nor sold to anyone, nor are the owners anxious to sell. Mr. Macaulay is in the city on a holiday and to watch the proceedings of the house.

—Fernwood Lodge, C.O.O.P., at their meeting on Friday evening received an official visit from the Provincial Grand Master, also visits from members of Chatham Lodge, Ontario, and from Cassiar Lodge, Port Essington. Notices of motion were made to amend the constitution of the Provincial Grand Lodge. Degrees were conferred and the degree work exemplified. The Past officers will meet at Danforth Lodge on Tuesday next to confer the Purple Degree.

—Mayor Redfern has posted the following notice on the bulletin board at the city hall: "That he will recommend to the council at its meeting on Monday evening the following resolution, viz: That a select committee be appointed to consult with the city barrister and city solicitor, and draft and revise proposed amendments to the municipal clauses and to take any steps they may deem advisable to secure such amendments to the said act as shall receive the approval of the council."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

When and Where Victorians Will Worship To-morrow.

Congregational church, Temperance Hall, Pandora street, Rev. P. C. L. Harris, pastor—11 a.m., text, Acts 7, 50 and 60; 7 p.m., subject, "How to get rich," third sermon in the course. The pastor will sing by request No. 200, "Sacred Songs and Solos," at the beginning of the service. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Y.P.S.C.E. meets at 8:15 p.m., subject, "How our bodies influence our souls," Dan. 1, 8, 21.

The Epworth League of the Centennial Methodist church will hold their annual service in that church to-morrow. The Rev. J. McKenna of Seattle will preach both morning and evening. On Monday evening their annual social will be held in the school room. Special music by the choir. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. A. B. Winchester will conduct a special children's service at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, to-morrow morning. A special service of song will be held in the evening at 7 o'clock, to be conducted by Principal L. Tait.

Emmanuel Baptist church—Pastor P. H. McEwen will preach. Morning subject, "Our Christian relationship and obligations," being the second in a series of sermons on Christian life. Evening subject, "The sovereignty of choice."

Metropolitan Methodist church—The 5th sermon of Rev. Mr. Cleaver's "Prophecy of Peace" series will be delivered to-morrow morning. Evening service will also be conducted by the pastor.

Catholic Apostolic church—Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in A.O.U.W. Hall (op stairs), Mr. H. Myddleton Wood will preach. Subject, "Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed?" Acts 19:2. All welcome.

Baptist Mission, Burnside road—Good services every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject for to-morrow, "Something for Nothing." Mr. Hoggatt will preach.

M.P.C.A. 7 o'clock rally. Mr. L. Tait, principal of Victoria West school, will give an address. All young men are invited.

James Bay Methodist church—The pastor, T. J. McCrossan, will conduct both services. Evening subject, "Joseph, the inmate minister." All seats free.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street, Williams Building. Public meeting at 8:45 p.m. Subject, "The Meaning and Scope of Life."

Church of Our Lord—Rev. Dr. W.P. King will preach morning and evening.

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LYDERHORN'S CREW

Sailors Tell Why They Refused to Work When Ordered to Do So.

Experiences of the Tug Enterprise After Leaving Chemalms.

Steamship China Arrives at San Francisco With Smallpox on Board.

The case of the eleven sailors of the British ship Lyderhorn, now lying in the Royal Road, accused of having refused duty, again occupied the attention of Police Magistrate Macrae in the provincial police court this morning. Captain Weston, who is in command of the Lyderhorn, told how he had asked the crew to work and they had stayed in the fore-cabin and refused to do so, saying that they would not work until a fair settlement had been made between them and Newman, the shipping agent at Port Townsend, through whom they had been engaged. They told him, Captain Weston said, that they would rather go to jail than to sea on the vessel. He did not know anything about their arrangements with Newman. The sailors then one after the other poured their pitiful tale of woe into the ears of the police magistrate. Each told practically the same story. They all refused to work until they were settled with Newman; if a settlement was arrived at they were all willing to go to sea.

"We were cheated by Newman," said one, "and all ends went to 'im (pointing to Captain Weston) and told 'im about it, and 'e told us to go and sleep ourselves asleep."

