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The first company in British Columbia to adopt the Cyanide Process. A developed and producing mine. Machinery on the mine. Leaseholders of the government reduction works. Investors may call and see the handsome gold bar from this mine, now in our office, and may obtain any information from Mr. Haves, the secretary, at our office from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4 for the next few days.

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VICTORIA THEATRE

A Grand Operatic Treat. ONE COMMENCING WEEK MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

Grau's Opera Co. At People's Prices: 25 cts., 50 cts. and 75 cts. Presenting 120 productions of comic opera.

Paris, Oct. 20.—Miss Mary Gwendoline Caldwell, founder of the divinity college at the Catholic University at Washington, D.C., was married yesterday at St. Joseph's church, Avenue Here, to Matias des Montiers Meriville, Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, Ill., guardian and administrator of the estate of Miss Caldwell, assisted by Father Cork, officiated.

BOLD MAIL ROBBER.

Quietly Appropriated a Letter Pouch From a Railway Station. Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 20.—A daring robber of mails has been arrested here by the postal authorities. Last night C. H. Hamilton, alias Wallace, appeared at the Union depot wearing brass buttons and the uniform of a railway mail agent. He stepped boldly up to a truck standing under the depot sheds loaded with mail sacks, pulled down a letter pouch and throwing it across his arm stepped into the waiting room. There he placed the pouch under his overcoat hung upon his arm and walked into the street, not knowing he was shadowed. Shortly afterwards Hamilton was arrested at an hotel. He had cut open the sack and was going through the letters which it contained when the officers broke into the room. He had extracted several small sums of money.

CAME NEAR TO WAR

Spanish Threat to Fire on an American Vessel Makes Things Lively.

Philibustering Expeditions Supplying Insurgents With Munitions of War.

An Answer to Cleveland's Threat to Interfere on Behalf of the Cubans.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 20.—If the Spanish authorities had taken Senor Ingle Fernandez from the Ward line steamer Vigilancia, while that vessel was in Havana harbor last Friday, United States warships would immediately have been ordered to Havana to enforce a demand for reparation and war between this country and Spain would undoubtedly have resulted.

Interview With a European Broker: Who Does a Large Business in Wheat. Speculators and Consumers Rushed in and Sent the Prices Flying Up.

Prospects of a Famine in India Also Had Something to Do With It.

London, Oct. 20.—At Baltic ports today wheat opened 6d. under yesterday's closing price, but the prices stiffened later, the holders demanding yesterday's top prices. There was little doing however. A representative of the Associated Press had an interview to-day with a broker who does one of the largest businesses in wheat on this side of the Atlantic, in regard to the situation. He said in substance: "In half, the natural half of the speculative course, we have followed the lead set by the United States, where speculators are very active. A year of scarcity, in spite of the fact that England had a seven million bushel crop, has induced speculators to rush in to secure supplies, even at top prices, which to-day are 20 per cent. higher than last week. The California wheat sent to India is as yet only a drop in the bucket, but the moral effect of this movement and the effect of the coming famine in India has been very great. Of course, if rain falls quantities of California wheat will not be wanted. But I doubt this, and coupled with the viceroy's grave telegrams, it naturally affords speculators the real elements of uncertainty which they delight in. Still this does not account for more than half the rise. The balance is a solid advance, owing to the shortness of supplies. We shall follow the States closely; however, and also the speculators who force the market. A rise of freights has at all times been in advance of a rise in wheat, and the demand for steamers is most brisk. The closing of the sea of Azoff early in December will free a number of vessels to load elsewhere, though at present the Azoff boats are loading as rapidly as possible. New York, Oct. 20.—There was almost as much excitement on the produce exchange when it opened yesterday. December wheat opened at 84 1/2 this morning, dropped quickly to 84 and then rose to 84 1/2. Dispatches to New York representatives from Liverpool advised them the present rise is merely speculation. Chicago, Oct. 20.—Close of wheat: October, 79 1/2; December, 78 1/2; January, 79 1/2; May, 83.

MARRIED A TITLE.

Another American Heiress Finds a Husband in Europe. Paris, Oct. 20.—Miss Mary Gwendoline Caldwell, founder of the divinity college at the Catholic University at Washington, D.C., was married yesterday at St. Joseph's church, Avenue Here, to Matias des Montiers Meriville, Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, Ill., guardian and administrator of the estate of Miss Caldwell, assisted by Father Cork, officiated.

SULTAN BROUGHT TO TIME.

Has Promised to Carry Out Reforms in Armenia. Constantinople, Oct. 20.—At an audience which the Russian ambassador, M. Debelloff had with the Sultan on Saturday, the latter expressed his firm intention of carrying out the reforms decided upon for the better administration of Armenia. M. Debelloff leaves the city shortly for Russia in order to make a personal report to the Czar on the situation of affairs here. The Catholic Armenian patriarch, It is announced, received a letter from the Armenian revolution army committee demanding \$1,500, and threatening that unless the money be sent he will meet the fate of other Armenians who refused the demands of the committee.

BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Over Four Thousand Dollars in Stones Missing. San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Diamonds to the value of \$4,000 and gold coin amounting to \$180, were stolen from the residence of Herman Braunschweiger, the liquor merchant, 1000 McAllister street, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 6 at night Monday week ago. The Braunschweigers occupy a large mansion at the northwest corner of McAllister and DeSoto streets. On the day in question, the family all left the house to spend the day with friends and the servants were in the rear. Upon her return Mrs. Braunschweiger discovered her loss. The matter was placed in the hands of a private detective but at his suggestion was also reported to the police some days later. There is no clue to the thief.

war captured by the Spaniards on Palm beach, where they had been landed by the Dauntless, included 1,654 rifles, 96 machetes, a large number of medicine chests and medicine bags, a magnificent saddle of Russian leather with silver mountings and massive silver stirrups; a silver banner, some important correspondence, some boxes and packages marked in a manner showing that the expedition left Jacksonville on September 23, some labels of the Federice de la Torre Club of Florida, and papers showing the expedition No. 3 had landed 43 filibusters in the river San Juan, where it is reported that 20 Cuban ladies are assisting the wounded. The flag of the Spanish gunboat Ardiila, which, with the Contramaestre took part in the capture, had nine bullet holes, and there were eleven shots through the smokestack of that vessel. The Ardiila fired thirteen shells and 2,500 rounds of rifle ammunition during the engagement. The Contramaestre fired fifteen grenades and 1,100 rounds of rifle ammunition. The capture is said to be a serious loss to the insurgents. Admiral Garcia Navarra will send the insurgent flag captured and the flag of the gunboat Ardiila, together with some of the insurgent arms and some of the insurgent postage stamps, etc., to the Queen Regent. The minister of the colonies is to take into consideration the plan of the board of trade for issuing another lot of silver bank bills, which step is considered necessary in order to maintain their compulsory circulation. This news is looked upon in certain circles as being likely to improve the financial situation. A detachment of about 275 Spanish troops has been engaged for five hours with an insurgent force, estimated to number 2,500 men. The Spaniards captured the insurgent positions at Tumba Cuato, Soledad, San Juan and Rianonjal, but having exhausted its supply of ammunition, the column was compelled to return to Casupo Florida. The country people in the vicinity of the scene of the engagement say that the insurgents retreated with over 50 men killed. The troops had 21 or less wounded.

In a recent engagement at Tumba Torino, Bonet, an aide-de-camp of Antonio Maceo, and Leite and Vidal, two insurgent leaders, were killed while fighting near Guayabito. Julio Rodriguez, commander of Maceo's escort, was killed and Lucas and Durazo, insurgent leaders, were wounded. It is reported that the insurgents' Union de Paves, in the province of Matanzas, is demoralized and divided into small groups which are being actively pursued by troops. The insurgents of that district are further said to be without hospitals, and have many sick men among them. A number are reported dead.

Madrid, Oct. 20.—Commenting upon the statement contained in a despatch from Washington City that President Cleveland intends to intervene in Cuba in a manner tantamount to the recognition of the independence of the insurgents, the Imparcial declares Spain ought to demand a full explanation of the Washington City government. "She cannot brook such a threat over her head," continues the Imparcial, even for a single day. By what right does the United States define the time for Spain to settle a question of her internal administration? It must be affirmed before the whole world that the American government cannot impose any sort of terms upon us.

After denouncing the United States' "fictional neutrality," the Imparcial concludes as follows: "The conduct of the United States will arouse international indignation. If Spain should remain alone in a conflict with the United States, Spaniards, by their own efforts, will know how to mark the differences between the noble defenders of their own property and the vile traffickers at Washington City."

PREMIER'S DAILY LIFE.

Busy From Nine in the Morning Until Nearly Midnight. Toronto, Oct. 20.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent gives the following sketch of Premier Laurier's daily life: "Taking Friday last as the occasion Mr. Laurier was at his office at 9 o'clock. He disposed of one or two callers, and had a talk with the Manitoba delegates, in addition to attending to the batch of telegrams and letters, before 10 o'clock. At that hour he went to the council chamber, where he remained until six o'clock. When this was over he received a public delegation and walked towards the station with one of the party, so as to permit him getting his business done before leaving at 6:45 p.m. At 6 o'clock the premier was in Knox church presiding at the lecture of 'Ira MacLaren,' and from there he proceeded to a meeting of the treasury board, reaching home on O'Connor street shortly before midnight. And in the midst of all this work and worry with public affairs Premier Laurier has a peasant smile and a courteous word to all with whom he comes in contact."

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BRITISH PROTEST

Against the Terrible Treatment of Helpless Armenians by the Sultan.

Letter from "The Grand Old Man" on Question—Great Britain Not Acting Alone.

London, Oct. 19.—St. James Hall was packed with an audience of 2,000 people to-night, a large proportion of whom were women, to take part in the demonstration of protest against the Armenian massacres.

Intense enthusiasm was manifested by those present, especially over the reading of a letter from Mr. Gladstone. In this letter Mr. Gladstone expressed the hope that the meeting would worthily crown the Armenian meetings of the last two months, which, he said, were without a parallel during his political life.

Mr. Gladstone concluded as follows: "I have had special opportunities of knowing what materials the Sultan, with all his seeming obstinacy, is made of."

The Marquis of Salisbury, replying to a correspondent who had expressed the hope that the government would make known its actual position on the Armenian question, says that he regrets that it is not in a position to speak freely on the subject, as if he could he might remove some of the misapprehensions.

A Berlin dispatch to the Standard reports that the Frankfurter Zeitung has a dim view of negotiations on foot between the powers and the Porte for the abrogation of certain portions of the Dardanelles treaty.

New York, Oct. 18.—A committee appointed at a mass meeting in the Jersey City Tabernacle last night to protest against the Armenian massacres, sent the following dispatch to President Cleveland: "The citizens of Jersey City in mass meeting assembled respectively here that you insist on a guarantee of Constantinople and other protection measures to secure an indemnity of \$100,000 for the outrages committed against our fellow-citizens in Turkey, eleven months ago."

Backache is almost immediately relieved by using one of Carter's Small's Wood and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of influenza and recommending it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure.

We supply shaving outfits that we guarantee. Get one at Post's, 78 Government street.

TRANSVAAL RAIDERS.

Probable That Jameson and Willoughby May be Released.

