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A BIG CELEBRATION BEYOND CONCEPTION

Proposed by Newspapers of Great Britain to be Held in London Next June.

Review of Troops from All Parts of the Empire, One of the Events.

London, Oct. 3.—The newspapers continue to publish numbers of suggestions for celebrating in June next the completion of 60 years of the Queen's reign. The latest urge a special review of the colonial and other forces in Hyde Park. The scheme will be presented to the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, as soon as he arrives, and it is stated that the Prince of Wales is a keen supporter of the idea. It is thought a review of a force, including representatives of every colony and dependency of the empire, would afford an impressive tribute to the imperial greatness characterizing Her Majesty's reign. The clergy of London also propose to commemorate a triune event, the completion of 60 years of Queen Victoria's reign, the 1300th anniversary of the founding of the See of London and the fourth meeting of the pan-Anglican synod of bishops by making London an archbishopric. The archbishops of Canterbury and York are said to be in favor of the project.

London, Oct. 3.—William Morris, designer, poet and author, who of late years proclaimed himself a socialist, is dead. He was born in 1834.

SULTAN EXPLAINS.

Says the Armenians Cause the Delay in Reforms.

Paris, Oct. 2.—Le Journal des Debats contains an account of an interview had by a Frenchman with the Sultan on Sunday. The latter declared that any civil or military officer convicted of failing to do his duty during the recent massacres in Constantinople would be punished. The Sultan is reported to have added that the government would endeavor to introduce reforms gradually, that he would abide by all the pledges contained in the treaty of Berlin, although certain clauses in that treaty favorable to Turkey had purposely been forgotten. The people of Europe, the Sultan pointed out, were too apt to forget the material difficulties hindering the effects of his good will. He said the empire, he added, contained two provinces which were alone equal in size to France, and several of the distant vilayets had scarcely any roads or telegraphs. The Sultan strongly emphasized his desire that there should be great improvements in the government of the empire, and he urged that if progress was slow it was due to the Armenians having caused trouble.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

London, Oct. 2.—The Press Association of this morning announces that it learns from government circles that there is no truth in the report which originated in a dispatch from Vienna to the Daily Mail to-day, saying that the powers have agreed upon a pacific settlement of the eastern question honorable to all parties and guaranteeing the security of the Armenians. There was a direct intimation that the Turkish difficulty was virtually settled, but it appears such is not the case.

PROBABILITY OF PROROGATION ON MONDAY

School Question.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—It is probable that prorogation will take place on Monday.

The Ontario Conservatives will hold a convention on Tuesday, Oct. 27.

Sir Oliver Mowat informed the senate today that there had been no settlement of the Manitoba school question as yet.

If it were not soon reached by compromise a commission would be appointed to investigate the matter.

The minister of militia has decided to extend to all chartered universities in Canada the privileges granted to a few during Hon. Mr. Dickey's tenure of office.

Hereafter, passing the matriculation examination of any chartered university will be accepted as equivalent to the usual entrance examination at the Royal Military College.

The civil service examinations will be held at usual cities, commencing on Tuesday, Nov. 10.

MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICANS.

Candidates Nominated at a Harmonious Convention.

Boston, Oct. 2.—The Massachusetts Republican State Convention met yesterday and accomplished its object with celerity. Ex-Governor Brackett and W. H. Hads, of Springfield, were chosen electors at large. Roger Wolcott, who has filled the executive office since the death of Governor Greenhalge, was unanimously nominated governor. The remainder of the ticket is as follows: lieutenant-governor, W. Murray Crane; secretary of state, William M. Olin; treasurer and receiver general, E. P. Shaw; auditor, John W. Kitchell; attorney-general, Homer M. Knapp.

WITH THE NILE EXPEDITION.

Correspondent Wrecked in One of the Cataracts.

London, Oct. 3.—The Chronicle's correspondent with the Nile expedition, telegraphs that he and Artist Seppings were captured in Hamak caterer. They drifted, clinging to the wreckage, through the pools and rapids of the river for twenty miles, when they gained the Western bank of the Nile opposite Furg. They were nearly naked and the natives treated them badly, refusing to give them food. They spent the night in the desert and were finally rescued by a dragoon.

Damage That Has Resulted from the Storm Which Swept Florida.

Everything Has Been Destroyed and the People are Penniless.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 3.—Further advice from the region devastated by the recent storm—no one can conceive the situation of the people of the western part of Alachua and Levy and the eastern part of Lafayette counties. Left homeless, without food, the cotton crops destroyed and no resources at hand, starvation stares them in the face. No serious illness is their situation that people who have visited them are earnestly advocating a special session of the legislature to make some provision for them. Well-to-do farmers lost homes, provisions that they had stored for winter and even the firewood is almost all gone. People are sheltered by the hundreds in camps made of logs which they found, and nearly all their food is gone. Stock has been killed by the hundreds in Lafayette county, all crops have been destroyed and hundreds of people are in distress. The turpentine men on the Suwanee River are financially ruined, having invested their money in turpentine lands and stills, and everything is destroyed, throwing at least 2500 men out of employment.

GENERAL STRIKE.

Will be Ordered Unless the Operators are Settled With.

Indianapolis, Oct. 3.—A special to the Journal from Winnipeg says the strike of the railway telegraphers is unchanged. The chiefs of five operating orders start to-day for Montreal to demand a settlement, failing to get which, it is stated, a general strike will be called.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Assistant General Manager Tait has wired to all points that the train dispatchers and operators who had stopped work had now two days in which to consider the magnitude of their blunder and that if they desire to resume the places they have voluntarily given up they must do so before 5 p.m. to-day or their places will be filled by new men. The message also stated that many men on the Ontario and Quebec division and on the main line east of North Bay have already gone back to work and that the company can fill every existing vacancy with good men without delay.

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—Superintendent Abbott's invitation to the operators of the Pacific division to return to work by noon to-day has not been accepted. Mr. Abbott has had a wire from the general manager that Assistant Chief Pierson, of the C. P. R. telegraphers, had an interview with the other brotherhoods of the road at Carleton Place, and they held out no promise of a sympathetic strike. Mr. Abbott said to-day that he expected all existing difficulties would be cleared away in a few days and that whatever in getting all the operators they wanted. The local tradesmen met in Sullivan Hall last night and passed a resolution of sympathy and support to "the telegraphers now in difficulty." A freight train was sent out yesterday and another left this morning.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—The Canadian Pacific is tied up tightly. It is reported that a collision was narrowly averted west of Griswold. No freight is moving. All express business, except prepaid to be left on the platform, is declined.

TYNAN RELEASED.

And is Making His Way to the "Land of the Free."

