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Clocks and Watches.

THE NEW GOODS THIS YEAR ARE
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IN LEAD PACKAGES AND 5 lb. CAKE BOXES.

SIMON LEISER & CO., Agents, Victoria.

TAMILKANDE TEA CO., Montreal.

THE CZAR WELCOMED FROM THE CAPITAL

Russian Yachts Standard and Pola Star Bearing the Royal Party Arrived at Leith.

Hon. Edward Blake a Guest at Government House—The E. & N. Railway Saboteur.

Welcomed by Prince of Wales, Duke of Connaught and M. Destal, Russian Ambassador.

The Ottawa Citizen (Conservative) Takes Issue With Sir Charles Tupper.

Extraordinary Precautions Taken to Guard the Czar from Any Possible Attack.

The Winnipeg Delegation Leaves for Home—Abbe Froulx's Visit to Rome.

Leith, Scotland, Sept. 22.—The Russian yachts Standard and Pola Star were sighted at the entrance to the Firth of Forth at 10:30 this morning and the news immediately telegraphed to the Prince of Wales, who was in charge of the arrangements for the reception of the Czar and his family, and who will accompany the Russian ambassador to Balmoral. The Prince of Wales, Duke of Connaught, M. Destal, Russian ambassador to the Court of St. James, Lord Rosebery and a number of high military officials, arrived at the jetty, from Dalmeny, at 11 o'clock, where they were received by an escort of the Edinburgh Dragoons. Rain was falling heavily and the sky and general surroundings most forbidding, but in spite of this enormous crowds of people lined the way to the docks and greeted the arrival of the royal party with the greatest enthusiasm.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—Hon. Edward Blake is a guest at the government house. He refuses to be interviewed, but looks well. He occupied a seat on the floor of the house yesterday. Frederick W. Heubach, secretary of the Western Canadian Immigration Association, is in the city. He is here on business with the government. Hon. Mr. Davies in answer to Mr. McInnes said that application was made on the 24th of February, 1894, for a subsidy to the Esquimaux & Nanaimo Railway, but no provision was made in the matter.

The Prince of Wales wore the uniform of the Kieff Dragoons and the Duke of Connaught was in the uniform of the Scots Guards. After inspecting the reception room the royal party joined the Duchess of Buccleuch and Countess of Lytton, and embarked on the steamer Tantallon Castle. The steamer then proceeded down the Firth to meet the Czar and his family, and the Channel fleet, which lined the Firth of Forth saluted as the Prince of Wales and Royal party traversed the line.

Dr. Milne, Senator McInnes and Mr. McLennan, M.P., have been invited to dine with Hon. Mr. Laurier to-night. The Ottawa Citizen (Conservative) has a leading article on the "Constitutional question," in which it opposes the action of Sir Charles Tupper and supports Lord Aberdeen. It concludes as follows: "In the light of these considerations it seems to us undoubted that His Excellency was within his plain constitutional rights in refusing to sign the disputed order-in-council."

The Russian Imperial yachts on their arrival were saluted by the fleet and immediately dropped anchor. The Tantallon Castle soon afterwards ran alongside the Standard, the latter having their Russian majesties on board, and the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught and M. Destal went on board and welcomed the Czar and his family to Leith. The greetings exchanged between the Imperial travellers and the British princes were most affectionate.

The Winnipeg delegation which was being sent by Hon. Mr. Laurier about Mr. Martin entering the cabinet has left for home. Hon. Mr. Laurier told them that nothing had yet been done in the matter and it would take some time before it was settled. The delegation left greatly pleased with Hon. Mr. Laurier and his manner of receiving them.

The precautions taken afloat for the protection of their majesties was unprecedented. It is believed, in naval circles, that the people of Leith and vicinity turned out in the fullest possible force, determined to give the Imperial travellers a hearty, genuine welcome to the shores of Scotland. The whole harbor was full of merchant vessels from all parts of the world and they were all decked from stem to stern with bunting. The party afterwards lunched together on board the Standard.

Hon. Mr. Costigan returned from Ireland yesterday. Lord Aberdeen leaves for British Columbia on October 10. Toronto, Sept. 22.—The Globe says all right-minded Canadians will sympathize with the efforts of the Quebec Liberals toward a separation of their church from their political affairs. The French Liberals are desirous that the active participation in political contests by clergy of their church shall be restricted or prevented by the highest church authorities. To that end they have secured the assistance of Abbe Froulx, who has left for Rome to lay the matter before the head of the church. No doubt many French Conservatives hope Abbe Froulx will secure a decision that will prevent a repetition of the experience of the past election, but the movement is due in the main to the Liberals. The opinion is general that when the real situation is explained, when the ecclesiastical authorities are made fully aware of the temper of the French Canadian people and the actual political conditions of the Dominion, they will see wisdom in restraining those under their authority from taking a prominent part in the political contests of the political parties.

SENATOR FERGUSON DEAD.
Deceased Was One of the Best Known Men in Public Life.
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Something of a mild sensation has been created by the editorial in this morning's Citizen condemning Sir Charles Tupper for criticizing the action of Lord Aberdeen in connection with the crisis which precipitated the resignation of Sir Charles Tupper. The Citizen says Lord Aberdeen acted with undoubted right in taking the action he did. Members of the house who are interested in pressing upon the government the necessity of looking after the interests of the farmers met this morning to hear the report of the subcommittee appointed to prepare a memorial for the government on the question. Dalton McCarthy, who wrote the report, presented it to the members and it was approved. It was exhaustive. The first position taken was that cheap implements were necessary and the duty must be removed. Hitherto the farmers had been harassed by the policy of the late government and this policy must be reversed. Farmers who form the major portion of the population, must not be asked to bear more than their proportion of taxation. Their report condemned the protective tariff system, and said it had caused ten fold more of an injury than a benefit to the country. The report then sets out the remedy that should be applied, and unless it is applied the outlook is most gloomy for agriculturists. Firstly, the British market should be secured, if possible, and the best way would be by establishing a system of subsidies all over the Dominion, as well as rapid transit in refrigerator cars and steamers. Secondly, the government must devise some means to reduce freight rates, at present as exorbitant as to absorb all the profits. The reports suggests the appointment of a commission similar in power to the inter-state commerce commission. Mr. McCarthy thinks reasonably that a new arrangement should be made with the C.P.R., whereby the government should control of the rates. The report advocates the establishment of more steamships for Western Australia and also suggests the improvement of quarantine regulations, whereby stock can be imported without delay and upon forwarding a certificate of health.

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Ivanhoe..... 10c
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TICKET No. 145 won the horse raffle last evening at the Germania saloon. Sept 22

68 SUPERIOR STREET TO LET, furnished, or for sale on reasonable terms, small new down. Apply Miss McCordish, above address. Sept 22

WANTED—By respectable woman, situation as working housekeeper or nurse. Address "H." Times office. Sept 22

BAND CONCERT TO-NIGHT, also Thursday and Saturday next. Germania, our Government and Johnson. Sept 22

FOR SALE—The coal rights of 300 acres on Fender Island. The land for sale in portions or en bloc. P. J. Robertson, Times office.

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

Ideal Provision Store,

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Dealers in Ham, Bacon, Lard, Cheese, Bologna Sausages, etc. Agents for Mantoba and local groceries.

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TENDERS.

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received on Monday, the 22nd inst., at 1 p.m., for supply of police clothing and boots as follows, viz.:

1 CHIEF'S SUIT,
3 SERGEANTS' SUITS,
17 POLICEMEN'S SUITS,
Also 50 Pairs of Sewed Boots.

All to be made in accordance with specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation,
City Hall, Victoria, Sept. 22nd, 1896.

Notice to Printers.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Monday next, the 22nd inst., at 4 p.m., for printing the Municipal Voters' Lists for the year 1897.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22nd, 1896.

