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JUST IN

SOME LOVELY THINGS FOR PRESENTS IN...

O GONGS ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
A CRUETS ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
K INK STANDS ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
BISCUIT TRAYS ★ ★

And a variety of Pretty and Useful Articles. Stock Large. Prices Low.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.

THE JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE WESTSIDE



(UMBRELLAS MEANWHILE.)

J. Hutcheson & Co.

There's Music in the Air.



I hear LOW PRICES sing cash.
Query by the Rev. Lucas:
"Is tea an intoxicating beverage?"
Fairall:
"Certainly, it is drunk."
We say exhilarated.

We are making special efforts to please your taste in Tea and Ease Your Pulse. A direct shipment of 1896 Crop of Assam, Ceylon and Gongos. Try our Golden Blend at 46c.

Snowflake Flour \$1 25
Ogilvie's Hungarian 1 45
Bird's Egg Powder 25
Custard 25
Kipperetts 25
Cream Soda 25

Dixie H. Ross & Co. Government Street.

PRIZES PRIZES

\$100.

This year we will give one hundred dollars away in CASH PRIZES for the most of W. J.

Pendray's Electric Soap Wrappers.

First Prize.....\$20 00
Second Prize.....15 00
Third Prize.....10 00
Four Prizes of.....7 50
Five Prizes of.....5 00
Six Prizes of.....2 50

N.B.—No wrapper will be accepted unless the name of W. J. PENDRAY is printed upon them.

—We supply shaving outfits that we guarantee. Get one, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Collar Yourself

With none but perfect-fitting, comfort-inducing, stylish collars. We've got that kind, our stock of collars being increased by the arrival of a large consignment of German collars in all the new shapes. More novelties in neckwear expected shortly.

S. SEA, JR.
By Douglas Street, Oddfellows' Block.

SAUSAGE

We supply no stores in the city. Our superior Cambridge Sausage is to be had only at our own store, 93 Government street.

BEATY & CO.

50,000 SHARES IN NOVELTY

GOLD MINING COMPANY
Sold in Toronto in two weeks at 10c. The price is now raised in that city to 15c. This property is in the company of all the best mines in

RED MOUNTAIN, ROSSLAND
We have 3,250 shares at the old price, 4 Tea Cents.

The shares in the **BRITISH CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS COMPANY**

are selling rapidly, and the Company will soon raise the price to 15 or 20 cents. It is possible they may be taken off the market altogether. Price for a few days, 10 cents.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Western Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET—Furnished house; five minutes from post office; rent cheap. Apply 100 Government street. no12-1w

WANTED BOTTLES—Good prices paid for pickle sauce, catsup, brandy and whiskey bottles at Pacific Sausage and Vinegar Works, 69 and 68 Blanchard st. no12-2w

GIRL WANTED at 149 Chatham street. Mrs. Lemoie. no12-3s

A GRAND BALL will be given in Alhambra hall, by the Severend Mandolin Orchestra, Saturday, Nov. 14. no12-2s

FOR SALE CHEAP—Top buggy, in first-class order, at Hardaker's. no12-3s

HELLO—Grate-fed fresh pork, spare ribs, fresh roasts, chops, cheap; extra fine eggs, lot of butter, sausage, black puddings, etc. Robert Keeley, City Market. no12-2w

FRESH ISLAND EGGS received to day at Ideal Provision Store, 30 Yates st. no12-3s

FOUND—A row boat. Owner can obtain same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to Stewart Hutton, Victoria West. no12-1w

ADELPHI BUILDING—Upper flat to let; well suited for society meetings; nominal rent. 49 Government street. no12-3s

A BARGAIN—2 houses, 2 lots, \$1,000; 1 two-story house, 3 rooms kitchen, bath room and pantry (newly new); 1 2 room house, with kitchen, out-house, etc.; owner leaving town. Apply 16 Green street, where property can be inspected. 15 minutes from post office. no12-6s

BODEGA SALOON TO LET—Nominal rent. Apply 49 Government street. no12-3s

WANTED—Pupils by an English graduate (first-class) mathematics, physical science and classics (throughout); also physiology, French and English literature from the times of Villon and Chaucer, respectively. Address "Ewer," Times office. no12-3s

COAL—\$5 per ton, delivered; weight guaranteed. Munn, Holland & Co., 264 Broad street. no12-3s

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Driard. no12-3s

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders for certain alterations and additions to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, will be received by the undersigned, until 4 p.m., on Wednesday, the 13th instant, at whose office plans and specifications may be seen.

The lowest or tender not necessarily accepted.

H. M. YATES, Secy.,
47 Langley Street.
no12-1d

AUCTION

Under a Landlord's Warrant.

On Monday, November 16,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

At 34 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

Known as the B. C. Di. tel. Telegraph and Delivery Co., complete plant for carrying on above business, including telephone registers, batteries, message boxes, oak roller top desk, letter press, counters, shavers, etc.; also two bicycles.

W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer.

Municipal Election

FOR 1897.

The Following Persons are Entitled to Vote:

FOR MAYOR.

Any person entitled to vote for Aldermen.

FOR ALDERMEN.

The following persons are entitled to vote in any ward in which he or she is registered as a ratepayer:

(a) Any male or female, a British subject, of the full age of twenty-one years, and who has been a resident of the city for at least one year previous to the 1st day of December, 1896.

(b) Who is the assessed owner of land or of premises, or the assessed occupier of land.

(c) Who is a householder within the Municipal boundaries.

A householder is defined as a person who holds and occupies a dwelling, or any part or portion of a dwelling, as his or her principal or only residence.

Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or water rents) on or before the 1st day of December, 1896, or the assessed occupier of land.

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IRISH DYNAMITERS

A Spy Tells Some of the Secrets of the Irish-American Societies.

Ivory, Tynan and Other Recent Conspirators Were Among the Members.

Important Evidence Brought Out at the Trial of Ivory This Morning.

London, Nov. 13.—During the examination today in the Bow street police court of Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward J. Bell, the Irish-American saloon-keeper of New York, the alleged dynamite, there was an exciting feature for the first time in the dreary proceedings against the prisoner. A witness who gave the name of Jones was examined. When he appeared in the box Ivory's face showed consternation. Jones, it is understood, has for years been identified with the Clan-na-Gael and other Irish-American organizations. The prosecution expected Jones to unravel the secret of the story of the physical force movement. Replying to the questions of C. F. Gill, who prosecuted for the treasury department, Jones said he was a native of Armagh. He was employed by the British government to make enquiries in 1891. He entered the employ of a wholesale grocery firm in New York and remained with them until 1895, when he opened a business of his own. Jones remained in New York until November of the present year. At this time he was apparently making inquiries for the British government. He said early in 1892 he met William Lyman, president of the Irish National Alliance, and Roland in New York and learned of the existence of the Irish Nationalist organization, known among its members as the "United Irish" or "U. I." whose executive body was known by the letters "D.A."

Continuing Jones said that on instructions he joined the organization and was initiated into a camp, known as the Shamrock Club, among those present being Lyman, Bolan, Gallagher, Kearney and Tynan. They afterwards formed a new camp, which was called the Nally Club, the membership of which included Mearns and Nolan, who had been connected with an explosion at Dublin. Jones further stated that he was elected treasurer of the Nally Club, whose meetings it appears were of the most secret description, "district orders" being burned after being read and after initiation members were known by numbers. Part of the subscription witness testified were contributed to the revolutionary fund and calls were made for money to pay for the celebration of the deaths of the Manchester martyrs and to aid convicted dynamiters. Jones said that while on the way to the Chicago convention in 1895, Kearney introduced the prisoner Ivory to witness as "brother" Tynan and O'Donovan Rossa were present and Tynan said Ivory belonged to his camp and had been known to him in Dublin before 1882. Jones mentioned the Chicago conven-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The afternoon trains of the E. & N. Railway to-morrow (Saturday) are cancelled. The morning train will leave as usual, but no baggage will be taken except what passengers can carry themselves. The steamer City of Nanaimo will leave Victoria about 10 a.m., to-morrow (Saturday), for Nanaimo, and will carry passengers and freight.

Notice of Sale

The British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited.

IN LIQUIDATION.

Notice is hereby that under and by virtue of the authority of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 9th day of November, 1896, by the Hon. Mr. Justice W. Keen, I will sell, subject to the approval of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all the real and personal property (other than book debts and other claims) in and out of hand of the said British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited, subject only to the mortgage charge upon same.

The said property consists of the equity of redemption in part (16 acres) of Section VII, Alford district, British Columbia, together with a paper mill and saw mill erected upon the same, and also of the plant, machinery and tools, etc., used in connection therewith.

The mortgage charge upon the same is \$25,000, with interest upon the same from the 13th day of September, 1896, to the date of sale, together with the costs of foreclosure proceedings to the said date of sale, less a rebate of \$20.00 per month from the said 13th September to the date of sale.

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

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

Above sale will be made at public auction, at the auction rooms of William T. Hardaker, Douglas street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the 13th day of December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, at his office, next the office of Messrs. Bell & Gregory, Bond St. Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

13th November, 1896.

F. ELWORTHY, Liquidator.

FOR SALE—The coal rights of 318 acres on Pender Island. The land for sale in portions or en bloc. B. J. Robertson, Times office.

FRASER INSPECTED

Hon. Mr. Tarte and Party Spend Three Days on the Fraser River.

To be Tendered a Public Banquet at the Hotel Vancouver Tuesday Evening.

Looking After the Wants of Different Districts of the Province.

New Westminster, Nov. 13.—(Special)—Hon. J. I. Tarte, minister of public works, and party, accompanied by Anlay Morrison, M. P., Mr. Kennedy, M. P., Mr. Kitchen, M. P., the deputy commissioner and other leading men of the district, left for river points by the steamer Transfer on Thursday morning to inspect the Fraser river and dyking improvements. They leave Chilliwack this afternoon for New Westminster. To-morrow, Saturday, North and South Arms and the Sandheads will be inspected. Monday the Minister goes to Vancouver where the needs of that district will be inquired into and where he is to be tendered a banquet by the citizens at the Hotel Vancouver on Tuesday night.

COLLISION AT SEA.

Pilot Could Not See Ahead for the Sails—Lookouts Did not See.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—Early yesterday morning the British ship Larzac arrived off the port from Valparaiso. She was met outside the heads by a pilot who carried orders for her to proceed to Portland. Her captain at once changed his course and headed his vessel with the westerly wind to clear Point Reyes on a tack out to the open sea. The big vessel was slowly moving along under the light breeze when there suddenly came a confused shouting of orders off to starboard and the next instant a vessel under full sail crashed into the Larzac just forward of the main rigging. For a moment the vessels hung together, then ground into each other as they swung apart. Their tangled rigging was torn from aloft and came crashing to the decks of the vessels, driving the scared sailors under the timber of the foremast head to escape the falling blocks and cordage. The vessel that ran into the British ship was the Pierre Cornuelle, bound in from Newcastle. Pilot Miller had boarded her some hours before and was directing the bark's course, leaving the crew to keep a lookout ahead. The vessel had all her sails set to catch the light wind and she was going almost dead before it. The pilot on the poop deck was unable to see anything before him except a big spread of canvas and he was not aware of the danger until the two vessels were together. The men on lookout forward had become engaged in the other work and neglected to keep a watch. The night was clear and the master and crew of each vessel blame the other for the disaster. The Larzac had her starboard bulworks crushed in, the rail tore away and two plates in her hull above the water line cut through. The Pierre Cornuelle lost her foremast and with it her forward plating head gear. Some of her forward plating were started by the force of the collision. After they had been separated the British ship turned her bows for port and she will be repaired before proceeding on her voyage to Portland.