London, Oct. 19.—The St. James Gazette says the immediate release of Dr. L. S. Jameson and Major Sir John Willoughby, the Transvaal raiders, who, with Major H. Gray, Col. H. F. White, Major E. White and Hon. Henry E. Coventry, were convicted of violating the foreign enlistment act and were sentenced to 15 and 7 months respectively, is probable.

VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY.

Official Report Regarding the Negotiations Issued by the Government.

London, Oct. 19.—The following official statement regarding Venezuela was issued this afternoon: "There is happily a better feeling manifested on both sides of the water between the respective peoples, and it frequently happens that manifestations of this kind help governments to arrive at a amicable conclusion which would otherwise be impracticable."

BEIL'S SON.

Beaugrand Offers to Pay the Cost of Educating Him.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—Mr. Beaugrand has only been able to secure \$208 so far in response to Mrs. Beil's appeal for support for education of her son. Beaugrand says in a letter to her, the amount is scarcely enough to heat the residence of a minister, or deputy, or banker, or manufacturer, for the winter.

MACLEOD MURDERER.

He is Still at Large and Defies the Police.

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—Bad Young Man, the Indian murderer, is still at large. He was tracked by the police and Indians to the head of Belly river, sixty miles from Macleod on Saturday, and surrounded in about five hundred acres of thick brush. His house, tent, squaw and food were captured by the police.

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—Cordie, the absconding operator and expert agent, who escaped from Oak Lake last week with \$3,000 of the Dominion Express Company's money, was arrested to-night near Gladstone station. He was engaged in a threshing gang with a farmer named Walters. A nephew of Walters noticed Cordie's suspicious actions, and reported to the agent at Gladstone, who ordered his arrest.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—The Quebec legislature is expected to meet on November 17 or 18.

Make No Mistake.

Your Case Demands the Use of Paine's Celery Compound.

Imitations and Substitutes Are Dangers to Yourself and Others.

See that you make no mistake when you are making efforts to regain lost health. At this particular time, safety, care and vigilance will insure a large measure of your success.

Your case demands the use of the best medicine that science has produced. The acknowledged triumph of medical research is Paine's Celery Compound, the only sure and permanent cure for all nervous diseases, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, dyspepsia, run down system, rheumatism, neuritis, liver and kidney troubles and blood diseases.

See that you get the genuine Paine's Celery Compound from your dealer; look for the name "Paine's" and the stock of celery.

SECURITIES RECOVERED.

Officials of the Bank of Ecuador Succeeded in Opening the Vaults.

Quayaquil, Ecuador, Oct. 19.—The officials of the Bank of Ecuador succeeded at 8 o'clock this morning in opening for the first time since its great fire the vaults of that institution. To their great surprise they found the paper money, documents and books to be in perfect condition.

BISHOP WALSH'S PAMPHLET.

Not Surprised That It is Sought to be Used Politically.

Dublin, Oct. 20.—Archbishop Walsh has recently been in receipt of considerable correspondence by mail and wire regarding his pamphlet on bi-metallicism, which has been reprinted in the United States. He says he is not surprised that it has been sought to turn it to account for political purposes.

ARMENIAN REFUGEES.

Arrive in New York to Seek New Homes in America.

New York, Oct. 20.—One hundred and sixty-seven Armenians, who embarked from Rotterdam, arrived on the steamship Orlam yesterday morning and were at once transferred to Ellis Island where they were examined by the health officers and inspector of immigration. The Armenians as a rule were well-dressed and intelligent looking and did not appear to have suffered any privations.

Cured Weak Back for 25 Cents.

For two years I was dozed, pilled, and plastered for weak back, scalding urine and constipation, without benefit. One box of Chase's Liver-Kidney Pills relieved, three boxes cured. K. J. Smith, Toronto. One pill a dose, price 25 cents.

—We ask your inspection of our stock of blankets. We consider our line the best value we have ever handled. Weiler Bros.

PROPOSED RUSSIAN CANALS.

The British Consul-General at Odessa, discussing the project for the connection of the Baltic and the Black Sea by a gateway along the Dnieper, Berezina and Dnieper to Kiew, observes that if it were carried out it would throw light to the shade all other works ever undertaken in Russia, including the Siberian railway. It would do more to develop the coasting trade of Russia than any other enterprise, and in the event of war would enable Russia to transfer her whole fleet from the Baltic to the Black Sea.

Scrofula

Infects the blood of humanity. It appears in varied forms, but is forced to yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and vitalizes the blood and cures all such diseases. Read this: "In September, 1894, I made a mistake and injured my ankle. Very soon afterwards,

A Sore

two inches across formed, and in walking to favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my boot on and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken all of two bottles the sore had healed and the swelling had gone down. My

Foot

is now well and I have been greatly benefited—otherwise, I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. H. BLAKE, So. Berwick, Me. This and other similar cases prove the

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All Druggists \$1. Prepared only by S. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The best family cathartic. Hood's Pills and Liver Stimulant, 25c.

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NO-TO-BAG GUARANTEED CURE TOBACCO HABIT NO-TO-BAG. Over 1,000,000 have sold. 30,000 cures prove its power to destroy the desire for tobacco in any form. No-to-bag is the greatest nerve-fool in the world. Many gain in 10 days and it never fails to make the weak impotent man strong, vigorous and manly. Just try a box. You will be surprised to find what you can do for a cure in 10 days. Guaranteed by Druggists everywhere. Write for our book "NO-TO-BAG" and "How to Cure Your Life Away," written guarantee and free sample. Address THE NERVE AND BLOOD CO., Chicago or New York.

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Beyond Doubt the Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.

WHEN EVERY OTHER HELPER HAS FAILED IT CURES

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In the matter of good health temporary measures, while possibly successful for the moment, can never be lasting. Those in poor health soon know whether the remedy they are using is simply a passing incident in their experience, bracing them up for the day, or something that is getting at the seat of the disease and is surely and permanently restoring.

For Sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the E. & N. Ry. bridge will be closed to public traffic on and after Saturday, 3rd inst., at 10 p.m. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen. Supt.

Harrison Hot Springs BRITISH COLUMBIA. The best time of the year for a visit to the Springs—no mosquitoes, excellent fishing and hunting. Wonderful curative Hot Springs. Very low rates. Everlasting first class.

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SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Tanks and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Bell & Co., Fort street, grocery. Cochrane & Munn, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 130.

WANTS.

WANTED HELP—Reliable men in every locality, local or travelling, to introduce a new discovery and keep our show cards tacked up on tracks, fences and bridges throughout towns and country. Steady employment. Commission or salary: \$50.00 per month and expenses, and money deposited in any bank when started. For particulars write The World Medical Electric Co., London, Ont., Canada, Sept. 1, 1897. oct13-2nd-4w

FOR SALE. BARGAIN—Furniture of a house for sale, cheap for cash; includes every requisite for housekeeping. E. M. Times office. oct19-4t

FOR SALE—A portion of the N. & E. South Shore Agricultural Society's land in South Shore, containing 64 acres more or less, about 20 acres clear, never being drenched with water. For further particulars apply to the secretary, H. F. Haldon, Turquoise F. O., B. C. m8-11-d-w

TO LET.

ROOM and BOARD for two gentlemen, 138 Blanchard st. oct30-1t

TO LET—3 furnished rooms, with or without board; suitable for light housekeeping. Address "W." Times office. oct31-1t

MISCELLANEOUS.

SOCIAL DANCE—Uniform Rank K. of P. will hold a social dance, in Castle hall, on Tuesday evening, 5th inst. Address Union Bldg. oct1-3t

A & W WILSON PLUMBERS AND GAS-FITTERS. Bell's Bazaar and Telephone. Dealers in best range of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Directly supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 119.

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Bankrupt Stock.

WALTHAM and ELGIN WATCHES.

Having purchased a large stock of these celebrated watches at 50c. in the dollar, will sell at prices defying competition. WALTHAM, SOLID SILVER, STEEL-WIND WATCHES, \$1. Have also the latest watches made by the Waltham & Elgin Co. Tanager, 31 Hole Street, 330 Highest Grade Elgin, \$30.

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

THAT BRIDGE AGAIN

City Barrister Advises Council Not to Trammel Itself With Any Conditions

Suggested by Tramway Company - The Ward By-Law Passes - Second Meeting

Mr. Phillips was the only member absent at last evening's regular meeting of the city council. The Point Ellice bridge difficulty was first discussed, Mr. Phillips, Wootton & Barnard, solicitors for the Tramway Co., writing as follows:

Victoria, Oct. 19, 1896. (Without prejudice.) Gentlemen - We have to acknowledge receipt of a letter of this date from the city clerk in reply to ours of the 15th instant. It would appear from your letter that it is the intention of the city to proceed with the construction of the bridge without complying with the conditions laid down in our letter of the 15th instant. We beg to point out that one of the conditions on which we stated the company would consent to the completion of the bridge now in construction was:

"The city will agree with the receiver and the Consolidated Railway Company to replace the said bridge by a permanent bridge of sufficient strength and stability and properly constructed to carry tramway traffic of all kinds within two years from this date, such bridge to be available for the purposes of the Consolidated Railway Company and their successors and assigns upon the terms of section 33 of the agreement set out in the schedule to the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company Act, 1894."

The suggestions contained in our letter as to construction were not intended to indicate the character of the bridge which should be erected for all classes of the company's traffic, but only to indicate the character of the temporary bridge which the company would at present accept (at considerable inconvenience and loss) on the condition above mentioned. Should the corporation endeavor to proceed with the construction of the bridge without complying with all the conditions of our letter, we beg to notify you that we shall at once take proceedings to prevent any such action on their part.

MR. PHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD. The city clerk read a letter from the city solicitor on the subject of the last previous communication from the company, enclosing a report from the city barrister in which the solicitor concurs. It was as follows:

Victoria, Oct. 19, 1896. C. D. Mason, City Solicitor:

Dear Sir: (Re tramway.) I am in receipt of a letter of the 17th from the city clerk re conditions under which the Consolidated Railway Company propose consent to construction, Point Ellice bridge.

It seems to me the city should not trammel itself with any conditions whatever. For the present and during the existence of the injunction it will be necessary to comply with the terms thereof "that it (the bridge) be made of sufficient strength and stability to carry cars." This is a matter for engineers to settle. Not for the council or railway company. If doubt exists, the council will resolve the doubt. It is not for the railway company to dictate terms upon which their consent will be given nor for the city to accede to their terms. Something more is required; namely, sufficient strength in the structure to carry cars. This, as already mentioned, is a matter to be reported upon in the first instance by engineers. Advise railway company that the city feels itself unable to comply with terms proposed.

W. J. TAYLOR. Ald. Humphreys moved that the letter from the Tramway Company be received and filed. The council should not take any notice of such an impertinent letter.

Ald. Partridge moved that the answer suggested by the city barrister be forwarded to the tramway company. The motion was carried. It was then decided that the Tramway Company solicitors' letter be referred to the city's legal advisers.

Ald. Partridge stated that he had visited the Point Ellice bridge and found that nothing was being done, as no lumber could be secured. At the rate it was being built, the bridge would not be completed in six months.

Ald. Marchant pointed out that the tramway company was a bankrupt concern, having appointed a receiver, and it was strange such an institution as that could hamper the work of the city. If they could hamper the city, the charter granted them must be something unheard of. He had posted a notice on the bulletin board with the object of getting something done to rescue the city from the clutches of such unprincipled legislation.

Ald. Macmillan believed that the building of the bridge was the old trouble of the city. He would like to wait until Mr. Adams could cut the lumber. There were other mills in the city that could cut all the lumber required.

