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Victoria West Liberals

A meeting of the Liberal Association will be held

THIS EVENING

in Oldershaw's Rooms at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Dominion Election.

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All persons opposed to the present Dominion Government, and who are willing to assist by their votes and influence in effecting a change of administration, are invited to call at the above address and leave their names with the secretary. Open day and evening.

American News.

New York, Jan. 16.—The treasury circular, announcing a modification of the terms of subscription to the new government loan, was hailed with great satisfaction by the financial community at large to-day. The action tends largely to dissipate any apprehension of an extreme disturbance of the money market in the interval preceding the allotment of subscriptions for the bonds.

—People of good taste use Odorama for their teeth—Do you?

GAVE WAY TO TUPPER

Mr. McKee, of Cape Breton, Resigns His Seat for Sir Charles Tupper.

The Election Will be Rushed, but the Great Stretcher May Have to Fight

Caron's Flimsy, Childish Explanation of the Bolting Natural-ly Disliked.

Why Should Ontario Ministers Resign Because a Quebec Portfolio is Vacant?

That is the Point the House Cannot See, Hence the Incapacity Displayed.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Mr. McKee, M.P., resigned his seat for Cape Breton this morning. He did so to give a seat to Sir Charles Tupper, senior. The speaker has issued a warrant for a writ for the election, which will be held at once. The cabinet will issue an order-in-council this afternoon appointing a returning officer, and the clerk of the crown in chancery will immediately send out the writ. The general opinion is that Sir Charles Tupper will have strong opposition.

Nomination day in Cape Breton has been fixed for January 27th and the election for February 4. There is pretty certain to be a contest.

Premier Blair, of New Brunswick, is here to-day and had a long conference with Mr. Laurier.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—(Press dispatch)—On the orders of the day being reached in the commons yesterday, Sir Adolphe Caron said: "Before the orders of the day are called, I desire to make a statement to the house, and I wish to say that the statement I am about to make has been submitted to the Governor-General by the prime minister, and I am authorized to state that in its bearing on the position of the crown in matters of this nature, it has His Excellency's approval."

Since reference has been made in this house to the retirement from office of certain members of the government, the prime minister has had an opportunity of carefully reviewing the circumstances connected with these resignations, and has satisfied himself that the best interests of the country would be served notwithstanding any difference of opinion that exist respecting the importance of filling the portfolio made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Angers, by their return to their former positions in the cabinet of those who deemed it their duty to retire on account of that vacancy, the importance of filling which cannot be questioned, as a sufficient reason for the resignation of any member of the government. (Sir Richard Cartwright: Hear, hear.) This view, however, was not concurred in by some of his colleagues, who urged that the meeting of parliament with a Quebec portfolio vacant, might seriously imperil certain important measures to be presented during the session. He had reasonable hopes of being able to fill that position up to the very day when parliament met, and was disappointed that his efforts failed.

After the opening of parliament certain members of the government sent their resignations to the prime minister, giving, among other reasons, the fact that, having failed to fill the portfolio mentioned, and also that he evidently intended to go on with the transaction of public business with an incomplete cabinet, they thought this course was too great a departure from sound constitutional practice, (laughter) or so weak, (hear, hear), as a matter of policy, that they were unwilling any longer to remain members of an incomplete government. (Laughter.)

Mr. Mulock—And therefore to make it more incomplete—

Sir A. P. Caron—I think the hon. gentlemen will permit me to continue the statement. (Cries of "Oh, certainly.") Continuing, Sir Adolphe said: "Since the receipt of the resignations referred to, the objections put forward by the ministers who have resigned have been removed by the acceptance of a seat in the cabinet by Hon. Mr. Desjardins, a gentleman well known and highly esteemed in the province of Quebec for ability and integrity of character, and by the admission to the ministry of Sir Charles Tupper, Bart. (Ministerial Cheers.) Under the circumstances, and with these objections removed, the ministers who resigned have deemed it consistent with their duty to their country to resume the posts they respectively held in the government. (Ironical cheers and laughter.) It is gratifying, therefore, to be able to inform the house and country that a ministry has been formed which will command the support of a majority in parliament and enable us to proceed with the measures fore-shadowed in the speech from the throne."

The ministry is as follows: Premier and president of privy council, Sir Mackenzie Bowell; postmaster-general, Sir A. P. Caron; marine, Mr. Costigan; finance, Mr. Foster; railways, Mr. Hag-

gart; public works, Mr. Oimmet; interior, Mr. Daly; justice, Mr. Dickey; secretary of state, Sir Charles Tupper; Bert; agriculture, Dr. Montague; trade and commerce, Mr. Ives; controller of customs, Mr. Wood; controller of inland revenue, Col. Prior; militia, Mr. Desjardins; ministers without portfolios, Sir Frank Smith and Mr. Ferguson.

An Opposition member—And solicitor-general?

Sir A. P. Caron—There is no solicitor-general at present. I move this house do now adjourn.

Hon. Mr. Laurier followed and ridiculed the government for its acts of the past week. He said its conduct was not only disgraceful, but was base and demoralizing to Canadian politics. He doubted the assertions in Caron's statement, as the cabinet had been divided on matters of policy for months. Caron replied, defending the statement, and was followed by Sir Richard Cartwright, who kept the floor for some time making jokes at the expense of the government and the Conservative party generally.

Mr. Davin answered the member for South Oxford (Mr. Cartwright), and Mr. Davies followed in the same sarcastic strain as the other Liberals, denouncing the government in strong terms for its weakness, vacillation and baseness.

Hon. Mr. Foster then took the floor and defended the action of the bolting ministers. He said that the whole trouble was a disagreement as to strengthening the government, and that it had no reference to questions of policy, on which all were united. With Sir Charles Tupper in the cabinet the dissenting ministers were satisfied, and he was glad to say that in a few days Sir Charles would occupy a seat in the commons. This was greeted with ministerial cheers.

Messrs. Mills, Hasen and Mulock followed. The latter read several extracts from Conservative newspapers reflecting on the Bowell administration, which he held to be the best advantage in belittling the government.

Sir Hilbert Tupper said the action of the seven men who left the cabinet was fair and above board and had been made in the interest of the party, in the interests of the country, and in the fear that without a French representative in the cabinet the party could not unite on the remedial legislation. He had faith that the remedial legislation was now safe, and that the Conservative party was now safe.

Mr. Peterson, of Brant, made the ministers feel ill at ease, and kept the opposition in good humor by quoting late campaign speeches by ministers, declaring that Premier Bowell was an able and capable man and that the cabinet was solidly united.

IN THE SENATE.

In the senate Premier Bowell made precisely the same statement as that delivered in the house by Sir A. P. Caron. The senate then proceeded to the consideration of the speech from the throne.

Premier Bowell authorizes the statement that there is no compact or agreement as to the terms upon which the bolting ministers have re-entered the cabinet, or as to his early retirement. He denied that he sent for Sir Charles Tupper to confer on the recent difficulties. The conferences seeking reconciliation were arranged by other parties who considered such conferences were the only solution. "My friends have learned I hope," said Sir Mackenzie, "that I may be advised, but not driven or coerced."

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—In the house to-day, Mr. Powell, Westmoreland, moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and Mr. McGillivray seconded it. Mr. Laurier replied. He said parliament was called for the grave purpose of settling the school question, and the way of settlement might have an effect on the permanency of confederation. There was no comfort, he said, to the government, in any of the bye-elections, except Victoria, and there Col. Prior had met with a landslide.

THE FAMILY BROKEN UP.

After Thirty Years of Peaceful Existence—Sad Spectacle.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Joe R. Dove, wife and seven grown up sons and daughters lived on a farm near Jonesboro. The man and wife lived together for thirty years peacefully until recently, when proceedings for divorce were entered by the woman. The court granted the divorce, but ordered the property divided equally between them. All the family were present when the commissioners arrived to divide the property. A fight started between two of the boys, and soon all were engaged, revolvers being used. A young daughter was killed, and the father and one son named Will, were fatally injured.

Cable News.

London, Jan. 16.—The Graphic claims to have authority to deny the report that Great Britain offered money to Venezuela in return for the latter's acceptance of the Schomburgk line as marking the boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana.

London, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Cape Coast Castle says King Premph of Ashanti has accepted the terms of the British.

Renoos Ayres, Jan. 16.—The chamber of deputies has passed a bill granting bounties for exports of sugar.

Constantinople, Jan. 16.—The letter of Queen Victoria to the Sultan of Turkey expressed the hope that peace will soon be restored in Anatolia.

—Half a Hair Renewer is pronounced the best preparation made for thickening the growth of hair and restoring that which is gray to its original color.

GREENWAY'S BIG SCOOP.

Prairie Province Returns His Government With an Overwhelming Majority.

In Several Instances the Opposition Candidates Lost Their Deposits.

Thirty-One Supporters and Only Nine Possible Opponents Returned.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—Complete returns of the Manitoba elections have been received, and they show that not only has the Greenway government been returned, but they have made almost a clean sweep of the country. No less than nine constituencies endorsed the administration by returning its supporters by acclamation, while in several other instances it was practically so, the candidates of the opposition losing their deposits.

The following are the full returns: Avondale—T. Dickie, government, 94 majority. Birtle—C. J. Mickle, acclamation, government. Brandon City—C. Adams, government, 99 majority. Cyprus—A. Doig, government, 89 majority. Deloraine—C. A. Young, government, 205 majority. Killarney—Hon. F. M. Young, government, 250 majority. Lorne—James Riddell, government, 14 majority. Lakeside—Dr. Rutherford, government, acclamation. Lansdowne—E. C. Norris, government, 224 majority. Manitowish—J. D. McIntosh, government, 82 majority. Minnedoua—R. H. Myers, government, acclamation. Morden—Thomas Duncan, government, 86 majority. Morris—Major Mulvey, government, 140 majority. Mountain—Hon. Thomas Greenway, acclamation. Norfolk—George Rogers, government, 160 majority. North Brandon—Hon. C. Sifton, government, 274 majority. Portage la Prairie—Hon. R. Watson, government, 233 majority. Springfield—Thos. H. Smith, government, acclamation. Turtle Mountain—John Hettle, government, 157 majority. Rockwood—S. J. Jackson, government, 51 majority. Rosefield—E. Winkler, government, 64 majority. St. Andrew's—Captain Jonsson, government, 79 majority. Saskatchewan—D. McNaught, government, 64 majority. Souris—A. M. Campbell, government, acclamation. South Brandon—H. C. Graham, government, 233 majority. Springfield—Thos. H. Smith, government, acclamation. Turtle Mountain—John Hettle, government, 28 majority. Westbourne—T. L. Morton, government, acclamation. Winnipeg Centre—Hon. D. H. McMillan, government, acclamation. Winnipeg North—P. C. McIntyre, government, 240 majority. Winnipeg South—Hon. J. D. Cameron, government, acclamation.

Opposition—Carillon—R. Marion, opposition, 27 majority. Emerson—D. H. McPadden, opposition, 28 majority. Killarney—H. Sutherland, opposition, 29 majority. Woodlands—R. P. Roblin, opposition, 307 majority. La Verandrye—M. Pare, 12 majority.

Patrons—Beautiful Plains—W. F. Stewart, 22 majority. Dennis—W. Crosby, 60 majority.

Independent—St. Boniface—J. E. Prendergast, 79 majority. Russell—Jan. Fisher, 27 majority.

Polling in Dauphin takes place next week. T. A. Burrows, government, and Glen Campbell, Conservative, are the candidates. Burrows will probably be elected.

The government members in the new house will number 32, the straight opposition 5, the Patrons 2, and the Independents 2. The Patrons will support the government generally.

REFORMS WANTED IN SAMOA.

