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There are a great many people who want to buy articles in Jewellery, Silverware or Novelties, that we carry in stock for Xmas presents, and keep putting it off until the last few days. Why not come now, pick out what you want while our stock is large and well assorted, and have it put away until you want it? We have more time to show you what we have, and you have more time to select it; then it is done up nicely and laid away until you want it. Come and see what we have, and if we can suit you pay a little on it and have it put away for you.

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Kid gloves, fans, lace collars, scent sprays, mink ruffs, girls' gloves, silk handkerchiefs, side combs, fur capes, pocket books, silk drapes, tray cloths, bureau scarfs, handkerchief boxes, games, linen handkerchiefs, ladies umbrellas, purses, winter hose, silk gloves, silk hose, gents' umbrellas, wool shawls, silk shawls, silk cushions, tea cosies, table covers, eiderdown quilts, silver belts, novelty belts, waterproofs, initial handkerchiefs, embroidered handkerchiefs, leather dressing cases, muffs, steamer rugs, blotters, driving gloves, work boxes, boys' gloves, mens' gloves.

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I see you hiding there. No you don't! We come from off the chair and give it to you straight. A 1 and no football play.

Do you know our raisins are those beauties Jack Horner took out of his Xmas pie? 3 lbs. for 25 cents.

Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. 25 cents.

Mince Meat, 10 cents.

Plum Pudding, 40 cents.

Saratoga Chips, 35 cents.

Roller Oats booming, 7 lbs. 25 cents.

The old favorite, Bennett's Butter, 60 cents.

Our Hams and Bacon have a "come again" flavor.

Morgan's Eastern Oysters.

Dixie H. Ross & Co. Government St.

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To Buy the Best Clothes Made

These can best be bought at the best places. The place where the best care is taken and best Goods and labor is employed is

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57 Government Street.

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TAMILKANDE TEA

This brand is a blend of CEYLON, DAJERLING and BREAKFAST CONGOU—the choice growth of three countries.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Alberta Consolidated	56	Yukon	48
Alberta	15	International	67 1/2
B. C. Gold Fields Co.	25	Yukon	48
Battle	10	Yukon	48
Canadian Copper	1	Yukon	48
Clairmont	1	Yukon	48
Clairmont (1000)	1	Yukon	48
Clairmont (2000)	1	Yukon	48
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Clairmont (5000)	1	Yukon	48
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Clairmont (7000)	1	Yukon	48
Clairmont (8000)	1	Yukon	48
Clairmont (9000)	1	Yukon	48
Clairmont (10000)	1	Yukon	48

EAST OF THE ROCKIES

Conservatives Working for All They are Worth in Cornwall and Stormont.

Tariff Commissioners Confer With the People of London—Liberal Banquet.

Cornwall, Dec. 4.—Hon. G. E. Foster and Sir Adolphe Caron opened the Conservative campaign in Cornwall and Stormont last night by addressing a meeting here. Sir Adolphe Caron spoke in English and afterwards in French. The Greenway government, he said, had placed a sacrilegious hand upon the liberties of the people of Manitoba, and if this were to be permitted the liberties and privileges of all the other minorities were in danger. Referring to the school question, Mr. Foster said that the Conservative party had declared that it was a constitutional question and they never ceased to treat it as such; they stood and fell by the constitution. As for Mr. Laurier's settlement, he could not do otherwise than to criticize it. It was a departure from the constitution of the country under which minorities were protected by the people.

British Canadian Gold Fields Company, Ltd.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REWARD—Lost on the evening of the 14th instant, between the City and Esquimalt, brown pocketbook containing some money, and papers of no value except to the owner. Reward given at Times Office. Dec-14

WANTED—Situation as a housekeeper; best of references. Address N. TIMES OFFICE. Dec-14

TO RENT—Twelve good two-roomed cabins, with woodshed and every accommodation. Apply on the premises, 165 Johnson street, at room 24. Rent, \$2 per month. Dec-14

THE ANNUAL SALE OF WORK OF THE James' Sewing Society will be held on Tuesday, the 8th, in St. James' Hall, from 2 until 6 p. m. Admission, free. Afternoon tea, 4d. Dec-14

FOR SALE BY TENNER—Either together or separately: 1 spring wagon, 1 English phaeton, 1 rockaway, 1 single buggy, sundry harness, all in good order. The phaeton may be inspected at Grimsby's carriage factory, Herald street, the other articles at the residence of the undersigned, Saanich road, near terminus of street railway; more also for sale, suitable for riding or driving, either single or double; cheap lot; no reasonable offers refused. Theo. Davie. Dec-14

WANTED—A dozen girls at Oskell & Morrill's Fruit Preserving Factory. Dec-14

COAL—\$5 per ton, delivered; weight guaranteed. Munn, Holland & Co., 201 Broad street. Dec-14

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Drift. Dec-14

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Tables, Chairs, Scaffolds, Shelves, Bookcases, etc. Best workmanship guaranteed. Prices to suit. Orders taken for any design of bamboo or wood work. Dec-14

Employment Bureau.

I have established an Intelligence Office in connection with my business, and will be pleased to see all those in need of help and employment. T. W. PIERRE, 70 Douglas Street, 2nd Shop and House To Let. Dec-14

BAZAAR.

THE LADIES OF ST. ANDREW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL will hold a Sale of Plain and Fancy Work On Wednesday, December 10th, at INSTITUTE HALL, VIEW STREET. Dec-14

Hot Lunch 12 to 2. Admission free. Lunch 25c. Dec-14

There will be a MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT in the evening, a special feature of which will be the "DIXIE" from "Wang," sung by sixteen quality dressed little women. Admission 5c. Children, 10c. Dec-14

VICTORIA LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of the members of the Liberal Association will be held on Tuesday evening next, 8th December, at 8 o'clock, in Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street.

As business of importance will be transacted a full attendance is urgently requested.

GEO. RILEY, R. L. DRURY, President. Secretary.

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

BAYARD IS WILLING

But the Diplomats do Not Look With Favor on the Christmas Gift Proposition.

Celebration of the Anniversary of the Princess of Wales' Birthday on Tuesday.

Steam Trials of Britain's Warship, the Powerful Events of the Week.

London, Dec. 5.—The proposal of the Daily Telegraph to present to United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, by popular subscription, a "Christmas farewell gift of respect and good-will," suggesting that it consist of rare and precious editions of the writings of Chaucer and Shakespeare, "so deeply loved by Mr. Bayard," is falling very flat. The Chronicle admits the Telegraph's claim to be a "good idea," but it condemns the suggestion as "improper and opposed to diplomatic etiquette." Adding that "the mere idea is enough to bring cold perspiration to the brow of the most deservingly diplomat," and suggesting that the ambassador be given a banquet in the "familiar Anglo-Saxon way." The diplomats and officials are aghast at the proposition and among Americans here, even including Mr. Bayard's personal friends, a feeling of disgust is manifested at the idea of the American ambassador being placed on "the same level as the popular cricketers or Crimian veterans for whom the Telegraph successfully engineered testimonials by subscription. The obvious exploiting of the ambassador, especially at this season, as an advertisement for the Telegraph is objectionable as the manifold compliments of the subscribers clearly demonstrate. One subscriber, for instance, who enclosed two shillings, wrote: "I have long thought him a decent fellow." Another, who enclosed 10 shillings, said: "He is a man for whom I have long felt reverence. May his country produce many more such enlightened and worthy descendants of England." The representative of the railway workers union writes: "Though I have never seen Mr. Bayard, I have read his speeches and it is my opinion that no other envoy has done so much for English societies." A firm of Christmas card manufacturers sent five guineas "for case whom we would gladly claim as one of England's sons." In the meantime it is understood that Mr. Bayard is pleased with the idea; that he intends to accept the testimonial.

The birthday of the Princess of Wales, which was in 1844, was celebrated Tuesday last all over Great Britain. There was a house party at Sandringham, which, in addition to all the family, included Lord Rosebery and the Prince and Princess of Wales. In the afternoon the Prince and Princess of Wales presided at a tea which they gave to 500 children of the estate. H. J. Lawson, president of the motor car club, announces that it is the intention of the club to hold a motor car competition in May next. The prizes will be given in respect to design, construction and cost of fuel, but principally speed, which is held to be the most satisfactory test as to construction in a vehicle. Lord Hawks' team of cricketers sail for the West Indies by the steamer Don, Jan. 13. Now that flat racing is over, it is interesting to scan the list of winning owners. Thanks chiefly to St. Frusquin, Mr. Leopold de Rothschild heads the list with £40,700 stake money. Persimmon brings the Prince of Wales nearly £24,000, and the Duke of Westminister is third with £22,681. Lord Rosebery is fourth with £20,505, the Earl of Derby is fifth with £12,843, and M. La Baudry comes sixth with £11,000. Mr. Pierre Lorillard won £2,822. T. Washart's stable won £2,327. Mr. August Belmont won £1,416. Mr. Richard Crocker won £380.

The greatest interest is attached to the recent steam trials of the British cruiser Powerful, said to be the largest of her class in the world, and the first large British warship fitted with water tube boilers. During her long cruise in the Channel the maximum power developed was 26,407 indicated horsepower, which exceeds that of any warship afloat and is only exceeded by the two new Cunarders. In the first test, 30 hours steaming at 5,000 indicated horsepower, the cruiser made 14.31 knots, using four and a half tons of coal per hour, and in the next 44 hours' steaming, with 18,000 horsepower, she made 21 knots with 150 tons of coal per hour. The last test was eight hours with 28,000 indicated horsepower under natural draft, which developed 22 1/2 knots. As the powerful vessel carried quite a heavy armament for a cruiser, and many tons of coal, the speed is considered to be remarkable, and as fully justifying the change to water tube boilers. The Powerful, however, has no side armor, although she has a protected deck of four-inch steel maximum thickness on the slopes. She carries two 22-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns, sixteen twelve-pounders and

twelve four-pounder quick-firing guns. The big guns are mounted on the foremast and poop in barbette, the guns themselves protected by a hood. The armored deck is composed of steel plating, but at the edges, where it joins the sides of the ship, two of the skins of plating are discontinued. Consequently the extreme edges of the deck, for a width of a foot or two, have only one skin of plating, which has been severely criticized as likely to expose the vitals of the ship when rolled away from the enemy.

The police state that burglaries have been so extensive in the west end of London during the past few months that the thieves get away with no less than £60,000 of plunder.

The condition of Mr. Jas. R. Roosevelt, the secretary of the United States embassy, is causing anxiety. He is suffering from severe nervous prostration and insomnia.

The gossip in theatrical circles is the advertised fact that Sarah Bernhardt will, during her next London engagement, appear at the Adelphi Theatre, the recognized house of melodrama. Her season at this house will begin June 21 next.

Ellen Terry has abandoned any intention of appearing in Richard III, when produced at the Lyceum. This is due to an alleged need of rest.

Since Mrs. Patrick Campbell's departure from the stage, many rumors have been rife as to her playing an engagement in America in the near future. In connection with these rumors Mrs. Campbell writes to the Associated Press: "Mr. Frohman has mentioned that he would like to manage an American tour for me next season, during which I would produce a round of my London successes. However, nothing has yet been done definitely."

WASHINGTON WHEAT.

Very Little of the Crop is Left in the Hands of Farmers.

Reports from the interior are to the effect that a small percentage of the season's wheat crop is yet in the growers' hands.

Buyers are willing to pay a good price for wheat, but the farmers have sold most of their crop. It has been estimated that not more than ten per cent. of the crop is still owned by the farmers. Most of the farmers received 50, 60 and many 70 cents for their wheat this year. This has put them in better circumstances than they have been in for four or five years, says the Spokane Chronicle.

The farmers who did not contract their wheat last spring for 37 and 33 cents are feeling good, says the Spokane Spokesman-Review. There were, however, a good many ranches that were most compelled to sell their wheat at that time before it was harvested. Those that did not are now realizing almost double that price, and many mortgages and debts that have been hanging on for several years past, and that will come due this winter and next spring, will be lifted. A large amount of the money now coming into this country will be taken out again within a few months, through the loan and mortgage companies, but the beneficial results to be obtained by the residents will be far-reaching.

The farming classes will be left in a better condition financially, and another year or two, with wheat at 65 and 70 cents, the producers in the Palouse country will be on a firm base.