The sum of their complaint is that Newman received their advance of \$40 and paid himself whatever he thought was owing him for food and clothing. Newman keeps a sailors' boarding house, "The Mariners' Home," and the prisoners all boarded with him. He charged them \$3 a week for board and supplied them with clothing, for which he charged—with the accent on the "charge"—as he served it out to them. "Look at that cap," said one of the sailors to the police-magistrate. "It's worth about 20 cents; he charged me \$1 for it." Of the \$40 advance, but few of them received anything, and all stated that they had various amounts coming to them after their indebtedness to Newman had been liquidated. Some claimed \$30, others \$25 and all had something coming to them, out of which they said they had been cheated by Newman. A remand was then taken until 3:30 on Monday afternoon, in the meantime Newman is going to Port Townsend to bring his books. H. E. A. Robertson appeared for the defence and George E. Powell for the prosecution. Mr. Newman when seen this morning said the men had all been settled with before signing the articles. It was just a conspiracy they had hatched up among themselves to leave the ship.

Mr. Newman, who came from Port Townsend yesterday evening to attend the trial of the eleven sailors of the Lyderhorn, charged with refusing duty, had a story to tell in connection with the abandonment of the tug Enterprise. On the 16th inst. the tug arrived at Chemalms with the eleven sailors shipped for the Lyderhorn, and after concluding the business in connection with their shipment, left again for Port Townsend. She left Chemalms about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and when near Stuart's Island the shaft broke, disabling the tug, which then drifted about the Straits. Two of the men on board, W. Smith and Charles Smith, then took the ship's boat and left for assistance. Nothing further was heard of them until the remainder of those on board arrived at Port Townsend. After the Enterprise had drifted about until 3 o'clock in the morning, a heavy wind sprang up and the Enterprise ran on Stuart's Island, near Turpoint light-house. The two light keepers, Durgan and Christiansen, launched their lifeboat, and rendered valuable assistance in saving the tug from being broken up on shore. The crew went ashore on Stuart's Island, where they were given food and shelter and looked after in a most kindly way by the light-house keepers. Next morning Newman and Christiansen took one of the lifeboats and rowed over to Roche Harbor, San Juan Island, where they engaged the steamer Roche Harbor to bring the Enterprise to that port. She was afterwards taken to Port Townsend, where she is now being thoroughly repaired. The damage will amount to about \$1,500.

Captain C. J. Hooper, R. C. S., commanding the Behring Sea fleet, has reported that Seal Island, Prince William Sound, is uncharted. It is about seven-tenths of a mile long and one third of a mile wide, and 200 feet elevation. It is covered with hemlock and spruce. Its approximate geographic position is: Latitude 60 degrees 31 minutes north; longitude 147 degrees 53 minutes west. The hydrographic charts.

Mr. Joseph Roscovite has received a letter from Captain Townsend, of the sailing schooner G. D. Rand, belonging to his fleet. At the time of writing the schooner had 125 skins. Captain Townsend expects to return to Besslet about March 1st. The weather has been extremely rough during the voyage. Captain Townsend did not report a mauling on the Rand.

This evening the C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Tees, Captain Roberts, will leave for the West Coast with the following passengers on board: Messrs. D. R. Ker,

Clothing ...Chat...

The merits of the cloth in a suit of clothes is a perplexing problem to most people. New goods are a pretty hard thing to size up with accuracy. A man may look, and examine and feel, and yet be generally has to take the cloth-ler's word for their quality. So it's easy to see the importance of picking out a reliable place to trade. To-day our second shipment of new spring clothing arrived, 4 cases, \$2,500 worth. The values are by far the best we have ever been able to offer you. \$7, \$8 and \$9 for suits that you'd count cheap at \$9, \$10 and \$11; and clothing is but one of the many cheap things here. Hats, furnishing goods and everything a man wants to wear. Call and see our bargains; you don't have to buy.

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Dear, Clements, Thos. Tugwell, William Scott and William Ralph, C.E. Several sailing captains are also going down to arrange for Indian crews.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The steamship China arrived last night from Yokohama. Owing to the presence of small-pox on board the steamer was ordered into quarantine and no mail or passengers were landed.

The United States steamer Oliver Wolcott was sold at auction at Seattle, the purchaser being George J. Willey. The price paid was \$3050. The new owners have not decided what they will do with the vessel.

An examination of the collier Mackinaw, which touched a rock in Fort Townsend harbor, disclosed the fact that there is a hole five inches in diameter in the bottom, with a split five feet in length.