People Object to Their Taxes Being Paid Out in Salaries.

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—The steamer Meritona arrived from Apia this morning with news of an uprising of the business men of Samoa. The people strongly criticized the government, and the situation is talked over by the leading merchants, it being asserted that 85 per cent. of all the municipal and government revenues is being paid out in salaries. Meetings were held by prominent business men and resolutions unanimously adopted to the effect that after years of trial the different functions of the president, who receives a salary from the municipality of Apia of nearly \$5000 yearly, had proved to be either wholly unworkable, or that he was a failure and a burdensome expense to the community. The people are in earnest, and even if force is necessary, they will make a change in the existing order of things.

In Honolulu the volcano has broken out again and shows great activity. The outbreak began Friday night, January 3, and the lake rose about 200 feet. The lake is now about 200 feet wide and 250 feet long.

DEAD FROM HYGIO WHISKEY.

Manitoba Halfbreeds Can't Stand High Living and Elections Together.

Winnipeg, Man. Jan. 16.—As a result of too lavish a distribution of whiskey by one of the candidates in St. Boniface constituency, two halfbreeds got on a spree at the opening of the campaign, and kept it up till the close yesterday, when one of them succumbed to the awful strain and the other is not expected to survive.

RECIPROcity IN INSURANCE.

America Will Do Her Insurance Business on a Reciprocal Lane.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.—State Supt. of Insurance... introduced last night... bill introduced last night...

THEY'RE QUITE THE THING.

Boundary Line Disputes Fashionable—Chile and Argentina Have One.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The reports from Santiago de Chile, via Lima, Peru, to the effect that a division of the Chilean army had been sent to occupy a pass on the Andes bordering the Argentine republic, created surprise in diplomatic circles here to-day, and the authenticity of the rumors is questioned.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Senate Committee Votes \$75,000 for Expenses—American Pacific Cable.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—In the senate to-day Mr. Sherman presented two reports from the committee on foreign relations...

The second report was one favorable to the passage of a joint resolution appropriating \$75,000 for the expenses of the commission engaged in fixing the boundary line between Alaska and British North America along the 141st meridian, west longitude.

The committee granted a hearing to Representative McCormack, Admiral Irwin and others in favor of the proposition of the Pacific Cable Co., of New York, for the construction of a telegraphic cable from the Pacific coast to Hawaii.

A resolution, prepared by Senator Davis for the committee, defining by legislative action the attitude of this country towards foreign encroachments on the Western Hemisphere, was reported to the committee. The resolution was discussed at some length, and its final consideration postponed until next Friday when a special meeting of the committee will be held to consider the resolution and the subject which it covers.

THIS IS ALSO OFFICIAL.

Report of a Cuban Battle Giving the Spaniards the Usual Victory.

Havana, Jan. 16.—The cause of the heavy artillery firing heard yesterday in the direction of Bejucal, south of this city, half way between Havana and Matanzas, remained a mystery until noon to-day. It now appears that Gen. Linarez, commanding a strong force of Spanish troops, moved upon Bejucal when he heard that Gomez's forces had attacked that place and were repulsed by the garrison after five hours' fighting.

The insurgents prepared to make a second attack upon Bejucal, but by that time not only had the garrison been reinforced, but the Spanish troops, commanded by Gen. Linarez, had taken up, unknown to the insurgents, well chosen ambushes in the vicinity. As a result, when the insurgents moved upon the town they were allowed to approach within a short distance of Bejucal when the garrison opened fire upon them. This was the signal for the Spanish force to unmask its batteries, and a heavy artillery and rifle fire was poured into the insurgent ranks.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction."

PORT SIMPSON HOSPITAL.

The Annual Meeting Discloses a Satisfactory State of Affairs.

Port Simpson, Jan. 10.—The annual public meeting in connection with the Port Simpson Hospital was held on January 2nd, Mr. C. W. D. Clifford presiding. Dr. Bolton read the report showing that 77 patients had been cared for during the year, two had died, 70 were discharged and five remained in hospital.

The building and furnishings had been amplified and improved to the extent of over \$1000 cost, which added much to the efficiency of the institution. The nursing staff had also been increased and withal the finances were in a good condition.

Several speakers referred to the good work done in the institution, and expressed confidence in the staff. Touching reference was made to the death of Mr. Williscroft, who had been a member of the board from the first. It was decided to increase the number of the board to twelve, four of whom would retire each year.

SUNKEN ROMAN VESSELS.

Discoveries Made by a Diver in the Bottom of Lake Nemi.

Various journals have, during the past month, spoken of a big mass of timber which has for centuries lain sunk in the thick mud of Lake Nemi, and archaeologists disputed among themselves seriously to determine whether it was a raft intended to float a hanging garden or a kiosk, built upon pilings curved to resemble the form of a ship, but, until now, none could exactly define its shape or purpose.

At last the diver employed to examine it, placed on the surface of the water thirty-seven floats, fastened each by a light rope to the sunken mass at equal distances of five meters from each other, which, when drawn tight, indicated the length from stem to stem. At the prow end projected a kind of long spur. Certifying by this means its configuration as a real ship, the next step was to learn if it would float easily.

Lying athwart the shore, with its stern eighty metres away in deep water, it must have been a ship, capable of sailing and drifting, and not a fixture. Some argued that, as it was seventy-four metres long by twenty-four metres broad, such a craft could not swim or be manoeuvred on so small an expanse of water, but this doubt vanishes when it is considered that Lake Nemi has an expanse of water at its broadest of 2,700 metres, and of 250 at its narrowest.

They consist of six uprights and beams projecting horizontally from the ship, all magnificently worked in bronze, some circular, others rectangular, representing a medusa's head, three lions, and two wolves, in such good preservation as to appear of modern date; also a grating of bronze, which was probably intended to give light to the lower deck, or to furnish support to transparent slabs of alabaster.

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HYDE PARK'S DEMON DOG.

Jerome K. Jerome's Story of a Canine Which Was Dangerous.

Jerome K. Jerome has been playing the jester again. In a recent issue of his weekly he thus tells of a demon dog which for some time was a factor of importance to those who spent the morning in Hyde Park. His story is as follows:

"Hyde Park bicyclists are nervous riders, and a small dog is their chief terror. I have been watching with some interest during the last few days the career—now happily ended—of one of the most active, one of the most daring, and one of the most unscrupulous wire-haired terriers that has ever dominated in the passes of Lotton Row. At nine o'clock to the minute every morning this dog entered the ride by the passage that opens into the park alongside Knightsbridge barracks. Demurely and sedately he would sit upon his haunches at the edge of the curb and cast his eyes east and west. There was something about that eye which fascinated every bicyclist within half a mile.

"Strong men would screw up their courage and endeavor to ride by it. At one hundred yards' distance or so their courage would ooze out. They commenced to describe involuntary circles looking up and down at the dog, gradually becoming utterly demoralized. The dog never moved but just looked. Men would get off and pretend that something had gone wrong with their chain. Ladies would dash into the curb, and giggle hysterically at people they did not know.

"The dog became notorious. His fame went abroad throughout the bicycling land. Expert riders arrived upon the scene, expressing a determination to ride over him and kill him. But the dog had studied bicycling, and knew his work, and the experts rode over many things and injured many things, but they never touched the dog. Then Scotland Yard was communicated with, and the police came down in force to capture it.

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"But the resources of civilization were not exhausted. An intelligent constable was found—where and how I am not prepared to say. He was a man of resource, and maybe in his happy youth he had been a cowboy. He came provided with a lasso, weighted with a bit of lead. It was a mean trick, and the dog was not prepared for it. Amid cheers he roped in the dog, together with a respectable old gentleman who had come down to ride in the row for the first time, having been told that it was just the place for a beginner. The struggle that ensued was desperate, but the policeman was victorious, and the last that I saw of that dog was his being carried away by five policemen. I shall regret his absence, and so, I think, when they come to reflect upon the matter, will the Hyde Park bicyclists. Pedalling with grim seriousness up and down along a straight bit of muddy road must be unexciting work. The dog gave them something to think about. He leaves a blank behind him."

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Why is it so many people have such a fearful dread of that place? Doubtless because it is the scene of disease and death, and many of its inmates can trace their trouble back to ONLY A COLD, and that through wet feet. Try one pair of Dick's Old Country waterproof boots and you will never have damp feet.

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SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY. The Hall of the above society is in Magazine Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneer and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Latter with Dr. John Wende, V.B., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Dr. J. J. Barry's, 104 Johnson street. Telephone 152; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B. C.

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JULIUS WEST GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Bell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Coalraie & Munro, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 120.

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WALTHAM WATCHES, \$7. In solid silver cases, guaranteed for five years. S. A. STODDART, The New Watchmaker and Jeweller, 68 1/2 Yates Street.

Clean Watches thoroughly for 75c. New Mains Spring, 75c; Balance and Pallet Staffs, \$1.25. And guarantee all work for 12 months. Practical experience of over 25 years.

WANTS.

WANTED—Trustworthy person to travel in Canada. \$750 a year and expenses. References. The Dominion Company, 221 Ontario Bldg., Chicago. Jan 10-16

WANTED—Twenty-five men at Beaver Lake. Wages 25 cents an hour. Board, \$5 a week. Walkely, King & Casey. Jan 10-16

WANTED—Farmer and builders to leave their orders at Shore's hardware store, 67 Johnson street. Jan 10-16

WANTED—A second hand sewing machine. Must be in good order. Address, stating lowest price and make. D. G. Times office. Jan 10-16

FOR SALE.

WE WISH to inform our customers and the public in general that we are selling the "Best Wellington Coal" in the market. The Central Coal and Wood yard, 6 Troncon Avenue, Telephone 66. Jan 10-16

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—G. Marsden has removed his news stand to the Adelphi Block, cor. of Government & Yates streets. Jan 10-16

A. S. GOING,

Assoc. M. Am. Soc. C. E.; A. M. (4th Soc. C. E.).

Civil Engineer and Provincial Land Surveyor. Railroads, Mines, Drainage, Plans, Estimates, Surveys. Construction superintendent. Room 23, Five Sisters Block, Victoria, B.C. Jan 10-16

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PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS. Sell Hangers and Traps, etc. Dealers in best description of Plumbing and Heating Goods. Hanging and setting at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 149.

Masquerade Dance.

A Masquerade Dance and Supper will be given by the Scandinavian Society at the Hotel at Oliver's Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 16. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman, 75c. Tickets for single gentlemen, 50c. Tickets can be procured at Mr. Anderson's, No. 37 Douglas street, or from the committee. Jan. 10-12-15-16

Tailor Gowns. Riding Habits
THE PARIS HOUSE,
 Balmoral Building, 55 Douglas Street
Haybl Bros., Ladies Tailors
 Ladies can furnish their own materials.
 Price of making gowns from \$10 up.

ORIENTAL ADVICES.

Americans Deny That They Had Anything to Do With the Seoul Trouble.

Opening of the Japanese Diet—Opposition Censure the Ministers of State.

JAPAN.
The residents of Yokohama and Tokio subscribed \$2,850 in aid of the dependent relatives of the sailors of H. M. S. Edgar, who were drowned by the upsetting of the pinnace.

The total number of persons attacked by cholera in Japan up to December 22nd was 56,582, of whom 39,975 died. The epidemic raged most severely between August 17th and the 24th, during which period over 700 cases and 400 deaths were reported in one day.

Certain residents of Osaka are contemplating the establishment of a third manufacturing company with a capital of 2,500,000 yen.

From the commencement of the late war up to Dec. 10th, the total amount of money contributed by the people of Japan and accepted by the war department was 2,213,929,178 yen, and the number of articles presented was 35,288.