New York, Oct. 3.—Dispatches have been received by friends of F. J. Tynan stating that he has been released from prison at Bologna, Italy. Tynan is now on his way to this country. Mrs. Gaudette Kearney today received the following telegram from her husband, John Kearney, at Rotterdam: "Am starting for New York to-day." It is expected Edward J. Ivory, now in jail in London, and Haines, the other suspect under arrest at Rotterdam, will be liberated Monday.

NEW REPRESENTATIVE.

Of the Paper Arrives at New York To-day.

New York, Oct. 3.—Archbishop Marchese, successor to Cardinal Sallati as papal representative in the United States, was on board the steamer Campania which reached dock to-day. He is a short, dark man. When the health officer boarded the steamer, Dr. Martineau was standing in the companionway watching everything with keen interest. He said it had been a rough disagreeable trip, but he was a fairly good sailor and was in excellent health.

ABANDONED HIS TRIP.

Russian Minister of Communication Will Not Visit America.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.—Prince Skoloff, minister of communication, has it is stated here, abandoned his projected visit to the United States, during which he was to make a further study of the workings of American railroads. The prince some years ago secured employment on a railroad in the United States, beginning as assistant engineer, in order to study American railroad methods. His present proposal on a tour of inspection of the trans-Atlantic railroads, and from Skoloff was to have gone to Toronto, thence to San Francisco, New York, London and Paris.

Trail Creek Mines

SPECIAL.

We have had placed in our hands for immediate sale in blocks of not less than 1000 shares, the following stocks, which we unhesitatingly recommend as safe and sure investments:

25,000 Lilly May (Treasury) at.....15c
10,000 Commander (Treasury) at.....25c
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5,000 Celtic Queen (Treasury) at.....10c
10,000 Bostland Red Mountain at.....20c

All other reliable stocks at lowest market prices on application.

H. CUTHBERT & CO.

Mining Brokers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—A pocketbook containing money and papers, between Orchard street and John street, on Rock Bay avenue. Reward to finder at Times office. 003-11

TO LET—Two furnished front rooms with use of kitchen. Apply at 129 Flanagan street. 003-31

CALL IN AT 91 FORT STREET, see "Old Doc" and have a smoke. 003-41

TO LET—7 roomed house, with pantry, bath, patent closets and all modern conveniences; five minutes' walk from post office; rent, \$10, including water rates. Apply Munn, Holland & Co. 003-11

WANTED—A young girl to assist with light housework. Apply 154 Menzies street. 003-11

WARNING TO HUNTERS—I have put out poison on my premises. Fred Thompson, Sanilichton, B. C. 003-21

CLEARANCE SALE—Having to return from business owing to ill-health, I will sell all my stock of boom chains, swifter chains and chains in long lengths, in addition a large assortment of picks, drills, round and plate iron of various sizes, wheelbarrows and a large assortment of other articles. Call early and secure bargains. Wm. Powell, corner Johnson and Wharf streets. 003-11

MUSIC furnished for balls, parties and social dances by Bruce's orchestra, 29 Johnson street or 29 Hillside avenue. 003-21

A SNAP—430 boys an \$85 wheel; only a few left; all in first-class order. 1 boy's 1 girl's wheel, \$25. Gilbert's, 26 Fort street. 003-41

PAINT your buggy for \$1 with Mellor's carriage paint. 003-11

WANTED—A girl to assist with light housework. Apply 68 Cormorant street. 003-11

MELLOR'S bath tub enamel for baths. Mellor's carriage paint for buggies or bicycles. 003-11

IF YOU ARE SUFFERING from any disease call or send for me. I have saved hundreds of lives. I may save yours. Consulting hours daily from 9 to 12 a.m. for gentlemen, 1 to 4 p.m. for ladies only. Charles Perin, magnetic healer, "The Vernon," room 28, Douglas street. 003-21

ROOF PAINT—\$1 per gallon at Mellor's. 003-11

FOR SALE—The coal rights of 217 acres on Pender Island. The land for sale in various lots on bloc. H. J. Robertson, Times office. 003-11

MELLOR'S pure mixed paint, \$1.50 per imperial gallon. 003-11

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Strand. 003-11

LABRADOR FISHERY

Poorest Catch on the Labrador Coast for Twenty-Five Years.

Great Danger of Starvation of the Fishermen and Their Families.

St. John's, N. B., Oct. 3.—The Labrador fishery has proved a total failure, the season having now closed. The mail boat, which made the round of the coast, reported the poorest catch in a quarter of a century. All the sections of the press and the people are showing great concern as to how the fishing class shall contrive to live through the coming winter.

NICARAGUAN AFFAIRS.

Revolutionary Outbreak Expected—Personal Encounters of Politicians.

Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 3.—As intimated to-day the plans for another revolutionary outbreak against President Zelaya have been discovered. Several suspects were arrested two nights ago. They were accused of making preparations to bring about an uprising against the government, but the men arrested are not persons of general influence, in fact some of them are suspected of being spies of the government and added that they will possibly be released on making accusations against native Nicaraguans of wealth, so as to furnish the authorities with an excuse for imposing heavy fines upon them. In spite of this, however, there is no doubt that there exists a strong feeling of opposition in certain quarters to the government of President Zelaya, and there have been several movements of importance among his political opponents and further trouble is apprehended. The president's enemies are believed to have planned some time ago to capture the military barracks and magazines and to overthrow the government. It was further reported that General Antonio Lara, who fought against President Zelaya in the recent revolution, and who has been imprisoned here ever since, has declared that he overheard incriminating conversation between some of the recently imprisoned suspects. Two members of the national constitution amending assembly had a fight this morning outside the assembly hall. After a short worthy dispute General Aurelio knocked down Assemblyman Senor Barahy Maja. This recalls the fact that a few days ago Mr. Antonio Baransa, a European bank agent of the London Bank of Central America and consul of the Argentine Republic here, got into a fight with Senor Vivas, "Frax Joseph," a spirited young writer living in Managua. Both were arrested, but subsequently released by the chief of police.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ideal Provision Store,

66 YATES STREET.

HUMPHREY & POTTINGER, Props.

Dealers in Hams, Bacon, Lard, Cheese, Bologna Sausage, etc. Agents for Manitoba and local creameries.

Vancouver Island Building Society.

The 80th drawing for an appropriation will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Saturday, the 10th inst. at 8 p.m. See that your shares are not in arrears. By order, B. WILLIAMS, Sec'y. Victoria, B. C., October 3rd, 1896.

AUCTION

ON TUESDAY, Oct. 7, at 9 o'clock, 77 Queen St. bet Yates and Johnson.

Furniture and Effects

Including B. W. bed set, oak sideboard, dining table, B. B. chairs, bed lounge, carpets, alcohol, No. 8 roost stove, etc. Terms cash. All goods to be taken away day of sale. 003-21 W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

Wellington Coal Yard.

(ESTABLISHED 1882.)

