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PRETTIER THAN EVER BEFORE.
WE HAVE THEM AT THE RIGHT
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THE JEWELLERS, 21 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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OUR FIRST IMPORTATION (10 Cases) COMPRISING

Coats, Capes, Costumes, Waterproofs.

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Every Lady Delighted.
A Galaxy of Fashion.

Showroom crowded with cheerful buyers. We solicit
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To know where to get the BEST for the
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ing for good things to eat can rely on us
to supply theaching void. Our goods are
what epicures like; no barriers to good liv-
ing.

Orders by mail given special attention.
See our window of Farinaeous Foods.

Wholesale Whole Wheat Biscuits, 25 cents.

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Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods
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Large and varied stock of New Fall Goods
Just arrived.

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The best time of the year for a visit to the
Springs—no mosquitoes, excellent fishing and
boating. Wonderful curative Hot Springs.
Very low rates. Everything first-class.

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Plumber, Gas and Hot Water Fitter

117 Fort Street, near St. Raphael.

Best sewer connections a specialty.

We Pay Men's Wages, Guarantee First Class Work

And are still able to give our customers better
rates than those who claim to work at a fair
profit.
A trial order will convince you of the truth
of this assertion.

Greenwood, Smith & Randolph.

Printers and Bookbinders, 28 Fort St.

All Ladies

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

Mining Shares

AS AN INVESTMENT.

We have the exclusive sale for Victoria
of the Treasury Stock of the following
Trail Creek Companies, and which we can
recommend to our clients as an invest-
ment which will be likely to make them
money.

Rossland Red Mountain... 6200
Celtic Queen... 10c
Norvety... 10c
Also—
Ivanhoe... 10c
Tule... 01 1/2c

H. CUTHBERT & CO'Y.

MINING BROKERS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A reliable nurse; references re-
quired. Apply to Mrs. Grvin Burns, 27
Labouchere street, between hours of 11 and
1. 202-11

WANTED—A youth of good character as ap-
prentice in a manufacturing business, in this
city. Apply "Fido," Times office. 202-11

FOR SALE—The coal rights of 212 acres on
Ponder Island. The land for sale in portions
or as a whole. H. J. Robertson, Times office.

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Holland &
Co., Broad street, opposite the District.

Ideal Provision Store,

98 YATES STREET.

HUMPHREY & POTTINGER, Props.

Dealers in Ham, Bacon, Lard, Cheese,
Sausages, etc. Agents for Map-
leto and local groceries.

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Ontario Mutual Life.

(ORGANIZED 1864.)

One of the oldest and strongest Canadian
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\$20,000,000 In Force.

THE ACTUAL RESULTS

to policy hold-
ers of a century furnish the best possible evi-
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IT WILL PAY YOU

to see their rates and
policies before insuring
elsewhere. The liberal features of its policies
are unexcelled.

P. L. DUBRY, MURR, HOLLAND & CO.,
Managers for B. C., 217 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

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...Sale...

The first class stock of Gentlemen's Furnish- ings of CARMICHAEL & HOOD is now being sold regardless of cost.

57 Yates Street,

Next door to Dean & Hancock's Druggists.

AN ORATORICAL GEM.

Marvellous Oratorical Beauty of Glad- stone's Speech Admired.

London, Sept. 25.—Apart from the
marvellous oratorical beauty of the
speech delivered by Mr. Gladstone yester-
day afternoon, the most prominent
feature was the statesmanlike quality of
the plan of action proposed. The audience
was largely composed of bitter polit-
ical opponents of the veteran orator,
yet no whisper of dissent was heard
when he outlined the policy, which, it is
fair to take as granted, he would have
pursued if he had been in Salisbury's
place. This differs widely from the so-
called "bag-and-luggage" policy attrib-
uted to him years ago. A leading point
was the severing of diplomatic relations
with Turkey, as certainly not calcu-
lated to lead to a European war,
which other nations fear at the present
time even more than England. At the
same time the step would most likely
lead to measures being taken to safeguard
the lives and liberties, at least, of the
Christians, subjects of the cruel Sultan.
This and other definite sugges-
tions by Mr. Gladstone are most hotly
debated in the leading political clubs
of London, and the general opinion
seems to be that henceforth will proceed
the chief practical effect of the great orator-
ical effort of the old man eloquent.
Some phrases, however, such, for in-
stance, as "the weakness of diplomacy
is about to be strengthened by the voice
of the nation's voice," or, "to gild of
massacre is added the impudence of de-
sist," or "words he puts into the Sul-
tan's mouth," again, "I have tried your
patience in distant places, now I will
try it under your own eyes," and "I have
desolated my provinces and will now
desolate my capital," are not only likely
to produce an immediate effect, but will
pass into the history of this generation's
oratory.

Lochner (from out of the West)—
Will you be my wife? Elaine (from
Vassar College)—Honey, honey, honey,
honey!—Lochner—Honey, honey, honey,
honey, but I don't quite understand, Elaine
—Presumably, as she turns her back upon
him—Indeed, I am sorry for you. I
—I am not desisting man. That is all—
Town Topics.

TOO MUCH TUPPER

The Best Element in the Conservative Party Want to Get Rid of Mr. Charles.

Hon. Mr. Peior Alex His Views on
the Appointment of the
B. C. Judge.

Veterans of 1866 Call Upon Laurier —\$50,000 Wanted for Domini- on Exhibition.

Ontario Sept. 25.—The Ontario Con-
servatives met in caucus today to con-
sider to patch up the family troubles.
Large numbers refused to accept Sir
Charles Tupper as leader and Mr. Mc-
Lean and Dr. Montague are still at
daggers drawn. It is very generally ad-
mitted now on all sides that "The War
Horse of Cumberland" is, politically,
dead as a door nail, and it is only a
question of time before he will of nec-
essity be forced into that oblivion
which ought to have been his retreat
many years ago. That a certain power-
ful wing of the fast crumbling Tory party
are determined upon his early retire-
ment was manifested at today's meet-
ing. Sir Charles attempted, as usual,
to run things to suit his own sweet will,
but was promptly snubbed by the anti-
Tupper section, who are inclined, judg-
ing from the cordial manner in which
the remarks of Hon. Mr. Peior were
received, to place upon the shoulders of
the latter gentleman, the shambled,
patched and disreputable mantle of the
leader of the erstwhile great Conserva-
tive party.

Hon. Mr. Peior, in the house last
night aired his views on the question of
the appointment of a judge to the vac-
ant position on the B. C. bench, mak-
ing a strong plea for the selection of
Attorney-General Eberts, a man fitted
in every respect to fulfill acceptably the
onerous duties of such an important
office; a live, bright, active and ex-
pert man. He hoped that the govern-
ment would not commit such a violent
outrage as to appoint to the position
one so utterly unworthy as Mr. Joseph
Martin, whose name, he understood,
had been spoken of in connection with
the matter.

Hon. Mr. Laurier urged Mr. Peior not
to take stock in everything he saw in
the newspapers. In regard to Mr. Mar-
tin, Mr. Laurier continued, Hon. Hugh
John Macdonald has referred to him in
highly eulogistic terms, stating that he
was required to fill any position in the
country. However, the case was much
more pressing than he was aware of.
He had been surprised to learn that
the vacancy had existed for eight
months and the government proposed to
fill the vacancy at an early date. It
is obvious, however, that the late ad-
ministration was lame for not mak-
ing the appointment.