Ald. Marchant pointed out that the city engineer got full power in the matter if he could not push the work more expeditiously he should give way to some one who would.

The city engineer and the city solicitor wrote again with reference to the Kingston street tangle. They pointed out what might be done to get the fences back and get the sidewalk built. Their communications were again referred to the street committee.

The city solicitor reported satisfaction as to the legality of the curfew by-law and the enforcement of the milk by-law. The report was similar to one given by him last year. The council must get the necessary power from the legislature to pass a curfew by-law. The city solicitor knew of no reason why the milk by-law could not be enforced.

Ald. Williams moved the following resolution: "That the council invite the cooperation of the cities of Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo and the boards of trade of the province requesting that each of them appoint a com-

mittee consisting of three members to act in conjunction with and determine the best means of bringing about direct railway communication with the coast cities, and the mining sections of East and West Kootenay; that the committee from the Victoria council consist of Ald. Marchant, Wilson and the mover, the first meeting to be held in the city of Vancouver, Tuesday December 2nd, 1896, and that the city clerk be instructed to arrange with the councils and boards of trade above mentioned and that also the receiver of the municipalities of Delta, Surrey and Langley be invited to attend said meeting."

Ald. Williams said it was absolutely necessary from a commercial point of view to secure railway communication with the Kootenay district. Unless railways are secured the mines might as well be in Ontario as far as they will commercially benefit the coast cities.

Ald. Macmillan would like to see the road built by the provincial government, and would vote for the resolution only on condition that the delegates from the council would advocate such a course. He moved to add such a rider to the resolution.

Ald. Humphreys considered that it would be better to defer the matter until those advocating the scheme had interviewed the business men of the city. He advocated that a public meeting should be called in the city to discuss the matter.

mayor; Nos. - Ald. Williams, Wilson, Partridge and Tharke.

The council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Ald. Partridge moved an amendment to the effect that the by-law be laid on the table until the end of the year and that the question be then referred to the electors. The mayor held that such an amendment could not be passed at this stage, as it was not pertinent to the clause under discussion. Section 1 passed on the same division as the second reading, as did also section 2.

After further discussion the committee rose and reported progress and the council adjourned at 10:15.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Graham, of Guara Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver."

Fancy cushions, also a large stock of uncovered cushions in six different sizes at Welton Bros.

A LEAF OUT OF MY BOOK.

Now I (who write these lines) am going to give you (who read them) a leaf out of my book. And I want you to remember what I tell you, for I can't keep on repeating it every day or two - I am a man of about 36 years. I inherited a good constitution, and for the latter half of my life, thus far, have taken on common sense care of it. Yet I never coddle myself. I am not cranky on heat, cold, eating, drinking, or anything. I am out in all sorts of weather, and the more it storms the better I like it. I have many times been exposed to contagious and infectious diseases - from typhus fever and consumption to influenza and pneumonia. Yet I have never "caught" any of them, and - mark me now! - I never "take cold." Haven't had a cold in 25 years. How do you explain that? Wait a minute, and I'll explain it myself.

But first read this, and learn a lesson from it. And be particular to notice and compare the dates. It is a woman's letter. I wish she had said more, but it is enough to throw light upon the point I want to bring out.

"In November, 1867," she says, "I took a violent cold which brought me in to a low, weak way. I felt tired, heavy, and weary, having no energy or ambition. I had a bad taste in the mouth, my tongue was thickly coated. I had no relish for food, and after everything I ate I had weight and pain at the

chest, and also tightness around the chest and sides. There was a gnawing pain at the pit of the stomach, and I was constantly heaving up wind. "After a time my skin became yellow, and the whites of the eyes tinged with a yellow color. I was much troubled with vertigo and sea sickness, and often vomited a green, bitter fluid. At night I was very restless, and my sleep was disturbed with horrid dreams, so that I frequently awoke in great fright and excitement. I felt more weak and tired in the morning than when I went to bed.

"As time went on I got extremely weak, being barely able to go about the house. Year after year I continued in this miserable state - sometimes better, sometimes worse, but never well. From time to time I was under the doctor's treatment, but their medicines did me little good. In June, 1892, Mrs. Clog, neighbor of mine, urged me to try Mother Siegel's Curative Syrup, and I bought a bottle from Mr. W. Cole, the chemist in High Street, West Cowes. After taking one bottle I felt much better, having less pain, and finding my food agree with me. I continued taking the Syrup, and gradually gained strength until I was able to walk a distance of five miles. By taking an occasional dose I have since kept in good health. (Signed) Mrs. Emily Hutchings, Florence Cottage, Gurnard, Cowes, Isle of Wight, December 12th, 1894."

Remember, keep yourself healthy. Use Siegel's Syrup to ward off disease. Have it on the shelf. Take a dose now and then to keep the body clear and regular. Be wise and fear nothing.

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READY FOR BUSINESS.

MADAME PREMIER - Now that I've got the baby asleep I'll go at my work in earnest.

Ald. Marchant could not see that the passage of the resolution would interfere with the work of private promoters. He would advocate the building of the road by the government. The motion was then tabled for one week.

Ald. Williams moved, and Ald. Macmillan seconded the resolution asking that a committee be appointed to interview the provincial government with the object of securing assistance to build the new road at Elk Lake.

Ald. Marchant would rate the intellectual calibre of the government at least that he does not if the government would consent to grant any monetary assistance to such an undertaking. The mayor surely considered this resolution "an aldermanic joke."

The resolution carried and Ald. Williams, Wilson and Glover were appointed on the committee. Ald. Marchant moved his resolution asking that a special meeting be called to discuss the advisability of considering the purchase of the tramway line. He moved this simply to get the matter discussed to see if anything could be done in the matter, as the property is to be offered for sale by the receiver. The motion carried without further discussion.

The consideration of Ald. Tharke's bridge by-law was further adjourned and Ald. Marchant's ward re-division by-law was read a second time on the following division: Ages - Ald. Macmillan, Humphreys, Cameron, Marchant and the

SATISFIED! PLEASED!

Diamond Dyes Fill the Bill at All Times.

Mrs. D. N. McGregor, Amberly, Ont., says: "I have used Diamond Dyes for twenty years, and never fail when I go according to the directions. Would not use other dyes if I were supplied free of cost."

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A MESSAGE TO MEN.

Proving that True Honesty and True Philanthropy Still Exist.

If any man who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.

I have nothing to sell and therefore want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers, I am glad to be able to assist any fellow being to a cure. I am well aware of the prevalence of quackery, for I myself was deceived and imposed upon until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but I rejoice to say that I am now perfectly well and happy once more and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all. If you will write to me you can rely on being cured and the proud satisfaction of having been of great service to one in need will be sufficient reward for my trouble. Absolute secrecy is assured. Send 5c. silver to cover postage and address, Mr. George G. Strong, North Rockwood, Mich.

Nursery guards, spark guards and fire-brasses at Welton Bros. Now cipher - 1867 from 1862 leaves

By Order of the Mortgagees.

Important Sale of First Class Business Properties in the City of Vancouver, B. C.

Public Auction, at the Auction Rooms, in the Thompson-Cole Block, 323 Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on THURSDAY, the 27th day of NOVEMBER, 1896, at 9:30 o'clock in the afternoon: 1. The east half of lot 14, in block 6, part of the Granville Township, now the City of Vancouver. This property fronts 25 feet on the north, on Water street, and is covered or partly covered with the warehouses and premises, now or lately occupied by Messrs. Major & Edridge. The building is of brick and wood, and is fitted and suitable for a large wholesale business on general merchandise business. They now give three stories and a basement, with modern elevators and shafts, and machinery for sale. The price includes all fixed improvements. At the rear of the premises is a siding purchased with the C.P.R. Co. (patented) track. Lot 7, in block 25, subdivided into lots 34, 35, 36, 37 of Vancouver.

This property is situated on Hastings street, between the building in course of erection by Messrs. Major, Edridge & McKay and the Delaney block; and is in position to be used to great advantage for the erection of a large business premises in the city. TERMS: Fifteen per cent on the purchase price at the time of the sale, the balance on the 1st of January 1897. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Wilson & Campbell, solicitors, Vancouver, B.C., or to J. S. RANKIN, Auctioneer, 323 Hastings street, Vancouver, Oct 15

OCTOBER.

Calendar table for October 1896 with days of the week and dates.



The Daily Times.

THE DUNCAN CASE.

Dr. Duncan is unfortunate in having a too zealous champion in the Colonist and may well pray to be saved from his friend. To assert, as the Colonist does, that "it is well known that Dr. George Duncan did not take an active part in the late election" is to state what is notoriously untrue.

Mr Cunningham doubtless knows something of the Colonist, and will therefore be much inclined to join in the general laugh at the statement that it "has always a reason, and a good reason, for what it believes or what it disbelieves."

At present it seems likely that Spain will lose Cuba, and moreover that she will be driven into a state of almost hopeless bankruptcy. The expenditures in connection with Cuba and the Philippines, along with the money required to keep the Carlist faction suppressed, have rendered necessary the imposition of severely burdensome taxes.

Did the mayor order the suspects kept in quarantine when the doctor said it was unnecessary?

Did the mayor order them to be kept in another two days after the doctor had given them their discharge?

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istration or having any ulterior purpose which would cause him to utter an untruth to its disadvantage.

The chief engineer of the department was present, and to the surprise of all frankly confessed that the work which had been done on the Fraser was a blunder. I will here quote his own words: "We commenced to improve the Fraser at the wrong end and have lost all that was gained at first."

Even if Mr Cunningham were less known and less respected than he is, it would require much hardihood for one of his personal enemies—if enemies he has—to assert that he deliberately and wilfully lied in penning this passage.

We beg now to state that we have the best reasons for believing that Mr. Coste never uttered the words attributed to him, and that anyone who says he did states what is grossly untrue.

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The city of Spokane is reaping a rich harvest from the Kootenay mines. A Victoria gentleman who passed through last week says it resembles Winnipeg during the boom days of 1882 more than anything he has seen since then.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The full court is sitting to-day with Justices McCreight, Walkem and Drake on the bench. Golden Gate Mining Co. vs. Granite Creek Mining Co. In June the plaintiffs obtained an injunction order restraining the defendants from committing certain trespasses upon the plaintiffs' mining claim.

WANT SUNDAY BALL.

Ohioans Vigorously Object to Interference With a Game. Portsmouth, O., Oct. 20.—A riot was caused here Sunday afternoon by the Sunday Observance League attempting to break up a ball game between the Portsmouth and Chillicothe teams.

BIDING HIS TIME.

General Carlos Ezeta Takes up His Residence in California. Oakland, Cal., Oct. 20.—General Carlos Ezeta, the refugee president of San Salvador, has taken up his residence in Oakland.

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Carlos is very positive that assassins are on his trail. He wants to live in retirement, educate his children in the English language, and await the downfall of Gutierrez, which he predicts will occur within six months.

The police commissioners met on Monday to take up the inquiry into the charges against Chief Crossan and Constable Thompson. Mr. D. G. Macdonell, of Vancouver, represented the prosecution and Mr. G. F. Cane appeared for the defendants.

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MINES.

Mining Shares For Sale.

Table listing various mining shares for sale, including Albert Consolidated, Cariboo Camp McKinley, Celtic Queen, etc.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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

--Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Gov. at --Hot business lunch at noon and night at the Nickle Plate, opp. post-office, Geo. E. Fisher (formerly at the Elk).