The opinion prevails on the Sound that the derelict sighted by the schooner Aida, which is long overdue from Shanghai.

The barkentine Katie Flickinger has cleared from Vancouver for Japan with a cargo of 2,507,453 feet of rough and 32,901 feet of dressed lumber, valued at \$6850.

A lengthy session of the private bills committee was held this morning, several petitions in connection with the private bills before the house being considered. Mr. A. L. Belyea, solicitor for the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway Co., appeared before the committee and advanced reasons for the favorable consideration of the petition, advocating the passage of the private bill to incorporate this company. There were also present Mayor Templeton, Dr. Carroll and Norman McLean, who are interested in the company.

—Bet Server, who just one week ago was arrested in this city for forgery committed in Roseland, was to-day sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. This is pretty speedy work, especially in view of the fact that he had to be taken to Roseland for trial. News of his conviction was received from Serg. Langley, who is now on his way to the New Westminster penitentiary with his prisoner. It is possible that the Portland authorities will be after Server as soon as his term expires, he being wanted in that city for forgery.

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TOWELS AND TOWELING.—Special sale this week. VELVET.—Fine shot lines, 45c. a yard. PLUSH.—25c. a yard. BUTTONS.—10c. a card. SATINES.—We have a complete line. IN STAPLE DRY GOODS we have splendid values. Shootings, pillow casings, both in piece and made up. LADIES' GOODS.—special reductions on ladies' flannellette nightgowns in fine patterns, and still keep up our reputation of handling fine lines of vests and undergarments. We are much pleased to see mail orders come in, and beg to say that any mail orders will receive our prompt attention.

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All tenders to be sealed and endorsed "Tender for Removal of Garbage," and to be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$500, or a note payable to the city treasurer. Said cheque will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers when the contract is signed.

The cheque of the party receiving the contract will be retained and used by the Corporation as security, and the amount returned on due completion of contract.

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CHAPTER III. It is a most astounding discovery that Doctor Jack has just made, and he may well be excused for losing his head for just half a dozen seconds.

There can be no mistake. Jack is ready to wager half his fortune on the fact that he is existing upon the face of the Barcelona flower girl, and the nun who bathed his head with spirits of cologne after his encounter with the Barcelona mob, but this does not explain the deep mystery that hangs over the affair.

The red bull treads out soon, and his tormentors retire at a blast from the trumpet, their place being taken by banderilleros, who advance and cast their darts unerringly. Gaudy streamers and rosettes are attached to those, and the bull soon looks like the prize cattle of a show.

At the same time something of fury is aroused in him, though he almost staggers in his wild rushes. The torturers have done their work—the stampet again sounds.

"It is Pedro's turn," says Don Carlos, who has been an excited spectator of the game, and in his eagerness almost forgotten that he has companions at his elbow.

The great audience suddenly calms down. No longer shouts arise, not even a handkerchief is waved to distract the attention of either the bull or his master, who steps into the arena.

It is now that a man appears, and that excited throng realizes the fact, which accounts for the sudden silence. The matador faces the bull, and receives his attack, not flinching from it as do the other actors in the drama. He is the star of the combination.

For the first time since casting back her veil Mercedes turns toward the American. She sees the look upon his face, knows that he has recognized her, and places a finger upon her scarlet lip in a way that indicates silence.

"You shall know all in good time, Señor Evans," reaches his ear, and the next instant she is pointing into the arena, and saying:—

"Look at Pedro Vasquez, Señor American. Did you ever see a braver man? He stands before the toro perfectly fearless. See, he waves his red flag to enrage the brute. Watch a Spaniard give the coup de grace. You have faced the half-starved bulls in Mexico, Don Carlos says, but they cannot compare with our noble brutes. It is a different matter being in front of that bull, for instance, señor."

Jack does not reply, how can he stare with a beautiful lady, and vaunt his own prowess, too? It goes against his grain, so he smiles and bows, but inwardly raves.

Ah! the bull makes up his mind. The critical moment has arrived, and down upon the brave matador he rushes. It looks as though the ponderous beast must run over the man who has dropped upon one knee, as if to receive the assault, his straight sword, with its keen point, upraised; but this position has been assumed only in a spirit of bravado by the executioner, who knows too much to retain it long.

The little red mulets held by the left hand to one side engage the attention of the charming beast. With glaring, evidenced eyes and steaming nostrils he bears down upon it.