AUCTION

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Thursday, September 24th,

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Furniture and Effects

Consists of an 8 roomed house, including 2 bed rooms, wash, and bath, including dining table and chairs, velvet chairs, dining and occasional tables, Benetton's and other carpets, bed lounge, family lounge, family table, 20 sets, cupboards, crockery, plates, crockery, with water cell and a bed of other articles. Terms cash.

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THE ARMENIANS.

More Disturbances Have Occurred—Ten Armenians Murdered at Angora on Sept. 19th.

The Czar and the Marquis de Sallabury to Consult—Russian Black Sea Fleet.

Constantinople, Sept. 22.—Disturbances occurred on September 18th at Quunushaden, in the Vilayet of Khirpüt, owing to an incursion of Kurds, but no details were received. Troops have been dispatched to the scene.

Ten Armenians were murdered at Angora, on Sept. 19th on account of an outbreak of fire at that place.

Birmingham, Eng., Sept. 22.—The Post-to-day says: "At the expressed desire of the czar important communications upon the Armenian question have passed between the Marquis de Sallabury and M. Destal, Russian ambassador at London, in which certain points have been agreed upon, to form a basis of consultation between the Czar and the Marquis de Sallabury."

London, Sept. 22.—The Times has a dispatch from Sebastopol which declares that a portion of the Russian Black Sea fleet, consisting of four ironclads, three gunboats and several torpedo boats, is cruising at Ochiahoff at the mouth of the Daniper under orders on receipt of a telegram from the Russian ambassador at Constantinople to join the admiral leaving here with the remainder of the fleet and to go direct to the Bosphorus.

The whole fleet has been placed on a war footing, and has embarked three battalions of infantry and troops. The south of Russia has been placed on a war footing also.

The Westminster Gazette this afternoon says there is an increasing probability of an early advance in the bank rate, which was 2 1/2 last Thursday, to 3 per cent; adding that apart from the gold withdrawn from the bank yesterday, \$100,000 was bought in the open market for the continent, and a further slight decline in French checks would bring within sight a probability of gold exports to Paris.

Continuing, the Westminster Gazette says: "Indeed, it is held in some quarters that the Directors of the Bank of France not only refuse to allow more gold to go to the United States, but will seek to recoup from London the amount already sent."

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Dr. Ferguson was descended from an Irish family of Scottish extraction. His grandfather, Henry Ferguson, came to Canada in 1824 and settled in London Township.

His father, John Ferguson, lived in the same place, and there the late senator was born in 1838. He was educated at the London grammar school and obtained his medical degree at Victoria College. During many years he lived at Niagara Falls, where he owned and operated a large farm. He was first returned to the Dominion parliament for Welland county in 1882, supporting the Conservative government. He was re-elected in 1887, but was defeated at the general elections of 1891, and was shortly afterwards raised to the senate.

Canadian News.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—The Montreal stock exchange decided today to list British Columbia mining stocks in future, if application to that effect is made.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—William Wainwright, general assistant manager of the Grand Trunk system, gives a denial to the report that he was offered and refused the position of general manager of government railways. He states he was not approached on the subject.

American News.

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JOHN L. AND HIS DOG.

The Big Bully Outraged With a Capeline and Goes to Jail.

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RIOT AT LEADVILLE

Coronado Shaft House and a Number of Dwellings Destroyed by Fire.

Desperate Miners Attack the Firemen and a Number of Men are Killed.

Leadville, Col., Sept. 21.—The bloody phase of the great miners' strike has come. Three men are known to be dead and two others are dying. The Coronado shaft house was destroyed and four innocent householders rendered homeless, as a result of an attack by parties unknown upon the Coronado in the dark hours of the early morning. This was the first attack made upon the Coronado, which is in the city, being only half a dozen blocks from the post-office and surrounded by residences. The Coronado shaft house was built upon a large embankment enclosed by logs and machinery 50 feet above the street level. A heavy plank barricade was built around the machinery and shaft house when the mine resumed operations last month, and the house was well stocked with provisions, Winchester and ammunition. Beyond the barricade of working men a serious occasion on the mine on different occasions, no overt act of violence was attempted against this mine until 1 o'clock this morning, when a few bullets struck the barricade and the men on guard prepared for action. It was a night attack upon the property. Judging from the sounds the firing came from the east. Suddenly, after 25 minutes' firing, a sheet of flame burst out, followed by a terrible detonation, the attacking party using dynamite. The fire then seemed to slack up slightly. Occasionally a bullet went through the air and then a sheet of flame was seen from the shaft-house and it was evident an attempt was being made to fire the property at the east engine house, and several tanks of fuel oil, and the attack was concentrated at this point. There was a sheet of flame and a spitting as though of powder, and the engine room was in flames. A few moments later and the clang of fire engines was heard coming up the street. It was not for them to save the Coronado, which was marked for destruction, and armed men held them at bay. When the hose cart reached the corner, the hose being unrolled and the men and men getting ready for action, three men appeared from around a corner and compelled the firemen, with leveled rifles, to stop work. Meanwhile the flames grew fiercer and fiercer at the shaft house and they were finally driven from their fort, but fought to the last. They then ran over a high trestle work. A dozen shots were fired, but the men reached the dump in safety and escaped. By this time a large crowd had gathered. Hundreds were ready to assist, but they were held at bay by the rioters and firemen who were concealed near the building. But, presently, as the sheets of flame rolled over the building it was apparent that unless timely action was taken buildings in the vicinity were doomed. The firemen rallied, for by this time hundreds of citizens armed with rifles appeared and guarded the fire department and volunteers, and all attention was devoted to saving the houses in the vicinity. But in spite of every effort four dwellings on East Eighth street were destroyed. But more terrible even than the holocaust of flames was the loss of lives. Jerry O'Keefe, the foreman, was turning on water when a bullet entered his side. He was mortally wounded, dying in the hospital. An unknown man was taken to 412 East Eighth street dead, having been blown to pieces by dynamite. Another unknown man, who was mortally wounded by dynamite. John Mahoney, who was near the Emmet washout, died in the arms of his companion. An attack was made on Emmet and there were over one hundred shots fired. A telephone message from the mine states that the attack was repulsed and no lives are known to have been lost and no damage to property has resulted. The strike began on June 10th, and therefore enters upon the fourth month. It is a general strike, the miners refused to work, and hundreds of families and has cut down the mineral output of the camp by more than one-half. Last night's bloody battle is believed to be the last desperate one of the radical element of strikers to force a stoppage of all mines that are not paying the increased wages demanded by the union. Many strikers have asserted all along that they would clean out the state, even if government troops were brought rather than see outside labor come in the camp. The mine managers all at first refused to recognize the union, but finally offered a compromise. This was rejected and all offers by strikers and others to terminate the strike since then have failed. Quiet prevails now, and further rioting is not anticipated. It is generally believed that the men who fired the Coronado shaft this morning and who attacked the Emmet mine, but who were not seen to move. They are said to be miners from Clair de Leon, who were engaged in the riots there several years ago.

and deliberately he leaps ashore, feels his towline, and lays himself quietly to his work again. But there is live stock more directly associated with the boat than even the horse, which, after all, is but hired for a time. A cat and a dog are nearly always to be seen aboard, and sometimes there are rants and a little poultry, though whence that comes it may not always do to enquire too curiously. A monkey, too, is an occasional addition to the household, while even a goat has been seen running backward and forward on the deck, as much at home as though on its native heath. Indeed, a barge would seem to be somewhat of a lover of dumb animals, as it is his seafaring cousin from the river or the coast. And when after his long voyage we see him arrived on the London river, if we cannot regard him altogether as a mariner we must at least admit that he is no landsman.—Good Words.