Until further notice we will sell the old reliable Wellington Coal at \$5.00 PER TON Delivered to any part of the city. TERMS CASH. HAYTAY & HILL, 100 Government street. 24 Store street.

Gaze on This



We are not quoting prices because the goods are not worth the space they occupy, but making values for your benefit and following the market fluctuations closely. Prices are going up. A corner in wheat has advanced the price of flour 60 cents a barrel. Sugar is up again. We are selling at jobbery prices. Canned meats have advanced, but you can get

Corned Roast Beef at 20c a tin.
Roast Beef at 20c a tin.
Ogilvie's Hungarian Flour, \$1.25.
Snow Flake Flour, \$1.10.
Yosemite Hams, 15 cents.
Tarragon Vinegar.
Morgan's Oysters, in shell and tin.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

Government St.

J. PIERCY & CO.

BULBS!

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

FULL LINE OF...
BLANKETS, FLANNELS,
UNDERWEAR, UMBRELLAS and
WINTER CLOTHING

By Beach and Armstrong.
VICTORIA, B. C.

My annual importations of CHOICE DUTCH BULBS have arrived from Holland, in fine condition; also FINE FRESH GRASS SEED.

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All Ladies

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

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

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117 Fort Street, near Blanshard.

For sewer connections a specialty.

South Turner Street, between Simcoe and Niagara, is closed to traffic.

F. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer

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Lacrosse Match.

Between the WOULD-BE and HAD-BEEN Teams.

For the Benefit of the Jubilee Hospital.

Monday, October 10th, at 3 p.m., sharp.

CALEDONIA GROUNDS.

Everybody should be there; plenty of fun; something entirely new and novel. COSTUMES MADE AT WORTH'S. Red Cross Society will be on grounds with ambulance.

TESLA'S LATEST.

The Inventor Explains the Principles of His Electrical Oscillator. New York, Oct. 2.—Nikola Tesla has explained the principles of the electrical oscillator for which he has just obtained a patent.

A BRUTAL DEPUTY.

Attempt Made to Burry Alive an Inmate of an Asylum. Norfolk, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Ford Abbott, deputy superintendent of the poor of Chenango county, has been arrested upon a warrant issued by Justice Peter McMahon of Preston.

GEN. MILES ESCAPE.

Commander of the U. S. Army Has an Exciting Experience. San Francisco, Oct. 2.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles, the commander of the army of the United States, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon while driving on the hill leading from the Cliff House to the ocean beach.

FOUR KINGS.

Dr. Agnew's Four Great Cures Never Fail in Their Mission—There is no Beyond Hope—With Them They Cure and Physicians Prescribe Them—Relief Comes in Thirty Minutes.

Heart Disease—If the heart palpitates, flutters, throbs, easily, it indicates disease. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is regarded by physicians as the greatest known remedy for the heart.

Cataract—This disgusting membranous inflammation affecting the throat and sensitive cavities of the head, was at one time regarded as incurable.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills cure constipation, biliousness and sick headache. Never gripe. Easy and pleasant. Forty doses, 10 cents.

THE VACANT JUDGESHIP.

Mr. Laurier's Statement in Reply to Col. Prior's Question. Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Lieut.-Col. Prior pays very little attention to anything regarding his province, and therefore when he does say anything it is but right that he should get credit for the same.

"It is the intention of the government to fill the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at a very early date. The case is indeed more pressing than I supposed."

Mr. Foster.—How long since Mr. Laurier—Well, since I have been reading the Conservative newspapers. With regard to one of the assizes that has been suggested as a likely occupant of the bench, Mr. Martin, I am surprised to hear my hon. friend speak of Mr. Martin as he did a moment ago.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS.

Pay a Visit to the Kootenay Country and State Their Views. Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 2.—There arrived today by special train over the C.P.R. a distinguished party of railway men, consisting of President E. W. Winter, of the Northern Pacific; General Manager J. W. Kendrick, General Traffic Manager J. M. Hannaford, General Passenger Agent C. S. Fee and Chief Engineer E. H. McHenry of the coast who will have a word to say to the coast and officials have just completed a tour of the Trail Creek portion of the Kootenay country.

When interviewed President Winter stated that he had heard a great deal about British Columbia's mineral wealth but what he had seen and been told during his hurried visit fully convinced him that the stories of the richness of the mines were not in any way exaggerated.

Watson May Withdraw. Suggestion That Sewall Should Follow the Same Course. Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—The American, of which Watson Barker is editor, prints an editorial with the caption: "Sewall or Watson—Which or Neither?"

Kind Words from the Fred Victor Mission Bible Class. On behalf of the Fred Victor Mission Bible Class I wish to express our gratitude to you for the box of Chase's Ointment which you supplied in aid of our charitable work to the infant child of Mrs. Browning, 162 River street.

Waiting Developments. Leadville Miners Will Take no Further Action Until After the Election. Leadville, Oct. 2.—As a result of the miners' union meeting the majority have decided to remain quiet until after the election.

The Prophecy Fulfilled. As a kind of souvenir of his adventures in Egypt and the Sudan, Mr. Ingram bought a mummy for \$50 from the English consul at Luxor. The mummy was that of a priest of Thebes, and it bore a mysterious inscription.

Nervous. People find just the help they so much need, in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It furnishes the desired strength by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood, and thus builds up the nerves, tones the stomach and regulates the whole system.

Cured. Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and they have done me much good. I will not be without them. I have taken 12 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and through the blessing of God, it has cured me.

You Can Buy BEST FOR WASH DAY. SURPRISE SOAP. of any Grocer

NO-TO-BAC GUARANTEED TOBACCO CURE. Over 1,000,000 boxes sold. 10,000 cures prove its power to destroy the desire for tobacco in any man.

Advertising SUCCESS. "THE TIMES," "Honest Advertising" and "Quick Results" are synonymous terms. Annual Exhibition North and South Spanish Agricultural Society.

NOTICE. Application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NOTICE. Tenders Wanted. Tenders are invited and will be received up to noon of Wednesday, the 7th day of October, 1896, for the purchase of the goods and chattels formerly belonging to the firm of Major & Eldridge.

NOTICE. Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Monday next, the 5th day of October, 1896, at 1 p.m., for the position of Medical Health Officer of the City of Victoria. Salary, \$22.50 per month.

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MEDICAL. ELECTRO-THERAPEUTICS. For chronic rheumatism, paralysis, neuralgia, nervousness, debility, alcoholism, etc.

VETERINARY. S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Lats with Dr. John Woods, V.S., Buffalo, N.Y.).

SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER. Successor to the De Witt Brothers. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc.

WANTS. AGENTS MAKE \$18 A WEEK EASY and sure. Send us your address and we will show you how to do it.

REMEMBER we positively guarantee \$18 a week. Don't fail to write at once with reference to our Imperial Silverware Co., Box M.S., Windsor, Ont.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—An Irish water spaniel. Apply Mount Baker Hotel.