The total amount of tea sold to the foreign firms at Yokohama from the commencement of the new season up to the 25th of December was 23,741,100 kin (one kin equals 1.12 lb.), valued at 6,027,652.88 yen, an average value of 26.18 yen per hundred kin. As compared with the previous year the above figures show an increase of 165,200 kin, in the amount of leaf sold, and 635,245.27 yen in value. The average price per hundred kin this year shows a rise of 2.49 yen against that of the previous year.

The value of the foreign trade of Japan for the year 1894 amounted to \$229,500,000, Japanese silver currency. The pressure caused by the war with China was more felt in Japanese commercial circles in the early part of the current than in the last half of the previous year, and some disorganization in trade was produced by the uncertain political outlook and consequent disquiet subsequent to the conclusion of peace, and also by the extensive military operations which have become necessary in the island of Formosa.

Notwithstanding these impediments the value of the foreign trade, during the first six months of 1895, has more than maintained its pro rata amount as compared with that of the whole year 1894, and it substantially exceeds that for the first half of the latter year, although, during that period, no anticipation had even commenced to be felt of the outbreak of war.

The Japanese papers are full of particulars of the arrest of Bok Kien for the murder of the Queen of Corea, whom recent dispatches state was never murdered. The government spent 70,000 yen on her funeral.

led from older countries, and one relating to an increase of capital for the purchase of materials for the dockyards at naval stations.

CHINA.

The farmers of Kiangsi get two crops from the land every year in ordinary seasons, but this year, owing to drought, the second crop failed entirely, and the first yielded only 30 per cent. of the average. Already there is much suffering, and terrible distress is anticipated later on. In the south-west of the province fierce fights are taking place for the possession of little streams of water. Some lives have been lost in those conflicts, and it is related that the victors cut off the heads of their fallen foes and hung them up in the villages.

The commissioner appointed by the U. S. government to look into the Szechuan outrage has reached Chungtu. The journey lasted 73 days. During the first few weeks the commission rode on horse back; then they used mule-litters, and subsequently sedan chairs. One account says that they have met with great evility and helplessness from all Chinese officials en route, but another alleges that they have to endure studied neglect and insults.

DRIVEN MAD BY GRIEF.

Philadelphia Press. A peculiar case of a dog's fidelity is first reported from Tresekov, near Havelon. A few weeks ago Charles Miller, who was stable boss at the mine, died. His dog Nero had been his constant companion at the mine stables, and upon the death of his master the dog became melancholy. He was a great favorite with all the workmen, and Nero's strange actions after Miller's death excited sympathy among all the men. The dog would hang around the stables, looking in vain for the return of his master. He whined and howled almost incessantly, and refused to be consoled with caresses or food. Nero had determined to die. He could not be driven from the place, and daily his suffering became more pronounced. The result was that the dog became crazy.

The brains leading from the gangways in the Tresekov mine in this striping and the crazy canine ran into one of them. A few minutes later he appeared on the gangway, where a dozen miners and driver boys were employed. The sight of the dog sent cold shivers through the miners. By the dim light of the lamps they could recognize Nero, and some supposed it was Old Nick himself. The wildest excitement was created. The men ran towards the bottom of the slope, where they took the coal cars to escape, not waiting for the regular car to be sent down. Even the driver boys deserted their teams and joined the men as soon as they could escape from the pit to the surface. The mad dog jumped on a mule's back and tore the flesh terribly. The frightened mule ran to the stable with the dog clinging to its back.

A GINSHOP IN LONDON, 1834.

"During this time (morning) a woman, almost in a state of nudity, with a fine infant at her breast, the only dress being her nightgown, followed by another child about eight years old, naked except a nightgown, and without either shoes or stockings, followed a wretched-looking man into the house. I saw them struggle through the crowd to get at the bar; they all had their gin; the infant had the first share from the woman's glass; they came back to the outside of the door, and there they could scarcely stand; the man and the woman appeared to quarrel, the little child in her arms cried, and the wretched woman beat it most unmercifully; the other little naked child called to it to come back; it came back and she beat it; they all went into the shop again and had some gin apparently to pacify the children."

That was between 7 and 8 in the morning on an ordinary Sunday in July, 1834. Later in the same day we got the following edifying scene: "Last Sunday morning I had occasion to walk through Broadway at a few minutes before 11 o'clock; I found the pavement before ever-ginshop crowded; just as church time approached the gin-shops sent forth their multitudes, swearing, and fighting and brawling obscenely; some were stretched on the pavement insensibly drunk, while every few steps the footway was taken up by drunken wretches being dragged to the station house by the police."—National Review.

"The Common People", as Abraham Lincoln called them, do not care to argue about their ailments. What they want is a medicine that will cure them. The simple, honest statement, "I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me," is the best argument in favor of this medicine and this is what many thousands voluntarily say.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1895.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Sinking Funds.		Loans.	
Waterworks Loan by-law, 1873	\$73,001 05	Waterworks, 1873	\$22,500 00
Waterworks Loan by-law, 1877	12,638 25	Waterworks, 1887	20,000 00
Corporation by-law, 1878	16,283 15	Corporation, 1878	20,000 00
Public Lighting by-law, 1885	7,042 20	Pub lighting, 1885	15,000 00
Drainage by-law, 1885	2,303 00	Drainage, 1885	5,000 00
Waterworks by-law, 1880	10,383 00	Waterworks, 1880	75,000 00
Streets and Bridges by-law, 1880	4,657 15	Streets and Bridges, 1880	50,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer by-law, 1885	3,137 75	Johnson St. sewer, 1885	30,000 00
Waterworks by-law, 1888	2,007 25	Waterworks, 1888	20,000 00
Streets, Bridges and Cemeteries by-law, 1880	0,105 10	Streets, Bridges and Cemeteries, 1880	25,000 00
Waterworks by-law, 1889	0,484 30	Waterworks, 1889	20,000 00
Waterworks by-law, 1889	8,135 00	Waterworks, 1889	20,000 00
Pleasure Grounds by-law, 1880	3,387 15	Pleasure grounds, 1880	25,000 00
Fire Department by-law, 1880	2,007 10	Fire Department, 1880	10,000 00
Four Mill Bonus by-law, 1880	2,026 00	Four Mill Bonus, 1880	10,000 00
City Hall addition by-law, 1880	4,884 35	City Hall addition, 1880	35,000 00
Cemetery by-law, 1880	1,743 15	Cemetery, 1880	10,000 00
Sewerage by-law, 1880	1,435 55	Sewerage, 1880	300,000 00
Public Market Site by-law, 1880	2,108 25	Public Market Site, 1880	45,000 00
Public Market Building by-law, 1880	2,670 15	Public Market building, 1880	55,000 00
City Hall addition by-law, 1880	1,142 20	City Hall addition, 1880	10,000 00
City Hall addition by-law, 1880	2,026 80	City Hall addition, 1880	10,000 00
City Hall addition by-law, 1880	18,619 05	City Hall addition, 1880	188,000 00
Street Loan by-law, 1882	514 50	Street Loan, 1882	25,000 00
Surface Drains by-law, 1882	3,042 85	Surface Drains, 1882	125,000 00
Educational Loan by-law, 1880	1,571 30	Educational, 1883	85,000 00
Electric Light by-law, 1884	381 28	Electric Light, 1884	55,000 00
Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital by-law, 1884	200 00	Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, 1884	25,000 00
Exhibition by-law, 1884	307 85	Exhibition, 1884	25,000 00
Sewerage by-law, 1884	851 30	Sewerage, 1884	100,000 00
Waterworks by-law, 1884	900 70	Waterworks, 1884	150,000 00
	\$ 22,005 18		1,824,000 00
MUNICIPAL TAXES AND FEES OUT-STANDING.		Contract deposit account	
Water rents	\$ 8,743 20		5,283 00
Trade licenses	1,055 00	Liquid interest	780 00
Insurance tax	750 00		
Market rents	80 00		
Land and improvement tax	70,040 01		
Board of Health special rate	0,064 86		
School purposes special rate	4,172 56		
	\$104,106 23		
BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.		CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.	
General account	1,160 45		
Contract deposit acct.	5,353 00		
Board of Health fund	728 97		
City of Victoria Act	75 20		
Educational, 1883	1,087 00		
Waterworks, 1884	60,000 72		
School purposes	161 98		
J. Gosnell	74,472 80		
Cash	50 98		
Corporation of Victoria being excess of liabilities over assets	1,425,622 07		
	\$1,880,163 00		

BALANCE SHEET BROAD STREET LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT BY-LAW, 1882.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Cash, Bank of B. N. A.	Debitures issued
Corporation of Victoria being excess of liabilities over assets	
8,764 00	\$ 10,788 00
	\$ 10,788 00

Certified Correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
 City Hall, 6th January, 1896.
 CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
 Loans under Authority of the Electric Lighting By-laws, 1884 and 1885.

Jan. 1, 1896.	Balance on hand Electric Light	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895.
	Transfer by-law, 1884	
	Transfer by-law, 1885	
	Material sold	
	Accrued interest	
	\$ 33,883 13	\$ 33,883 13

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
 Loans under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-law, 1884.

Jan. 1, 1896.	Balance on hand	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895.
	Empty cement barrels sold	
	Accrued interest	
	\$ 58,070 57	\$ 58,070 57

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 City Hall, 6th January, 1896.
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
 Loan under authority of the Waterworks By-law, 1884.

Jan. 1, 1896.	Balance on hand	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895.
	Accrued interest	
	\$ 152,628 41	\$ 152,628 41

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
 Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1882.

Jan. 1, 1896.	Balance on hand	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895.
	Assessments	
	Interest	
	\$ 2,563 35	\$ 2,563 35

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 City Hall, 6th January, 1896.
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
 Loan under authority of the Crematory By-law.

Jan. 1, 1896.	Balance on hand	Transfer under authority of the Electric Lighting by-law, 1880.
	Accrued interest	
	\$ 10,122 50	\$ 10,122 50

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 City Hall, 6th January, 1896.
 CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
 Loan under authority of the Surface Drains By-law, 1883.

Jan. 1, 1896.	Balance on hand	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895.
	Accrued interest	
	\$ 730 25	\$ 730 25

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 City Hall, 6th January, 1896.
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
 Loan under authority of the Education Loan By-law, 1883.

Jan. 1, 1896.	Balance on hand	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895.
	Accrued interest	
	\$ 1,243 11	\$ 1,243 11

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 City Hall, 6th January, 1896.
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
 Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1862.

Jan. 1, 1896.	Balance on hand	Balance on hand
	\$ 75 20	\$ 75 20

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 City Hall, 6th January, 1896.
 CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
 Loan under authority of the Exhibition By-law, 1884.

Jan. 1, 1896.	Balance on hand	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895.
	\$ 38 91	\$ 38 91

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 City Hall, 6th January, 1896.
 CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1895.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
1st January to 31st December, 1895.	Interest under annual loan by-law
Cash	Slaking funds
Bank of B. N. A., Jan. 1, 1896.	Water rents
Land and improvement tax	Trades licenses
Market rents	Liquor licenses
Land and improvement tax	Police cost
Board of Health special rate	Road tax
School purposes special rate	Cemetery fees
	Log and timber
	Pound fees
	Market rents and fees
	Miscellaneous receipts
	Provincial government in aid of Fire Department
	Provincial government in aid of Education
	Interest
	1892
	1893
	Interest funds
	Board of Health
	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1895
	Special rates 1894 & 1895
	Refunds
	and station for jeeps
	Surplus
	Interest
	\$ 17,680 83
	Education
	Provincial Gov. per capita grant
	Provincial rate tax
	Special rate for school purposes
	Slaking fund Waterworks Amendment Act, 1875
	City Hall, 6th January, 1896.
	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.
 Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on Monday the 13th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the municipal council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1896, at the City Hall, Victoria, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but any only cast one vote for any such candidate of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria this 6th day of January, A. D. 1896.