The largest pool of wheat sold in the Pullman market this season was sold on Monday. The pool consisted of 50,000 bushels and was sold by Staley Bros., the Pullman state bank and others. H. G. De Pledge, for the Farmer's Warehouse Company, was the purchaser and the price paid was 70 cents in the warehouse. It was the highest price paid in that market this season.

SHIPPING.

Doings in Marine Offices During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

According to the San Francisco Call the United States government are using every effort to secure sailing captains to give evidence before the Behring sea commission. Secret Service Agent N. R. Harris has been engaged in the matter and as a result of his efforts Captain Alec. McLean and others have been induced to give evidence.

The Topeka left Seattle for Alaska today, and will call at the outer wharf tomorrow morning.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India sailed from Seattle yesterday for Victoria and Vancouver.

PERSONAL.

Alex. Urquhart, Comox, is at the Oriental.

E. J. McAllister, Seattle, is at the DeLaird.

Simon Leiser returned from Vancouver last night.

Police Magistrate Simpson of Nanaimo is at the DeLaird.

Alex. Bege and J. H. Falconer returned last evening from the Sound.

W. G. Mackenzie returned from a business trip to the Mainland last evening.

R. M. Palmer and T. G. Earl were among last night's arrivals from the Mainland.

Judge Harrison was a passenger on the Chalmers from Vancouver last evening.

R. J. Skinner, J. R. Brown, A. H. Norman and C. F. Forbes, Vancouver, are among the recent arrivals at the Oriental.

The All Wool Ball Fringes are imported by Weiler Bros., especially for Art Serge Curtains and Draperies, but are useful for other work.

HAVANA IN DANGER

Insurgents are Closing Around the City Making Things Uncomfortable.

Minor Towns Near Havana Have Been Attacked and the Spanish Routed.

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Tampa says: From passengers from Havana it is learned that a fight has just occurred between the vanguard of Weyler's army and some of Maceo's men, with large forces on each side. No details were mentioned, because, as the passengers say, the people of Havana are more than usually reticent since it was learned that the Spanish army did not come off best. It is believed, therefore, that Maceo gained a victory.

The palace people seemed more than usually vigilant and active to-day, which is significant. Two hundred sick and wounded Spanish soldiers were brought into the city hospital to-day from Mariel and San Cristobal. It is reported in Havana that Weyler has lost two railroad trains from dynamite explosions, including much needed army supplies for his men sent from Havana.

Fifty persons who arrived during the week were deported today, but whether it is a mystery, though Africa is supposed to be their destination.

The rumors of a proposed attack on Havana by Gomez seem unfounded. The best information obtainable is that scattered guerrilla bands are hovering around Havana suburbs ten to twenty miles out, and that encounters are being had with them.

Havana, Dec. 4.—The insurgent attack on Guanabacoa on the outskirts of this city Tuesday was much more serious than at first stated. Guanabacoa was attacked simultaneously at several points, while another insurgent force fired upon the Spanish outpost at Bucanas on the coast. The garrison left that place to resist the attack on the town, but was ambushed between stone walls and farm fences by about 300 insurgents, and in spite of a gallant defence all the Spanish were killed. The exact number of the slain is not known. The insurgents are said to have burned seventy-four houses in Guanabacoa, instead of one house, as the official report stated.

Further details state that the attack on Guanabacoa began at 10:30 on Tuesday night. The insurgents first fired upon the Spanish outposts of the city and suburbs, and in spite of the prompt precautions taken by the military commander and the fact that the local garrison were almost immediately placed under arms to repel the intruders, the latter, after an hour's skirmish, broke through the Spanish picket lines, flocked into the city and set fire to a large number of houses in Agnate and Palo Blanco streets. These thoroughfares as a rule contained private residences or cheap buildings, occupied by refugees.

Only one store of importance was burned, it is said, although the insurgents made many efforts to set fire to other stores. The local authorities are doing everything possible to conceal the facts in the case, but there is no doubt that they have received a bad scare and that the insurgents have demonstrated that it would not be a very difficult matter, in spite of the reports of the military commanders, to create just another "scare," to say the least, in the city of Havana itself.

Gen. Inclan, in Pinar del Rio reports, he has arrived at Artemisa with 500 sick soldiers brought in carts from Cayajobos. The battalion of Artillery alone is said to have 350 men on the sick list in Pinar del Rio hospitals. Artemisa witnesses the concentration of the insurgents in the rear of the eastern part of the trocha.

Unofficial reports from Pinar del Rio City report an encounter between Gen. Melgus and the insurgents in the district of San Juan Martinez. Nineteen insurgents were, it appears, abandoned on the field and numerous wounded carried away.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Minor News of the Day in Different Parts of the States.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 4.—Representative Pitt, one of the foremost lawyers in the assembly, introduced a bill which in effect licenses a man to kill the despoiler of his female relatives.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 4.—Judge Lefure has given a decision in the district court admitting Roentgen rays photographs as secondary evidence may be shown to the jury illustrating the testimony of experts. The decision was given in the trial of the suit of James Smith against Dr. W. W. Grant, for alleged malpractice in the treatment of a fractured hip.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 4.—Commissioner Fairchild handed down a verbal decision this morning holding Mrs. Sternman for extradition. She was accused of poisoning her husband.

Pender, Neb., Dec. 4.—Dr. Goodmanson has been arrested charged with poisoning his wife. She died in his office under suspicious circumstances and a chemical analysis of the stomach showed strychnine poisoning. The victim had \$12,000 when married.

San Francisco Inspectors Holding an Inquiry to Place the Blame.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Searching for evidence of carelessness or incompetence in the conduct of Capt. William Smith of the San Benito, the local inspectors of hulls and boilers made rigid inquiry of the ship's officers to account for the disaster of November 23.

J. W. Swan, second officer, testified that there was no variation in the log to speak about, no deviation of the compass, and that the ship steered well. At midnight, when he was off watch, he could see a distance of four to six miles.

Richard Zolling, chief officer, said he was on the bridge at the time of the disaster. The ship had been steering well on the course given, and there was

no deviation of compass nor variation of log. He noticed breakers on the port bow four points down the beam, when he ordered the man at the wheel to hard a-port. He could see nothing directly ahead nor close to the bow, but he watched the compass to see if the vessel obeyed the helm, and called the captain. The captain rung the bell to stop. The vessel swung two and a-half points before she struck. He thought she was five miles past Point Arena and ten miles to seaward, judging the position by the course steered and the distance run as compared with previous voyages. He made no allowance for a current setting shoreward in his reckoning. He felt sure of his position until just before the vessel struck.

The other witnesses agreed that the captain had advised all hands to stay by the ship, and gave them the choice of taking to the boats if they so desired. The majority took the captain's advice. Many who did not take his advice were drowned.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following from L. G. Bagley, Hucemec, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years. It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings."

For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

DECLINE IN FRENCH TRADE

Alarming Decrease of Trade in France, the Land of Protection.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The rapid decrease in French trade has become a burning question. M. Charles Roux's report to the Chamber of Commerce that the value of exports for 1895 were 200,000,000 francs below the quinquennial average. M. Rouvier, formerly president of the Council of Ministers, and many times Minister of Finance and an advocate of free trade, in an interview on this report, seems to think that it was hopeless to struggle against "the holy doctrine of protection, which is the doctrine of the majority."

M. Roux, in an interview considers that the state of affairs is due to the fiscal policy pursued since 1893, and the decline in the shipping interests owing to the enormous cost of building ships in France. He advises the French to buy their ships in Glasgow unless they desire that their tonnage shall become lower than Norway's. He recommends the modification of the tariff and the institution of free ports for the transshipment of merchandise.

The government has decided to accept the principle of the renewal of the charter of the Bank of France for twenty-four years. The decision will be announced on Friday. The select committee opposed all schemes for a state bank.

ALL-OVER POLITICS

Two Kentucky Families Engaged in a Fight With Fatal Results.

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Middleboro, Ky., says: News reached here of a fatal encounter in Letcher county yesterday, in which William Harrison, along with his sons Henry and James, all of whom were very strong partisans of John D. White, the independent Republican candidate for congress in the Eleventh district against the regular nominee, D. C. Colson, engaged in a deadly fight with William Morgan and his son, a son-in-law, and Thomas, all supporters of Colson.

The Morgans were going to the mill and met the Harrisons in the road. They began their old quarrels over the merits of White and Colson, and soon began shooting at each other. The battle lasted several minutes and over a score of shots were fired. Old man Morgan fell mortally wounded at the first fire.

When all was over the two Morgan boys lay dead and the two Harrisons were probably fatally wounded. Harrison, the father, escaped without a wound, although there were several bullet holes in his clothes. The elder Harrison surrendered to the authorities and stated that the Morgans brought on the difficulty and that he and his sons fired in self-defense.

There was no connection however between this affair and the fact of Colson being mistaken on the railway train by an angry father, supposing him to be the man who eloped with his daughter.

STUDYING ECONOMY

Important for the Home.

In these hard times thousands of smart and bright women in Canada find that the Diamond Dyes are great and important helps in economizing. With their aid, the husband, children and the mother herself, can be handsomely dressed, although nearly all the clothing may be old material dyed over.

Diamond Dyes make such fast and beautiful colors that goods dyed with them cannot be told from new. Any one can use them; as the directions are so plain and simple that no skill is needed. The colors of Diamond Dyes never grow dim; they never fade or wash out. In order to secure the best advantages in dying, every woman should see that her dealer gives her the Diamond Dyes, as other packages are only poor imitations.

All kinds of Drapery Work executed by experienced cutters and drapers; the latest styles studied to a nicety. Weller Bros. agents for Liberty Art-Fabrics.

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For Infants and Children.

The health of infants and children is of the greatest importance. Castoria is the best medicine for them. It is a gentle laxative and purgative, and is perfectly safe and reliable. It is sold by all druggists.

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Bank

President Isaac Lewis of Sabina, Ohio, is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. 75 years, and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what he says is worthy attention. All brain workers find Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted to their needs. It makes pure, rich, red blood, and from this comes nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

"I am glad to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a very good medicine, especially as a blood purifier. It has done me good many times. For several years I suffered greatly with pains of

Neuralgia

in one eye and about my temples, especially at night when I had been having a hard day of physical and mental labor. I took many remedies, but found help only in Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and headache. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself a true friend. I also take Hood's Pills to keep my bowels regular, and like the pills very much." ISAAC LEWIS, Sabina, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are from the same ingredients and are equally effective. 25 cents.

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Alpha Atomizer No. 3, with Throat Tip, \$1.00. At all drug stores or sent by mail prepaid, on receipt of price.

Alpha Rubber Co., Montreal.

FLOUR FOR AUSTRALIA.

Number of Vessels Loading at San Francisco for the Colonies.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The demand for flour from Australia continues to increase, and orders have already been placed in this city that would fill a small fleet of ships. The British ship Lancing has been chartered to carry flour and wheat to Sydney, and of the latter she will have 2000 tons. The British ship Andeland, which is loading wheat for Australia at Port Costa, will carry 2500 tons of flour. Besides these two shipments orders have been placed for 300,000 or 400,000 barrels which will go by rail, the steamer rates of freight being considered too high.

SALMON FOR THE EAST.

Pacific Coast Salmon to be Planted in Eastern Waters.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Under the direction of Commissioner Brice a large number of Pacific coast salmon are to be planted in eastern waters. A fishery containing 5,000,000 eggs is now on the way east, and the eggs will be planted in the Kennebec, Merrimac, Hudson and other rivers. Already 8,000 yearlings have been turned loose in the Penobscot, and the commission is gratified with its work on the Pacific coast this year.

This year 30,000,000 eggs have been hatched, three times as many as were hatched in any previous year. Of these 20,000,000 were hatched at the new station at Battle Creek, a tributary of the Sacramento river in California. The commissioners secured a site which belonged to the California commission, and has built an additional hatchery there. It is now regarded as one of the best stations in the United States.

Not the least important action of the fish commission is the transfer of the steelheads from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast, where a large number have been planted.

DAYLIGHT HOLDUP.

Highwaymen Enter a Brewery Office and Appropriate the Cash.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Three highwaymen with drawn revolvers entered the office of the Home Brewing Company yesterday, held up the cashier, Robert Haverkamp, forcing him to hand over \$400, and then not being satisfied with the amount, sent behind the counter, the money drawers and secured from \$500 to \$800 additional.

