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UMBRELLAS and ...Walking Sticks

We have an EXCEPTIONALLY FINE ASSORTMENT OF GOLD AND SILVER MOUNTED UMBRELLAS AND WALKING STICKS, for both Ladies and Gentlemen. They are the Newest Styles, Beautifully Finished, Neat, and not expensive. COME AND SEE THEM.

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CAN'T be sure just now whether it was a dry goods ad, or not—perhaps it was. Anyway the fourth month of 1897 Trade Announcements are of more import at this moment. Arrivals to-day include.....

Several Cases New Blouses.

One Case Newest Styles Collars and Cuffs.

50 Pieces Flannellets, (Very Wide and Extra Heavy, DOLLAR DOZEN YARDS)

- Changeable Lustrés, double fold, 50c.
- Shot Cravenettes and Sicilians, 90c.
- Sea Serges in Black, Navy and Cream, 50c.
- Perrin's Gloves, Powny's Gloves, guaranteed.
- Real "P. D." Corsets at \$1.15; all sizes.
- Hemstitch Stainless Black Hose, 25c. pair.
- Hem-Stitch Lawn Hfks., Initialed, 5c. each.

(More next time.)

The Westside

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

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FINE STOCK OF...

Baby Carriages and "Go Carts."
Rattan Furniture (A Large Variety).

Brocatelles, Silk and Wool Tapestries for Re-upholstering; also the Latest in Corduroy, Plush, Plushette, etc....

WEILER BROS.,

51 to 55 Fort Street, VICTORIA.

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SEAGRAM'S WHISKEY

THE SOLE AGENTS ARE

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd., Wharf St.

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Often Used by Ladies and Gentlemen

"THAT'S A NICE FITTING SUIT!" WHERE DID YOU GET IT MADDY? WHY, AT.....

WILLIAM STEWART'S,

THE MERCHANT AND LADIES' TAILOR, 47 FORT STREET. THE BEST PLACE IN THE CITY FOR STYLISH GARMENTS.....

Trout Fishing Has Begun

If you want the best tackle, see our SCOTCH FLIES, GUT CAST, RODS, REELS, LINES. They are of the best make, and are all fresh and new.

At FOX'S, 78 Government St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—A lady's light brown cape on Saturday afternoon while driving on George Road and Douglas Street. Finder kindly address "Cape," Times Office, 225 Pacific Club. ap26

WANTED—A youth of good appearance; references required. Apply to Stewart, Pacific Club. ap26

WANTED—A portable boiler and engine, about 25 horse power or over. Must be in good condition. Apply at 32 Fort Street. ap26

WANTED—By young woman, situation for help in family or hotel. Address: "Ladies," Times office. ap26

LARGE ASSORTMENT of lace curtains just received at Wescott Bros., 33 Douglas Street. ap26

WANTED—The public to know that they don't have to pay exorbitant prices for having family Boots and Shoes repaired at Nangle's repairing depot, 56 Fort Street, Anatomical prize boot and shoe maker for 14 years Foreman to Mr. H. Mansell. Remember the number, 56 Fort Street. ap26

ROOM AND BOARD with private family; no children; Beacon Hill Park. Address "Y. Z." Times office. ap26

TO LET—Stores on Wharf and Bastion streets, etc., at Wescott Bros., 33 Douglas Street. ap26

GOOD VALUES in prints, muslins, flannels, etc., at Wescott Bros., 33 Douglas Street. ap26

\$3.00—No. 1 double screened household coal per ton of 2,000 lbs., delivered to any part of the city. Ratway & Hall, 100 Government Street, 23 Blythe Street. ap26

WANTED, BOTTLES—Good prices paid for pickle, sauce, catsup, brandy and whiskey bottles, at Pacific Sauce and Vinegar Works, 62 and 63 Blanchard St. ap26

COAL—\$5 per ton, delivered; weight guaranteed. Messrs. Holland & Co., 309 Broad Street. ap26

NEW WALL PAPER just arrived at Melior's, Fort Street, above Douglas. ap26

PURE MIXED PAINTS \$1.50 per Imperial gallon at Melior's, Fort Street, above Douglas. ap26

FARMS FOR SALE—207 1/2 acres; 40 acres cleared; good dwelling house and farm buildings; near Cowichan Station; for \$6,000. 120 acres on the Koksilah river near Cowichan Station; log house and 3 sheds; about 7 acres cleared; a bargain at \$24,000. 400 acres, thence north 3/4 mile, A. W. More & Co., Real Estate Agents, 56 Government Street. ap26

The government have made an important change governing admission to the Royal Military College, which is calculated to popularize that institution. Fees are reduced from \$200 to \$100, and the term of tuition from four to three years. The cost of tuition, including everything, drops from \$100 to \$75, bringing the institution within the reach of people of moderate means. More attention is to be given to instruction in civil engineering and mathematical sciences. Fifty per cent of the highest graduates will annually receive appointments of a military character under the Dominion government. The next entrance examination is on August 15, and applications will be received up to August 1. ap26

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The non-commissioned officers or men to be selected must be in possession of a certificate from a Royal School of military instruction, must be not less than 5 feet 7 inches tall, of good physique, smart and soldierlike, with good eyesight and of good moral character. It is also pointed out that boards are not to be sent to the British army. The day will be that of the respective ranks of the men chosen, but will not exceed 75 cents a day. The men will be transported at the expense of the government. ap26

TO SELECT HAWAII. Honolulu, Hawaii, April 18.—The suspicious and somewhat alarming fact has come to light that the Japanese immigrants who have been pouring into these islands under the guise of "students" are in reality trained soldiers. Suspicion of this fact was first aroused by their soldierly bearing. Yokohama having been declared by the board of health to be an infected port, the fumigating station at quarantine disclosed unquestioned confirmation of this suspicion. In almost every case their baggage contained the whole or a portion of a Japanese military uniform. It is believed that these men, who have seen service in the recent Japan-China war, have been sent to Hawaii for a purpose. ap26

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GREAT BRITAIN WELL PLEASED

London Newspapers Hail the New Canadian Tariff With Much Delight.

Congratulations from the Thunderer to Laurier on the Excellence of the Measure.

Prof. Andree and His Balloon Voyage—Changes Affecting Royal Military College.

London, April 24.—The newspapers here hail the Canadian tariff with delight.

The St. James Gazette regards it as the most important news of the day, and as presenting most agreeable prospects to Great Britain.

The Globe says: "Mr. Fielding's speech will cause a thrill of patriotic enthusiasm in a million hearts."

Ottawa, April 24.—But few English press opinions have been received, but the following message to hand from the Thunderer is significant: "Congratulations to the King of Sweden has again asked the assistance of the people of British North America to Prof. Andree when he attempts to make his balloon voyage to the North Pole this year."

A new company are asking powers to lease the Mac Machine Company, and carry on business under the same name.

Mr. Macmillan, of Trail, and David MacLaren, of Ottawa, are two of the promoters. The company does business all over Canada.

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FIRE AND EXPLOSION

Victoria Sealing Schooner Sapphire Completely Destroyed Off the West Coast.

All Indians Were Out Sealing at the Time—One Man's Narrow Escape.

The Steamer Tess Leaves for the West Coast to Bring Up the Crew.

The schooner Sapphire, Capt. Wm. Cox, of E. B. Marvin & Company's fleet, the largest and finest of the sixty-old sealing vessels that make Victoria their headquarters, was completely destroyed by fire and explosion on Friday morning at 8:30. The vessel was twenty miles off Uclulet at the time, and the Indians were all but sealing, leaving only Capt. Cox and three of the white members of the crew on board. The captain and two of the crew were in the hold attending to the skins, while the third man was asleep in the cabin. Happening to come upon deck Capt. Cox found the cabin in flames, and immediately awoke the member of the crew who was asleep and warned the other two who were below. Nothing that they could do would save the vessel, and as the fire was nearing the powder they were forced to take to the boats, saving nothing but their clothes. Five minutes after they left the vessel she was one mass of flames, and the explosions which followed told of the damage which was being done by the powder. Heat from the cook stove is supposed to have been the cause of the fire. News of the accident was sent from Clayoquot, where the crew now are, to Alberni, and from there telegraphed to Victoria.

Although the schooner, outfit and skins were fully covered by insurance the loss is a heavy one to Messrs. Marvin & Company. Only last year they spent in the neighborhood of \$4,000, practically rebuilding the schooner. New decks were put in, the cabin was extended and other improvements made. Then there are the wages of the captain and white crew and the advances paid to the Indian hunters, which will more than consume the insurance on the few skins that the vessel secured, for her catch was a small one. Some time ago 85 skins were sent here, the result of her southern cruise, and a few days ago when she put into Clayoquot to pick up canoes that she had lost it was reported that she had a catch of 120 skins, but it is not known whether this includes the 68 that she here.

The Sapphire was built in Nova Scotia in 1884, and in 1887 was brought here by Capt. J. G. Cox, now of the firm of E. B. Marvin & Company, for E. B. Marvin, Richard Hall and others. She was afterwards purchased by E. B. Marvin & Company, and has generally been successful on her sealing cruises. She was the second Nova Scotia schooner to join the Victoria sealing fleet.

Capt. Cox left for the West Coast this afternoon on the steamer Tess, that steamer making a special trip to take him down and bring the crew and anything saved from the schooner to Victoria.