It May Convince You. Are You Interested in Your Own Welfare?

The world has no sympathy with the individual who is skeptical, and who, in the face of facts and startling proofs, still maintains that he is right. There are many who are ready to go down to the grave with the idea that they have done their duty and lived well. Such individuals, while they live, positively injure their families, and are a source of danger to the community in which they live. The following facts—extracts from a letter written by Mr. Joseph Payne, South's Falls, Ont., may convince some of the most hardened skeptics who are suffering and sick, and who, up to the present, have not found a cure for their troubles: "I suffered for six years, and was attended by eight different doctors, but got no relief until I used Pain's Celery Compound. I have taken in all ten bottles of this wonderful medicine, and am now well and strong. I write in order to let others know that the value of Pain's Celery Compound, a remedy that is worth its weight in gold." It matters not how bad your case may be, poor, helpless sufferer, Pain's Celery Compound will give you quick relief, and will surely bring you that condition of health that all sensible people wish to enjoy. If your physician has failed, spare not; life is sweet and precious. You may make yourself well and strong. You may not use the same means that Mr. Payne employed to rid himself of disease. See that your druggist or dealer gives you the right medicine; be sure to get "Pain's," as there are vile imitations sold in some quarters.

BICYCLE NOTES.

An English tailor claims to have solved the bicycle skirt problem, and his belief seems to be generally admitted in London. A letter to a friend from a Brooklyn girl thus describes the new creation: "As you must have heard, the English women bicycle even more than we do at home. Hyde park on an afternoon is more filled with wheelmen than Prospect park even on Saturday. A new bicycle skirt is vying its way into great favor, and I must say that it looks charming upon the wheel. It is very much like the divided skirts which are so popular in Brooklyn, with a wide box pleat in front. The English women, however, are able to wear it longer than we do at home, for at the bottom of the lox pleat a slit several inches long admits the front bar and keeps the skirt in place. This makes it hug beautifully. I advise you to cut this slit in your skirt. Then it will be just like the newest swell thing in London." "Primarily it must be admitted by all that even in its mildest form cycling is a health-giving recreation, so long, as it is pursued with moderation. To overdo the daily ride is to pay the inevitable penalty, and this remark especially applies to members of the softer sex. With this one proviso there can be no denying the healthfulness of cycling. It is something more than a means of exercise, as many ladies have discovered. It is emphatically a nerve tonic and has a markedly beneficial effect in all cases due to "nerves," the "raps" of the bookman days of the beginning of the century. Cycling is simply another step in the athletic enfranchisement of our girls; an enfranchisement which under other circumstances would have permitted us to bring in that Latin Quotation about "the same mind," etc.—St. James Gazette.

A syndicate composed of men who are well known has taken Sheen House (which was for some years occupied by the Comte de Paris) and is about to open a club which is to be called the Sheen House Cycling Club. The house and grounds are magnificent, and the former stands only about 50 yards from the Sheen gate of Richmond Park. Members are to have the privilege of using these, and the low charge of 10 shillings a day will be made for board and lodging. The subscription is two guineas a year.—London Truth.

Much of the trouble which is experienced with lungs is due to the fact that the wick is far too closely woven in burn usually. See that this does not happen, and keep the wick trimmed well and the lamp clean. Be sure, too, and see that all ventilation holes are kept free and not allowed to become stopped with grease. Colza wick is the best pattern.—Cyclo.

FALL FAIRS.

The dates of the fall exhibitions so far as yet known are: Cleveland, Sept. 22nd. Langley-Glenwood, Sept. 23rd. Kelowna, Sept. 25th. Duncan's, Sept. 26th. Mission City, Sept. 29th. Caldwell, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st and 2nd. Comox, Oct. 1st. Ashcroft, Oct. 1st and 2nd. Ladner, Oct. 2nd. New Westminster, Oct. 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th. Saanich, Oct. 7th and 8th. Kamloops, Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th. Richmond, Oct. 13th. Vernon, Oct. 14th and 15th.

DISCOVERIES REDISCOVERED. History is not the only thing that repeats itself. Discovery does the same. The Contemporary Review tells us we are not nearly as much ahead of the ancients as it pleases us to believe. Many of our discoveries are but rediscoveries, improved upon, doubtless, but not altered in nature. The ancients knew of the lightning conductor, or, at all events, the method of attracting the lightning. Celtic soldiers in a storm used to lie on the ground, first lighting a torch and planting their naked swords in the ground by their sides with the point upward. The lightning often struck the point of the sword and passed away without injuring the warrior. The Romans, also, seem to have known the lightning rod. On the top of the highest tower of the castle of Duno, on the Adriatic, there was set, from time immemorial, a long rod of iron. In the stormy weather of summer it served to predict the approach of a tempest. A soldier was always stationed beside it when the sea showed the threatenings of a storm. From time to time he put the point of his long javelin close to the rod. Whenever a spark passed between the two pieces of iron he ran the bell to warn the fishermen. Gerbert in the tenth century invented a plan for diverting the lightning from fields by planting in them long sticks tipped with very sharp lance-heads. In 1682 France was already in possession of omnibuses. The Romans took a certain well-known salt in the Sahara. In 1789 Lavoisier published in the Journal des Savants an account of an experiment made by one of his friends, who caused flowers to grow instantaneously. The secret, which was not revealed, lay in the preparation of the ground. Massage is a very ancient practice, and was known to the Romans. Paracelsus speaks of homeopathy, and says that like is cured by like, and not contrary by contrary. The speculum, the probe, the forceps, were known in the year 500; indeed, specimens of them have been found in the ruins of Pompeii. Aristotle noticed that sea water could be made drinkable by boiling it and collecting the steam. The Greeks had a woolen line encased, so closely woven as to be impenetrable by the sharpest darts. We have not found out the secret of it. The Romans had better mills than ours for pounding olives. The Chinese had invented iron houses as early as 1200. Glass houses were found amongst the Picts in Scotland and the Celts in Gaul, and many centuries earlier in Siam. Grass cloth was made many centuries ago by the Chinese.

THE EYES OF THE WORLD Are Fixed Upon South American Nerveine.

Beyond Doubt the Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age. WHEN EVERY OTHER HELPER HAS FAILED IT CURES A Discovery, Based on Scientific Principles, that Renders Failure Impossible.

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Gloom

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Notice of Assignment.
Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Act,"

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All over Canada, to-day and tomorrow, in every city and town, in the windows of the principle dry goods stores, there will be an exhibit of the famous

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THE EARLIEST LONDON.

We first hear of London in any important sense as a city of Roman Britain; the incoming of the Saxon conquerors is followed by nearly 300 years of unbroken silence, and it is this long period which has caused some historians to assume, rather than prove, that Roman London had altogether ceased to exist. But when the light of history is again shed upon this part of the newly made England, there is much to show that London had, to a large extent, preserved her independence as a place of commerce and civic organization. The Saxon settlements appear all round her, and perhaps the little village of Charlton, within a mile of her walls, affords the most significant testimony to the Saxon settlements round London, rather than in London.

The Saxon conquerors appear as political masters of London and introduced into her municipal life the folk-moot, which originally met in the open air on a piece of land near Wall's Cross, and which is perhaps represented by the Common Hall of the citizens of London of the present day; many Teutonic customs of which he clung in the municipal usages of mediæval times; many democratic innovations in municipal institutions which appear throughout the early years of Plantagenet rule, when the "common people" over and over again asserted their right to take part in the municipal elections and transactions of the day. But both the settlements round London and the political lordship over London do not appear to have made London a Saxon city, and its municipal institutions of Saxon origin. The lex mercatoria of Roman London seems never to have quite died out.