FOOD INSPECTION.

System as Carried out in the City of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—San Francisco has something among the cities which makes her distinctive. She has very food inspection stations, planned after the fashion of a customs house or the taxing stations of the old walled towns of continental Europe, clearing houses through which the milk and meat and vegetables of the city must come.

There are four of these stations, one at the ferries, one at Fourth and Berry streets, one at Central avenue and Geary streets and the fourth at Alabama and Ang streets, which was formally opened last night. The credit for the original idea belongs to J. B. Reinstein, attorney for the board of health, and the carrying out of these plans, the crystallization into practical details, has been done by Milk Inspector Dockery, who knows how these things should be done to be convenient. There was no formal dedication last night. Only the big shed at Amy and Alabama streets blazed with electricity against its white-washed interior. Gov. Budd dropped in informally, driven in a four-in-hand and swaddled in rugs, and the invited guests of the board of health sat down with the board to a substantial banquet.

All the gentlemen waited last night to see the first wagons come into the depot. Barometers and the handy little detective lay ready to hand, and at midnight the heavy big doors rumbled back and the first wagon clattered in for inspection. After that there was a steady stream of wagons, and Mr. Reinstein's clever scheme had received its first practical exemplification.

The wagons began to arrive at midnight at the stations and thereafter came at the rate of one a minute until an early hour this morning.

AGAINST AUSTRALIAN BALLOT.

Governor Oates of Alabama Does not Consider it a Success.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 12.—Governor Oates, by his message to the state legislature, which convened today, declares against the Australian ballot system. He says: "This law has been pretty thoroughly tried in two state elections. This system may be a good one in states where there are many intelligent voters who are employed by great corporations and want some protection against the dictation of their employers. But in Alabama we are differently situated. A comparatively small percentage of our voting population is thus employed and there is more illiteracy among them, and hence a more open and simple system of voting would be more acceptable to the voters at large. The old law, which the present one superseded, with a few amendments, would be preferable to the present one."

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AMBASSADORS SATISFIED.

At the Reforms Which the Sultan Has Promised to Enact.

New York, Nov. 12.—A Herald special from Constantinople says: "The foreign ambassadors have telegraphed to their governments expressing approval of the reforms granted by the Sultan and published in all the papers. The Italian ambassador has gone on a three weeks' leave of absence. As quiet is now perfectly restored and the reforms asked for have been granted it only remains for the supplementary war ships anchored here to be withdrawn to thoroughly calm the public mind."

At a "celestial" meeting held yesterday M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs announced that the execution of the reforms had been commenced at Constantinople. M. Hanotaux further stated that active negotiations were continuing to obtain further administrative and financial reforms.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Salesman Struck a Can of Nitro-Glycerine with a Pick.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 12.—Louis Comt, a nitro-glycerine salesman in the employ of H. D. Lantz of New Cumberland, was blown to atoms by an explosion of the stuff he was selling. About four o'clock Comt drove to the outskirts of the town to get a gallon of nitro he had buried there. He used a pick to dig it from the ground and it is supposed the instrument came in contact with the can. The explosion was heard all over the town and caused great excitement. Comt's remains were scattered for 100 yards around and one foot was the largest piece found. In the buggy Comt had occupied were four gallons of nitro, and at the report of the explosion the horses ran away, but strange to say, the jolting did not explode it.

AMERICAN DEFENSES

Report of General Miles on the Wants of the United States Army.

Large Amounts Recommended for Fortifications on Puget Sound.

Washington, Nov. 12.—In his annual report to the secretary of war, Major-General Miles, commanding the army, recommends a liberal appropriation for replacing the present decreasing and antiquated post buildings, especially those on what was formerly the Indian frontier.

General Miles again devotes a large portion of his report to the consideration of questions of coast defence and renews forcibly all the recommendations on that subject made in his former reports.

General Miles says: "An unwise argument has been made against the construction of modern appliances of war on the theory that it is a danger and a menace to the laboring classes. In some instances marked protests have been made against such a national policy.

General Miles renews his former recommendations for an increase of the army on the ground that it has not kept pace with the increased needs of public and private interests and he suggests that the enlisted strength of the army be fixed at one soldier to every two thousand people, as a minimum, the maximum strength not to exceed one soldier for every 1000 population.

He points out the importance of having at least two stations east of the Rocky mountains, and one west, suitable for the accumulation of one regiment of cavalry and renews the recommendation made last year concerning the use of bicycles and motor wagons and the promotion of competent enlisted men to the grade of second lieutenants after five years' service.

Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 12.—Governor Mitchell has addressed the following letter to the governors of northern and western States:

"In view of the dangers which threaten the defenceless gulf and south Atlantic seaports of the United States, we have deemed it proper to issue a call for a convention in the interest of the gulf and south Atlantic harbors and their defenses. The object of this convention, which will assemble at Tampa, Fla., on January 20, 1897, is to discuss the proper methods of defence for the southern harbors. In the interest of this important subject we respectfully request your excellency to honor this convention with your presence and also to appoint delegates from your commonwealth to attend the same."

TOO MUCH POLITICS. An Oregon Farmer Shoots and Kills His Son-in-Law.

Marshallfield, Oregon, Nov. 12.—Joseph Nathan Russell shot and killed his son-in-law, Andrew Carlson, on Sunday last near Randolph, news of which has just reached here. The two men had quarreled over politics several times, and Russell, who is a Republican, said his son-in-law was an anarchist, and this was one reason he assigned for killing him. Carlson was a widower and his four children were stopping with their grandparents. He had returned from town with a supply of provisions, and on Sunday, just prior to the shooting, had carried an armful of wood into the house and seated himself by one of his daughters. Carlson had just the slightest bit of what was in store for him and the shooting is said to have been unprovoked. A moment after Carlson had sat down the report of a rifle in an adjoining room was heard and Carlson tumbled off the chair and fell to the floor. At the sound of the gun Mrs. Russell ran into the house and found her son-in-law prostrate with his brains spattered all over the floor. The face of one of her granddaughters was bleeding from the bullet that killed her father, which grazed her face. Mrs. Russell next entered the bedroom, where she found her husband with the smoking rifle in his hands, which he gave up. Russell was evidently standing on the bed when he fired, the edge of the boards on each side of the crack through which he fired showing powder marks. The bullet took effect behind and above the left ear, passed through the head and came out below the right eye, producing instant death. Russell made no attempt to escape and yielded to arrest without protest, saying to the officers that he did

a good deed for his country and was willing to be hanged immediately. He was given a preliminary examination yesterday and committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Russell appeared as clear-headed as anyone at the trial, though some claim he is demented. He is a man about 65 years old, and has resided on the Coquille river for many years.

SHEIK'S ISLAND DAM. A Contract That, It Is Alleged, Should Not Have Been Given.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—An investigation is being made in the department of railways and canals into the Sheik's Island dam contract. It is stated that the contract was given to Messrs. Davis Bros., without tender, by the late government. In the course of construction the contractors found that one result of the work would be to establish a water power equal to that of the Niagara river, extending a mile in length, and having a fall of forty-five feet. The statement is that the contractors made representations to the late government, which resulted in their being granted a lease for the water power free, no tenders being called for two years, and for twenty-one years thereafter on a rental of \$1000 a year, the lease containing a clause, making renewal for a second term of twenty-one years optional.

In the absence of the minister and deputy minister, it is impossible to obtain any information in the department. Mr. M. H. Davis was asked if the contract price was as stated—\$385,000. He replied that the contract for the Sheik's Island dam was not made for any lump sum. The work was to be paid for by measurement, and was being carried on under that agreement. As it was not finished, no one could tell what it would cost. On the matter of the water power, he declined to speak, saying it was private business between the government and his firm, and was all on record. The record could be produced when asked for by proper authority.—Montreal Star.

COLORED MAN'S SUCCESS. Former Slave Carries a Democratic Stronghold for Republicans.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 12.—The board of election commissioners finished the recount of votes in the forthright councillor race and E. D. Allen, the colored Republican candidate, was declared elected over Hon. John H. Sullivan, who now represents the district and who was the Democratic candidate. Allen's majority was 62 votes. There is no appeal from the decision of the election commissioners and the council stands, for the first time in its history, solidly Republican, while Allen holds the highest political office ever given a colored man by the voters of Massachusetts. The new councillor was born in slavery and escaped during the war, serving with Gen. B. F. Butler. He was with him after the war on the famous schooner America, which General Butler owned. At the time of the Republican convention at which Allen was placed in nomination, the place on the ticket was offered to a number of prominent Republicans, but all of them refused it, not desiring to run in a strong Democratic district and be defeated. Allen's election was as much of a surprise to him as to his Democratic opponents. Sullivan carried the district last year by over 5000.

FIGHT WITH HORSE THIEVES. American Officers and Mexicans Indulge in Gun Play.

Perry, O. T., Nov. 12.—From Greer county, 75 miles southwest of here, comes the news of a battle between officers of Green and Washita counties and a large body of Mexican horse thieves, in which one robber was killed outright, several wounded and two officers wounded. A band of eight or ten Mexicans have been stealing horses and committing numerous depredations in the western counties of Oklahoma. Officers of Green and Washita counties organized a posse and came on the Mexicans in camp in Greer county. The latter opened fire on the officers. A pitched battle ensued in which more than one hundred shots were fired. The officers soon surrounded the band. One Mexican was found dead and two wounded. The officers were led by Abraham Brown of Washita county. Five of the Mexicans were put in jail at Ardmore.

CHINA'S RAILWAY. Emperor Grants Permission for Building of Important Works.

Peking, Nov. 12.—The Tsung Li Yamen has received a secret edict appointing Sheng Taotai director-general of railways, and granting him permission to construct the Hankow-Canton-Szechow line. It also authorizes him to borrow twenty million taels; ten million taels to be furnished by the Tsung Li Yamen from the last loan; the Northern superintendencies to furnish seven million taels, and the Southern superintendencies to furnish seven million taels. About forty million taels will be required for the construction of the line. Native material must be employed as far as possible on the Hankow lines, but foreign engineers may be engaged. It is rumored that the American syndicate's tender for this work may not have been accepted.

Sheng Taotai is the head of the telegraph administration of China, was late Taotai of Tientsin. The edict for the construction of the Pekin-Hankow railway was promulgated several years ago, but on recommendation of Chang Chi Tung, the viceroy of the two provinces, from whom Sheng Taotai has purchased the Hankow Yang iron works, construction was delayed. Chang Chi Tung was anxious that no orders should be placed in Europe for the material necessary for the line, declaring that in a few years more time this could be supplied by the Hang Yang iron works. Hitherto these have been a failure, and it is said that more than one attempt has been made to sell them to Europeans. As no orders have been placed in connection with the Pekin-Hankow railway and in view of the special requirements of the edict that native material must be employed as far as possible it is supposed that the director of railways expects to be able to utilize these iron works for railway construction.

NEW ORDER OF THINGS. Established by the Agreement Between Great Britain and America.

London, Nov. 12.—The Speaker to-day publishes an article by a leading publicist during which the writer, recalling Lord Salisbury's reply to Secretary Olney in regard to Monroism says: "An entirely new order of things has been established by the Anglo-American understanding. Mr. Olney's extension of the Monroe doctrine, itself not before acknowledged by any European power, has now received the sanction of Great Britain. But it would be profitless as well as somewhat painful to touch upon this delicate ground. What had to be done had to be done, and that is the long and the short of it. We may not like it, but there ought to be no difficulty in choosing between the absurdity of complaining over the inevitable and the dignity of smiling acquiescence. The British government is perfectly right now without being wrong six or ten months ago. It is exactly a case of one policy of staving off as long as possible the domination of Russia, now so complete. To continue that policy when the game is up would be merely clinging to antiquated superstitions and antiquated diplomacy."