The delegation of veterans of 1866,
comprising about fifty in all, waited on
Hon. Mr. Laurier and Hon. Mr. Borden
today and asked that a grant of land
and medal be given to the survivors of
those who defended their country at
that time. Lieut.-Colonel McMillan Ar-
thur organized the delegation, which
was accompanied by Mr. McMillan, M.
P., and Mr. Sempie, M.P. Hon. Mr.
Laurier said nothing could be done this
session, but the government would con-
sider before next session to do some-
thing to recognize the claims of "the
veterans."

A delegation is here from Toronto
wanting \$50,000 for the Dominion ex-
hibition, which takes place in Toronto
next year. Mayor Fleming is at the
head of the delegation, which was in-
troduced to the government by Mr.
Lount.

The following is the resolution moved
by Hon. Mr. Peior in the house on
Tuesday, the government having as a
result of the division on the same, a
majority of 37:

"That since 1870 the Liberal party of
Canada has in the main evinced un-
compromising hostility to the principle
and practice of protection, as applied to
the producing interests of Canada; that
during this period they have, from time
to time, advocated: (a) commercial union
with the United States; (b) continental
free trade; (c) unrestricted reciprocity
with the United States with discrimina-
tion against Great Britain and other
countries; (d) free trade as practised in
Great Britain; and (e) tariff for revenue
only, in which there should be no
vestige of protection.

That the authoritative platform of
June 1863, declared that "the customs
tariff of the Dominion should not be
based, as it is now upon the protective
principle," which is denounced as radi-
cally unsound, and it was resolved as
the contention of the party that any tar-
iff changes based on that principle must
fail to afford substantial relief from the
hardships under which the country labors.

"That the government, though its lead-
er has determined not to introduce any
measure dealing with the tariff during
the present session;

That the platform of the Liberal party,
and the utterances of the leader of
the party, and the principle organs and
supporters have led the country to be-
lieve that a radical change is imminent
in the principle upon which the tariff is
to be based;

That the uncertainty and delay con-
sequent upon these announcements will
result in great disturbance in business,
and serious loss to the commercial and
producing interests of the country;

That this House, while willing to al-
low reasonable time to perfect details
of the solution that a dissolution of
the principle upon which the tariff exist-
ent proposes to base its tariff revision
should be at once made;

And that no tariff will be wise or
satisfactory, which does not proceed

upon the basis of an adequate and suf-
ficient protection for the interests of
the country."

Mr. Bostock made an excellent speech
last night on the railway loan delimita-
tion bill. He strongly urged its passage.

A number of French translators are to
be disbanded because of their active par-
ticipation in the late political campaign.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—Arguments on
the preliminary objections to the Win-
nipeg election protest were concluded
yesterday, Judge Dubuc reserving judg-
ment.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—A protest has
been entered against the election of
Hon. William Patterson in North Grey.
The usual charges are made in ad-
dition that the candidate, by his agent,
Hon. A. S. Hardy, used intimidation,
force and other illegal means. Separate
charges of bribery and corruption are
made against James McGilligan, James
Lester, James Bain, William Lount, M.
K. Cowan, W. S. Calvert and Charles
J. Hyman.

Dr. Paton and Chief Jackson, of the
Cowanwaga Indian Reserve, are in
the city and had an interview with mem-
bers of the government today, with a
view to making serious charges against
the administration of their affairs by
the late government. Two Indian chiefs
from the St. Regis reserve interviewed
Hon. Mr. Laurier today.

Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agri-
culture, introduced in the house today
a bill for the branding of cheese and
butter. He said he did not intend to
put the bill through this session.

ACROSS THE BORDER

Condition in Respect to Traffic Rates on Western Roads Worst Ever Known.

Two New Comets Discovered— Tornado Riders—General News Notes.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Unless the stock-
holders of the western roads soon take
action similar to that which resulted in
the formation of the joint traffic associa-
tion among the trunk lines of the East,
there are serious times ahead for some
of the Western lines. The situation
among Western roads has never been
worse in their history than it is today,
and it is being severely on their re-
venue. Each line is putting in reduced
rates to secure business as it offers, and
indications are that rates on all com-
modities of consequence will soon be
down to bedrock. The daily bulletins
issued by the agent of the roads in Wash-
ington show that the tariffs issued are
failing to bring in revenues to the roads,
and in the opinion of some of the con-
servative officials of the Western roads,
the only thing that will remedy the sit-
uation is action by the owners and in-
vestors of the roads and a demand that
the presidents take such action as will in
a short time put an end to the demoraliza-
tion.

The Western Freight Association is
the latest organization of the roads in
front matters, and Chairman Midgley
of that organization found it necessary
to issue last week a personal appeal to
the roads to inform his office at the
same time information is sent to the in-
terstate commerce commission of pro-
posed reduced rates. Numerous instan-
ces have occurred where the members
of the association have given the chair-
man no notice whatever of the intention
to cut rates, and his first information
has come from the agent at Washington
City. He has asked the roads to notify
him simultaneously with the notice
sent to the commission and to continue
the practice until better conditions can
be inaugurated.

One of the prominent officials of one
of the great Western lines said today:
"I am convinced that if the stockholders
and investors do not interest themselves
in this matter before long some of the
lines will have great difficulty in avoid-
ing bankruptcy."

Chicago, Sept. 25.—A special to the
Commercial-Tribune from Lawrence-
burg, Ky., says:

The tornado rioters are out again.
Monday night they destroyed twenty of
the twenty-four toll gates in Anderson
county. Last night they were out again
to finish the remaining four. The county
last fall voted to make the pikes free.
Proceedings for apprehension, condem-
nation and execution have been made,
but the people did not wait for relief in
that way and resorted to mob law. Under
the laws of Kentucky this county
will have to make good the loss and
damage by the mob.

Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 25.—Dr. Lewis
Swift of the Mount Lowe observatory
has discovered two new comets close to-
gether, both being about one degree from
the sun.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 25.—John
Fitch colored, was lynched last night
near Chapel Hill, Choctaw county. He
had broken into the room of Miss Har-
rington, daughter of Judge Harrington,
but was driven away. He was then
taken by a masked mob and lynched
while on the way to jail.

Lancaster, Wis., Sept. 25.—An Italian
giving the name of Battaglia, called on
the chief of police and accused himself of
killing his brother to kill another 183-
less in Buffalo, N. Y., in August. The
police locked him up and word came
from Buffalo to hold him and officers
would come after him.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 25.—One of the
tanks of oil belonging to the Waters
Petro Oil Co. in East St. Louis, was
discovered by fire last evening. Many
thousands of barrels of oil were burned,
causing a loss of \$40,000 to \$45,000.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 25.—Thomas
Willard, a bricklayer, while on a drink-
ing spree yesterday, took his son, and
another man, to the river, and
drowned them. He had the boat and James
McGinnis rowed out and rescued Mary
Ann and Willard's son, Willard and
Mary Willard were drowned.

TOLD BY THE CABLE

The Cear and Cassina Aid to be Highly Pleased with Their Hearty Reception.

The Spanish Steamer Hugo Blows Ashore—Haines and Kearny not to be Extricated.

Mr. Gladstone's Speech Has Been Telegraphed Verbatim to the Ports.

London, Sept. 25.—The Chronicle says
of the Russian visitors:

"It is stated that the Cear and Cas-
sina are highly pleased with their hearty
reception. But such feelings are cer-
tainly not betrayed by the Cear, whose
brief and almost laconic thanks for the
addresses presented to him, and whose
cold unimpressibility were in great con-
trast to the frank and fearless pleasure
of the Prince of Wales. The Cear was
always glancing nervously aside at the
slightest hitch in the proceedings. He
listened to the addresses in impassive
style, as if they were in a foreign tongue
and seemed surprised at the weight of
the gold eases presented to him at Ed-
inburgh, so that he quickly dropped it in-
to the hands of the Earl of Pembroke.

