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MANUFACTURED BY **B. HOUDE & CO., QUEBEC**

Are Better Than the Best.

The Queen's Speech

Which Was Read in the House of Lords To-day Was Brevity Itself.

Further Provisions Necessary to Carry on Operations in Africa and China.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 6.—A few minutes after the speaker, Mr. Wm. Court Gully, had taken his chair in the House of Commons this afternoon, the gentleman usher of the Black Rod, summoned the Commons to the House of Lords, where the Lord Chancellor read the Queen's speech.

The Queen's speech was as follows: "My Lords and Gentlemen, It has become necessary to make further provision for the expenses incurred by the operations of my armies in South Africa and China. I have summoned you to hold a special session in order that you may give your sanction to the enactments required for this purpose.

"You will not enter into other public matters requiring your attention until the ordinary meeting of parliament in the spring.

A number of ladies were present at the proceedings in the House of Lords, though the peers present numbered less than a dozen apart from the four royal commissioners representing the Queen; among whom was the Duke of Marlborough.

The ceremony was very brief, the Commons returning to the lower house, and business was suspended until 3.30 p. m.

TO LET—Large and well lighted rooms in the new building, 111 Government street, suitable for offices and sample rooms. Apply to John Barnsley & Co.

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Without using any pet names we want to call your attention to our stock of MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS.

Hip and Thigh Boots, wool or friction lined. Knee Boots, heavy and light weight, dull and bright finish; wool or friction lined. We have the durable Duck Boots, every pair warranted. You can't puncture them, lined or unlined. We have the Goodyear Rubber (G's) Celebrated "GOLD SEAL CRACK-PROOF and SNAG PROOF BOOTS", in short we have Rubber Boots for everybody.

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The Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd., 35 JOHNSON STREET.

ELECTION PROTEST.

Proceedings to Void the Return of Messrs. Earle and Prior as Representatives of Victoria.

The return of Messrs. Earle and Prior for the City of Victoria will be protested, sufficient evidence of illegal practices having been obtained to void the election. The initial proceedings will be taken this week, and as soon thereafter as possible the case will be brought to trial. The charges will be the usual one, of bribery by agents, which there is believed to be no doubt whatever, and several of a more serious and direct personal character.

The election of Victoria will therefore, in all probability, be given another opportunity to record their votes in favor of or against the Laurier government. It would be useless to speculate on what their verdict would be, but it is to be hoped that the law's delays will not protract the proceedings to such a length that a decision will not be reached before the next session of parliament. It members elect should go to Ottawa for even one session.

AN EX-MAYOR IN THE BOX.

Justice-Chief Magistrate of Carson City an Offender in Politics.

It is very seldom that a millionaire's son occupies the culprit's docket in the police court of Victoria. In fact it is a plutocrat's share, with such a personage as a Fort Rupert kleptomaniac and an unfortunate youth the doubtful distinction of being the principal in the working of the diurnal machinery of justice. Such was the case this morning, however, when Hume Yerrington was charged with the theft of a pair of field glasses from Fred, Weldon of the Royal Garrison.

There were only a few onlookers in the police court—the habitual few—and their interest in the proceedings was indifferent. But had they known that the tall, rigged man in the box was the son of one of our "honest" millions, his command, their interest would have become justifiably intensified.

The culprit, Hume Yerrington, is not only the son of a Nevada magnate but it is understood he occupied the mayoralty chair of the silver state capital, Carson City, when the famous Corbett-Fitzsimmons pugilistic contest took place there several years ago.

To preside over the destinies of the city which bears the name of perhaps the greatest scout of the West, may be considered by some as cause for a certain sort of mundane exaltation among the hardy miners of Nevada. "Expensive" it is somewhat of a distinction from the standpoint of the sport to occupy the post of chief magistrate in a community which succeeded in capturing so profitable a plum as the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

From the summit of municipal affluence in Carson to the obscurity of a prisoner's docket in the Victoria police court resembles a fall from Mount Blanc into a mill pond. It was only a few years ago, perhaps, that an attentive board of city fathers saluted him with "ye worship." This morning the magistrate addressed him as "prisoner," and if the culprit at all compared his past condition with his present, the revolution of the wheel of memory produced no indication on his countenance.

It may be that he has presided over debates in council, beside which that on the "railroad road" resonating by-laws on Monday evening last would dwindle into insignificance. In this part of the world Carson City is somewhat terra incognita, and Victorians are not cognizant as to whether or no the civic solons of Carson have ever been agitated by railway propositions and other burning issues. At any rate it is safe to assume that no schemes for harbor improvement have been threshed out by Mr. Yerrington and the board of civic representatives in council assembled, for Carson, as is well known, is an inland municipality.

The prisoner, Hume Yerrington, has been a resident of this city for about eight months. According to information he receives monthly a substantial remittance from his father—who is one of that band of millionaires now growing less, who owe their financial status to the nature of their most generous disposition of precious metals.

He has not, it is alleged, been obeying the ordinances of exemplary behavior of late, and while he has never previously appeared before the criminal tribunal, it is whispered that a too thorough appreciation of his magic eye, that cheers has contributed toward the demoralization of his status in the community. The theft was committed on Friday last, and Yerrington was apprehended in by Detectives Palmer and Carson. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

A 144 named Albert Cole will also appear before the magistrate to-morrow on the charge of the theft of some copper and lead from John Colbert.

He was taken in charge by Detective Peedee and Constable McDonald yesterday.

Thomas Campbell was charged with being drunk, but inadvertently neglected to appear, and his bail of \$10 was forfeited. Kitty, a Fort Rupert maiden, unfortunately acknowledged that in a moment of weakness she had indulged too freely, and she was fined \$20 and \$10 before the magistrate's imprisonment with cost or one month's imprisonment with cost. Kitty cannot be classed as a fair debutante, as she has been before the magistrate many times before on a similar charge.

Steamer Charmer, after connecting with the Eastern train, left Vancouver at 1.20 this afternoon.

Roberts and The Boers

He Says They Have Been Induced to Fight by Misguided Leaders.

Britain Is Prepared to Give Them the Privileges Which Englishmen Value.

(Associated Press.)

Durban, Dec. 6.—Lord Roberts, on board the Canada, has started for Cape Town, "the way" given in enthusiastic send off. All of the ships in the harbor were decorated with flags.

Prior to his departure Lord Roberts made a speech, during the course of which he adjured his hearers to hold out the hand of fellowship to those who had been their enemies.

"When blessed peace is restored," said the Field Marshal, "you will tell them that we are all one in one country, that we have one interest and that we honor them. They have been fighting for a wrong cause, having been induced to do so by their misguided leaders. Nevertheless, we honor them for their fight for the liberty we ourselves so thoroughly believe in, and now in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice and freedom we are prepared to extend the privileges which every Englishman values to those who have been fighting against us."

Left for the Hague.

Cologne, Dec. 6.—Mr. Kruger started for the Hague on a special train at 10 o'clock this morning.

Dutch Sympathy.

The Hague, Dec. 6.—At the opening of the second chamber to-day President J. G. Gleichen said: "President Kruger arrives here to-day. He will take up his residence here. I take the occasion to propose that the chamber authorize me to welcome in its name, the President to our country, and offer him an expression of our cordial sympathy."

The proposal was adopted amid cheers and bravos.

Afrikaner Congress.

Worcester, Cape Colony, Dec. 6.—The attendance at the Afrikaner Congress to-day is very large. The hotels are filled to their capacity.