Master on his trade, Vasquez has his Toledo blade held out with a firm hand, his eye is glued upon the spot, no larger than the palm of his hand, between the left shoulder and the spine, where the point of the weapon must enter.

Tramplers hold their breath in this critical moment, and the bull, who has the reputation of the matador to suffer.

Jack feels a small hand clutching his arm. It is Mercedes, who, bending forward, hardly realizes what she is doing, so great is her interest in the drama below.

Of course the American does not remember that hand—it would clamp him there for hours, and he would find grace to lose his civility.

His eyes, too, are upon the scene. He watches the man with the sword of a commissioner, one who has been there himself, and appreciates the situation, which most of the spectators do not.

tion, which most of the spectators do not. Vasquez has a smile on his lips, as though he scorned a beast such as the one before him. The bull has reached the flaming engine of fire which is tossed upon his horns, for the game is done. The point of the sword has touched the marked spot on his breast, and the very force of the bull's onward rush drives the blade through the lungs into the brave heart.

So the first round is over. The bull lies on the saw-dust, blood issuing from his mouth, and the vast audience make the walkway ring with cheers of "Viva Vasquez! Viva Vasquez!"

The hero of the death struggle remains his fatal sword, wipes it upon the carcass of his antagonist, makes a low bow, first in the direction of the captain-general, and then all around the amphitheatre, after which he starts to withdraw, in order to make himself ready for the next encounter.

At this moment a most terrific bellow sounds from the direction of the toro. The people hear it, and congratulate each other on the feat yet in store. Pedro Vasquez stops in his stride, glances toward the toro door, shrugs his shoulders, and passes on.

"Vaya hombre!" cries Don Carlos, rubbing his hands together with delight, and addressing the American, "you shall see fun now. I told you that black bull was a devil. Even brave Pedro does not fancy the business. Unless the valetti weary the animal out before he is, called, it may go hard with him."

A team of gayly caparisoned mules, with tinkling bells, is driven into the arena, and the bull and dead horses dragged out, after which the second scene will be opened, the same thing being gone through with, under a greater or lesser degree of excitement.

While the arena is being cleared and gotten in readiness for the next engagement, Jack converses with the Spanish girl. He notes the expressive glances she casts in the direction of the Turkish pasha, and a light begins to steal upon him. He fancies he can at least understand the sudden enmity of that worthy in the red fies, who has been looking upon him in the light of a rival. The other matter, concerning Mercedes and the flower mart of Barcelona, remains a deep mystery, which can only be solved when this strange girl grants him a private interview.

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haste of a quickstep by the band. Jack imagines that unless these men are extraordinarily wary the same luck will presently have occasion to play the Dead March to Saul, for there is blood in the eye of the bull.

He waits until one of them plants an explosive dart in his side, and then starts. Now they scatter like a flock of sheep. First this one is chased, and then that other—such is the rapidity of the toro's advances that the men are scattered by it.

The leader is crushed against the pliers, and a second only saves himself by clinging to the horns of the bull, which animal, by a toss of his powerful head, sends him into the crowd.

While this scene is taking place the people have forgotten that they have tongues. The equal of this ebony king has never been seen before. He strikes every one with a peculiar feeling of alarm, and some timid souls are even contemplating the possibility of seeing him rear down the strong barrier, and then to demolish the whole amphitheatre.

It takes Mr. Bull just about ten minutes to dispose of the banderilleros. He seems to enjoy the fun about as well as the audience do, for some of the latter have found their tongues too, and are shouting to the brute to kill the cowardly curs who dare not face him. The same bravos who shout could not be half the money in Madrid, but it is so easy to sit in security and gey a poor devil whose teeth are rattling together like castanets, and who would not if he could, and could not if he would.

Is this the end? The black bull remains master of the field, and has not been tired half enough to give the matador a chance of killing him. Of course it is not expected that Vasquez will enter the arena unless men are found to torment the bull still more and weary him with feints.

The management attempt to expostulate with the dart throwers. They will sit upon the fence and cast their missiles at long range, but threats and bribes alike fail to induce them to enter.

A low murmur, that sounds like far away thunder, gradually rising as the storm sweeps near, until the mean he comes a shout, and this in turn a terrific Jack asks the cause. It is not difficult to find.