Efforts Being Made to Overcome Present Inconveniences. Inspector W. M. Scarth, of the Canadian police, who is also commissioned to act as postmaster at Dawson City, has expressed himself as favoring the plan that the several postmasters along the Juneau-Circle City mail route be authorized to open the mail sacks and to distribute therefrom such matter as should be intended for parties within their districts, notwithstanding that it may be addressed to other points. The inspector will thoroughly investigate the matter and will make full report to his government in accord with the facts elicited. The present method of carrying everything through to Circle City entails a serious loss of time in the delivery of letters to the many who have gone up the river to the new fields. There are at the postoffice in Juneau two sacks of mail intended and addressed for the postoffice at Forty Mile. One of these sacks reached there on the steamer arriving March 29th, the other on the Mexico on Wednesday, April 14th. The regulations of the postoffice department do not permit Postmaster Nelson to open these sacks in order that their contents may be forwarded.

High Day, with 2,250 letters composing the last consignment of Yukon mail under his contract, left Juneau on the 16th for his long round trip to Circle City and return. Mr. Day will travel with the utmost speed, and on his return will outfit for another season in the steamer Allison, loaded with hydraulic machinery, sailed from San Francisco April 9th for Cook Inlet. The Allison is chartered by the Alaska Gold Syndicate, which own extensive properties on the Inlet. There are four miles of pipe, and all necessary tools on board. The company will hydraulic on 2,000 acres at Nentchik, and mine coal at Coal Bay, thirty-five miles from Nentchik.

Circle is full of trees in all whose condition is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insubstantialities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils nothing is so effective as Arax's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

YUKON MAILS.

GREEN TEA AND THE PLAGUE. Our Russian correspondent writes: "Can green tea imported from India be a means of introducing the infection of plague? The authorities in the Caucasus appear to think that it may, and have put in action certain stringent measures to prevent the possibility of such an event. The importation of green tea is to be stopped at once, and all trucks which have carried it are to be disinfected. Chests of tea already unpacked in Batoum are to be isolated, and kept so by sentries; tea en route is to be stopped at Baku, on the Caspian, and there quarantined. All persons who have been in contact with these goods are to undergo a six days' observation, and, on the appearance of any suspicious symptoms, are to be at once isolated. Without discussing the desirability of these measures, the question arises why green tea is selected for special treatment apart from other merchandise.—The Lancet.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

YACHTING VANCOUVER OFFICERS. At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Yacht Club, held an evening or two ago, the officers were elected as follows: President, G. W. Robson; vice-president, E. Cooper; commodore, R. Y. Ellis; vice-commodore, C. Gardner Johnson; captain, A. Linton; secretary, J. H. McNabb; treasurer, C. H. Jones; assistant treasurer, J. A. Thurston; executive committee, C. McAlpine, Capt. J. L. Anderson, Wm. Watts, J. A. Thurston, Geo. Buscombe, T. Beckett, J. W. Robinson and A. Grant.

LACROSSE WILL COME HERE. The senior lacrosse match, which was to have been played at Vancouver on May 24th, will be played here, the Vancouver club having been unable to make arrangements for the Brockton Point grounds on that day. The game will probably be played in the morning, so as not to interfere with the afternoon fixtures.

TO TAKE THE OKANAGAN. The Railway Review says it is reported that the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has decided to build a line north into the Kootenay mining region to compete with the contemplated line of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. It is said that the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company already has a force of engineers in the field surveying the most feasible route, and that a report of the results of their labors has been rendered. From the reports the most favorable route said to have been found is to start from the main line at either Umatilla Junction or Wallula and follow up the west side of the Columbia river through the counties of Yakima and Kittitas, leaving the valley of the Columbia at the southern boundary of Okanagan county and striking directly north through that country to nearly the Canadian boundary line, from whence the road is projected in an easterly direction through the northern part of the Colville reservation as far as the Kettle river, and thence north, crossing the boundary line at a point near Boundary creek.

RUDYARD KIPLING AS A WAR CORRESPONDENT. Rudyard Kipling should make an ideal war correspondent. With his keen judgment, intense sympathy and British conservatism, added to his grasp of detail and his talent—that almost amounts to genius—for local color and atmosphere, he is admirably equipped with qualities capable of making whatever he writes about the Cretans of unusual value and interest. His long training as a journalist should help him, too. The anticipation of pleasure to be derived from reading his articles and future stories suggested by his experience is almost great enough to make one express the unwholly wish that nothing may arise to prevent a bloody and exciting war between Turkey and Greece, with perhaps a power or two mixing in, also at the finish. The report that Kipling was to go to Crete for the London Times has been confirmed. It may be true or it may not be that he is to receive \$10,000 a month for his services. It seems hardly likely that the Times would allow the terms of a private contract to be made public. More often than not it happens that the reports of the amounts paid to authors of books for book or magazine rights are founded upon surmise. There is no reason why the same should not be equally true of the supposed salary of an author employed as war correspondent.—Exchange.

THE LATEST AND BEST CIGARETTE

High Life.

AT

H. SALMON'S

ANOTHER SCANDAL

Land Act Violated That Speculators Might Secure Valuable Property.

Ruckle Brothers Are Enchanted Out of Sixty-Seven Acres Adjoining Grand Forks.

As the report of the special committee of the house appointed to investigate matters connected with the issuing of 67 acres of land on Kettle river to Miss G. L. Davey, of Victoria, has been the subject of much comment, a portion of the correspondence connected with this matter will be of interest.

On March 30, 1896, Leo Norris, government agent at Vernon, wrote to H. H. John, chief clerk in the lands and works department, as follows:

Sir—An application has been received from Miss G. L. Davey by her attorney, in fact, Mr. E. M. Johnson, of Victoria, to purchase 85 acres of land, as shown in the enclosed sketch, lying north of Kettle river and west of lot 328, Osageos district. This application is under clause 9 of the Land Act Amendment Act, 1895. Kindly inform me as to whether this piece of land is deemed to be surveyed.

Mr. John replied "that the tract of land referred to has not been gazetted as surveyed and is deemed unsurveyed."

Mr. Norris wrote on April 18, 1896, to Hon. G. B. Martin, chief commissioner, as follows:

Sir—I have the honor to report the application of Mr. E. M. Johnson, of Victoria, acting for Miss G. L. Davey, to purchase, under clause 9 of the Land Act Amendment Act, 1895, 75 acres of land on Kettle river, lying west of lot 328 and south of lot 493, and beg to be advised therein. The facts I apprehend are as follows: On the 7th December, 1891, E. & F. Ruckle pre-empted some land lying south of the land in question (Record No. 1208). The sketch plan on the back of the record will in some respects mislead, showing the claim to have extended across the Kettle river, east of Grand Forks. This claim was surveyed and gazetted on the 22nd June, 1893, as lot 334. The official sketch plan of this lot shows the survey to have established Kettle river as the northern boundary and to have eliminated the land applied for by Mr. Johnson. But Ruckle Bros. evidently still think it is included in their claim. In 1894, when the high water washed away the government road which it runs along the river bank, through this lot, the road had to be moved up on the bench, and at that time the land was fenced and a crop of wheat growing on it. Last October, when there were funds available, the question came up of moving the road from the bench to the river bank to avoid the hill. I went to Grand Forks to look into the matter and decided that the old road should be rebuilt. Ruckle Bros. complained bitterly of the hardships the changes were inflicting on them. They said the first change made by Schubert had destroyed their crop of wheat, and the second change would cut off from water that part of their ranch, and it was only after the townspeople of Grand Forks came forward and made an arrangement with them, that they consented to have the old road reconstructed.

This is the land Johnson wants to buy for one dollar per acre. It seems to me the matter should be investigated to some extent before the certificate of purchase is issued, as it would give Ruckle Bros. reasonable ground for complaint if they have a crop on the land and it is sold away from them without giving them a chance to defend their right to the fences, creek, etc., on it, especially as Mrs. Davey's interests will not be prejudiced in any way. The application bears on the face of it an acknowledgment that it was received at this office on the 27th March, and no subsequent application can affect it.

On April 14 Mr. E. M. Johnson wrote to Mr. Norris:

Dear Sir—Replying to yours of the 11th inst. (No. above) as to application to purchase 75 acres, etc., and that it had been reported that the land in question is agricultural land, etc., I enclose you a copy of the official map taken from the lands and works department, showing the 75 acres to be bill land, and I have to report that I have inspected the sworn field-notes of Mr. Coryell, the surveyor, as to sections 493 and 328. They showed the land applied for as hillside and open pasture, a small piece at the upper end of the land myself from my own inspection of the fence put up by the occupier of section 328. It is in no sense agricultural land, and the assertion that it has been fenced and cropped is not true. The hills are above the trail, below is the bank sloping down to the river, in one place I remember quite a precipice. Be good enough to refer this matter to the department here, with the receipt of the purchase money; we have full and official information, and the matter can be easily adjusted by the chief commissioner. I am advised that the chief commissioner will allow me to copy the field-notes of section 493 and 328, if you doubt the above.

"E. M. JOHNSON, "Per G. L. Davey."

Mr. Norris acknowledged the letter and informed Mr. Johnson that it was unnecessary for him to make a copy of the field-notes, as he was quite willing to accept Mr. Johnson's statements.

The following is the application for the purchase of the land:

"Victoria, B. C., March 24th, 1896. "L. Norris, Esq., Commissioner of Lands and Works, Vernon, B. C."