In the court of the merchants there were always professional lawyers, and perhaps the most remarkable survival of Roman institutions in Britain is the practice of the old order of Sergeants at Law, who assembled in the nave of old St. Paul's Cathedral, each sergeant having been allotted a special pillar in the cathedral at an appointment, where he met his clients in legal consultation, hearing the facts of the case, taking notes of the evidence, or pacing up and down. This is the exact parallel to the assembling of the Roman jurisperiti at early morn in the Forum to consult with their clients, and cannot be explained except by the theory of direct continuance of practice from Roman times.—Contemporary Review.

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SEPTEMBER.

Calendar table for September 1896 with days of the week and dates.

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER

Room 7, Board of Trade Building.



The Daily Times.

"THOROUGHLY QUALIFIED."

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STRANGE MURDER IN RUSSIA.

What appears to be a miscarriage of justice has been perpetrated by the recent finding of a jury in a murder case tried by the Kazan tribunal.

BASEBALL IN JAPAN.

The following description of a baseball game in Japan is from the sporting editor of the Jiji Shimpo, the game having taken place in our country July 4.

STOLEN OFF HIS NOSE.

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MINES.

The Golden Cache Mines Co., Ltd

Claims owned by this Company—GOLDEN EAGLE, RUBY, JUMBO, NORTH STAR and GOLDEN STRIPE. A limited number of shares for sale.

MINING STOCKS

Table listing various mining stocks and their prices, including Cariboo M. M. Company of Camp Me...

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Kootenay Mines.

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The Miner.

The latest mining paper in B. C. To be had of all news agents or of MR. GEO. SHEDDEN, Agent for Victoria and Vancouver Island.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Prov. ... Kodaks at Fleming Bros. ... Fifteen cent. ten tickets at R. A. Brown & Co's. ... Harvest Home services will be held in St. Barnabas church on Thursday evening.

Magistrate Mucrae must decide whether a gravel walk is a sidewalk. Most people would say that it was, but a government street business man summoned for riding his bicycle on a gravel walk thinks otherwise.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wallace, which took place yesterday afternoon, was largely attended by the many friends of the deceased. Rev. Percival Jenks conducted the ceremony at the residence of Mr. George L. Courtney, Cadboro Bay road, at St. Bonifacius.

The Northern Pacific railway will run an excursion to Portland Exposition on September 24 at a very cheap round trip fare. Excursionists leaving here September 24 will reach Portland at noon on September 25.

Harry Williams is said to have a valuable piece of property in "A Bowery Girl," which is to be presented at the Victoria theatre on Friday evening.

West, is reported as giving an excellent performance of "A Bowery Girl" throughout.

Germania Band Concert to-night

English Jelly Cans, Pudding Bowls, Jelly Moulds, Fancy Jugs, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co's, 50 Douglas Street.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Y.M.C.A. this evening at 8 o'clock in the Association's parlour.

Surgeon-General C. R. Francis, M.D., says, "Kops Cheer refreshes, stimulates and acts as a genuine nerve tonic."

The Y.W.C.T.U. will hold a public social to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Dempster, Fernwood Road.

It is learned that in his report to the minister of marine and fisheries Captain Brown said nothing regarding the treatment accorded him by Captain Flett of the Icarus.

The machinery for the stamp mill for the Consolidated Alberni mine is now in place near De Beaux on Mineral creek, and the stamps will be ready to operate by Saturday.

The U. S. S. Monadnock arrived in Esquimaux at 5 o'clock this morning from Port Angeles. She leaves in the morning for Enreka, Cal., where she will spend the winter.

Cadet Royal Templars of Temperance will hold their usual meeting this evening in St. William Wallace Hall.

The ladies of Saanich church will give a concert, theatricals and a supper in aid of the church in the agricultural hall, Saanich, on Wednesday evening, the 23rd of September.

James Holmes, the 14-year-old son of Mr. Holmes, the dairyman of Cedar Hill, who was shot on Saturday morning, by the accidental discharge of a revolver with which he and a friend were playing, died early this morning at the Jubilee Hospital.

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A general meeting of members of the F. B. A. was held last evening in the club rooms, when the winners of the different races at their annual regatta were presented with suitable prizes by the president, H. Dallas Helmcken.

THAT BRIDGE QUESTION.

Draft Agreement Submitted to the City Council by the Government.

Another stumbling block has been placed in the way of the council, which, if not removed, will prevent the construction of a bridge across Victoria Arm at Point Edifice for some time to come. Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Hunter, Duff & Oliver, acting upon behalf of the Dominion government, submitted to the council a draft agreement regarding the bridge question.

Band Concert to-night

New York, Sept. 22.—Money on call was easy at 3 to 5 per cent., last loan 4, closed 4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper nominally 7 and 9 per cent.

London, Sept. 22.—The stock markets were flat again to-day, the exports of gold favouring the probability of a rise in the bank rate on Thursday. Consols closed at 100 1/2, the lowest of the day.

FAST ON THE ROCKS

The Pacific liner Chittagong was Ashore on Trial Island in the Fog.

Supposed to Have Been Carried Out of Her Course and Missed the Pilots.

Word was sent to the city this afternoon that the O. R. & N. Company's steamer Chittagong had run on the rocks at Trial Island. No particulars were given, but it was reported that she had been off for some time.

The Chittagong is an iron screw steamer, 1241 tons, and is registered 100 A 1 in Lloyds. She was built in 1881 and is owned by P. Henderson & Co., of Glasgow, being under charter to the O. R. & N. Co.

At three o'clock this afternoon the R. M. S. Empress of India arrived at the wharf. The big liner had been whistling near Albert Head since noon trying to make the wharf through the dense fog.

The Empress steamed along without the slightest difficulty. The Empress' saloon list is rather short one. Among those arriving were Lieut. Barnardiston, Rev. S. A. Bayless, and Captain Rowlett, of the Royal Navy.

GAUDAUR MUCH ELATED. Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 22.—Jake Gaudaur, champion oarsman of the world, arrived here last night and stayed over. He left at noon for Toronto, where a glorious reception awaits him.

Shanghai, Sept. 22.—The American ship Luzzon, Capt. Park, which left New York May 12th for Peking and Anjer, on Aug. 18th grounded on the bar at Woo Sung.

Indianapolis, Sept. 22.—Charles Pfeffer, a telegraph operator employed by the Indianapolis Belt Railroad, was found hanging dead in his doorway this morning at his home in Brightwood.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The University of Chicago has received an endowment, the richest perhaps ever made in the city of Illinois.

Washington, D.C., Sept. 22.—To remove ground for complaints that have become numerous, that the raw silks delivered at Japanese ports were not up to standard in fineness or weight, the Japanese government has established conditioning houses at Yokohama and Kobe.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 22.—A cablegram has been received here announcing the death at Constantinople of Callie Bey, who married Mrs. P. T. Barsum.

Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 22.—By the giving away of the leg of a derrick being used to hoist stone at Porter's avenue this morning one man was fearfully crushed beneath the enormous stone, and two others fatally injured by falling timbers.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 22.—There assembled in the Olympic theatre to-day the representatives of more wealth than ever before came together in this city at one time.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—P. Ross, Miss J. Holding, Mr. Prevler, H. F. Jackson, C. F. Jackson, Miss Drew, H. W. Clark, C. W. Ames, W. H. Grant, W. H. Dalby, E. W. Galsorn, W. O. Johnson, Thos. Mills and wife, H. Barthrop.

Leadville, Col., Sept. 22.—Over 1000 members of the national guard of the State of Colorado, under the command of General Edgar Brookes, are now on duty in this city.

mines, where attempted destruction of property is apprehended, but the main body is encamped near the Denver & Rio Grande railroad depot. The streets are filled with excited men, who are excitedly discussing the situation, but no violence has been done since the attack on the Coronado shaft.

POLO TOURNAMENT

Four Teams Entered for the Polo Matches at the Driving Park.