Paris, Nov. 12.—Le Temps to-day expresses itself as being greatly concerned at the enormous extension of Monroism involved in the Anglo-American entente, adding: "It confers upon America the right to settle any difference between American states and Europe without the authority of the American state interested. This is a big innovation in international law, and endows the United States with absolute supremacy in their hemisphere." In conclusion Le Temps expresses a doubt as to whether Europe will accept the agreement as a precedent.

KRIEGER ASKED ASSISTANCE. But Germany Declined to Help Him Against Jameson's Raid.

London, Nov. 12.—The Earl of Lonsdale, who enjoys a special intimacy with the German Emperor, speaking at a banquet as the retiring mayor of Whitehaven, said that he had Emperor William's authority to say that there was nothing in the Emperor's telegram to President Kruger after the Jameson raid which was meant to be antagonistic to England or Englandmen. Lord Lonsdale added that the true facts were that President Kruger had requested assistance from the Emperor, who declined it.

The Daily News, in an editorial on Lord Lonsdale's speech, asks where the truth is since Freiherr Marschall von Bieberstein, the German minister of foreign affairs, and President Kruger had both denied the assertion of Sir Jocelyn Dowe, the then British agent at Pretoria, that President Kruger had asked the Emperor's help.

The Daily Telegraph's Pretoria correspondent says he is authorized to deny the statement that the Transvaal government has not demanded an indemnity from the Chartered South Africa company for the Jameson raid.

BISMARCK AGAIN. His Paper Discourages a Discussion of the Russo-German Treaty.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The Hamburger Nachrichten to-day publishes another article in which it discourages the proposed debate in the Reichstag on the Russo-German treaty of 1890, but says: "It would be of special interest to learn why Count Caprivi in 1890 felt compelled to cut the wires which still held Germany united to Russia." Continuing the Hamburger says: "The question now arises whether a powerful neighbor like Russia is closer in touch with us or with our opponents in Europe. This question is a paramount issue to Germany, as is also the question of whether or not British policy is striving to exercise an influence over us."

Paris, Nov. 12.—Le Figaro to-day published a letter from the Berlin court to the effect that Prince Bismarck's disgrace is due to ex-Emperor Frederick, who, acting upon revelations communicated to her by the Princess of Wales, convinced the Emperor of Bismarck's fatal policy in relation to Bulgaria and of the next he played toward the Nihilists, culminating in the Russo-German rupture. The letter adds that Prince Bismarck swore vengeance and hence the disclosures.

MACOUN AT OTTAWA. He Says the Number of Seals on the Islands has Increased.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—James H. Macoun, of the geological survey, who as an agent from the Canadian government has been studying seal life all summer on the Pribyloff islands, has returned. He says that the number of seals on the islands was much greater than had been reported by the United States agents last year. The somewhat smaller catch of the pelagic sealers this year is to be attributed, not to the scarcity of seals, but to exceptionally rough weather during the first two weeks in August. The sealers as a rule, expect to take as many seals in the early part of August as during the rest of the season, but this year there were often several consecutive days when the weather was so rough that a boat could not be lowered. Mr. Macoun will submit his report at once to the minister of marine.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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IVORY'S DEFENCE. To Tell the Court That He was Purchasing Arms for Cuba. London, Nov. 12.—The Westminster Gazette to-day says it is settled that the defence of Edward J. Ivory, aka Edward J. Bell, the alleged Irish dynamiter of New York, will, if he is committed for trial, be that he, P. J. Tynan and others had a mission in behalf of the American filibustering syndicate to purchase explosives and arms for the Cubans.

LUMBERMAN SUICIDES. Capt. Merriam Kills Himself at a Minneapolis Club. Minneapolis, Nov. 12.—Captain Albert S. Merriam, a wealthy lumberman, walked into the Commercial club yesterday, entered a small card room and shot himself through the head with a thirty-eight calibre revolver. Death was instantaneous. Merriam had been a victim of nervous dyspepsia, and recently suffered much, which probably caused the act. He left no letter, and the deed appeared to have been entirely unpremeditated. Merriam came to Minneapolis from Quincy, Ill., where he was very prominent. He had been here two years, being engaged in logging operations. He leaves a wife and daughter, both of whom reside in Minneapolis.

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The young man who had informed the traveller concerning the wonderful retentiveness of the young Corsican's memory, declared that he was so gifted in that faculty that he could repeat as many as 36,000 words, if read over to him but once. Maresus and three distinguished Venetians agreed to test the accuracy of the statement. A committee visited the student of extraordinary memory and found him willing to submit to the ordeal. Accordingly there was read over to him an almost interminable list of words strung together without any consecutive order, and without any meaning whatever. The young man stood all the time with his attention deeply fixed and his eyes half closed. When the long string of words had been read over he looked up cheerfully and repeated the whole of the uninteresting catalogue of words without a single fault. Then, to show how carefully his wonderful memory had retained every word, he went through the list backwards. When that task was finished he took each alternate word—first, third, fifth, etc., and repeated them until the company was thoroughly convinced that they were in the presence of the most wonderful prodigy of memory that the world had ever produced.

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AN EXPERT'S OPINION

Henry Clews discusses the Election of Major McKinley in His Weekly Report.

Effect of the Election on the Stock Markets of America and Europe.

New York, Nov. 7.—The people have at last delivered their verdict on the issues that have so long held them in alarm and paralyzed all men of conservative judgment had devoutly hoped for. It is against free coinage and all the mischief it has implied, and in favor of the strict maintenance of the constitutional safeguards of public liberty and the permanent integrity of the union of States. At such it is a boon beyond all estimation valuable and assuring. It means that, through all the confusion and sophistries attending the free discussion of a most perplexing question, our people have found the faculty in distinguishing between peril and safety. The European press before our judges, we have satisfied the world of our financial integrity; of our ability to maintain supremacy of a sound public judgment upon questions of great economic difficulty; of our superiority to temptations to dishonor towards our creditors; of our ability to hold in check popular discontents and demagogic attempts to impair the conservative elements of our national institutions; and of our resolute insistence upon future abstention from further commitments to the use of silver money. As a consequence of all this, the European estimate of our national stability and conservatism has been immeasurably increased. Europe has been but little less anxious about the results of the elections than ourselves; for it has felt, not only that a vast amount of investments was at stake, but that the rest of the world had a multitude of other vital reasons for hoping that the test of our political institutions might reveal no faults calculated to weaken their hopes for the continued success of our magnificent exhibition of the workings of free government. The construction put upon the election at the world's chief financial centre was shown in an interest little short of that which greeted the returns in this city, and in a spontaneous rise in the prices of our securities even exceeding that which occurred on our own exchange. All this is exceedingly gratifying, not only because it amounts to the highest possible national vindication for foreign and not always friendly critics, but also because it fore-shadows a higher status for American credit among the investing nations of the older continent.

Wall Street received this verdict for sound money and law and order with wild rejoicings. No second opinion was entertained as to its significance to the future value of investments, and the immediate effect was a large advance in all kinds of securities. The upward movement in prices, however, had been in part anticipated by previous advances and certain large operators, who are supposed to have had urgent use for their money in other directions, took the opportunity to realize largely when prices had risen two to four points. This materially checked the upward force of values and produced a partial reaction in the midst of the excitement; but there were ready-buyers for all the stock offered. The new situation attracted into the market a large number of buyers. Curious people who have been keeping their money idle in the banks or had for safety's sake turned them into gold, bought largely of bonds and interest-paying stocks, and a large amount of securities was thus taken permanently off the market. Speculative operators who have been conspicuous for their long absence from Wall Street showed their appreciation of the situation; and between the two classes of buyers the unusual total of \$30,000,000 shares, while the transactions in bonds were correspondingly large. London was a larger buyer than for many months past. Some of the "bears," however, could not completely divest themselves of their pessimism; and when, on Thursday, some doubt was thrown upon the vote of certain States which party estimates had given to Mr. McKinley, there was some demonstrative reaction in prices. Thursday and Friday were occupied with floating many rumors relating to the vote of five or six States the count of which remained uncertain, and some fears were entertained that there might be an attempt by the Bryanites to "fix" the Indiana returns for their candidate. Also, in the uncertain States, the run is apparently so close as to suggest the possibility of an "official count" having to be made. These facts, while suggesting no possibility of Mr. Bryan's success, yet threw an element of uncertainty over the magnitude of Mr. McKinley's majority, which held speculation in restraint and afforded ample scope for the effective use of election "rain-makers." The importance of these uncertainties lies in the fact that the effect of Mr. McKinley's election upon the spirit of business and of speculation will depend upon the numerical strength of his majority.

Such conditions usually arise only under the most extraordinary "bull" excitement; and the effects of the new situation now introduced are not to be expected to appear all at once, but will be largely realized through a more extended process, attended with ups and downs always incident to speculation. Moreover, in estimating the future course of the market, it is to be kept in mind that even this great victory may not be expected to immediately eradicate the habit of shifty which has become so deeply ingrained in the public mind during the last three years of uncertainty, danger and acute apprehension. To eradicate that by one single event, or within the space of one short week, would need an miracle. "Among the minor incidents resulting from the sound money victory is the complete recovery of confidence among the banks, and their sanguine expectations of a great revival of business. This feeling has shown itself in an active demand for commercial paper at 5

to 5-1/2 per cent for first class names, while time loans on collateral are offered freely at moderate rates. This fact expresses the estimate of the banking community upon the safety of the situation introduced by the election; it is also good evidence that, henceforth, sound borrowers may depend upon getting all the money they need. Another effect is apparent in the disappearance of the premium on gold. Those who have hoarded the metal to the extent of many millions within the last three months are now showing their anxiety to get rid of it by taking it to the Treasury and banks for exchange for paper currency. This lately much coveted gold has therefore now become a drag upon the market. At the same time, the election has caused a drop in foreign exchange to a point about admitting of imports of gold. But, now that the hoarding demand for the metal has ceased and that it coming out of hoard in a steady stream, this state of exchange attracts little attention; and here the wise financiers who incline to the opinion that, having got all the gold we really need, it may be quite as well for our interests that London should not be disturbed by further drains to this side of the Atlantic.

From the foregoing brief survey of the events of the week, it will be seen that we have entered upon an entire new set of conditions—upon a situation which is free from the restraints that have been holding every form of business in paralysis for more than three years, and which is still more important, a situation that affords an ample basis for confidence and for the resumption of industry, trade and special forms of enterprise without obstruction and with reasonable assurances of profit and prosperity. Other things remain to be done in order to completely restore soundness and efficiency to our currency system and thereby win the absolute confidence of our own people and of the nations with which we have large credit relations—but we stand already prepared for that legislative work by a large amount of intelligent discussion recently done; and besides we have four years in which to accomplish those changes, with apparently no prospect of effective obstruction in either house of Congress. A comparison of this situation with that of a week ago reveals a contrast more hopeful than many of us then dared to hope for. All that remains now is for our people to forget their past apprehensions, to throw off the spirit of pessimism into which they have been so bitterly trained, and by a resumption of confident activity, to recover what has been lost in national prosperity through an unrestrained renewal of business activity.