"The baby, Grand Duchess Olga, was
the centre of intense interest and ad-
miration among the court ladies."

A Singapore dispatch to the Times
says that the viceroy of Nanking has in-
sued a proclamation forbidding the
transfer of land at Wu Sung to foreign-
ers because the improvement of the river
will make Wu Sung a greater port
than Shanghai.

A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro says:
There was a meeting of the local au-
thorities in this city to consider steps
to prevent any hostile demonstration
which is looked for on the arrival of the
special Italian minister, De Martino,
who comes to see if any adjustment of
the trouble between Brazil and Italy
cannot be effected.

It is said that the Jacobins will pro-
mote a disturbance and fear exists in
all quarters that a revolution is at hand.
Advices from Piedmont, Argentina,
say that Francisco Moreno has been ap-
pointed a member of the commission
which will pass on the disputed Chilean
boundary.

The government has decided not to ask
for the extradition of Haines and Kearny
from Rotterdam, as the offences
which they are charged with are not in-
cluded in the treaty between Great Brit-
ain and Holland.

Bessie Bellwood, the well known music
hall singer, is dead.

The Turkish embassy here has tele-
graphed Mr. Gladstone's speech, deliv-
ered yesterday at Liverpool, verbatim to
the ports. The Times says of the speech
in an editorial: "The spectacle of the
veteran statesman quitting his retire-
ment to plead the cause of the oppressed
is well calculated to move the sympathy
and admiration of the nation. The ar-
dor of Mr. Gladstone's feelings on this
subject is notorious. All the more strik-
ing and significant are the composure,
restraint and moderation of the speech.
We cannot approve of his advice for a
rupture of diplomatic relations, which
would leave the Sultan free for further
vengeance on the Armenians, while to
threaten coercion while shunning from
war seems both a dangerous and a cow-
ardly policy."

The Athens correspondent of the Daily
Telegraph reports as follows: A dis-
patch from Cannes Island says that the
Turks have desecrated and profaned the
cemetery at Suda bay under the eyes of
the officers of the British and Austrian
navy-of-war. I am informed that during
the negotiations for the Cretan settle-
ment Great Britain and Russia agreed
to permit Greece to annex Creta at the
first opportunity presenting itself.

Among the prisoners taken at Donguis
is the son of the secretary of the late
Gen. Gordon, and also one of General
Gordon's clerks. They confirm previous
reports of the fall of Khartoum and the
death of Gordon, which so long remain-
ed a mystery to the civilized world. The
flag of Wad Bishars, the commander of
the Derwishes, was captured, together
with a mass of his correspondence and
accounts. The total losses of the Egyp-
tian expedition in the taking of Donguis
was one officer and seven men wounded.

American, Sept. 25.—The steamer
Iowa ashore on Terschelling Island, in
the North sea, reported to be a North
German Lloyd liner, proves to be the
Spanish steamer Hugo. The crew has
been landed on Ameland Island.

Constantinople, Sept. 25.—It now ap-
pears that 1,000 Armenians were killed
at Egin, in the Kharput district, in the
recent massacres, and it is reported that
100 Armenians have been killed in Div-
rig in the same district.

Madrid, Sept. 25.—An official dispatch
from Manila, capital of the Philippine
Islands, says that after three days
fighting at Rebas the insurgents were
repulsed with a loss of fifty killed,
including their leader, Capellanera. A
dispatch to the Imperial from Manila
says the insurgents have occupied eight
villages near Cavite and that they have
considerable supplies of arms and food.

Terrific gales prevailed last night
in the English channel. A number of
vessels were driven ashore and much
damage was done to shipping. The
Trenton was delayed at Queenstown,
two boats were wrecked at Falkstone,
but their crews were saved.

Old Boy—Thomas, if my wife asks you
when I am, tell her I have gone to the
moon. Robert—Certainly, sir, with
pleasure. When will you next visit me?
Old Boy—I shall visit you when I
—Thomas's Weekly.

—Trust note and see, see my son
at Fox's 28 Govt. St.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE SICK HEAD ACHE

Headache, vertigo, dizziness, nervousness, and all the troubles that attend a disordered state of the system...

ACHE

It is the best of all remedies for all the troubles that attend a disordered state of the system...

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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TORIES SQUEALING

Because Minister Blair Decapitates Some of Their Political Pets.

A Pleasant Display of Hypocrisy by Sir Hibbert Tupper and Others.

Ottawa, Sep. 18.—There was the liveliest kind of a time in the house yesterday over the burning question of disfranchisement...

The minister of militia replied that the man had been employed by the day and his officers had reported that his services were not needed...

Mr. Blair's estimates for railways and canals were taken up, in reply to a question, Mr. Blair said that only three or four unskilled workmen on the Intercolonial railway had been discharged...

Mr. Foster asked if these men had been dismissed for political reasons. In his reply, Mr. Blair stated that in these matters he would be guided by the advice of the elected and responsible representative of the people...

Mr. Charles Tupper protested against dismissing a man on the advice of the members supporting the government. It was an unheard-of doctrine.

Sir Hibbert Tupper inquired about the dismissal of two men in charge of a drawbridge at Pictou.

Mr. Blair said their names were Frederick McLeod and Frederick McKay. Complaint was made by Mr. A. McDonald, the Liberal candidate in Pictou...

Mr. Blair proceeded to say that it would be impossible to administer a government enjoying free thousand men and hold a minute inquiry into such cases, such as the opposition suggested.

Sir Hibbert Tupper—I think that it is the most monstrous doctrine I ever heard of. The hon. gentleman has drawn the line between the poor man and those better off. He proposes to treat with contempt and cruelty the laboring element of the Intercolonial.

Mr. Blair—Not at all. Sir Hibbert Tupper—Yes, there is to be one rule for one class and another for another, and knowing this to be a nasty doctrine, a contemptible doctrine, he says his opponents have been nasty and contemptible.

Mr. McMillan, who followed, referred to Mr. Quinn as a "clerk politician."

Then "things became warmer." Mr. Lester never heard a more denigrating speech than that delivered by Sir Hibbert Tupper. He declared that neutrality in politics was the price of office.

Mr. Quinn's righteous wrath would not permit him to remain quiet. He said in reply to Mr. Lester, whom he ranked as one of those who had "rooted in the political soil-barren to get scandals."

Mr. Powell, of Westmoreland, N.B., challenged the Liberals to name a laborer on the Intercolonial who had been dismissed during the past fifteen years, because he was a Liberal.

Mr. Powell—No, I am not. Mr. Fielding—I am, for I met those men on their way out.

Mr. Powell—I have no doubt tricks are resorted to by both sides. (Liberals: "Hear, hear.")

Dr. Montague, the ex-minister of agriculture, here took a hand, by asking Mr. Fielding: "Were certain railway employees of Nova Scotia suspected of being Tory not disfranchised?"

Mr. Fielding—The Nova Scotia law has disfranchised a certain number of Dominion officials. I think there is much to be said in favor of disfranchising officials. I have been told by Dominion officials in Nova Scotia, who were not disfranchised, that they wished they were, because they were not free to vote.

Under the management of the late government there existed a system of terrorism in Nova Scotia, so that a man suspected of having Liberal principles, dared not vote, and disfranchisement would have been a relief to him.