The Afrikaners ridicule the idea of trouble. They say they can air their grievances without resorting to violence. They are greatly incensed at the posting of guns in position commanding the meeting place. The slopes surrounding the town are crowded with artillery and troops, while cannon have been posted on Gillow's Hill and Prospect Hill.

BURRARD ELECTION.

Heavy Vote Will Probably Be Cast in Vancouver.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—To-day's will probably be the heaviest vote ever cast in Vancouver. Great difficulty is expected in handling the crowds. No attempt will be made to vote Japanese. The police theory now is that Wm. Wilson, found dead on his door step two mornings ago, was held up by a robber, who took his money and watch, and fled from the fright and shock. Wilson's real name is Holton. His wife, who has just been confined, will probably be the next victim.

James McKee showed fight to a hold-up man last night, and the latter fired a shot at him as he ran away.

YESTERDAY'S FAIR.

Ladies of Reformed Episcopal Church Held a Bazaar in Philharmonic Hall.

The Philharmonic hall was crowded yesterday afternoon and evening on the occasion of the bazaar given by the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church. Those entering the hall were much struck with its beautiful appearance. Festoons of ivy and red, white and blue bunting hung from the ceiling while the pretty decorated stalls added to the general beauty of the scene. The flower stall was one of the best, if not the best, decorated stall in the building. The stall was presided over by Miss Hartnagle and Mrs. Schwenker. On the lower left hand side of the hall was the candy booth and a small stand devoted exclusively to photographs of Bishop Cridge.

Directly opposite was the novelty stall, and near it was a table bearing cakes and other delicacies, which was largely patronized by the many present during the afternoon.

The feature which afforded considerable amusement for the children was the fish pond which looked very natural and pretty.

The entertainment in the evening was also much enjoyed. A song was rendered by Miss Hartnagle, and Dr. Nash also contributed to the programme by giving a violin solo. Several beautiful tableaux were given and a dance was rendered by fourteen of the children of the Sunday school. The tableaux and the dance will be repeated this evening.

Lunch was served at noon to-day between the hours of twelve and two.

CHEAP RATES.

Str. Sehome

Fare to Seattle, 50c.; Berths, 25c.; Whole Room, 50c.

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Toilet Sets, Shoe Horns, Ruff Boxes, Mirrors, Scissors, Scent Bottles, Brushes, Nail Files, Pin Trays, Curling Tongues, Glove Stretchers, Button Hooks.

J. WENGER, JEWELER, 90 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Re-Engaged Dewet

Knox Drove The Forces of Willy Boer Leader From Their Position.

Mr Chamberlain's Speech to the Canadians at the House of Commons.

London, Dec. 5.—The following from Lord Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, December 5th, has been received at the war office.

Gen. Knox re-engaged Dewet near Bethulle, on the Smithfield road, yesterday. He drove the enemy from their positions before dark, when they retreated northward.

Col. Picher, assisted by a turning movement on Knox's left.

Lord Kitchener reports also several minor affairs.

The Canadians. London, Dec. 5.—When the Canadians visited the Houses of Parliament to-day they were received by the deputy sergeant-at-arms in state.

Mr Chamberlain's speech to the Canadians at the House of Commons.

Mr Chamberlain personally conducted the contingent through the corridors and house, commencing with the status of William Pitt, Edward Burke and others.

At the entrance to the House of Lords, the Canadians were met by three ex-governors, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Aberdeen, Col. Otter, and Lord Strathcona.

The officers of the contingent lunched with the Duke and Duchess of Argyll at Kensington Palace.

Tomorrow the Canadians will visit Brighton, as guests of the government, for a little sea air, after the ceaseless junketings.

On the Way Home. Durban, Dec. 5.—Lord Roberts, who has arrived here, was accorded a tumultuous reception.

Nicaraguan Railway. Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 13.—Preliminary surveys work has been begun by engineers on the proposed line to connect Matagalpa with the National railroad at Momotombo.

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COMPLETE WITH AMERICANS.

New York, Dec. 5.—The Evening Post says: According to a report that reached Wall street today, Vickers Sons & Maxim, Limited of England, have instituted negotiations for the purchase of the Midvale Steel Works and the Cramp Ship Building Co. of Philadelphia.

UNITED STATES ESTIMATES.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day sent to Congress the annual estimates of the expenses of government for the coming year.

PASTOR IN CHARGE.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—A Mail and Empire London dispatch says: Rev. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple, of that city, will have entire direction and control of the London Sun from December 11th to December 22nd.

NO NEWS OF THE KENTUCKY.

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—Capt. O'Neil H. Lester, of the U.S. Army, and Ensign Leigh C. Palmer, of the U.S. Navy, were killed in the attack on the city of Sivas.

EXECUTING REBELS.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The Chinese minister here has handed the foreign office officials a telegram from Li Hung Chang to the effect that Sih Lang, the new governor of Shansi, has publicly executed upwards of 30 rebel leaders.

MINERS' NARROW ESCAPE.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—A serious cave-in occurred this morning at the Hay Aug mine, near Dunmore. It is reported that fifty men are entombed.

CROPS OF CENTRAL ASIA.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The crop of Central Asia is expected to be excellent this year, according to Vice Consul Smith, at Moscow.

INCENDIARIES AT WORK.

Bowmanville, Dec. 5.—During the twenty-four hours ending last night this town has been the scene of five fires, all of which are supposed to have been incendiary.

KIDNEY DISEASE AND BACKACHE.

Mr. Patrick J. McLaughlin, Beauhar, Que., states: "I was troubled with kidney disease and dyspepsia for 20 years and have been that had I could not sleep at night, and suffered terrible agony."

EARL OF DONOGHMORE DEAD.

London, Dec. 5.—John Luke Holy-Hutchinson, fifth Earl of Donoghmore, at one time assistant commissioner in Eastern Roumelia, died of paralysis.

PRICE OF SUGAR.

New York, Dec. 5.—The Arabuckles have advanced the price of refined sugar five points.

A Terrible Cough.

If people would only treat coughs and colds in time with Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, there would be fewer homes desolate.

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RETAIL QUOTATIONS.

Remarkable Development of the Flour Market Feature of the Week.

Those who follow the big markets of the East say, notwithstanding opinion locally entertained to the contrary, and the pro-depreciating tendency of the article, that flour will get run up very high in price this winter.

Table of retail quotations for various commodities including flour, wheat, and other grains.

THE RAILROAD THE DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH.

The introduction of railways, telegraphs, machinery and results of industry as they are brought into use, intensify these conditions of extreme poverty and extreme wealth.

A WOMAN'S AWFUL PERIL.

There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation.

HAY-PAUCEFOETE TREATY.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Hay-Pauncefoete treaty concerning the Nicaraguan canal was the subject of a few minutes consideration to-day by the senate committee on foreign relations.

A SERIOUS MISTAKE.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—A Lansing, Mich., dispatch says the smallpox situation in that state is getting worse.

AFRICAN LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The senate commission on foreign relations to-day granted a hearing to the representatives of several temperance and reform associations in support of the treaty providing for the control of the liquor traffic in Africa.

FIREMAN KILLED.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 5.—One life was lost and several persons were injured in a fire early to-day, which destroyed the structural iron works of Geo. D. Meeker & Co.

PARIS IN SPITE OF ITS GALEY.

Paris, in spite of its galey, is not a paying city. Its finances for 1900 show a deficit of nearly half a billion francs.

The Human Body a Bundle of Nerves

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, featuring an image of the product and text describing its benefits for nervous system health.