Times may now be confidently expected to change for the better, and should be as good for the next four years as they have been bad for the past four years. The maintenance of sound money and the establishment of reasonable protection for both the manufacturer and wage worker are now assured. The American dollar can now be relied upon to have the same intrinsic permanent gold value as that of the English sovereign, and will carry with it the world's confidence side by side with the sovereign; and with this positive assurance, this nation is now headed to overtake all others in prosperity and wealth making. At the time the Chicago convention platform was announced, I affirmed that it was the top heavy for its base—that it was like an inverted pyramid, and would be sure to topple over, and that the wise and responsible members of the Democratic party would all run away from the threatened crash and get out of danger's reach, as no self-respecting man with any consideration for himself or patriotic impulse for his country could consistently contribute to prop up such a disproportioned and ridiculous structure. All this has now happened.

The future looks bright indeed, and by the exercise of good judgment those who have brains cannot only make both ends meet through their business operations, but also store up a surplus for a rainy day during the next four years. "E pluribus unum" remains now, as ever, this country's motto; and the Stars and Stripes wave over 70,000,000 of people without any distinction. Major McKinley, when he occupies the White House, I am sure, can be relied upon to be fair and just to all that dwell on this continent, and will see to it that the laws be enforced everywhere, so that life and property will be thoroughly protected.

HENRY CLEWS.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

Delivers an Oration at the Swearing in of Recruits.

London, Nov. 13.—The Times' Berlin dispatch says: "The ceremony of swearing in recruits for the garrisons of Berlin, Spandau, Charlottenburg and Gross-Lichtenfelde, this afternoon took place in front of the royal palace. The Emperor William delivered an oration, in the course of which he said: 'You have just taken an oath upon the crucifix and the standard to me, your war lord and to the fatherland. Just as the crown is sought without the altar and the crucifix, so the army is nothing without the Christian religion. You are called as soldiers in my keeping to serve me in single-minded allegiance. Ever remember that you have received your weapons to protect the crown. In view of the general mistrust now prevailing it is especially your duty, by obedience, always to set a good example. You are entering the army in the year we celebrate the centenary of the birth of our emperor, Emperor William. Never forget what he has accomplished. We are duty bound to maintain what he created. His eye rests upon the whole army. God grant that at the call of heaven we may appear worthily before him.'"

The Daily Mail's Berlin dispatch says: "The following words, held to indicate his personal feelings on the recent Bismarck incident at Karlsruhe, occurred in Emperor William's speech: 'Hold your uniform in honor. The man who insults your coat insults your king; who assaults your king's coat assaults your chief war lord.'"

The Brunswick incident, it will be remembered, was that of a German army officer who ran through the body of a working man who had inadvertently brushed against him in a cafe, and who declined to apologize on the ground that no insult was intended.

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THE WATSON LETTER

At Last Comes to Light in the Decried Populist Candidate's Own Paper.

Claims That a straight Populist Ticket could have Defeated McKinley.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 12.—The letter of acceptance written by Tom Watson accepting the Populist nomination for vice-president has been made public. Seven columns of Watson's People's Party paper are devoted to it. The letter is supplemented by four columns of advice to Populists to "sit steady in the boat and hold their party together."

The editorial tone of the paper is one of fulfilled prophecy. Watson declares that the failure of the populists to support Bryan in the close states brought about McKinley's election. He goes into a long review of his nomination, and accepts the vice-presidential nomination "because I said I would." He declares that if the St. Louis Populist convention had nominated a straight Populist ticket it would have elected. It would, he said, have driven the Hills and Gorman where they belonged—in the Republican ranks—and the Bryans and Blaines would have joined with the Populists. He complains bitterly of the treatment he has received at the hands of the Populist leaders, and addresses himself particularly to Senator Butler in this way:

"Senator, a reform has no right to exist if it has not a valid complaint to make. Populists can not denounce the sins of the two old parties, and yet go into political co-partnership with them. The moment we make a treaty the war must cease; and when we cease our war upon the old parties, we no longer have any excuse for living; whenever right compromises with wrong it is the right which suffers. The Democratic managers seem to resent as a strange piece of impudence the fact that the Populist dared to nominate a ticket differing at the rear end from theirs. Coming to them with the 2,000,000 votes they were begging for and pitiously needing, I can say with the perfect assurance of telling the unqualified truth that my arrival on the field of battle was not welcomed as hearty as Blucher was received by Wellington at Waterloo. They want my reinforcements, but they did not want me to lead them. They need Blucher's troops but they draw the line at Blucher. That is hardly fair to Blucher, nor is it the best way to defeat Napoleon.

"For this attitude on the part of the Democratic managers, I believe you, senator, are largely responsible. You made no effort to have me recognized. You went into the fusion policy aver my written protest, with all the zeal of a man who wanted to elect the Democratic ticket. In this I think you were wrong. As chairman of the Populist committee the party certainly expected you to do all you could to elect the Populist ticket. Had you demanded Mr. Sewall's withdrawal from the ticket, he would have been withdrawn. I have a letter of yours in which you state the Democratic committee expected you to make the demand, but you did not make it.

"From the perversity of temper with which the Democratic managers have refused to do the right thing by the Populists, it would seem they prefer McKinleyism to anything which might seem to be partly a Populist triumph. Their subtle purpose is to couple the Bryan election with the complete destruction of the Populist party.

"The position taken in this letter will be bitterly assailed. Would that the pathway were always carpeted with flowers. It rarely is. By making myself and the party I represent a mere footstool for the Democratic politicians to wipe their feet upon, I could win much applause from that quarter. But if I were now lacking in the loyalty which was expected of me when chosen, I would reproach the men who have honored me, trusted me, and defended and loved me.

"No one regrets more profoundly than I do that the Democratic managers have shaped the campaign by which the South has again been told she must grovel in the dust, and let an Eastern plutocrat put his foot upon her neck. Nor does any one regret more than I do that the Democratic managers, in shaping their fusion deals, have considered those Populists only who are getting loaves and fishes. They have lost sight of the great army of privates, whose honest hearts and sincere souls form the strength of the reinforcement Mr. Bryan needs. These Populists of the rank and file have the spirit of the Crusaders, and they would die for a principle more sacred than they would sell it. These men will not vote for Sewall nor for Sewall electors.

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FAIR-CRAVEN CONTEST.

Detectives Say the Senator Was Out of Town at the Time.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—In addition to the allegation of forgery in connection with the contract marriage alleged to have been made between the late Jas. G. Fair and Mrs. Nettie Craven, and the forgery of the deeds of property conveyed by Fair to Mrs. Craven, the heirs of Fair now state they have proof that at the day and hour when Mrs. Craven testified Fair was in her house drawing his will, he was really at San Rafael and at St. Vincent's orphan asylum. Chief of Detectives Lees and Police Detective Lees have charge of the case for

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Victoria, B. C., 28th October, 1896.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot D, Block A, of Sub-Lot 66, referred to in Title of William Foster to the above lot, dated the 8th day of August, 1896, and numbered 1494A.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., October 13th, 1896.

S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar General.

A MESSAGE TO MEN.

Proving That True Honesty and True Philanthropy Still Exist.

If any man who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.

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

Blankets, comforters, sheetings, towels, table linens, dinner napkins, in great variety at Weller Bros.

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

Ladies, a fine line of A1 scissors and shears at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.



The Daily Times.

HIS OWN JUDGMENT.

Hon. Justice McCreight to a Vancouver World representative made this statement: "I have decided to retire from active judicial life. I have earned and am entitled to a pension. My reason for this step is that my hearing is failing. It will be several months before I shall resign, as there is a volume of court business in which I have been engaged and which I shall dispose of before finally leaving the Bench. I would rather not express any opinion I may have as to who my successor may be, nor as to the county court vacancy that would occur provided Judge Bole received the appointment." The learned judge's statement of his own case with which he may be considered pretty well acquainted—sadly discredits certain asphyxiant wisecracks who thought they had a mission to set the public right on this matter. All British Columbians must regret that Mr. McCreight finds himself compelled to retire from the Bench because of his impaired hearing, but only silly people could be found to say that he should ignore that infirmity and remain in office.

A CRUEL HOAX.

It is passing strange that one of the prominent newspapers of the Dominion, aided and abetted by "leading merchants and bankers," should engage in a cruel conspiracy to basely deceive the Canadian public. Yet such would seem to be the case, as witness the following, which appeared in the Colonist this morning:

Toronto, Nov. 12.—(Special).—The Mail and Empire prints interviews with several of the leading merchants and bankers, who concur in expressing the belief that an "extensive revival of business is about to take place and has to some extent already commenced, partly as a result of the presidential elections and partly as a consequence of the general conditions being more favorable than for many years past."

Now those who remember—and who does not remember?—the nature of the declarations made by that noble patriot, Sir Charles Tupper, and all the other bright lights in the Conservative party, down to that stern statesman of local renown, Hon. Edward Gawlar Prior, know that the country was informed, with many sad shakes of the head, that Canada would be ruined by the Liberals, should they ever attain to power!

Well, the worst came to the worst—the Liberals were placed in power by a people careless of the awful fate which awaited them—and the Canadian people have since, with a fortitude which is simply astonishing, prepared to be swallowed up by the great wave of depression and misery which is destined to overwhelm them in consequence of their foolishness in not "standing shoulder to shoulder and heart to heart" in support of the "old flag, old party, and old policy," in June last.

To see, then, the Mail and Empire and "leading merchants and bankers" come forward with the curiously devised statement, that "an extensive revival of business is about to take place" as a result of the presidential elections and partly as a consequence of the general conditions being more favorable than for many years past" is startling indeed.

But Canadians will not be deceived by such artful Tupper-tricks. Who is there so foolish as to believe that the results of a presidential election would prevent ruin under Liberal rule? If there is one appoint a guardian for him forthwith. Where is the man so child-like as to entertain the belief that "conditions are more favorable than for many years past" while a Liberal government is in power at Ottawa? If there are any their place is the nursery.

No, let Canada girl up her loins and suffer the woes which a cruel fate has destined shall be hers. Fall rain! Fall! This suspense is unbearable.

—200 dozen walking sticks and hold-up clubs, new importations per Wythrop, Morris, Colonist Block.

—A line of h-s-rugs to hand, suitable for bedrooms, also a large stock of goatskin rugs at Weller Bros.

TO GO TO A JURY.

J. A. Lawrence's Case is Sent up to the Higher Court.

The preliminary hearing of the case of J. A. Lawrence, accused of having obtained money by false pretences, was brought to a close in the police court yesterday afternoon before Police Magistrate Macrae.

Mr. E. V. Bodwell made a lengthy address for the defence. He reviewed the evidence of the several witnesses for the prosecution, whose evidence, he said, failed to show that any false pretence had been made to the complainant, Captain McCallum, in order to effect the sale of the quarter interest in the Goldstream claims. No jury, he affirmed, could convict upon the accusation of Captain McCallum unsupported by any other evidence.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Q. C., followed Mr. Bodwell and addressed the magistrate for the defence. He spoke in a similar strain to Mr. Bodwell and argued that the case should never have been brought into the criminal courts. If Capt. McCallum felt himself aggrieved his recourse for remedy should have been by civil action.

Police Magistrate Macrae said he would have to send the case before a higher court. The evidence given before him being very contradictory made it evident that the case should not be tried by him but be determined by a jury. He would, however, not use the word "commit" in sending the accused to take his trial before a higher court, for if he did he would only be obtaining for the accused from a judge of the superior court. In sending the case up for trial the police magistrate bound Lawrence over to appear in the sum of \$5000 personally and a surety of \$5000. Mr. King, who has been the bondsman of the accused since the case began, again stood up with him as his bondsman.