The arena contains the figure of a man—Pedro Vasquez, Toledo blade in one hand and scarlet muleta in the other, stands there. Brave man, he knows the awful chances he takes, but by no sign does he show fear.

One hand is raised, it is to quell the deafening applause, which may unnerve him. Wait until all is over, and then if he wins give him what he deserves; should he lose he will probably need nothing beyond a requiem. Instantly all becomes as silent as death, and those two in the arena face each other, the man cool and watchful, the brute strapping up the sawdust and dirt with one hoof, as if in defiance.

It is a picture for a master. Mercedes, with clasped hands, eyes and drawn in inspiration—she looks as though the man in the arena were a god, and Jack hears her utter words that thrill him like electricity: "Caramba! I adore a brave man!"

The tableau is broken. It is the bull that makes the first move. The animal has seemed to scent new danger from the time Pedro Vasquez entered the arena, and at the same time some subtle power has given the brute to understand that he now faces a man and not a coward.

Up to this time the sympathies of the vast audience have been entirely with Taurus. Deep down in their hearts these Spaniards respect bravery, and they cheer the adversary who follows up his blow, and has those who strike and then fly as though the Old Nick himself were after them.

Now the toro is in motion again. He comes plunging down upon the daring matador like an avalanche. Pedro Vasquez has done a foolish thing, and he knows it, but he has some sneering remark has urged him on. He will show these people of Madrid, he swears, that the Vasquez of to-day is fully the equal of any matador whose memory is held sacred.

Even the American is forced to admire the man's grit, though he expects to see him suffer for it. In Jack's opinion the Spaniard has not the proper conception of what he should do under these extraordinary circumstances. For never has Pedro faced a mad bull such as the one now rushing upon him.

"Pool! fool!" he mutters, almost unconsciously, and then he sees Mercedes turn and give one quick look into his face, showing she must have caught his words.

Then comes the collision—when a fast moving body bears down upon a stationary one, unless the latter gets out of the way in haste, there is bound to be a smash-up. On a railroad the lighter engine always gets the worst of it, and indeed this is generally the case the world over.

Pedro has depended on luring the bull to one side by means of his flaunting muleta, dangled out with his left hand. He seems to have taken it for granted that this animal will follow the tactics pursued by the last, and swerve enough from the course to allow the planting of the sword point upon his left breast, when, as in the case of the red bull, his own velocity will do the rest.

In this he has made a fatal mistake, for the onrushing animal has lowered his head, and keeps a straight course for the man.

A mighty shudder convulses the man. He has this to shout a warning, and up to the last second Vasquez seems to imagine the bull will swerve. When he realizes his mistake it is too late. He endeavors to spring aside, but has planted himself so firmly, with outstretched legs, to resist the shock when the bull impales himself on the Toledo blade, that he loses a second, and this means all to him.

The man gives a shout as the horns strike him. It does not seem like an expression of fear, but rather one of excitement.

Not a sound has been heard in all that great amphitheatre, for every eye is fixed upon the arena. Finding

that he has lost the game, the matador tries to save his life by clinging to the bull's horns. It is a most deplorable condition for him, as he may never again be the people's favourite if he was, but life is sweet even when one has to live without the favour of the fickle public, and there are instances in the audience who have had their day, and strutted upon the field, of which he has now been king for some years.

The neck of the black terror is all muscle, and when that awful head is thrown into the air Pedro Vasquez is seen flying through space. He strikes a cruel blow upon a post or pillar that holds up the roof, and falls in among a number of chairs, dropping there, who immediately bear him away.

Immediately the vast crowd breaks out in excited talk. The black bull goes back to his turf of grass, and stamps violently as though asking who will be the next victim.

There is generally a reserve matador, and the people wait to see him appear, but time passes, and the bull alone holds the arena.

It grows monotonous. News has come that although Pedro Vasquez will live, he has been so thoroughly knocked out that he could not stand up again this day before a yearling bull.

What now? The management apparently have made no preparation for an emergency of this character. The people must be amused, but who will undertake the job? After what has passed, it is all a man's life is worth to enter the arena with that sable monster, be he chulo, picador, or matador.

What is that? Some Englishmen and Americans, delighting in fair play, are shouting "Viva toro! Bravo! old boy! Well done!"

Somewhat the words exasperate the Spaniards, whose sympathies have been with Vasquez. They look at each other, and scowl. More than one friend of the matador touches his knife in a significant manner.