FOR SALE—At a bargain—10 fine building lots in different parts of the city. Enquire No. 9 Terrace street.

FOR SALE—A portion of the N. & S. Branch Agricultural Society's land in South Saanich, containing 64 acres more or less.

TO LET. ROOM AND BOARD for two gentlemen, 129 Blanchard st.

TO LET—3 furnished rooms, with or without board, suitable for light housekeeping. Address W. J. Jones office.

TO LET—A modern six-roomed two-story dwelling on Mary street, corner Bay. Rental \$12.00 per month.

MISCELLANEOUS. SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS set in type like this paragraph, and are charged per word each insertion, and are received at the Times office each day of publication up to 4 p. m.

A & W WILSON. PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS. Sell Gas and Water. Dealers in best quality of Plumbing and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.

JEWELERS, ETC. American Waterbury. Nickle Alarm Clocks, \$1. ANSONIA ALARMS, 50c. GERMAN ALARMS, 75c.

S. A. STODDART. The New Watchmaker and Jeweller, 65 1/2 YATES STREET. Clean Watches Thoroughly for 50c. N.W. Main Street, Tel. 10. Estimates and Estimates all work for 12 months. Practical experience of over 25 years. SHALL TRUTH WANTED.

UNDERTAKERS. CHAS. HAYWARD (Established 1891).

Funeral Director and Embalmer. Government Street, Victoria.

THOMAS STOREY. Funeral Director, No. 90 Johnson St., VICTORIA, B. C.

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18th, 19th, 20th and 21st OCTOBER. \$15,000—IN PRIZES—\$15,000. Premium List is the Largest and Most Liberal of any Show west of Toronto.

In conjunction with the Exhibition will be held the Grand Annual Officers' Celebration. Championship Lawn Tennis; Golf and Bicycle Races; professional and amateur events, etc.

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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.

OF WHAT AVAIL?

Of what avail would it be if the Colonist's contention about the failure of the Conservative government to pass subsidies for the E. & N. and British Pacific railways were accepted as true by the public.

We are now looking at the Colonist's conduct simply from the low plane of expediency, and appealing to the organs upon lines that it best understands.

Does the Colonist want this? Do the Messrs. Drummond want this? If they do not—and we feel sure they do not—there is one thing they should do, and at once.

A. C. F. R. ORGAN.

British Columbians will be well aware that they will be obliged to overcome a vast amount of ignorance, prejudice and self-seeking before they can secure an amendment of the Chinese act.

Free Press, which in a recent issue dealt with the question in the following fashion:

"It is natural perhaps that there should be an antagonism to the Chinese in British Columbia. They have swarmed into that province in considerable numbers, and by industry and frugality have very seriously affected the labor market.

"Is the opposition to the Chinese a characteristic to be regarded in Canada? That is the question which parliament will have to consider, probably not later than next session.

It might puzzle any person in British Columbia to account for a paper publishing the gratuitous and silly falsehood that the opposition to the Chinese in this province is 'copied from the San Francisco agitation in San Francisco a number of years ago.'

It is somewhat singular that the Australian colonies and New Zealand are at this very time taking the most rigorous measures to restrict Asiatic immigration without encountering any mock humanitarianism.

GOLD FROM BEACH SANDS.

The Port Townsend Call says: Among the arrivals on the Garland yesterday morning from down the Straits was E. Banta, of Onette.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, and gives refreshing sleep.

Table linens, towels and all kinds of domestic linen and cotton goods in abundance. Weiler Bros.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

When and Where Victorians Will Worship to-morrow.

First Congregational church, Pandora street—The morning sermon will be in connection with the Sunday school lesson of the day.

Metropolitan Methodist Church—Services to-morrow morning will be conducted by Rev. T. J. McCrossan, and in the evening the pastor will give his second discourse on the 'Life and Times of David,' his subject being 'A Shepherd Boy made King.'

James Bay Methodist church, corner of Michigan and Meunier streets, Rev. C. Bryant will conduct the morning service and in the evening the pastor, Rev. T. J. McCrossan, will preach his fourth sermon on Peter, 'Peter's Confession.'

St. Barnabas church, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue—Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.; Litany, 10:30 a.m.; choral Eucharist and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; rector, Rev. J. B. Haslam.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church—Douglas and Broughton streets; pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Public worship at 11 a.m., conducted by Mr. Clay; at 7 p.m., sermon by Rev. J. P. Betts, of the Centennial Methodist church, Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Anniversary services will be held at the Centennial Methodist church to-morrow, Rev. S. Cleaver preaching in the morning and Rev. W. L. Clay in the evening. The church has been prettily decorated and there will be special music by the choir.

Emmanuel Baptist church—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning services conducted by Mr. W. A. Huggott and the evening by Mr. J. Haynes. Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald street—Rev. R. W. Trotter, pastor. Rev. F. H. McEwen, of Emmanuel Baptist church will preach morning and evening, Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. On Tuesday at 8 p.m. Rev. Dr. Wilkins, of Chicago, secretary of the Baptist Young People of the United States, will deliver an address to the young people. The regular prayer meeting will be held on Thursday.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, Rev. D. MacLac pastor—Services in connection with the 5th anniversary of the opening of the church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

At the Centennial Methodist church, George Road, special anniversary services will be preached in the morning by the Rev. S. Cleaver of the Metropolitan church, and in the evening by Rev. Mr. Clay, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Reformed Episcopal—Sermons by Dr. Wilson, Morning, 'Remember,' Evening, 'They Laughed Him to Scorn.'

'The Truth Healing' services at Harmony hall, 81 View street, every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. No collection.

Theological Society, 28 Broad street—Public meeting at 8:15 p.m. Subject: 'The End of the 19th Century.'

Christadelphians meet in A. O. U. W. hall as usual. Subject for evening: Rev. xlv., 12: 'The drying up of the great river Euphrates that the way of the kings of the earth might be prepared.' Has this reference to the Turkish power? Who are the kings of earth? A Scriptural lesson.

A LIFE-TIME FOR PETTY THEFT.

An old man in England was sent recently to prison for four months for petty stealing, whose record, the judge who sentenced him said, 'is one of the most awful pieces of reading that has ever come to my notice.'

In 1862 he was sent to jail for three years for stealing two tame rabbits; he then got seven years for stealing five shillings and a shawl; then ten years, with seven years' police supervision, for stealing three ducks, and finally, consecutive sentences of five years each on three charges of stealing a coat, a pair of reins and a shawl, with another seven years' police supervision.

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PARTIZAN OFFICIALS. The Hypocritical Howl Raised by the Opposition. Halifax Chronicle: Opposition organs in the upper provinces are keeping up a chorus of denunciation of what they are pleased to call the monstrous doctrine set forth by Hon. Mr. Blair.