W. K. BULL, Returning Officer.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
 Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the city of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on Monday the 13th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing four (4) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City school district.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows:—The candidate shall be nominated in writing the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1896, at the City Hall, Victoria, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but any only cast one vote for any such candidate of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand this sixth day of January, 1896.

W. K. BULL, Returning Officer.

\$25.00 REWARD.
 The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any machine, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. & Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

STATEMENT.
 Showing details of Miscellaneous receipts: Street lines and grades, Penalties from inmates of Home for the aged, Refund from Sewerage Loan for pipe, Ref. out from sewerage house & c., Drivers licenses, Registration of vehicles, Plumbers licenses, Corporation for aged and infirm, Sale of catalogue of library, and fines, Sale of poles, electric light, Removing buildings, Rolling driving, Sale of Hay from park, Sale of tanks, Sundries

City Hall, 6th January, 1896.
 CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

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SUMMARY.

I.—City Debt	\$188,630 00
II.—Civic Salaries	67,890 82
III.—Municipal Council	5,000 00
IV.—City Loans (Municipal)	60,572 42
V.—Buildings and Surveys	2,650 10
VI.—Streets, Bridges, Sidewalks	30,000 00
VII.—Miscellaneous	19,314 22
VIII.—Educational	48,000 00
IX.—Board of Health	16,801 36
	\$419,244 98

City Hall, 6th January, 1896.
 CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

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DETAILED EXPENDITURE.
 Statement showing the expenditure for 1895 as brought to account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria from 1st January to 31st December, 1895.

I.—City Debt	\$ 1,000 00
II.—On debentures	\$30,717 90
Guarantee interest	4 & 8/10
	\$ 30,721 80

JANUARY.

Calendar for January 1896 showing days of the week and dates.

Got a Cold?

Well, cure it. See Jones at the P. P. P., Government Street. Always Open.

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER.

Room 7, Board of Trade Building. The Daily Times.

MANITOBA'S VOICE.

There is nothing surprising in the Greenway government's sweeping victory in Manitoba. No person who understands the temper of the province could have expected any other result.

THE CRAZY GOVERNMENT.

The formal announcement to parliament yesterday that the Bowell government had been temporarily repaired is the latest of a peculiar series of incidents.

Mr. Foster—They had perhaps learned, also from the Grit press, that their government at Ottawa was disunited and demoralized.

Dr. Montague—For seventeen years Sir Mackenzie Bowell had been an honored member of the government, who had successfully administered the affairs of his department.

Let these be compared with the following portion of the statement which Mr. Foster read in the commons on Tuesday of last week on behalf of the seven bolters:

"Though with many misgivings we finally agreed to enter the government under Mr. Bowell in succession to Sir John Thompson, we have nevertheless unitedly and loyally striven to the best of our ability to make it strong and efficient and it has been with growing regret that we have seen our efforts result in a measure of success less than that for which we had hoped and striven. We are of the opinion that the Liberal-Conservative ought to be represented by the strongest government possible to be secured from its ranks."

Under the circumstances we thought it our duty to retire, and in this manner to pave the way if possible for the formation of a government whose premier could command the confidence of all his colleagues, could satisfy the Liberal-Conservative party that its strongest elements were at its head, and could impress the country that it had a government which was united and had a power to govern."

If these statements had not been on record people might be reluctant to believe that two politicians with pretensions to respectability could so stultify themselves. Next we take the comments made by Sir Mackenzie Bowell in the senate next day on Mr. Foster's statement. The premier said, in part: "You will note, however, one sentence

In this explanation which might leave a false impression upon the minds of the readers in the country. I refer to this paragraph: "This we have repeatedly urged upon the premier with the result that we found ourselves face to face with parliament having a government with its members incomplete, and with no assurance that the present premier could satisfactorily complete it."

The succeeding chapter is made up of Sir Adolphe Caron's announcement that the bolters went back into the ministry upon Mr. Desjardins taking Mr. Angers' dropped portfolio and the addition of the Great Stretcher to the cabinet.

The News-Advertiser, in an article headed "Constitutional Ignorance," gravely advances the proposition that it is quite proper for the Lieutenant-Governor to act as the political agent of the Dominion government.

M. C. Cameron, the Liberal elected in West Huron on Tuesday, took a very decided stand on the Manitoba school question. "I shall vote against the remedial order," he said.

One Honest Man.

Dear Editor:—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak shrunken parts.

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CARDINAL CASCAJARES.

Why the Prince of the Church Exchanged His Sword for a Stole.

The principles of phrenology as laid down by Gall, Lavater and other teachers, have their ardent disciples as well as their disbelievers.

Some weeks ago Don Antonio Cascajares, archbishop of Valladolid, Spain, called upon Senor Bosch, the Spanish minister of public works, to announce his elevation to the rank of cardinal and receive his minister's congratulations.

"I wished you to be the first to congratulate me. I shall tell you why. One day, when you, Senor Bosch, were about twelve years old, your father, Miguel Bosch, took you to his friend, Senor Idalecio Mateo, then master of ceremonies at the court, in order to have him admire your peculiar talent for the exact sciences."

"A short time after this meeting the captain resigned from the army and entered a seminary, and the prophecy of your father was fulfilled. The captain is a cardinal—for I was the captain."

REVENGE OF A PRINCESS.

She Slew Her Betrayer and Was Convicted.

Princess Radziwill is now on her way to the Russian penal colony of Sachalin on board one of those horrible convict vessels that from time to time pass through the Suez canal.

Her life has been one of most tragic romance. She is the only daughter of the Austrian Count Dymski, formerly a member of the great landed proprietors of Galicia.

The elder countess died shortly after his return, and as his daughter had grown into a girl of rare beauty and elegance, he endeavored to retrieve his shattered fortunes by negotiating a marriage between her and the vulgar, profligate and drunken son of a recently ennobled manufacturer.

On the eve of the day appointed for her wedding she eloped with the prince, was married to him at Munich, and then lived happily with him, though in straitened circumstances, in Italy, where he died suddenly at Naples, leaving her penniless.

For some time, under specious promises by the man, they lived together, and then he cast her adrift, penniless and

homeless. Henceforth the unfortunate woman sank lower and lower under the stress of her cruel fate, but swore that she would one day revenge her miseries upon their heartless author.

CARBON IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM.

Even at the risk of telling what every schoolboy ought to know, I will say that carbon is one of the commonest as well as the most remarkable substances in nature.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Prov. dal News in a Condensed Form.

Coal bids at Chequamegon. Call at the London bar for Al Tom and Jerry.

St. John's church Sunday school holds its annual treat this afternoon. Officers of Victoria Camp, No. 52, Woodmen of the World will install officers on Friday evening, P. C. U. Senior officiating.

Sabbath Lodge, L. O. L., will give a social and dance in the Orange hall, Sidney, on the evening of January 24th. A special train will leave Victoria at 8 o'clock and return after the ball.

Malcolm B. Pollock and Miss Annie M. Finerty were married yesterday afternoon at his bride's residence, Richmond road, by Rev. J. C. Forster, Mr. and Mrs. Pollock are both well known Victorians.

Members of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., and visiting brethren spent a pleasant time after lodge business last evening. The programme consisted of some excellent songs, recitations and speeches. Refreshments were provided by Bro. Sabin.

The Victoria Hand Bell Ringers, who were lately serenading the residential portion of the city in the "sma' hours," would be glad if those ladies and gentlemen who received cards would be prepared for their collection Friday and Saturday of this week.

For nearly a month the executors of the estate of the late Samuel Ricketts advertised for certain deeds and papers belonging to the estate which it was supposed had been lost. A few days ago one of the executors in going through his safe for other papers, found the Ricketts deeds.

The funeral of the late Annie Sinclair took place from the residence of Mr. Robert Mason, Richmond road, yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. C. Forster, assisted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, conducted the funeral services. The pallbearers were: George Downs, Wm. McKean, W. J. Quick, John Fraser and Thomas Lee.

Victoria Division of the Uniformed Rank K. of P., elected the following officers last evening: Captain, S. L. Redgrave; lieutenant, W. P. Smith; second lieutenant, C. Blomquist; treasurer, J. P. Byrnes; recorder, M. Meiss; first sergeant, C. Bush; second sergeant, H. B. Rendell; color sergeant, W. Thomson.

T. D. Conway and party have succeeded in repairing all the breaks in the telegraph line to Carmanah, and communication is once more established with that point. The worst break was between Jordan river and San Juan, where a number of large trees had fallen across the wires. The snow is very deep in some places, making the work a very difficult one.

Mr. Henry Crane and Miss Hewitt, two popular young Victorians, were married at St. John's church last evening. There was a large attendance at the church to witness the pleasing ceremony, and the choir, of which Miss Hewitt was a member, sang appropriate selections. Miss Johnston acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Dickinson supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Crane will make their home in the city.

The E. & N. Co. are sending a large passenger coach to Union for use on the line running between the mines and the wharf. The coach, which was placed on at evening, is a company's wharf, Esquimalt harbor, yesterday, left today in tow of the tug Daisy. Heretofore the passengers had to ride to and from Union in box cars, and the change will be much appreciated by the people of Union and the travelling public.

Colfax Lodge, No. 1, Daughters of Rebekah, installed the following officers last evening: N. G. Sister Hutcheson; V. G., Mrs. Dickinson; rec. sec., Sister Grant; fin. sec., Sister Dempster; treasurer, Sister J. E. Phillips; R. S. N. G., Sister Riddle; L. S. N. G., Sister Mel-drum; R. S. V. G., Sister Taylor; L. S. N. G., Sister Stizel; warden, Sister Bachelor; conductor, Sister Peters; chaplain, Sister McAfee; inside guard, Sister Hoosen; O. G., Brother Huxtable.

The Baptist Young People's Union gave a very cordial reception to members of the Y. M. C. A. in the Association last evening. Addresses were made by the chairman, Mr. A. B. McNeill, and Messrs. Bonn and Carter. Refreshments were served during the evening. The programme was as follows: Instrumental duet, Messrs. Russell and Wriglesworth; recitation, Miss Strachan; song, Mr. Watson; solo and quartette, Mrs. Clyde, Miss Andrews, Messrs. Clyde and Watson; reading, Miss Andrews; and song, Miss Stoddart.

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THE CIVIC ELECTIONS

Close Contests for the Office of Major, Aldermen and School Trustees.

Hard Work Picking the Various Winners—Some of the Returns.

Victoria to-day witnessed one of the most orderly and at the same time keenly contested civic elections of many years. The friends of all the candidates, and the candidates themselves, were working hard from early in the morning until the polls closed. The public generally took more interest than usual in the contest, from the mere fact that nobody could tell just who would be elected.

In the mayoralty contest all the candidates were looked upon as strong men, but there being so many of them, the vote must necessarily be split up, and who would benefit by this nobody could say. Had Ald. McLellan been out of the contest Mayor Teague would have polled a very much larger vote, and vice versa. Hon. Robert Beaven's vote was looked upon as one that might be expected to remain solid, while John Robertson was considered the "dark horse" who had a very good chance of profiting by the circumstances and coming out ahead.

For the first time since the new law came in force making school trustees elective, the fight to-day was an exciting one. The voters had a good crowd of candidates to choose from, and as in the mayoralty contest, no one could foretell the result. Early in the day a ticket was formed consisting of A. L. Belyan, J. S. Yates, D. Cartmel and C. A. Holland, and strenuous efforts were made to secure their election, with a good chance of success. The lady candidates had also to be considered, for with so many men running, their chances for election were improved.