When the hold-up occurred there were present in the office the cashier, half a dozen clerks and several customers. Two of the robbers held the occupants of the office in line, while the other went through the safe and money drawers. When the desperadoes had taken all the money they bound hand and foot every one in the office.

This required nearly ten minutes, and it seems marvellous that they were not discovered by some one from the outside. Having bound their victims the robbers warned them against making a noise under pain of death.

When the thieves had gone out one of the clerks managed to free himself, and then liberated the others. The police were at once notified by telephone.

Upon leaving the office the robbers boarded a North Broadway car and went toward the river.

The brewery employees were unable to give the police good descriptions of the men.

Why not profit by the experience of others who have found permanent cure for catarrh in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Most Exacting Admit that even their ideas of what constitutes "Good Matches" are surpassed by THE E. B. EDDY CO'S TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE. MATCHES.

NO-TO-BAG GUARANTEED CURE NO-TO-BAG CURE. Over 1,000,000 boxes sold, 300,000 cures prove its power to destroy the desire for tobacco in any form. It is the greatest nerve-fool in the world. Many gain 30 pounds in 30 days and it never fails to make the weak (insomuch as strong, vicious and morose). Just try a box. You will be delighted. We expect you to believe what we say, for a cure is absolutely guaranteed by druggists everywhere. Send for our book, "Don't Take Your Life Away and Regret Your Life Away," written gratis and free sample. Address THE STELLING REMEDY CO., Chicago or New York. SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY BOWEN, THE DRUGGIST.

ELECTION CARDS The Mayoralty To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. At the request of a number of my fellow citizens, I have the honor to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the next election, and respectfully solicit your votes and support. CHAS. E. REDFERN.

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Irish water spaniel pups. Apply W. J. McKoon, Oriental Hotel. n28 1w

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WALTHAM and ELGIN WATCHES AT ABOUT HALF THE USUAL PRICES. 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. Vanguard, 21 Hole Jeweled, \$30. Highest Grade Elgin, \$20.

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READ... The Miner. PUBLISHED AT NELSON. The oldest mining paper in B. C. To be had of all news agents or of MR. GEO. SHEDDEN Agent for Victoria and Vancouver Island.

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One of the Most Remarkable Cases on Record—Ten Years of Intense Suffering From Acute Rheumatism—The Whole Body Contracted and Out of Shape in Every Limb—Again Restored to Active Life.

From the Newmarket Advertiser.

We suppose that there is not a resident of Newmarket who does not know Mr. J. A. Moffatt, who does not know of his years of suffering and who has not heard of his release from a life of helplessness and pain through the medium of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Indeed we doubt if in the annals of medicine there is a more remarkable restoration than has been accomplished in Mr. Moffatt's case, and he deems it his duty to mankind to make the facts known through the columns of the Advertiser.

Ten years ago Mr. Moffatt was working in the Newmarket hat factory. Through the influence of the damp room and possibly some carelessness in regard to his health, he was attacked with a severe cold which eventually settled in his limbs. For some years he was an almost constant sufferer from rheumatic pains and spent much money in treatment for the trouble, but with no result beyond an occasional temporary release from pain. Finally, to make matters worse, he was attacked with malaria and chills and fever. He was then forced to go to the Toronto general hospital when it was found that he was afflicted with torticollis (wry neck). During the first six months in the hospital he was under the treatment of the staff electrician, but the powers of electricity entirely failed, and after a consultation of physicians it was deemed advisable to perform an operation. Six weeks later a second operation was performed. The operations proved successful only in so far as they offered temporary relief. He remained in the hospital from November, 1880, till January, 1882 when with all the modern remedies and appliances known to the staff of that well equipped institution no permanent relief could be obtained. He was then advised to go home, partly in the hope that the change might prove beneficial, but instead he continually grew worse, and in March, 1882, was again forced to take to his bed, and those who knew of his condition did not believe he had long to live. At this time every joint in his body was swollen and distorted, and he suffered the most excruciating agony. If a person walked across his bedroom it intensified the pain as though he was being pierced and torn with knives, and if touched would scream aloud with agony. In this state of hopeless suffering he remained in bed for eighteen months, all the while using all manner of medicines from which relief might be hoped for. Then he was put under the treatment of a celebrated Toronto specialist, but with no better result. After this last experiment failed, he determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, at the same time discontinuing all other treatment. At the end of three months there was a very noticeable improvement in his condition, and so much so that his mother thought he could be lifted outside. He was still so weak, however, that he was only able to remain up a few minutes at a time. When taken back to bed he felt a sudden tingling sensation going up from his toes and through his joints and spine. The next morning when he awoke the pain had left the body and lodged in the arms, and then for some weeks the pain flitted from place to place in the arms and then disappeared, and he has not had a particle of pain since. All this time he was taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and slowly but surely regaining his strength. Then an invalid's chair was procured, and he was wheeled out, eventually he was able to wheel himself about. The continued use of the Pink Pills constantly added to his strength, and then the chair was discarded for crutches, and then the crutches for a cane. At this time (September, 1885) Mr. Moffatt had so far recovered that he was a frequent contributor to the columns of the Advertiser, and procuring a horse and buggy he was engaged as local reporter for the paper. The once utterly helpless invalid is now able to go about, and to get in and out of his buggy without any assistance, and is at his post of duty whenever called upon.

Thus we find that after years of suffering and helplessness Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved successful after all other remedies and the best of medical treatment had utterly failed. With such marvellous cures as this to its credit it is no wonder that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the most popular medicine with all classes throughout the world, and this case certainly justifies the claim put forth on its behalf that it "cures when other medicines fail."

MISS FULLER'S NEW DANCES.

Her Reappearance at Koster & Bial's—New and Pretty Effects.

The long-promised dances of Miss La Folle Fuller were placed before the public at Koster & Bial's last night, says the New York Daily Tribune. A large audience was present and the exhibition met with enthusiastic approbation. Five dances were presented and they were all modifications and variations of Miss Fuller's previous exploits, the serpentine and rainbow dances. This was in accordance with Miss Fuller's own announcement concerning them. But they were also improved on the older dances, and some new and brilliant effects were shown. The first was entitled "Night." The dancer wore a black gown, not very long, and waved it about in the usual way. The novelty was a multitude of stars, white, red, blue and green, almost as bright as electric light, which were seemingly scattered all over and through the gown. The effect was new and extremely pretty.

The second dance was called "Fire," and in this the most striking of the new effects were produced. The dancer was in a white and carried a long and broad and filmy scarf. She stood on a plate of glass set in the stage, and all the light shown up through the stage and down from above. The result was that the whole stage was in complete blackness, except for the illuminated form of the dancer and the scarf which she waved about her.

The contrast made the whiteness of the gown and the scarf shine with absolute brilliancy, and when the white and yellow and red and blue lights shone and changed on them their likeness to waving and flickering flames was often most striking.

The "White Dance" did not differ from the old rainbow dance, except that it was a trifle better done than it had been done before. In the dance called "The Firmament" another starry effect was produced, but this time with a stereopticon. The last dance was the "Lily of the Nile," it was the rainbow dance enlarged. The white robes were immensely long and were controlled by rods in the dancer's hands. It simply multiplied the fine color effects of the old dance, and it ended with the spinning of the skirts into the form of a giant lily.

Miss Fuller deserves the credit of introducing all the dances of this sort that have ever been seen here. Others have done things of the kind, but hers was the first and the best. These will probably be imitated like the rest, but they are elaborate, and the means of producing them are apparently difficult and costly, and good imitations of them will not be produced cheaply.

Miss Fuller appears at the Victoria theatre next Wednesday evening.

Catarrh in the Head.

Is a dangerous disease. It may lead directly to consumption. Catarrh is caused by impure blood, and the true way to cure it is by purifying the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh because it removes the cause of it by purifying the blood. Thousands testify that they have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or grip. All druggists. 25c.

HON. MR. TARTE'S TOUR.

He Talks to a Reporter of His Western Visit.

The following is from the Winnipeg Free Press of Nov. 28th. Hon. J. Israel Tarte, minister of public works, and the chief lieutenant of Premier Laurier, arrived in Winnipeg this morning from his western tour.

After shaking hands with the reporter, Mr. Tarte queried: "You want to know something of my trip west," and receiving an affirmative reply he continued: "Well, I want you to say in the Free Press that it was the most pleasant and the most interesting trip of my life. I learned a great deal of the wants, the resources and the wonderful prospects of this vast Northwest country and go home brim-full of information that will certainly be invaluable to myself, and perhaps of service to the country. I found everywhere I went unbounded confidence, and this confidence struck me as being one of the most encouraging and hopeful features. No one is discouraged or disheartened. A large satisfied people at all points received us with the greatest kindness, and made our stay with them most agreeable. Without a doubt it was the most interesting trip of my life."

After this evidently sincere outburst of enthusiasm the reporter returned to put the question: "What can you tell me regarding the school question?"

"I can tell you that everywhere in the west the people of all creeds and politics receive it with entire satisfaction. Since the terms were made known I have met people of all races and creeds at points widely remote and in the entire west I did not find a man who was dissatisfied with the settlement. They all want peace and harmony and have become weary of this unending strife and contention."

"But Archbishop Langevin is not satisfied," the newspaper man remarked as a feeler.

"Oh no, so I see, but, upon my word, I believe he is the only one who is dissatisfied. Why out in the French settlements of Edmonton, St. Albert and elsewhere I talked with my own people very freely and found them all pleased with the arrangement. I can tell you, Mr. Richardson (this is the member for Lisgar who was seated at his elbow) the Archbishop will find the people of the west very much taking both French and English."

"Yes, I think so," said the Lisgar M.P. "Mr. Laurier will have all the English speaking people with him and he will at least divide Quebec."

"Divide Quebec?" exclaimed Mr. Tarte. "My dear man where have you been? On that section of the continent we can sweep Quebec. Did you do it at the last election? Archbishop Langevin came down there then, he made speeches just as violent as he is making to-day, and what was the result? Just what it will be again. Quebec is with us solidly. We could carry every constituency on the fairness of that settlement."

After this vigorous exclamation Mr. Tarte opened a telegram which he held. It evidently related to what he was talking about for a surprised look came over his face and he asked:

"Is it really true that Archbishop Langevin told the people to be Catholics before they were Canadians?"

"Oh, yes, quite true," said Mr. Richardson.

"Well, well," mused the Minister, reading the telegram the second time, "I would not have believed it. But the Archbishop is a young man. I think His Grace will find as he grows older that people want reason and not violence. I am sorry, very sorry, he is taking the attitude he is."

ONCE A YEAR ONLY JUST OUT

The Dodd's Kidney Calendar for the Year 1897.

SUPPORTED THE WORLD

On His Heroic Shoulders—Atlas Must Have Had Healthy Kidneys.

As the first idea to be laid on the table for the year 1897, we welcome the re-appearance of Dodd's Kidney Pills calendar; published by the Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto.

Propagating beyond anything in its class hitherto published in America, though its purpose is at once obvious, it has been exceedingly pleasing to the fortunate choice of a design for the cover, which has been charmingly worked out by the artist in red and blue lithograph, the classic subject being—Atlas supporting the world.

It seems these clever and persistent advertisers, not content with decorating the grassy hill-sides and rugged mountain sides with their mammoth letterings, also adroitly seize upon the imagination and appeal to account for the superhuman strength of the heroic Atlas, suggesting the secret of his power by representing him as being himself supported and relying upon a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

On the back of the cover, in a few pithy words those previously convinced of the urgent need of kidney treatment are warned against substitutes, imitations and counterfeits of the genuine Dodd's Kidney Pills.

This much as to the cover; the arguments all seem unanswerable, the proofs ample and undeniable, the whole unique, admirable and useful, not only for the coming year, but for always.

We are assured by the publishers that sufficient are being printed to go around, that in due time every family in Canada will get one to their present and lifelong advantage. And as usual, adding: "Dodd's Kidney Pills Always Cure."

This evening's issue of the Times was delayed by an accident to the machinery.

After hearing some friends continually praising Dr. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be.

For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

THE WATER FALLING.