Western Horses Take Some of the Prizes at the Ottawa Fair.

POLO THE TOURNAMENT.

The big polo tournament for which elaborate arrangements have been made by the local clubs, opens at the Victoria Driving Park on Thursday afternoon, when the Royal Navy team will play with a team from Nicola.

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FOOTBALL REGIMENT RUGBY CLUB.

The Fifth Regiment Rugby football club was organized last evening, the following officers being elected: Major Gregory, president; Lieutenant Hibben, vice-president; Lieut. Foulkes, captain; Lieut. Pooley, vice-captain; Corp. T. P. Patton, secretary-treasurer.

YACHTING "B" CLASS RACE.

The Norseon, Geo. Whize, Viola, Deborah, and May started in the "B" class race yesterday afternoon. The wind was very light going out the harbor, but when the Pedro was reached, the wind sprang up and a heavy sea was running.

TRIP THROUGH CARIBBOO.

Mr. G. E. Trorey is rather late in making the "first trip" through Caribboo wheel. Several wheelmen have made the round trip from Ashcroft in Barkerville, among them Mr. Ross Eckhardt, of the Hudson Bay Co., who returned a few days ago.

THE TURF THE OTTAWA FAIR.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—Cyclone and Fiorelletta, two western horses, won first and second money at the fair yesterday. Alfier and Hudson Bay are entered for the one mile dash.

PERSONAL.

Dr. T. J. Jones has returned from West Kootenay, after visiting Trail Creek and Boundary mining camps. William Douglas, editor and manager of the Toronto Evening News, and S. C. Wood, a Toronto solicitor, are in the city.

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SIX NATIONS' SPEECH.

Philologist J. N. B. Hewitt of the Bureau of American Ethnology, will be in a few days for a novel expedition of study, to be made in the Grand River reserve, seventy miles west of Buffalo, on the Canadian side. In this reserve are combined the old tribes known as the Six Nations—the confederacy of Indians composed of the Onondaga, Seneca, Cayuga, Oneida and Mohawk.

Mr. Hewitt, by applying a novel system, will make dictionaries and grammars of these Indian languages, and by aid of these data will make an interesting English translation of the Bible for the Six Nations, recording their strange pagan beliefs concerning the creation of the earth and the world.

For recording each sound in its original tone of utterance he will use a special alphabet of 48 characters, besides many additional signs for modified tones. For rapidity and accuracy of work he has made a typewriter which writes Indian as clearly as the ordinary typewriter writes English.

When beginning with a strange language he will commence the preparation of the dictionary and grammar by inscribing as many simple sentences as possible, having each word repeated again and again. Lists of as many words as he can think of will be collected, with the English equivalent following. They will afterwards be arranged alphabetically and printed.

Of all the scattered Six Nations about 60 per cent. are still pagans, who believe the ancient myths of their ancestors as devoutly as the most orthodox Christian believes the story of the Bible. The Bible of the Six Nations will combine the beliefs of all the tribes. These creeds virtually correspond, the six tribes having descended from the same stock.

Before having made his points sufficiently clear the young man died. Handmade made one of the matter of Christianity which he had acquired and preached it among the people of the Six Nations. The result was an old religion, taken bodily from the Christian New Testament and colored with the myths of the original pagan creed—Washington Star.

The dust storms of West Australia are to be dreaded. The staff of each mine usually makes a camp, which they surround with high fences of logs to keep out the "wille-willes," these wille-willes are more or less peculiar to the goldfields, and are really worth a few lines. They are waterspouts of sand. You may be gazing idly upon the mountains of dust and sand which go to make up a gold-field street, when suddenly you observe a tremor in the dirt.

HE FOUND VENUS.

The recent death on the island of Melos of M. Henri Brest, says the London Standard, recalls the fact that his name many years ago was a celebrated one in connection with the statue of Venus, now one of the greatest treasures in the Louvre Museum, and brings to mind some interesting incidents connected with its history.

The wonderful statue remained undisturbed in the Louvre, at which it was the principal ornament, till the Franco-German war, in 1870, when the possibility of preserving it against the possible pillage of the Germans was considered. It was, indeed, M. Henri Brest who discovered the wonderful statue just after the capture of the Louvre by the Germans in 1870.

The statue was placed in a chamber of the Louvre, and was bought by M. Brest for a mere song in 1870. He soon sold it to the Marquis de Marigny, through whom it reached the Louvre.

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There, all sorts of attempts, by all sorts of eminent hands, were made to restore to her her missing members, but, as she refused to be touched, ever so many better without arms than with them, the savants ultimately decided that she must be left as she was.

As is well known, this unarméd Venus has proved an immense commercial success. Millions of copies of her have been made and sold. She has adorned the virtuoso's gallery, the middle class drawing room, and the lodging house back parlor. She had descended in bronze to the prosaic use of a paper weight. She has acquired a pile for many a peripatetic Italian language seller.

But all M. Brest got out of her was the academic name. No, doubt, if he had lived a bit longer he would have found her value. Only the other day, on the very spot where he had found his Venus, the end found him. "Sic nos non nobis!"

RUSSIAN CENTENARIANS. Dwelling in the Caucasus seems to prolong life. Last year an old peasant named Ivan Kouzmin was reported to have travelled to Moscow to die at the age of 121. He was said to be in good health. He had formerly been coachman to Count Sheremetev, but in 1849 was sent to Siberia, where he spent thirty years, retaining his health.

TO THAVRESSE THE DEPTHS. A very successful series of experiments was conducted in London, with a view to a working model of a new submarine torpedo boat, which will be about ninety feet long, and will be propelled by a beam.

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Rigby Waterproof Coat. Everybody says there is nothing like them for Fall and Winter weather. They never get wet, yet they are quite porous and admit the air as freely as cloth which is not Rigby proof.

A FLAG OF CATTLE TICKS. D. J. Sidney Hunt, an eminent physician of Queensland, and for many years physician of the Brisbane Board of Health, arrived in the city yesterday, and is a guest of the Palace. Dr. Hunt has been sent to the Palace by the Queensland government to investigate and find out a remedy for Texas fever, which is known in the southern part of the United States, which has broken out among the cattle on the big ranches in Northern Queensland.

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VICTOR'S ENGAGEMENT.

A Royal Romance, Whose Ending Pleaseth the Italian People.

Every summer for years past, when the political world of Europe was dull, some journalist started a story about the engagement of the Prince of Naples.

It was easily done. The "Almanach de Gotha" was scanned, some Catholic princess of marriageable age was picked out, and her name was linked with that of the Italian Prince in a paragraph that usually began with: "There is talk in Royal circles of a coming marriage between..."

This invariably proved successful. The notice would be copied in other papers throughout the continent, often with addition to many fanciful details. At first, however, it has been found necessary to announce soon afterwards that the princess in question had either a convent, or had married a German prince, and that, meanwhile, the Prince of Naples had been cruising on his yacht or spending his time over his favorite hobby—collecting coins.

The impression has in this manner gradually arisen that the heir to the throne of Italy was not able to find a wife, because his Catholic princess would live in Rome and be at odds with the pope. But the truth is that if the Prince of Naples is still a bachelor it is because he has never wished to marry, notwithstanding the desire of his father and mother and the entreaties of Premier Crispi, who, it is said, collected in an album the photographs of the various princesses who were in the matrimonial market.

Victor Emmanuel of Savoy, Prince of Naples, is now twenty-eight years old. The Italian people long ago nicknamed him "the little Prince." The name has stuck to the young man. He is very small and very timid in society, and rarely shows himself in public except in a carriage or on horseback. He is, however, the first to joke about his small stature, and one day, when as a child, he went on a merry-go-round before a large crowd, he begged that a cloak might be given him so as to hide his short legs.