"Sir—I have the honor to inform you that I desire to purchase, under clause 9 of the Land Act Amendment Act, 1895, seventy-five acres of unoccupied, unsurveyed, and unsurveyed crown land, situated in the district of Yale, Osageos division, adjoining the land upon which I am settled, which is described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of section 328, group 1, thence west along the south boundary of section 493, group 1, to the bank of the Kettle river, and thence southeasterly along the said bank of the said river to the west boundary of section 328; thence north along said west boundary to the commanding point, and thence colored

red. The land applied for is indicated by the sketch plan, which is drawn on the back of this application. I enclose herewith \$75, being the purchase money on the land desired. I propose employing Mr. G. DeB. Green, P.L.S., to survey the same. I have, etc., "G. L. DAVEY, "By her attorney-in-fact, "E. M. JOHNSON."

Accompanying the application was the following declaration:

"I, E. M. Johnson, attorney-in-fact for G. L. Davey, of Kettle River, B. C., do solemnly declare that she is an actual settler on land east of the Cascade range of mountains, that the land which she desires to purchase, under the above application, adjoins the land upon which she is settled, that it is unoccupied, unsurveyed and unsurveyed crown land, and is unfit for cultivation, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893."

After further correspondence between Mr. Norris and the department, Mr. Ruckle, one of the owners of the land, made an affidavit in which he declared among other matters, that on the land which was to be purchased as unfit for cultivation: "I have, at the present time 10 acres of wheat and garden stuff. It is fenced, all but about 10 acres, which lies between the road and the river. My brother and I have raised a crop on this land every year for the past four years. There is a corral and about three-fourths of a mile of fencing on it built by us. I always supposed that this piece of land was included in the survey of our pre-emption. The loss of this part of our claim would mean a loss of at least \$1,500 to us. Our pre-emption record No. 1,238, calls for 840 acres, and the present survey only gives us 541 acres." Mr. McMyrn, the government agent at Midway, having made an examination of the Ruckle pre-emption, reported to the department that: "I have examined that portion of the above pre-emption claim lying northeasterly from Kettle river, and find that there is a good russell fence between it and lot 493 on the north, value about \$150. Running south from the northeast corner of the lot there is a post and wire fence with rails on top and about 30 chains in length, value about \$100, and along the wagon road to connect these two fences is another fence made of rails, and fastened on leaning posts, value about \$75. There is also a stockyard on this land made of rails, and about ten acres of land now under a grain crop. I would estimate the total value of the improvements on the whole of this piece of land to be about \$350. I have, etc., "W. M. G. M'YRN."

Further correspondence went to show that the russell fence belonged to Mr. Manly and not to the Ruckle Bros.

On June 16, 1896, Hon. Mr. Martin wrote to Mr. Norris, the government agent at Vernon, as follows:

"Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., enclosing Mr. W. G. McMyrn's valuation of the improvements made upon the 75 acres of land applied for by Miss G. L. Davey, under clause 9 of the Land Act Amendment Act, 1895, and which the Messrs. Ruckle Bros. claim under the record of pre-emption granted them on the 7th December, 1891. In reply, I beg to say that a copy of Mr. McMyrn's valuation was sent to Mr. E. M. Johnson, Miss Davey's agent, and he has furnished the department with a statement signed by Mr. John A. Manly to the effect that the russell fence running along the south boundary of lot 493 and the north boundary of the 75 acres applied for by Miss Davey was erected by him at his own expense. Mr. McMyrn estimates the value of the fence at \$150. Mr. Johnson states that the fence on the western boundary of lot 328, running south from the north-west corner post and east of the creek, is the property of the occupier of lot 328, has never been raised for in any way by anyone else, and has been lately repaired by the occupier of said lot 328. The value of this fence is estimated by Mr. McMyrn at \$100. The total value of the improvements on the land is estimated by Mr. McMyrn at \$350. After deducting the value of the fences a balance of \$100 is left for the improvements made by Messrs. Ruckle Bros. Miss Davey is willing to pay the Messrs. Ruckle \$100 for any improvements they may have made on the land. An examination of the field-notes of survey made by Mr. J. A. Coryell for the Messrs. Ruckle shows that they had the survey made in such a manner as to eliminate the portions lying on the north side of Kettle river and to include a portion on the south side of the river in line thereof. Mr. Ruckle's request to the department, Mr. Ruckle's statement in your letter of the 27th April last, so as to include the land in question cannot be granted, and under the circumstances I see no reason for refusing the application of Miss Davey. You will therefore be good enough to issue a certificate of purchase in her favor for the land. I return herewith the application and the receipt order enclosed with your letter of the 18th April last. Miss Davey's agent has deposited with this department a cheque for \$100 to recoup the Messrs. Ruckle for any improvement made by them, and I enclose it herewith endorsed to your order. You will please make it payable to them and take their receipt for the amount as payment for the aforesaid improvements and forward the receipt to me. I have, etc., "GEORGE B. MARTIN, "Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works."

John A. Coryell, who surveyed the land for the Ruckle Bros., reports that on July 4, 1896:

"The Hon. G. B. Martin, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C.:" "Sir—in re lot 534, Osageos division of Yale district, B. C., the pre-emption claim of Messrs. Ruckle Bros., they have shown me a letter from the assistant commissioner at Vernon, dated June 23rd, stating that a portion of their pre-emption claim had been sold to a Miss Davey, and that you had decided against them. The plain facts of the case are that the land in dispute is part of the 640 acres applied for in their record, it was fenced, occupied and partly cultivated by the Ruckle Bros. since 1892, and each successive year to date, about 1897 I surveyed their pre-emption claim for them, and included the land in dispute in their survey. Why this land in

question has been excepted from the Ruckle Bros. is past understanding, unless Mr. Latimer, whom I employed to make the map, returned for your department in coloring the boundaries. To every one acquainted with the case here, it is clearly an act of injustice, which I am certain your department have no intention of dealing, when fully acquainted with the facts of the case. Why could it not be tried by jury before Mr. McMyrn, where all the evidence could be taken. A mistake is made in the average return allowed upon the certificate of improvements, originating where I cannot tell, but there can be no question that Ruckle Bros. are entitled to the land. Mr. Norris explained to Mr. Ruckle, at the time of the latter applying for a certificate of improvements that only water area of Kettle river was deducted from the land applied for, making 541 acres. It is pointed out that in either the map of survey returned or in the assistant commissioner's office at Vernon, but should not prejudice the right of the Ruckle Bros. to the land, as a full inquiry will clearly show. I have, etc., "JOHN A. CORYELL."

Mr. Coryell afterwards made a statutory declaration to the effect that the land purchased by Miss Davey was included in the Ruckle pre-emption.

Peter J. MacCallum, J.P., Grand Forks, wrote to the chief commissioner protesting against the injustice of selling a portion of the Ruckle Bros. land to Miss Davey, which belonged to the Ruckle Bros.

S. Russell Almond, another justice of the peace, wrote as follows:

"Kettle River, B. C., July 23, 1896. "The Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C.:" "Dear Sir—I beg to say that the extreme liberty involved in my writing you on the following subject, for it has become a matter of local interest, as it threatens the rights of every settler not secured by crown grant. I refer to the purchase of part of the Ruckle Brothers' pre-emption by Miss Davey. It is a well established fact here, and by their record, as made in the Vernon office on the 7th day of December, 1891, that the piece of land purchased by Miss Davey belongs to the Ruckle Brothers, and was supposed to have been surveyed and included in that pre-emption record. Now it crops up that through an oversight of the Ruckle Brothers they have failed to point out a discrepancy of 90 acres, that had been taken off their 640 acres, they being under the impression that the amount was taken off the 640 acres, as lying under the river, whereas, only some 24 acres, or thereabouts, should have been struck from their pre-emption on that account. Lying under this impression, they never dreamed that they were losing the most valuable part of their ranch, when they paid their first instalment, together with interest, on December 16th, 1895, on only 541 acres of land. As I understand this purchase has been made under section 9 of the Land (Amendment) Act, 1895, I would esteem it a favor if you would allow me to see the record of this pre-emption of land well fitted for cultivation on this purchase, and that ten acres of it have continually been under cultivation since 1892, also that the situation of the land in question, its close proximity to the town of Grand Forks, would make even ten acres of it placed under garden stuff of very considerable value, so that, taking the above into consideration, the sequence must be that these Ruckle Brothers or less misrepresentation in the purchase thereof. I was handed a letter by the elder Mr. Ruckle, signed by E. M. Johnson, as agent for Miss Davey, and addressed to the Ruckle Brothers, in which Mr. Johnson forbade them to even take their crop off the piece of land in question. The most of the ground is covered by mineral locations, there being one full and two parts of mineral locations on it. I believe that you will pardon my presumption, and that your love of fair play will set this matter right. I have, etc., "S. RUSSELL ALMOND."

Donald Graham, M.P.P. for Yale district, also wrote protesting against the injustice, but Miss Davey secured the land for one dollar per acre and the Ruckle Bros. were forced to accept \$100 for their crop and improvements.

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BUTLER REACHES AUCKLAND. Would Have Been Ready Had He Thought of Detectives.

Auckland, N. Z., April 26.—The steamer Mariposa, Captain Hayward, from San Francisco, April 3, which arrived here on Thursday, had on board Frank Butler. Butler says he would have used a revolver had he known the detectives were coming on board the Swankilda.