North ward, as usual, attracted most attention in the aldermanic contest, and there the hardest work was done. In the other wards the contest was conducted quietly.

At the time of going to press the results of the counting show as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes Beaven (280), Robertson (187), McLellan (117), Teague (94), and various ward results.

At 5 o'clock Macmillan was well in the lead, with Marchant, Dwyer and Glover following in the order named.

Alderman Williams is leading with Messrs. Partridge, Dally and Humphrey following, the later two running closely together.

A NARROW ESCAPE. Royal Naval Reserve Man Nearly Meets with Death.

Mitchell Woodlock, one of the Royal Naval Reserve men from the Empress of Japan, who left the vessel here to put in two weeks' service on H. M. S. Royal Arthur, came within an ace of losing his life last night. He took a room at the Clarence Hotel, and going to bed early, asked to be called at six o'clock this morning, as he had to leave for Esquimalt on the first car. When the clerk went to call Woodlock this morning he heard him breathing heavily, and becoming suspicious, opened the door. As he did so he was almost knocked off his feet by a rush of gas from the room. As soon as he had recovered himself, the clerk threw open all the doors and windows and got Woodlock, who was unconscious, into the hall. Although Woodlock had recovered to a considerable extent this afternoon, he was still unable to speak. It is thought that when Woodlock, who is a short man, went to bed, he did not turn the gas right off, and it was consequently leaking all night. Had he been in the room half an hour longer he would have lost his life.

Next week Elsie Ellsler, the foremost exponent of emotional drama, will be seen at the Victoria Theatre in Shakespeare's 'As You Like It,' 'Romeo and Juliet,' and Alexander Dumas' 'Camille.' Miss Ellsler has remarkable talent and artistic grace, which lends a charm to her impersonations; but it is to her naturalness and true womanliness that she owes her popularity with theatre goers. In these impersonations she will be seen to advantage, especially as the surroundings will be on an unusually brilliant character. The supporting company has been selected with great care. Frank Weston, John A. Ellsler and other competent people assist in the presentation of these plays.

A wrestling match, Cornish style, took place at the Globe Hotel, Esquimalt last night for \$50 a side, between Thomas Matthews and C. J. Dunn. Matthews won the first fall in 8 min. 10 sec. and Dunn the second, third and fourth in 8:10, 15, and 31 minutes respectively. J. Pyne, of H. M. S. Phoenix, acted as referee, and S. White and Joe Bates as sticklers.

Charles Ramos, the locator and promoter of the Slough Creek Mining company, is about to take a trip to Montreal on business connected with his mining interests in Cariboo. Mr. Ramos is a practical miner and is thoroughly acquainted with the mineral resources of British Columbia, from Boundary Creek on the line to the Omnia district in the Peace River country.

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SHIPPING.

Doings in Marine Circles During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

The Canadian-Australian liner steamer Warrimoo, sailed this afternoon for Honolulu, taking a large number of passengers for Hawaii and Australia. The passengers from Victoria were: First cabin, Mrs. C. G. Ballantyne and daughters, for Honolulu, and Joseph Smith and wife for Sydney. Second cabin, John Richardson, H. McAnnally, wife and daughter, W. F. Swetser, G. Minty, for Sydney, and J. Capron for Honolulu. As freight she took from Victoria 100 cases of dogfish oil, 105 cases of beer and a lot of shingles for Honolulu, and 105 cases of salmon for Sydney.

With a fair wind to take her down the Straits and clear of the Cape, the sealing schooner Agnes Macdonald, Captain Cutler, leaving for the Japan coast yesterday morning, Captain Cutler will endeavor to break a record for the trip across. He made steamship time down the Straits, Captain Cutler is accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Cutler, who will leave the schooner at Yokohama and come home by steamer.

Word was brought down of the sinking of the steamer Georgia, a small tug used in connection with the cannery at Risqué Inlet. How the accident occurred is a mystery, but it is surmised that she was struck by a passing steamer during a severe storm that was raging, the night the accident happened. It is believed that the steamer can be raised without much difficulty.

The fine steel British ship Drumcliff, which leaves London about the middle of February, is the largest vessel that has been chartered to take a mixed cargo to a B. C. port. She is a four-masted, 2468 tons register, and is signed to Robert Ward & Co.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The case of Harris & Brien vs. The Ottawa Hydraulic Milling and Mining Co. will be tried in the Supreme Court to-morrow. The plaintiffs contracted to do certain ditch work at North Bend for the defendants—the contract being made by the engineer who was in charge of the work for the defendants, but no contract under seal was entered into by the company. The amount sued for is \$16,000.

The railway company vs. Jerry et al was continued last night and to-day before the chief justice. The defense, by their evidence, are endeavoring to show that the land on which the Paris Belle is situated was located and held as a miner's claim at the time the plan of the railway company's road was filed, and therefore that the land was excepted from that included in the company's grant. They also produced witnesses to show that it was mineral land, and that the shaft was mineralized from top to bottom. John Cronin, an expert, deposed that he had obtained in gold one assay of from \$9 to \$10. Assuming the land is mineral land and properly held as a mineral claim, the question is what surface rights have claim holders, who contend that under the statute, having gotten their certificates of improvements, they are entitled to the same rights as if they held the fee simple, and the company cannot be allowed to dispute the mineral character of the land. The plaintiffs say that as to the allegation that the location was prior to the filing of the plan, assuming there was a location, the claim was never properly recorded, and was at the time the grant was issued an unoccupied crown land, and in any event the claim holders are only entitled to surface rights. The evidence is now all in and the argument is being heard. Mr. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiffs and Mr. W. J. Taylor for defendants.

WORTHLESS TRAMPS.

To the Editor:—I have heard from so many quarters of tramps accosting citizens and asking for money, and visiting private houses with the same object, and very often getting help, that I feel I must put before the public the true character of these men. There is one in particular, a short, heavy-set fellow, an ex-sailor, with baby-blue eyes and an exceptionally long tongue. This man visited my house asking for the job of shovelling snow. As I could not give it to him, I gave him a breakfast and he borrowed my shovel, saying that he had three jobs to do. The consequence is I have not seen him since. These men have nothing good to say of the S. A. Shelter Home. Baby-blue eyes said he had been told one had to saw a whole cord of wood before one could get a breakfast, although he knew it to be a lie as he had lived there three months.

Ensign Patterson, of the Shelter, has asked me to put the true facts of the case before the public. These men are too lazy to work, and all they get given them in clothing they have for the honor. He says it is mistaken charity to help them. When a man enters the Shelter asking for a meal, if able bodied, he is given one-eighth of a cord of wood to saw. This entitles him to fifteen cents, which he can spend in the shelter as he likes. Now here are the bus of fare: Breakfast—Porridge, milk and bread, 5 cents; meat and potatoes and bread, 5 cents; bread and coffee, 5 cents. Full meal, 10 cents. Dinner—Soup and bread, 5 cents; roast and potatoes, 5 cents; pudding, 5 cents. Full meal, all the foregoing and coffee, 10 cents. Supper—About the same as dinner, 10, 15 cents.

The bed consists of spring mattresses, Excelsior mattress, sheets, pillow cases and blankets. If cold, a man can call for an extra blanket.

Now I want to ask the public instead of wasting their charity to give to unworthy subjects, to send what they like to give in clothing, food or money to the Shelter and let it reach those who are willing to work and are deserving.

GEORGINA SEYMOUR KENT.

—Mother writes: "No trouble now getting the children to attend to their teeth, they like Odoroma so much."

SKATING AT COLWOOD.

Equipment & Nanaimo Railway Co. Special trains on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will leave Victoria station for Colwood, at 1:00 p.m., returning at 5:00 p.m. Fare for round trip, 25 cents.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE OAR.

STANBURY AND HARDING. With a definite challenge from Harding, of England, and with a deposit of £100 as an earnest of good faith with the London Sportsman, there is now every prospect of a race for the sculling championship of the world between James Stanbury, the present holder of that honor, and Charles Harding, the champion of England. Stanbury, when seen by a representative of the Herald yesterday at Ryde, expressed the pleasure he had experienced on reading the interview with Harding by the Herald's London correspondent. There was in it, the world's champion said, a definiteness lacking in the cables and in paragraphs in the English papers. A workable ground had been obtained, and he had not the slightest doubt that in the course of the present week, after he had seen his backers, he would be able to cover the £100 deposit now with the Sportsman with a similar deposit. As soon as he saw the cable, about a month ago, Stanbury explained, he wired back privately, and at the same time wrote to Charles Stephenson before taking further action, but the news in Saturday's Herald convinces him that Harding is in earnest over the matter. The amount of stake Stanbury would prefer to be £500 a side, but that is not possible, he is quite willing to row for £200 a side. Expenses to the extent of £50, which Harding will allow, are thought to be rather small, especially in view of the fact that the Englishman will allow the American oarsmen the same amount, although they have not to travel half the distance that the Australian will travel if he meets Harding. £80 at least, he thinks, might be allowed for expenses. The month in which he would like to row has not been settled yet. September is suggested by Harding, but he thinks that this rather late. Possibly the end of July or the beginning of August would suit better, but in this, as in everything else, he will be guided by the advice of his backers—Sydney Herald.

HOMELESS CATS OF PARIS.

They Are Cared for and Fed by Kind Hearted Old Ladies.

A lady who lives near Jardin des Plantes, or old Parisian Zoo, in Paris, is providence to the stray cats of her neighborhood. She feeds daily a hundred at the Bercy wine market, where they are allowed to live in the cellars. This lady believes in the transmigration of souls, and says she feels as if she was formerly incarnate in a woman who hated animals. Her extreme sensibility to their suffering is, she feels, the punishment meted out to her. She has in an outhouse a number of mutilated and sick cats that she rescued. Another lady attends to the cats in the Palais de Justice, the Central Markets, the Prefecture of Police and the Sorbonne. There are thirty cats at the Palais de Justice. They are in the habit of being regularly fed. When anything prevents their benefactress coming in the nick of time they go out to meet her, and follow her to the court at the west side of the Palais. A number of policemen witness the arrival, and help. She is pleased to think that she has awakened a spirit of humanity in the police force. Policemen who know her are loath to destroy stray cats or to pass them on to vivisectionists.

"I am cured since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla," is what thousands are saying. "It gives renewed vitality and vigor."

The steamer City of Kingston missed her trip on the Victoria Tacoma route again to-day, but will be over in the morning. Yesterday no sound mail came over, but the Rosalie took the Victoria mail out. This evening she will bring in a mail.

You can hardly realize that it is medicine, when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small; no bad effects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

Another sealing schooner, the City of San Diego, Captain McDougall, left this morning on her annual sealing cruise. She carries a crew of six whites and twenty Indians. The remaining schooner are being fitted out, and by the end of the week there will be only a few left in the harbor.

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Manchester House Sale! In consequence of disagreement in regard to the lease of the premises we intended to occupy, we have decided to remain At Our Old Stand 88 Yates street. But having purchased a very Large Stock of Goods for Spring we shall be compelled to continue our sale, so that we may have room for them. T. Haughton & Co.

THE AUCTION SALES. JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER. Mortgagee's Sale. Under and by virtue of the powers contained in certain mortgages which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be Sold en Bloc by Public Auction, At my Salesroom, Bastion Square, on Tuesday, 11th Day of February, 1896. At the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the property known as that belonging to the Matsqui Land Company, Limited, COMPRISING 141 plots of nearly 80 acres each of the richest farming land, aggregating 5524 7/100 Acres. Located at Matsqui, on the Fraser river, opposite Mission City. TERMS AND CONDITIONS will be made known at time of sale. MAPS containing full particulars may be had after the 10th at the office of Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Solicitors, or from JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer. Jan. 11-1m

HOARDING IN PARIS.