--Mr. C. Stahlenschmidt at Robert Ward & Co's office, has a bracelet found on the Oak Bay golf links. The owner can have the same by applying to him.

--Tickets for the annual hospital ball to be held on the 21st inst., may be had from any of the committee or from Hibben & Co., H. Jamieson, Davidson Bros., Chaffouer & Mitchell and Redfern's.

--The Cadet Royal Templars of Temperance will give an entertainment this evening in Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street. Tableaux, music refreshments and drill will form the programme for the evening.

--An interest in the Excelsior Brewery has been bought by Mr. John Leahy, of the Colonial Brewery. Mr. Leahy has also acquired the plant and stock of the City and Bavaria breweries, which for the last two years have been closed.

--Mr. E. W. Hawes, secretary of the Cariboo and Williams Creek Consolidated Mining Company, has just brought down from Cariboo a bar of bullion, taken out by the cyanide process. The weight of the bar is 31.61 ounces in gold and silver, is .897 fine, worth about \$400. This is the first taken out by this process in the province.

--Gran's comic opera company will make their first appearance in Victoria at the Victoria Theatre for one week commencing Monday, Oct. 20th at prices that will surprise everybody--25, 50 and 75 cents. The engagement will commence with the "Boggar Student," Tuesday, "Fra Diavolo," Wednesday, "Paul Jones," Thursday, "Black-Haired Sam," Friday, "Ermine," Saturday, "Tar and Tar." Each opera will be presented with gorgeous costumes, and a young and powerful chorus with Gran's own orchestra. The sale of seats commences Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at Jamieson's.

--Mr. Fred Thorndyke, formerly purser of the City of Kingston, now Seattle agent of the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Co., was married at Seattle last week to Miss Dora Van Volkenburgh, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Volkenburgh of this city. The nuptials were solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moulton, Mrs. Moulton being a sister of the bride. Rev. George W. Buzelle, of St. Clement's Episcopal church, was the officiating clergyman, the attractive ceremony being witnessed only by the immediate friends and relatives. The couple left on Friday morning for Portland and California, and will take up their residence with Mr. and Mrs. Moulton temporarily.

--Concerts by the First Presbyterian church choir of this city are always enjoyable and as a rule eminently successful. This choir, under the direction of their indefatigable leader, Mr. J. G. Brown will give another one on Monday evening next, the 20th inst. At this concert the cantata "Sherwood's Queen" will be given. It is a fine setting of the tale of Robin Hood, and is full of bright, sparkling, melodious music, and no doubt will be well rendered. The soloists are Mrs. Greigson, Miss Baker and Miss Wilson, Messrs. Blair, Wilkie, Watson and Kinnaird. The second part will be of a varied character, containing solo, duets and quartettes, the following taking part: Miss Munzie, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Harris and others. Miss Haxtable will officiate at the piano in the place of Mrs. Hall, who left on Monday evening for California to enjoy a well earned rest and vacation. Mr. Brown has left nothing undone to make this concert a success, and a crowded house should be the reward of his and the choir's labors.

--Mr. Hastings reported yesterday evening at the meeting of the Natural History Society on the marine clay from Mr. Dean's farm. He found in the clay, he said, diatoms and foraminifera, which he thought belonged to the glacial period. Contributions to the society were received as follows: A form of centipede (scaphiurastrum cephalophila) found by the Rev. Canon Beckett in Bishopscote; petrified wood and fossil leaves from Protection Island, presented by Principal Paul; fossil leaves from near Alexandria mine by Oliver G. Harbell. Acknowledgments of literature received are as follows: Letters on the elements of botany, written by Rousseau in 1787, contributed by R. H. Jamieson, also volumes presented by the Smithsonian Institute: "Life Histories of North American Birds" (Hendrie), quarto, 308 pages, and plates; "Ocean Ichthyology," a treatise on the deep sea and pelagic fishes of the world, quarto, 553 pages, and supplement of plates; "Bulletin of the U. S. National Museum," "The Fishes of

North and Middle America," by David Starr Jordan and Barron Warren Evermann, Part I, octave, 230 pages.

--New Finnan Haddies at Jamieson's. The choice of epicure--Yorkshire Habbish.

--A try pan for 15 cents at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

--Half-dozen cups and saucers and half-dozen plates, only \$1 at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

--On Friday evening next the Sons and Daughters of St. George will give a masquerade ball in A. O. U. W. hall. The music will be furnished by the Wolf-Ashworth orchestra.

--James Talvar, accused of obtaining money under false pretences, was this morning committed by Magistrate Macrae to stand his trial at the first court of competent jurisdiction.

--The dance of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias will take place tonight in Castle Hall. Preparations are complete and the committee say that it will be the event of the season.

--The evidence for the prosecution in the preliminary trial of Allan MacLean, charged with attempting to murder the mate of the San Diego, is being heard in the provincial police court this afternoon.

--The ladies interested in the Maternity Home met this morning in the city hall, and after much discussion decided that it was advisable to carry on the home. A committee was appointed to prepare a plan for placing the institute upon a sound basis in order to successfully carry on the work of the home.

--The provincial museum has received a valuable acquisition in the form of a deer taken by Mr. John Caribew on the Skeena and presented to the museum. The animal is strangely marked, its head, part of its neck and three of its feet being entirely white. One hoof is as black as ink, while the other three are light colored.

--While out driving on the Sooke road on Sunday, Mr. E. A. Morris and a friend bagged a seven-foot panther. The animal was gambolling in the grass by the roadside and did not seem to mind the presence of the gentlemen in the least. They, however, had a gun, and with a shot which hit the right place, put an end to the "painter's" playfulness.

--A special meeting of the council and a meeting of the board of health will be held at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the council chamber at the city hall. The question of acquiring the property of the Consolidated Railway Company in Victoria will be considered. The board of health will meet immediately after the adjournment of the council.

--The funeral of the late Mrs. McNeill took place from the family residence at 9:30 this morning and half an hour later from St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral. The solemn services were conducted by Rev. Father Nicolay, assisted by Rev. Father Althoff. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. Mainland, J. Lawson, R. F. Tolmie, Henry Behnen, Edgar Fawcett, Jacob Sehl.

--Creighton & Co., merchant tailors, 74 Yates street, take pleasure in announcing the arrival of the fall and winter woollens. They are prepared to show the latest and most designs. Everyone wanting fine tailoring should call and inspect their goods before purchasing elsewhere. They buy for cash and by so doing can afford to give customers better value for their money than any firm in the city.

--The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church gave a very enjoyable at home yesterday evening. An interesting programme was arranged for the occasion. Mrs. Giffen sang a solo charmingly. Mr. Weeks read and the Misses Cartmel and Fry played a piano-forte duet in a manner which drew forth much well merited applause. The hall was profusely decorated and refreshments were served by the ladies.

--Constable Wallis of the provincial police was this morning charged in the police court before Magistrate Macrae with assaulting Richard Stanley on Friday last. Mr. Alkman, who appeared for the prosecutor, asked that the case be withdrawn as he found that there was no case against the accused, he having acted in self-defence. The police magistrate remanded the case until to-morrow morning, when, if possible, the case will be withdrawn.

--"Kitty," an Indian woman belonging to the Saanich tribe, was fined \$5 and costs in the provincial court this afternoon for being drunk on the Gorge road yesterday afternoon. She was one of a number of Indians who came in from Saanich yesterday and gave several bottles of bad whiskey. They drove out by the Gorge road and succeeded in smashing a buggy driven by Mrs. Smith of Metchosin. Provincial Officer McKeena drove out in an express wagon and found Kitty insensible by the roadside. The others had escaped. Officer Heat, however, is looking for them.

--The case of Lee Fong, of 8 Cormorant street, on remand from the 17th instant, was called in the police court this morning. Detective Perdue gave evidence as to how he and Constable Palmer went to the accused's premises on Friday last and arrested the prisoner and two Japs. He also captured the outfit of the game, which was "chuck-a-buck." Magistrate Macrae dismissed the information, and discharged the accused on the ground that the wrong charge had been laid against him, he being charged with keeping a betting house, whereas he was keeping a gaming house.

--Three West Coast Swashes, Jimmy, Pat and Jim, were charged before the police magistrate this morning with being found drunk. Jimmy pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. Pat and Jim pleaded not guilty and were remanded until to-morrow morning. All three claimed that cider was their beverage. Comox Johnson, another Swash, was charged with being found with intoxicants--a bottle of rye--in his possession. He was fined \$25 and costs, or in default one month's imprisonment. Annie Ford, a daughter of Chatham street, charged with being drunk and disorderly, did not appear when her case was called and her bail of \$10 was accordingly forfeited.

Hair Brushes...

We have just received by direct importation from Paris, an elegant assortment of Hair Brushes, manufactured by Maury Deschamps, one of the leading French manufacturers. The brushes embrace the latest novelties in all kinds of woods and styles of finish. See our windows.

John Cochrane, Chemist, N. W. Corner Yates and Douglas Streets.

DAY'S SHIPPING NEWS

Tug Astoria Arrives to Assist the Lorne in Victoria's Towing Business.

The Wythop's Cargo--An Indian Schooner Wrecked on the West Coast.

For the past month the Victoria tug Lorne has been offered more towing business than she could readily handle, and in consequence of this Messrs. Robt. Ward & Co., who manage the Lorne, have succeeded in securing the tug Astoria to work with her.

The British bark Wythop, which arrived from Liverpool yesterday, has a wonderful assortment of merchandise stored away in her hold. There are liquors of all kinds, brimstone, canvas, show cards, canned goods, tobaccos, pipes, tin, spices, wire ropes, chains, salt, linseed oil, etc.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.--Shipping men generally do not believe that the coastwise sailors will strike on account of the recent cut of \$5 in their wages. A man who has been connected with their organization for many years ventured the opinion that the men would accept the cut, being assured that as soon as advanced the shipowners' association, Capt. Gage, of the shipowners' association, has caused such good feeling among the men that no trouble is anticipated for the present at least.

Another cargo of salmon was brought down by the Boscovitz, which returned from the North this morning. It consists of 8,000 cases from Naas, Lower Inlet and Skeena canneries. Among the Boscovitz' passengers were A. E. Booth, S. Halstead, Mrs. Christensen and C. A. Mitchell.

On October 25, Saunders, Ward & Co. will dispatch the steamer Amaraopola from Tacoma for the following South American ports: Oca, Champerico and San Jose, Guatemala and Acapulca and La Libertad, Salvador.

Yesterday afternoon the Georgetown steamer Nell was launched from Turp's ways after undergoing extensive repairs. The Vancouver tug Etta White will take her place on the ways.

The C. P. N. Co's steamer Tees will leave for the north this evening. The Manda will leave for the West Coast to-morrow evening.

On account of the fog the Yosemite did not arrive from the Fraser till one o'clock this afternoon.

The tug Hope broke her shaft while towing a boom of logs and had to return for repairs.

H.M.S. Satellite was placed on the blocks in the dry dock yesterday afternoon.

The Danube will leave on Thursday evening for the Naas river and way ports.

The little Indian schooner Nooka was wrecked off Cape Cook a few days ago.

The bark Prince Victor is waiting for a tug to tow her to sea.

PERSONAL.