But the Prince has a bronzed face and a military bearing. He is, too, both intelligent and sympathetic. He is a very cultivated young fellow, conversant in his military duties, and popular favor, which formerly centred on his three cousins, the dashing and dashing sons of the late Duke of Aosta, is now turning more and more toward "the little Prince."

The story of his engagement to the Princess Helena of Montenegro is a true romance, which reasons of state and fortune do not enter into. One day when the Prince was cruising on his yacht along the coast of Greece he met at Athens the young Montenegrin princess and immediately fell desperately in love with her. Since then, every year when the holidays come, the Prince has cruised in the waters around Greece, where he had an opportunity to meet the young woman of his choice. And the Italian press never omitted to gravely announce that the Prince had gone for a cruise of naval instruction in the waters of the East.

It was while on one of these trips that the Prince of Naples presented the Princess Helena to go on a pleasure trip to Venice, where she could meet the King and Queen of Italy as if by chance. Just what happened there is not known, but with the help of the Czar the necessary arrangements for the marriage were soon made.

The Italian people are entirely satisfied, for they feared that a Protestant princess might be selected, and were suspicious of an Austrian one. Now they will have as their future queen a beautiful young princess, the scion of a noble race, who, in consenting to give up the Greek faith and become a Catholic, will please the Pope and dispose the Vatican favorably toward the future heirs of the Italian throne.

A FORTUNE IN A HEN'S NEST.

The rival to the goose that laid the golden eggs has been found. It is a hen—and a town bird, to boot—for it roosts in a little back yard in the Belleville quarter. One morning when the mistress of the fowl-run paid her matutinal visit to the nests she came across, to her intense amazement, a bundle of papers under one staid old hen. She could scarcely believe her eyes at this strange find especially when, on examination, it was found to contain securities valued at £1,000.

The lady who found the fortune said not a word to her friends, but quietly converted the bonds into ready money and changed her mode of life considerably. But this sudden show of wealth aroused the suspicions and jealousy of the neighbors who had not been visited by a windfall of unexpected riches. Rumors spread, and the police were called upon to investigate the matter. Then the story came out, and a romantic fabric which had smacked of an Oriental fable crumbled away to vulgar robbery. The securities had been stolen about eight years ago by some individual, who had passed them on to a third person. This latter, unable to get rid of them in a profitable manner, had popped them under the hen one night. The owner of the innocent bird, together with several other persons connected with the case, have been taken into custody.—London Telegraph.

NEW METHOD OF FRUIT PRESERVING.

Details of a new process for keeping fruit in a fresh condition have recently been received from France. A scientist noted that pears and apples kept for several months in an atmosphere saturated with vapors of water and alcohol, and he resolved to carry the experiment further with a view to learning the possibility of reducing the scheme to the requirements of every day needs and methods. With this object in view the operator placed a variety of fruits, including grapes, together with a bottle containing 61 cubic inches of alcohol at 96 degrees in a brick receptacle from which the light and air were excluded by a common wooden door. In two similar receptacles, the door of one being left open and that of the other closed, but the alcohol being absent from both, other fruit was placed, and they were placed in a deep cellar, the atmosphere of which registered 50 degrees. Twenty days later the contents of the two last named chambers were found to be absolutely worthless, but the receptacle in which the bottle of alcohol had also been placed presented a very different spectacle. Not only were the grapes perfectly full and entirely free from mold, but the bloom upon them was found to be as fresh as though the bunch had just been taken from the vine. The chamber was then closed for another month, and at the end of that period everything was still as fresh as formerly, and the freshness was evident equally as much in the taste as in the appearance. These experiments have certainly added to the method of fruit preserving, a process which is not only inexpensive, but exceedingly useful.—Home Builder, Bartolozzi, W. L.

GREAT WASTE OF GOOD FOOD.

"The most conspicuous thing in all my travels," remarked the globe-trotter to a New York Herald interviewer. "Well, I've been pretty much over the world for some time, and I've seen quite a bit; but I know that I shall astonish you when I say that the thing that has impressed me most is the economy of food abroad and the waste of food at home."

"Understand all this statement implies. Absolutely nothing is thrown away or wasted in continental Europe. And the economy of food is more marked in China, Japan and the Asiatic countries. There is no doubt in my mind that that is in the United States waste more food in a year than is consumed in France in the same time. What a single New York servant girl slams into the garbage barrel every week would support a dozen Chinese families. And yet our people are always complaining of hard times, and are always making very faces about getting long in the world."

"The waste begins at the very foundations of our society and business and runs all the way up. The American farmer is a man who has burned off great tracts of valuable timber worth five times the land on which it grew, to raise grain to burn for firewood. That land-to-day is but half filled, taking the fields of Germany and other European countries into the comparison. Until very recently, all the refuse about mills and manufactories was destroyed; now many of them turn their sludge into fertilizer and their sawdust into fuel. Again, as to food. Anybody who has travelled much and knows what sort of food one gets in the South and West—anywhere outside of the big Eastern cities—will appreciate it when I say that at least one-half of the food is wasted. This partly through bad cookery and partly through mere wasteful management. All food not assimilated is wasted—worse than wasted, for it wears the system out in no purpose. The common hotel and family cookery make assimilation of food practically impossible. So much for what is eaten. That which is actually thrown away would feed millions. If it could be diverted into the proper channels it would make human suffering for want of food impossible in this country. More—the waste would feed the indigent hungry of the whole world. There is something actually criminal in all this. But I presume it cannot be helped until the American nation shall have undergone a change."

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SCIENTIFIC BURGLARY.

The modern burglar is a scientist and inventor in his way. Recently a new era in safe-breaking and other branches of the cracksmen's art has opened, and the famous jimmy, so long rampant on the successful burglar's coat of arms, is to be superseded by more convenient labor-saving tools. In Marseilles a gang of ingenious cracksmen entered a banker's office armed with a steel saw of the newest construction and a handy little gas engine. There was no need of any exercise of muscle, nor was there any necessity for a good strong wrist at the saw, as there was at one time in the annals of famous robbers. The little engine was started, the saw put in the proper place, and the connections made. Seating themselves upon a couple of chairs near at hand, these modern burglars watched the true and rapid work of their appliances. The big safe might have resisted for hours the force of human hands, but the saw impelled by the engine it could not stand against. The stout iron safe promptly yielded up its contents of over \$40,000 worth of gold and bonds in a quarter of the time it would have taken to have committed the robbery under the old conditions. The burglars were well out of the building with their booty.

Sent it to His Mother in Germany. Mr. Jacob Eshenson, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It stands with me as the best work. It is sold for sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver."

Sir Walter Besant, in collaboration with Mr. W. H. Pollock, is about to publish a volume of eight drawing-room plays. Horseless-carriages are admitted to all the privileges of the ordinary Paris fiacre by a recent decision of the prefect of the Seine. An annex to the Luxembourg museum is building on the Rue de Valenciennes to make more room for works by living French artists.

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MUNICIPAL.

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

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Section, Lands and Improvements, Assessed Owner, Registered Owner, and various financial details.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C. City Treasurer and Collector's Office, August 20th, 1896. CHAS. KENT, Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for transfer to Celia A. Shevan of the license held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, Store Street, Victoria.

EXHIBITION

Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of B.C. WILL TAKE PLACE AT New Westminster, B. C. 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th OCTOBER. \$15,000--IN PRIZES--\$15,000 Premium List is the Largest and Most Liberal of any Show west of Toronto.

MEETINGS.

Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 1st day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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A SHOWMAN'S STRATAGEM.