At eight o'clock Mr. Bell resumed the discussion in a long speech on Nova Scotia's local politics.

Dr. McLennan reminded Mr. Bell that a few years ago when his present friends deserted him, he (Mr. Bell) was glad of Mr. Fielding's assistance, which led to the Liberal's assistance, which led to the Liberal's assistance...

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About Wool in Underwear...



Two kinds of wool—pure wool and others—a fine good wool and a coarse bad wool. The fine pure wool absorbs and dissipates the body's moisture—keeps pores open—keeps circulation perfect.

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HERE IS RICHNESS.

A "Promoter" Stirred up by Mr. Bostock's Remarks in the House. The following letter appears in the Toronto papers, and is reproduced as a specimen of the "glib" which some "mine promoters" think their business calls for.

Mr. Bostock in a speech in the Dominion parliament last evening a young and inexperienced member named Bostock occasion to air some opinions about mining and mines which call for some reply.

Mr. Bostock in his speech last evening made the statement that prospectors of British Columbia mines published in Eastern Canada seem to be drawn up for the purpose of misleading the public.

To emphasize his views, Mr. Bostock had the misfortune to refer in his speech to a prospectus published by Mr. George S. Case, of the Palo Alto and the Nest Egg mine.

Mr. Bostock read some of these replies from Victoria gentlemen in the house last night. He, too, added to the misrepresentations, and I believe, did it knowingly and intentionally.

THIS is about the time of the year when one begins to think about getting a

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NEW MINING COMPANIES.

Several New Companies Give Notice of Incorporation. Several new companies have recently been formed for the purpose of developing mines in the province. Notices of incorporation is given in the Gazette of the following:

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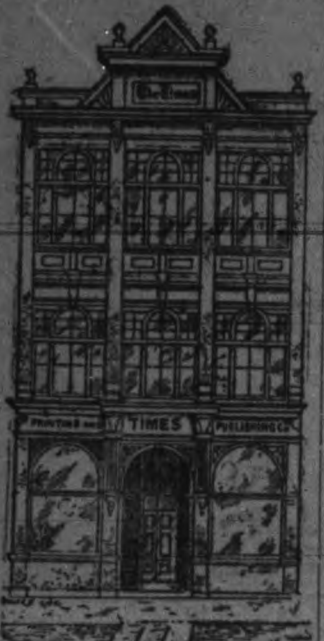
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SEPTEMBER.

Calendar table for September with days of the week and dates.

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER

Room 7, Board of Trade Building.



The Daily Times.

THE TUPPERIAN METHOD.

Sir Charles Tupper and his colleagues in the late government seem to have been extremely anxious to hasten the country into a fast Atlantic steamship service...

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as well petition to have all legal obstacles removed from their path. The honest promoter, who has no intention of "doling" the public, will not object to dishonest methods being barred out by law.

UNNECESSARILY HEADSTRONG. To the Editor:—What we all feared, and some of us drew attention to through your columns, has now taken place. We are not only in for actions by the friends of the victims of the bridge accident but instead of identifying ourselves with the company in a united defense, if fair terms were refused, we are now landed in a costly law suit with a rich corporation, and why, because of, as they complain, "the high-handed treatment." They offered as their share \$700 towards James Bay bridge. The mayor tried to collect over \$1000, refused to modify the by-law, would not co-operate with them to provide a new bridge for the Victoria West service. The same headstrong antagonism was meted out to the Dominion government when the attorney of our council said we were within our rights and so would proceed in defiance of everybody and everything. Result, the deadlock, with no ferry and soon no passage over the railway bridge. How much longer are we to be led into costly difficulties. DISGUSTED.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

FOLO. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. The polo matches at the Victoria Driving Park yesterday afternoon proved as interesting as anticipated. The first match was between Victoria and Nicola...

Table showing polo match results with columns for quarter, score, and time.

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Some mining company promoters would like to be left alone, with the full liberty to adopt whatever methods they may see fit for the disposal of stocks. The public, they think, should be left to take care of itself. If the promoters were all honest men this would answer, but as matters are, the gamblers might

CHANGES WERE MADE

In the Specifications for the North Ward School Building.

Architect Was Consulted in Some Cases But in Others He Was Not.

Very little new evidence was brought out at last evening's meeting of the committee appointed to enquire into the North Ward school matter. There were three witnesses called, Mr. Northcott, building inspector; Mr. Brydon, who was foreman during repairs, and Mr. Gray, clerk of the works during construction. The evidence of all three went to show that the specifications had been departed from, but Mr. Gray said it had been done with his consent, and in some cases, in others the architect was consulted, and in still others both the chairman of the school board and the architect were consulted. He will resume his evidence at the next meeting.

Mr. Northcott, inspector of buildings, recalled, stated that he visited the North Ward school building, saw that his recommendations were carried out and considered the structure a safe one. He did not see the stairs while under construction. The building he considered a very fine one, but, as he told the board, there would be trouble from shrinkage. He had always been opposed to the assembly room. The exits were ample, the lights good, and the cubic space more than sufficient. He would be opposed to the assembly room in any school building.

Trustee Belyea, comparing the roof with the specifications, they have not been carried out. The specifications called for roof rafters 2x6 with 10-inch centres. In the building the centres run from 20 to 24 inches. The specifications called for 2x8 ceiling joists. They are 2x6 in the building. There were other parts in the roof which had not been built according to specifications; for instance, there are no braces, as called for in the specifications. The roof as built is not as strong as it would have been had it been built according to specifications. The specifications called for a wood roof. The floors were not ship lapped, as recommended by him.

Trustee Belyea pointed out that the contract called for the floors to be ship lapped, and he contended that the contractors were paid for this. Mr. Thomas A. Brydon was engaged on August 18th to act as foreman for the alterations to the North Ward school. He explained the condition the building was found in and what had been done to strengthen the building. His evidence was technical, and was a corroboration of Architect Wilson's. Mr. Jas. Gray, clerk of works during construction, was the next witness. He was engaged in September, 1893, and discharged in April, 1894. The outer wall at the top was out of line, this being caused by wet and frost. Mr. Soule, the architect, knew of this. Witness explained other minor details which were not carried out according to the specifications, the architect consenting to the changes. The stairs were not put up and the floors were not all laid when he left the work. He did not remember the ceiling joists being changed from 2x8 to 2x6. He did not consider the parlours required bracing, and he therefore dispensed with the braces called for in the specifications.

At this point the enquiry was adjourned until Wednesday evening at 7:45.

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER. On Sunday, 9th, Mr. George Cheney was taken suddenly ill with hemorrhage of the lungs and has been in a critical condition ever since. Everyone has tried practically to show their sympathy with Mrs. Cheney, and there has been no lack of night nurses and help during the day. Mr. Cheney is now able to sit up, and as soon as he is a little stronger they will leave this country for England. This is the doctor's advice and the wish of their relatives in the old country. They will be much missed here, where Mr. Cheney has made many friends.

On the 22nd of September, at the Kelly place, Eric, the infant son of Thos. and Lydia Coe, died from cholera infantum. The funeral took place at French creek on Thursday.

We hear on all sides expressed the wish for a resident doctor. Sickness and death have never before been so frequent, and communication with a doctor is so difficult. Mr. and Mrs. William Lee are visiting their parents at French Creek. Next Sunday morning there will be service at French Creek church, after which Rev. C. E. Cooper will perform the order of baptism for infants.

LONDON PIGEONS. "I wonder how many people are aware that the pigeons which frequent St. Paul's Cathedral, Newgate Prison, and various other public buildings, are really nobody's property?" remarked a city official to the writer.