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PASTEST BOAT Afloat. England has just built a new torpedo-boat destroyer which she claims is the fastest boat afloat. The boat is called the Star, and she is the first of a new class of eight torpedo-boat destroyers contracted for by the British government. The contract speed for these boats was thirty knots an hour.

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GOMEZ AND WEYLER.

The Insurgent Leader Rather Stiff with the Spanish General.

New York, April 23.—A letter to the World from Havana, dated April 14, says:

Gen. Weyler has put down his last card before the world. His commission has reported to him that Gen. Gomez will not receive it. The members are Senors Marcos Garcia, of Sancti Spiritus, Sportuno, of Trinidad, and Fernandez, of Cienfuegos. They sought to carry to the rebel chieftain a message that if he would end the war Spain would grant the most perfect autonomy to Cuba under the safest guarantee. General Gomez sent word that they could not enter his camp. His sole exchange for peace was liberty and independence. The World courier saw Gen. Weyler on the deck of a steamer at Tenas last Monday night ordering the guardia civil to clear the pier of the crowd waiting to take the coach. The soldiers clubbed the people with guns, but the crowd did not move fast enough to suit the general. He swore fearful oaths, calling the people vile names, and finally sent Escarban, his chief of staff, to make the people go away. Escarban, with his club, laid about him, knocking down several of the quietest and most influential citizens of the district.

Petro Lopez, a cattle owner, shipping cattle, was knocked down a hatchway by one of Weyler's lieutenants.

Weyler went to Juerao, returning at 5 a. m. He refused to go in the cars to Sancti Spiritus, but went on horseback, guarded by 1,100 men.

As he passed along he withdrew soldiers from the forts protecting the railroad. Soldiers were overcome by the heat and the dead were left on the road.

Weyler crossed the road at the exact spot where Quintin Bandera had crossed with a large force of Cubans the day before.

Gomez, Bandera and other patriot leaders were camped near Sancti Spiritus. Their location was well known, but Weyler made no effort to attack them. Bandera then with perfect ease crossed the trocha and is now in Puerto Principe.

Signs that Spain is hard pushed are becoming more and more manifest. The troops guarding the imperial ways are being withdrawn and the garrisons of the interior towns and cities are being reduced. Soldiers by hundreds are leaving for Spain by every steamer. Their places are taken by forces transferred from the country. Thus the interior is being rapidly abandoned, the ports more strongly protected and a considerable number of troops sent back home.

All these are moves in the desperate game Spain is now forced to play. She must have money and to raise a loan is impossible as long as war in Cuba continues. Gen. Weyler, therefore, is getting ready to declare the island pacified.

As proof it will be announced that there is no longer use for so large an army and it consequently is being reduced. The rebels are active in every province. They never were more powerful.

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DEVELOPMENT AT SALMO. D. Clark, of Clark & Utley, was in Spokane the other day, and said the firm of which he is a member has just completed a sawmill at Salmo, B. C., capable of turning out 20,000 feet of lumber and 30,000 shingles daily.

Number of buildings are being erected. Among them is one which is being put up by ex-Sheriff Rinear, of this city. The town is flourishing. There are many mineral locations being made in the vicinity.

Harrison Clothier and E. Ford, formerly of Mount Vernon, are now located at Salmo, Mr. Clothier conducting a hotel property and Mr. Ford devoting his time to mining. Ford was one of the most prominent loggers in Skagit county, and Mr. Clothier was one of the pioneers of that county, and a Democratic warhorse, having run for state treasurer four years ago on the Democratic ticket.—Seattle Times.

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Yours truly, W. W. HODGES, Holland Landing, Ont.

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TURKEY TREMBLES

She Must Strike a Decisive Blow at Once or the Greeks Will Win.

In Diplomatic Circles the Situation is Regarded as Supremely Critical.

New York, April 24.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

Unless Turkey can bring the war to a rapid termination, the triumph of Greece cannot be prevented, it is asserted in quarters here in which the real situation is thoroughly understood, especially the desperate state of the Sultan's finances. Therefore, Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, has been sent to the front with orders to strike a decisive blow without loss of time.

The panic that is prevailing at the Yildiz Kiosk, too, is plainly shown by the dispatches of the Russian envoy from Constantinople to Sofia to stay the menacing demands of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, which the Porte is equally ready to refuse or concede.

The situation is deemed to be supremely critical, and unless Osman Pasha can gain a conspicuous victory the cataclysm of Constantinople, which the powers have disgracefully compromised themselves in trying to prevent, may come at any moment.

In ministerial circles here, where a quick defeat of Greece is regarded as the surest and least unsafe condition of a highly dangerous complication, the new developments are causing consternation.

The increase of popular sympathy for Greece, caused by the gallant conduct of their troops following the first defeats, has amounted to a revolution.

The incapacity of the European concert is at least universally admitted and its conclusions can now be safely ignored.

King George, after great effort, has saved his people and can now afford to be moderate. A speedy peace may be expected both on the frontier and in Crete.

The prevalent feeling here undoubtedly is that as Greece has followed a provocative policy she should be prepared to pay the penalty.

In ministerial circles and the ministerial press little cogment was made of the hope that the campaign would be short, sharp and decisive, and the events of this week have produced a marked modification in these sentiments, aided probably by a growing suspicion that Russian diplomacy is eyeing the Turks on with an eye to some big eventual coup pending in British interests.

The confident expectation that the Turkish army would make short work of the Greeks has been since falsified and now the recall and disgrace of Edhem Pasha fortifies the belief that such success as he has gained was far less substantial than has been represented, and at a cost of life and morals to the Turkish forces little short of disastrous.

London, April 24.—The last few days has developed a dramatic situation. The sudden removal of Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, in Macedonia, and the fact that he has been replaced by Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, has caused great surprise in view of the glowing accounts which the correspondents on the field sent of Edhem Pasha's brilliantly conceived plan of campaign, which was represented as working like a machine and which gave the world the impression that Turkey had found in him a second Von Moltke.

The splendid work of the Greek fleet in destroying the Turkish war stores is admitted to have considerably changed the aspect of affairs. With stores destroyed and railway communication with Salonica cut off, the Turkish army may soon find itself in a serious position.

It is stated, too, that Edhem Pasha is in disgrace, that he has had little previous experience in warfare, that he is a creature of Ismet Bey, and that he fell when that favorite of the Sultan went down. It is also stated that the Sultan has hitherto been afraid to send generals such as Achmet, Fud and Reschid to the front, the latter being kept in the most remote provinces. No remarkable development, however, is expected in the appointment of Osman Pasha to command the Turkish forces operating against the Greeks in Thessaly, as apart from the danger of swapping horses at the present critical juncture, Osman Pasha will be hampered by the Sultan's jealous determination to direct the military operations from the Yildiz Kiosk.

From Athens it is stated that discontent exists there at the fact that King George has not yet started for the front. His reserve is considered excessive.

The feeling at Athens against Russia still runs high. The Greek government has rejected Russia's offer to protect the orthodox Greeks in Turkey, Russia's eagerness to do so having caused doubts as to her motives, and the government of Greece has now begged Great Britain to protect the orthodox.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Speaker, who is a high authority on the subject, and who is cognizant of the inside workings of the embassies, writing under date of April 19th, says: "If there is war to-day in Thessaly, it is simply because the concert of Europe has taken sides with the Turks and given the Sultan a hand in Greece as in Armenia. The Sultan was not much inclined to take the chances of war, and it is believed here that Germany influenced him to take the final step. The other powers advised peace, but assured him that Europe would not intervene to aid the Greeks. Even now the war might be stopped, but no power honestly and heartily wishes to stop this war. Lord Salisbury preferred to let things drift, with the vague idea that this war would be better than nothing, and that something would come which would end the long and wearisome period of fruitless negotiations. He hoped, possibly, that

the Turks might be beaten and the Sultan frightened into submission, and that even if he was victorious, that he would come out of the war in a condition of helpless bankruptcy and too weak to resist the powers.

"The Turkish armies ought to be in Athens within a month. For the Turks this is strictly a religious war. They are full of fanaticism and drunk with the blood of the Armenians. The idea that the Sultan, even if he should be victorious, will come out of the war readier than now to abdicate his power, comes from a mistaken view of his character and his policy. It does not follow, from his fear of assassinations and his vacillation in dealing with the ambassadors, that he is a weak man without a fixed policy. On the contrary he is a very strong man, with the indomitable purpose to restore the power and glory of the Caliphate. Success in this war will make him stronger and more defiant than ever. It will arouse the courage and fanaticism of the Moslems throughout the world. Already the fall-been, as well as the pashas of Egypt, are contributing money for the war against the infidels, and Mecca has appealed to India to come to the Sultan's aid."

The war between Greece and Turkey monopolizes public attention in Germany. The opinion is expressed in political and diplomatic circles that the war will not finish soon, and that it will not remain localized very long. It is stated in gov-

EASTER AT JERUSALEM.

The Ceremonies of the Greeks and Armenians at the Yearly Festival.

On Easter Eve the visitor in Jerusalem will find a scene presenting in every aspect the mysterious and jealous east, a picture worthy of study in many lights, and one which blends with the strictly Oriental the noisy confusion of European life. The ceremonies are held in the church of the Holy Sepulchre, which may be regarded, not merely as the centre of worship of Christendom, but also the cathedral church of Palestine and of the east. This church is the model of all the circular churches of Europe. Above the great rotunda of the nave the dome stretches, with the sky showing through the opening in the centre, which, like that in the Pantheon, admits the light and air of day. The galleries extend immediately beneath; in the northern one, which belongs to the Latin convent, the Frankish portion of the audience are assembled.