Without that vital force supplied by the nervous system, the heart, lungs, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are powerless to perform their functions.

The wonderful success of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and the consequent popularity which it has attained, has given rise to numerous imitations.

LABOR. It is reported in political circles in Hamilton that A. T. Wood, ex-M. P., is likely to succeed the late Senator McInnes in the Senate.

Advertisement for WELER BROS. FURNITURE, featuring an image of a cabinet and text describing their products.

Nothing is more appropriate for a GIFT THAN A PIECE OF FURNITURE. Something Useful—Imparts a Lasting Pleasure and Beautifies the Home as well.

Notice. In Korea every unmarried man is considered a boy, though he should live to be a hundred.

Advertisement for THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, featuring text about their services and branches.

Advertisement for IDEAL SPECIALTIES, listing various food products like Cambridge Sausages and Bologna Sausage.

FACTS THAT SPEAK LOUD!

From over 270 testimonials, we present a few below. This business is founded on a firm and enduring basis, and these words of praise are but a meagre index of the trade this store honestly deserves. Read on:

Fred. Carne, the Yates street grocer, says: "I have dealt with you to some extent and have found perfect satisfaction in every article sold me."

Mrs. E. Johnson, of Johnson street, writes: "Your Boots have suited me in every way and I cannot recommend them too highly."

James Mellis, of 2 Blanchard street, says: "The Boots you sold me are the best and most comfortable I have ever worn."

Mrs. M. H. McCabe, corner Kane and Blanchard streets, says: "Every pair of Shoes, Boots and Rubbers bought of you have given me most excellent wear and ease."

Wm. Lang, the contractor residing at 27 Avadon road, writes: "Out of over \$65-worth of shoes bought from you in four months not a single pair has failed to be exactly as you represented. My shoe trade is entirely yours."

A. Nichols, 26 Frederick street, says: "Out of six pair of Boots gotten from you only one pair failed to prove themselves. For them you gave me a new pair free of charge."

The Xmas Tide is Here, and the Fancy Slippers to Be Found at Our Counters Cannot Elsewhere Be Duplicated.

SUNDRIES	
Infants' Soft Sole Boots in Red, Tan and Black	10c
Polish in Black and Tan	20c
Cork Insoles	5c
Laces Free with Shoes, or 3 pair for	5c
BOYS' BOOTS	
Buff Boots in Lace, sizes 11 to 5	95c
Calf Boots in Lace, Heavy Soles, all sizes	1.40
Heavy Grain School Boots, all sizes	1.05
HOUSE SLIPPERS	
Men's \$2.00 kind	1.40
Men's \$1.50 kind	1.10
Ladies' "Old Comfort"	50c
Ladies' 1 Strap Dongola	75c
Ladies' 1 Strap Vici	95c
Ladies' 2 Strap Vici	1.40
Ladies' 2 Strap Vici (high heels)	1.50
FELT SLIPPERS	
Ladies' Felt Julietts, fur trimmed, in Black and Brown	\$1.10

Same as above, in Red	\$1.15
Ladies' Felt Romeo's, in Black only	1.00
Ladies' Felt Julietts, in Black, Brown and Colors, Flexible Soles	90c
Misses' Felt Julietts, Fur Trimmed, in colors	75c
Children's Felt Julietts, same as above	55c
The Felt Stock is surpassed by none. The materials used are the best, and the prices you'll admit are more than fair. Buy them now.	
Every Shoe is New and Distinct in Style.	
LADIES' SHOES	
LOW CUT	
In Black and Brown, Soft Upper and Flexible Soles	65c
Ladies' Low Shoes, in \$2.00 and \$2.25 grades Black and Colors	75c
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, Patent Leather Trimmed, New Toes	95c
Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, in three different shapes	1.20
Ladies' Black Box Calf Shoes, in Goodyear Welted Soles	1.35
The "Shoes" mentioned above are the "Oxford" styles.	

LADIES' BOOTS	
Sample Boots, in Black and Colors, in sizes 3, 3 1/2, 4, 6 and 7	95c
Ladies' Boots in Lace and Button, Goodyear Welted and Machine Sewed	\$1.20
Sample Boots in Black and Colors, in sizes 3, 3 1/2, 4, 6 and 7's	95c
Ladies' Boots in Button, medium soles, patent or kid tips	\$1.35
Same as above in Lace	1.40
Ladies' Fine Lace Boots	1.70
Ladies' Box Calf and Vici Kid Boots, Lace and Button	1.95
Heavy Goodyear Welted and Turn Soles, all new toe shapes	1.95
LADIES' HIGH-CLASS SHOES	
Made to sell for \$5.00—the newest fashions—the famous (E E E) shoes—in two styles and the following assortment:	
Ladies' \$5.00 Ideal Kid—hand welts—modified mannish shape	\$2.95
Ladies' \$5.00 Box Calf—hand welts—Cuban heel, extended soles	2.95

Ladies' \$5.00 Vici Kid, in hand turns and welts	\$2.95
Ladies' \$5.00 Enamel Shoes, new lasts, hand welts	2.95
MEN'S BOOTS	
Men's Heavy Working Boots	\$1.70
Men's Light Working Boots	1.50
Men's Box Calf Laced Boots	1.95
Men's Vici Kid Boots	1.95
MEN'S FINE SHOES	
Brocton made shoes, in elegant styles and neat workmanship, shoes that retail everywhere at \$3.50, in following kinds:	
Men's \$3.50 Calf Leather Dress Shoes, Goodyear welts	\$2.45
Men's \$3.50 Box Calf Street Shoes, double soles	2.45
Men's \$3.50 Vici Kid, three soles and single soles, leather and drill lined	2.45
Men's \$3.50 Box Calf, three soles and single soles, leather and drill lined	2.45
Men's \$3.50 Winter Tans, double soles, drill lined	2.45
Representative \$3.50 lines of shoes in all sizes—choice	2.45

The Trend of Trade is With This Store. Come With the Crowds!

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VICTORIA'S GREATEST SHOE STORE
EARL R. SMITH

YATES STREET.

\$3.50 is the Highest Priced Boot We Sell!

Bel. Broad and Douglas Streets

Kloog the Waterfront.

In a letter to the N. P. office at Tacoma Captain E. A. Chaplin states that the published report of the steamer Energia almost running down the Flyer is at variance with the truth. "The fact," explains the captain, is "the Flyer was solely to blame for the narrowly averted collision, which was due to her disregard of the rule of the road and sudden attempt to cross the bows of the Energia, and her failure to act in accordance with her signal whistle. The Flyer showed her red light on the Energia's starboard bow and gave one blast of her whistle; we answered her signal and ported. After she was ported port bow she gave two blast and starboarded, and then a collision being imminent she blew three blasts—we did the same and went full speed astern. Our pilot, chief officer, and myself were on the bridge at the time, and our pilot acted with prudence and according to the rule of the road. I repudiate in the strongest terms any blame whatever. When the collision seemed imminent it was prompt action on our part alone that avoided a serious accident."

wards: 350 feet inside the buoy and 1,000 feet from White rock lies the wreck of the Miami.

The department of marine and fisheries gives notice that a steel can buoy, painted black, has been established by the government of Canada on one fathom patch, in Ganges harbor, Admiral Island, off the southeast coast of Vancouver Island. The buoy is moored in eight feet of water on the patch, with nose point, east tangent, bearing N. 16 deg. W., distant 1 mile 4 cables; and the middle of the southernmost channel islet, bearing S. 75 deg. E., also that a steel can buoy, painted black and red in horizontal bands, has been moored in 14 fathoms, 350 feet southwest of the extremity of False reef, entrance to Preedy harbor, Thetis Island, Stuart channel.