BURGLARS AT WORK.

Argyle House Entered but Very Little Booty Secured.

Sometime between the hours of closing and reopening of the Argyle House, on Douglas street last night, that store was entered with a key and \$1.95, all that was left in the till, taken. Three pairs of corsets were, it is thought, also stolen. The man who entered the store must be some one who knows its ins and outs, and of the habits of Horner, the proprietor, of leaving hidden each night in the store a cardboard box containing his silver. He has no safe, and each night he puts the bill in his pocket, leaves the silver in the cardboard box and caches it. Last night when he hid the box there was \$71 in it in silver. Of this the thief must have been aware, as that a most rigid search was made for it was easy to be seen by the way the goods were scattered about the counters and store in the morning when Mr. Horner's clerks arrived. When the store was closed yesterday evening everything was put away in its place. The city police, to whom Mr. Horner reported his loss this morning, are working on the case.

COUNTY COURT JUDGE.

J. A. Fern, of Rossland, Appointed for the Kootenay District.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—J. A. Fern, barrister, Rossland, has been appointed county judge for Rossland. The order-in-council was passed at today's meeting of the cabinet.

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Rev. J. C. Madill, who is now pastor of the Hope Congregational church in this city, says he was cleared entirely of all the charges brought against him while pastor at Saraja, that he was given no chance to defend himself in the matter, and that the association had no right to expel him in any case or to make use of the term expulsion.

At the annual meeting of the Toronto Conservative Association held last night letters were read from W. S. Brock and E. Bristol, tendering their resignations as president and secretary respectively.

While deer hunting yesterday near the Pine Tree harbor, on the Stungo peninsula, young Royal Gourley, of Spyr, shot his brother Richard, mistaking him for a deer. The bullet entered his shoulder going through his lungs. The unfortunate young man died in a few hours.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Robert Morran, charged with the murder of Hannah Heaton, at Holland, was today adjudged "not guilty." The jury were out four hours deliberating, and upon their returning to court and delivering their verdict were greeted with loud applause. The judge's charge was strongly against the prisoner.

Berlin, Ont., Nov. 11.—The four-story nitrate factory of Hibner & Co., employing about one hundred men, was destroyed by fire to-night involving a loss of \$49,000, with insurance amounting to \$25,000. The fire broke out about 7:35 and owing to the inflammable nature of the contents and inadequate supply of water the fire was powerless to save the building. Some of the men were working overtime and a boy named Bennett on his hands to wash them. The fumes communicated with the gas, the bottle exploded and a little stream of fire ran along the floor lighting the paints and turpentine, and soon the room was in a blaze. The men barely escaped with their lives. The office, desk, containing valuable papers, was almost the only thing saved.

The small boy had been requested to do some errands, but insisted that he was feeling badly. As the family physician happened to call, he felt the boy's pulse and looked at his tongue, and said: "You had better make a good, strong mustard plaster."

The boy looked depressed and left the room. "When shall I apply the plaster?" asked the mother.

"Don't apply it. He'll get well before that stage of the treatment is reached."—Washington Star.

FOR YUKON TRAVEL.

Advantages of a Proposed Route via the Sticking River and Teslin Lake.

Claimed That it Would Make Access to the Gold Fields Much Easier.

Two gentlemen well acquainted with the northern country, who are at present staying in the city, are earnest advocates of the route via the Sticking to the Yukon district. They are Messrs. Choquette and Sarel, recently arrived from the north, the former from the Yukon and the latter from the Sticking country. Mr. Choquette was the pioneer white resident of the Sticking, and has for very many years traded and travelled in that region. In the old days his trade with the Indians and the Cassiar miners amounted to a large sum yearly. Mr. Sarel has also lived in the district for some time, and has a thorough acquaintance with the Sticking.

The facts which these two gentlemen state in regard to the proposed route to the Yukon are certainly very much in its favor. They point out, in the first place, that the Sticking river is easily navigable by properly constructed steamers to Telegraph Creek, or any point in its vicinity. From that point an easy road can be found to the head of Teslin lake, and from the head of Teslin lake there is an unobstructed course for light-draught steamers or row boats down the Hotalingna and the Yukon to the mouth of Forty-Mile creek. Mr. Sarel's idea is that a light railway, such as those the imperial government has been building in Ireland, should be constructed from the Sticking to the head of Teslin lake. The distance is estimated at about 100 miles, and the country is easy to build through. The line would follow the base of a low chain of mountains situated between the Coast range and the Rockies. There is only sparse timber—though quite enough for construction purposes—while there are but two or three streams, including the Tablian, that would give any trouble at all in crossing. Mr. Choquette has been over the route to Teslin lake, and from his personal observation says there is nothing in the way to hinder the building of a wagon road or a light railway. He has also been over the route to the Yukon now most in use, having therefore gained a painful knowledge of its difficulties. To his mind the Sticking route is out of comparison better than any other way of reaching the gold fields.

There are at present two ways of reaching the Yukon, one by St. Michael's and the up-river steamers, and the other by the Chilkoot Pass—not the Chilkoot from the head of Lynn canal. The former is a long and roundabout voyage, and those who go in and out by that route have a very short season left for work. The difficulties and dangers of the Chilkoot road are well known. On it there is an exceedingly steep grade to cross, over part of which provisions and goods must be packed on the back, while even in the summer the storms on the summit are to be dreaded. Then at the far side there are stretches of the water route which are dangerous to the traveler, particularly the Canyon and the White Horse Rapids. These have, in fact, to be portaged around, unless one chooses to risk his life and his property. Early and late in the season this road is a very hard and dangerous one to travel over. Two alternative routes proposed seem to be ruled out by disadvantages of a similar kind. Capt. Moore's favorite, by way of the White Pass, would involve less climbing than the Chilkoot, but it would not avoid the dangerous snow storms or the river dangers on the other side. It would land the traveler at Tagish lake, and the obstructions to navigation already mentioned would still have to be encountered below that point. The Taku river route has been explored by Mr. Ogilvie, who found it impracticable on account of the severe storms and other obstructions of various kinds.

The Sticking route, according to Messrs. Choquette and Sarel, would present no such formidable difficulties. As for the Sticking river itself, its navigability is a matter of common knowledge, and the success of the Hudson's Bay company's steamer Caledonia during the past summer shows conclusively what a properly constructed boat can do on the stream. Then the land gap of 100 miles between the two stretches of navigation is not a hard one to overcome. Owing to its situation between the two great ranges of mountains the snow fall is extremely light. The cold in winter is of course severe, but the weather is dry and bright and in summer extremely pleasant. Along the Sticking all sorts of vegetables are raised most successfully—even to tomatoes—while the coarse grains grow and ripen remarkably well. These agricultural capabilities must be taken into account as a very favorable factor. Another fact to be remembered is that if the route were once established those traveling to and from the Yukon gold fields would be able to find food and shelter at points all along the way, whereas it is necessary at present to carry provisions throughout the distance between Lynn canal and Forty-Mile. The fuel supply is very scant on the latter route, while in the Sticking country there are considerable beds of coal of fair quality. If a railway were built and steamers placed on the river, the route could be carried down the Yukon at comparatively light expense and would meet a want very much felt at many points along the river.

There is another very important consideration, namely, that the proposed route would open up a vast and promising field to the gold hunter. At present the valleys around the headwaters of the Yukon and those of many of its tributaries between Teslin lake and Forty-Mile are practically closed to the prospector because of the utter lack of shelter and food depots. With the proposed facilities for traffic this would all be changed, and it is a matter of certainty that a number of new discoveries would be made. The report of the finds on Bonanza Creek gives great emphasis to this probability.

Lastly, in the matter of trade there lies perhaps the point of greatest interest to the people of this coast district.

The establishment of the proposed route would throw all the trade of the Canadian Yukon into Canadian hands. That this trade will amount up to a large volume is now a certainty, and if access to the country were made easier the trade would increase very rapidly. There would be no longer a necessity for packing provisions on the shoulders or on dog sleds, for they could be taken into the district in summer in any desired quantity and stored. Even the winter journey could be made in comparative safety by this route, say Messrs. Sarel and Choquette, since there would be no such overwhelming snow storms to encounter as on the Chilkoot, and no danger of food and fuel giving out.

The arguments in support of this project are to be laid before the Dominion ministers during their visit, in the hope that the government will do something towards its furtherance. It is Mr. Ogilvie's intention to come out from the Yukon by this route—if fact he would have done so this year only that he received instructions to devote another season to the Yukon.

A learned professor was in Edinburgh one wet Sunday, and, desiring to go to church, he hired a cab. On reaching the church door he tendered a shilling—the legal fare—to cabby, and was somewhat surprised to hear the cabman say, "Twa shillings, sir."

The professor, fixing his eagle eye on the extortioner, demanded why he charged two shillings.

Upon which the cabman drily answered, "We wish to discourage travelling on the Sawbuth as much as possible, sir."

A man strolled into a fashionable church just before the service began. The sexton followed him up, and tapping him on the shoulder and pointing to a small cur that had followed him into the sacred edifice, said: "Dogs are not admitted."

"That's not my dog," replied the visitor.

"But he follows you."

"Well, so do you."

The sexton growled, and immediately removed the dog, with unnecessary violence.

Miss Prattle—I hear that Miss Soft is inconsolable over the loss of her poor little Pido.

Miss Tattle—Poor thing. Every time it rains cats and dogs she rushes to the window to see if he is among them.

—Town Topics.

"Johanna, were the children good while I was out?"

"Oh, yes; only at the end they fell to fighting with each other."

"Why did they do it?"

"Each would have it that he had been the best child."—Fliegende Blätter.

Pedagogue (severely)—Now, sir, for the last time, what's the square of the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle equivalent to?

Boy (desperately)—It's equivalent to a hekin' for me, sir. Go' ahead.

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

The time for the completion of the assessment rolls has been extended until December 31st. The courts of revision and appeal will complete their duties and the rolls be finally revised by January 15th.

On Wednesday evening next the annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Reports from the different officers will be read and addresses will be delivered by the city clergymen.

A special meeting of the Nip and Tuck Gold Hydraulic Mining company will be held at Vancouver on the 15th of December to consider the proposals made in regard to the disposal of the property of the company.

Little groups of militiamen nightly congregate in the drill hall and discuss the field gun drill competition to take place at the band concert to be given in the drill hall on Saturday evening. Each squad has its following, and the contest without a doubt will be a very close one.

On Monday last a Tacoma company, the British Columbia Electric Company, was registered to do business in this province. The capital of the company is placed at \$10,000, and its purpose is to equip fire and burglar alarm systems in British Columbia and the State of Washington.

Notice is given by Yarwood & Young, barristers, of Nanaimo, in yesterday's Gazette, that they will shortly make application to the provincial house for the incorporation of a railway company to build a railway from Nanaimo to Alberni, with the incidental privileges attached thereto.

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The government agent at Revelstoke, Mr. J. D. Graham, has been appointed stipendiary magistrate for the following mining divisions of West Kootenay: Revelstoke, Illecillewaet, Lardou and Trout Lake. Mr. Eben E. Chipman has been appointed police magistrate of Kaslo City. For the office of deputy registrar of the county of Yale, Mr. William G. McMynn has been appointed.

Notice is given by Mr. George Turner, Patrick Clark, J. A. Finch, F. C. Loring and W. S. Norman that they will apply for a private bill for the incorporation of the British Columbia Power and Light company. The object is the development of a water power which they will use on the Peas d'Orville, and to supply the mines and towns of West Kootenay, electric light and power.