"It is believed that they were originally 'strays' from private owners, but though they now form a great feature of London, and number several hundreds, no special department is responsible for their maintenance; consequently they live as they can—generally on the voluntary contribution system, and more especially so in St. Paul's. They roost on the eaves and ledges and breed rapidly, though many are killed by wandering cats, who in this way preserve the balance almost stationary. The Guildhall pigeons, though, are fed once a day, in order that the authorities may have the right of ownership; for when a man was charged with stealing and killing a few of these birds two or three years ago his solicitor set up the defence that the accused had no right to them as any one else, seeing that they had no legal owner. 'Custom, however, has emboldened the official attached to public buildings to lay claim to those birds which roost on their premises; yet it is a curious fact that in no case is the actual number known, so that it would be quite possible to kill or steal several without their being missed.'—New Weekly.



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THE "SANCTIFIED BAND."

A Peculiar Religious Sect That Lives in House Boats. One of the most peculiar religious sects in America is the "Sanctified Band," which is located on the Chouan river near Meadown, N. C. Perhaps the "Sanctified Band" is all right from a moral standpoint, and perhaps it is not, but certainly it is unconventional enough.

The sanctified do not approve of their ways, and recently an attack was made on what is known as the Alchemie section, which resulted in the killing of one woman and the wounding of three or four men. These people live in boats, which they call arks. Constructed of rough lumber, these arks are merely house boats, with neither sails, oars or other means of locomotion. Sometimes they are dragged up on the bank when it is decided to make a projected stay.

When launched again the ark drifts around unless some passing boatman gives it a cable and tows it to some other town or landing. At more than one town the inhabitants of these arks have been told either by a delegation of citizens or the officers of the law, that they must move, and a refusal to host another has resulted in war.

The discipline of the Sanctified church teaches that no one can go to heaven until he or she has become sanctified in body as well as in spirit. This "sanctification" takes place instantly, and is not a matter of growth, and it renders the "sanctified" person incapable of sin.

This is explained as meaning that nothing that a "sanctified" person does is or can be sinful. Acts which would be wrong in the un-sanctified are perfectly proper when committed by those who have been "purified" by this sanctification process.

They assert that a civil marriage is no marriage and that a sanctified person cannot dwell with the un-sanctified. This logic has caused husbands to desert wives and wives to desert husbands, and the teaching of it has been the cause of the attacks made on "the un-sanctified bands" by the dwellers of the towns the bands have visited.

The Sanctified church had its origin eight years ago on Chincoteague Island, Accomack county, Va. Joseph Bernard Lynch, the richest man on the island, declined to have been visited by an angel. Airing a trance and to have been told that he was "sanctified." He began preaching his doctrine, and soon had a number of followers.

There were about twenty of the band at the ark when the correspondent and a photographer visited them. The ark did not seem large enough to hold such a number, but it was said that several men were absent in the country soliciting contributions while others were on the river catching eels.

Another regulation of the Sanctified church is the system of having "follow-watchmen." This regulation requires each male member to have the wife of another member as a "follow-watchman," and they must daily retire to a private spot where they "watch and pray." Single women are not allowed to become "follow-watchmen," and a man's wife can not act in such a capacity. She must be the "follow-watchman" of some other man. The opportunities for immorality is what the unbelieving un-sanctified complain of, and they do not believe that the sanctified are superior to temptations.

ARCTIC BALLOONING.

Capt Renaud, who makes for the French Government at Meadown experiments in balloon construction, is not sanguine about the proposed balloon journey to the North Pole. The dangers, he says, are endless. Cold is one, the freezing of the damp absorbed by the stuff of the balloon is another. The worst is the sea that must be crossed. Most balloonists who have been above the sea can speak of the vertigo it causes. Captain Renaud sometimes experiments with captive aerostats, called by war ships. They are mounted by specially trained men. Nevertheless, these aerostats come down in an exhausted condition. It is not the hardship that affects them, but the shock at finding themselves suspended between sky and sea. There is a terrible impulse to jump out. An officer chosen for balloon duty spoke of that impulse being nearly irresistible. The vertigo did not cease until he came down.

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A MESSAGE TO MEN.

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

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Mining Shares For Sale.

Table listing various mining shares and their prices, including Alberta Consolidated, California Consolidated, and others.

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MINING STOCKS

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A MUSICAL PRODIGY.

The Remarkable Feats Performed by a Little Scotch Boy.

Prodigies of musical execution are not very rare, but the prodigy described in the following extracts differs from the usual kind. He is a Scotch boy of four years and a half, John Toney by name, who can tell the names of any note as soon as it is sounded on an instrument at concert pitch. His acquisition of this power was remarkably rapid, as will be seen from the following account. The boy was discovered by Dr. McKendrick, professor of physiology in Glasgow University, and our extracts are from an article in Knowledge (August), by Dr. J. G. McPherson:

"John used to watch his father playing on the piano, and when two years ago would lay himself finger to the keys. Shortly before Professor McKendrick saw the boy, John had been told by his father the names of the notes on the piano. The exact notes left a lasting impression on the boy's mind. He acquired the names of the white keys in two or three minutes, and that over the whole keyboard. Next day he picked up the black keys in the same short space of time. The impressions seemed photographed on his memory, for when any note, white or black, was struck, he would instantly name it, though his back was turned to the instrument."

"Professor McKendrick examined the boy in his father's house, so as not to disturb him by a change of associations. The professor struck notes here and there on the piano when the boy could not see the keyboard, and John named them as soon as he heard the sound, without any hesitation or mistake. So only so, but when the professor struck any two notes at random on the keyboard, the boy named them accurately at once. The boy even went the length of three notes when simultaneously struck by the professor or any part of the keyboard, commencing at the highest note and coming downward in the naming of them. The boy's attitude during the experiment was lounging over the sofa at the other side of the room from where the piano stood, with his back to the instrument, and it was the professor who struck the notes. The piano was at concert pitch. Dozens of experiments accurately answered satisfied the professor that the boy had a remarkably accurate ear for appreciating the different notes."

"It was the concert pitch notes that were fixed in John's memory; for when on another occasion, he tested the boy's ear with a set of Koenig's forks, he gave different names to the notes. These forks are lower than concert pitch, and the boy would give the name of the note corresponding to the concert pitch note. When a fork at concert pitch was struck the boy would at once name the exact note with which his ear had been familiar. The notes seemed to be as accurately marked in his mind as the words of a verse of poetry. The boy accurately named the sounds as they corresponded to his standard. Thus he had acquired a standard of pitch, fixed by his father's concert piano, and he remains true to that standard in all circumstances. If the professor named a note within the compass of the child's voice, John at once sang it correctly at concert pitch, as immediately after tested by striking the corresponding key on the piano."

"Dr. McPherson here notes that John's feat is quite different from the reading of music on the tonic solfa system, where the note is sounded only after the key-note has been given. He says:

"This boy had no key or reference note given to him to guide and steady him in his search after particular notes. In his case the pitch is approximate directly, and where he had no musical training whatever. He had the standard and main key fixed in his mind. Of course for two years and a half the boy had been frequently touching the keys of the piano and listening to the corresponding sound; that was, so far, as education in the variety of notes. But it was only a short time before the professor saw him that he was told by his father the names of the white notes and the black notes. Moreover, the boy detects the notes, within the whole range of the piano."