How the Habits of the People Make Popular Loans a Success.

The trouble with the popular loans is that they are not popular. They are a fad of some politicians and a few news papers. They have been tried with most indifferent success. The reason why they succeed in France and do not succeed here is that the habits of the people regarding money are radically unlike. The French people are banks but little, and keep the pieces or notes they receive in a bureau drawer, or some more occult place on the premises. This is the reason that the per capita volume of money in France is larger than any other country: the peasant and the small tradesman hoard currency and, therefore there must be more than in a country where the currency is kept circulating. The habit of hoarding is the reason that there is always in the possession of the French people a large sum of money awaiting investment in land or government securities. Land comes into the market slowly and when the government offers a loan the money comes out of its hiding places and is transferred to the government. An additional reason for the popularity of government loans is that the rate of interest is relatively high; the government securities are held by so many voters, that no ministry dares to make much of a cut in the rate of interest. The situation here and the habits of the people are radically different. Here there are abundant opportunities for investment and the people are universally accustomed to put their spare money into savings banks and building loan associations, or to invest it directly in securities, if their own business does not afford an opportunity. Government loans pay what money is really worth, and, the security being ample, the rate is low and not very tempting. As nearly every one has, in investments, all the means he can command, the money for a government loan cannot be procured, except by selling other things; this cannot be affected on a large scale without loss, and the return on government bonds is not great enough to be an inducement. -N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

CHAMPIONS IN CHESS.

Wonderful Feats of the Late Paul Morphy, While Blindfolded.

An American lad is conquering in the great city of St. Petersburg all the rest of mankind in a game which has no equal for the amount of forceful energy required, football not excepted. The game is one in which monarchs, for centuries past, have participated. It bears the name of chess. The young fellow's name is Pillsbury.

No higher tribute can be paid him than to say he is the Paul Morphy of our day and generation, and that he now promises to be the victor of the greatest chess tournament known in the history of the world.

Paul Morphy reigned in the chess world from 1854 to 1880. He was only thirty-five years of age when he died, and, to those who know the intensity of the intellectual work required for championship chess, it will not sound surprising that he flickered out with a diseased brain. It would be strange if it were otherwise. Gray matter becomes tired as well as muscular tissue. But in his day he was phenomenal. He was the first man to play chess blindfolded, meeting, in this darkened contest, from six to eight opponents at one time.

One who has not witnessed this feat cannot appreciate its marvellous character. The blindfolded contestant sits far away from the table of his antagonist, and carrying in his mind the positions of every piece upon the checker-board, meets move after move, when informed of it, without seeing either piece or table. To do this he must have photographed upon his brain every table upon which he is making battle.

The next man to accomplish this feat was Zukertort, a German, who played blindfolded, at one time, sixteen separate games, and the estimate in which this feat was held is displayed by the fact that, by special solicitation, it was done in the presence of Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales, and all other members of the Royal family of Great Britain. This is now outdone by an American boy.

For twenty-six years Steinitz has been recognized as the chess champion of this country. He introduced a new school and remained its master for more than one-quarter of a century. He is a Bohemian by birth; emigrated to England, and finally came to America and became one of its citizens. He has played as many as four games at one time blindfolded. In the Irving House, in this city, he did a little more than that, for, with his handkerchief bound about his eyes, he not only successfully met four contestants at chess, but also won a game of whist at the same time. He was one of the greatest players of chess in the world who met recently in Hastings, England.

Among the other contestants was a young fellow from Boston—a resident now of Brooklyn—named Pillsbury. He is only 23 years of age. He gained a local reputation at the Hub when he was 16 years old, and two years later he exhibited prowess at his home as a blindfolded player. But the great world of chess knew little of him until he participated in the Hastings tourney, and for the first time in 26 years, unhorsed the famous Steinitz. The boy Pillsbury won the first prize.

The greatest chess organization in the world is the St. Petersburg Chess Club. Its membership includes all the leading members of the Russian nobility. They were incredulous as to the American boy's abilities to defeat the masters of the most scientific game that was ever invented. They determined to invite him to meet the three greatest living masters of the art, these being recognized as Steinitz, Lasker, who claims to represent England, although he is a German by birth, and Tschigorin, of Russia. Never in the history of the chess world, have four masters vied with one another, and for the first time is an opportunity given to determine who is king in the realm of pawn and rook, and bishop and knight, and king and queen.

Pillsbury met the issue manfully. It was arranged that each contestant should play six games with each of his opponents. Few realize what that means as an intellectual feat; it means

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

PORT SIMPSON. From Our Own Correspondent. Port Simpson, Jan. 10.—A word as to how we passed Christmas and New Year's in this place. As our people came home in the fall, the council got them to work to build a bridge from the village island to the mainland, in place of the old one built twelve years ago. This was a good piece of work, the bridge being five hundred feet long and twelve feet wide. It must have cost about one thousand dollars.

Just before Christmas, Mr. Todd was here and the people elected a new council, who have now all the village matters in hand, such as roads, streets, bridges, health, etc. They also have the fire company and rifle company under their control. The greatest excitement was got up by the religious people, which disturbed the peace of our village. Some time ago the "Christian Band of Workers" in connection with the Methodist church, built a house or hall, for worship. Mr. Flewin, the government agent, was witness to that, at the time it was built. Lately some of this band have joined the Salvation Army, in Victoria, and now they wish to take the hall from the Band of Workers. The latter then thought that they ought to put a board up on the house, with "Band of Workers" on it. This was done with the advice of the chiefs and elders of the village. The government agent stood by, and told them to put it up, as it was the Band of Workers' house. At 11 o'clock the same night, the would-be Salvation Army party tore down the sign board of the Band of Workers, though the village watchman stood by and begged of them not to do so. It should be stated here that the Salvation Army have no organized corps here, and the leaders of the Army have said that they will not come here to trouble the mission. In order to prevent further breach of the peace, some of the leading men laid information before Dr. Bolton, J. P. Three of them were brought up and fined \$9.50 each, including costs, or go to jail for ten days. However, they went to jail, though their friends offered to pay their fines. So now we suppose, we shall hear that the Salvation Army of Port Simpson have been persecuted and sent to jail, etc. Had they not disturbed the peace and broken the law, they would not have been brought before the court. In closing the case, the judge gave them some good advice, and told them to study the 13th chapter of Romans. Those sent to jail said they had a good time there.

Now, we think that the mixing of religious matters, so much in the minds of our Indian people, tends to make them show disrespect to magistrates, rulers and ministers, and we have not the unity and love among our people that we had before our people hoped that the Salvation Army will keep away from our village, but rather go among the tribes who have no teachers. On New Year's day the people had a pleasant time, and were amused by a sham fight, representing the Japanese and Chinese at war. The children of the schools and their friends enjoyed their Christmas and New Year's entertainments, and the schools have opened with a large attendance, which promises a good year.

The brass band gave good music on Christmas and New Year's.

KAMLOOPS. Inland Sentinel.

The Inland Game Protection Association offers a reward of \$50 to anyone who shall give information as will lead to the conviction of any person who has been concerned in the late poisoning of dogs in this city.

Steamers were unable to get up the Columbia river on Sunday to Wigwam, but it is expected that by Thursday the railway will be open for traffic to Arrow Head on Arrow Lake, and from there steamers can run all winter.

Two inmates of the Provincial Home, Johnson, from North Bend, and Murray, from Victoria, had a fall out over a game of cribbage on Monday morning and indulged in a scuffle in which blood was drawn on both sides.

The men were placed under arrest and charged before G. C. Tunstall, S. M., with assault upon each other. They were remanded to jail for a week.

The Yale-Lillooet Pioneers held their annual meeting at Ashcroft on Monday, when there was a large attendance, among whom were several from Lytton, Lillooet and places along the Cariboo road. C. A. Sealin, M. P. P., was selected president in place of Judge Cornwall, retiring president. Phillip Park, of Bonaparte, was elected vice-president; W. B. Bailey, treasurer; J. W. Burr, secretary, and a directorate of eight. In the evening there was the usual banquet at Lyne's Hotel, Mr. Sealin in the chair, when, after the usual bountiful meal, there was a round of speeches and songs which made the evening pass pleasantly. One death was reported during the year, that of Thos. Cornow, of Spence's Bridge.

BELLA COOLA. (From our own correspondent.)

Bella Coola, Jan. 10.—During the latter part of December a very heavy rain was falling, which ended up with quite a fall of snow, which is still on the ground, and some cold days are experienced, although not to compare with a Minnesota 40 below zero.

Mr. E. Hamstead and Mr. L. W. Hanson left by last steamer for Seattle, Mr. Hanson to bring his family here in the spring. Mr. Hamstead is also to bring a housekeeper with him when he returns.

The first gathering to a Christmas tree in the colony, and probably the first in the history of Bella Coola, occurred on the 27th of December. A fine programme was made up by the teachers of the Sunday school, and nothing was spared to make it a success. Fifty children were present and all had a well larded piece to speak.

The young people have already organized a debating club and literary society, which is not only drawing the attention of the young but also the old. These people will not rest aside what they have been accustomed to in the east, but on the contrary try to keep it up and to go ahead just as much in our province of British Columbia as in their former home in the States. Some very interesting themes have already been debated.

A lively discussion was listened to in the Idun Debate Club some nights ago, Mr. B. Brynildson, the new president of the club, has found some technicality in the constitution. Mr. Brynildson was in a debate ruled out of order by Acting President F. Jacobson on quoting United States history on colonization of the United States. Mr. Jacobson held that where the constitution says language, it means the Scandinavian, which had to be used. Mr. B. Brynildson argued that the constitution does not say either the Scandinavian or English language could be used, but as the members only speak the Norwegian and English language it is plainly to be seen that either of those languages must be used, and further, Mr. Brynildson says in a place like Bella Coola it is impossible to speak only the one of the two languages. The new set of officers of the club are: B. Brynildson, president; Albert Hammer, secretary; S. C. Ursith, treasurer.

On New Year's eve all the young people of the colony were invited to spend the evening at the Rev. Mr. Sangstad's home. About 75 attended and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. Sangstad had written a song for the occasion, which was sung by him to the guests. At nine o'clock the party left after wishing the reverend gentleman a happy and prosperous new year.

Mr. I. Pongner has made out a new map of the Bella Coola valley, which he calls the "Spirit"—Pastor Sangstad's, we presume.

At the last meeting of the school board it was decided that a new school house is to be built at once.

CHESHAMUS. (From our own correspondent.) Cheshamus, Jan. 10.—There was a party and dance at the residence of H. W. Campbell last night. A very select party attended and an enjoyable time was spent.

M. McDiarmid, who has been confined to his house by illness, is rapidly improving.

Mr. Green, of Victoria, is spending a few days at the Horse Shoe Bay hotel. L. Frank, representing Geo. R. Jackson, left for Nanaimo yesterday.

A number of Indians have been beating the woods around here, looking for Sam's Klootchman, who disappeared some months ago, but of whom no trace was found.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Victoria Lumber Company was held in Victoria on the 14th inst., but we understand it was postponed until the 25th.

Many of the residents express regret at the result of the bye-election in your city, but are looking forward with keen pleasure to the general election, when the Tories will certainly be snowed under.

The municipal election to be held here causes no excitement, in fact hardly a passing interest.

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VLADIVOSTOCK.

