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THREE HUNDRED PRISONERS Taken by a Brazilian Force at Puerto Alonso, in Acre.

WHEAT IMPORTS. Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Receipts of wheat during the past three days amounted to 21,000 cwt.

HE INTENDED TO KILL KING EDWARD

STATEMENT BY RUBINO, AN ITALIAN ANARCHIST

Is Now Being Tried for the Attempted Assassination of the Ruler of Belgium.

Brussels, Feb. 6.—The trial of Gen. Rubino, the Italian anarchist, charged with attempting to assassinate King Leopold by firing three shots at his Majesty while the latter was returning from the cathedral here after attending a Te Deum in memory of the late Queen Henriette, was opened to-day in the Assize court.

A large crowd gathered in the vicinity of the court, to which only the witnesses, lawyers and reporters were admitted. A detachment of police of considerable strength maintained order.

Rubino replied volubly to all interrogations and whenever he uttered the word "anarchy" he raised his voice as though exulting in his connection therewith. The prisoner bitterly assailed modern society as the cause of all evil, declaring he only wanted to take the life of the King because the latter was the highest representative of society.

He declared he gloried in his crime, and in the course of his denunciation of society exclaimed: "I am not the accused. It is you and the whole of your rotten society which keeps labor in slavery that stands accused before me and the anarchist party, and we condemn you to death."

The prosecution included in incident a letter from Rubino to a Socialist newspaper published in London, justifying the murder of Senor Canovas Del Castillo, the Spanish premier, who was assassinated at Santa Agueda, Spain, on August 28, 1897, by an Italian anarchist, and stating that he, Rubino, had contemplated killing King Edward on November 25th.

TREATMENT OF ALLIES. The New Order Regarding Claims Will Facilitate an Easy Settlement of the Difficulty.

London, Feb. 6.—It is officially stated here that the allies' offer to submit the method of treating their claims to arbitration is a concession which should facilitate rather than delay a speedy settlement of the Venezuelan affair. The allies will all raise the blockade as soon as the protocol embodying the arbitration agreement is signed, and will not await the decision of the Hague court of arbitration or to Mr. Roosevelt, whether they are all to share in the thirty per cent. of the customs or whether the other powers are to receive additional proportions. It is asserted that Mr. Bowen has made explanations to Ambassador Herbert which have removed the friction in that quarter, and it is just possible that recourse to either the Hague or to Mr. Roosevelt may be avoided, even at the last moment, the representatives of the allies coming to an understanding with Mr. Bowen himself in regard to the separate treatment of their claims. It is understood instructions to this end have been reiterated from Berlin and London with the hope of facilitating the procedure.

WILL VISIT AMERICA. Patti Has Signed a Contract For Sixty Concerts.

London, Feb. 6.—Adeline Patti has finally signed a contract for sixty concerts in America, commencing on November 3rd next.

WENTY ROUNDS. Johnson Awarded Decision in Fight With Denver Ed. Martin.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Jack Johnson was awarded the decision last night over Denver Ed. Martin at the end of the twentieth round.

COLLIDED WITH STEAMER. New York, Feb. 6.—The steamer ETCid, which sailed to-day for Galveston, collided off Liberty Island with the British steamer Himeira, at anchor. The Himeira was so badly damaged that four tugs were required to tow her to Erie basin. The ETCid proceeded on her voyage.

MACPHERSON'S MAJORITY. Vancouver, Feb. 6.—Returns received from Howe Sound give C. Foley ten and R. G. Macpherson eight. Mr. Macpherson's majority is to-day officially announced as eighty.

FOUR MILLION POUNDS WORTH OF BANKNOTES leave the Bank of England daily.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

Dr. Parkin Confers With Presidents of Universities of Southwest States—A Tentative Agreement.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 6.—Dr. H. G. Parkin, of Toronto, Ont., who represents the trustees under the Cecil Rhodes will to decide upon the method by which five scholarships to Oxford University are to be awarded to American boys, has held a conference here with the presidents of the universities of the southwest. A tentative arrangement was completed and a man from each of the states and territories will be sent to Oxford in 1904 under the terms of the will. The conference recommended that the president of each state or territorial university should appoint two or four heads of educational institutions in each state who, with himself as chairman, shall constitute a committee of selection.

CANNOT MEET DEMAND. Lack of Cars and Locomotives Responsible For the Flour Shortage in New York.

New York, Feb. 6.—Since the first of last October the cost of a barrel of flour has advanced more than thirty cents in New York, and it promises to go still higher, unless better freight facilities are furnished. Railroad men say the country has outgrown its means of transportation, especially in the West, and that the various lines are unable to cope with the volume of business. Instead of the usual supply of 400,000 barrels of flour a month being received, less than one-half that amount is coming at present to this city. Most of this comes by way of New Orleans.