"Professor McKendrick noticed the boy's peculiarity in the discrimination of the three notes simultaneously sounded. John always mentioned first the one highest in pitch, and he seemed to 'feel about' as it were, for the other notes; but he invariably named them accurately within a quarter of a minute. The severe strain of three notes told on him, for after a time he would make mistakes, as if his little brain had not been able to retain the three impressions with sufficient distinctness to fix them accurately. When fresh, however, he invariably answered with exactness. The lowest note of the piano was struck by the professor and the boy could not name it correctly; but it was ascertained that the note was out of tune. The boy asked his father to name the notes in the same way, and laughed when mistakes were made, naturally wondering why his father could not do what he did so very easily."

"Dr. McKendrick directed attention to the importance of this case in connection with the question of tonal fusion and analytic powers. In some cases a quick 'ear' can, after long training, discriminate the several notes struck in this way, but many skillful musicians are deficient in the faculty. 'One can hardly resist the conclusion,' he says, 'that it is a gift dependent upon the delicacy of the ear and the part of the brain that receives auditory impressions, and that each note of a given instrument has, to such an individual, an indefinable quality or color by which it is identified.'"

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Advertisement for 'THE TIMES' newspaper. The headline reads 'Clean! Truthful! Wideawake!' and 'Do You Read It?'. It states the paper is published 'Daily and Twice-a-Week' and 'Twice-a-Week Times'. The address is 'Times Building, Broad Street, VICTORIA, B. C.' and the manager is 'W. TEMPLEMAN, Mgr.' It also mentions a subscription price of '\$1.50 per annum' and 'Mailed to any address in Canada, United States or Newfoundland at \$1.50 per annum; other countries \$2.50 per annum.'

Advertisement for 'All the News.' It features the headline 'All the News.' and 'Times P. & P. Co., W. TEMPLEMAN, Mgr.' The address is 'Times Building, Broad Street, VICTORIA, B. C.'

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Advertisement for 'Victoria Lumber and Manfg. Co. (LIMITED)'. It mentions 'Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the said Company, held on the 15th day of September, 1896, an amount of \$ per cent per share was levied upon the Capital stock of the said Company payable on the 2nd day of October, 1896, to G. L. Fulton, Treasurer at Hudson, Wis. etc.' It also lists 'W. M. H. PHIPPS, Secretary.'

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GOLD WILL TRIUMPH

Henry Clews Says the Maine and Vermont Elections Indicate Overthrow of Silver.

Situation in Constantinople and Czar's Visit from a Financial Standpoint.

New York, Sept. 19.—The second great political symptom for which Wall street has been waiting—the Maine election—brought even stronger evidence of the coming overthrow of silver that came with the Vermont election.

In business circles at large, this result in Maine, confirming a like vote in Vermont, has produced a marked relaxation of the suspense in prospect of the election, and the merchandise markets show more confidence and the beginnings of a revival in operations.

The local money market, owing to the large demand for currency from the interior, has been slower than was expected in responding to the large receipts of gold from Europe, and the rate for money has been discouragingly unyielding.

The large shipments of gold to the United States and the consequent advance in the Bank of England discount rate have caused considerable disturbances of loans at Paris and Berlin, which naturally unsettled continental bourses generally, and precipitated a falling off in speculative holdings.

There has been some abatement, during the week, of the engagements for the importation of gold; nothing more, however, than might have been expected as a temporary effect of the advance of the Bank of England rate of discount.

HOW SHOT IS MADE.

A Process That Has Come Down to Us From Far-Off Times.

Dropping shot is one of the oldest of arts. It was discovered in New York just as it was discovered in the continent. In the main the processes are as simple and as primitive as those of the ancient arrow-maker in the land of the Deceitless.

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It is a fact that is dropping from its lofty elevation. Down in the depths the water boils and splatters as the molten shot strikes it.

There are four shot towers in New York. One of them, and the largest, is the disused pile of bricks at the foot of East 53rd street. It is 67 years of age.

You first visit the basement, where the alloy is being prepared. The raw lead is neither ductile nor hard enough to assume the globular form, or accomplish its death-dealing errand.

There is another kettle used a colander. The latter has a sheet steel sieve for its bottom, and the whole is half a foot deep by a little over a foot in diameter.

The next visit is to the basement at the foot of the drop. A workman holds a lantern, and the hardened but still heated pellets are seen peeping from the surface of the liquid pool into which they fall like raindrops on a lake.

Then follows the simplest and quietest step in shot making. A small number of pellets are sure to be flattened, elongated, rough or imperfect in some way, and these must be separated from the companions.

Then in its most primitive form, is seen an instance of the survival of the fittest. The perfect shot found along from stone to stone with athletic air and an accelerating velocity, and reach the trough at the foot of the incline.

The perfect shot are like one-legged men. They crawl and hobble, cripple-fashion, and progress so slowly that most of them drop through the interval between the first two tables.

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soon as 25 pounds of shot has entered them. The bags are sewed with one turn of the hand upon a machine, and the shot is ready for the market.

The advantage of a tall tower is that if the shot has fallen but a little way it has not hardened enough to escape flattening in its impact with the water.

England supplies shot to half the world, and Newcastle is the centre of the trade. The Mexican shot tower resembles an elongated gibelot. To form it poles are lashed together until they reach a height of 60 feet.

British Columbia.

NANAIMO.

Mr. Philip Nils, the veteran prospector, has discovered a vein of lead, silver and zinc, carrying a high percentage, at Crow's (Pace's) lagoon, just around the point from Departure Bay Head, and about five miles in a straight line from this city.

CHILLIWACK.

Chilliwack Progress.

The Wardell claim, near Popcorn, from all accounts is very rich indeed, and has created great excitement in that neighborhood, there being a rush for claims so soon as the news of the rich find leaked out.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, Sept. 24.—Three carloads of canned salmon were shipped to Toronto on Tuesday by the C.P.R. Inspector of Fisheries, McNab, sent men to Harrison river yesterday to commence operations at the hatchery.

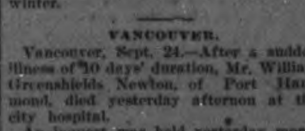
VANCOUVER.

Vanouver, Sept. 24.—After a sudden illness of 70 days' duration, Mr. William Greenfield, Newton, of Port Hammond, died yesterday afternoon at the city hospital.

An insect was held yesterday morning on the body of the Chinaman Lung Tung, who was found dead in the dead-house on Dupont street.

The steamer Denver was shipped yesterday per C.P.R. to the Kootenay country. The Denver is to be employed on Shown Lake, and was sold by Mr. Jas. Haddon to persons residing in that neighborhood for that purpose.

THE STRENGTH OF THE WHOLE IS IN THE HEALTHFULNESS OF THE PARTS.



It is a fact that is dropping from its lofty elevation. Down in the depths the water boils and splatters as the molten shot strikes it.

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MUNICIPAL.

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to be sold for Taxes Interest and Costs on the 1st day of October, 1896, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock m., in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1896," unless in the meantime the Arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereinafter be paid.

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Section, Lands and Improvements, Assessed Owner, Registered Owner. Lists various lots and their owners.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C. City Treasurer and Collector's Office, August 24th, 1896. CHAS. KENT, Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

MEETINGS.

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Dental Notice

Dr. T. J. Jones' Dental Business will be carried on as usual during his illness.

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DRUMROCK IN PORT

She Had a Stormy Passage From London—Loss of a Norwegian Steamer.

The Bark Villalta Arrives From New Castle—The Wreck of the San Pedro.