For the spectacle which is shortly to take place nothing could be better suited than the form of the rotunda, with its vast open space below for the great mass of pilgrims and their festival. The enormous concourse of them now within the church walls have slept in their seats during the preceding night.

The chapel of the sepulchre stands below the galleries, a queer-shaped edifice

itself, extend two circles or lines of Turkish soldiers, stationed to keep order if possible.

For the first two hours the crowd waits patiently, but about noon the circular lane is suddenly disturbed, and is broken through by a tangled group of wily, thin men, with hollow cheeks deeply bronzed, and eyes of almost evil brightness. They wear red tarbooshes upon their heads, and have brown woollen blankets fastened over their left shoulders in such a manner as to leave the right arm free. These men are Arabs, and rush wildly around until caught by the Turkish soldiers. It appears to be somewhat in their belief that unless they run around the sepulchre a certain number of times the fire will not come—maybe some strange emanant in their blood of the funeral games and races around the tomb of an ancient chief in the desert.

These gambols become contagious, and the spectator in the gallery sees first 20, then 30, then 50 joining in what appears to be a mixture of football, leaping, and prisoner's base. Some of the participants are dressed in sheepskins, some are almost naked; on and on they leap, clapping their hands, catching hold of each other, lifting one of themselves upon their shoulders and rushing with him until he is thrown off and another seized in his place.

To this mad dance wild howls are at times added, the burden of which is, "God Save the Sultan." "This is the

cial representative of the Patriarch, is now hurried to the chapel of the Sepulchre, and the door closed upon him, and the whole great church is one heaving sea of heads and bare outstretched arms, which resemble nothing so much as the branches of a forest quivering in some violent tempest. In the midst of this frantic uproar stands the chapel of the Holy Sepulchre enveloped in awful silence, and involuntarily the spectator thinks that if there is to be indeed a display of miraculous power the time is come now, and that the very stones should cry out against the wild fanaticism without and the wretched fraud within, by which the chapel is at this hour desecrated.

Suddenly a brilliant flame appears inside the aperture, to which a short time previous the representative of the Patriarch has been conducted.

The light burns brightly and steadily, and signifies to the belief of every pilgrim present the descent of God himself upon the holy tomb. As every educated Greek acknowledges and knows, the flame is kindled by the bishop within.

Slowly the tapers are lighted at the holy fire and distributed among the great throng, until the spark spreads from hand to hand and to the onlookers in the galleries the area below is one wide blaze of thousands of burning candles, and at this juncture the bishop is carried out from the chapel on the shoulders of the people, half fainting, in order to give the impression to the con-

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health, like russet apples glowing in the autumn sun, and at many street corners are disposed groups of these pilgrims, carrying their whole wardrobe on their heads in great bundles, eating raw onions and salads, and biting great curves out of their wedges of black bread.

As for the Israelites proper, centuries of degradation have for the most part imbruted the physiognomy of the chosen people of God, but here and there a beautiful black-eyed child, with hair like vine tendrils, may be seen rolling about in the dirt, or a patriarchal-looking old Abraham, with flowing beard. Hagars, too, and the Rebecca may be found among the Jerusalemites of to-day, and old Sarabs, fat, repulsive and scolding.

When the profound repose of evening fills the ancient city, the great church is once again thronged in every part, except the one chapel of the Latin church, filled and over-laid by a mass of pilgrims, wrapped in deep sleep, and waiting for the midnight service, which is to end the eventful day, and usher in Easter morning.

The European spectator goes back to his inn full of enthusiasm and distrust. He has lived through centuries, as it were, in a few hours, and feels tired and exhausted.

Jerusalem is a Babylon, a world, a chaos, sitting among her ruins like a mummified queen upon a tomb, awaiting her hour.

It is beautiful, it is horrible, it is a city unborn, scattered and deformed, neither laboring, thinking, nor creating, while civilization beats at her gates and assaults her in her streets.

She dreams and slumbers in the shadows of her past, and takes no heed.

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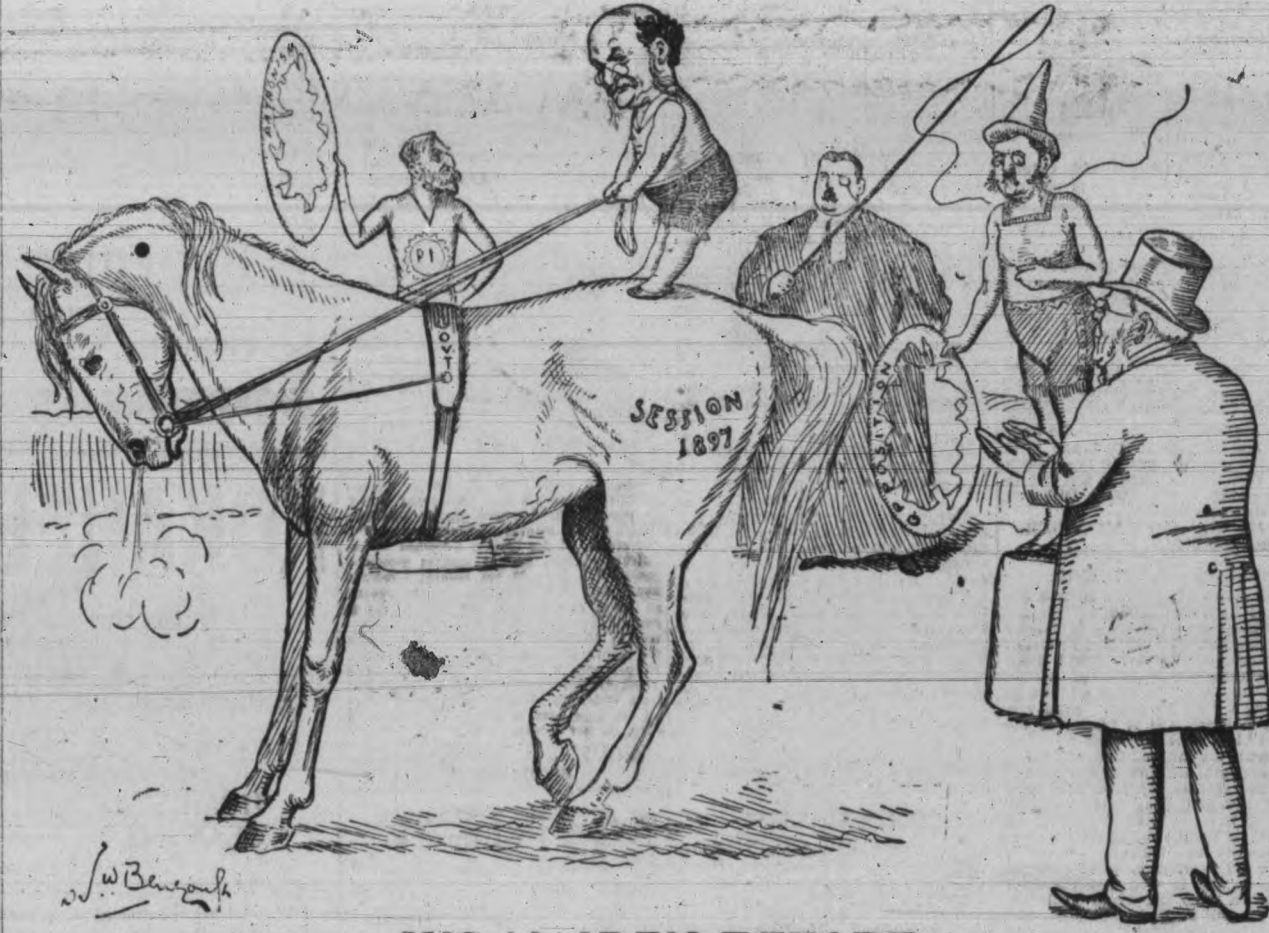
"My little boy had a bad croupy cough," says Mrs. Smith, of 254 Bazaar street, Toronto. "My neighbor, Mrs. Honkin, recommended me to try Chase's Syrup of Linsed and Turpentine. I did so, and the first dose did him good. One bottle completely cured the cold. It is surprising the popularity of Chase's Syrup in this neighborhood. It appears to me it can now be found in every house."

NOTICE.
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(Limited Liability.)
An Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Flint & Prosser, Broad street, Victoria, B. C. on Monday the 1st day of May, 1897, at 4 p.m. sharp, to arrange for the sale of a further block of Treasury Shares and to consider any business that may properly come before the meeting.
Dated 23rd day of April, 1897.
By order of the Trustees.
ap23-td C. DUBOIS MASON, Sec'y.

Medical Examinations
The next Medical Examination of the British Columbia Medical Council will take place in Victoria, commencing at 10 o'clock, on TUESDAY FORENOON, the 4th May next.
Full particulars by applying to G. L. MILNE, Registrar and Secretary, or W. J. MCGUIGAN, Treasurer, Vancouver. ap21

NOTICE.
The property of the Consolidated Railway Co., comprising the Electric Railway and Lighting System, in the cities of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, has been purchased from the Yorkshire Guarantors and Securities Corporation, of Huddersfield, England, the trustees for the debenture holders, by the British Columbia Electric Railways, Limited, of London, England.
Possession has been taken by the new Company on and from the 15th inst.
All accounts due to the receiver must be paid to the manager for the receiver, Vancouver, or his agent, J. H. McKillop, Victoria, and all accounts against the receiver must be rendered by the 1st May next.
J. HUNTER,
Manager for the Receiver,
Vancouver, 15th April, 1897.