A. A. Sanderman, Montreal, is at the Drriad. J. B. Hastings, Rosland, is at the Drriad. D. G. Macdonnell, Vancouver, is at the Drriad. J. S. McLellan, Seattle, is registered at the Drriad. D. Wilson, Inspector of schools, registered at the Drriad.

BOARD OF TRADE

Messrs Earle and Prior Attend a Meeting of the Council To-Day.

Questions of Direct Communication With Kootenay Taken Up by the Council.

A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held this morning at 10 o'clock. The following members were present: D. H. Ker, G. Leiser, T. S. Putcalk, J. H. Todd, A. H. Seafie, G. A. Kirk, B. W. Pearce, Lindley Crease and the secretary. Hon. Col. Prior and Thomas Earle, M. P.'s, were present also by invitation and reported the result of their efforts to get the recommendations of the board carried out, namely, protection of the deep sea fisheries, prevention of smuggling, aids to navigation, removal of the wreck of the San Pedro, the Songhees reserve settlement, dyking the Fraser river, dredging at outer wharf, Carmanah Point telegraph, telegraph to Skeena and northern ports, and additional salmon hatcheries.

After the report had been received from the M. P.'s and the minutes had been read, the railway committee of the board reported upon the request of the secretary of the promoters of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway Company, and a letter received from C. H. Wilkinson in respect to another railway proposition, stating that the data before them was insufficient to give an opinion on the merits of either scheme, and they therefore referred the matter back to the council for further instructions. Mr. Wilkinson having since requested the withdrawal of his letter, and the application for the charter of the other company being withdrawn in the meantime, the matter was dropped.

The committee on harbors and navigation asked for further time to report upon the lights, beacons and buoys most urgently required, and upon the systems of night signalling at sea. The secretary then read a letter he had received this morning from Mr. Forester, tendering his resignation as chairman of the committee on manufactures, and submitted the council of the difficulties there appeared to be in getting a chairman for this committee. For some years past Mr. T. B. Hall had acted in that capacity, and any matters referred to that committee have heretofore been promptly reported upon. In contrast to this he mentioned an important communication received from the deputy minister of trade and commerce, which was referred to this committee early in September. No report on this letter has yet been received, and now the committee is again without a chairman.

Letters were received from the deputy provincial secretary and deputy attorney-general acknowledging copies of the board's resolutions arguing the early opening of the small debris cage. A letter was received from the minister of marine and fisheries stating that a memorandum with suggestions for effectively protecting the British Columbia deep sea fisheries from the serious depredations of United States poachers, and that the board will be advised later of the action taken thereon. The New Westminster board of trade also wrote asking this board to appoint two delegates to meet a like number from each of the other boards of the province to consider what action should be taken in the matter of a direct railway into the Kootenay country. By direction of the president this invitation was promptly accepted, but the time and place of meeting have not yet been named.

Mr. W. H. Bone was tendered a vote of thanks for a colored print of Victoria in the early days. Mr. Leiser's resolution was also considered and discussed as a preliminary to the quarterly general meeting to be held on Friday next. The question of a reception to the ministers now on their way to this province was also discussed, and it was unanimously decided to accord them similar courtesies to those accorded ministers who previously have visited this city. The meeting adjourned at 12:15, after sitting two hours.

Assembly Hall has undergone quite a transformation. The spacious hall is now bedecked with many-hued groups of bunting. Rows of three-cornered pennants are dangling from the ceiling, and on all sides festoons of flags and evergreens are to be seen. In one of the corners a stand, nicely draped, has been fitted up to accommodate the Fifth Regiment band, which will furnish the music for the ball to-morrow evening. The other corners are curtained off into little sitting rooms, where they who weary of the whirl of the dance may sit. The ladies' auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital are to be highly commended for the way in which they have decorated the hall. As heretofore this ball is the first of the season. Snapper will be served at midnight, and if the word of the culinary committee is to be relied upon, it will be a good one.

A. P. Luxton was a passenger on the Yosemite from the Fraser to-day.

A Game of Freeze Out

Is what you're playing, is it? Going without an overcoat such evenings as these? Quit the game--come to Cameron's and buy a

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In the shape of a double-breasted blue beaver, extra heavy, heavy chest lining and the best value ever offered in Victoria at the price. Is there anything else you need in winter clothing? Come in and see us about it.

CAMERON, The Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson Street.

Slippers advertisement with illustration of a woman's feet and text describing various styles like Hospital Ball and Slippers.

SURPRISE SOAP HARDRESS CLARKE'S, Corner Yates and Douglas Streets.

These Chilly Mornings

And foggy evenings with their breath of Jack Frost reminds you that you ought to have an Air Tight Heater in the house. Keeps you warm and comfortable; saves you money in fuel; no ashes, dust or dirt; double the heat of an ordinary stove, and with half the fuel will burn all night.

Perry's Sheet Metal Works, Corner Broad Street and Trounce Avenue.

Gold and Silver Mines advertisement for Jim Maynard's boots and shoes.

The San Pedro

has her aft knocked out and her bottom stove in and she is filled with water. But how different with Dick's Old Country boots, which never let in a drop; neither can the damp strike through them. Waterproof boots are surely a boon for the coming wet season.

OLD COUNTRY BOOT STORE, 91 Johnson Street.

SEAGRAM'S WHISKEY advertisement featuring a glass and text about R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd., Wharf St.

Dancing Class BULBS!

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WING ON, MERCHANT, COMMISSION AGENT and INTELLIGENCE OFFICE advertisement.

DR. PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER advertisement with illustration of a box and text describing its quality.

Fall and Winter advertisement for CAMPBELL & CO. featuring Nobby Fall Overcoatings, Fashionable Trousers, and Choice Lines of Suitings.



CHAPTER XIX.—THE TRAMP'S SECRET.

Noisily Dr. Richard Milton and his companion entered the sick-room. Jera Le Britta stood curiously viewing the outlined form upon the couch. As the doctor carefully turned up the lamp, its rays plainly illumined the object that centered the attention of the photographer.

The face of the tramp-patient was white and bloodless, his unkempt shock of hair and straggling beard looked not at all confidence-inspiring, but from a survey of his features to his injured arm, Le Britta gazed with wildly-distended eyes.

The arm was strapped at wrist and shoulder across an iron frame. It was bare save for a piece of almost invisible gauze, saturated with some oily wash, and it looked like a mottled, checkered board in its strange, puzzling appearance.

"Why, Dick!" murmured Le Britta. "That arm!"

"Was the injured member. It was in a shape that no ordinary surgical care could adjust. It was either amputation or a crippled member for life, so I set myself to work to experiment."

"You mean?"

"Skin grafting."

Le Britta started intelligently.

"Yes," continued Doctor Milton, his face kindling with professional pride and confidence. "I wanted to save the poor fellow months of suffering. Yesterday I gave out through the town what I intended to do. Humanity and curiosity alike brought me all the people I needed. From each I took an inch of cuticle, and transplanted it in patches on my patient's arm. You see how it is covered! I have given him what nature cannot supply. In this instance, a new cuticle, consisting of one hundred and forty-two adhesive patches of other people's skin—farmers' cuticle, ministers' cuticle, girls' cuticle, boys' cuticle; a mixture, but all necessary. As the man recovers, he will owe his perfect arm to the kindness of a large number of fellow-beings. If there is a moral as well as a physical transplanting, may he will assimilate some better qualities in that sadly-neglected nature of his."

Jera Le Britta did not reply to his friend's half-ocular exordium. He admitted and appreciated his genius and marvelled at the deftness that admitted of his scientifically supplying a man denuded of vital accessories to perfect cuticle-conditions, with a practically new set of pores to his skin.

He watched silently as the doctor bared the other arm of the patient, applied the point of the tiny glass instrument in his hand, and hypodermically injected a powerful stimulant into the laggard veins.

The sufferer on the couch winced, shrank and moaned. Watched breathlessly by doctor and photographer, his lips began to twitch, his eyelids quivered.

There was a noticeable dilation of the nostrils, his pulse quickened, his respirations grew faster, he sighed, opened his eyes, fixed them on vacancy, then on the doctor, and then an expression of mingled horror and concern on his homely features, he gasped out—

"I've got to die!"

"Calmly, my friend, calmly!" urged the doctor in gentle tones. "You are doing remarkably well."

"Yes, but this weight on my head—this horrible throbbing! No! no! I am doomed. Doctor, I didn't tell you—"

"Do not concern yourself about anything. Think placidly, talk slowly."

"Yes, but maybe I have only a few minutes to live!" shuddered the tramp. "No, yours was the first kind hand lifted to aid me in the long years, the first unselfish act from the heart. You shall be rich—rich! In the sole of my left shoe—the paper that tells the secret—the hiding place!"

Fainter and fainter sounded the gasping voice. The man's eyes closed spasmodically, his breath came short and labored.

"Wait!" murmured Doctor Milton, mandatorily, as Le Britta moved to leave the room.

"Ah! I forgot." Again the sufferer started up, this time a piteous haunted expression on his face. "Doctor! they can't drag me into the net for murder if I didn't do it, can they?"

"Certainly not, my poor fellow."

"And if I tell you, to unburden my coward conscience, and I should happen to live, they can't say it was a lie, and, as I was there, I must have done the murder myself, the murder of that old man, Gideon Vernon?"

"Mercy! what is all this!" gasped the startled Le Britta.

"No! no!" urged the doctor, soothingly. "Tell me what it is. You saw him killed?"

"Yes. I was at the veranda, watching. A man stole in at the window. I saw him. Another young man came in to find the old man dying a minute later, but he did not do the deed. He ran after the real murderer, the man dressed as a tramp."

"Ah! Ralph Durand! ejaculated Le Britta. "Do you know, Dick? This man's evidence would hang Ralph Durand!"

"Hang! no, they shan't hang me! Who are you?" shrieked the tramp, for the first time noticing Le Britta. "Save me, doctor! save me, save me—"

He sank back rigid, lifeless, he lay upon the couch.

"Is he dying, Dick?" breathed Le Britta, anxiously.

"No, but I fear"—began Doctor Milton, gravely.

"What?"

"These fainting attacks weaken him. Ah! I feared he'd be feverish again."

"If he could only be revived to recognize Ralph Durand!"

"Impossible. I will not have him disturbed again. His life, his reason, his quiver in the balance even now, I do not know if I can save him, but I will try."

"Try, try, indeed!" urged the photographer, earnestly. "Put his own case, for Gideon Vernon's sake, for he alone knows the hand that struck down Gideon Vernon!"

The doctor watched his patient for some moments. Then he went out into

the next apartment, whether Le Britta had preceded him.

In his hand he bore one of the shoes which belonged to the tramp.

"Oh! the paper he talked about, the secret document that tells where the box of treasure is hidden!" exclaimed Le Britta, interested. "I had almost forgotten about that, amid the startling importance of his reference to the murder."

Silently Dr. Richard Milton drew out some wadded plugs from the worn sole of the tramp's shoe.

"Here it is," he announced, taking out a flat, folded envelope.

CHAPTER XX.—THE MISSING LINK.

"What is it?" queried Le Britta, pressing eagerly forward to the side of his companion.

"So far, only a dirty, wrinkled heavy vanilla envelope."

"But it has some kind of an inclosure."

"I shall soon learn."

Le Britta was beginning to get excited. That day had held so many startling episodes in store for him, that he felt neither hunger nor fatigue. He could not but recognize the strange fatuity of circumstance. Here he had been delving at Hawthorne villa for facts and his friend, miles distant, had discovered clues, that seemingly encompassed the most vital issues of the case in hand.