Danger is Past in the Cities on the Bank of the Chippewa.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 4.—"The river is falling at the rate of a foot a day, and there is no reason whatever for apprehension," said Col. W. A. Jones, U. S. A., to an Associated Press representative yesterday, after he had put in a busy day investigating the situation along the Chippewa river. Col. Jones, who is in charge of the government engineering works in the Northwest had been called here by the local authorities, who sought expert advice on what seemed like an extremely critical situation. He continued:

"The situation of the river at Eau Claire and at Chippewa Falls is practically the same, and the stage of water at Eau Claire is really the stage of the river, as the flood here is simply caused by the backwater. Most of the water is able to get away under the ice, and the backwater represents the amount of water that is unable to get away. As the river goes down more of this water will flow away under the ice, and the floods here will be over soon."

"The gorge extends about eighteen miles, and is made up largely of anchor ice, which is a sort of slush packed closely but not so hard as ordinary ice. Under this the river is running in some what cramped quarters, and as the water falls more the ice will drag down to the river bed, where it is likely to stop until the spring, the water still running along under the mass of ice."

"We seem to be starting on a regular old-fashioned winter, so that there is every reason to expect a continuation of the ice till spring, but there is no reason to apprehend any danger."

Col. Jones will visit Eau Claire and look into the situation further to-morrow. The people of the Chippewa valley will undoubtedly feel much relieved over such an opinion from such an authority. The water has been just about twenty-five feet above high water mark all afternoon. It has been snowing to-night, the ground being covered, but the cold weather continues with little change.

10 CENTS.

Secures a Good Liver And Good Health

As a System Renovator and Blood Builder—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are Supplanting All Others.

So Great Has Been the Demand That Its Hard to Supply It.

Cure Constipation or Nervous Headache, clear the complexion, rid of eruptions, yellow skin, coated tongue, etc. Act easy—never grip, and the after effects are a positive pleasure. In vials, 40 pills, 10 cents.

The First of these Monthly Competitions, for the Province of British Columbia, will commence January 1st, 1897, and will be continued each month during 1897.

BICYCLES AND WATCHES..

12 Stearns' Bicycles, valued \$300 each 25
12 Gold Watches, 25
Will be given during 1897, one Bicycle and one Watch each month, as follows:—

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM. Competitors to save as many "Sunlight" Soap Wrappers as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper—that portion containing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP." These treated "wrappers" are to be sent enclosed with a sheet of paper on which the competitor has written his or her full name and address, and the number of Coupons sent in, postage paid, to Mr. C. R. KING, Victoria, B.C.

EVERY month during 1897, in the Province of British Columbia, prizes will be awarded as follows:—

1. The competitor who sends in the largest number of coupons from the Province of British Columbia, will receive, at winner's option, a lady's or gentleman's Bicycle, value \$100.

2. The competitor who sends in the next largest number of coupons from the Province of British Columbia, will receive, at winner's option, a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, value \$50.

3. The competitors will draw the last day of each month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.

4. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unused soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Receipts of Mr. C. R. King and their serials are required from competitors. A printed list of winners in competitor's district will be forwarded to competitors 21 days after each competition closes.

5. Mr. C. R. King will endeavor to award the prizes fairly in the best of his ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Mr. C. R. King as final.

This Competition is authorized by Messrs. Lever Brothers, Ltd., Proprietors of "Sunlight" Soap.

C. R. KING, Manufacturers' Agent, Victoria, B.C., Representing Lever Brothers, Ltd., Toronto.

AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF MINING PROPERTIES

By Order of the Mortgagees.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Mr. William Fairbairn, Auctioneer, at his auction room, Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 18th day of December, 1896, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, subject to conditions of sale to be then and there produced the following property:—

Lot 1.—Two equal undivided one-third shares of and in a certain mineral claim known as the "Joe Handy" Mineral Claim, and being lot No. 10, group 1, Group 5 division of Yale district, British Columbia.

Lot 2.—A certain mineral claim known as the "Silver Crown" Mineral Claim, and being lot 102, group 1, Group 5 division of Yale district, aforesaid.

Lot 3.—One equal undivided one-half share of and in a certain mineral claim, situated at Fairview, in the said Group 5 division of Yale district, and known as the "Homestead" Mineral Claim.

TERMS.—Fifteen per cent. cash; balance on 2nd day of January, 1897.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Bodwell & Irving, Solicitors, Victoria, British Columbia, or to

WM. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer, Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

Notice of Sale

The British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited.

IN LIQUIDATION.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the authority of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 8th day of November, 1896, by the Hon. Mr. Justice W. H. J. I will sell, subject to the approval of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all the real and personal property (other than book debts and other choses in action) of the said British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited, subject only to the most special charge upon same.

The said property consists chiefly of the equity of redemption in part (180 acres) of section VII, Albert district, British Columbia, together with a paper mill and saw mill erected upon the same, and also of the plant, machinery and tools, etc., used in connection therewith.

The mortgage charge upon the same is \$25,000.00, with interest upon the same from the 15th day of September, 1896, to the date of sale, together with the costs of foreclosure proceedings to the said date of sale, less \$4,000.00 of \$50.00 per month from the said 30th September to such date.

This is a good opportunity for investors, as the saw mill is in good running order, and the rapid development of the mines in Albert district ensures a very ready market for all the lumber that can be cut.

There is a good water power on the site, a plentiful supply of timber, including cedar, wood in the vicinity, and with the addition of some modern machinery, it is believed that the production of paper can be carried on at the lowest possible cost.

Above sale will be made at public auction, at the auction rooms of William T. Hardaker Douglas Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the 18th day of December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, at his office or at the office of Messrs. Fell & Gregory, Board of Trade Building, Houston Square, Victoria, B. C., 13th November, 1896.

F. ELWORTHY, Liquidator.

TENDERS

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to 11 o'clock noon of Friday, the 4th day of December next, for the supply of a horse, about 1,200 pounds, not more than six years old; must pass examination by veterinary surgeon.

Persons tendering must bring the horse tendered to the City Market for inspection at 2 o'clock on the above named date.

Tenders to be signed and addressed and endorsed "Tender for Horse."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., November 28th, 1896. n337-td

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, the 4th day of December next for the purchase of all those pieces or parcels of land situated in the City of Victoria, more particularly known as subdivision lots numbered 177, 178, 179, 180, of block eleven, of the Hillside Extension A, to the West of the City, as per map No. 188, filed in the Land Registry Office, Victoria.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FELL & GREGORY, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, Board of Trade Building, East on Square, Victoria, B. C., 28th November, 1896. n325-104

NOTICE Mortgagees' Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the nineteenth day of December next for the purchase of all that and those four Town lots situate in "Conroy's Township, District of Comox, and described and known as Lots 25 (lifty-five), 26 (lifty-six), 27 (lifty-eight) and 28 (lifty-nine) of Block 11, of the Hillside Extension A, to the West of the City, as per map No. 188, filed in the Land Registry Office, Victoria.

and the hotel thereon known as "The Riverside Hotel." Mortgage registered in Charge Book, Vol. 13, Fol. 526, No. 700 D.

DUMBLETON & INNES, Solicitors for Mortgagees.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to E. Q. Romano Quagliotti of the license held by me for the sale of liquors by retail, upon the premises known as the Nickel Plate Saloon, No. 55 O'Connell Street, of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

Date: this 18th day of November, 1896, no 23 im GEO. E. PETER, City Engineer.

NOTICE

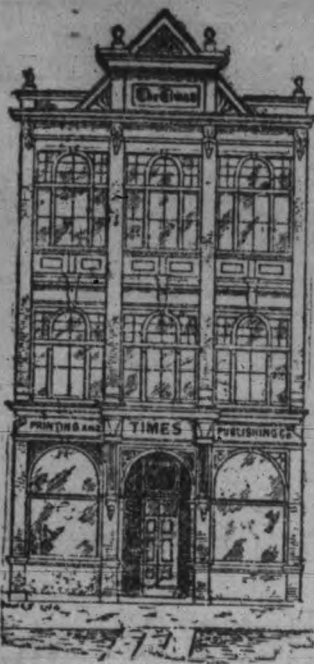
Quadra street, bet. Clutham and North Park street, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

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

Clean! Truthful! Wideawake! THE TIMES. Daily and Twice-a-Week. Do You Read It? Twice-a-Week Times. All the News. Times P. & P. Co., W. TEMPLEMAN, Mgr. Times Building, Broad Street. VICTORIA, B. C.

Prepare Now for the Cold. Fibre Chamois label. Think of the healthful warmth, the difference in price doesn't count. Reduced to 25 cents a yard.



The Daily Times. THEIR LITTLE SCHEME.

It would suit the plans of some people eminently well to have the civic government taken out of public control and handed over to the creatures of the provincial government.

The Globe: What a perverted sense of the functions of government must those journals have who regard it as a sign of weakness that the Liberal ministry and Liberal journals seek a full expression of public opinion on the important issues for settlement.

A Little Variance Between Counsel in Regard to Evidence.

Yesterday afternoon after the cross-examination of Mr. Turpel W. G. Walker was called and examined by Sir C. H. Topper. The witness said he had served a five years' apprenticeship in shipyards in Scotland, and subsequently had worked as a ship carpenter in Eastern Canada and California.

To Mr. Dickinson he said he thought the only vessel built here up to 1886 was the W. P. Sawyer. Here builders consider Douglas far better than Oregon pine; it is harder and makes a better and more durable vessel.

Peters raised the objection that the matter was new and the witness had already said he could not fix dates.

Mr. Dickinson said the objection was highly technical, and remarked that if the commissioners were going to be technical, he would like to know what they could say about much that had already gone in for the British side, and which certainly was not in accord with the rules of evidence in courts of common law.

Mr. Peters said he had no intention of being technical, and further that it was quite open to his learned friend to offer objections to any evidence offered by the British side.

Mr. Dickinson then stated that the commissioners had intimated that as to the admission of evidence they were largely in the hands of counsel, and if they were to be bound by strict rules he would like to know so that in future he would know what course to pursue.

Statement Confirmed By a Justice of the Peace.

Another Victory in Nova Scotia.

Paine's Celery Compound Does the Good Work After Other Medicines Fail.

The majority of the people cured by Paine's Celery Compound feel compelled to make public statements with a view of benefitting other sufferers. Cured people gratefully contribute important testimony in order that the sick and afflicted may cease spending money for worthless preparations that can never effect a cure.

Mr. Jas. Cossboom, Jr., of Tiverton, N.S., says: "It gives me pleasure to add my testimony to the value of Paine's Celery Compound. For some years past I have suffered from stomach troubles, also pains in my head. I tried many medicines that were recommended to me, but never received any benefit from any of them.

Must not be confounded with common cathartic or purgative pills. Carter's Little Liver Pills are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

BIG MINING DEAL.

British Syndicate Secures a Coeur d'Alene Mine.

Helena, Dec. 5.—The sale of the Helena and 'Frisco mine in Coeur d'Alene was to-day consummated. The Exploration Company, of London, England, is the purchaser.

A Wholesale Druggist and a leading Architect praise

"77" COLDS

Mr. N. L. Willett, Secretary and Treasurer of the Howard & Willett Drug Company, Augusta, Ga., writes under date of November 3rd: "I had a wonderful cure by '77' for Colds. Have advertised it more than any one in the city. One man to whom I sold it upon my recommendation said it was worth \$300 to him. He is one of our leading architects."

Every one has a kind word for Sey's Compound. Dr. Humphrey's precious cure for Colds, Grippe, Influenza, Catarrh, Coughs, Sore Throat. Dr. Humphrey's Homeopathic Manual of Diseases at your Druggists or Mailed free.

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Is now Surprising Staggering Opponents. Sledgehammer blows wielded against--High Price--have caused these Patriarchs of Moss-Back Tendencies to fear the triumphal incision made in trade by the GIANT LOW PRICE ESTABLISHMENTS controlled and owned by the magnetic H. FREEMAN.

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Choice line of Woollens--Scotch Tweeds Fox's Sargos and Bellwarp Worsteds. As this shipment is late, we will sell at very low figures.

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Victoria-Texada Gold Mining Co. Ltd. Capital, \$150,000, 25 cents. (This stock carrying no liability as par value is 25c.

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Ask your Druggist for



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LEAVE YOUR ORDERS EARLY FOR Xmas Cakes, Plum Puddings, Nince Meat, Cadbury's, Bountree's and Craven's English Confectionery, French Crystallised Fruit, and other Choice and Seasonable Delicacies.

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Until further notice we will sell the Old Original Wellington Coal for \$4.75 PER TON, DELIVERED.

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Best Wellington Coal. 5,000 lbs. \$5.00.