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The droschkas are driven by red-headed, snub-nosed Russian izvoshchiks in low, glazed stovepipe hats, with very curly brims, red sleeves, pleated black skirts, and high boots. In them one often sees, loling as passengers, a couple of froxy Chinese, or a still froxier Korean. The fare is only 80 kopeks, or one shilling and eight pence an hour, or over half an hour; and, from point to point, there are ten penny and five penny fares, according to distance. The regulations forbid charging more, but, with fine irony, allow the driver "to take less, if he likes." He may not leave his cab to take care of itself, may not "sing, make a noise, or cause a disturbance," he must temper his pace to "town trot," and "keep to the right side of the road."

The troika has a dashing look; the horse in the middle trots under the arch of the shafts, and the two outer horses, who are abreast and abreast, are trotting and cantering, and their bodies incline a little outward from the car. In Vladivostock are few complete triple teams; generally there are only the "middle horse," trotting, and one other cantering on its near side.

The water-barrel on wheels, drawn by horse or bull, and often driven by a soldier, is a frequent sight, carrying water up to the forts and to the upper town. A familiar horse vehicle is the sit-stride, cushioned beam, on which issechik and cloaked and spurred officer sits, with dangling legs, one behind the other—the officer behind.—Fortnightly Review.

A CABLE LINE TO ICELAND. British Capitalists Interested in the Project—Its Effects.

A great new scheme has been in active progress in the city for some time past. It is nothing less than to lay a submarine telegraph line from Shetland, the furthest northern outpost of the British telegraph system in Europe, to Iceland under 500 miles of untravelling sea. The funds necessary for this great undertaking have already been secured, and Great Britain, Denmark and Iceland will jointly guarantee those who advance the money an interest of 6 per cent. for a number of years. The ultimate success of this undertaking may thus be looked upon as assured.

This news must be hailed with joy by all meteorologists, especially in Great Britain, for whom a daily and regular weather record from a station in the north Atlantic is of inestimable value. But England has other interests which have induced her to join in the scheme and bear part of the cost. Her trade with Iceland has been annually growing in volume during the last ten years or still further back, and the time will come when the bulk of the trade with Iceland—which now amounts to some what more than £100,000 a year—will be with Liverpool, Newcastle, Glasgow, Dundee and Hull. It is clear that such a trade will be greatly developed and benefited by telegraphic communication between the two countries.

There is another aspect of the question of high importance to a poor country like Iceland. It will bring a stream of tourists into the country, which, though it no doubt will lose some part of its old-world idyllic peace, will be the gainer in the end by increased intercourse with Europe, and especially with England. The present-day inhabitants of Iceland have many sympathies in common with the English. It is said that the German Emperor has long contemplated a voyage to Iceland in the Hohenzollern, and that it is merely a fact that he could not there be in telegraphic communication with his ministers which has prevented him from steaming to Ultima Thule, whose seas he loves and whose grand scenery and natural beauties he is desirous of seeing.

No doubt this telegraphic line when finished will open up a new era in the history of Iceland, which it must be remembered, once upon a time, in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, took great part in European literature. Her great past will not return, but there is room for need—for material progress in the distant island. The telegraph will bring its people within easy reach of again recover some of the old glory to which they so often look back with fond regret.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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China tea sets at Cheapside.

WAIL OF THE ARAB WOMAN.

Seated in my tent, outside the village, watching the horses feed, and wondering if, after all, it was really worth while ever to return to England, I heard while ever to return to England, I heard a wail. Like the Celtic "coronach," the Arab wail is something outside humanity. No jactant or coyote can produce a sound more dismal. It makes you sad at once, and yet sadness must be a kind of mental convention after all, for both the "coronach" and the Arab cry are just as doleful when they issue from the lips of a professional mourner. Fancy a wail at a funeral impressing one with sadness, or inducing thoughts of anything but sin and water. At the door of a little hut appeared a woman, scarcely veiled, her hair streaming like a pony's tail. A fairer woman, and then a group of children, all raising the same doleful cry. Then from the other bushes and huts came groups of women, to comfort and to wail in concert; in the midst was the widow, with tears running down her cheeks, and striking her nails into her arms and breasts. The night before a horse had fallen on her husband and killed him.

The sorrow that he dumb is not for Arabs, the reserve of power we hear so much of, and which makes our grief, our joy, our eloquence, our acting, seem so unreal to all except ourselves, is not for those who see the sun. "Eyes of my soul, how lightly didst thou ride over the desert. True was thy aim at the enemies of the Prophet. Generous thou wast and noble, Protector of the poor, stay of the childless, father of the down-trodden. How shall I forget thee, life of my life?" Most likely the horseman had never ridden except to market on a stumbling, spavined horse, or fired a shot except at a wild duck, in his life; and, as to being generous and noble, those are merely terms of comparison.

Still, in an epitaph (in Latin, so that the common people may not read it) the common people may occasionally see apocryphal virtues set forth. Be that as it may, the tears, the grief, the utter self-annihilation, were as touching as if the tears had filtered through a cambric hem—stitched handkerchief.—Saturday Review.

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure.

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick headache

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not crumble or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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LEGAL NOTICES. Notice. Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license held by us to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as "Regent Saloon," situate on the south-west corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, Victoria, to Frederick M. Aetzel, of the city of Victoria.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at The Hall, situate at No. 129 Port Street, to JAMES MCGANDLISH.

TENDERS. Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until noon of the 28th January, 1896, for the work of the insolvent estate known as "W. J. Van Houten, Nanaimo, B. C., consisting of: HARDWARE, BRUSHES, PLUMBING GOODS, FISHING TACKLE, TINWARE and TINNER'S TRIMMINGS, STOVES and CASTINGS, TOOLS, FIXTURES.

In all about \$5,100.00, as per inventory to be seen at office of H. A. Shipman, Solicitor, sitting at or by office, 327 Water Street, Vancouver.

Tenders may be made for the whole or any of the different lines as shown above. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms cash or approved paper. W. E. DRACK, Trustee.

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FULL OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR ALL WOMEN. In Bed 5 Months—Had Given Up All Hope Getting Well—A Remedy Found at Last to which "I Owe My Life."



Science has fully established the fact that all the nervous energy of our bodies is generated by nerve centres located near the base of the brain. When the supply of nerve force has been diminished either by excessive physical or mental labours, or owing to a derangement of the nerve centres, we are first conscious of a languor or tired and worn-out feeling, then of a mild form of nervousness, headache, or such trouble, which is perhaps succeeded by nervous prostration, chronic indigestion, and dyspepsia, and a general sinking of the whole system. In this day of hurry, fret and worry, there are very few who enjoy perfect health; nearly everyone has some trouble, an ache or pain, a weakness, a nerve trouble, something wrong with the stomach and bowels, poor blood, heart disease, or sick headache; all of which are brought on by a lack of nervous energy to enable the different organs of the body to perform their respective work.

South American Nerveine Tonic, the marvellous nerve food and health-giver, is a satisfying success, a wondrous boon to tired, sick, and overworked men and women, who have suffered years of discouragement and tried all manner of remedies without benefit. It is a modern, scientific remedy, and in its wake follows abounding health.

It is unlike all other remedies in that it is not designed to act on the different organs affected, but by its direct action on the nerve centres, which are nature's little batteries, it causes an increased supply of nervous energy to be generated, which in its

turn thoroughly oils, as it were, the machinery of the body, thereby enabling it to perform perfectly its different functions, and without the slightest friction.

If you have been reading of the remarkable cures wrought by South American Nerveine, accounts of which we publish from week to week, and are still sceptical, we ask you to investigate them by correspondence, and become convinced that they are true to the letter. Such a course may save you months, perhaps years, of suffering and anxiety.

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Harriet E. Hall, of Waynetown, a prominent and much respected lady, writes as follows:—"I owe my life to the great South American Nerveine Tonic. I have been in bed for five months with a scrofulous tumour in my right side, and suffered with indigestion and nervous prostration. Had given up all hopes of getting well. Had tried three doctors, with no relief. The first bottle of Nerveine Tonic improved me so much that I was able to walk about, and a few bottles cured me entirely. I believe it is the best medicine in the world. I cannot recommend it too highly."

Tired women, can you do better than become acquainted with this truly great remedy?

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MEETINGS. Notice. The annual meeting of the Dairyman's Association will be held at the City Hall, New Westminster, on Friday, January 25, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m. A number of instructive papers will be presented and discussed. A question will be on the table. All interested are invited to attend. Vancouver, B.C., January 8th, 1896. THOMAS CUNNINGHAM, President. A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Secretary.

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THE CUBAN CAMPAIGN

Spanish Officials Continue to Send Out Their Reports of Victories.

But the Cubans seem to have the Upper Hand and are Keeping it Well.

Spain's Generals are Baffled and Beaten at Every Turn by the Wily Islanders.

Havana, Jan. 16.—Much confusion is manifest in the reports given out from this city of the movements of the insurgents and the whereabouts of the different leaders. Maximo Gomez seems to be everywhere according to the reports of his activity. General Suarez Valdez supplements the report that Gomez in person led the second attack on Bejuco, which was repulsed by General Linas, with another report that his column overtook Gomez yesterday at the head of 3000 insurgents, who made a stand and engaged Brigadier General Cornet, who led Valdez' vanguard. It seems that after an hour's hard fighting the main Spanish column coming up, the Cubans retreated, and their position was taken. The hot fire was stopped by artillery of the Granada regiment. When the Cubans were dislodged their retreat is said to have been precipitate, and nine dead and five wounded were left on the field; many wounded were carried away. The troops lost one officer, and fifteen privates were wounded. What direction the insurgents took is not stated, but their movements after the attack on Bejuco seem to indicate a purpose to return to the province of Pinar del Rio. That this movement was not designed to effect a junction with Maeco is indicated by the continued course westward of that commander. He meets with little or no resistance and his men lose no time in visiting condign punishment on those opposed to the insurgent cause by a destruction of their property. At Cabanos, Bahia Honda and Van Cristobal, the volunteer troops which formed the garrisons of the towns promptly surrendered themselves and turned their arms over to the insurgents. The claim is put forward that Maeco made efforts to get out of Pinar del Rio and that he is held there by a superior force of Spaniards, but it is known that the holding of the country around Havana by the insurgents is regarded as the most dangerous feature of the situation by the authorities. They would probably be glad to have it vacated on any terms. The Spanish authorities feel hopeless of bettering the condition of things until they can secure an adequate cavalry force to operate against the insurgents.

From the eastern provinces comes the report that a column of troops commanded by Col. Martin had two engagements with the insurgents, and is said to have sustained a loss of 27, while the captain of the troops was seriously hurt, and nine privates wounded. The opening of the wire in Matanzas has brought intelligence of a hot engagement at Las Chancas near the mountains of Santa Maria, between the insurgents and a column of Spanish troops led by Capt. Martin Sanchez. The number of his troops is placed by official reports at 240. The insurgents engaged were under the Cuban leaders Laeet, Garcia, Perez and Inglesito, and the official report places the number of men at 1200. The battle raged fiercely for two hours, the insurgents pursuing their usual elusive and harassing tactics. They gave back before the Spanish troops, who finally took their camp, finding there eleven dead insurgents and five wounded. It is claimed that the insurgents also carried away 61 wounded. The Spanish losses, according to the report given out, is one volunteer killed, five soldiers wounded, and ten missing. The subsequent movements of the opposing force are not reported.

On board the steamer Olivette, about to sail to-day, Rodriguez, Molina and Luis Sornellan and son, were arrested on a charge of conspiracy against the Spanish government. Compromising documents connecting each with revolutionary projects were found on them. They are not allowed to communicate with friends.

Another report of the encounter with Maximo Gomez at a point near Sebarucal has been received. This time General Prat reports that he had an engagement with Maximo Gomez, and that he put the Cuban forces to flight. No details of the engagement are given, nor is anything stated as to the amount of the losses inflicted. The Spanish authorities claim that they pressed Gomez hard for two days and have succeeded in doing what they sought, in driving him back into the heart of the Pinar del Rio province.