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HIS MAIDEN EFFORT.
SIR OLIVER to his distinguished pupil, who has just finished his first circuit of the Ring—Eravo, Hardy! I couldn't have done it better, my self!

ment circles that Germany's interests have already been vitally endangered, and it seems to be a foregone conclusion, whatever the outcome of the present trouble, that a political readjustment of the Oriental question will also lead to a readjustment of the powers of Europe. The interests of Russia, Germany and Austria on the one side, and Russia and France on the other, it is believed, will become much closer in the near future.

of brown marble, with a consumptive-looking cupola in its peagere roof, tawdry flowers in tawdry vases, and a whole forest of slender tapers; while over its top is stretched a blue curtain to preclude the rain which may be admitted through the opening in the dome.

My Neighbor Told Me
About Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it—This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world. Friend tell friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures; that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Wood and Cellulose Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents. Try them.

At last two lines of Turkish soldiers join and fall in behind. The crisis of the day is now approaching, for the presence of the Turks is supposed to prevent the descent of the fire, and it is at this point that they are driven, or consent to be driven, out of the church. One great movement sways the multitude from side to side as the mob bursts with mock violence upon the troops and breaks through the procession, until standard-bearers, bishops and priests flee before the tremendous rush.

The Bishop of Petra, who is the espe-

cial representative of the Patriarch, is now hurried to the chapel of the Sepulchre, and the door closed upon him, and the whole great church is one heaving sea of heads and bare outstretched arms, which resemble nothing so much as the branches of a forest quivering in some violent tempest.

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The Daily Times.

A STRANGE OMISSION.

The Colonist in setting forth the good the Turner government have done the province forgets one point which should not be lost sight of, namely, the anxiety of the government that no part of the province should be unrepresented in the legislative assembly.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Says the Canadian Gazette: "The anti-Chinese agitators in British Columbia have as yet failed to get their way in the matter of the Chinese poll-tax. It now stands at £10 upon every Chinese man entering the Dominion, and they want it made £100, but in that matter Ottawa and Downing street have, of course, the deciding voice."

SUNDAY AT THE HILL.

To the Editor: I noticed a letter in the Times of April 21st instant on "Sunday at the Hill" over the name of "Lover of the Sabbath." What does he mean? He commences with Sunday and wings up with Sabbath. Does he mean Sunday and Sabbath? I think that would be asking a little too much.

they argue, there must be some fraud or injustice somewhere. A party in power deliberately throwing away the advantage to be gained from a measure designed to help the party in power! The thing is unthinkable!

The fact that the London Times called its congratulations to Mr. Laurier on his government's proposed tariff will be enough to damn the tariff in the eyes of the Tory leaders.

"ASTOUNDING."

To the Editor: Well might you cry "astounding." My breath was almost taken away when I read the bill of particulars and the check of the promoters of the Cassiar Central railway.

Just think of the position of the Kootenay district, which is doing wonders now. Imagine the government giving away that country to a monopoly in the days of old. What position would British Columbia be in at present?

Let me tell Mr. Turner that the Cassiar country is far easier of access to than Cariboo is. I now speak of what I know.

AN OLD CASSIAR MINER.

The government should be careful not to give away the precious metals and coal lands for railways and place us in the same position as Vancouver Island is to-day in the large grants to the E. & N. Railway.

WON A LIFE PASS.

The late Erasmus Baldwin, familiarly known as "Boss" of Naugatuck, Conn., after allowing the Naugatuck railroad to use part of his property, applied to the president for a life pass. His request was refused.

FARMING ON THE WEST COAST.

To the Editor: In a late issue of the Times you refer to the policy of the government in granting money towards the constructing of trails and roads for colonization purposes, a matter which is also referred to in the quarterly report of the Victoria Board of Trade.

The direct line between Uchelet harbor, situated at the western entrance of Barclay Sound and Browning Passage, Clayoquot, and contains about 20,000 acres of arable land, none of which has as yet been appropriated by any railway or other monopoly.

The land is well sheltered from storms by a chain of sand hills, which stretch along the shore, a condition which is found in many of the most noted fruit-growing localities.

We have a splendid chance of marketing our produce, as the steamer Tees calls every ten days.

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GEORGE FRASER.

Following are the Victoria passengers per steamer Unatilla which sailed from San Francisco this morning: Geo. Muirhead and wife, E. Geran, G. Norvell, G. Smith, D. Little, J. Greenwall, Rev. G. A. Love and family, Dixie H. Ross, P. W. Chester, Miss Hunt, D. Jones, Miss Ashton, D. McNeil, Geo. W. Crozier, Mrs. J. Enevogat, M. Sweeney, Lieut. Tompkinson and wife, Jas. Gibb, S. L. Bratman, H. L. Clelland and wife, and Mrs. R. Anderson and child.

Telegraphic communication with the Mainland was entirely suspended to-day, the strong wind presumably being responsible for the prostration of the wires.

Mr. L. Bradley has received the degree of Doctor of Music from the College of Church Musicians, Kansas.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world.

MINES.

Syndicate now forming to handle and develop claims on Texada Island.

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28 BROAD STREET.

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Mrs. A. Invece, residing at 729 Henry street, Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months.

Baby's Own Soap

IS NOT, as most soaps, made from "soap fat," the refuse of the kitchen or the abattoir.

VEGETABLE OILS supply the necessary ingredients — one of the reasons why it should be used in nurseries and for delicate skins.

The Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs. Montreal.

SAMUEL SEA, 2 More Cases HATS Received To-Day DOUGLAS STREET.

An Actual Test

Certified by Prof. J. A. Duff of the Toronto School of Practical Science, convincingly proves the NEW DUPLEX TUBING, used only in the 1897

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to be 47 per cent. stronger than D. tubing and 200 per cent. stronger than the ordinary fork-side, as used in all other cycles.



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E. C. HILL & CO., J. MUIRHEAD, Dominion Agts., Toronto. Agt. for Victoria, 41 Government St.

Wanted by the Victoria District Fruitgrowers' Ass'n A competent man to take charge of business to be established in Victoria City Market.

A. SHERET, PLUMBER

Gas and Hot Water Fitter 102 FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD.

Houses To Rent.

4-roomed house, Toronto street, \$5 per month; 5-roomed house, Cormorant street, \$8 per month; 5-roomed house, Chatham street, \$6 per month; 5-roomed house, Fulton street, \$5 per month; 5-roomed house, Helcher avenue, \$6 per month; 6-roomed house, Oak Bay, \$6 per month; 7-roomed house, Oak Bay, \$11.50 per month; 8-roomed house, Oak Harbor, \$11 per month; 8-roomed house, Cadboro Bay road, \$25 per month; 10-roomed house, Fort street, \$25 per month; 5-roomed house, Victoria West, \$6 per month; 7-roomed house, Victoria West, \$15 per month; 8-roomed house, Victoria West, \$25 per month; 4-roomed house, 1 1/2 acres on Arm, \$7 per month; butcher's shop, \$3 per month.

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STOCK—Victoria-Texada, capital, \$150,000, par, 25 cents, price, 25 cents; call and 50 samples of free gold ore.

New Victor, capital, \$175,000, par, 25 cents, 3 full claims on Wild Horse Creek.

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These claims are situated at the head waters of Kokanee Creek, on the divide between Ainsworth, Sandon and Slocan City. A ledge 8 to 10 feet runs through these claims, carrying a paystreak 15 inches to two feet of high grade galena, assaying 300 ozs. silver and 60 per cent. lead.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000; TREASURY, \$400,000.

150,000 shares now on the market. Promoters' stock pooled until June 1st, 1897. Stock now selling at 7 1/2c. per share from the brokers. Prospectuses and miniature map of the Slocan to be had on application.

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These are rattling good shoes. JAS. MAYNARD, 119 Douglas St., opposite City Hall.

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May be obtained at BOWEN DRUG STORE, 160 Government near Yates St.

Dispenses prescriptions. Telephone 425.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

The Lancet says: "Kops Cheer is an alcohol and possesses distinct tonic and stimulating properties."

Educational and other books, magazines and newspapers, at publishers' prices to order. Johnston's, Kirk block.

Mr. Stratton has resigned his position as steward of the steamer Charmer, and will take the management of the Badminton Hotel, Vancouver.

Twenty-four packages crockery, glass, china and hardware ex Dunbar and Waterloo just opened and for sale cheap at R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

Still the Cheapest—Capital Cigars. Try them.

The concert and exhibition of Greek games held on Saturday evening at A. O. U. W. hall was a very interesting entertainment. Notwithstanding the many other attractions it was well attended, and the High School fund will in consequence be benefited.

The audience at the band concert given at the drill hall on Saturday evening, when the magnifico was the attraction, was probably the largest that ever filled that hall at any entertainment given there.

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Merchants in the Kootenay have advantages over our coast merchants, inasmuch as they can leave their stores when new discoveries are made and rush in to secure extensions of the vein.

Always avoid harsh, purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.

taken up. Mr. Scott received on Saturday an order from an outside point for 25,000 shares.