About 5 o'clock last evening the Drumrock reached the outer wharf, having been towed to her berth by the tug Hope. Since leaving London some six months ago, the clipper ship has circled almost around the world in order to avoid the contrary winds in the vicinity of Cape Horn. Until that point was reached the weather was favorable and the Drumrock speeded along at a 14 1/2 knot rate and the chances for a record-breaking voyage were good, but on the sea the unexpected nearly always happens. Gale after gale were then encountered and Capt. Bailey decided on May 16 to put about and headed his vessel eastward toward the Cape of Good Hope. While off that point, Capt. Erlandsen, a Norwegian seaman, fell overboard, and was drowned. The worst storm was encountered in 40° north and 140° west. Oil bags were hoisted, but still the big vessel shipped a sea which smashed side lights and screens, and inflicted other minor damages. The southeast trades were strong and carried the vessel at rather a lively rate. The voyage continued pleasant until Cape Flattery was reached, when the thick fog was encountered.

Notwithstanding her long passage, the Drumrock looks sleek and span. She is by far the largest sailing carrier that has arrived in port, and is a modern vessel in every respect. She is the newest of the "Drum" line of ships, having been built in 1891. She is a steel vessel and is registered 10000 at Lloyd's. Her dimensions are: Length 318 feet, beam 45 feet 6 inches, depth of hold 28 feet, net tonnage 2018 tons, and carrying capacity 4800 tons. The Drumrock has two well decks. Midship are accommodations for the petty officers, and forward are the crew's quarters, which are more comfortable than the captain's cabin on many a ship. There are bath rooms, lavatories and all other conveniences that sailors as a rule do not enjoy. Aft are Capt. Bailey's and the mate's, Mr. Jones, quarters, fitted out like a miniature palace. The holds are of large size and the steam winches for handling freight are of the most modern kind. The ship carries an enormous spread of canvas on her four masts that rise to a height of 165 feet above the deck. In addition to the sails carried by an ordinary ship, she also carries three sky sails.

The Drumrock comes consigned to Messrs. H. P. Rickett & Co. A portion of her cargo will be discharged here and the remainder at Vancouver and Tacoma. Messrs. Cates & McDermott began discharging the vessel this afternoon. They expect to unload all the Victoria freight in about four days' time. Captain Bailey is rather seriously ill after the long passage, but it is hoped that after a few days on shore he will have fully recovered.

New York, Sept. 25.—Capt. Cox, of the British steamer Dulwich, which has just arrived from Iloilo, Philippine Islands, via Delaware breakwater, reported an attempt on the part of one of the ship's boys to poison all hands by putting vermilion paint in the coffee. It was last Sunday morning, when the steamer was lying inside the Delaware breakwater, awaiting her orders to proceed, that the cook, going suddenly into the galley from the deck, caught the ship's boy, Robert Peacock, acting in a very peculiar manner. Peacock, who is about 17 years old, had been whipped by Captain Cox the night before for stealing and lying. The cook was suspicious and found upon investigation what appeared to be a lump of vermilion paint in the coffee pot, from which all hands were soon to be supplied with coffee for breakfast. He at once reported that matter to the captain, who determined to turn the boy over to the authorities, but his orders to sail were imperative and so he brought him along to this port. Peacock falls from near London. He has quite a frank expression and does not look capable of such a deed. He has been fifteen months on the Dulwich.

In all probability the San Pedro will be removed from Brodbeck's wharf within a very short time. Mr. Huntington has written to the marine department apologizing for the delay, but explaining that Captain Whitlow, who has the contract for removing the wreck, has been engaged in raising the Hiram. He will leave San Francisco, however, with his new wreck in a few days and guarantee to complete the task of removing the San Pedro within sixty days from the date upon which he will begin operations.

The ship Villalta, which left Newcastle, N.S.W., on August 3, was towed into Royal Roads this morning by the tug Pioneer. She is waiting for orders. Capt. Harland, of the Villalta reports that when he left Newcastle there were over 100 sailing ships at anchor there waiting for coal cargo, but on account of the strike nothing could be done. The Villalta will probably load lumber on Burrard Inlet for Australia.

From a letter received in this city by the Empress, it is learned that Captain Reddick, who started to cross the Pacific in a small boat had to put back on account of bad weather. He intends refitting and starting out again. Yesterday the O. R. & N. steamer

Montmouthshire passed up to Comox for coal. She is on her way to Yukonama and Longbang from Portland, where she secured a large quantity of freight and a number of passengers. The Montmouthshire will call at the outer wharf to-morrow and from there will go to the Orient via Honolulu.

On Sunday next Sept. 27th, the City of Kingston will not arrive here until about midnight as she waits at Tacoma until 3 p.m. so as to bring Portland excursionists home, returning she will not leave for the Sound until 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 28.

Information has been received at Vancouver that the British India Steam Navigation Company, of London, will establish a line between New Zealand and Vancouver. The first steamer, the Avon, will leave New Zealand in about fifteen days.

Steamer City of Kingston waits tonight here until after the performance of "A Bowerly Girl" at Victoria theatre, so as to take the troupe to Seattle, where they will perform to-morrow evening.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Crow's Nest—Montreal Mining Exchange—A Runaway Actress.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—The Globe has an editorial leader on "The Crow's Nest," in which it says that with a line from Lethbridge through the pass it would be impossible for Winnipeg merchants to secure better transportation rates. If the proposed line be leased to the Canadian Pacific or to any independent company the Globe declares that the government should retain such complete control over its operations that it will be an independent line without discriminating charges.

It is understood that owing to the growth of the mining interests in the country and sympathy with the interests in board of trade circles here, there is a probability of a mining exchange being formed. The funeral of the late Senator Ferguson took place this afternoon from his late residence in the Union station, thence to St. Paul for interment.

Quebec, Sept. 24.—The news of a terrible crime comes from Altonqui. A wealthy farmer of that place named LePage, while alone in the house with his wife, was suddenly seized with convulsions. Mrs. LePage at once ran to his side, raised his head a little and catching him by the throat strangled him. The woman appears to have lost her reason after an attack of grippe last winter. Although she acted strangely at times it was not thought she was dangerous.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—Fay Templeton, the leading actress in "Excelsior," which is running here this week, has disappeared, and it is supposed, has eloped with J. Brown, a nephew of John Wisniamaker, of Philadelphia, and gone to Europe.

Hellville, Sept. 24.—The intelligence of this city is now solely in possession of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the other stockholders in the paper having retired.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE. A Cuban Spirited Away—A Mail Train Blown Up.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—A. D. Powers, the director and manager of the Cuban relief corps, has mysteriously disappeared, leaving not the slightest trace behind. It is the opinion of his friends that the Spaniards are at the bottom of the case and that Powers has met with foul play. Mr. Powers came to Chicago with his wife and two children a few days ago to collect funds and turn them over to the New York office. He had collected about \$500 and a little supply of clothing, all of which was turned over. It is not known how much money he had beside this, but the amount could not have been large.

Havana, Sept. 25.—The insurgents have blown up with dynamite a mail train from Puerto Principe. Five soldiers of the secret were wounded. The tobacco fields in the San Antonio plantation at Mantanzas have been burned by the insurgents. The Queen Regent has pardoned Oscar Sembriz, a nephew of the war minister, who had been sentenced to death for taking part in the insurrection. At the railway station of Villavieja, in this province, the police have captured a quantity of mahogany, which had been hollowed out and used to transport arms and ammunition to the insurgents.

CONSTANTINOPLE MASSACRES.