'I notice that a lot of discussion has taken place in the house of commons regarding the recent dismissal of a few Tory officials. Now it occurs to me that it would be well just to mention what happened here in the government workshops in 1878.

The above is but a sample of what occurred all over Canada, on public works, in the intercolonial, on the canals, in the fishery service—in every department of administration, in fact—in the Liberals of this country very well know.

The Liberal government is bound, as a matter of ordinary business practice, to remove such people from official positions, simply because they cannot be depended upon to give loyal service to the government of the day.

FOR THE NORTH. STEAMER Barbara Boscowitz, Carrying Her Majesty's mail for Port Simpson and Way Ports, via Vancouver, Isle of Hope. Monday, October 5th, At 7 o'clock p.m. from Port of Wharf. For freight or passage apply to CAPT. J. D. WARREN, Manager, 67 Throuse Ave.

Land Registry Act. The Northwesterly cor. of Section Twenty-Eight (XXVIII), Victoria District, containing Five Acres.

Pendray's Prize Competition. Prize Winners for the Wrapper Contest: Mr. Edwards, 847, City, \$20.00; Mrs. McCredden, 274, Fort street, 15.00; Mrs. T. J. Thomas, 544, Wellington, 10.00.

step to urge the service of the members. I speak of what I know. I do not for a moment pretend to say that a majority of the civil service would be guilty of such practices; but in 1873-74, and even after that, the honorable confidence which should exist between members of the civil service and heads of departments had been time and again violated.

Is the situation any better now? Is it not a fact that in both the inside and outside services of the departments there are at this moment officials in responsible positions who are prepared to set the part of spite and political cut-throats on the new government, whenever a favorable opportunity presents itself, and what is more the Tory representatives who second their appointment expect them to set the part of spite and cut-throats upon their chiefs and upon their fellow employees who might happen to be Liberals, and will be very angry and disappointed if they do not do so.

Mining Shares For Sale. Table listing various mining shares and their prices.

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The Golden Cache Mines Co., Ltd. A limited number of shares for sale at an advance. All Treasury stock sold.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

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-W. A. Dier and A. A. Davidson have formed a copartnership as mining brokers, under the name of Dier & Davidson.

-Mr. John Weston, the well known carriage builder, is shipping some stylish vehicles to New Westminster, to be placed on exhibition there during Fair week.

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-Through the carelessness with which the gang plank was placed, Mr. Robert Croft, of the firm of R. & H. A. Croft, of this city, while going aboard the Rosalie at Seattle, on Wednesday met with a serious accident. The gangway tipped and threw him into the water. He was unable to return home yesterday morning. Mr. Croft is at present suffering greatly from his injuries, being unable to move, but is expected to recover in a short time.

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-Capital L.O.L., No. 1067 will in the future, hold their meetings in the Sir William Wallace hall. The first regular meeting in their new quarters will be held next Monday evening, and all future regular meetings are to be held on the first Monday of each month. Visiting brethren are always welcomed at the different meetings.

-Fernwood Lodge, G. O. O. F., at their meeting on Friday evening, received the church parade committee's report, who have made all arrangements for the annual church parade to be held on the 15th inst. at the Congregational church. Provincial Grand Master Bro. James Tagg gave a very interesting report of his official visits to the lodges on the Mainland.

-John Freeman was brought before Magistrate-Maerke this morning charged with having stolen some clothing from a shack in the neighborhood of the Algonquin Works. Henry Taylor, one of his fellow lodgers, laid the complaint. As the complaint, however, seems to have been the outcome of a drunk, the magistrate remanded the case until Monday in order to give the police time to search for the stolen property.

-Ald. Williams has given notice that at the next meeting of the city council he will move the following motion: To ask the city solicitor to report to the council in writing why a "curfew law" cannot (at present) be introduced in this city and to suggest a way to proceed to gain so desirable an end, also the reason why the provisions of the milk law cannot be enforced and to recommend to the council the proper alterations to make said law effective.

-"Land of the Midnight Sun," a picturesque romance of the Arctic seas, by Edwin Harbord, will be presented by the Pearson company next Monday night. It is a dramatization of Hall Caine's novel "The Bondman," and is said to be the greatest of all melodramatic productions. It tells a story that will thrill the spectators, and is a play of powerful dramatic intensity. The company will remain here one week and will present a different play each night.

-Following is the programme of the complimentary concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at Beacon Hill to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon. The concert begins at 3 o'clock. Part I—Austrian Religious—"Glorie in G-d Altissimo," Mozart; Overture—"Il Trovatore," Verdi; characteristic piece—"Das Erste Herzklopfen," Ellenberg; selection from "Mazurka," Wallace. Intermission of ten minutes. Part II.—Aria from an "Ode," Purdy; waltz—"La Gitana," Buzonard; fantasia on "Scotch Airs," Wiegand; grand selection—"Lucia di Lammermoor," Donizetti. God Save the Queen.

-AM. Williams has given notice of the following motion: "That the council invite the co-operation of the cities of Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo and the Boards of Trade of the province requesting that each of them appoint a committee consisting of three members to act in conjunction with and determine the best means of bringing about direct railway communication with the coast cities, and the lining sections of East and West Kootenay; that the committee from Victoria council consist of Ald. Marchant, Wilson and the mover, the first meeting to be held in the city of Vancouver, Tuesday, October 20th, 1896, and that the city clerk be instructed to arrange with the councils and Boards of Trade above mentioned, and that also the copies of the municipalities of the Delta, Surrey and Langley be invited to attend said meeting."

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MEN-OF-WAR RETURN

H. M. S. Satellite and Icarus Arrive in Esquimaut From the Behring Sea. Further Particulars of the Sad Drowning Accident—Sealers Returning Home.

H.M.S. Satellite arrived in Esquimaut harbor early this morning and a few hours later the Icarus cast anchor alongside. Both the war vessels have returned from patrol duty in Behring sea, the Satellite leaving Ounahaska on Sept. 21 and the Icarus a day later. The United States enters Perry, Corwin and Wolcott left Dutch Harbor, the same day as the Satellite, leaving only the Bear in Behring sea. The Icarus reports stormy weather in the sea and consequent small catches among the sealers. So terrific were the storms that the Icarus had one of her large boats smashed while its crew were trying to board the ship. The waves came with such force that before it could be hoisted it was dashed against the side of the vessel and badly shattered. The officers report that the winds of Dutch Harbor are of a peculiar and very dangerous nature. Squalls spring up without a moment's notice, changing the sea to such an extent that it is almost impossible for a small boat to ride the waves. Several boats from the Icarus were swamped and their occupants thrown into the water, but happily without loss of life or damage of any kind.