Tonight Grau's Opera Company will commence their farewell engagement in Victoria. They arrive to-day from Seattle, where they played a return engagement to larger houses than when they first appeared there two weeks ago. The opera tonight will be Baffle's "Bohemian Girl," which is well suited to the artists; matinee to-morrow "Tar and Tartar," and Saturday night for the first time in this city, "Ship Ahoy," an opera which ran for a year in Boston and New York.

Court Vancouver, No. 5735, A. O. E., celebrated its 23rd anniversary by a ball in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. Notwithstanding the heavy rain there was a fairly large attendance. The ball room was prettily decorated with flags and evergreens. The music for the dancing was supplied by Wolff's orchestra. At midnight refreshments were served. The following committee had charge of the arrangements: Henry Waller, J. Speed, J. Davies, J. Randolph, T. Carter, A. E. Greenwood, W. Hall, W. Boardman, R. Godding and W. J. Howard. The officers of the court are: Wm. Brown, C.E.; P. Nelson, S.C.M.; F. Castleton, J.W.; S. Wilson, secretary; Wm. Hall, treasurer; W. J. Gow-

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Application to be called to the bar of the supreme court of British Columbia has been made by Messrs. J. K. Grant and E. C. Senkler.

A very interesting programme has been prepared for the usual weekly open meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society which takes place this evening.

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council to-morrow (Saturday) evening at seven o'clock in the Williams Building. All delegates are requested to be on hand, as important matters are to be discussed.

Messrs. H. A. Henderson, J. A. Elliott, W. K. White, L. R. Perrine and J. K. Johnston have formed the newly incorporated Grand Forks Gold Mining Company for the acquisition and development of "Little Volcano," "Mascott" and "Indian Queen" claims at Brown's camp on the north fork of Kettle river.

The weekly whist tournament was held yesterday evening in the J. B. A. A. club-house. Nine tables were filled by the players. The first prize went to ex-Alderman John Hall, who took nine out of eleven games played. F. J. Williams, who took but two games, received a suitable reward for his endeavors.

Rev. G. H. Riley, of Kitimoot, returned to the city yesterday on his way to his northern home. He has just returned from an extended tour of Eastern Canada, where he has been addressing missionary meetings. He is accompanied by his wife and child, and Miss Long, of Toronto, who goes to Kitimoot with him to act as a missionary teacher.

Incorporation by private act will be sought for at the next session of the provincial parliament by the Cascade Water, Power and Light Co., with power to take whatever water may be needed for the purposes of the company from Boundary and Kettle creeks. The company is formed to supply light, water and power to Midway, Anacosta, Greenwood, Grand Forks and Cascade City, and the smelters and mines in that vicinity.

A somewhat smaller list than usual of new mining companies were incorporated during the past week. The list follows: the capitalization of each is as follows: Bonanza Mountain Gold Mining Co., of Grand Forks, with capital stock of \$1,500,000. Ethel Group Gold Mining Co., of Rossland, \$1,500,000. Grand Forks Gold Mining Co., of Grand Forks, \$1,500,000. Montezuma Gold Mining Co., of Rossland, \$1,000,000. Two Friends Mine, of Vancouver, \$240,000.

The preliminary step towards the erection of a new cannery on the Fraser river next spring has been taken by Messrs. Isaac Churchill, Robt. Hampton, Thomas Hood, H. Stead and W. J. Spracklin of New Westminster, who have formed and incorporated the Colonial Canning Company, Ltd. The head office of the new company, the capital stock of which is placed at \$30,000 in \$100 shares, will be at New Westminster. As well as salmon canning, the manufacture of fish manure is contemplated.

One of the counsel appointed to represent the United States at the Behring Sea commission to be held shortly in this city arrived in town yesterday evening in the person of Mr. Robert Lansing, of Watertown, New York. Mr. Lansing, who is accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Lansing, is staying at the Driard. He is one of the foremost members of the legal profession in his state, and was one of the counsel appointed to represent the United States at the Paris arbitration.

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Yesterday on board H. M. S. Imperieuse Stoker Davis of that ship was brought before a court martial to answer to the charge of stabbing one of the sailors of that ship. The affair occurred some time ago, and was the outcome of a row. Davis was sentenced by the court-martial to twelve months' imprisonment. Much sympathy is expressed by Davis' shipmates, who think that he had great provocation for the act he committed. Another sailor of H. M. S. Tenaris was ordered to be imprisoned by the court martial for 42 days for misbehavior.

Lillian Field, the unfortunate young lady taken to New Westminster asylum on Wednesday by Sgt. Walker, is dead. Chief of Police Sheppard this morning received a dispatch from her mother, who is at Revelstoke, asking that every care be given to her. He will send the sad news of her death to Mrs. Field. She was very violent on the way to the asylum, and although she was wearing a straight jacket she managed to scratch several persons. Sgt. Walker still has his black and blue with bruises and covered with scratches.

The Companions of the Forest entertained a large number of guests in the A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday evening. The programme, which was in charge of Mrs. Lang, reflected great credit upon her. A vocal solo by Miss Dudgeon was the first number on the programme, followed by a serio-comic song by Miss May King. Mr. T. Dooley, who sang next, was recalled three times; his comic songs were well appreciated. Miss Dora Wolff's recitation was a very pleasing number. The vocal solo of Miss Annie Carter, to which Mr. Pilling regaled from the balcony at the rear, was without doubt the event of the evening. Mr. Pilling supplied the last number on the programme, a tenor solo. He was twice recalled. An impromptu dance to music supplied by Messrs. E. A. Wolff and F. Sehl brought the enjoyable evening's entertainment to a close.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

In Harris vs. Dunsmuir the defendant's motion for a non-suit is being argued to-day. This action was tried before the long vacation and at the trial leave was reserved defendant to move for non-suit, and then the case for the defendant was put in and the jury answered the question put them in favor of the plaintiff and assessed plaintiff's damages at \$19,577. The action is based on an alleged agreement to pay commission for his endeavors to sell the Wellington coal mines. C. E. Pooler, J.C., for defendant and L. P. Duff for plaintiff.

Yesterday the plaintiff's action in Cowan vs. Cartwright was dismissed with costs.

Messrs. Munn, Holland and Okell have issued a writ against J. A. Carter and W. Matheson, asking for an injunction restraining the defendants from holding then selves out as the trustees of the Carlisle Packing and Canning Company. The case for the injunction will be argued before a judge to-day at five o'clock.

The revival meetings in Centennial church have been well attended despite the inclemency of the weather. The working members of the church are enthusiastically putting the work of house to house visitation and cottage prayer meetings in the several neighborhoods are being organized. There was a meeting this afternoon at the house of Mrs. Barrett, another at Mrs. Capt. Hackett's, second street, led by Mrs. Grant, and another at Mrs. Solaway's, 72 First street, led by Mrs. Johns. These neighborhood meetings are arousing deep interest, and with the return of good weather it is believed the church will be filled. Mrs. Barrett preaches to-night on "Indecision." - C.M.

Lovers of intelligent humor who witness the farcical drama "Side Tracked" on its presentation at the Victoria theatre on next Monday evening, Nov. 16, will no doubt enjoy the amusing scenes and incidents that befall a train, a character which Jule Walters, the star, is said to act with rare comic power. Aside from the comedy work furnished by Mr. Walters the other comedy characters harmoniously assist in developing humorous incidents in the thread of the story. The scenic effects promise to be both numerous and impressive and "Side Tracked" will no doubt receive a hearty welcome on its presentation here.

Chew Mow, who was arrested yesterday evening by Officers Perdue and Palmer, charged with being the proprietor of a Chinese lottery, came before Police Magistrate Macrae this morning. He was remanded until Monday next, ball being fixed at \$1000, himself in \$500 and a surety of a like sum. The police have put their foot down on gambling in Chinatown and have resolved to suppress it. The majority of the gaming houses have been closed by them, but there are some in spite of their efforts still in operation on the quiet.

By virtue of a warrant issued by Thomas Shotbolt, J.P., Charles W. Lawry was arrested this morning by Constables Walker and Perdue. The charge on which he is arrested is perjury in the case of Lawry vs. Adams, the case arising from the transactions in regard to the race horse Snohomish Boy. In that case when it was tried he stated that the original bill of sale from Tomlin Ellwell to the said Chas. L. Lawry could not be taken out of the office in Snohomish, whereas it is alleged that the bill of sale was in his possession at the time.

The regular Friday meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society will be held to-night as usual. All Scotchmen and their friends are invited. A special paper on Dr. Jamieson, the great Scottish philologist, will be given by a member. A recitation, "Rob Roy's Grave," is also a part of the programme.

Six of the crew of the British ship Speke now in the Royal Roads swore out a complaint against the second mate of the ship yesterday. When the case was called this morning before Mr. Baynes, Reed, stipendiary magistrate at Esquimalt, the accused did not appear, he having gone away since the information was laid.

The usual monthly meeting of the Teachers' Institute was held this afternoon in the hall of the Y.M.C.A. A very large number of teachers were present. Principal Tait delivered a lecture on arithmetic, long, cubic and square measure, and the Rev. Mr. Barber spoke on the study of psychology.

The secretary of the Y.M.C.A. would like to see the man who took away from the rooms a soft felt hat and left his own in place of it, in order that an exchange may be effected.

The Methodist Sunday school at Spring Ridge will hold their annual Christmas tree festival on Tuesday evening, December 2nd.

The steamer City of Kingston will not leave for the Sound to-morrow evening until after the performance by the Grau-Orga Company.

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200 dozen walking sticks and hold-up clubs, new importations per Wythop, Morris, Colonist Block.

Mother (to her boy sliding down the banisters)-Fritz, what are you doing there? Fritz-Making transoms for orphan boys.-Ellegende Blaetter.

A STORMY PASSAGE

C. P. N. Co's Steamer Tees Experiences Stormy Weather on the West Coast.

Steamer Kinshu Maru on the Dry Dock - New Schooner Launched.

After having been delayed by exceedingly boisterous weather, the C. P. N. Co's steamer Tees, Capt. Roberts, returned from the West Coast at noon to-day. During the whole of the time the Tees was down the coast the weather was stormy, making it almost impossible to deliver freight at the small landings at which the steamer has to call. Last night was the worst of all the stormy nights. The wind, rain and huge waves made it very uncomfortable, but the Tees rode through it all in a manner that elicited much praise from the sea-faring men on board. Among the passengers were M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Hyde, C. Spring and A. Nasser. P. A. Abbe, T. Darling, C. P. Scott, Thos. Hooper and Mrs. Hooper, J. S. Macdonald, D. McFlee, J. Davies, W. Costigan, S. Dier, W. Poole, W. Williams, Captains Stewart, Townsend, Magnusson, and Balsom also returned after paying off their Indian crews. A large number of Chinamen from the canneries were also passengers on the Tees.

Port Blakeley, Nov. 12.-The five masted schooner Inca was launched from Hall Bros' ship yard yesterday. This is the largest schooner that has ever been built on the coast. She will be taken to Seattle and loaded with lumber for Japan. The launching took place at 11.15 a.m., with quite a crowd of Blakeley people present and also a few from Seattle. She was christened by little Miss Melusine Thornton, daughter of Engineer Thornton of the Renfon. The schooner was built for the lumber trade and will carry between 13,000 and 14,000 feet. Captain W. G. Hall, of San Francisco, one of the operators of the "Hall Bros." shippers, is managing owner. Her keel is 200 feet long, and she is 240 feet over all. The beams are 43 feet long and the depth of hold is 164 feet. Her gross tonnage is 1000 tons. This is the 84th vessel that the company has built.