Every Armenian discovered by the Moslem mob was put to death like a dog. Policemen stood laughing while an Armenian priest was being hammered into a formless mass. A cavalry patrol stood around keeping watch and ward so that no help should reach the Christian from outside. Scenes of this kind were enacted simultaneously all over the city, and it is difficult to believe that less than two thousand Christians who had absolutely nothing to do with the outbreak were murdered in cold blood, and with every conceivable accompaniment of ferocious cruelty. Even after nightfall the military were nowhere visible, and these deeds of blood were continued with impunity. The Europeans barricaded their dwellings and laid in provisions. On the following day the gutting of Armenian houses was kept up until sunset. In Galata, forty-six Armenians were killed and their bodies piled up in a ghastly heap, while sixteen others were driven scatter and drowned. In one police station, and possibly in several, revolvers and cartridges were openly distributed gratis to the Turks. Correspondence London Telegraph.

He—Suppose you were a man and tried to raise a prostitute, and it would not grow, then what would you say? Ah—I'd call it down.—Adams Freeman.

TWENTY-FIVE WRITS

Issued at Vancouver on Behalf of the Point Ellice Bridge Sufferers.

Nine of them Served on the City and the Street Railway Company.

The parties who lost relatives, or were themselves injured in the Point Ellice bridge disaster, and who recently organized for the purpose of prosecuting their claim against the city and street railway company, have taken the first steps towards bringing the cases to trial. In all twenty-five writs have been issued from the supreme court at Vancouver, but so far only nine of them have been served. These nine were served this morning on Mr. C. D. Mason, city solicitor, and Mr. J. B. McKilligan, manager of the street railway company. No amounts are named. Three of the writs were applied for on behalf of Mr. G. G. Biggar, two for the loss of his children and one for injuries sustained by himself and wife. Two are issued on behalf of Mrs. Eliza A. Bawness, who lost her two daughters; three for Mr. E. S. Sheppard, who lost his wife and two children; and one for Mrs. Patterson, who lost her husband. These will in a sense be test cases, as after they are decided it will not be necessary to go over the evidence for the others. Mr. B. G. Macdonell filed the writs at Vancouver and they were served by Mr. George E. Powell.

BATTLE WITH HOODLUMS. One Man Killed and Five Others Seriously Wounded.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 25.—In a pitched battle between a squad of policemen and a gang of hoodlums, Michael Piza was shot and killed, and five others, three of whom were officers, were seriously injured.

The scene of the affray was a dingy three-story brick house in the heart of the Italian district. About midnight Special Officers Hamm and Baker, together with Policemen Silbert, Mitchell, Thayer, Wagner, Phillips and Rooney, all attired in citizen's clothing, arrived at the house with a warrant for the arrest of Michael Wolf, charged with selling liquor without a license, and on Sunday. The raiders, with a concerted rush, forced the front door from its hinges. Inside were a dozen fringed men, armed with hatchets, knives, coupling pins, revolvers and all sorts of weapons.

Just when the firing began, or how, nobody seems to know, but there were about twenty or twenty-five shots exchanged. The policemen, who were in a side alley, found themselves hemmed in at either outlet by crowds of threatening foreigners. A portion of the inmates had by this time reached the roof, and they began to shoot at the officers in all directions. When the combatants were subdued, Michael Piza was found dead on the roof. He lay on his back, with the blood gushing from two bullet wounds. It is not known whether he was shot by policemen or by his comrades by mistake.

BROTHER SLAYS BROTHER. Awful Deed in Rochester, the Result of a Quarrel.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 25.—In a fit of anger a brother slew a brother in the presence of a number of spectators last night. The murdered man is Andrew Watt, 28 years of age, a plumber. The murderer is Robert Watt, aged 24 years, a railroad fireman. The murder was a deliberate one. The murderer escaped after he had committed the awful deed and is still at large. Previous to the crime the brothers were in a saloon. They quarrelled over the matter of paying board at their father's house. Neither man was intoxicated at the time of the fatal fight.

CAMERON VS. HOGG. Postponement of the Trial in the Montreal Police Court.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Dr. H. P. Cameron, of Granite Creek, B. C., who is largely interested in the mines, appeared before Judge Dugas in the police court in answer to a charge of criminal libel preferred against him by W. M. Hogg, secretary-treasurer of the Granite Creek Mining Co. The case was postponed to admit of the arrival of Cameron's solicitor. Hogg has entered a civil action for heavy damages against Cameron, whom he accuses of having issued a circular to the effect that Hogg abuses his position as secretary of the Granite Creek Company.

HYPNOTISM IN SURGERY. A technical test of the application of hypnosis to surgery, apparently intended to oppose the recent demonstrations of Professor William Tillinghast Bull and his eminent colleagues of Columbia College, has been performed at New York Charity Hospital by Dr. M. P. Bodeau, with sensational results.

One of the inmates of the institution, Frank Powell, was an ex-city fireman, and suffered with some lustric brain trouble. Dr. Bodeau was called to examine him and after a few days' study of the strange symptoms, diagnosed the trouble as absence of the brain, with serious organic complication. He decided that it would be necessary to apply the trephine, and the entire staff in consultation agreed with him.

It was an ideal case for an exhibition of hypnosis as an anesthetic and Dr. Bodeau was thoroughly sincere in his belief that he would be able to present a striking example of the advantageous practicability of the mesmeric influence in place of ether or chloroform. A large gathering of interested surgeons were present to witness the operation, which seemed to be very successful. But when Powell came out of the coma he horrified every one present with a dramatic recital of awful suffering, which he bore without power to speak or move a muscle, except when so directed by the operator.

"Murder," he said, "could not have been attempted in cold blood with more cruel pains." Dr. Bodeau and his assistants and



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likewise the spectators, were amazed to hear that every stroke of the scalpel they had so admired in the operator's skilful wielding had been like lutechery to Powell. All during the operation the patient had been entirely unconscious of pain or what was going on about him, but could turn from side to side, move about or sit up, as the operating surgeon directed. The advantages of the system over ether or chloroform were continually commented upon to the large gathering of spectators, who closely watched the effect of every movement of the operator with wonder and admiration; but when Powell sat up and described his agonies on surviving the operation, his words had something of the effect of exploding an anachronistic sentiment in the operating room. The operation had been such a complicated one that it took over two hours to perform it, while the average time for trephining the brain is from an hour to an hour and a quarter.

A STEAMSHIP ON WHEELS.

Mr. Knapp, a gentleman formerly resident of Montreal but now residing at Prescott, is in the city arranging for the building of a model of a new invention, which, if successful, will revolutionize all previous navigation theories. The idea of building ships that will be carried on wheels and minimizing water resistance is not altogether new. At this moment in France there is a project to build ships with eight large wheels by which it is hoped to reduce the unpleasantness of steam navigation while immensely increasing the speed. Mr. Knapp is even more daring. His invention contemplates easily thirty or forty knots an hour, with such accommodation as will equal the finest hotel in existence; and he has been fortunate enough to secure for his idea, build though it may appear, the sanction of a number of well-known engineering men. His visit to Montreal just now is in connection with the model which he expects to have built this winter, and be ready for trial in the spring. It will not be a toy model but an actual vessel large enough to put beyond question the probabilities of the success or non-success of his invention.—Montreal Gazette.

BIRTH.

GREGG—On the 25th inst., the wife of F. B. Gregg, of a daughter.

DIED.

HALL—In this city, on the 25th inst., William Raymond, son of W. Baker and Josephine Hall, aged 8 months. SHEPPARD—At the parent's residence, at the 31st inst., Isabel Holden, twin daughter of James and Louisa Sheppard, aged 8 months and 21 days. The funeral takes place on Sunday, at 2:30 p.m.

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