Captain J. T. Walbran, commanding D. G. S. Quadra, reports False reef much larger than shown on Admiralty chart No. 741. The area of the four ground inside a 5-fathom line is fully 1 1/2 cables in diameter, and nearly circular, with the rock shown on the chart, wash at low water springs, near the southeast extremity of the shoal. The buoy is distant about 400 feet from the south end of the rock wash. Captain Walbran reports no kelp on False reef, and suggests that the symbol for kelp should be removed from the chart.

Steamer Rosalie will be held over here until 10 o'clock to-morrow night for the accommodation of the Seattle Basketball team. She will go through to Tacoma for 100 tons of Victoria freight. Returning, she will not leave Seattle until 11 p. m., two hours and a half later than her regular time, arriving back here at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

According to a Vancouver dispatch the shipping fraternity of that city are about to petition the government, through Captain Gault, agent of marine and fisheries in this city, for a new light at the mouth of the Fraser and a light house at Portier Pass, and among other things for a light on Mary Island.

Steamer Victoria is still at Tacoma, a slight change having been made in her proposed northern schedule to permit of steeper accommodations being put in the vessel.

Before resuming service, the steamer Barbara Bosworth will have her machinery overhauled in such a manner as to increase her speed. The vessel will also be thoroughly renovated.

Steamer Utopia is now being operated on the Tacoma-Whitcomb route.

Judge White has made a report in the Kinross's Mills post office case. Rev. J. M. Whitelaw mailed a registered letter to Rev. Dr. Warren, general agent of the Presbyterian church, Toronto, which he alleged contained \$200 when mailed. The money was missing when the letter was received. The envelope edges had been cut and neatly stuck together. The judge found that the envelope had been delivered to Dr. Warren in the same condition as received from Mr. Whitelaw, and exonerated the postmaster and all members of his family.

Rev. Mr. Whittington arrived from the Mainland last evening.

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As prepared by the publishers, this year's Christmas edition of the Mining Record is fully in keeping with the high standard set in last year's publication. The contents include a History of the Progress of Mining in B. C., by the Editor; an article on the Metric System by Sir Henri Joly; another on the Esperanza Mine, by D. R. Bogle; The Growing Time in Lode Mining; Governors and Lieut. Governors of B. C., by R. E. Gosnell; Some Typical B. C. Mines, by A. A. Cole and other mining engineers; Mining in the Siocan, by Howard West, A. R. S. M.; Jimmy's Kill, a story by J. H. McGregor; Towns and Cities of B. C., by G. H. Legrain, N. C. Schon and others; and two stories, Bretter Rank, by W. W. Jacobs, and The Wendigo, by Clive Phillips-Wolley, and The Rhyme of the Remittance Man, by Robert Service.

The editor has struck the happy medium between a publication purely statistical and technical in a mining sense, and the light contents of the regular Christmas edition of the majority of papers. In this issue, instruction and entertainment are agreeably intermixed, making a very attractive and readable number.

A feature of the issue is the fine cuts with which it is embellished, the majority being the work of a local firm, the B. C. Photo-Engraving Corporation; and which are equal to the work of the New York and Chicago houses. The frontispiece is particularly apt, being a representation of a prospector's camp fire, with the hardy miners seated about it. The book retails at 25 cents.

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The London Standard says that it learns that Lord Rosbery would resume the leadership of the Liberals, but that Sir William Vernon-Harcourt and John Morley decline to pledge themselves to support his policy.

THE PASSING THROG.

Arrivals at City Hotel—Gossip at the Counters.

Governor Brady, who for 23 years has been governor of the district of Alaska, arrived at Vancouver on Tuesday on the United States gunboat Wheeling. A guard of honor of United States marines accompanied Governor Brady to the landing stage, where he was received by Colonel Bradley, United States consul, of Vancouver, in the evening. Governor Brady, Captain Cowden and the officers of the gunboat were entertained at the Hotel Vancouver by Colonel Dudley, who invited Colonel Worsnop, Major-General Kitchin, H. W. Trout, Major Bennett and other Canadian and American residents of Vancouver, to meet his honor. The Wheeling has come down from Alaska, having been in the Behring Sea all the summer, and is now conveying the Governor to Seattle.

Governor Brady says native-born Canadians can take up quartz claims in the District of Alaska on an equal footing with American subjects. This was decided in May, 1900, when an act to that effect was passed to, as it were, reciprocate for privileges given Americans in the British Yukon. Quartz claims in Alaska are not so large as those allowed on Canadian soil, viz., 1,200 square feet, but Canadian and American alike are allowed claims of 1,500 by 900 feet in Alaska. As the laws of the two countries respecting placer claims were so totally different, no workable reciprocal arrangement could be then made for Alaska respecting Canadian working placers on American soil.

G. N. Bodwell arrived from the North on the steamer Anne and registered at the Dominion. He is from White Horse, and says that business was very slack in that city when he left. The work of developing the copper properties has stopped for the winter. A large number of miners are taking advantage of the freezing of the rivers and lakes to come from Dawson to the Coast over the ice. Mr. Bodwell will probably spend the winter in this city.

The friends of Charles Le Lievre, who was injured some time ago in attempting to board a car, will be gratified to learn of the marked improvement. Several of the toes of his left foot were amputated, but otherwise the injuries are not so great as were expected.

W. P. Grainger, one of the owners of the Copper King property at White Horse, came down to the city yesterday on the

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Amur. His visit south is in connection with the projected sale of the property, a big offer having been made for it. A trial shipment of ten tons, as announced in yesterday's Times, has been brought down to Everett, and the result of this mill test will supplement the knowledge both the owners and the prospective purchasers already have of the claim through assays. Sufficient ore is already on the dump to warrant a number of shipments. The ore is of the borate variety, and the workings are almost all in the solid copper producing metal.

Senator Templeman went over to Vancouver this morning to be present at the fight in Burrard, which, together with that in Yale-Cariboo, closes to-day.

H. Morton, a well-known merchant of White Horse, came down on the Amur yesterday for the purpose of purchasing supplies for his store there.

J. C. Martin, of White Horse, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Deland.

Richard Elliott, manager of the Canadian

THE GREEN SICKNESS.

Development Company, is confined to his residence, suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

B. C. Alexander, representing the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Company, left for Vancouver last evening to attend a meeting of the company.

Mrs. George Moss, who recently underwent an operation at the Jubilee hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her residence.

P. J. Wheeler, of the G. N. Railway, was among the passengers from the Mainland last evening.

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IN MEMORIAM.

The desire of the people of British Columbia is to erect something or to do something that will effectually perpetuate the memory of their volunteers who died in South Africa. On that point there is no difference of opinion. The great objection to a memorial hall, an adjunct to a hospital, a peal of bells, or anything of that kind, is that with the passing years the memory of the events which these institutions were intended to keep green would become dim in the public mind, and that in another generation the music of bells would remind very few of the men who laid down their lives for their country in South Africa. It has long been the custom to honor and perpetuate the memory of soldiers whose deeds have been conspicuously meritorious, in Great Britain and in Canada, by monuments. Private memorials, such as tablets in churches, there are by thousands in the Mother Country, but when the actions of any man have been such as to arouse the emotions of the nation, then the public usually take the matter up and erect in a place where all the world may behold it a statue or a suitable monument to the dead hero or heroes. Memorials in that form are standing in many parts of Canada in honor of the men who defended her from invasion in 1812 and in later years. There is no mistaking the object of these monuments. The names of the volunteers and soldiers of those early days who died in order to preserve Canada to the Empire are carved upon stone. The state sees that they are kept in good condition, and the prospects are that they will remain as they are at present while the British Empire endures. We believe that to be the most suitable form that could be imparted to the monument in memory of the British Columbia dead who sleep in South Africa, and no doubt when the public have had time to consider the question in all its bearings they will be of the same mind. By such means the names of the men whose lives were cut off in early years will live long in the minds of their countrymen.