If the outcome of these revelations was ample, and as expected, the fortunes of Gladys Vernon would soon be bettered and brightened.

Arranging them in order, Jera Le Britta realized that he had three distinct points of vantage on which to base new operations.

First, the advertisement for Gladys Vernon, showing conclusively that Ralph Durand knew positively of the whereabouts of her accused lover, Sydney Vance.

Second, the evidence of the dying tramp, proving indubitably the guilt of Ralph Durand as the assassin of Gideon Vernon.

Third, the possession of the document or documents secreted in the sole of the tramp's shoe, referring, without question, to a certain iron box, containing, possibly, the bulk of dead Gideon Vernon's ready-cash fortune.

Documents these were, or, rather, slips of paper, three in number. From the envelope, creased and crushed from heavy foot-pressure, the doctor now drew three half-sheets of writing paper.

The first was a rude scrawl, evidently dictated at the tramp's instigation. Deciphered, it read—

"I, Dave Wharton, have made a big discovery—a box of gold and jewels. Finders keepers, as the owner is dead. I got a man to write this at Dalton, because I might forget."

Dalton was the first town west of Hawthorne villa. Here the tramp in his flight from the scene of the murder had evidently induced some stranger to scrawl the message.

The second piece of paper was in a totally different handwriting. It ran—

"Go to the villa. I know where. Then down the road to where a path strikes the ravine. This is written at Springfield. I don't let anybody know the whole affair except myself, so I got my secret written in sections."

"Do you see?" exclaimed Doctor Milton looking up. "He was quite clever. Fearing he might forget the description of the place where he saw the iron box hidden he had different people write according to his dictation. The last piece of paper written at the next town on the tramp will probably complete the description of the hiding-place of the treasure. You hear it."

The third strip of paper began—

"You go down the ravine north, until you come to a large"

"There the chronicle stopped, abruptly, definitely.

"Go on!" urged the interested Le Britta.

"There is no more to go on with," replied Doctor Milton.

"Why not?"

"The rest of the writing is obliterated."

"What?"

"Yes, see!"

"Too bad!"

Le Britta observed that the pencil marks, in the remainder of the sheet, had become a blur of vagueness. The tramp had trusted his precious secret to rather an unsafe place of hiding. Dampness had penetrated the thin sole of his shoe. It had, too, reached the inclosure in the envelope.

"I declare, this is provoking," commented Le Britta.

"Well, don't fret about it," enjoined the doctor, philosophically. "It may not be so difficult to find by inquiry who wrote the last scrawl of the tramp; besides you have a pretty fair idea that somewhere in the ravine near Hawthorne villa that treasure box is hidden."

"You have no idea of the curves and windings of that same ravine," replied Le Britta, in a querulous, questioning tone, "and you would find it as difficult to hunt for a needle in a haystack as for a little iron box among the innumerable boulders and fissures of the ravine in question."

"Thus let us assume that this last disclosed scrawl the tramp had written at the third town west of Hawthorne villa."

"Well, suppose that?"

"When you have time, go there. Crossville is a small settlement. You can easily get a trace of the tramp's visit, locate the man who wrote the note for him, and get him to repeat its contents."

"If he remembers the same."

"He probably will. See here, Le Britta! I imagine we've had enough excitement for one night. It is getting very late. We both need sleep. My whole efforts shall be directed to making my patient recover, so that his evidence may convict Ralph Durand of the murder of Gideon Vernon. Your impetuous nature will probably not allow you to rest until you have found this mysterious hidden box. You cannot do anything more to-night. Go home and we

will have another talk over the affair in the morning."

"Good advice, Dick! I'm off. You've made a great discovery, old friend, and I begin to see the light at the end of all this plot and mystery at last, thanks to you!"

"Thanks to the tramp, you mean, Jera."

"As you like, only the facts are there all the same."

Le Britta started from the doctor's rooms. He peered sharply down the unlighted corridor, as he fancied he heard a rustling sound at his farther end. Then, bidding Doctor Milton good-night, he started for the street.

"I declare! some one was lurking in the hall!" he ejaculated, as he saw a stealthy form steal from the lower doorway, and disappear in the darkness and gloom of the night.

He described his fears to fancy, the identity of the lurker, if there really had been such, to some homeless tramp, as he proceeded homeward.

He never imagined that Ralph Durand, as shrewd as his antagonists, might yet have a spy to watch his movements.

If such was, indeed, the case, and that spy had overheard all the conversation in the doctor's office, he must know of the witness to the crime, and the precious treasure box hidden in the winding ravine of Hawthorne villa!

(To be Continued.)

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"I bought a box of your Catarrh Cure for 25 cents at Mr. Boyle's drug store here," says Henry B. Nichols, of 176 Rectory-street, London, Ont. "I am thankful to say it cured me."

Chase's remedies at all dealers, Edmansh, Bates & Co., manufacturers, Toronto.

DESTRUCTIVE PESTS.

According to an interesting statement from our Paris correspondent, says the London Standard, the swarms of Tonguin have proved fatal even to telegraph cables. Prof. Bouvier has been describing to the Academy of Sciences how the insects in that undesirable possession have been embarrassing the engineers. It appears that a wire was laid in Tonguin in the year 1894.

As the ground was marshy it was made up into a cable, as if for submarine work. The copper wires were surrounded with an insulating material—probably gutta serena—and this was inserted in an envelope of cotton and jute. By way of making everything secure, it was enclosed in a leaden pipe. But, hardly had a year gone by, when the cable showed signs of being defective, and last spring it was found necessary to replace it.

The protecting envelope had been pierced again and again by the attacks of termites, and its insulation destroyed.

These termites, or white ants, are the pests of many tropical countries. Certainly the wise king had thought of them, would never have sent the sargard to the gulf, or, at least, he would have taken great pains to have the insects more meticulously than the spirit of "rest and be thankful." Perhaps, however, Solomon is said to have been an adept in natural history, he would have replied that he was not responsible for the misadventure of Cairo generations; the destructive termite is, in fact, not a true ant, and so real connection at all with the ants that are pests of domestic houses.

Indeed, they are generally put so far apart as to be classed in different orders; but in habits of their habits, the termites resemble the true ants. Some species build conical mounds, raising them to a height of 30 feet. In some cases, they construct a hard mud and separate system of chambers and galleries. Others burrow into the wood. These are the terror of the household. Pots and lemons are nibbled away; chairs and tables are converted into a hollow mockery, for the creatures work away at the interior, leaving the outside undisturbed.

The termite is not very particular as to what he attacks; the wood, the furniture, its jaws seem to be fairly hard. Not only furniture, but also books, papers, paintings, wood-paneled walls, and the house, except the bricks and mortar, the staves and the glass-rod food for its ravages. The copper in the French cable, of course, was too much for it, though Prof. Bouvier stated that leaden bullets for the purpose of driving the insects out, were perforated by some insect, but the wire became worthless when its insulation was destroyed. The leaden pipe, however, presented no difficulty. Probably it was not roughly laid, being only meant for general protection. Chunks of wood would come here and there, and an army of termites would soon effect a lodging in their nests. The rope and the gutta serena they would not find much to their taste, and he so more affected by the passing current than are the birds which perch on the overhead wires.

The termite, so doubtless, has its assaults, such as spiders and toads, lizards, and snakes, and bats. We imagine that the insects increase and multiply fast—so fast that in a regular cyclical machine—destructive little creatures have been observed, but these can be defeated by sundry devices, one being to prepare the rope with a solution in which the sand is mixed; but also termite would probably be able to deal even with this. Prof. Bouvier advises the use of sulphate of copper. If the cable be to be used, he believes even the termite will decline it as an article of diet.

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SPEAKERS' BLUNDERS.

Mr. Joseph Mallin, himself a well known public speaker, gives the following some amusing instances of the blunders of public speaking. It is, he thinks, a lack of energy that causes the speaker to blunder. Mr. Mallin has listened to a temperance orator deploring the fact that a friend resorted to "the inquiry" on the daily glass. He heard a notable lady speaker speak of "sinn children" brought into the world by "their own idea of home comfort, than the children of negroes in Africa."

One speaker said: "I rise emphatically, and another said, 'I stand prostate with astonishment.' Yet another feelingly to his audience that it was 'not the platform speaker, but the home-to-home visitor, and the utterance of the silent word by the orator which did the most good.' The speaker who said that, was the speaker who said that 'the previous speaker's suggestions were very suggestive' and that another speaking of 'the inquiry' on the daily glass, was miscalculated to mislead. Mr. Mallin also mentions:

Then there is the speaker who always mistakes his "H's," and who proclaims that we might be brought to the water's edge, 'supposing it necessary to visit the island, what would the natives say?' The scientific lecturer said of his coming experiment, that all depends upon the present condition of the body about to be created. A town councillor spoke of 'the inquiry' on the daily glass, and said that 'the inquiry' on the daily glass, 'You're a goin' in the same hole you came out at.'

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, indigestion, pain in the side, constipation and disordered stomach.

A PRISONER'S JUMP FOR FREEDOM.

A daring escape was perpetrated yesterday by a man named Melrose, convicted of burglarizing the store of Robert Cartwright, at Kamloops, sentenced to two years imprisonment at the Kamloops reformatory, and sent to the St. Armand, convicted of rape, were being brought down to the reformatory by Deputy Sheriff Morris, and were handcuffed together. By some means or other Melrose managed to unlock his handcuffs and inform his companion that he intended to make an attempt to escape. He had the opportunity occurred. The train stopped at the water tank and just as it had started Melrose got up, opened the door and before the officer realized what had happened had jumped off. The train was by this time moving at a pretty rapid pace, and the man had of course disappeared in the brush before it could be stopped.

Search was impossible, as he had made arrangements to place the other prisoner and the train could not be delayed, so the only thing he could do was to telegraph a description of the man to the neighboring police of towns, who may possibly run him down.

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RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1896.....	2,780 05	City Debt.....	53,601 00
Bank of B. N. A.....	1,061 45	Municipal Council.....	3,775 45
Water Rates and Rents.....	38,978 65	Civil Salaries.....	40,632 36
Trades Licenses.....	10,000 00	City Indications (Maintenance).....	21,100 00
Liquor Licenses.....	17,500 00	Buildings and Surveys.....	1,387 50
Fire Insurance Co.'s Tax.....	2,205 00	Street, Bridges and Sidewalks.....	24,000 00
Police Court Fines and Fees.....	1,005 70	Miscellaneous.....	14,200 00
Road Tax.....	2,100 00	Education.....	22,375 74
Provision Tax.....	2,475 00	Board of Health.....	12,715 94
Cemetery Fees.....	1,275 00		
Dox Tax.....	150 00		
Found Fines.....	211 70		
Market Fees and Rents.....	1,136 53		
Board of Health, Special Rate.....	820 45		
Board of Health, Special Rate.....	7,900 00		
Adults on High School Fees and.....	121 20		
Pro Gov. per capita grant.....	13,461 11		
Special Rate.....	1,721 00		
Consolidated by Co. re Bridges.....	882 00		
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	265 65		
	\$158,000 17		\$200,000 00

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 City Engineer.

British Columbia.

Bella Cooola.

Bella Cooola, Oct. 7.—The weather has now changed into rain, and we have plenty of it.