Marshfield, Or., Nov. 12.-A wooden rudder drifted into the bay yesterday and was picked up near Jarvis Landing. It evidently belonged to some large ship and it is feared that some vessel has succumbed to the elements during last Saturday night's storm. The star driver came down the beach yesterday and also reports wreckage drifting ashore near the mouth of the Umpqua river. The main portion of the wreckage was a mast painted white and came from a small vessel. The rudder belonging to a large ship and the mast to a smaller craft would indicate that two ocean carriers have suffered at least from the effects of the storm.

The O. R. & N. steamer Mount Lebanon arrived at the outer wharf from Portland last evening and after discharging about 200 tons of Oriental freight left for Union for coal. She is expected back this evening, when she loads a large quantity of freight for Honolulu and Japan.

The Kiashin Maru of the Nippon Yusen line of steamers arrived at Esquimalt from Seattle this morning and was immediately placed in the dry dock. A large force of men are at work cleaning the hull.

The Princess Louise arrived from Storothen this afternoon, having discharged there a cargo of salmon from Rivers Inlet.

The C. P. N. Co's steamer Danube will leave for Naas river and way ports on Sunday evening.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

FOOTBALL The return match between the Y. M. C. A. and Columbia football teams will take place (weather permitting) to-morrow afternoon on the College grounds, Beacon Hill park. The game will begin sharp at 3 p.m. The Y. M. C. A. team will be as follows: Goal, R. Lorimer; backs, Walter Winsby and H. L. Holden; half backs, W. McKean, W. A. Lorimer and C. McNeill; forwards, J. Barnewell, J. Hensworth, J. W. Lorimer, W. N. Winsby and L. York.

RUGBY PRACTICE A general practice of the Victoria Rugby club will be held to-morrow afternoon at Caledonia Park. All Rugby players are invited to be present.

THE HALL CUP. As several of the competitors entered to compete for the T. B. Hall cup are members of the Fifth Regiment club, who play to-morrow on the Canton grounds against the Navy, the trial heats, which were to have taken place to-morrow, have been cancelled. The race, with the full list of competitors who have entered, will take place on the Saturday following, the 21st inst.

THE LEEPS LIVERPOOL CUP. Liverpool, Nov. 18.-Comt. Schenberg won the Liverpool autumn cup for three year olds and up to-day. The distance was a mile and three furlongs. Devon was second, St. Jarleth third.

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yesterday? Then how about that Macintosh coat? Winter has just set in. We're going to have at least four months of cold, wet, blistering, freezing weather. You can't stick to that old worn out coat, and there's no reason why you should. We are selling good, warm, Macintosh coats, made of navy blue Melton, sewn seams long capes, for \$10. Cheaper ones at \$6. They not only keep out the cold, but wet as well.

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

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At the last moment he discovered some letters on the table. He turned them over carefully, while humming a popular air. A foreign postmark attracted his eye, and he opened that letter, pushing the others aside to be read at a more convenient time. It was from an old acquaintance traveling abroad.

"And now, Waring, I come to the real point of this discourse. My son is on his way to America. He has foolishly entangled himself in a love affair with a young widow over here, and I am anxious to break of the whole matter. He will call upon you in New York, and I beg you, for the sake of our friendship in the past, to look after him. You know all the best people. Introduce him to some charming girls and try, if possible, to make him forget his widow. Please do not let him know that I have prepared you for his visit. I am quite recovered from the most serious of my ailments. Ever your friend, James Noel."

For a moment Waring struggled with his befogged memory trying to place James Noel.

"Oh, yes; oh, yes," he said finally. "I know who it is now. James Noel went abroad with his family years ago, and his daughter married a prince or something of the kind. Why, of course, awfully sick man, Jim Noel. Didn't suppose he'd be alive a month after he left America. Why, I knew the Noels before the war—fine old family, and Jim made money till you couldn't rest. Perfect loads of it."

He missed over the letter and the responsibility thrust upon him for a moment. Then a brilliant idea struck him to some extent. He turned to Barbara—that's the thing, the very thing. If he's not hopeless she'll cure him. Yes, I'll introduce him to Barbara.

He winked at himself in the mirror, and gathered up his hat and gloves. At the same instant a servant appeared at the door with a card.

"Waring took it and gave vent to a prolonged whistle, but in a moment he remembered himself through the haze of his astonishment.

"Show the gentleman up, show him up," he said quickly. "Now, I must be careful what I say; funny that he should call the very day I get the letter. Wonder if he looks like his father—I am very glad to see you, Mr. Noel," he exclaimed heartily to a blonde, good-natured looking young man entered the room.

"Knew your father very well; I ought to say extremely well. I'm happy to welcome you to America; very happy indeed to welcome you to America."

"You are kind, Mr. Waring," said Noel. "I promised my father I would look you up if I ever came to New York."

"Delightful of him to remember his old friend," hypocritically, and with his hand upon the letter in his pocket.

"He always spoke of you in the warmest tones, sir," said the young man, seriously. He did not appear an entirely spoiled or wild youth. He was older than Waring had expected, judging from his father's letter, and even though the simple candor of his manner one might have seen a suggestion of satisfactory reserve force and self-reliance. Waring insisted upon taking him to the theatre, and learned during the drive that Noel had studied art abroad, and that he expected to set up a studio in New York. He did not speak of his family, and Waring tactfully refrained from making inquiries. He introduced the young man to his relatives and paraded during the evening to whisper into Mrs. Col. Waring's ear some information about his aristocratic family, and his father's wealth, enlarging especially upon the princess. Mrs. Col. Waring absorbed all these details as a hungry fish does water after being out on dry land.

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DROPPED DEAD! Suddenly Stricken Down by Heart Disease.

"A sad and sudden death occurred to a well-known citizen on one of the leading streets this morning."

Nearly every large city paper contains daily some such heading. The number of deaths from heart failure is very large, but it is only when they occur in some public and sensational manner that general attention is drawn to them.

Pa palpitation and fluttering of the heart are common complaints. With the heart itself there is nothing radically wrong. But the system is disorganized, the kidneys and liver are out of order, and the stomach, in not a few cases, is also deranged. Between them all they throw too much responsibility on the heart, and the latter is unable to stand the strain.

A box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills may be had from any dealer or from the manufacturers, Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. One pill a dose, one cent a dose.

Dr. Chase's Liver and Turpentine for chills. Largest bottle on the market; only 25 cents.

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If it is the case that he who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before is a benefactor of the race, what is the position to be occupied by the laws of life and health which give a strength where languor reigns, and anticipation of an early death had been prevailed? Is not the man a benefactor? Let us see who have been down and are now up through the use of South American Nervine give their opinions on this subject. John Eoyer, banker, of Wingham, Ont., has made himself a specialist in the treatment of nervous debility, and has reached the age of 70, and has been cured of his debility by the use of South American Nervine.

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BY-LAW AND REGULATIONS. Point Ellice Bridge Again Considered By City Council.

A short session of the city council was held last evening, all the members with the exception of Aldermen Humphrey and Marchant being present.

The council resolved itself into a committee of the whole to further consider the by-law to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a permanent bridge at Point Ellice. The council had previously resolved to make the debentures payable in twenty-five years, but the mayor pointed out that it would require \$5,000 the first year to meet interest and sinking fund, a considerable sum to come out of the general revenue.

The council again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, to consider the regulations for the tramway traffic across the pile bridge at Point Ellice. No car, weighing with its passengers, more than 24 tons will be allowed to cross, the speed shall not be more than four miles an hour, and the weight of the bridge must not be less than 200 feet apart. Each car must be supplied with a gong, which must be rung as the car approaches the bridge. When teams are on the truss cars must stop until they pass, and when cars are on the truss, teams must stop until the cars pass.

Further regulations, fixing penalties for non-compliance were passed and the committee rose and reported the regulations complete with amendments. The council adjourned at nine o'clock.

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ROSSLAND.

Six inches of snow fell on Saturday night. The sun came out clear on Sunday morning and made a real pleasant day of it. It snowed three inches Sunday night and water may be said to be fully on.

CHILLIWACK.

Messrs. L. N. Smith, H. Klipp, Rube Newell, and J. S. Smith held a private meeting last night relative to buying their properties and have decided to enter into a mutual agreement to commence and carry on the work without delay.

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OVERBOARD OFF CAPE HORN.

Most extraordinary are the details of the gallant action for which an Albert medal of the first class was conferred on Thomas Averett Whistler, first mate of the steamer Ennedeade, of Liverpool.

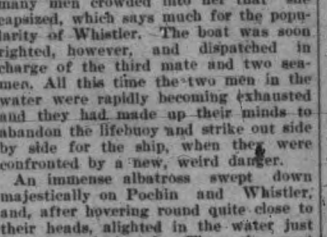
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TRANSPORTATION.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED.)

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TIME TABLE NO. 27. To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 10, 1896.

GOING NORTH.

Table with columns: Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington, Ar. Nanaimo, Ar. Wellington. Daily and Saturday only.

GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns: Lv. Wellington for Victoria, Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria, Ar. Victoria. Daily and Saturday only.

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MINISTER TARTE

People of the Royal City Give a Hearty Welcome to the Distinguished Visitor.

Needs of the District Laid Before the Minister—Inspection of the Fraser.

New Westminster, Nov. 12.—Hon. J. Israel Tarte, federal minister of public works, arrived here at half-past one o'clock this afternoon. The honorable gentleman was accompanied by Madame and Mlle. Turie, Mr. F. Bourassa, M. P., Mr. Coste and the member for the district, Mr. Aulay Morrison, the last named having gone up the line to meet the visitors. Upon alighting from the train they were met by His Worship the Mayor of New Westminster (Mr. B. W. Shiles), Mr. G. R. Maxwell, M. P., and others. The party were at once driven to the Hotel Guilchon, where some of the leading citizens were introduced to Mr. Tarte. Shortly afterwards an adjournment was made to the court house, where several addresses were presented. Mr. Tarte was received with applause as he entered the court room. As soon as the visitors were seated His Worship Mayor Shiles read an address on behalf of the corporation of the city of New Westminster. This was followed by addresses from the board of trade and the Liberal Association.

Mr. Tarte in reply thanked the mayor and others for the kind wishes expressed in their address, and in the course of a pleasant speech, stated that it was his desire, and, too, the desire of the Liberal party, to do all they could, as far as their finances would allow, to advance the interests of this wonderful country—a country which he thought would, in the near future, be one of the most important, and not unlikely, the most important, of the provinces of Canada. It was, he said, the duty of every minister who has the future welfare of Canada at heart, to visit the Northwest and British Columbia, as without doing so, it was impossible to form any idea of these two important parts of the Dominion. The hon. gentleman specially alluded to the improvement of the Fraser river, which, with the help of his chief engineer, will have his very serious attention. After thanking them all on behalf of his wife and daughter, as well as himself, the hon. gentleman concluded by stating that after a very short rest he would first visit the penitentiary and other places, and would then meet the board of trade in its chamber at 4:30 p.m. He would address the citizens further at the banquet in the evening.