FRENCH DREAMERS.

It is impossible to imagine what foolishness may enter into the heart of man, and perhaps there are Frenchmen who think the invasion of Britain practicable. Napoleon took it into his head that he could conquer Russia, and while it is possible that there are men in France to-day who indulge the hope of invading Great Britain, it is fairly certain that there is none who possesses the military genius of the man whose dreams landed him in St. Helena. The Great Britain of those days was not possessed of a fraction of the power she is endowed with to-day, while relatively France has gone back. And yet the world is treated to the grotesque spectacle of an alleged statesman in the representative chamber of the republic bringing up and endeavoring to discuss the question of the invasion and subjugation of a friendly country. It is another of the know-nothings of republican "institutions" which no fellow brought up in a land

where they have real self-government and individual liberty can understand. Great Britain has no quarrel with France at the present time, and never will have one of our own seeking. But what has occurred within the past couple of weeks unfortunately shows that it is impossible to tell what extraordinary things may happen in France in the shortest possible space of time. She is concerned not at all in the South African war. None of her interests has suffered in the slightest degree, and she is the hereditary enemy of the people who have been trying to overthrow the power of Great Britain there. And yet Kruger was received as a hero and treated like a prince by all from populace to president. He lied like a veteran at the business, and the more atrocious the falsehood the louder the acclamations with which it was received. It is not that the French love Kruger or have any particular regard for the cause he represents. Even their hatred for the invaders of 1870, virulently though it rankled for many years in their hearts, appears to have evaporated and the old antagonism to Great Britain to have taken its place. They may fret and fume for their little day, but we do not believe they have become so lost to all sense of proportion as to be guided by the advice of their dreamers of the Mercur stamp. The blame for such demonstrations as have been accorded to Oom Paul was at one time placed entirely at the door of the Parisians. But the feelings of the Parisians seem to have permeated all France as far as Britain is concerned. We can only hope that the day may come when a new school of statesmen and journalists shall arise in the republic, who, foreseeing what a catastrophe they would bring upon their country by plunging her into war with a neighbor of tremendous resources, whose chief desire is to live upon friendly terms with all and upon whose patronage and goodwill the welfare of the French people depends to a very large extent, shall adopt new and more agreeable tactics, securing for their country a powerful ally instead of making an enemy of an invincible nation.

Elections for the Dominion House are taking place to-day in the remaining two constituencies of British Columbia. In Burrard all the strength the Conservative party can muster at the present day, all the passions that for the good of the country should be allowed to lie dormant and to gradually die away, have been launched by the Tappers and their incendiary disciples against the candidate of the Liberal party, and if he overcomes them all his will indeed be a notable victory. In Yale-Cariboo the presence of the labor candidate in the field makes a contest which would be a sure victory for Mr. Gallier somewhat doubtful. In any event, the retirement of Mr. McNeil is a fairly good indication of the chances of Mr. McKane, and Mr. Foley says he is as good a Liberal as Mr. Gallier. The election of a Liberal there is practically assured.

The Conservatives of Ontario are taking counsel together in the office of the Mail and Empire, Toronto, to-day. That practically assures the leadership to the Tories from the chief province, who have not a statesman, not to say anything of a politician of national reputation, in their ranks.

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The Suits and Pants are all New Fall Goods and made by the best maker in Canada, who was so busy that he could not turn out all his orders in time. This lot was made too late, hence our opportunity and your gain.

We Offer Them at Less Than the Original Cost of Manufacture.

Boys' 3 Piece Suits.

Boys' All-Wool Fawn Tweed Suits, double-breasted, size 28 to 35, regular \$5.50, sale price.....\$3.25
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Boys' All-Wool Dark Tweed Suits, double and single-breasted, regular value \$5.75, sale price.....\$3.65
Boys' Black Worsted Suits, regular value \$8.50, sale price.....\$5.90
Boys' Grey-Mixed Tweed Suits, regular value \$6.50, sale price.....\$3.75
Boys' All-Wool Light Tweed Suits, worth \$5.75 only 14 suits, sizes 31, 32 and 33; anyone wanting a suit of these sizes will get a bargain indeed; sale price.....\$2.75
Just 44 Extra Heavy Three-Piece Suits, double and single-breasted, worth in the regular way \$5 to \$7.50, sale price.....\$3.75
These are odd suits—only one and two of a pattern.

Boys' 2 Piece Suits.

Sizes up to age 13.
Boys' Tweed Suits, dark colors, regular \$2.75, sale price.....\$1.35
In this lot sizes are up to 10 years.

60 Boys' Suits.

60 Boys' Suits, Navy Serges, Tweed Suits, and Fine Gray Worsted Suits, prices are up to \$6 in the regular way; your choice.....\$1.90
Suits are for ages 4, 5, 8 and 7.

Boys' Dark Gray All-Wool Tweed Suits, double and single-breasted, regular value \$3.75, sale price.....\$2.35
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Manufacturers' Stock of Aprons for sale this afternoon at 2 o'clock.....SPECIAL 25c
Ladies' White Lawn Apron, wide hem, full size.....90c, 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.40, \$1.50
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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 6-5 a. m.—The area of high barometer has vastly increased in extent, and now covers the entire portion of the continent from the Pacific to Ontario.

Everybody travels on the Fast Steamer Rosalie. Follow the crowd.

Str. Rosalie. Fare 50c to Seattle. In the provincial police court this morning the case of Arthur Lovell, charged with the theft of some hogs from George Perkins, of Glenford road, was resumed until Monday next at 10.30 a.m.

International Championship Basketball, Friday, at Drill Hall.

On Sunday evening Rev. D. H. Reid will hold an Evangelistic service in the Congregational church, Temperance hall. Special singing has been arranged, and a very interesting and helpful service is anticipated.

The popular Saturday evening concert in Temperance hall was again proving a great attraction, even more so than last season. Next Saturday Dr. Hall and his Bible class will be responsible for the programme, and it is stated that a treat is in store for those who attend, as there are a number of performers comparatively new to the entertainment-loving people of this city.

Fresh Oysters Daily from our own beds at Sooke. Wholesale or retail, by sack or gallon. Apply New England Hotel.

Auditor-General J. McE. Smith has been appointed to the position of deputy provincial treasurer, rendered vacant by the death of the late Alfred Platt. The post of auditor-general has been filled by the appointment of J. A. Anderson, who has hitherto acted as auditor.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening in Temperance hall, Perseverance lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., will hold a sale of work, supper and concert. The hall will be nicely decorated and fitted up with booths, etc.

Lodge Pride of the Island, 131, S. O. E. B. S., at the quarterly meeting elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: W. H. Smith, past president; J. Hemming, president; T. Oliver, chaplain; T. Gravlin, secretary; H. Norman, treasurer; C. Castleton, first guide; W. Payne, second guide; T. Hughes, third guide; F. Shears, fourth guide; C. Howard, inside guard; T. Allen, outside guard; T. Oliver, C. Gillman and How-ill, auditors; A. Lee, E. Tabbs and W. H. Smith, trustees; S. H. Brakes and A. Lee, delegates to the federated board.