"Your story about calling for a doctor in the circus," said the retired showman, reminds me of the way we broke up a nuisance in a good-sized Pennsylvania town. I was on the road with a farce-comedy company, and we put in two weeks at the town in question, there being a big military encampment there and a country fair to boot. We drew good houses all through the engagement, and were booked for an early return. I don't think we had been there more than one night before the doctor nuisance began. There would come a hurried messenger from the box office to the stage manager, with a request that he ask if Dr. Bolus, or whatever his name happened to be, was in the house, and if he was to send him to the box office at once. Of course the stage manager could not very well refuse, and general attention was directed to the medical man, much to his satisfaction. We soon found out that the doctors who were so much in demand were very small medical fry, and there wasn't any doubt that they had themselves called for in order to secure the consequent notoriety.

"Well, we stood it for a few nights, and then an idea occurred to me. I took a walk up the main street until I came to a certain sign hanging over a store way. I went up to the office indicated, and had a brief conversation with its inmate, ending it by handing him reserved seat tickets.

"That evening, immediately after the first act and before any messenger from the box office had a chance to arrive, I stepped out in front of the curtain and held up my hand. Then in my gravest tones I asked:

"Is Dr. Johnson in the house?"

"Heck! I is, sah."

"The audience tittered, but I kept my gravity.

"You are wanted at the box office at once, doctor, in a case which requires your immediately professional attention."

"As the aged dandy ducked to me and hobbled from the room the audience broke into a wild roar.

"Perhaps you will understand the cause of this movement when I add that the old man was a corn doctor, and probably the best known eccentric character in town. There were no more doctors called for from that stage during our engagement."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

TAME CATS RUN WILD.

A friend of mine who recently returned from a visit to the mining camps on the Island of Cerros, which lies in the Pacific Ocean off the coast of Lower California, in speaking of the fauna and flora of that interesting volcanic upheaval, told me that he saw a number of small cats running wild upon the island. They were prowling about upon the rocks, and among the many cacti and giant century plants that form the only vegetation of that arid soil and afford these cats their only shelter. He describes the color of these cats as varied, many being gray, some entirely black, and a few spotted with black and white.

My friend is undoubtedly correct in the belief that these small cats had descended from domestic animals that had been left on the island or had escaped from the wrecks on the coast, and since that time have multiplied under favorable conditions of food and climate. They prey chiefly upon the rats that are found there of the "trading" and "kangaroo" species.

These kangaroo rats are peculiar to Australia, and must therefore have gained a home on the island of Cerros in some such way as the cats have done. The cats may occasionally vary their bill of fare by catching the mice that infest the huts of the miners, and the Mexican flashes that fly over from the mainland in large flocks.

In their habits these Cerros cats are exceedingly wild, as we might naturally suppose. Far be it from me to say that a pet cat may be, if her young are brought up to shift for themselves or are turned adrift in the woods, even after a domestic kittenhood, they will at once show themselves predilect in those fine arts that enable them to capture their prey and to avoid their enemies. The wild nature of a house cat is only dormant, ready at any moment to transform it into a beast of prey. No animal more quickly reverts to the type of its remote ancestry.

A few years ago, on that slender strip of outer coast known as Padre Island, which skirts the mainland of southernmost Texas, from Corpus Christi Bay to the mouth of the Rio Grande, I saw a wildcat of peculiar appearance, and near by the tracks of many of its fellows in miniature forests spring from the sandy soil.

These animals were unmistakably the progeny of domestic cats. Among them were visible the tracks of larger cats—the ocelot, and the true wildcat—whose tattered ears and short tail distinguish him so clearly from our domestic puss as well as from the European wildcat. The descendant of the house cat was just as wild as its larger cousin, but as he trotted away from me he turned for a moment his pretty rounded face toward mine, for all the world like a cat running on a city alley, and then vanished with a bound.

His colors, russet gray marked with a little black in stripes, harmonized well with his surroundings, and doubtless aided him to surprise his prey. We may readily believe that those wild descendants of domestic cats are not a whit behind their savage cousins in ability to earn a comfortable living.

It is a disputed question among naturalists whether our domestic cat originated from a species no longer found in the wild state, or was developed to its present characteristics from the wild cat of Europe. The question may find a satisfactory solution after such descendants of the house of cats as we have described shall have run wild for many generations. We may then be enabled to compare the resulting product of evolution with the European wild-

A HORSE THAT DIED FROM GRIEF.

The emotional life of a horse is remarkable. There are instances on record where the death of the horse has been traced directly to grief. One instance is called to mind, which occurred more than twenty years ago. A circus had been performing in the little town of Unionville, Pa., when one of the trained horses sprained one of his legs so that he could not travel. He was taken to the hotel and put in a box stall. The leg was bandaged and he was made as comfortable as possible. He ate his food and was apparently contented until about midnight, when the circus began moving out of town. Then he became restless and trumped and whined. As the caravan moved past the hotel he seemed to realize that he was being deserted, and his anxiety and distress became pitiful. He would stand with his ears pricked in an attitude of intense listening, and then as his car caught the sounds of the rattling wagons he would rush, as best he could with his injured leg, from one side of the stall to the other, pushing at the door with his nose and snuffing every effort to escape. The stableman, who was a stranger to him, tried to soothe him, but to no purpose. He would not be comforted.

Long after all sounds of the circus had ceased his agitation continued. The sweat poured from him in streams, and he quivered in every part of his body. Finally the stableman went to the house, woke up the proprietor, and told him he believed the horse would die if some of the circus horses were not brought back to keep him company. At about daylight the proprietor mounted a horse and rode after the circus. He overtook it ten or twelve miles away, and the groom who had charge of the injured horse returned with him. When they reached the stable the horse was dead.

The stableman said that he remained for nearly an hour perfectly still and with every sense apparently strained to the utmost tension, and then, without making a sign, fell and died without scarcely a struggle. The veterinarian who was recalled remarked after the circumstances were told to him that unquestionably the horse died from grief. It is possible for all the mental faculties of the horse to become abandoned to grief to such an extent as to cause death, how much more does he appeal to the sympathy and regard of mankind.

—Kentucky Stock Farm.

A GREAT WASHOUT.

An alarming sight was presented by a good looking lady of about 28 summers, says a Paris correspondent of a recent deluge in the gay capital, who returned from a promenade in the Bois hanging down the arm of her elder sister, who half dragged, half led her through the pools. Her hair was half down her back, her neck a livid color, and her face splashed with mud and blood, giving her a most gruesome appearance, while her conversation, interrupted now by sobs, now by the reassuring voice of her companion, left no doubt that her mental anguish was at least equal to her physical suffering. A benevolent old lady in dark spectacles, who herself had apparently had a bad time of it, possessed altruism enough to help a fellow-creature in distress, and ejaculating, "Mon Dieu, c'est affreux," went up and proposed to take the first fiacre that came along and drive to a chemist to have the young woman's wounds attended to. But her suggestion was not cordially received, and as soon as she learned what the matter was she retired in disgust. This young person it appears, was promenading with her bridegroom in the Bois when the big rain drops fell and washed the rouge from her rosy cheeks and coral lips and beamed from her eyebrows, imparting to her the look of a medieval heretic in the act of escaping from the tortures of the holy inquisition. Then the fiance spoke of the parting of the waters, and left his charmer for ever. The long suffering woman declared that it was the ribbons on her hat, and not the artificial roses of her cheeks, that had stained her features and dress; that her bridegroom was an abandoned wretch, who sought only for a pretext to break with her; and that the only thing wanted from the apothecary was a bottle of vitriol "to stain his ugly face with." It was on hearing this, she so ardently expressed, that the benevolent old lady in spectacles hastily retreated, exclaiming, "Oh, Mon Dieu, what wickedness!"

Brown—They say the best goods come in the smallest packages.

Jones—I guess that's right. My wife weighs over 200 pounds.

"Did you know Papperton is leading a double life nowadays?"

"No. You don't tell me!"

"Fact. Only yesterday I saw him out walking with his twins."