Mr. Hamlin, from Victoria, arrived here on September 24th last and is to take charge of the building of a wharf here, which has been badly needed since the settlement commenced. Some road work is also to be done.

Miss Martha Christenson is going on a visit to her relatives and friends in Minnesota. She is coming back next spring. The chief reason why she is going away is to consult some doctor about her eyes which have been affected ever since she came here. It is a pity that no doctor is stationed at or near Bella Cooola.

On the 30th of October the second anniversary of the settlement will be celebrated. A good programme will be arranged. Everybody welcome.

Fort Simpson.

Fort Simpson, Oct. 13.—Mr. P. Brentzen, who resigned as clerk of the Hudson's Bay Co., has started up a very fine trading establishment opposite the Salvation Army barracks, known as the Fort Simpson Trading Company. It is doing a very successful business at present.

Messrs. J. Kirby and R. and C. Johnston arrived here on the 2nd in a small boat from the 6th and then left by the steamer "Vigilant." Their many friends were exceedingly glad to see them, but sorry their visit had not been longer.

Fritz Brentzen and Peter Jones are finishing the road between here and Georgetown.

Mr. D. Robertson returned on the 7th inst. from his trip on the Skeena. Yesterday morning the Rita left here for Work Channel with a party of hunters on board, who hope to remain away for a week's sport.

The Tees only came as far as the Skeena for a load of salmon.

The Bucowit arrived here last night at 9:20 p.m., remained for a short time and then went on her way to Neas River. Miss Lockery and nephew were the only passengers for her.

Vancouver.

Sheriff Barnes, of Pike county, Ohio, arrived from Waverly to take back C. W. Legz, alias Mailey, the defaulting treasurer of that county. Sheriff Barnes saw Legz for a few minutes, and during the interview Legz almost broke down. He stated that since his departure he had been in torment, and had taken morphine and whiskey to deaden his fears. He was glad to go back and would not fight extradition. He thought, moreover, he could find a portion of the money he had taken. Sheriff Barnes said that the amount of defalcations had not been fully discovered, but they had already reached \$15,000, and extended over three years. Legz's term of office expired on the Monday following the Saturday he disappeared.

The auditor arrived on the Monday to examine the books, but Legz could not be found. On the evening of that day Legz's wife confessed that her husband had skipped and then the hunt commenced. The county was just about to offer a reward of \$1000 for Legz's capture when news that he had been arrested here reached Waverly, and Sheriff Barnes started the following day. The sheriff leaves Monday with his prisoners.

A meeting of local Liberals was held on Saturday evening to make arrangements for the reception of the visiting ministers, Messrs. Davies and Tarte, who are expected in the course of a few days. A citizens' committee and also a banquet committee were formed and it was decided to banquet the distinguished gentlemen and that leading citizens irrecusable of parties be invited. It is hoped that Messrs. Davies and Tarte will be willing to address a public meeting.

A large issue of bogus Canadian half dollars have found their way into circulation here. They were accepted indiscriminately until they reached a bank when they were thrown out. They are supposed to have been coined in China. They are an almost perfect imitation bearing the date of 1894, are made of silver, and are a shade whiter, heavier and larger than the original.

New Denver.

The "Denver."

The Idaho has just paid a dividend of \$18,000, making about \$50,000 in all. It is being worked through the Alamo ground, and is daily shipping about 35 tons of 70-ounce ore to the concentrator.

The Silver Bend on Eight Mile creek is covered principally by scaling men in Victoria who have just organized a company with a capital stock of \$250,000 in 25 cent shares. Work will be commenced this fall.

S. S. Bailey has sold his interest in the Payne, Mountain Chief No. 2. Two Jacks and Maud of Erin to A. W. McFadyen, of Salt Lake City, for \$80,000 cash. The Payne was the first claim located in the Skeena and Bailey sold \$32,000 for it in 1891. It is a splendid property, and the showing on it is a pleasant sight to those who understand mining. A wagon road will be built from the Payne to Sandon and the output will be heavy this winter.

Side mine on the Skeena, the Callerton, under charge of J. McDonald. The tunnel is 154 feet at a depth of 144 feet from the bottom. In three weeks last summer, McDonald, without assistance, took out \$3,000 worth of 300 ounce ore from an upper out on another portion of the claim. The ledge, where exposed in the ent, shows two and a half feet of solid ore on one wall, and eighteen inches on the other. Eleven hundred feet away from the ledge shows up in a strong manner. Last week the Callerton was surveyed, when it was found that (in the rock down for the Phoenix), an adjoining claim, was on the ground of the former. McDonald and his partners were offered on Sunday morning, a \$50,000 bond on the Callerton, but it was refused. The tunnel now driving is expected to tap an immense chute of ore, which will result in a much larger force being employed.

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CLOVERS AND SHAMROCKS.

English clover and Irish shamrock. Perhaps no greater myth exists than that relating to shamrock. St. Patrick would find clover in almost all parts of Ireland, as he would in England, and it was a fitting emblem of the Trinity. Consequently there is little doubt that the little fescion that it is a distinct plant and will grow only in Ireland has been maintained so long, seems incomprehensible, unless it is due to the peculiarity of Englishmen when regarding most things Irish. It is almost as absurd as regarding Lover's characters as typical of the Irishman of to-day—probably of any day, as he appears to have had as great a genius in inventing characters as in venting stories. Ireland largely owes its clovers and shamrocks to its limestone. Around Dublin, where limestone is not very prevalent, the inferior type of clover, the yellow trefoll, is commonly employed as a badge, its convenient shape, owing to its top, rendering it convenient as a button-hole flower. In limestone districts the white clover is more commonly used, though there is no definite rule, as is shown by the specimens collected in all parts of Ireland now to be seen in the Dublin Museum. These specimens were allowed to go to flower, and four distinct varieties of clover are represented, each frequently. Even the large red clover is included. There is no other plant shown, because there is no other shamrock, because there is no other shamrock. The myth is destroyed, but the clovers remain, and it is due to their presence that the Irish pastures are so rich and so valuable for grazing. They have accumulated fertility and they have done so in England; therefore their presence in lawns must not be regarded as prejudicial.—London Standard.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

Captain Gaudillon, of the steamer Caronius, of the French line, the "Chargers Rennis," made a discovery the other day which may save the steamship lines of New Orleans millions of dollars. The losses from cotton fires en route to Europe, have been so heavy the last years as to call for protests from the English Lloyds, who recently presented to the secretary of state, through Mr. Bayard, a formal complaint against the American mode of packing and baling cotton as dangerous and tending to cause fires. Last year the losses of cotton on the wharf at New Orleans went well over a million dollars. Several of these fires were attributed to the "striking laborers, who, on their part, claimed that they were due to spontaneous combustion; but in spite of precautions, and the prohibition of any smoking on the part of men engaged in loading cotton vessels, these sudden and altogether inexplicable fires have continued. Captain Gaudillon's discovery of a nest of "wharf rats" under the wharves, where the young loaders resort for a cigarette, explains the mystery. The wharf-rat nuisance was very bad twenty years ago and was then broken up; and it was thought that with the present careful police supervision of the wharves these "nests" were impossible, but it seems that by an ingenious system of traps a nest had been built immediately under the cotton awaiting shipment on the Caronius, which the police could not possible find without a clue. A careful search has disclosed half a dozen other nests fitted up for rambling and smoking purposes, and like powder magazines among an combustible material as cotton. The rats have been run out, and as a consequence the chances are that we will have no more British complaints against American cotton.—Harper's Weekly.

TWO WITNESSES FROM WINDSOR.

James Sherwood and C. J. Curtis, Cured of Nervousness and Indigestion by the Use of South American Nerve-A Remedy that Cures Old and Young, Men and Women of Some of the Most Serious Maladies of Life.

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To particularize: Mr. James Sherwood, of Windsor, Ont., has reached more than three score years and ten. He suffered terribly from nervous troubles and indigestion of a very complicated character. It looked as though he could not be cured, his age seemingly being a barrier. But he was recommended to try South American Nerve, and did so. Of the result he says: "I consider it a splendid medicine, which has relieved me of much pain, built up my health, and has given me a much better appetite than I had before using it. It always keeps it in my house."

Another witness from Windsor is Mr. C. J. Curtis, one of the wealthy yeomen of that district. He suffered from a general break-up of the system, an outcome of a grippe. Almost everything was tried, but with no effect. As a last resort South American Nerve was recommended, and of its results he says: "After taking one bottle I found very great benefit from it, my appetite improved wonderfully, and I felt my strength returning very fast. I purchased five bottles, but after taking only three out of the five I am feeling as nearly well to-day as I ever did, and I can attribute my restoration to health and strength solely to South American Nerve."

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HEROISM IN WEST AFRICA.

The Royal Mail steamship Bonny arrived at Liverpool from West Africa on October 1, having among her passengers Captain Bower, the British Resident at Ibadan, who was seriously injured some time ago by the explosion of a rocket. On arrival at Liverpool Captain Bower was still in a serious state and had to be removed in an ambulance from the steamer. He had, however, wonderfully improved on the voyage, considering that his condition on embarkation at Lagos was very critical. The story of the accident as related by Dr. Dwyer, who attended at the request of the Lagos government, shows that Captain Bower had displayed remarkable bravery and probably saved the colony from a descent by the warlike Yorubas. On the day previous to the accident one of the Maseu troops, through carelessness using a light, set fire to the men's quarters. These were covered with dried grasses and were soon enveloped in flames. Seeing that the magazine was in danger Captain Bower climbed onto the top of the houses and began to tear off the roofs in order to prevent the flames from spreading. He was however, unsuccessful, and in a very few minutes there was a general stampede of the frightened blacks and troops running as far as they could from the magazine. Captain Bower at this critical moment ran into the magazine and brought out shells, rockets, cartridges and powder, and succeeded in saving the only Maxim gun which was in the place. One other house, which was used as a prison, contained at that time one prisoner, who had been tied to the wall of the building which was quite open. Captain Bower rushed in and tried to save him. He had no knife and could not cut the ropes which bound him.

Twice the officer went in to try and save the man, at the same time calling out to the people at a distance to bring him a knife. They were too scared, however, to venture near, and the burning roof falling in the man was burned to death. Only a few miles off an army of Yorubas were encamped, and fearing that they might attack the British at Ogbomoso if they thought the fire had destroyed the ammunition, Captain Bower next day set about testing the cartridges, shells, rockets, etc., which he had recovered from the magazine. He had almost finished the task when one of the rockets exploded, and he was struck in the knee, the bone of which was laid bare, while two of his fingers were left hanging by the skin. His clothing in front was also torn away, and a superficial wound was inflicted across his stomach. Dr. Dwyer was at Odo Otin, distant a few days' ordinary journey, but a messenger on horseback was dispatched for him with relays of horses, and Dr. Dwyer reached Ogbomoso in fifteen hours. He found the British Resident in a terrible condition. Captain Bower's splendid physique and the most assiduous medical attention enabled him to reach Liverpool alive. Captain Bower has done excellent work in the hinterland of Lagos. His reputation is such among the natives was such that the Yoruba army, several thousand strong, dared not attack the British territory while he was in charge. He had as far as possible abolished slavery in the country and broken down the rule of the fetish priests, which was equivalent in many cases to the sacrifice of human beings.

A TRAITOR IS EXPENSIVE.