If the aim of the writer of a farce is to cause amusement then George H. Broadhurst has succeeded admirably for those at the Victoria theatre last evening were kept almost continually in tears of laughter. The cause of the merriment was the complications into which Smith and his wife and also several of her relatives were cast.

\$40,000.00 To loan in large and small amounts on mortgage on improved real estate. SWINERTON & ODDY.

Just Arrived CAR LOAD Bonaparte Potatoes. EXTRA FINE Johns Bros. 259 DOUGLAS ST.

WE HAVE a fine selection of Xmas Presents From the best French and American Perfumers. Prices to suit all. See our window. HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

Superfluous hair moles and facial blemishes removed by electrolysis, room No. 2, 114 Yates street.

Just received direct from England, a complete stock of Hockey Sticks, Footballs, Walking Sticks, etc., at Henry Short & Sons.

Selecting Christmas presents is always a difficulty. Kodaks and finishing outfits make appropriate gifts. We have them, for beginners, from \$1.00. Best quality kodaks, \$8.00 to \$25.00. Fleming Bros., 52 Government street.

Seattle Y.M.C.A. vs. Victoria J.B.A. Basketball at Drill Hall, Friday.

Arrangements have been completed by the committee in charge for the banquet to be given by the E. C. Pioneer Society in the Hotel Victoria to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Dr. Jaegar's Underwear. A complete line of sizes here from 34 to 46. The story of these goods needs no further telling than the name. Repeat orders in our lines at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Geo. R. Jackson BATTER, FURNISHER AND TAILOR.

Neckwear For Christmas. If you had thought of giving neckwear for Xmas (and it's the most acceptable gift you can give a gentleman) by all means see our display before purchasing. It embraces every new shape, the choicest silks, and all most reasonably priced.

Our 50c Line is a wonder. W.G. CAMERON, The Acknowledged Cheapest Cash Clothier in Victoria, 55 JOHNSON STREET.

EVERYTHING NEW New Valencia Raisins, New Royal Buckingham Clusters, New and Cleaned Fine Filtra Currants, New Mixed Peel, New Jordan and Valencia Almonds, New Crystallized Fruits. FULL RANGE JUST ARRIVED FOR ERSKINE, WALL & CO.

A Few Facts Worth Reading. Fit-Reform Wardrobe is the best and safest place to buy your suit or overcoat at any season, our prices are always the same. We make this statement cautiously and thoughtfully. It is the best place, because it allows no unworthy goods and qualities to enter into Fit-Reform garments.

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THE WESTSIDE. VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE. 6TH DECEMBER, 1900. Friday Special Offerings.

THE WESTSIDE'S offerings to-morrow will be of unusual attractiveness in Beauty and Reliability of Goods, as well as lowness of prices. The public gains, because of our up-to-date methods of merchandising. There will be grand opportunities to-morrow in every Department to secure Suitable and Reliable Goods for Christmas Gifts at Friday Bargain Prices.

110 Ladies' Stylish Jackets For Xmas Presents. A very special offer to-morrow in Ladies' Stylish Jackets will be of interest to shoppers. No lady should miss this opportunity of at least inspecting such splendid Bargains. Every garment has been put forward at prices which means great economy to the buyer. We'd like you to share in that economy.

16 Colored Cloth Jackets. 16 Only Model Jackets, in fawn, blue or red, regular \$7.50, \$8.50, \$12. FRIDAY \$5.50, \$6.25, \$9.

Greatest Silk Sale. Victoria Has Ever Known. Bargains in Silks to-morrow that will astonish everybody. Never before have we offered such bargains. This is a splendid opportunity to buy a silk dress as an Xmas Gift at special cheap prices.

To-Morrow's Silk Prices. 123 Yards Fancy Colored Velour Silks, regular value 75c. FRIDAY 50c. 119 Yards Fancy Stripe Silks, new patterns, regular value \$1. FRIDAY 50c. 160 Yards Fancy Colored Foulard Silks, Paisley designs, regular \$1.40, FRIDAY 90c. 205 Yards Fancy French Bengalines, all new shades, regular \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25, FRIDAY 75c, \$1, \$1.40. 150 Yards Fancy Checked Taffeta Silks, regular value \$1.40 and \$1.75. FRIDAY 95c. 165 Yards Fancy Check and Stripe Silks, latest shades, regular \$2. FRIDAY \$1.25. 220 Yards Fancy Broche Silks, suitable for evening wear, regular \$2.25, \$3.25. FRIDAY \$1.65.

Reliable Boys' Clothing AT MAKERS' PRICES. This is a sale of reliable clothing made in the best tailoring houses in Canada, in clean, healthy factories, where special attention is paid to detail. In buying Boys' Clothing at The Westside you're safe from the microbes of Chinese deans and sweating factories.

Christmas Linens. Special bargains to-morrow in Fancy Linens, suitable for Xmas Gifts. 36-inch Hemstitched Damask Tea Cloth, fancy drawn work border, regular \$1.25. FRIDAY .90c. 320 Linen Tray-Cloths, drawn-work borders and fringed ends, regular 25c each. FRIDAY 15c. Irish Linen Table-Cloths, 84x size, regular \$1.25. FRIDAY 90c. Irish Linen Table Napkins, 34x size, regular \$3.20 per dozen. FRIDAY 85c.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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Str. Rosalie runs daily to Seattle. \$1.00 round trip. For 30 days.

A friend that will never dispute, or disagree with you but will always soothe your mind and body is Houdi-Caylor Tea.

Battle Royal at Drill Hall, Friday night. J.B.A.A. vs. Seattle. Basketball.

Don't fail to take in the Grand Prize drawing for the six tier 7-cent cake and the display of fine Xmas and New Year confectionery which will be on exhibition during the holidays at the new Caledonian Bakery, 112 Yates street, J. C. Darling, Proprietor.

At the last meeting of the Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, E. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. F. B. Deacon; H. P. John Bell; S. W. A. J. Mallette; scribe, A. Graham; treasurer, A. Sheret; J. W. G. B. Harrison. On December 14th the encampment will pay a fraternal visit to Peerless Lodge.

Xmas Presents. Presents that will suit everyone. Ebony Brushes, Mirrors, Atomizers, Perfumes, Dressing Cases, etc. Now is the time to have your choice at most reasonable prices. Let us show them to you. F. W. LAWRETT & CO., CHEMISTS, 48 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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Provincial News.

NELSON. W. Ferguson has resigned his position in the P. I. service. Recently he filled the position of district passenger agent.

VANCOUVER. Japanese fishermen have already been approached by white union fishermen, and asked if they will join them in a combine to demand a stated price for fish next season.

NANAIMO. Alderman Manson, who filled the office of deputy mayor in the absence of Mayor Hays in England, was recently elected to the position of mayor.

FERNIE. Mike Dorkin, a Slav, was up in the police court charged with assaulting Pauline Morris, another Slav. They were having a good time at a dance in honor of a wedding which had taken place in the morning.