Wiggins—What makes you look so glum, Higgins? Is your vacation over?

Higgins—No. I did not have a vacation, but my wife did and it is over.

"What do suppose will impress Li Hung Chang more than anything else in America, Mr. Pitcher?"

"The fact that American wives are so likely that a man can't undertake to manage but one at a time."

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Maarten Maartens, who is at present on a visit to England, has completed a short story of 20,000 words.

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MOUNTAIN PERILS.

A New Zealand Climber's Thrilling Experience.

Scaling the Alpine peaks of Europe has become a somewhat commonplace performance; but the Southern Alps of New Zealand offer to adventurous spirits a new field, and one that presents perils enough to attract the most daring, as the following narrative shows:

The hero of it was Mr. E. A. Fitzgerald, an expert climber, who with a famous guide, Matthias Zurbriggen, and several members of the Alpine Club of Christchurch, started in December of 1894 to make an attack upon Mount Seton, that lifts its summit to an altitude of 10,500 feet. They succeeded in their attempt, though the mountains had always been regarded as inaccessible; but they nearly paid for their daring with their lives. The story is told by Mr. Fitzgerald in a book lately published by him in England. We quote passages from his story:

"Suddenly, as I was coming up a steepish bit, while Zurbriggen waited for me a little way above, a large boulder that I touched with my right hand, gave way with a great crash and fell, striking my chest. I had been just on the point of passing up the two ice axes to Zurbriggen, that he might place them in a cleft of rock a little higher up, and I was only just in time to get out of my crotch. He was in the act of stooping and stretching out his arm to take them from my uplifted left hand, the slack rope between us lying coiled at his feet. The falling boulder hurried me down head foremost, and I fell about eight feet, turning a complete somersault in the air. Suddenly I felt the rope jerk, and I struck against the side of the mountain with great force."

Then, as he tells us, he felt the rope beginning to slip and inch-by-inch he descended for about six feet. He supposed that Zurbriggen was being wrung from his foothold, and began to wonder how many times he would strike the rocks in descending the 6000 feet that extended below him, when he felt the rope stop, pulling him up short. His account continues:

"I was now swinging in the air like a pendulum, with my back to the mountain, and my feet kicking the rock face, so that I was requiring a great effort to turn round and grasp the rock, and I was afraid that the strain which would thus necessarily be placed on the rope would dislodge Zurbriggen."

"Zurbriggen's first words were, 'Are you very much hurt?' I answered 'No,' and again I asked him whether he was firmly placed. 'No,' he replied, 'I am very badly situated here. Turn round as soon as you can; I cannot hold you much longer.' I gave a kick at the rocks with one foot, and with great exertion managed to swing myself round. Luckily there was a ledge near me, and so, getting some handhold, I was soon able to ease the strain on the rope. A few moments later I struggled a little way up, and at last handed to Zurbriggen the ice axes, which I had managed to hold throughout my fall. In fact my thoughts had been centred in this, that I had a place to step on, and I too had a place to step on. I was one another; but Zurbriggen, climbing up a bit farther, got himself in a firm position, and I scrambled up after him, so that in about ten minutes we had passed this steep bit. * * * I leaped that Zurbriggen, the moment I fell, had snatched up the coil of rope which lay at his feet, and had luckily succeeded in getting hold of the right end first, so that he was soon able to bring me nearly to rest. But the pull upon him was so great, and he was so hard pressed, that he had to let the rope slip through his fingers, to ease the strain while he braced himself in a better position, from which he was able finally to stop me. He told me that had I been unable to turn and grasp the rocks, he must inevitably have been dragged from his foothold, as the ledge upon which he stood was literally crumbling away beneath his feet. We discovered that two strands of the rope had been cut through by the falling rock, so that I had been suspended in mid-air by a single strand."

SHE STARTLED PARISIANS.

All Paris has been completely and tremendously shocked—and that by a modest young woman from Chicago.

For a single hour the merry genius of this young lady, who lives, when at home, in an aristocratic North Side neighborhood not far from Ohio street, overturned a Parisian custom which has been in force for hundreds of years and held the gay city spellbound by her dashing and daring feat. Among the first places which the author of this wholesale surprise visited on reaching Paris was the famous Cathedral of Notre Dame. The church interested her, but its historic changes, exercised upon her a strange fascination, from which she could not escape, struggle as she might.

When the impulse to ascend the tower and witness the operation of ringing the bells became paramount to every other desire, she sought the representative of the custodian of the church and applied for permission to go into the tower at the hour of the evening chiming. The only result of her request was the information that, because of the number of suicides that had taken place from the tower, absolute orders had long been in force to admit no visitors. She insisted on learning the names of the officials who might, if they would, grant an exception to this order, but she was given no encouragement to believe that she could alter the established rule in this regard. This, however, did not weaken her determination, and she began with the official lowest in rank and continued her applications, without success, until she reached the verge, with whom her last hope rested.

He listened to her request and then repeated the explanation which she had heard from every sub-custodian to whom she had applied. Her previous efforts had only intensified her passion to climb into the upper regions of the cathedral, and she set herself the task of convincing the church dignitary that she held no sinister suicidal impulse and that her only interest in the matter was a musical one. Her special pleading was so ably conducted that the verge at last yielded his consent. Before he could write out the order for her admission to the belfry she inquired by whom the selections of the tunes were made. His answer was that the choice was left entirely to the custodian, excepting when special request was made for a particular piece.

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choosing the selections to be chimed Sunday evening?" she quickly inquired.

"Certainly, madam," was his answer; and to his order for admission he added the instruction that she should be allowed to select the entire programme.

If the old custodian was surprised when the happy young woman entered the belfry and placed before him the order from the church dignitary he was too well trained to betray his emotions. He simply bowed his acknowledgements and asked if she would be kind enough to furnish him with the list of selections. These were neatly written in French on slips of note paper which she laid upon the broad keyboard.

As he glanced over the programme which she had prepared the traditions of a lifetime were shocked. But he said nothing.

The trepidation of the musician may be faintly suggested by the fact that the first number on the list was the "Stephanie Gavotte."

Before the edges of his hands had struck a score of strokes upon the keys the city was in its first throes of wonder and excitement. The oldest inhabitant of Paris could not recall the Sabbath evening when the chiming of Notre Dame had pealed anything but the most classical of sacred music—and now they were ringing the gay measures of "Stephanie Gavotte." Next followed a tripping air from the popular opera, "The Daughter of the Regiment"—and for a full hour the city was under the thrall of waltzes and other echoes of the ballroom, as gay and as lively as ever inspired the light feet of dancers. When her hour of triumph was over and she descended from the belfry, the young woman from Chicago had achieved a distinction to which no person of her century had dared to aspire. Her programme had added another epoch to the history of the chiming of Notre Dame.—Chicago Dispatch.

France's Societe des Gens de Lettres has a woman for its oldest member. She is Mme. du Bos d'Eibecq, born in May, 1799, who wrote a number of novels in the 'forties. She lives at Angers, and still writes vigorous letters to the newspapers.

BIRTH.
BAILEY—On the 19th inst. at Victoria, B. C., the wife of Hester H. Bailey, No. 5 Green street, of a son.

DIED.
HARRISON—At 316 Menzies street, on the 20th inst., Etta Louise, beloved wife of William Edward Harrison, aged 21 years and 4 months.

The funeral takes place on Tuesday, 22nd inst., from residence, at 2:30 p.m. Friends are cordially invited to attend.

WILSON—At the Provincial and Jubilee Hospital, on the evening of Sunday, 20th inst., William Wilson, a native of Banff, Scotland, and for 5 years a resident of Quebec City, aged 45 years and 10 days.

The funeral will leave the residence of his son, Alexander Wilson, 41 Cadboro Bay Road, tomorrow, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock.

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