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Have removed their HAIR DRESSING PARLORS to 42 Government street, opposite E. M. Johnson's, where they will be pleased to welcome old and new patrons.

Large advertisement for 'The Province' newspaper. Includes title 'Carnival Number', 'THE PROVINCE', 'A Province I will give thee', 'OFFICES AT VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER, B.C.', and a table of contents.

Chase and Sanborn's Coffee



The quality of the Coffee we sell under our trade mark is our best advertisement. This Seal is our trade mark, and guarantees perfection of quality, strength and flavor.

THE WORLD'S BEST NATURAL APERIENT WATER

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Prof. Dr. Yezenszky's University of Lapska, Hungary writes: "Patients declare it an IDEAL aperient mineral water." CAUTION: None genuine without the signature of the firm "Andreas Saxlehner" on the label.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Gov't. st.

Glasgow Beef Ham, Eastern Oysters at R. H. Jameson's

Five days' delayed Eastern mail was brought over by the Charmer, last evening.

Rev. Canon Beaman will lecture on "Tom Hood" in the Y.M.C.A. hall on Tuesday evening.

The annual sale of work of the St. James' church sewing circle will be held next Tuesday afternoon.

A general meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital will be held at the office of Messrs. Yates & Jay on Monday evening.

Mr. W. J. Stevenson, of the Dominion, has presented the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home with the sum of \$21.

Cold Blast lanterns, coal hods, stove pipes, iron tea kettles, galvanized buckets and other household requisites cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

Mr. Justice Drake, yesterday afternoon gave judgment for \$121.25 and \$30 costs to the plaintiff in the case of Fred Klein against the sealing schooner Minnie.

Upon information of W. G. McMyrn, chief constable at Midway, a warrant was issued Thursday, Nov. 26, by W. H. Norris, J. P., says the Midway Advance, "for the arrest of George P. Keane, of Camp McKinney, who is charged that he did, on the 26th of October, at Camp McKinney, murder one Matt Roderick, the man who is held to be the party who committed the highway robbery near Camp McKinney on the 18th of August last, when Mr. G. B. McAuley was relieved of \$11,000 worth of gold bullion. In company with Constable Deans, the accused, came to Midway on Friday and on Saturday was brought before the above-named Justice and the charge was preferred against him. Upon the request of the defence, the preliminary hearing was adjourned until the following Wednesday to allow for the procurement of witnesses."

An excellent programme has been arranged for this evening's band concert at the Drill Hall. The specialty for the evening is a bayonet drill under the direction of Sergt-Major Mulcahy.

Mr. Rowlands has arranged an interesting programme for the concert in the Y.M.C.A. hall this evening.

At a meeting in Vancouver it was decided that the Cannery Association, the Board of Trade and the citizens of Vancouver should co-operate in a banquet to Hon. Messrs. Davies and Blair. A public meeting is to be held under the auspices of the Vancouver Young Liberals, at which the visiting ministers, the Hon. P. Peters and Messrs. Maxwell and Morrison, are expected to speak.

The funeral of the late Victor Jensen, which took place yesterday afternoon, was largely attended by members of the Masonic order and others. The services at Christ Church were conducted by Rev. Canon Beaman. There were many beautiful floral offerings from sympathizing friends. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. L. Salmon, Edward Beag, B. W. Murray, A. Walkely, J. Blackwood and P. Gordon.

Assistant General Freight Agent Fulton, of the Northern Pacific railway, has sent out the following announcement: "S. & N. advises us that commencing December 10 they will handle freight through to Rossland without breaking bulk." This means that Mr. Corbin's Red Mountain railway is just about completed. For some time past freight has been delivered from Spokane near the O.K. mine, four miles or so from Rossland, but now the ties have been built, allowing the road to reach the town. Freight will be carried over the Northern Pacific from coast points to Rossland without breaking bulk.

John Meyers, a fireman on the steamer Rosalie, was sentenced to ten months at McNeill's by Judge Hanford at Seattle yesterday. Meyers was arrested recently by Inspector Loftus as he was leaving the steamer in Seattle. He was taken to the court and under the advice of his counsel pleaded guilty.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

gully. The grand jury have returned an indictment against another swag-gler, George Edwards. The charge against him is that: "In October last at the port of Whatcom he brought into the United States from British Columbia without paying duty on the same nine silk handkerchiefs, one silk scarf, two silk handkerchiefs, one China tea set, one rowboat, one pair of oars and other things."

Hungarian Flour for \$1.30 at Johns Bros.

Dish pans only 15c., at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

Madame Laird has concluded to postpone her concert until after the holidays. Tickets will be redeemed.

The verdict of juries all over the world has been given in favour of Yorkshire Relish.

Why carry old line life insurance when much more desirable protection can be secured at less than one-third the cost in the safe, solid and reliable Maccabees of the World.

Christmas Cheer. The "Family Doctor" says Kops Cheer as a non-alcoholic tonic and stimulant may challenge for purity and health giving properties all the beverages of the world.

Mr. W. T. Cooksley, of New Westminster, who has already gained considerable celebrity as a stereoscopic lecturer, is to lecture in Victoria West Methodist church on Monday and Tuesday next at 8 p.m. Monday's subject is to be "The Italy of America" (Southern California).

Ald. Humphrey gives notice that at the next meeting of the council he will ask leave to introduce a formal by-law respecting the municipal elections for 1897. Ald. Partridge also has a notice on the bulletin board. He will ask leave to introduce a by-law amending the bicycle by-law.

The ploughing match under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Ploughing Association, which had to be postponed on account of the frost, will be held next Saturday at Swan Lake. A meeting of the association will be held on Friday evening at the Clarence hotel to complete arrangements.

The following are the Victoria passengers on the steamer Walla Walla, which sailed this morning from San Francisco: A. E. Ward, J. Miller, J. Donald and wife, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Fowler, R. G. Rock, W. Wallbridge and Mrs. Mitter.

Fernwood lodge, C. O. F., at their meeting on Friday evening performed initiations. It is proposed to have a Christmas tree and entertainment on January 5 for the members and their families. Election and installation of officers will take place at the next lodge meeting on December 18, which will also be quarterly meeting.

First Congregational church, Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, P. C. L. Harris, pastor—11 a.m., subject, "Pastor and People." At the close of the service the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered; 7 p.m., subject, "Solomon and Christ." Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. and Y. P.S.C.E. at 6:15 p.m.

Hope lodge, No. 1, Degree of Honor, have made arrangements to give a leap year dance on New Year's eve. The committee of arrangements are using their best efforts to make this, the last leap year dance, a social success. The dance will be of the leap year style up to 12 o'clock, after which the usual order of proceedings will prevail.

The advertising columns of the Times this evening contain an announcement that will no doubt be hailed with much satisfaction by the public generally. At this season of the year nearly everybody indulges in the innocent amusement of gift-making, and will be pleased, therefore, to see that Messrs. Davidson Bros., the jewelers, have decided to dispose of their entire stock of high class jewelers' goods by public auction, having secured the services of Col. T. P. Moody, of Chicago, a famous "knacker of the hammer." The sale will commence on Wednesday next, and will be continued each day until the entire stock has been disposed of.

ADMIRALTY HOUSE.

Mayor Beaven Posts a Notice of Motion Regarding the Matter.

The following notice of motion bearing the signature of his worship the mayor was placed on the bulletin board at the city hall last evening.

"Whereas it is desirable that a residence should be provided at or near Esquimalt harbor for the use of the commander-in-chief of the Pacific naval station; and whereas the expenditure necessary to secure the same may fairly be distributed between the federal and provincial governments and the corporation of the city of Victoria; be it therefore resolved that the provincial government be requested to contribute towards the above object and to urge upon the government of the Dominion the desirability of granting assistance for the same purpose; and that the legislative assembly be moved to enact such legislation as will enable the municipal council of the city of Victoria to obtain and grant funds for expenditure for the same purpose; and further, that the representatives of the city and district in the parliament of Canada and the legislative assembly of the province be also requested to use their influence to bring about the same objects."

THE KING. STUART'S OFFER.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 4—Dan Stuart said of the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight: "The result at San Francisco has nothing to do with my contest. My money is up for a fight between Corbett and Fitz. Fitzsimmons has accepted my offer. I shall soon depart for New York to sign Corbett. It strikes me that the San Francisco atmosphere will be a little foggy for Julian and Fitzsimmons after this. The chances are that Corbett, Fitzsimmons and myself will all meet in New York within ten days. The purse has been hung up, the background selected, and the time is past for grand stand plays."

Xmas Perfume

Our stock, as regards size, variety of odor and elegance of style exceeds that of any previous holiday season. It will pay you to investigate.

JOHN COCHRANE, Chemist, N. W. Corner Yates and Douglas St. Night Clerk in Attendance.

VISITING MINISTERS

Hon. L. H. Davies Arrives From Seattle on the Quadra This Morning.

Hon. Mr. Blair Goes to Kootenay But Will Reach Here Next Week.

Hon. Louis H. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries and his private secretary Mr. E. B. Williams, arrived by the Dominion government steamer Quadra this morning, and are quartered at the Drunken. Awaiting Mr. Davies were many telegrams relating to business connected with his department, and the whole forenoon was spent in attending to this correspondence.

The trip across the continent was a series of delays, caused by snow and washouts. The party left the capital in the government car "Ottawa" on the 20th of last month. They proceeded to the South, where Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, carefully inspected the new canal on the Canadian side. The party then took the "Rock" line to St. Paul and from there travelled by the Great Northern. They were delayed several days by snow blockades in Montana, reaching Spokane on Thursday last. Here the ministers separated, Hon. Mr. Blair and Col. Donville, M.P., going to the Kootenay country in the "Ottawa," and Hon. Mr. Davies came to Tacoma by the Northern Pacific. Travelling difficulties were not yet ended, as it was found that washouts on the branch line between Tacoma and Seattle precluded their travelling by rail. Seattle was, however, reached last evening by the steamer Flyer. The Quadra left there shortly after midnight and arrived here at nine o'clock this morning.

Hon. Mr. Blair will remain in Kootenay for several days. He will gather all the information possible concerning the proposed railway through the Crow's Nest Pass and also regarding the railway situation in Kootenay generally. Hon. Mr. Blair will return to Spokane and will travel by the Great Northern to Seattle where the Quadra will probably meet him. Mr. Davies will remain in Victoria until Mr. Blair arrives here. This morning Hon. Mr. Davies visited the new parliament buildings and attended the sitting of the Behring Sea Commission. In the afternoon Esquimalt and other places of interest were visited. The minister of marine and fisheries, the members of the Behring Sea Commission and the counsel for both sides will dine with the Lieut-Governor at Carey Castle this evening.

During the week which Hon. Mr. Davies will spend in Victoria he will attend to many matters connected with his department. A visit will be made to as many coast lighthouses as possible. Several conferences will be held with those interested in the sealing industry, an address will be presented by the British Columbia Board of Trade, and in all probability a public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Liberal Association, at which Hon. Messrs. Blair and Davies will deliver addresses. Another matter which will claim the ministers' attention is the proper regulation of shipping on the west coast. About a year ago shipping masters were appointed there in order to expedite the arming of Indians for sealing cruises. It was found during the present season that the Indians in measure observed the articles which they had signed, thus entailing considerable loss to the sealing schooners. Many of the captains are now in favor of going back to the old method of bringing the Indians to Victoria and having them shipped from here. Hon. Mr. Davies will inquire into the matter with the object of making any changes necessary to promote shipping interests in this direction.

YOUR BABY'S SKIN NEEDS "BABY'S OWN SOAP" NONE BETTER FOR DELICATE SKINS The Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs. Montreal.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

When and Where Victorians Will Worship To-Morrow.

Metropolitan Methodist church—The morning service, conducted by the pastor, will be a memorial one, consequent upon the deaths of three young members of the church and congregation by drowning, and also the decease of the late Robt. Elford, during the past month. In the evening, the 10th sermon on the "Life and times of David" will be delivered. Subject, "David and Abraham."

Victoria West Methodist Church—Both services by the pastor. Collections will be taken for the missionary funds. Reformed Episcopal—The annual collections will be made. Bishop Cridge will preach in the morning and Dr. Wilson in the evening.

Gorge Road Methodist Church—Rev. J. F. Betts, pastor. Morning service will be conducted by Mrs. Barrett and the evening service by Rev. Mr. McKean. Rev. Mr. McKean will sing solos at both services.