Ah! here is the gentleman who represents the management. He advances upon a little elevated platform, and holds up his hand. It is evident he desires to speak.

"Silenzio!" passes the word around, and in a minute so quiet is it that one can hear every word the manager utters. He speaks in Spanish, of course, and in a loud voice.

First of all he tells of Pedro's condition, then of the refusal of the matador to enter the ring, with that mad devil, and deplores the fact that there is no man brave enough to make the attempt pro bono publico.

Turning, so that he faces the foreigners who have been shouting so loudly, he continues: "The management offers two hundred pesos to the man who will enter the arena and slay that toro with the matador's blow. Don't all speak at once, señores, I beg."

This is a thrust at the vaunted courage of the foreigners who could laugh to see a brave matador meet his fate. The men look at each other, and smile. Each generously declines to take away this pleasure from his companions. As a consequence, no one arises; seeing which, some of the Spaniards in the sun seats begin to laugh.

Jack feels a pair of midnight eyes upon him, the colour reds in his face, and, turning, he looks at Mercedes. Her words seem before him in letters of fire—"Caramba! I adore a brave man!" Somehow the challenge seems to have been dropped at his feet—he must either pick it up or delectate.

The manager still stands on his platform looking around, as if hoping that some old matador may deem the golden lure of sufficient value to risk his neck for, but no one signifies such an intention.

When Jack Evans arises from his seat and takes off his coat almost every eye is instantly fixed upon him. He folds his outer garment, and lays it on the seat; then, with a smile, stands upon the railing, takes one look at Mercedes, sees the surprise and consternation on her face, for she has never expected this, and calls out in Spanish to the manager: "Señor, I accept your offer. I am an American, and I will show you how we do this thing out in Mexico!"

"Hurrah for Doctor Jack!" cries a voice from the foreign quarter—an acquaintance has recognized him.

Jack drops lightly over the barrier, and stands in the arena, alone with the black devil of a toro that has been playing such havoc with the regular stock company of bull-fighters.

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VANCOUVER.

Work has been commenced on the buildings of the English Bay Cannery Company at Jericho and the frame of the main building, 80 by 100 feet, is already up.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The late snow fall has covered the mountains of the coast range almost to their base. This will make the lot of the prospectors anything but enviable.

At a meeting of the board of trade Captain Cooper brought up the matter of the improvement of the navigation of the Harrison river, in view of the mining development on Harrison Lake.

On motion Captain Cooper was added to the committee to look after the matter of the improvement of the navigation of the Harrison river.

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NANAIMO.

Mr. E. B. Cook, one of the oldest residents of the city, died at his residence yesterday. He was a native of Nova Scotia, and aged 68 years and 3 months.

Mr. J. A. Spencer, the owner of Secretary Island, near Cowichan Gap, arrived in town in his sloop Mabel and reports that while at home on the island last Sunday night his sloop was broken into and all movable articles of any value, including bedding, supplies, and dishes, were taken away.

OSMOX.

The navy has come here to stay. In support of this we may cite the improvements made and to be made on the Sand Spit. Now another important step in advance has been taken.

ROSELAND.

The Iron Mask is continuing its regular shipments of a carload of ore a day to the smelter.

ROSELAND MINER.

The Imperial Gold Mining Company held its adjourned meeting again yesterday and again adjourned. Of course these constant meetings and adjournments have begun to occasion a great deal of curiosity.

quantity of stock to constitute a quorum was not represented and therefore another adjournment was had until to-day.

W. R. Rust, manager of the Tacoma smelter, is in the city inspecting the property of the Giant company, in which he is a director.

The tests I have made of the silicles ore from the Le Roi satisfy me that the gold value is in combination with the iron and not with the quartz.

Should a test at the mill result as I believe it will the value of many mines around Roseland will be enormously increased, and much ore now valueless will be rendered productive.

Rust states that ore running \$6 a ton can easily be worked at a profit if concentration in a mill is found to save the values.

The Le Roi ore is the only ore which he has experimented, but he thinks many other well known mines in the camp have similar ore.

These \$10 ore would make a \$60 to \$70 concentrate and freight and another charge would have to be paid on one ton instead of seven.

WILLOW.

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It is said Mr. Leslie Hill, on behalf of the British Columbia Prospecting Syndicate, intends bringing in at once a steam hoist, which will be set up on the Jewell claim in Long Lake camp.