Particulars of the sad drowning accident in Dutch Harbor brought down by the Satellite in the main corroborates the story already published in the Times. The log of the victims published was accurate, with the exception that Gattrel and Crowwell should have been Gattrel and Crandwell. It appears that when the storm blew up, the petty officers in the dingy made for shore and succeeded in getting their boat safely on the spit. They could be seen from the ship and the galley was sent to take them off. The dingy was left on the beach and all left for the Satellite in the galley. As it was getting dark a light was sent out on a rope to a distance about 400 yards astern of the ship. From Scannan Hill, the only survivor, it was learned that the men in the galley pulled with a will against the most violent squalls which seemed to sweep the water up in large volumes. Their boat almost filled with water. The task of pulling to the shore became more and more difficult. Spurred on by the words of Lieutenant Heyman, the men succeeded in pulling the boat to within 200 yards from the shore, and about 500 yards from the light. The men were now completely exhausted and could pull no further against such a sea. Lieutenant Heyman then decided to turn the boat around and make for shore again. The galley was successfully turned, twenty strokes were taken towards the shore, when one of the dangerous squalls seemed to pick the boat out of the water and turn it over. The last order Scannan Hill heard from Lieutenant Heyman was for all to stick to the boat as she would not sink and would drift to shore. Hill secured an oar and made the shore. Poor Blake, whose body was recovered, succeeded in getting almost to the shore, but evidently became too exhausted to make the landing. His body was buried in the cemetery in the village of Iliulisek, just outside of Ounahaska. Although diligent search was made for the other bodies and every known means used to get them to the surface, the efforts were unsuccessful. The waters of Dutch Harbor are very deep, and old residents of Ounahaska say that these waters have never been known to give up the dead, although a number have perished there.

The Satellite spent the greater portion of the season near the Copper Islands, but saw no schooners while there. The ship had members of the Behring sea commission on board while there. All the members of the commission have returned with the exception of Mr. Hamilton, of Prof. Thompson's staff. He is still on the Pribyloff Islands and will return by the U. S. cutter Bear.

Just before the Satellite left Ounahaska quite a fleet of sealing schooners had arrived there for water and their guns preparatory to leaving for some. As far as the officers knew these anchored there were: Ada, Arctica, C. D. Rand, Doris, Labrador, Mary Ellen, Minnie, Sapphire, Venture and Zillah May. They knew nothing regarding the actual catches of these schooners.

H.M.S. Pheasant is expected to arrive home at any time. She left Ounahaska for Sitka on the 12th ult., and she was going to remain there only a few days. Both men-of-war re-encountered rather terrific weather all the way down. The Satellite sighted a large four-masted ship and a three-masted yesterday afternoon. They had a fair wind and were evidently bound for the Sound. The only one answering the description of the Lake Lenaxa sighted was a vessel of

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BARKER'S LUCK.

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A bird twittered. The morning sun shined through the open window as apparently more potent than the cool mountain air which had only caused the sleeper to curl a little more tightly in his blankets. Barker's eyes opened instantly upon the light, and the bird on the window ledge. Like all healthy young animals, he would have tried to sleep again, but with his momentary consciousness came the recollection that it was his turn to cook the breakfast that morning, and he regretfully rolled out of his bunk to the floor. Without stopping to dress he opened the door and stepped outside, secure in the knowledge that he was overlooked only by the Sierras, and plunged his head and shoulders in the bucket of cold water that stood by the door. Then he began to clothe himself, partly in the cabin and partly in the open air, with a lapse between the putting on of his trousers and coat, which he employed in bringing in wood. Raking together the few embers on the ash-heap, not without a prudent regard to the gales which had, once been detected in haunting the warm ashes, he began to prepare breakfast. By this time the other sleepers, his partners, Stacy and Demorest, young men of about his own age, were awake, and were fully critical of his progress.

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"For saving his life by delaying the Shockton boat that afterwards blew up," returned Demorest, briefly. "We know it all. His hair was white and his hand trembled slightly as he laid those shares in your hands, saying, and you never forget the words: 'Take 'em, young man, and—'"

"For lending him two thousand dollars now," continued Barker with a simple ignoring of the interruption as he quickly brought out the valise.

"Two thousand dollars!" repeated Stacy. "When did you have two thousand dollars?"

"When I first left Sacramento—three years ago," said Barker, unstrapping the valise. "How long did you have it," said Demorest, incredulously.

"At least two days, I think," returned Barker, quietly. "Then I met that man. He was hard up, and I lent him my pile and took those shares. He died afterwards."

"Of course he did," said Demorest, severely. "They always do. Nothing kills a man more quickly than an action of that kind." Nevertheless the two partners regarded Barker ruminating among some loose clothes and papers with a kind of paternal tolerance. "If you can't find them bring out your Governor."



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Barker took up his hat with some stiffness and moved towards the door. He stopped irresolutely—an irresolution that seemed to communicate itself to his partners. There was a moment's awkward silence. Then Demorest suddenly seized him by the shoulders with a grip that was half a carass and walked him rapidly to the door. "And now, don't stand foolin' with us, Barker boy, but just get on like a little man and get your grip on that fortune; and when you've got your hooks in it, hang on like grim death. You'll be hoveled for an instant only, possibly to find the laugh that should have accompanied his speech—"you're sure to find us here when you get back."

"Hurry the quick, but resuming his feelings, Barker clapped his hat on his head and walked quietly away. The two partners stood watching him in silence until his figure was lost in the underbrush. Then they spoke.

"Like him, wasn't it?" said Demorest.

"Just him—all over!" said Stacy.

"Think of him having that stock shoved away all these years and never even bothering his dear old head about it."

"And think of his wanting to put the whole thing into this rotten hillside with us!"

"And he'd have done it, by gosh, and never thought of it again! That's Barker."

"Dear old man!"

"I've been wondering if, one of us oughtn't to have gone with him. He's just as likely to pour his money into the first lap that opens for it," said Stacy.

"The more reason why we shouldn't prevent him, or seem to prevent him," said Demorest, almost fiercely. "There will be knives and tools enough who will try to put the idea of our using him into his simple head without that. No, let him do as he likes with it—but let him be himself! I'd rather have him come back to us, even after he's lost the money—his old self, and empty-handed, than try to change the stuff God put into him and make him more like others."

The tone and manner were so different from Demorest's usual vitality, that Stacy was silent. After a pause, he said: "We shall miss him on the hillside, won't we?"

Demorest did not reply. Reaching out his hand abstractedly he wrenched off a small slip from a sapling near him and began slowly to pull the leaves off one by one, until they were all gone. Then he switched it in the air, struck his bootleg smartly with it and said, roughly: "Come, let's go to work," and strode away.

Just as Barker on his way to Boomville was no less singular in his manner. He kept up his slightly affected attitude until he had lost sight of the cabin. But, being of a simple nature, his emotions were less complex. If he had not seen the undoubted look of affection in the eyes of his partners he would have imagined that they were jealous of his good fortune. Yet why had they refused his offer to share it with them? Why had they so strangely assumed that their partnership with him had closed? Why had they declined to go with him? Why had this money—of which he had thought so little and for which he had cared so little—changed them towards him? It had not changed him—he was the same!