They say that the combined forces of Gomez and Maeco are now in a serious compromising position, but they express confidence that they have at last got the insurgents at a disadvantage and will prevent their escape from Pinar del Rio.

Madrid, Jan. 16.—Dispatches received from Havana say the insurgents have cut off all means of communication between that city and the interior except by a short railroad from Havana to Ma-

rianno, and over a still shorter railroad between Regia and Guanabacoa, the suburbs of that city. Consequently the steamships are practically the only means of communication with the capital and the provinces which remain at the disposal of the authorities.

AMERICA BROKE FAITH

She Cannot Expect Britain to Trust Again to Arbitration.

London, Jan. 16.—The St. James Gazette, commenting on the speech of the first lord of the treasury, Mr. A. J. Balguy, made at Manchester last night, says this afternoon: "Mr. Balguy gives no encouragement to the diplomatic amateurs who are trying to get Americans to believe we are wrong and will end by knuckling down. Those who have been led to believe that the Marquis of Salisbury intends to apply to Washington, asking it to be good enough to arbitrate or conciliate, are much mistaken. We sincerely hope they will not share their errors, otherwise the results may be calamitous. There is an increasing disposition, both in London and Washington, to believe that the dispute can be arranged by negotiations between only the actual parties thereto, Great Britain and Venezuela. We have no quarrel with the old Monroeism, but if the senate insists upon setting up the United States absolute arbitrator of the affairs of that continent, of which one-third belongs to Great Britain, we certainly cannot avert the consequences. The issue, peace or war, lies with the Americans. Nobody in England has discovered a patent method to escape the danger of a conflict, unless the Americans themselves are anxious to avert it."

The Globe takes the same view of the arbitration propositions, and asks: "How could a court be constituted whose decisions would be sure to command equal respect on both sides. To this day the Americans have not carried out the Behring Sea award, and the arbitrators have no means of enforcing it. The foreign office has received a note from the United States ambassador, Thomas F. Bayard, saying he has been instructed by his government to tender thanks to Great Britain for the kind offices of the latter towards Americans in the Transvaal."

A TRICYCLE PRINTING PRESS.

Paris is responsible for bringing out the very latest fad of the advertising fiend, says an English newspaper. We have heard of the American who advertised his wares on the passing clouds at night time, by means of reflecting written sentences extolling literally to the skies his particular brand of merchandise with a powerful magic lantern. We have heard, too, of the enterprising firm of patent medicine vendors who painted an advertisement of their wares on the rocks round Niagara, over those who painted them upon the roadway. It is the development of this last method which has just come out. It is worked as follows: A tricycle is built with very broad tires, but these tires, instead of being smooth, are furnished with rubber type of a large pattern, arranged so as to form sentences. On the top of the wheel is an ink reservoir, supplied with a roller which inks the tape, and at the bottom is a blower worked by the pedals, which is constantly blowing away the dust from the roadway in front of the wheel, so that it has a nice clean surface on which to impress an advertisement. Of course, this novel tricycle can only print on wood or asphalt; but as most streets of Paris are so paved, there is plenty of scope for it, and the ink being of a brilliant color and very permanent, leaves its mark quite readable for days.—Harper's Round Table.

DOGS RESCUED BY DOGS.

One of the most peculiar incidents in the annals of animal instinct occurred at Santa Fe, a small village near Peru, Ind., the facts of which are reported as follows: Squire Thorne, of the village mentioned, is one of the best known characters in this part of the state. A few days ago he missed two of his best hunting dogs, and his general supposition was that they had been stolen. Yesterday, however, he was surprised to see one of his pet dogs walk into the house, followed a minute later by the other, both wearing the appearance of utter destitution.

Investigation revealed the following facts: While out hunting, William Hahn, a neighbor, came across a broken bank on Pipe Creek, and two of his dogs showed uneasiness at a hole in the ground. Nothing he could do would induce the dogs to leave the spot, and he finally secured a spade and began digging for the cause of the trouble. Eight feet of earth was dug away before the cause was found. Then he found the two dogs buried in their own exertions in endeavoring to chase a rabbit. They had been there for thirteen days, and were nearly famished. On their return to the Squire's house they were followed by the two animals who had rescued them, and prompt treatment saved the lives of both.—Chicago Tribune.

THE PASHA'S WIFE.

Had Artistic Taste and Discouraged His Lavish Generosity.

I hear that Nuba Pasha, the Egyptian statesman, is coming to live in Paris, says a writer in the Gentlewoman. A few years ago he had a splendid residence in the Rue de Lisbonne. There he entertained, assisted by his wife and daughter, who since married Tigrane Pasha. Nubar Pasha is so rich that he cannot spend a quarter of his income, and at times he is very generous.

His drawing rooms in Paris were decorated with beautiful pictures, and one well known Frenchman is said to have been enthusiastic in his admiration of one of Nubar's works of art. "So the picture pleases you?" "One must be blind, or without taste, not to admire it," replied the Frenchman. When he returned home, the latter found on an arm chair in his own salon the picture he had so much praised. Naturally he was very grateful to the man who displayed so much generosity; but when he examined the canvas he discovered that the subject was the same, the frame the same, but the painting only a bad copy, and he learned that in her leisure hours Miss Nubar Pasha copied the masterpieces hanging on the walls, and slipped her husband to present her copies to his friends.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made especially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

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PERSONAL.

Sherwood Gillespie, of Seattle, is at the Drift.

C. F. Jones returned last evening from Vancouver.

W. J. French returned from the Mutual yesterday.

J. Mahar of Nanaimo is registered at the New England.

W. Hargrave, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Drift.

Col. Rawstorne was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

W. S. Austin of the Austin Feed Co., Seattle, is a guest at the Oriental.

James McCreight of New Westminster is a guest at the Oriental.

Cap. Garland, of N. Black and W. S. Austin of North Bend are registered at the Oriental.

Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, who has been ill, is now recovered and will occupy his pulpit as usual on Sunday next.

Mrs. C. G. Ballantyne and children left by the Warrimoo for Honolulu to join Mr. Ballantyne, who has taken up his residence there.

The Kamloops Sentinel says: "Ocell Ward, of Victoria, arrived on Sunday morning to go into legal partnership with F. J. Fulton."

Dr. V. Cupron and wife of Honolulu, have been visiting friends in Port Townsend, were passengers on the Warrimoo sailing today.

Dr. J. Perkins, assistant civil engineer of H. M. dockyard at Esquimaux, has been transferred to the Admiralty, London.

Mr. J. J. Martin and Mr. J. J. Turner, of H. M. dockyard, will be succeeded by H. Reid of the Halifax yard.

F. A. O'Farrell, and Mrs. E. R. Veigh of Spokane; Ross Thompson of Roseland and J. M. Burke of Idaho are at the Drift. They are here in connection with the case of the Nelson and Port Simpson Railway. Mr. J. J. Martin and Mr. J. J. Turner, of H. M. dockyard, will be succeeded by H. Reid of the Halifax yard.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—W. Hargrave, M. Durk, C. M. Austin, B. A. O'Farrell, Ross Thompson, P. Ross, F. H. Veigh, C. E. R. Rugh, Placido Rios, W. Melinae, C. A. Phelps, V. J. Capron and wife, J. McCurdy, J. Copeland.

Per steamer Champlain from Vancouver—P. Nolan, Captain Garland, W. R. Creech, U. Brash, J. Pearson, D. W. Gillespie, J. E. Crane, Captain Sheard, S. A. A. J. Fitzpatrick, A. M. Black, J. Donaldson, A. G. Tate, F. V. Austin, T. E. Ladner, J. W. Prescott, Mrs. A. Marshall, F. W. Harlow, Col. Rawstorne, H. H. Hamsay, C. F. Jones, C. C. Eldridge, S. Gillespie.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—T. N. Hibben, Gilmore & McCandless, H. A. Brown & Co., Johns Bros., H. A. Lilley, Speed Bros., Hardness, Clark, Braxton, H. Ker Co., Sylvester Feed Co., V. C. & Brooks, Fell & Co.

Per steamer Champlain from Vancouver—H. B. Co., Pither & Lelzer, B. Baker, J. Parsons, Lenz & Lelzer, J. H. Todd, E. G. Prior & Co., W. Duncan, R. D. McClure, J. W. Keble, Capt. Langley & Co., Gore Pig Office, Blackie & McK. C. Cookson, T. R. Stewart, G. C. Hinton, H. J. Brady, J. Thompson, Miss C. Marshall, R. F. Turner, W. W. Hightbottom, W. Knox, W. Lough, Dom Exp Co.



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Olympic	5 25 to 5 50
N. X. X.	5 25 to 5 50
Wheat, per ton	25 00 to 27 50
Oats, per ton	25 00 to 27 50
Barley, per ton	25 00 to 27 50
Midlings, per ton	25 00 to 27 50
Brass, per ton	25 00 to 27 50
Ground Feed, per ton	25 00 to 27 50
Corn, whole	45 00 to 50 00
Cracked	45 00 to 50 00
Meal, per 100 lbs.	45 00 to 50 00
Oatsmeal, per 10 lbs.	35 00 to 40 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	5 00 to 6 00
Potatoes, local	3 00 to 4 00
Cabbages	02 00 to 03 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	5 00 to 6 00
Straw, per bale	1 00 to 1 25
Green Peppers, cured, per doz.	1 00 to 1 25
Onions, per lb.	05 00 to 06 00
Spinach, per lb.	05 00 to 06 00
Lemons (California)	05 00 to 06 00
Bananas	05 00 to 06 00
Pine Apples	05 00 to 06 00
Apples, Oregon, per box	\$1 50 to 1 75
Pears	05 00 to 06 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	5 00 to 6 00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per gallon	1 00 to 1 25
Quinces	05 00 to 06 00
Salmon, per lb.	10 00 to 12 00
Smoked Hens, per lb.	10 00 to 12 00
Kipper Herring, per lb.	12 00 to 14 00
Eggs, Island, per doz.	30 00 to 40 00
Eggs, Manitoba	30 00 to 40 00
Butter, Creamery, per lb.	30 00 to 40 00
Butter, Delta Creamery, per lb.	30 00 to 40 00
Butter, Fresh	30 00 to 40 00
Cheese, Cheddar	15 00 to 20 00
Hams, American, per lb.	14 00 to 17 00
Hams, Canadian, per lb.	15 00 to 18 00
Hams, Boneless, per lb.	15 00 to 18 00
Bacon, American, per lb.	14 00 to 17 00
Bacon, Rolled, per lb.	12 00 to 16 00
Bacon, Long cut, per lb.	12 00 to 16 00
Bacon, Canadian	16 00 to 18 00
Shoulders	14 00 to 17 00
Lard	15 00 to 18 00
Sides, per lb.	7 00 to 7 25
Meats—Beef, per lb.	12 00 to 14 00
Mutton, whole	7 00 to 7 25
Spring Lamb, per lb.	10 00 to 12 00
Duck, fresh, per lb.	10 00 to 12 00
Pork sides, per lb.	8 00 to 8 25
Chickens, per pair	3 00 to 3 50
Turkeys, per lb.	16 00 to 20 00

MARRIED. POLLOCK-FINNERTY.—At the bride's home, Richmond Road, Victoria, on Wednesday, January 15th, by the Rev. J. C. Foster, Malcolm E. Pollock and Annie M. Finnerty, both of Victoria.

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Land Registry Act.

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Whereas the Certificate of Title of George McFarlane to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 30th day of May, 1895, and numbered 517A, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof;

Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

A. Y. WOOLTON, Deputy Registrar General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, 31st December, 1895.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1895

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