Theological Society, 28 Broad street (Williams block)—Public meeting at 8.15 p.m. Subject, "Reincarnation." Home of Truth, 81 View street—Sunday service 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Not one in twenty are free from ailment caused by some little inaction of the liver. Lee Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result is a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

DAMAGED BY WIND.

An All-Night Storm Off the Coast of England.

London, Dec. 5.—A severe gale prevailed all night along the British coast, causing numerous casualties and much damage. The Channel service has been suspended. The electric road from Brighton to Rottingdean, along the foreshore, opened last week with great eclat, was destroyed.

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FOR the month of December we GIVE AWAY a piece of SHEET MUSIC, of your own selection, for every \$3.00 you spend with us.

REMEMBER we have the only complete line of Musical Instruments in the city.

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All Ladies

Know that to make a cake good baking powder and the finest flavoring extracts are necessary. GOLDEN WEST extracts and baking powder are absolutely pure. All good grocers keep them. They are the best.

- Lard, 10c. per lb. Hams, 15c. per lb. Bacon, 15c. per lb. Coffee, 25c. per lb. Pure Coffee, 40c. per lb. M. T. Tea, \$1.35 5 lb. box. Finnan Haddies. Kippers, Bloaters. Choice Black Tea, \$1.00 per box. Granulated Sugar, \$5.00 per cwt. Dry Salt Bacon, 9c. per lb. \$8 per cwt. We are giving 25c. per dozen for strictly fresh eggs in trade.

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If you want Xmas Presents

For the boys, for the Children, for the Men. Want Suits, want Overcoats, want pants, want Hats, want Underwear, want Gloves, Handkerchiefs, want Necktie, want anything in Clothing, Hats or Furnishing goods. You can get the right thing at a wave money if you buy from us.

CAMERON, The Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson Street.

WET FEET. Cause colds, sickness, and no end of trouble, and one must be careful about footwear this weather. If yours is not strictly water-tight come and see us. We have cork-soled boots for ladies and men, Slater's rubber-soled boots for men, English K boots, gum boots, rubbers, etc. We can shoe you comfortably for moderate money.

A. B. ERSKINE, Corner Government and Johnson Streets.

Genuine... Scotch Tweeds, English and Irish Serges, Fine Overcoatings, Nobby Trouserings. Campbell & Co. LEADING TAILORS, Cor. Broad Street and Tronac St.

COME AND SEE OUR XMAS GROCERIES. The Best and Cheapest in the city. HARDRESS CLARKE, Yates Street, corner of Douglas, VICTORIA, B. C.

WHAT, A ROOM! with its cold, chilly atmosphere? Don't you feel everytime you go in it that you ought to have an Air-Tight Heater to keep it warm and comfortable? Don't think you're too poor, you need but very little money to get the best that's made, "Perry's," and the saving in fuel alone in one winter will more than pay the little cost of one.

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Wait Till the Clouds Roll By!

Now, that is what some people may do, instead of being prepared for the cloudy and rainy weather. What you want is warm Underwear, Dresses, Gloves and a good Umbrella. Now that is exactly what we have for you. "NEVER PUT OFF TILL TO-MORROW WHAT YOU CAN DO TO-DAY."

Dress Goods from 25 cent's up. Underwear—Ladies' and Children's, large range. Umbrellas—a few left, at cost. Gossamers—We're closing out a line of Children's; prices unequalled in city. Blankets—a specialty. Comforters—90c. up; don't be without one during the cold weather.

We are carrying a complete line of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, etc. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills very easy ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our Little Liver Pills are very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In trials at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold every where, or sent by mail five for \$1.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

The Mystery of Mr. and Mrs. Peacocke.

CHAPTER III.—THE MYSTERY.

Mr. Peacocke himself said that in this latter a great deal of fuss was made about nothing. Perhaps it was so. He got a ducking, but being a strong swimmer, probably suffered no real danger. The boy, rolling down three or four feet of bank, had then fallen down six or eight feet into the water. He might no doubt, have been much hurt. He might have struck against a rock and have been killed,—in which case Mr. Peacocke's prowess would have been of no avail. But nothing of this kind happened. Little Jack-de-Lawie was put to bed in one of the rectory bedrooms, and was comforted with sherry-negus and sweet jelly. For two days he rejoiced thoroughly in his accident, being freed from school, and subjected only to occasional visits from his mother, and a few kind words from Mrs. Peacocke. After that he rebelled, having become tired of his bed. But by that time his mother had been most unnecessarily summoned. Unless she was wanted to examine the forlorn condition of his clothes, there was nothing that she could do. But she came, and of course, showered blessings on Mr. Peacocke's head, while Mrs. Peacocke went through to the school and showered blessings on Mrs. Peacocke. What would they have done had the Peacocke not been there?

"You must let them have their way, whether for good or bad," the Doctor said, when his assistant complained rather of the blessing-pouring-out-at-any-rate-for-her absurdity. "One may be damned for ever, because, in the conscientious exercise of his authority, he gives a little boy a rap which happens to make a small temporary mark on his skin. Another becomes a hero because, when in the equally conscientious performance of a duty, he gives himself a ducking. I won't think you a hero; but, of course, I consider myself very fortunate to have had beside me a man younger than myself, and quite as ready as such an emergency. Of course I feel grateful, but I shan't bother you by telling you so."

But this was not the end of it. Lady de Lawie declared that she would not be happy unless Mr. and Mrs. Peacocke would bring Jack home for the holidays to De Lawie Park. Of course she carried her blessings into Mr. Peacocke's little drawing-room, and became quite continued, as was Mrs. Peacocke, that Mrs. Peacocke was in all respects a lady. She heard of Mr. Peacocke's antecedents at Oxford, and expressed her opinion that they were charming people. She could not be happy unless they would promise to come to De Lawie Park for the holidays. Then Mrs. Peacocke had to explain that her present circumstances did not intend to visit anywhere. She was very much dattered, and delighted to think that the dear little boy was none the worse for his accident; but there must be an end to it. There was something in her manner, as she said this, which almost overpowered Lady de Lawie. She made herself, at any rate, understood, and no further attempt was made for the next six weeks to induce her or Mr. Peacocke to enter the rectory drawing-room. But a good deal was said about Mr. Peacocke,—generally in his favor.

Generally in his favor,—because he was a fine scholar, and could swim well. His preaching perhaps did something for him, but the swimming did more. But though there was so much said of good things, there was something else of evil. A man would not altogether renounce society for himself and his wife unless there were some cause for him to do so. He and she must have known themselves to be in some way connected with such persons as they would have met at De Lawie Park. There was no doubt a mystery, and the mystery, when unraveled, would no doubt prove to be very deleterious to the character of the persons concerned. Mrs. Peacocke was quite sure that such must be the case. "It might be very well," said Mrs. Peacocke, "for Dr. Worts to obtain the services of a well-educated uxor for his school, but it became quite another thing when he put a man up to preach in the church, of whose life for five years, no one knew anything." Somebody had had something to say to the necessity of a Bishop's authority for the appointment of a curate; but no one had strictly defined to her what a curate is. "She was, however, quite sure to be able to do that," said Mrs. Peacocke, "and she had no business to preach in that pulpit, and that something very disagreeable would come of it. Nor was this feeling altogether confined to Mrs. Peacocke, though she had perhaps originated with what she had said among her own friends. "Don't you think it well you should know something of his life during these five years?" This had been said to the Rector by the Bishop himself, who probably would have said nothing of the kind had not these reports reached his ears. But reports, when they reach a cer-

tain magnitude, and attain a certain importance, require to be noticed.

So much in this world depends upon character, that attention has to be paid to had character even when it is not deserved in dealing with men and women, we have to consider what they believe, as well as what we consider ourselves. The utility of a sermon depends much on the idea that the audience has of the piety of the man who preaches it. Though the words of God should never have come with greater power from the mouth of man, they will come in vain if they be uttered by one who is known as a breaker of the Commandments,—they will come in vain from the mouth of one who is even suspected to be so. To all this, when it was said to him by the Bishop in the kindest manner, Dr. Worts replied that such suspicions were monstrous, unreasonable, and uncharitable. He declared that they originated with that abominable village, Mrs. Stantloup. "Look round the diocese," said the Bishop in reply to this, "and see if you can find a single clergyman acting in it, of the details of whose life for the last five years you know absolutely nothing." Thereupon the doctor said that he would make inquiry of Mr. Peacocke himself. It might well be, he thought, that Mr. Peacocke would not like such inquiry, but the Doctor was quite sure that any story told to him would be true.

On returning home he found it necessary, or at any rate expedient, to postpone his questions for a few days. It is not easy to ask a man what he had been doing with five years of his life, when the question implies a belief that the five years have been passed badly. And it was understood that the questioning must in some sort apply to the man's wife. The Doctor had once said to Mrs. Peacocke that he stood in awful dread of Mrs. Peacocke. There had certainly come upon him an idea that she was a lady with whom it would not be easy to meddle. She was obedient, diligent, and minutely attentive to any wish which was expressed to her in regard to her duties, but it had become manifest to the Doctor that in all matters beyond the school she was independent, and was by no means subject to external influences. She was not, for instance, very constant in her own attendance at church, and never seemed to feel it necessary to apologize for her absence. The Doctor, in his many and familiar conversations with Mr. Peacocke, had not found himself able to allude to this; and he had observed that her husband did not often speak of his own wife unless it were on matters having reference to the school. So it came to pass that he dreaded the conversation which he proposed to himself, and postponed it from day to day with a cowardice which was quite unusual to him.

And now, O kind-hearted reader, I feel myself constrained, in the telling of this little story, to depart altogether from those principles of story telling to which you probably have become accustomed, and to put the horse before the cart. There is a mystery respecting Mr. and Mrs. Peacocke, which according to what has been recognized in such writers, ought not to be elucidated till, let us say, the last chapter but two; but your interest should be maintained almost to the end,—so near the end that there should be left only space for those little arrangements which are necessary for the well-being, or perhaps for the evil-being, of our personages. It is my purpose to disclose the mystery at once, and to ask you to look for your interest,—should you choose to go on with my chronicle,—during the conduct of my persons, during this disclosure to others. You are to know it all before the Doctor or the Bishop,—before Mrs. Peacocke or the Hon. Mrs. Stantloup, or Lady de Lawie,—you are to know it all before the Peacockes became aware that it must necessarily be disclosed to any one. It may be that when I shall have once told the mystery there will no longer be any room or interest in the tale to you. That there are many such readers of novels I know, I doubt whether the greater number be not such. I am far from saying that the kind of interest of which I am speaking,—and of which I intend to deprive myself,—is not the most natural and the most efficacious. What would the "Black Pearl" be if any one knew from the beginning that the rich man and a baronet or "The Pirate" if all the truth about Norma of the Fifth Head had been told in the first chapter? Therefore, put the book down if the revelation of some future scene be necessary for your enjoyment. Our mystery is going to be revealed in the next paragraph,—in the next half-dozen words Mrs. and Mrs. Peacocke were not man and wife.

The story how it came to be so need not be very long,—nor will it, as I think, entail any great degree of odious criminality either upon the man or upon the woman. At St. Louis Mrs. Peacocke had become acquainted with two brothers named Lefroy, who had come up from Louisiana, and had achieved for themselves characters which were by no means desirable. They were sons of a planter who had been rich in extent of acres and number of slaves before the war of the Secession. General Lefroy had been in those days a great man in his state, had held a command during the war, and had been utterly ruined. When the war was over, the two boys,—then seventeen and sixteen years of age,—were old enough to remember and to regret all that they had lost, to hate the idea of Abolition, and to feel that the world had nothing left for them but what was to be got by opposition to the laws of the Union, which was now hateful to them. They were both handsome, and in spite of the sufferings of their state, an attempt had been made to educate them like gentlemen. But no career of honor had been open to them, and they had fallen by degrees into dishonest, dishonest and brigandage.

The elder of these, when Mr. Peacocke was a little more than a stripling, had married Ella Beaumont, the daughter of another ruined planter in his state. She had been only sixteen when her father died, and not seventeen when she married Ferdinand Lefroy. It was she who afterwards came to England under the name of Mrs. Peacocke.