He remembered how they had often talked and laughed over a "prospective stroke" in mining and speculated what they would do with the money? And now that "luck" had occurred to one of them, individually, the effect was only to alienate them! He could not make it out! He was hurt, wounded—yet oddly enough he was conscious now of a certain power within him to hurt and wound in retribution. He was rich; he would let them see he could do without them! He was quite sure in his mind to think only of himself and Kitty!

For it must be recorded that, with all the young gentleman's simplicity and unselfishness; with all his loyal attitude to his partners, his first thought at the moment he grasped the fact of his wealth was of a young lady. It was Kitty Carter, the daughter of the hotel-keeper at Boomville, who owned the claims that the partners had mutually coveted. That a pretty girl's face should flash upon him with his conviction that he was now a rich man meant, perhaps, no disloyalty to his partners, whom he would still have helped. But it occurred to him now, in his half-bred, half-vengeful state, that they had often joked him about Kitty, and perhaps further confidence with them was debared. And it was only for his dignity that he should not see Kitty at once!

This was easy enough, for in the native simplicity of Boomville and the economic arrangement of her father, she occasionally waited upon the hotel table. Half the town was always actively in love with her; the other half had been, and was silent, cynical, but hopeless in defeat. For Kitty was one of those singularly pretty girls occasionally met in post-western frontier civilization whose distinct and original refinement of face and figure were so remarkable and original as to set a comb on the sagacity and resemblance of one parent and the morality of the other, yet, no doubt, with equal injustice. But the fact remained that she was slight, graceful, and self-contained, and moved beside her stumpy, common father and her faded, commonplace mother in the dining-room of the Boomville hotel like some distinguished alien. The three partners, by virtue, perhaps, of their college education and refined manners, had been educationally and refinedly attracted by Kitty. And they could not see her, the more serious, perhaps, because it had no obvious or logical presumption to the world generally. Barker was particularly favored.

He quickened his pace and as the flag-staff of the Boomville hotel rose before him in the little hollow he seriously debated whether he had not better go to the bank first, deposit his shares, get a small advance on them to buy a new necktie or a "boiled shirt," in which to present himself to Miss Kitty; but remembering that he had partly given his word to Demorest that he would keep his shares intact for the present he abandoned this project, probably from the fact that his projected confidence with Kitty was already a violation of Demorest's injunctions of secrecy, and his conscience was sufficiently burdened with that breach of faith.

But when he reached the hotel a strange revelation overcame him. The dining-room was at its slack water, between the ebbs of breakfast and before the flow of preparation for the midday meal. He could not have his interview with Kitty in that dreary waste of reversed chairs and bare, iron-like tables, and he was possibly engaged in her household duties. But Miss Kitty had already seen him on the road, and had lounged into the dining-room with an air of sympathy and of casual familiarity. At the unexpected vision of his hopes, arrayed in the sweetest and freshest of roselind sprigged prints, his heart faltered. Then, partly with the desperation of a timid man and partly through the working of a half-formed resolution, he met her bright smile with a simple inquiry for her father. "Miss Kitty is here, isn't she?" he asked lightly, and proceeded to him with great formality to the office. Opening the door, without raising her head or other her father on the matter, she said, with a mischievous accent of the professional manner: "Mr. Barker, or, see you on business," and tripped sweetly away.

And this slight incident precipitated the crisis. For Barker instantly made up his mind that he must purchase the next claim for his partners of this man Carter, and that he would be obliged to confide to him the details of his good fortune, as a proof of his sincerity and his ability to pay for it. He did so hungrily. Carter was a shrewd business man, and the well-known simplicity of Barker was a proof of his truthfulness, as he showed to him. His selling price for his claim had been two hundred dollars, but here was a rich customer who, from a mere foolish sentiment, would be, no doubt, willing to pay more. He hesitated with a bland but superior smile. "Ah, that was my price at my last offer, Mr. Barker," he said, suavely, "but you see things are going up since then."

The known simplicity is apt to fall before absolute simplicity. Barker, thoroughly believing him, and already a little frightened at his own presumption—not for the amount of the money involved—but from the possibility of his partners refusing his gift utterly, quickly took advantage of this locus penitentiæ. "No matter, then," he said, hurriedly, "perhaps I had better consult my partners first; in fact," he added, with a gratuitous truthfulness all his own, "I hardly know whether they will take it of me, so I think I'll wait."

Carter was staggered. This would clearly not do. He recovered himself with an insinuating smile. "You pulled me up too short," Mr. Barker. "I'm a business man, but, blast it all! what's this among friends? If you reckoned I give my word at two hundred—why, I'm there! May no more about it—the claim's yours. I'll make you out a bill of sale at once. But," he hesitated Barker, "you see I haven't got the money yet, and—"

"Money!" echoed Carter, bluntly, "what's that among friends? Gimme your note at thirty days—that's good enough for me. An' we'll finish the bill thing now—nothing like finishing a job while you're 'bout it." And before the bewildered and doubtful visitor could protest, he had filled up a promissory note for Barker's signature, and himself signed a bill of sale for the claim. "Would you like to take your partners by surprise about this yer little gift of yours?" he added smilingly. "Well, my messenger is starting for the Gulch in five minutes; he's going by your cabin, and he can just drop this bill of sale, as a kind of settled fact, on 'em afore they can say anything. See? There's nothing like actin' on the spot in these sort of things. And don't you worry 'bout them no more. You see, your partner owe us a friendly call—havin' always dropped inter the hotel only as a customer—so we'll stop here over lunch, and I reckon, as the old woman is busy, why Kitty will try to make the time pass till then by playin' for you on her new pianer."

Delighted, yet bewildered by the unexpected invitation and opportunity, Barker mechanically signed the promissory note, and, as mechanically addressed the envelope of the bill of sale to Demorest, which Carter gave to the messenger. Then he followed his host across the hall to the apartment known as "Miss Kitty's parlor." He had often heard of it as a sanctum impervious to the ordinary guest. Whatever functions the young girl assumed as hotel manager, Barker understood that she dropped them on crossing that sacred threshold, and became "Miss Carter." The county judge had been entertained there and the wife of the bank manager. Barker's admission there was consequently an unprecedented honor.

He cast his eyes timidly around the room, pale and suggestive in various charming little ways of the young girl's presence. There was the cottage piano, which had been brought up in sections on the backs of mules from the foot of the mountain; there was a cypress head of Minerva, done by the fair occupant at the age of twelve; there was a profile of herself done by a travelling artist; there were several little china ornaments and many flowers, notably a faded but still smiling Woodcock shrub

which Barker had presented her two weeks ago, and over which Miss Kitty had discreetly thrown her white handkerchief as he entered. A wave of hope passed over him at the sight, but it was quickly spent as Mr. Carter's roughly-playful voice introduced him.