There are not many nations in Europe rich enough to treat themselves to a traitor like Capt. Dreyfus, who is assuredly the dearest object in that line that has ever existed. We might perhaps have four heroes for the same price. The government machine, with its usual genius, has suitably arranged matters so that it costs \$12,000 a year to maintain in a distant lalet a man who has been degraded publicly by treason. If he lives only twenty years, which would not be extraordinary, it costs him \$240,000. Never did any man who saved his country cost so much as that.

It is also for the first time on record that any human being inspires a great enough interest for people to spend 14,000 francs a year merely to learn the condition of his health. If a minister happens to dream some night that Dreyfus has sold it takes 1,500 francs in telegrams to the German or English press to announce the event to the proper authorities, while if a German or English vessel is sighted sailing past the Ile au Diabie while he is at sea, it takes 1,000 francs to announce the event to the press. Besides this the keepers and watchmen on the island are subjected to the most cruel discipline. One has gone mad on account of the responsibility, two men have been debarred by sharks in going from the island where the governor lives to the Ile au Diabie to find out how Capt. Dreyfus has slept at night, and pale, nervous, restless beings are seen walking about anxiously with a frightened look, startled and driven out of their wits at the slightest sound, having hardly time to eat and sleep. They never take their eyes off a very tranquil person, who walks his hundred paces after breakfast, smoking his pipe, with a smile behind his back. They are people with a clear conscience, who watch a man who has committed a crime.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, executors of Carlo Bossi, deceased, in and to the effect that the Board of Licenses Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., for a transfer to William D. H. Bassett, of the license now held by us for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Osborne House, Pandora Street, Victoria, B. C., do hereby certify that this 8th day of October, 1896.

A. V. BOSSI,
E. A. BOSSI,
Executors of Carlo Bossi deceased.

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Time Table No. 27, Taking Effect June 21st, 1896.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday at 12:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westminister, Ladner's Landing and Louisa Island, Sunday at 9 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminister connects with C. P. R. No. 2 train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminister for Victoria, Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Moresby Island Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

BOYR'S ROUTE.

Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock, when sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

RAPIDLY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer Maud leaves Victoria for Albert and Sound ports on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.
The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

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TIME TABLE NO. 26.

To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 21st, 1896.

Trains run on the Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:30	7:30
Ar. Wellington	12:01	7:45

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Case of Adams vs. McBeath Before the Full Court of Canada To-Day.

Contract With Dominion Note Company to be Cancelled by the Government.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The case of Adams vs. McBeath from the British Columbia Supreme Court is before the full court to-day. This is a dispute about a will.

Hon. Mr. Tarte leaves to-morrow. Messrs Morrison and Bourassa, M.P.s. will accompany him.

Dr. C. J. Fagan, of New Westminster, will likely be made public analyst. Mr. Morrison secured his appointment.

The minister of finance has taken steps to cancel the contract of the British American Bank Note Company for printing Dominion notes, etc. Tenders have been asked from those in the trade for a five years' contract from July 1st, 1897. The contract amounts to about \$100,000 per annum.

Second Lieut. Harold Hyde Baker has resigned his commission in the British Columbia artillery. Second Lieutenants Burnett, Forin, Tite, L. G. Johnson, Bennett, Worsnop and C. G. Johnson have been granted first class certificates of proficiency.

Thomas Moffat, the leading produce merchant of Cape Town, writes to the Minister of Trade and Commerce urging the establishment of a direct line of steamers between Canada and Cape Colony. He says the result will be a great improvement in the trade, which at present is going to New York.

The Minister of Agriculture will visit the Maritime Provinces at the end of the month and address three meetings of farmers in Prince Edward Island. Commander Spain reports that the crew of the government cruiser Osprey were fired on while near Liscombe, N. S., while looking up fishermen who were contravening the close season. Several of the men were hit by shot, but none seriously. A searching inquiry has been ordered.

Returns have been received by the commissioner of agriculture that the latest shipments of butter from the North-west creameries realized within half a cent a pound of the best Danish.

TOLD BY CABLE

Death of the President of Queen's College—Lady Scott's Case.

London, Oct. 20.—Dr. William Cannon, president of Queen's College, Cambridge, is dead.

Samuel Montague & Sons say that today's big withdrawals of gold, \$4,500,000 in American coin, is owing to the advance in wheat.

The grand jury to-day found a true bill against Lady Scott, mother-in-law of Earl Russell, who is charged by the latter with criminal libel, in conjunction with two young men arrested with her on the same charge.

The Swedish government will apply at the next riksdag for a credit of 10,000 kroner to build an ironclad, several million kroner to build torpedo boats and cruisers and 6,000 kroner with which to begin the fortifications on the Gulf of Bothnia.

Prof. Bering and Herr Knorr, a private lecturer, announcing the discovery of a tetanus anti-toxin which is expected to greatly reduce the number of deaths from traumatic tetanus.

The Standard's Berlin correspondent says that Dr. Hegar of Zurich has discovered an unpublished concert overture by Wagner.

The Daily Telegraph's financial article expresses the belief that the Bank of Florence has manifested a willingness to sell gold largely rather than allow the London market to be so disturbed as to react seriously upon Paris. The article says that it is probable that this consideration prevailed with the Bank of England not to raise the rate of discount.

HALF AX-SCHOONER WRECKED.

Encounters Severe Weather and the Sea is Open.

New York, Oct. 19.—The Clyde Line steamship Delaware, from Haytian ports, has arrived with a batch of shipwrecked sailors. They are Captain George T. Watt and seven men of the Nova Scotia schooner Southern Cross. Captain Watt said that he sailed from San Blas Sept. 15th with a cargo of coconuts for New York. When off the west end of Cuba, Sept. 24th, a north-west gale struck them and lasted for five days. It drove them 125 miles back into the Gulf of Mexico. Pleasant weather followed, which lasted until Oct. 10th, when another northeast gale was encountered. It was found necessary to chop away the foremast to lighten the schooner, and the crew were able to keep the vessel down and repairs were made when on Oct. 11th the German steamship Anstral from New Orleans for Newport News, came along and offered to take the men. As it was believed the schooner could be saved, the proffered assistance was declined. The situation became hopeless during the next three days, however, and when on Oct. 16th the Delaware boys in sight she was signalled and Capt. Watt and his men rowed to her in their own boat. They were then in latitude 32 degrees 15 minutes, longitude 75 degrees 15 minutes, and the schooner was in a sinking condition. The Southern Cross registered 134 tons. She was built in 1890 and hailed from Halifax, where she is believed to be insured.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE RING.

WILL FIGHT IN JANUARY.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—James J. Corbett has arrived in this city. In an interview he said that his coming fight with Fitzsimmons would positively be his last. "I will never enter the ring," he added. "After I have satisfied the sporting world and Fitzsimmons that I can whip him in short order." In speaking of his fight with Sharkey, Corbett said that as soon as he found out that he could get a fight with Fitzsimmons he dropped the sailor at once. "My fight with Fitzsimmons," he added, "will come off without fail in January. I will begin to train for it at once and train right along as I go with my company. All arrangements for my meeting with Fitzsimmons will be in the hands of Dan Stuart and he will notify us at the proper time of the place where it can be brought off without interference."

CHESS.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Bud Pesth, Oct. 20.—The eleventh round of the international chess masters' tournament commenced in this city yesterday. The pairings today are as follows: Winawer vs. Charonck, Tarrasch vs. Walbraut, Albin vs. Tschigorin, Schloster vs. Janowski, Maroczy vs. Marconi, Pohl vs. Noz. Pillsbury had a bye. The following were the results up to the point of adjournment: Charock beat Winawer in a ruy Lopez, after 29 moves; Maroczy and Marcon drew a ruy Lopez after 21 moves; Noz beat Pohl after 32 moves.

THE GUN.

At the Cliff House this afternoon Frank Kingstand and Capt. Skihild were to be the contestants in a 25-bird shoot for \$25 a side.

EARLY DAXS RECALLED.

Party of Settlers Cross the Plains and Mountains in Wagons.

Everett, Oct. 20.—Experiences of the early settlers of Washington who made the journey overland thirty or forty years ago are recalled by the arrival in Everett on Thursday of a sturdy party of settlers from Nebraska. There were fourteen of them in all, embracing J. F. Kiser, wife and three boys; S. H. Barnor, wife and child; John S. Barnor, whose wife had preceded him a year ago; William Barnor, wife and two children; Charles Barnor, son of John S. Barnor. They had seven teams and eighteen horses in all.

They left North Bend, Dodge county, Neb., sixty miles west of Omaha, on the 23rd day of June, and reached Everett October 15, coming through the long journey of about 2,400 miles without an accident or any sickness, and reaching their destination all healthy and sound. They camped along and making their own cooking and baking.

Away back in what is known as the Big Piney country they made about thirty miles a day. It took about three weeks to get over the Rocky Mountains, the trail at times being along precipitous sides of the mountain, where variations of eight or ten inches in driving might send the wagon down the precipice 2,000 feet. At one place they struck a lot of boulders over which the horses picked their way with difficulty, the axles of the wagon barely escaping them. Dry grass here was exceedingly slow. It required half a day to make two miles. As a rule the weather was fine. They were caught in two storms, but otherwise the weather was fine and dry.

Mr. Kiser has lived in Nebraska for twenty-three years, but was attracted to Western Washington by the description of the country which he had received from some friends who had been out here for some time.

CASTLES TO BE COMMITTED.

Released on the Same Bail as Granted Last Week.

London, Oct. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Castle, of San Francisco, were again brought up on remand in the Marlborough street police court this morning, charged with the theft of various articles from London stores, and will be committed at the next session. Both of the accused pleaded not guilty and were released on the same bail, \$15,000, as on Tuesday last.

MET A TARTAR.

Hobbers Killed in an Attempt to Rob a Rancher.

Peoria, O. T., Oct. 20.—At an early hour yesterday morning five outlaws appeared at the ranch of H. T. Brooke, an Englishman, whose place is near Tonkawa, Oklahoma, and who is considered wealthy. They called Brooke to the door and commanded him to hold up his hands, with the apparent purpose of robbing him. Brooke replied with bullets from his revolver and shot two of his unexpected visitors dead and wounded a third. The two injured outlaws hurried away, carrying their wounded companion. The dead men were buried here yesterday.

RAILWAY BOYCOTTED.

Because It Gave Second Class Passengers Good Accommodation.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The joint traffic association has declared a boycott against the Clover Leaf (Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City), and all roads in the association have been ordered to cease business with it after October 21. None of its tickets will be accepted for transportation over any of the joint traffic association roads after that date. The reason for the boycott is said to be the action of the Clover Leaf in cutting rates and giving sleeping car and chair car privileges to the holders of second-class tickets.

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LENAU SHOT HIMSELF.

His Wife Says it Was Accidental—Little Hope for Him.

New York, Oct. 20.—Walter Louis Lenuu, who married the widow of Col. John A. Cockerill, shot himself on Sunday at his home at Englewood, N. J. According to Mrs. Lenuu, the shooting was unintentional. Mr. Lenuu has made no statement regarding the affair. The surgeons in attendance hold out little encouragement for his recovery.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. Rosalie from the Sound—M. Gutman, H. Townsend, S. L. Brooks, Mrs. Brooks, Mr. McKlin, E. W. Murphy, F. W. Van Syckle, W. A. Gunter, Mrs. Gunter, P. K. Bushman, J. S. McLellan, Andrew Anderson, Capt. Beecher.

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