Mr. Peacocke was Vice-President of the College at Missouri when he first saw her, and when he first became acquainted with the two brothers, each of whom was called Colonel Lefroy. Then there arose a scandal in the city as to the treatment which the wife received from her husband. He was about to go away south, to Mexico, with the view of pushing his fortune there with certain dependencies who were maintaining a perpetual war against the authorities of the United States on the borders of Texas, and he demanded that his wife should accompany him. This she refused to do, and violence was used to force her. Then it came to pass that certain persons in St. Louis interfered on her behalf, and among these were the Reverend Mr. Peacocke, the Vice-President of the College, upon whose feelings the singularly b.auty and dignified demeanor of the woman no doubt, had had much effect. The man failed to be powerful over his

wife, and then the two brothers went away together. The woman was left to provide for herself, and Mr. Peacocke was generous in the aid he gave to her in doing so. It may be understood that in this way an intimacy was created, but it must not be understood that the intimacy was of such a nature as to be injurious to the fair fame of the lady. Things went on in this way for two years, during which Mrs. Lefroy's conduct drew down upon her reproaches from no one. Then there came tidings that Colonel Lefroy had perished in making one of those raids in which the two brothers were continually concerned. But which Colonel Lefroy had perished? If it were the younger brother, that would be nothing to Mr. Peacocke; if it were the elder it would be everything. If Ferdinand Lefroy were dead, he would not scruple at once to ask the woman to be his wife. That which the man had done, and that which he had not done, had been of such a nature as to solve all bonds of affection. She had already allowed herself to speak of the man as one whose life was a blight upon her own; and though there had been no word of outspoken love from her lips to his ears, he thought that he might succeed if he could be certain that Ferdinand Lefroy was no longer among the living.

"I shall never know," she said in her misery. "What I do hear I shall never believe. How can one know anything as to what happens in a country such as that?"

Then he took up his hat and staff, and, vice-president, professor, and clergyman all being, was started off for the Mexican border. He did not tell her that he was going, but barely told her, "It's a thing that ought to be found out," he said, "and I want a turn of travelling. I shall be away three months." She merely bade God bless him, but said not a word to hinder or to encourage his going. He was gone just the three months which he had himself named, and then returned slata with his news. He had seen the younger brother, Robert Lefroy, and had learnt from him that the elder Ferdinand had certainly been killed. Robert had been most ungracious to him, having even on one occasion threatened his life; but there had been no doubt that he, Robert, was alive, and that Ferdinand had been killed by a party of United States soldiers.

Then the clergyman had his reward, and was accepted by the widow with a full and happy heart. Not only had her release been complete, but so was her present joy; and nothing seemed wanting to their happiness during the six first months after their union. Then one day, all of a sudden, Ferdinand Lefroy was standing within her little drawing-room at the College, in St. Louis.

Dead! Certainly he was not dead! He did not believe that any one had said that he was dead! She might be lying or not, he did not care; he, Peacocke, certainly had lied,—so said the Colonel. He did not believe that Peacocke had ever seen his brother Robert. Robert was dead,—must have been dead, indeed, before the day given for that interview. The woman was a gambler,—that is, if any second marriage had ever been perpetrated. Probably both had wilfully agreed to the falsehood. For himself he should resolve at once what steps he meant to take. Then he departed, it being at that moment after nine in the evening. In the morning he was gone again, and from that moment they had never heard of him or seen him.

How was it to be with them? They could have almost brought themselves to think it a dream, were it not that others besides themselves had seen the man, and known that Colonel Ferdinand Lefroy had been in St. Louis. Then there came to him an idea that even she might state to her the words which he had spoken,—that even she might think his story to have been false. But this she could not do. "Dearest," she said, "I must know a word that was true to come from your mouth, or a word that was false from yours." Should they part? There is no one who reads this but will say that they should have parted. Every day passed together as man and wife must be a falsehood and a sin. There would be absolute misery for both in parting; but there is no law from God or man entitling a man to escape from misery at the expense of falsehood and sin. Though their hearts might have burst in the doing of it, they should have parted. Though she would have been friendless, alone, and utterly despicable in the eyes of the world, abandoning the name which she cherished as not her own, and going back to that which she utterly abhorred, still she should have done it. And he, resolving, as no doubt he would have done under any circumstances, that he must quit the city of his adoption,—he should have left her with such material sustenance as her spirit would have enabled her to accept; should have gone the widow's way, and endured as best he might the life that he had left the woman whom he loved best, in the desert, all alone! That he had not done so, the reader is aware. That he had lived a life of sin,—that he and she had continued in one great falsehood,—is manifest enough. Mrs. Peacocke, when she hears it all, will have her triumph. Lady de Lawie's soft heart will rejoice because that invitation was not accepted. The Bishop will be unutterably shocked; but perhaps to the good man there will be some solace in the feeling that he had been right in his surmises. How the Doctor bore it this story is intended to tell,—and now also Mr. and Mrs. Peacocke bore it, when the sin and the falsehood were made known to all the world around them. The mystery has by this time been told, and they who feel that on this account all hope of interest at an end had better put down the book.

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See, Bessie, this is the way mother does. You insert the tube and give one good blow and away she goes. And do you know I have never had bad breath or a touch of headache since using it. Now just let me try it on you, and I am sure it will help you, too. In the head and neck up to the ears.

Is the breath foul?
Is the voice husky?
Do you sneeze all over?
Is the nose stopped up?
Do you snore at night?
Does your nose discharge?
Does the nose bleed easily?
Is there tickling in the throat?
Is the nose sore and tender?
Do you sneeze a great deal?

Is this worse towards night?
Does the nose itch and burn?
Is there pain in the back of the head?
Is there pain across the eyes?
Is there pain in the back of the eyes?
Is your sense of smell losing?
Is there a drooping in the throat?
Is the throat dry in the mornings?
Are you losing your sense of taste?
Do you sleep with the mouth open?
Does the nose stop up at night?

If so it is sure and certain indication of Catarrh.

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Gives instant relief—In less than a minute after the first application the air passages are freed, and the breathing becomes natural and easy—the most acute attacks of cold in the head are cured in a few hours—cures incipient catarrh in a few days—and will permanently cure most chronic cases in from one to three months—it allays pain—counteracts all foulness of the breath—opens the throat and in an incredibly short while absorbs and dries up all discharge. It contains no injurious ingredients, such as cocaine, the use of which, like morphia, in many cases has been the means of contracting the dreaded narcotic habit. Beware of catarrh cures containing such ingredients. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is pure, harmless and easily applied. Dr. Chase's Improved Inhaler accompanies every box free of charge. Follow directions closely. Here are a few from a thousand or more testimonials who have been helped and cured.

A BAD CASE BUT A PERMANENT CURE.

For years I suffered from that dread disease—catarrh—I spent a small fortune in medicines without receiving any relief—I had the disease in a very bad form, and nothing seemed to reach the seat of the trouble until I procured and used Chase's Catarrh Cure. I got almost instant relief and I declare that, though I can hardly credit it myself, I have been permanently cured and gladly give my testimony to the merits of this great cure.

ARTHUR P. THORNE, Charlotte town, P.E.I.

CHRONIC CATARRH FOR 15 YEARS.

I had been a sufferer from catarrh for fifteen years—it became chronic. I have spent a lot of money and tried many doctors. I also treated with a catarrh specialist in London—in fact, had tried most everything I saw advertised without getting any benefit. I was directed by the advertisements and testimonials I read to try Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. I used three boxes and a complete cure was effected. I heartily recommend it to all sufferers from catarrh.

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City Engineer.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer from myself to J. Russell, of the City of Victoria, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Queen's Hotel, Government street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1896.
nov5-1m HORATIO WHITE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., application will be made for a transfer to license now held by me for retail liquor by the name of the premises known as the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1896.
nov6 (Signed.) GEORGE DOUGHERTY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on the second Wednesday in the month of December or next, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer from Mrs. Hubber and Chas. Dixon to Mrs. Hubber of the retail liquor license issued to the said Mrs. Hubber and Chas. Dixon, for the premises known as the Albion Saloon, Yates street, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to the said Klara Metz.

Dated at Victoria, this 4th day of November, 1896.
nov6 (Signed.) HY. HUBBER, CHAS. DIXON.

NOTICE.

Application for a transfer of the William Ross liquor license to M. H. McCabe will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting of the 10th day of October, 1896.

VICTORIA, N. C., 20th October, 1896.
nov6 A. M. IN VINE.

NOTICE.

At the next meeting of the Licensing Commissioners, on December 9th, 1896, application will be made by Mr. Jensen for the transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the O'Connell Hotel, Victoria, B. C., to Walter Harris Porter.

nov6 WM. JENSEN.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, for a transfer to John Hyatt of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, Victoria, B. C., 3rd November, 1896.

nov6 WM. WILSON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., application will be made for a transfer to J. Marsh and J. Chase of the retail liquor license now held by me for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the St. George's Hotel, Esplanade road, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1896.
(Signed) F. G. NORRIS.

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS in and for the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, for a transfer of my retail liquor license to sell wine, spirits and fermented liquors to the premises known as the Duke Building, situated on lot 189A, and 189A, block 2, Broad street, in the City of Victoria, to Mrs. Susan Albert Johnson, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1896.
nov5 SIMEON EUGEN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., for a transfer to Nicholas Condogorgos of the retail liquor license now held in the names of Carlo Rossi and Rosa Bossi, for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, at. resid.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1896.
S PERRY MILLS, Administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of Rosa Bossi, dxsd.

A. V. BOSSI, B. BOSSI, Executors of the late C. Rossi, oct1-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its sitting to be held on the 5th day of December, 1896, for a transfer of my retail liquor license to sell wine, spirits and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Victoria Saloon, situated on portion of Lot 225, 112 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to Frederick Lewis Smith, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1896.
oct29m ANNIE BAUMGART.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, executors of Carlo Rossi, deceased, intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., for a transfer to William Field of the retail liquor license now held by us for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Osborne Hotel, Pandora street, Victoria, of. resid.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1896.
A. V. BOSSI, E. A. BOSSI, Executors of Carlo Rossi deceased, oct1-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer to the said Board of the retail liquor license issued under sub-section 4 of section 208 of the Municipal Act, 1891, to Simon Leiser for the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, situated at the corner of Store and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to the said Simon Leiser.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1896, at the City of Victoria.
oct27m SIMON LEISER.

British Columbia.

Fort Steele Prospector. It is reported that work on the Thunder Hill property will be resumed at an early date.

It is reported that A. McBean has sold his copper property on Sand Creek to Montreal parties, the consideration being \$20,000.

W. J. Walsh, C. E. representing an East Indian syndicate, has made a number of locations on Perry Creek. At present he has a number of men employed sinking a shaft on the property.

Messrs. T. Grassick, Dempsey and Langley are completing arrangements for the sale of several mining claims in the vicinity of Mark Creek. The property referred to lies between the Sullivan and North Star, near Mark Creek.

A syndicate from Eastern Canada have applied for the purchase of large tracts of timber on the north fork of the St. Mary river.

From private but reliable sources we learn that Victoria parties are seeking all the available property in the vicinity of the North Star. Spokane parties are also in search of mines on the mountain, as close as possible to the big mine.

The mines in and around Fort Steele are beginning to receive the attention of mining men. There has been a great deal of development work done in the district; enough to satisfy claim owners that with facilities for marketing ore that this section will become a large producer.

The Wassa group of mines has been sold, and the first instalment of \$5,000 has been paid. The Wassa group is situated about 12 miles from Fort Steele.

The North Star Company are working some 30 men, and will take out from 4,000 to 5,000 tons of carbonates during the winter. We learn that the company will ship nothing but carbonates next season, as they run from 80 to 100 oz. in silver, with a small percentage of lead.

A large amount of supplies have been sent to the Dibble mine during the week. Mr. William Sprague says that the mine will be worked during the winter, and as much ore as possible taken out for shipment in the spring. There are at present some 500 sacks of rich ore ready for shipment.

The Ram's Horn mineral claim, situated 8 miles north of Fort Steele, has been bonded to Montana parties. The Ram's Horn was located last summer by Messrs. Grundy and Sprague, and is a silver-lead proposition. Considerable work has been done on the property. Mr. Sprague reports that the bond is for \$50,000.

The Inverla-Gold Mining Co. and the Nip and Tuck Co., who have been extensively engaged in placer mining on Wild Horse Creek, have partially cleaned up, with results that are reported as being very satisfactory to the companies. We are unable to learn the exact amounts of the clean-ups, but it is away up in the thousands.