Later the party visited the penitentiary and the Brunette saw mills, after which the meeting with the board of trade took place. The chairman, Mr. George D. Brynner, having first briefly referred to the object of the meeting, called upon the secretary, Mr. D. Robson, who said that the board of trade was glad to avail itself of this opportunity to impress upon the hon. the minister of public works the urgent necessity existing for the improvement of the Fraser River. The board had, for 13 years, been calling the attention of the Dominion government to the need of deepening and otherwise improving the channel of the river, so as to render it safe for navigation for all vessels entering it. The resources of New Westminster district were large and important, but their development had been hindered by the unsatisfactory condition of the river. Their sawmills were competitors for the over sea lumber trade, but they were placed at a considerable disadvantage in comparison with the Puget Sound mills, which could charter much larger ships than will, under existing conditions, come up the Fraser. As a result of having only smaller vessels coming here to load, there is no margin of profit for the local mills. The river channel could, at a comparatively cheap cost, be kept clear by dredging, and a depth of 25 feet could thus be obtained. The board, feeling that the river has not in the past received the attention it should have done, looks to the present government to do all that is necessary to make it navigable for large vessels. The question of the erection of a bridge across the river is another important matter, there being no bridge communication with the large districts across the river.

Mr. Tarte said in reply that it was not only a pleasure, but a duty to hear the representations of the board concerning the matters referred to. He would endeavor to have a complete survey made of the river and would afterwards be able to give the river the same navigable. He invited the members of the board to give him all the assistance they possible can in this matter and he would most cordially accept it. As to a bridge, the railway companies and the government might assist in this matter. Much as he desired it, his colleague, the minister of marine and fisheries, will not be able to meet him here. Mr. Davies will, however, visit British Columbia, and will remain in the province as long as he shall find it necessary, so as to gather all the information he possibly can upon matters connected with his department.

Mr. John Henry, speaking upon the question of shipping, pointed out that the larger vessels loading on Pugs Sound can carry freight at a much cheaper rate than the smaller ones such as load here, thereby placing New Westminster at a great disadvantage. He recommended, as a remedy, that a dredger be constantly employed in the work of deepening the channel between New Westminster and the mouth of the river. A discussion then ensued, during

which several suggestions were made as to the best means to remedy the evils complained of.

Judge Bole then addressed the minister on dyking matters. The farmers settled along the Fraser river are, as a body, of first importance to the province. They have spent large sums of money in dyking their lands, but owing to the want of proper attention to the channels of the river, these men, who have spent thousands of dollars in the direction indicated, are likely to have all their work rendered futile, and their lands destroyed by floods. The existence of the farming population of the district is at stake if the navigation of the river be not properly looked after.

Mr. D. Ewen spoke on the subject of the resident engineer should have a chart of the river and statistics as to what had been done. From these he would receive assistance in drawing conclusions as to what is the best course to adopt to clear the channels. Mr. G. D. Brynner having stated that a number of gentlemen would accompany the honorable the minister of public works on his trip up the river on Thursday and would render him all the assistance they could, the meeting adjourned.

A complimentary banquet to the Hon. Mr. Tarte was given at the Hotel Guilchon in the evening.

CANAL BOYS' FORTUNE.

Falls Heir to a Fortune of Two Million Dollars.

Lockport, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Richard Pilkey, a young man formerly employed on the Erie canal, gave up the life of a fresh water sailor to-day and boarded the noon train for the West with a letter in his pocket which proclaimed him the heir of property in Michigan worth \$2,000,000. When 17 years old he was sent to Chicago to college, and had money without stint. In 1892 he got into trouble, the nature of which he did not care to state and his father disowned him. He found himself in the big city without money or friends. As a last resort he shipped on a lake steamer for Buffalo. When the boat arrived there he was sold off and told that he was no longer wanted.

When his money was gone he looked for work and got a job on the canal, shipping with Captain Brinker on the steam canal boat Sidney. He ran on the canal until November 1, 1896, when the Sidney was levied on and sold. On the morning of the sale of the boat Pilkey got a letter from a Mr. Simpson, of Michigan, telling him to come home, that his father and mother were both dead. The young man had no money to travel and wrote to that effect, and yesterday he received another letter, informing him that his father had not left any will and that he was the sole heir to his estate, worth \$2,000,000.

OLD RATE WAR.

Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. Officials to Confer.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—J. O. Stubbs, third vice-president of the Southern Pacific company, has returned from the east after an absence of nearly two months. He was called east in September to attend a meeting of the Southwestern traffic association, and until a few days ago was busy looking after the traffic affairs of the company at various meetings held in New York, St. Louis and Chicago. Mr. Stubbs did not return in the best of health, and it is probable that his long siege in the east will be followed by a vacation. Before he takes it, however, it is probable that he will devote some little time to the work of reaching an understanding with the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company on the question of freight rates between here and Portland. President McNeill, of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, is expected back in San Francisco in a day or two and a conference between himself and Vice-President Stubbs will follow.

"DOWN WITH ZELAYA."

Feeling of the People of Nicaragua Against the President.

New York, Nov. 13.—A special to the Herald from Panama, Colombia, says: "A correspondent in Nicaragua reports that the political horizon there is still dark, and that great feeling has been wrought up by the conspiracy to overthrow President Zelaya. Chemorin, Antonio Solizano and Salvador Lezamas, who have been under arrest charged with the crime of rebellion, are still in prison, and President Zelaya persists in refusing to accept bonds. Bail in the sum of \$100,000 has been offered for each by friends of the prisoners for their release. Recently a train conveying the prefect and other functionaries from Chinandega was held up by a mob in the town of Leon and stoned. General Alvarez, commander of the Nicaraguan troops, who was on the train, was severely wounded. The police of Leon aided the mob and no effort was made to prevent the assault on the government officials. There were combined cries of 'Down with Zelaya,' 'Vive General Ortis' from the mob. General Ortis, one of the leading spirits of the present disturbance, is now in exile, but is very popular."

PERSONAL.

Hon. Victor Stanley returned from England last evening. Thos. Heppner returned from the West Coast on the Tees to-day. Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley returned from the Kootenay last night. Inspectors Collier and Thomson were passengers on the Charnier last evening from Vancouver.

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BRIDGE DESTROYED

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Bridge Across Niagara Canyon Carried Away.

Road Bridge Across Sooke River Also Succumbs to the Recent Floods.

A huge gap in the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway bridge, which spans the Niagara canyon, the carrying away of the truss bridge across the Sooke river at its mouth and several minor wash-outs, are the result of the continuous deluge of rain that has been falling for nearly a week. Until yesterday the different streams were able to carry away the extra water, but last night the rain came heavier than ever, huge trees were carried down by the swift running streams, the channels were choked and something had to give way. At eight o'clock this morning the E. & N. passenger train bound north left Victoria station as usual. At the water tank above Goldstream she was flagged by the track walker, who reported that during the night Niagara bridge had been carried away. The freight train, which left Victoria shortly afterwards, was flagged at the same place.

The bridge which crossed Niagara canyon was similar in construction to the other trestles across the canyons in the hill-district through which the railway passes. It was built of wood, 154 feet in height and about 290 feet long. Underneath the trestle work was constructed a stone ditch or tunnel for the water from the mountain stream to pass through into the Saanich Arm. This tunnel was sufficiently large to carry off all the water during floods in the past, but last night the mouth got choked with debris, the result being that the narrow canyon soon filled with swift running water that came pouring down the mountain sides. The force of the water was sufficient to cut a wide swath through the middle of the bridge. Everything was carried away, the huge timbers of which the trestle was constructed, even the steel car rails were torn from their fastenings and carried down towards the Saanich Arm.

It is understood that no attempt will be made to repair the structure, but the E. & N. R. Co. will at once begin building there one of those modern steel bridges with which they for some time intended to replace all the large wooden trestles on the line. A large force of men were at once set to work constructing a temporary passage across the canyon, by which passengers can be transferred from one train to another. Instructions were sent by telegraph for the Nanaimo train to come as far as the Broken bridge and the north bound train will return from there with the passengers and mails from all points beyond Niagara. Until a new bridge is constructed passengers will be transferred at this point. As the canyon is very deep no heavy freight can be transferred.

While Waugh creek, Goldstream and other streams over which bridges cross are unusually high, no danger of the bridges being carried away is apprehended. A report from Duncan's convey the news that the Koksilah, Cowichan and Chemung rivers have overflowed their banks and the surrounding districts are flooded. Mr. Arthur Peatt, the road foreman for Esquimalt district, who was in the city to-day, reported that the truss bridge crossing the Sooke river at the head of Sooke harbor was carried away last evening. The bridge is on the main road between Sooke settlement and the city, consequently vehicular traffic between the two places is practically stopped. So great was the force of the current that nearly the whole of the bridge was carried into the harbor. Milne's wharf and warehouse adjacent to the bridge also succumbed to the great rush of water. The bridge was built about nine years ago by the provincial government at a cost of \$2500. It was about 300 feet long. Mr. Peatt left for Sooke this afternoon. He will place a ferry across the river for passengers, and in all probability the provincial government will at once set about reconstructing the broken structure.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

United States Forts on the South Atlantic Coast Being Strengthened.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: "While the navy is being placed on a war footing in anticipation of possible trouble with Spain, growing out of the Cuban rebellion, the army is equally active in its warlike preparations, especially along the South Atlantic coast. General Craighill, chief of the engineers of the army, has just returned from a hurried inspection of the fortifications near the coast of construction at Galveston, Fort San Philippe, on the Mississippi river below New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Key West and further inland. These works of coastwise defence have been quietly but rapidly pushed towards completion and General Craighill has reported that nearly all of them will be ready for occupation by December 15th."

DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND.

She is Married to Sir Albert K. Rollit, Member of Parliament.

London, Nov. 12.—Sir Albert K. Rollit, M.P. for the south division of Islington, and president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce for the United Kingdom, was married this afternoon at St. George's, Hanover Square, to Dowager Duchess of Sutherland, who, as Mrs. Blair, visited the United States with her husband. After the third duke's death in 1892 she disputed his will with the present duke and spent six weeks in Holloway jail for contempt of court. Sir Albert K. Rollit is a wealthy ship owner, Conservative in politics.

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BISHOP OF CARTAGENA DEAD.

Had Been a Missionary in Colombia for Thirty Years.

New York, Nov. 13.—A Herald special from Panama, Colombia, says: "Eugenio Bili, Bishop of Cartagena, died on Nov. 8 at Branaquilla, where he had gone to lay the corner stone of a new church. He had held office for twenty-five years. He first came to this country as a missionary thirty years ago."

POINT ELLICE HILL.

To the Editor: I notice that the city council are moving to regulate the traffic on Point Ellice bridge. So far, so good; but the bill after the bridge is crossed is very dangerous if the tram cars are not under proper control, as vehicles are compelled to cross the car track no less than four times from the far end of the bridge to Everett's saloon, a distance of about 300 yards. The grade is a steep one, and it is almost impossible for a motorer to keep his car under proper control. If accidents are to be avoided the tramway company should be compelled to run their tracks on one side of the street from Everett's saloon to the bridge. A RAILROADER.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. Charnier from Vancouver.—E Goodall, Jas McNeill, Mr. J. Wilson, Mr. Findlay, Capt. Clive P. Wolley, Robert Black, W G Dickinson, J E W McFarlane, J Body, R Collier, J A Thomson, Geo Askew, S Norman, F C James, F A Steven, Capt Scott, A E Steven, W Marcott, C W Johnson, Miss Street, Rev J Moneypenny, Ed Thompson, Geo D Huson, Miss Huson, A B Whitehouse, Hon. Victor Stanley, Geo Ross, R H Giles, M Melloy, P Frederick.

Per Str. Kingston from the Sound.—James Leary, J Southcott, Edward Wright, S W Ewing, Ida Schmidt, T A Brinker, Lena Schmidt, Charles Morrison.

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