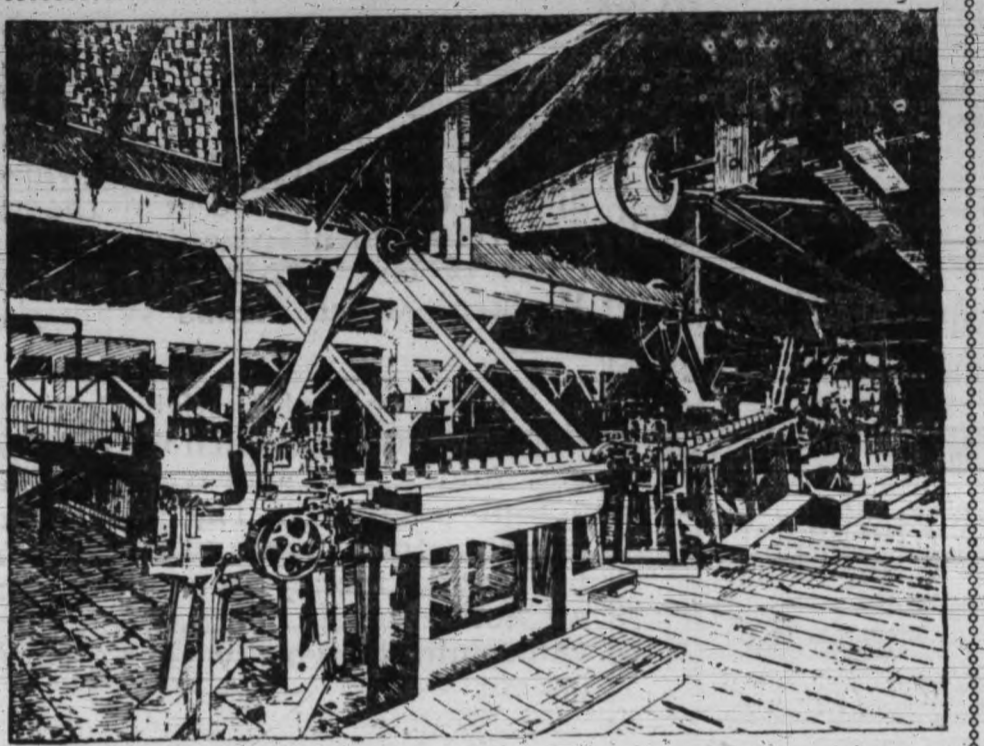
PASADENA. Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver. W. Archibald, C. S. Hamilton, H. D. Vroman, Mrs. Farrow, Rev. Mr. Whittington, O. K. Fitzsimons, W. Connett, J. Mistrampola, J. E. Reilly, Wm. Parslow, J. P. Hignell, Geo. Taylor, F. Brown, Thos. Hooper, R. Jamieson, F. J. Wheeler, J. L. Gibson, E. W. West, R. J. Walker, C. J. Stewart, B. B. Morton, D. C. McDonald, B. C. Davis, J. W. Shore, Miss Taylor.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound. J. J. Foster, A. Thompson, Mrs. A. Phillips, E. L. Austin, Mrs. M. G. Hisecker, Mrs. B. Dunagan, John Buckley, Wm. Seller, S. O. Logan, Mrs. A. Mayer, T. A. Thomas, Mrs. J. McManus, R. Misspoff, Miss Taylor, Mrs. J. H. Mackay, S. Kennedy and Brother, A. Nairn, R. Wilson, F. Smith, J. Keaneey, H. A. Wilson, Miss E. Booth, F. Busby, W. E. Smith.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver. Lenx & Leiser, J. Pierce & Co., R. Lettice, Thorpe & Co., B. C. Freeman, W. G. McKenzie, F. C. Bolton, S. Leiser, Miss Clark, W. B. Sumner, Coblain Mfg. Co., W. G. Cameron, Fell & Co., E. R. Stewart, B. B. Morton, Rev. Mr. Brahan, B. W. Green, B. B. Morton & Co., Wm. Hurlbert, Huber Bros., Thomas & Grant, B. C. Furn Co., John Bros., F. Norris, J. L. Beckwith, J. H. Todd & Son, W. Wilby, A. McKee, C. A. Lombard, A. I. Wils, E. B. Marvin, Thos. Earle, Erskine, W. & Co.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound. Mrs. H. G. Brown, H. G. Brown, J. H. Todd & Son, R. H. Todd, Fell & Co., Earsman H. & P. Yalo & Brooks, Wilson Bros., H. B. Co.

THE TAI-PING REBELLION. Hung-Sen-Tsuen, the originator and leader of the rebellion, who afterward styled himself the "Heavenly King," or "Heavenly King," was the son of a small farmer who lived near the North River, within thirty miles of Canton, and belonged to a race of squatters called "Hakkas," or "Sung-angers," considered almost too low to be entitled to enter the civil service of the state—the natural privilege of every trueborn Chinaman. Hung was born in 1813, and when he attained to manhood, whether from prejudice on account of his race, or from his own want of ability, he was repeatedly unsuccessful in the competitive examinations at Canton, and failed to take a degree. Disappointment and poverty, as well as ambition and revenge, combined to work upon a disordered imagination, and instilled into him the notion of a rebellion against the established order of things. He developed into a religious fanatic. He set himself up as a reformer and the destroyer of the system of idolatry, venerated by the followers of Confucius. He became subject to trances and ecstasies, and was soon the admitted leader of a large band of followers. His religious tracts, and in 1847 put himself under the teaching of a half-educated American missionary, with the result that he engrained on his own superstitions all kinds of fan-



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tastic caricatures of Christianity. Finding favor with the missionaries, his subtle mind imbued their instruction only to use it to advance his own pretensions to a divine mission. He had taken place in the morning, and Pauline refused to dance with Mike because the assault. Mike's defence was that in his country when a girl refused to dance with a fellow he had a right to make her, so he proceeded to kick her into dancing humor. Pauline resented such treatment, and had Mike arrested on a charge of assault. Justice of the Peace ladies were at liberty to do as they pleased, and fined him \$15 and costs or ten days in jail. He paid his fine.

Wang, or "Heavenly King." His adherents, whose number rapidly assumed large proportions, allowed their hair to grow long, and twisted it round their heads like a turban, in token of their allegiance to the "Heavenly King." They plundered and massacred wherever they went. Hung nominated five of his friends, of the same low extraction as himself, to be "Wangs," or "Westerns," and Assistant-Kings. The Fortnightly Review.

Elizabethan Seamen. The Elizabethan seamen seems to have been a rather serious minded man. There is little of the happy-go-lucky, Saturday night sailor about the men of this age. They were certainly an advance upon the men of the past, and were a very different character; they were a "loose rabble"; "vagrant, lewd, disorderly"; "a regiment of common rogues." Raleigh said that, "they go with as great a grudging to serve in His Majesty's ships as if it were to be slaves in the galleys." Perhaps this description was only meant to apply to the sailors of James I. of whom it was written, "If we are to judge from the records of the voyages of Hawkins, Drake or the Earl of Cumberland, the tide of Puritanism was already rising among them. They accepted the wonders of the New World with the unquestioning faith of children, and most of its pleasant surprises were attributed to direct Satanic agency. Prayfully and powerfully they fought the Spaniard, who was anticlerical, and prayerfully and frugally they inaugurated the slave trade, which filled their pockets. When Hawkins, with a bold full of negroes, encountered bad weather, and the negroes stirred and died, he considered the Lord would not suffer His elect to perish." The negroes, not being of the elect, perished freely. The Nineteenth Century.