Rossland. The Rosslander. A. E. Demmon, Toronto, has purchased the Stenwinder, the consideration being \$10,000. The Stenwinder is on Lookout Mountain, about a half a mile from Trail. Assays range from a trace to \$16.

There was a lively interest in Palo Alto stock on Wednesday last, when a few gentlemen swooped down on local stockholders and bought all they could lay hands on. The average price paid was ten cents, and at this figure all the property reverts to original promoters. Recent developments in the mine give those on the inner track an opportunity of fortune making.

Rossland Miner. The contractors are down 66 feet in the shaft on the Butte. Two feet of ore have been developed at the bottom of the shaft which assays in gold, silver and copper \$22 per ton. The vein is improving as depth is obtained. The shaft will be sunk to the 100-foot level when drifts will be started east and west.

Col. J. W. Renfroe, of Seattle, yesterday, for himself and associates, made the final payment on the Iron Horse Fracture. He has also paid up everything due the men who worked in this property when under a former ownership and management.

John Armstrong was served with a "hot Scotch" at the bar of the Rossland hotel at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and died a few minutes afterwards, while seated in a chair by the stove. Mr. Armstrong came to Rossland about three months ago from Donald, B.C., where he was employed as master mechanic of the C.P.R. shops there. He was an old resident of Calgary, and it is said held good positions with the C.P.R. company. He is said to have wealthy relatives in Manitoba. He was 45 years of age and died from asthma and consumption.

NEW WESTMINSTER. J. C. Whyte of this city has been appointed warden of the penitentiary, in succession to the late Wm. Moresby. The seized schooner San Mateo was offered at auction by the collector of customs, and Mr. Anderson secured her with a bid of \$10.

Police have been on two fronts today on the streets. Burglars on Wednesday night went into the Reid & Currie iron works and used the force to make or sharpen tools of their trade. The police nearly trapped a suspect burglar in a vacant house, but they made a bungle of the job and the man got clear away.

CHILLIWACK. Chilliwack Progress. The Baptist church is at length completed. The main building is 35x35 ft. Besides a vestry to the east side 10x10 ft. and a tower on the west side 10x10 ft. and a tower 30 feet high. The dedication sermon was preached by Rev. Ralph W. Trotter of Victoria.

The principal and staff of the Coquelucta Industrial Institute are particularly well pleased just now, the cause of their satisfaction being the liberal treatment accorded the institution by the Dominion government this year. It is the policy of the government for some time past to leave the education of the children of its Indian wards in the hands of the various

denominations, assistance being given in the shape of a per capita grant according to the amount of work done. The grant for Coquelucta has in the past been given for seventeen pupils, but this year the allowance is for fifty. As there are thirty in attendance the grant is still decidedly on the economical side, but the increase is exceedingly gratifying to the management and to the Missionary Society of the Methodist church. During his recent visit the Hon. Mr. Tarte visited the institute and expressed his very great pleasure and surprise at the character of the work being done.

HAD INDIGESTION!

or a Matter of Some Forty Years or More.

Joseph Gardner, stove dealer, of Bath, Ontario, is a great believer in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, Bright's disease, rheumatism, and kidney, liver and stomach troubles generally.

He was troubled for over forty years with indigestion and constipation," he writes. "At intervals I suffered from severe headache. I spent dollars and dollars without result until Mr. Ball, our druggist, advised me to try Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and must say that they are the only remedy that gave me relief. I would not be without them for anything."

Many people suffer from rheumatism, Bad blood and diseased kidneys bring it on. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will remedy all this and cure rheumatism, sciatica and all kindred complaints. Here is a sample case:

TEAPOTS MADE OF LACE.

Fancy remembering one's great-grandfather's victories by a milk picher or a teapot? A fat teapot which embodied the memory of grand-mother's first love. It would be almost as bad as having one's friends' ashes dug up in our glass, vinaigrette fashion, to place on our dressing table. But it seems, according to an esteemed contemporary, that many people possess old military uniforms which they don't know what to do with. If they sell them they know that they will hardly fetch the value of the gold lace, and therefore they often lie by to form a happy hunting ground for moths. The owners of old uniforms may like to hear

METEOR SKIRT PROTECTOR. Is readily applied, presents a neat appearance, and is sold in large quantities by all leading merchants. Ask to see "Meteor Protector" and you will wear "Meteor Protector" on your next dress.

FLUID BEEF SET. A Handsome and Convenient Outfit for Room or Office. OUR SPECIAL OFFER. Trav. 1 Spirit Lamp, 2 Cups, 2 Spoons. Water Boiler 2 Salt and Pepper Casters, 1 Bottle Methylated spirits. 116 oz. Bottle JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF. The whole neatly cased for \$3.50. Express prepaid on receipt of price.

MACK'S RHEUMATIC PILLS. CURE RHEUMATISM, CONSTIPATION, SCIATICA, NEURALGIA. A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so too!

Blank books, memo. books and a nice line of stationary at wholesale prices. Johnston's, Kirk Block.

TRANSPORTATION ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO R.Y. COMPANY. Until further notice the S.S. "CITY OF NANAIMO" will sail as follows:

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO R.Y. COMPANY. Until further notice the morning train for Nanaimo will leave Victoria until 10:45 o'clock and the Saturday afternoon trains are cancelled.

TO ALL POINTS ON PUGET SOUND. SS. "ROSALIE" Leaves Victoria Daily at 10 a.m., except Sunday. Arriving at Victoria Daily except Sunday at 5 a.m. Leaves Seattle at 12:30 a.m., Daily except Sunday.

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THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE (C. ST. P. M. & G. RY.) Three (3) First-Class Trains Leave Minneapolis and St. Paul for Chicago on arrival of trains from Victoria, as follows:

NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RY. ALL RAIL TO NELSON, B.C. The only through line to Nelson, Kaslo, Kootenay Lake and Skena Points. THROUGH TRAINS SEMI-WEEKLY.

Victoria & Sidney R'y. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION. Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED.) Time Table No. 28, Taking Effect November 1st, 1896.

VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock. Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 10:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

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The place for holding the dinner was fitting in more ways than one. The building itself is a pioneer, having been the first brick structure in Victoria, and its host, Mr. Walter Porter, did everything that could be done to make the banquet a success. The spacious dining room showed the work of the master hand. The decorations of flags, flowers and evergreens were tasty and hung over the tables was a large illuminated sign of Sir James Douglas, a pioneer of pioneers. The tables were conveniently arranged, the menu was excellent, and an efficient staff of waiters anticipated every wish of the guests.

Much regret was expressed at the absence of Mr. T. J. Partridge, the newly elected president who through serious illness in his family was unable to be present. In his absence the vice-president, Postmaster Noah Shakespeare, occupied the chair. On his right was Hon. J. H. Turner, Mayor Beaven and Ald. Humphrey, and on the left Mr. Eare, U. S. vice-consul, and Messrs. Prior and Earle. At the other end of the table the treasurer, Mr. E. J. Thain presided.

After the inner man had been amply satisfied with the many good things, including "Lilloet Brown Beans cooked over night with bacon." Vice-President Noah Shakespeare read a letter of regret explaining the absence of the president. He then proposed the toast of "The Queen, the Prince of Wales and the Royal Family," which was right loyally received.

Vice-President Shakespeare also proposed the toast "The President of the United States" in a neat speech.

Mr. Eare, the vice-consul replied. He thanked those present for the hearty manner in which they had received the toast just proposed. He thought it a good and hospitable custom of the people of Victoria to include the President of the United States in their toast lists at all banquets. He hoped the custom would prevail and that nothing would happen that will compel that toast to be obliterated from future lists. He trusted that the policy of settling disputes by international arbitration would continue and that the friendly relations between both countries would be permanent. Mr. Eare paid a glowing tribute to Grover Cleveland, the retiring President, and referred to the recognized ability of Major William McKinley the President-elect. Mr. Eare's eloquent penetration extolled the work of the pioneers in this country and also in the United States.

Mr. E. J. Thain referred to the Governor-General as a British Columbia farmer in proposing the health of that gentleman and hoped he would be present at the next dinner of the Pioneer Society.

Mr. Charles Holtz sang a patriotic song in his own inimitable style, the audience joining in the chorus.

Mr. C. E. Redfern in proposing the toast "The Lieutenant-Governor," pointed out that Mr. Dewdney was a pioneer of the province and that all regretted his absence from the banquet.

The next toast: "British Columbia" and the province found an able champion in Mr. J. Clearhouse. He eloquently described the hardships of the early pioneers in traversing the districts along the coast, the Kootenay and the interior yellow metal. He referred to the growth of the province as a whole—a province progressive and taking her stand among the sister provinces. The toast was received with the utmost enthusiasm and Mr. Helmcken responded. He also paid a glowing tribute to the past of the province and pictured for it a bright future.

Mr. Fisher then sang a song which was so favorably received that he was forced to respond to a spirited encore.

Mr. A. Graham had charge of the next toast "The Dominion Senate, Commons and the Local Government." He described the work of the late Governor Douglas by the province and also the progress of legislative institutions.

Lieut.-Col. Prior was the first to respond. He was anxious to grow old in order to qualify as a pioneer. In history the man who owned the first claim on Williams Creek had the first, best, and train in the mountains would hold a more important position than a member of the Dominion house of commons.

Mr. Earle believed that the members

of both the senate and the house of commons worked for the welfare of the people. He believed the legislatures of the Dominion would bear comparison with the legislatures of other countries of the world.

Hon. J. H. Turner complimented those who had spoken on their speeches, particularly Mr. Eare. He believed that the nearer this country and the country which Mr. Eare represented, got together—so long as they remained separate—the better it would be for both. Mr. Turner humorously referred to the time he started business in Victoria and got a corner on potatoes. The provincial legislature had a great work before it and could do much to develop the great natural resources of this province. Mr. Turner dropped into reminiscences and gave many interesting anecdotes of the pioneers present.

Capt. John Irving, M.P.P., in a short but forcible speech referred to the possibilities of the province. He was either a Liberal or Conservative, but a British Columbian and would always support a party that did most to develop a province. The provincial legislature should make liberal expenditures with this object in view.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., also briefly responded. He referred to the days when he and "Captain John" went to school together and what the latter had afterwards done towards developing the province. Mr. Helmcken referred to the great work ahead of the provincial legislature and believed that every member will seek to do what will be in the best interests of the province.

Mr. Charles E. Redfern sang "The Old Black Male," a song descriptive of early mining days.

Mr. J. J. Austin proposed the "Army, Navy and Volunteers" in a neat speech and Col. Prior and Mr. Wilsie replied in appropriate speeches.

Mr. J. B. Lovell proposed "The Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria" which he described as the "best abused men in the community." Mr. Lovell pointed out the difficulties the corporation of the city had to contend with.

Mayor Beaven in reply gave Sir James Douglas the credit for laying the foundation of the city of Victoria. He referred to municipal matters and gave way to Ald. Humphrey, who replied briefly.

Lieut.-Col. Prior gave the "Midship Mine" in excellent style and was loudly cheered.

Mr. Thomas Flewin proposed the "Sister Societies" and Mr. John Robertson and Mr. H. D. Helmcken replied for the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society. Mr. Flewin also sang "The Maiden Fair."

Ald. Humphrey also proposed the toast "The Bench and Bar," whose members, he said were almost as bad as aldermen. Mr. Helmcken again replied.

Mr. Pearson proposed the toast of "The Press" in a forcible speech in which he pointed out the great work the press did for the community. Representatives of the Times, the Province, and the Colonist replied.

Mr. Porter, the host, sang "The Heart Bowed Down" and responded to a vociferous encore.

Mr. E. J. Thain proposed "The Ladies" and Mr. Eare's eulogy in reply was most eloquently delivered.

Mr. Thos. Flewin again favored the audience with a song, and his selection was a most appropriate and popular one at a pioneer dinner—namely, "Forty Years Ago."

Mr. Shakespeare proposed "The Host" and complimented him on the excellence of all the arrangements. Mr. Porter replied.

"Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen" brought to a close one of the most successful of the many banquets given by the Pioneer Society.

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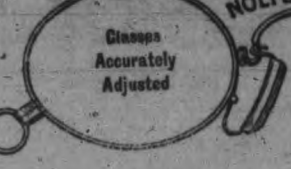
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