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Notice of Assignment.

Permanently by the "Creditors' Trust" Dec. 1890, and Assigning Act.

Notice is hereby given that William N. Carmichael and Alfred Hood, residing respectively on the corner of Fort and Quadra streets, and Victoria, British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and carrying on business at No. 21 Water Street, Victoria, B. C., under the firm name and style of "Carmichael and Hood," have by deed dated the 10th day of September, 1896, assigned all their personal estate to Carl Loewenherg, merchant, residing at No. 21 Buntline Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., for the purpose of paying and satisfying the debts and liabilities of the said firm of Carmichael and Hood, and in proportion to their respective claims and debts and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said firm of Carmichael and Hood, and the said deed was executed by the said William N. Carmichael and Alfred Hood, the assignors, and by the said Carl Loewenherg, on the 10th day of September, A.D. 1896, and the said trustee and assignee has thereby undertaken and accepted the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said assignors or against the said firm of Carmichael and Hood, or who are indebted to or by the said firm of Carmichael and Hood, are requested to pay such indebtedness to the said trustee and assignee, or to the undersigned, forthwith.

And notice is also hereby given that after the said 20th day of September, A.D. 1896, the trustee and assignee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said trustee and assignee shall then have had notice; and that the said trustee and assignee will not be liable for the amount and pay part thereof or distributed to any person, or who is indebted to or by the said firm of Carmichael and Hood, after the said 20th day of September, A.D. 1896.

Dated this 10th day of September, A.D. 1896.

GEORGE E. POWELL, Solicitor for the Trustee and Assignee. Office: Adelphi Building, Victoria, B. C.

TENDERS

Mortgage's Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to 4 p.m., on Thursday, October 15th, 1896, for the purchase of

British Columbia.

NETHOSIN. A complaint has been made that some person has been stealing sheep from Mr. Duttall of Albert Head. It is generally believed that thieving operations by water have not in the past been confined to Albert Head, but that William Head and Hocky Point farmers have suffered in the same way.

VANCOUVER. An immense number of names have been secured on the anti-Moslem parliamentary petitions. Those who are actively engaged in circulating the petitions claim that they will secure 10,000 names before they have finished.

BOUNDARY CREEK. A good strike was made by W. A. Corbett on the Lake claim, Skylark camp, this week. He is opening the last chance lead which runs through his property, and has found what is evidently a rich pay streak.

NANAIMO. The owners of the Van Anda mine have received a proposition from Swansea, Wales, to take the entire output of the mine, shipping the ore by the cargo and drawing for three-fourths of the assay value of the ore.

NEW WESTMINSTER. There are some six or seven canneries on the river picking cohoes. The run has been better so far, but, as there are a larger number of fishermen than usual, the canneries get enough salmon to keep them busy.

ROSSLAND. The Rosslander. The Rosslander has been traced into the ground of the Imperial Mining Company, and nearly to the centre of it. A few shafts put in there revealed a body of solid ore.

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way of stripping the vein, and a six-foot ledge of good-looking ore has been shown up.

The feature of the week has been that the supply of stocks offering has not been equal to the demand for eastern buyers.

Deer Park treasury has been advanced to 25 cents, and practically every local holder declines to name a price he will accept.

Any offering has been taken up at 11 1/2c, to 12 1/2c for shipment east. The probability is that the company's price will soon be reached.

Great Western has been bought of the local market and none has been had. Caledonia Consolidated, which is owned by the Evening Star, which has been advanced owing to the recent strike on the last named mine to 10c.

But most of the stock on the local market has gone east. There is a rumor that work on the property will be resumed soon.

Evening Star has advanced to 30c, and at that price is the cheapest buy on the market, as the mine is shipping and should soon pay a dividend.

Silverline, owing to the recent advance in firm at 12 1/2c, with much inquiry at that price. All other stocks are firm.

Jumbo, however, has fallen to 7 1/2c, but is likely to advance slowly from that point. The week has been one of activity, and for those who feel disposed to speculate no time seems so opportune as the present.

DR. CAMERON'S CASE. His Arrest at Granite Creek and Journey to Montreal.

Regarding the arrest of Dr. Cameron of Granite Creek, in this province, who has been taken to Montreal, charged with criminal libel by W. M. Hogg, secretary-treasurer of the Granite Creek Mining Company, the Montreal Herald writes: Dr. Cameron lived many hundred miles from Montreal, and it was seen at once that it would be a difficult task to bring him here.

Detective Kellert was entrusted with that task, and on September 2nd he started on his mission. When he reached Vancouver by his train, two hundred and fifty miles he travelled into the interior, and at 5 o'clock one morning he reached Granite Creek. There was no time to be lost. Had he waited till the settlement was made before making the arrest, proceedings would have been taken and his prisoner held there pending many law formalities which might finally result in the doctor being left at home.

Kellert went to him immediately on his arrival and placing him under arrest commanded him to enter the vehicle. There was no chance for resistance, and, before a soul but the two men knew what was going on, captive and captor were on their way through the bush. Then a stage was caught and they drove to Kamlook. The journey by train was full of incident. The news spread over the wires, and at every point where the doctor had friends an effort was made to hold the prisoner. Kellert answered so thoroughly well, however, that he never once let go his man.

When Ottawa was reached Dr. Cameron's lawyers, Messrs. Murphy and Kyte, had a short parley with him, and the tail end of the journey was commenced. Immediately on their arrival here last night the prisoner was taken to No. 7 police station. Dr. Cameron passed the night in the guard room, together with the constables of duty. He was seen by a Herald reporter at a late hour, but said that he had no statement to make just at present. "There is an old saying that 'silence is golden,'" he said. "My solicitor gave me advice to say nothing before I confer with him. I might say, however, that I was taken away in a manner which I do not approve of. I was aroused out of bed at 5:45 in the morning and given only twenty minutes to dress and prepare for a voyage of 3,000 miles. I had no opportunity of seeing any of my friends, nor could I see any attorney. I am indignant at being arrested in such a summary manner, as a criminal. This treatment was most harsh and uncalled for. The arrest is very disastrous financially to me, for I have a party of prospectors who were to have started out that morning to open a gold mine, and by this time all my hopes are blasted. Somebody else must have taken possession of that mine. However, I am perfectly confident of the ultimate result of the case."

Were Greased Gloves Seven Years. John Siron, mason, Ansteville, Ont., had Salt Rheum so severe that for seven years he wore greased gloves. He writes: "I used a quarter of a box of Chase's Ointment. It cured me. No trace of Salt Rheum now." Chase's Ointment cures every irritating disease of the skin, always itching instantly, and is a sterling remedy for piles. Avoid imitations. 60c. per box.

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