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills. It's Pretty Hard for any woman to attend to household duties with the aches and pains of a bad back. A woman's back wasn't made to ache and it won't if the kidneys are well. Most backache pains, most nervous headaches and other bodily troubles of womanhood come from sick kidneys. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS Cure all forms of Kidney ills—urinary troubles, backache, tired, worn-out feeling, dropsy, diabetes, down to the last stages of Bright's disease. Read what a thankful woman says. Mrs. R. J. Mitchell, Wingham, Ont., writes: "I have given Doan's Kidney Pills a fair trial and find them to be just as they are represented. "I was troubled for some time with a very severe pain in my back, which at times would shoot down my legs, also in my hips—in my head—I had a tired worn-out feeling and was so miserable I did not care whether school kept or not. "The Doan's Kidney Pills have taken every particle of pain out of my back and legs and my headache is nearly gone. I feel stronger and better in every way since taking the pills and am so pleased with the good they have done me, that I shall not fail to recommend them to any person I know requiring such a remedy. "Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale at all drug stores. Do not accept a substitute."

MUNICIPAL Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria

To be Sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1900," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Section, Assessed Owner, Registered Owner, Taxes, Interest, and Costs. Lists various property lots and their owners.

N.B.—In column numbered 4 in above list the letter "L" means Land and "I" means Land and Improvements. Dated this 27th day of November, A.D. 1900, at City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

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KINGHAM & CO., 44 Port Street, Telephone 647. For One Month Only. Waltham Watch Co., highest grade T. S. Barlett, 17 ruby jewels, gold settings, nickel movement, patent regulator, double sunk dial, adjusted to all climates, price reduced for one month, \$12.00; same in gold movement, \$10.00. Three months' trial allowed. If not satisfactory cash returned.—Watches from \$2.50 (warranted sound), stemwind and set. STODDART'S JEWELLERY STORE, Manufacturing Jeweller, Watchmaker and Optician, 68 Yates Street.

Notice to Architects. The Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites the Architects of British Columbia to submit on or before Saturday, the 22nd day of December next, causing, competitive drawings, specifications and estimates of cost, for the construction of a Government House at Victoria, B. C. For full particulars of conditions and further information can be obtained from the undersigned. W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., October 31st, 1900. ROBERTS & CO., Patent and Printing, People's Bank Building, Montreal. 12 years' Examiner in U. S. Patent Office. NO PATENT—NO PAY. Write for Red Book.

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John Cochrane, CHEMIST.

N. W. Corner Yates and Douglas Sts.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

A meeting of the committee having in charge the Victoria exposition of 1901 will be held at the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Go and see the beautiful tableaux and the children's chrysanthemum pictures drill to-night at the A. O. U. W. hall. Admission only 25 cents.

James Pilling, writing to his former music master, Mr. Edgar Buck, says: "I have been with some good companies, such as the Castle Square Opera Co., The Bostonians, etc. I shall always thank you with all my heart for the start you so kindly gave me. I have great hopes of getting right at the top."

The Metropolitan Outlook Club has now full possession of the old hall on the corner of Broad and Pandora streets, the Zionites having vacated the building last evening. A meeting of the executive will be held on Monday next and sometime later in the week a meeting of all the members of the club will be held in their new hall to discuss further plans.

A feature in the commercial life of the city, which bodes the approach of Christmas, is the elaborate decoration of the show windows by the departmental stores of the city. This feature has always been emphasized by Spicers and The White House, but they are being pushed hard for honors in this respect of late by the Westside. The corner windows of the Westside this week are gems of the window decorator's art.

Notice is given in this issue that at the next meeting of the legislature application will be made for the incorporation of a railway company to construct a line of railway from this city north-westward to a point at or near Seymour Narrows, thence by bridge or otherwise to the Mainland of British Columbia, thence northwardly and westerly by way of Tete Jaune Cache or Yellow Head Pass, or vicinity of Fort George or Pine River or Peace River passes, to the eastern confines of the province of British Columbia. E. H. starts the notice on behalf of the applicants.

Very comfortable quarters adjoining that of the immigration office have been fitted up in the parliament buildings for the office of the statistical department recently organized, under the charge of R. E. Gosnell. The government has purchased the entire remaining edition of the B. C. Year Book at 25 cents a copy, and after modern data has been substituted, in the last chapters for that compiled three years ago, the volumes will go forward to the office of the agent-general in London. There are about two thousand copies in all. A large number of photographs are also being sent forward for the office mentioned.

Major Wood, in charge of the Mounted Police, who makes the royalty collections, reports that the royalty on gold collected this year in the Klamath amounts to nearly \$900,000, about \$100,000 more than last year. Allowing that all miners have paid royalty on all the gold taken out in the district this year, this would make the output of the Klamath for the fiscal year of 1900, ending with the last of this month, \$9,000,000, but general estimates place the output at \$20,000,000. Consular certificates issued at the United States consul's office at Dawson, however, show that \$14,000,000 were shipped from May 1st to October 31st of this year, demonstrating much of the royalty was evaded.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Fairview Corporation is called by advertisement in another column for December 12th, for the purpose of authorizing the directors to borrow \$300,000 from George Gooderham, of Toronto, upon the credit of the corporation, and to give the gentleman named a five months' option on a one-half interest in the company's assets for the sum of \$100,000. The meeting will also be asked to sanction an agreement for the formation of a new company with a capital of \$1,500,000. The one million five hundred thousand shares will be divided as follows: Fairview Corporation, 500,000; George Gooderham, 500,000; with 400,000 in the treasury.

A Tacoma source is responsible for the information that the Catholic diocese of Vancouver is to be raised to an archdiocese, and Bishop Orth to an archbishop. Also that a formal announcement from Rome was expected within a short time. It is also stated that when the change is made a new diocese will be created in the eastern half of the present jurisdiction, or the Bishop of Vancouver, with the establishment of a church headquarters at Nelson, for the diocese of a district to be known by that name, and that a new bishop will be appointed to have charge of the diocese. Interested in the matter is Bishop Orth, subject, Bishop Orth stated to a Times representative that the question had been agitated somewhat previously to his arrival at Vancouver Island. During the visit of His Excellency Mr. Falconio, another delegate to the meeting, however, the matter was discussed by him and Bishop Orth, and after having been maturely considered, it was declared off-

In the County court this afternoon the action of Boscowitz vs. White, for the recovery of rent, is proceeding before Mr. Justice Martin and a jury.


The cutting and stabling case of Regina vs. Spill, came up this morning before Mr. Justice Drake. The defendant pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

The bazaar at the Reformed Episcopal church will terminate to-night with a splendid concert, which is intended to form a fitting conclusion for the highly successful affair which has been conducted by the ladies for two days past. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

WARRIOR SPIES.—Through damp, cold and exposure many a brave soldier who left his native hearth as "BT" as man could be to fight for country's honor, has been "invalided home" because of the nature of the battle ground—Rheumatism. South American Rheumatic Cure will absolutely cure. Relief in six hours. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—98.

TOURNAMENT THIS EVENING. The regular weekly whist tournament of the J. B. A. will be held at the club house to-night.

Time is Life



The father? Gene for the doctor. The mother? Alone with her suffering child. Will the doctor ever come? When there's croup in the house you can't get the doctor quick enough. It's too dangerous to wait. Don't make such a mistake again! It may cost a life. Always keep on hand a bottle of

WARRIOR SPIES

It cures the croup at once. For bronchitis, whooping-cough, influenza, asthma, hoarseness, weak lungs, loss of voice, and consumption. Write to the factory in Scotland. A 25c. bottle will cure a miserable child. The 5c. size is best for a cold that has been hanging on. But the dollar bottle is more economical in the long run.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—Between Commercial hotel and corner Herald and Blanchard streets a pair of gold spectacles. Reward for their return to 129-Blanchard street.

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