Juvenile bicycles, boys' and girls', \$25 and \$30, at Weiler Bros.

If you appreciate a well made and good fitting suit go to 101 Douglas St.

Take the Great Northern line for all Kootenay points—the direct route. Rossland, 31 hours; Nelson, 32 hours.

A most complete stock of fishing tackle just received at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

Appetizing—That's the word for our delicious luncheons. A more varied and tempting menu never tempted a hungry man's appetite. Lawrence, 77 Government street.

Why carry old line life insurance when you can have a desirable protection can be secured at less than one-third the cost in the safe, solid and reliable Macbees of the World?

Just received direct from Fergan & Sons of St. Andrews, Scotland, a splendid assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's golf goods at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

In the house to-day Mr. Seward offered an amendment to the bill extending the British Pacific Company's time for commencing work, providing that no cash subsidy should be paid to the company whose time is to be extended.

Among the passengers who came down on the Danube last evening was J. T. Riley, who had his leg broken while working at Wadham's new cannery at Rivers Inlet. The accident was caused by a large piece of timber falling from the top of the building. Riley was taken to the Jubilee Hospital for treatment.

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DOWN FROM ALASKA

Arrival of the Steamer City of Topeka From Juneau and Northern Points.

Mexico Sails for the North With Another Crowd of Gold Hunters.

The steamer City of Topeka arrived at the outer wharf shortly before noon from Alaska and left for the Sound after a stay of about an hour.

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The Cash Clothing, 55 JOHNSON STREET.

close on April 30, other schooners may be expected to arrive during the coming week. A number of the sealers will proceed to Behring Sea direct from the coast.

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The steamer R. P. Rithet, which was placed on the New Westminster-Victoria route this morning, was, owing to the heavy weather, detained at the outer wharf for several hours.

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Columbias at... \$100.00. Waitt & Co. MEDIUM. Are you in trouble or do you want advice? If so, call on Mrs. Dr. Marchant, at Victoria Hotel, Room 55. She will give you valuable advice on all business matters. YOUNG LUNG CHEW KEE, MERCHANT TAILOR. Shirts, pants and all kinds of tents, of best quality, made to order on shortest notice at hard times prices. Will also supply all kinds of outside laborers on application. 170 Government Street. VICTORIA, B. C.

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British Columbia.

SANDON.

There has been shipped over the C.P.R. from this station from March 7 to April 14, the output of two mines, 499 tons of ore.

The cribbing on the K. & S. track, which runs along the side hill above the main line of the C.P.R. in this city, gave way Monday night, and as a result a large amount of rock, dirt, trees and incidentally, K. & S. railroad collateral, is piled upon the C.P.R. track a short distance below their depot.

Some time Tuesday night the K. & S. depot office was entered by unknown parties, who stole the ticket case and all the tickets and a number of time checks. The agent was paying off the men Monday night it is supposed that the robbers saw him and decided that there was a haul to be made by robbing the office.

NEW DENVER.

The Payne will ship about 300 tons this month and then stop shipping for a couple of months.

The bond on the Dalhousie has been thrown up. Other parties are ready to take it up at the same figure.

The Nettie Fractional, on the lake shore near Silverton, was bought last week by John Tilling for \$500.

The Chapleau, situated on Gold creek adjoining the Ranger, has been bonded by the Hall Exploration syndicate for \$30,000.

An offer of \$30,000 has been made for the Young Bear group, near Pordholer. The group consists of five claims and is owned by Messrs. Black, McLennan, Weir, McInnis, McPherson and Lindquist.

C. S. Nelson, a Rosland expert, was in New Denver this week inspecting the Producer and adjoining properties on the Galena Farm. He reported favorably on them, and Tuesday G. A. Yerex, deal on them.

Last Saturday the boiler for the steamer Slocan arrived at Roschery, and Sunday a large force of men was at work putting the enormous piece of tubing into position. The new boat is presenting a splendid appearance as work progresses. The hull is painted and the upper and lower decks are finished ready for the painter.

KASLO.

Some interesting figures are deducible from the returns of ore shipments from Kaslo during the month of March, as recorded in the books of the custom house. The total shipments for the month amounted to 6,677,000 pounds, or 3,338 1/2 tons of a gross value of \$280,000. The lead amounted to 3,047,000 pounds and the silver to 376,751 ounces. The average value of the ore per ton was \$86.77—112.85 ounces of silver and 45.05 per cent. of lead for the entire shipment.

Independent of the cost of developing the mines it may be fairly assumed that a ton of ore from the Slocan can be stamped and put down at any one of the smelters at an average cost of about \$35, while from many of the larger shippers, it is done at very much less. There thus remains a handsome profit for the fortunate mine owners. When it is remembered that by far the larger portion of the shipments is crude ore, and only those from the Noble Five concentrates, the significance of the figures will be appreciated. They certainly attest in a most convincing manner the remarkable richness of the mines of the Slocan country, if such testimony were needed.

J. C. Ryan, manager of the Antiope mine, has secured for exhibition an 800-pound specimen of one from that property, which, it is claimed, will give a large assay return than any similar block brought from the Slocan. The original weight was over 1,100 pounds, but, unfortunately, it was broken in transmission. It will probably be sent to Spokane. C. H. Green, owner of the property, was at the mine the other day and saw in the face the drift 2 1/2 feet of ore, which was not only gratifying but unusual, as he had never seen anything like it in the course of a considerable wide experience.

KAMLOOPS.

The water in the South Thompson river has risen in the past few days at least four feet.

Over two hundred records have been registered so far this month, including some twenty-five claims are being vigorously prospected and new arrivals are daily recorded.

A. C. Have, of the Everett smelter, has returned to supervise work on the Thors H., purchased last winter. The shaft is now down 50 feet in a ledge over 100 feet wide.

The Gold Mask was sold by James H. Russell to Wm. Hudson, of Sandon, B. C., for \$10,000, 10 per cent. cash, \$4,500 on the 20th of July, the remaining \$4,500 in ninety days from last payment.

The first galena found in this camp was developed on the Pittsburg, owned by the McLeod Bros., of Danzer, Col., and adjoining the Iron Cap (owned by the same people), and gold pans free from two holes on same claim.

The gold values of this copper gold camp are surprising considering the amount of development a few months has allowed. It is the universal verdict of every expert and mining man that they now number representatives from all the chief mining centres, that nowhere in this province has such value been shown at the same stage. There are a few honest assays. The Iron Cap shows \$278

in gold from fair sampling of present ore pits.

White quartz from a two-foot ledge near Ashcroft was assayed here this week which went over the \$300 mark with no sulphides. On the Nicola side a ledge staked lately has assayed sixteen ounces in gold with no silver. Altogether this section, and Coal Hill especially, is attracting its full share of anxious attention and is to be within the next six months second to no other camp in the amount of development being done, the value proved and its claims to be the centre of actual gold-copper mining; while it is certain that no other camp will return dividends with as small an investment of working capital and in a short time.

PORT SIMPSON.

Port Simpson, April 20.—The steamer Neil, after a tedious voyage from Victoria, arrived here on Monday, the 11th instant. The Georgetown mill, with Mr. W. Williams in charge, is again working in full blast, and the great satisfaction of the inhabitants here.

Extensive repairs have been made on the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Caledonia this spring. A new wheel and stem have been put in and considerable new planking done. She was safely launched last night and the whole work has been most successfully carried out by D. Robertson of this place.

The Danube arrived last evening and the passengers for here included Mr. C. W. Clifford, Mr. J. Cartwright, Captain J. H. Bonser and the Caledonia crew.

The steamer Glad Tidings returned from Rivers Inlet this evening with Rev. T. Crosby and Dr. A. E. Bolton aboard. Several cases of cholera were observed among the children this spring, but none of them very serious.

The tides were unusually high this full moon and our S. M. while out on a hunting expedition was drowned out of his camp at one o'clock in the morning. There are very few walrus here now, as they are still at Naas river making colchalin grass.

Our well-known and genial friend Mr. G. Rudge has not yet returned from Alaska.

GOLDEN.

A group of four claims in Carbonate basin has been bonded by George S. McCarter to St. Thomas, Ont., parties for \$11,500.

Mr. W. C. Wells, of Palliser, is busily engaged this week in hauling from Moberly to Palliser by C. P. R. train 2900 logs that went down the Kicking Horse last spring, the high water having carried away the boom.

A large party of prospectors arrived from the west on Monday last and have gone to Fort Steele.

Several teams were called into requisition this week to transport passengers and freight to Fort Steele.

The boats will likely be running early next week.

The prospects are that there will be a big rush into East Kootenay as soon as the boats get running.

ASHCROFT.

By telegraph we learn that Matt Plakerton, an old and much respected citizen of Barkerville, was buried yesterday at Barkerville.

Laird has broken through the Willow river bottom, but was compelled to shut down to repair engine, and results are not yet known. Good results are looked for.

Information has been received that Capt. Black's party has reached Fort St. James on Sunday's lake well and hearty after a toilsome journey. That station had been left on the 25th March. The weather being favorable, it is expected it has reached its destination at Manson creek by this time. Mr. Sausell arrived safely at Fort St. James, where he will be in charge of the Hudson Bay post for some time.