REVELSTOCK.

The Herald learns on good authority that the True Placer claim in the Great Northern group, near Ferguson, and in the Trout Lake mining district, has been bonded by the Horn-Payne syndicate for \$80,000.

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The country rock is a slate and quartzite formation. The ledge consisted of about 50 feet of slate and quartz ledge with twelve feet of clear quartz running through it.

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The mouth of this tunnel level is 100 feet below the upper tunnel. The rock is tough and hard to work. Two miners, Howard and Sward, were working on Goldstream sluicing gravel.

At the last chance no work is being done at present for want of water, but Mr. J. Sanderson is getting everything ready to re-open operations as soon as the season starts.

VERNON.

Despite the heavy snowfall this winter the cattle throughout the district are looking in good condition, and so far there has been no scarcity of feed.

It is rumored that the Gainschan estate, owned by Lord Aberdeen, has been sold to Mr. Bostock, M. P. In confirmation of this report it may be added that a large load of furniture was taken from the residence to the Coldstream last week.

We are in receipt of a card from Mr. John Townson, formerly a well known cheese maker of Calgary, and now at Fairview, stating that it is his intention to start a cheese factory this spring at Vernon or in the near vicinity.

The long-standing dispute between George L. Lawes and W. Elson, at Endurby, has at last been decided by the Minister of the Interior. Mr. Lawes will be allowed to purchase his quarter section at \$2.50 per acre, and Mr. Elson will be given \$25,000 for the remainder of what he applied for.

Work was begun last week on the Highland Mary, a claim lying about two and a half miles northeast of Armstrong. This claim is owned by six of the employees of the flour mill, who intend to do considerable development work this spring.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. F. H. Lattimer received word from England by cable that negotiations which he had been conducting for some time had been completed and that an English company would put a six months' working bond on his two-thirds interest in the Blue Jay mineral claim for \$10,000.

the expiration of the time mentioned in the bond.

What may be accomplished by our man, provided he be possessed of the requisite amount of pluck and energy, is evidenced in the case of Mr. Al. Marsh, who went in town this week from the head waters of Kettle creek.

Over ten years ago Mr. Marsh began prospecting in that section, and found a gulch behind the Monash mountain which he made up his mind to mine.

He at once proceeded to tunnel for bed rock, and since then, alone and unaided, miles from any human habitation, he has continued his work.

He has now a tunnel in over 100 feet, and hopes that his goal is near at hand. All this work he has accomplished by his own efforts and with his own hands.

He has wheeled the earth and gravel out in a wheelbarrow and tumbled up the tunnel as he went ahead, cutting the logs on the mountain side, rolling them down to the creek bottom, packing them on his back to the dig, and shaping them with axe and saw into the necessary dimensions.

Sometimes he would progress as much as a "foot" (four feet) in a week; sometimes a slide would come from the roof which would require weeks of weary toil to remove.

Immense boulders confronted him and had to be blasted, but despite all obstacles he has pursued his way. He is one of those men who won't give up.

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Land Registry Act. In the matter of an application for a duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 3 and 4 of Subdivision of part of Fairfield Estate, in the City of Victoria, according to map No. 133.

Municipal Notice. TAX ON DOGS. Owners of dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1897 on every dog within the City of Victoria, is now due.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by the Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company, (Foreign), for an act authorizing and empowering the said Company to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from the head of steamboat navigation on Taku Inlet, by the most direct and feasible route to Teslin Lake, with all necessary side tracks, switches, trestles and terminal facilities.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a railway of standard or narrow gauge from a point on the Kootenai River in the district of Columbia, with power to extend to the northern and eastern confines of British Columbia, and to construct and operate branch lines, and telegraph and telephone lines, and to construct and maintain wharves, docks, warehouses and to appropriate lands for the above purposes.

NOTICE. Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its next session, for an Act to incorporate the British Pacific Railway Company, with power to construct a railway from Victoria, British Columbia, to Winnipeg, Manitoba, via this Inlet, Carleton, Edmonton and Prince Albert, with a branch line to a convenient point on Hudson's Bay, and a branch down the valley of the Cache, Columbia and Kootenai rivers to the British Columbia divide, with power to purchase, lease, amalgamate or make running arrangements with existing lines or companies on the line of the proposed railway or connecting therewith.

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