Eight claims on Scotty creek, owned by W. H. Griffin, J. H. Clements, C. B. Deane, M. P. Stewart, A. L. Clements, Stanley Creelman, H. L. Roberts and Dr. Sanson, have been consolidated and work will be prosecuted shortly. A party of Clintonites have also a number of claims in the same vicinity. It is to be hoped that these claims will turn out all right. Scotty creek has been a good producer and there should be something found there. Mr. Ahearn, a thoroughly practical mining man, is in charge of the work.

At North Bend several placer claims are being worked, and the prospects for this section are first class. Captain Garland is working about twenty men near town. Doc Holloway is opening up Yankee flat and has a good showing. On the Ottawa Company's ground a splendid showing is made for the length of time water has been turned on. North Bend a number of North Bend men have a case on ground that is showing up remarkably well, and, without doubt, a good hydraulic proposition.

Mr. E. Rebstock will leave Ashcroft on a prospecting trip for the Lillooet section next week. Mr. Rebstock is late from Venezuela, and shortly before came from Africa, where he had made some money in mines. "Venezuela is not a good country for prospectors on account of her poor laws," says Mr. Rebstock. The African gold mines will have had luck in selling mines now for some years in England. Mr. Rebstock thinks British Columbia is the coming country.

E. Stout, an old timer and experienced miner, returned from Lillooet district Tuesday, where he had been looking at the property of the Bridge River & Lillooet Gold Mining Company at Horse Shoe Bend, Bridge River. He is much pleased with the outlook for this company. While looking around the claims he came across a small vein of asbestos. Just about where the company propose tunnelling the Horse Shoe. Mr. Stout left for his home at Yale Wednesday, but will return in a few days to Lillooet.

At the Horseshoe Gold Mining Company's ground there are looking very favorable for a good season. Under the date of the 17th inst., our correspondent writes: "Water was turned on to the Miller elevator yesterday, and one giant and the elevator is doing its work like a charm; hoisting 33 feet all of the gravel and the water from the giant using a 4-inch nozzle, and so far have been using not to exceed 195 feet head, putting the pressure on gradually. The full head being 235 feet, are using a 5-inch nozzle on the elevator, and with a full head can hoist easily 20 feet more." The company will immediately get one of the Erans elevators at work, as there will be an abundance of water in the ditches this season. All of this

work at the various points is going ahead nicely in the Horseshoe and good reports may be expected.

ENGLAND NOT BLUFFING.

Warships at Delagoa Bay Are There for Service, if Necessary.

Sandon, April 23.—It is learned that the present visit of the squadron of eight British warships to Delagoa Bay is intended to frustrate the intrigues of Germany, Portugal and the Transvaal to change the status quo to the disadvantage of Great Britain.

The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent writes: "The government of the Transvaal has decided to build two more forts at Pretoria. Cape Town, April 23.—In the Cape parliament the debate on the so-called peace motion adjourned on April 16th was resumed. The motion in question urged the adoption of a policy of moderation and conciliation in the settlement of differences in the interpretation of treaties and conventions. A amendment was introduced to the effect that the ends desired would be best attained by a strict observance of the London convention, and by the redress of the genuine grievances of the Uitlanders."

Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, the premier, said to-day that the way for the Transvaal republic to submit the existing excitement was to redress the grievances of the Uitlanders. He did not believe that there would be war, because he could not see how it was going to arise, though he admitted that the building of forts and the importing of ammunition and guns was no way to peace. The premier asserted that the last thing the imperial government desired was war, and he added, it was occurred it would be the fault of the Transvaal. Great Britain was determined to maintain the London convention and her position as the paramount power in Africa. Transvaal autonomy, he asserted, was not worth a year's purchase without the protection of Great Britain.

Mr. Sawyer continued the attitude of the premier and suggested arbitration, adding that if Great Britain used force it would mean civil war.

It is reported here, on reliable authority that in 1895 Portugal entertained proposals for the commercial cession of Delagoa bay to an Anglo-Portuguese syndicate, with the Duke of Oporto as chairman, for a consideration of £10,000,000.

COMBAT WITH A TIGER.

Russian hunters are said to look upon a combat with a bear single-handed as only an ordinary experience. It is doubtful, however, if many instances of a man attacking a tiger, armed with a sword only, can be found. Colonel Scaton, the elephant hunter, however, tells this story of bravery:

"One morning, just as we were leaving the parade ground, a man came rushing up, breathless. 'Get your guns, men,' he exclaimed, 'there is a tiger in the hollow by the hut, and no one dare go by!' In all haste we got our guns and two elephants and hurried to the spot, where in truth a terrible scene presented itself. The tiger, bleeding from a cut in his head, was on the edge of the hollow, growling fiercely, with a man mangled and apparently dead lying between his paws. The unfortunate man was a fine swordsman and first-rate wrestler—one of the champions of his regiment. Some people who went to draw water at the well had disturbed the tiger, and on his rising they fled in terror.

The brave but rash soldier, who happened to be near at the moment, on learning the cause of the commotion, immediately advanced to attack the tiger, and with his sword gave him a tremendous cut over the head, which, however, did not materially injure the powerful brute. The tiger rushed at the man, stripped the arm down to the elbow, and dashing him to the ground, held him beneath his paws. When we came up we were at first at a loss how to act, for the man was as much exposed to our fire as the tiger. However, it was not a time for lengthened consideration—we fired, and a lucky shot finished the animal."

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MYSTERY IN CRIME.

On Christmas Eve, 1893, a pleasure party of kith and kin had gaily gathered to celebrate the festive season at a gentleman's mansion in the vicinity of Regent's Park, London. A few days prior to the party the only daughter of the family, Mildred by name, came home from boarding school. She was a girl of about fifteen years of age—reserved and gentle, not unusually comely, but very affectionate, and greatly beloved by her parents and the household. The party broke up about midnight. Mildred's bedroom was a small apartment on the first floor facing the park, and near the room occupied by her parents. On the same floor were a drawing room, bathroom and another bedroom.

About three o'clock in the morning, Mildred's mother, thinking she heard her daughter call, went to her bedroom and knocked once, but received no response. About nine the next morning she went to call her daughter, but could get no answer. Subsequently the door, which had been locked on the inside, was broken open, and the poor parents were horrified to discover their child stretched across the bed dead. Strange to say, nothing in the room had been disturbed, and all the doors and windows were securely fastened.

The most mortem examination revealed a small blue mark behind the left ear, as though a bonnet pin had punctured it, but nothing more. The girl's hands were found pressed to her face, which bore an expression of horror and agony. Smart detectives were engaged to investigate the case, but up to the present time no clue has been obtained concerning this strange mystery.

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A WOMAN WITH A HISTORY.

Mrs. Harriet Tubman, once called the "Moses of her people," and for whose head slave owners offered a reward of \$40,000, is in Boston. She was born about 1820, in Dorchester county, and was the grand-daughter of a slave brought from Africa. About 1844 she married a free colored man named John Tubman, but had no children. During the last two years of her slavery she lived in the family of Dr. Thompson. In 1849 the man to whom she belonged died, and by the provisions of his will the slaves were to be set free. His wishes, however, were disregarded, and arrangements were made to dispose of them in the usual way. Previous to this sale Mrs. Tubman made her escape and reached Philadelphia, where she found work and made money. With this she traveled back to Maryland for her husband, but found that he had married again. Between 1850 and 1860 she made no less than 19 trips to the south, and spirited away more than three hundred slaves. Her work in aiding fugitive slaves earned the slave owners, and every effort was made to apprehend her. A reward of \$40,000 was finally offered by them for her either dead or alive. On this account she was able to do but little toward assisting her people between 1852 and 1857. At the breaking out of the war she was sent to the front by Governor Andrew, of Massachusetts, to act as a spy and scout for the Union armies and to work in the hospital. This she done for four years without remuneration. Since the war she has done a little lecturing, and at present is trying to secure funds to build a home for colored widows.

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To the Editor: Those who take up an attitude hostile to the woman's suffrage movement do not seem to be able to evolve anything that is original but keep harping on the old hackneyed assumption that in the first place the majority of women do not want the franchise, and in the second they would not know how to use it if they had it.

It has been seen that men and women can work together for the common good, that women exercise their electoral privileges with as much discretion as men, while political meetings are more orderly and the tone of parliament is improved.

NANSEN'S CARRIER PIGEONS

One day a wonderful bird tapped at the window of Mrs. Nansen's home in Christiania. Instantly the window was opened and the wife of the famous Arctic explorer soon covered the little messenger with kisses and caresses.

WEATHER FORECASTS

Remarkably Long Days Are Possible in India.

It will seem astonishing to readers, who are reasonably surprised if the daily weather bulletins come out right once in six, that in some portions of the earth accurate weather forecasts, for a whole season, and even for six months, are regularly made up.

Very often the changes have taken place before you have had time to read your morning paper. The Indian weather bureau has been brought to such a pitch of development that it now gives out forecasts as to the rainfall, droughts, prevalence of the winds, and the like, for an ensuing six months; and these forecasts have proved of incalculable value to the farmers and cultivators of the country.

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A CURIOUS FUNERAL

The Lord Hertford who formed the Wallace-collector visited Ragley, the family place in Warwickshire, only once in his life, and that was on the day of his father's funeral, in March, 1842.



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the tier surrounded by mutes and plumes, while the coronet was displayed on a crimson cushion placed upon the coffin, and the star and ribbon of the Garter were on a purple cushion. Parsons, squires, yeomen and country folk were all assembled, and, having refreshed themselves, the hour arrived for the funeral in Arvon church.

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