CRUSHED TO DEATH. Five Men Killed and Several Injured By Collapse of a Building at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Five men, Jos. Becker, Wm. Burkett, John Schneider, Adana Herzog and Michael Ambrose, were killed, and M. Strauss, Beiser and Chas. Fogel, were injured to-day by the collapse of the brick building at William street and Filmore avenue, formerly occupied by Strauss & Sons as a tannery. The men were part of a force engaged in raising the building preparatory to the erection of a new building. Several others were reported injured.

MACEDONIAN QUESTION. Turkey Inquiring as to the Number of Transports She Can Obtain For Troops.

Constantinople, Feb. 6.—The Turkish government has notified the Hideri Messosich Steamship Company to submit a return of the number of steamers available for use as transports, in view of the possible dispatch of considerable bodies of troops from Anatolia, Asiatic Turkey, to the European provinces of Turkey in connection with the Macedonian revolutionary movement.

FISHERIES QUESTION. Premier Prior and Attorney-General Eberts Interviewed Hon. R. Prefontaine.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Attorney-General Eberts left for Toronto last night and Premier Prior starts from here on Sunday for the Pacific coast. They had an interview with Hon. R. Prefontaine last night on fisheries.

RAILWAY DEALS. Canadian Pacific Reported to Be Negotiating for the Wisconsin & Quebec.

London, Feb. 6.—The Canadian Pacific is reported to be negotiating for the Wisconsin & Quebec railway, which would connect the Canadian Pacific with the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence river.

PASSENGER RATES. Last Year's Tariffs Adopted for the Season of 1903.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 6.—About forty general passenger agents and station managers attended a meeting here yesterday of the Great Lakes & St. Lawrence River Company, which, after a two hours' session, adopted last year's passenger tariffs for the season of 1903, except in one minor instance.

STILL DELAYED. New York, Feb. 6.—The steamer La Lorraine was scheduled to sail yesterday for Havre, but still without her full supply of coal. It is likely she will sail for Havre one day late.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA has decided upon a course of study in forestry, which will be open to students this year for the first time. It is a course of four years.

ARE FLOCKING TO THE FAVORED LAND

LARGE NUMBER WILL LEAVE OLD COUNTRY

Invasion From United States Has Stimulated Movement in England and Wales.

New York, Feb. 6.—Commissioner Preston tells the London correspondent of the Tribune that the British emigration movement to Canada has already become almost unmanageable under existing conditions, and that the Canadian government will need to make special arrangements for supplying a large increased number of townships in the Northwest Territory, and taking care of the settlers in transit.

He admits that the American invasion from the western states has been a convincing argument in favor of a British movement, and asserts that, while few Scotchmen seem interested, thousands of English and Welsh emigrants are applying for passage to the new lands which the American farmers have pronounced promising.

A LECTURE GIVEN ON NAVAL DEFENCE

MR. WYATT ADDRESSES THE BOARD OF TRADE

He Favors the Government's Scheme of a Royal Navy Militia in Canada.

This morning the special envoy of the Navy League, H. F. Wyatt, appeared before a gathering of the members of the board of trade and other citizens of Victoria in the board of trade building. Mr. Wyatt was given a hearty reception. He was introduced by President McQuade, who extended him a hearty welcome to the board on behalf of the board.

Mr. Wyatt stated that throughout the British empire they found multifarious organizations working for various ends. It was surprising to find but one such organization, the Navy League, existing for the purpose of giving attention to the defence of the British Empire.

Every species of development pointed towards the ocean. The railways led in that direction. The safety of the commerce on the seas was therefore one of the greatest importance, made more urgent as industries developed. The efficiency of the navy was one of the greatest importance to Canada.

At present the Navy League was supported almost altogether in the United Kingdom. It was estimated that the sea-board commerce of the Kingdom, including the values of ships and the foreign trade, was £2,000,000,000. The actual commerce apart from the value of the ships represented about £1,250,000,000. While perhaps two-thirds of this was represented by the United Kingdom, yet the time was coming when the percentage represented by the colonies would increase, and the matter of the insurance of that trade was one which more vitally would affect this Dominion.

There were those who did not seem to anticipate that there was any danger of war. But within the past eight years there was imminent danger of war. He instanced several of these which had from year to year threatened the Empire. In case of war the imports and exports of Canada would be at stake. It was a vital question as in case the chances of war went against England bankruptcy would result in Canada in many instances, owing to the tripping of business. While it would be more severely felt in the United Kingdom, yet Canada would be affected.

The results of a naval war were stupendous. The destiny of the whole British people would be at stake. In a naval war the resources at hand must be utilized. There was not time to prepare a fleet before the shock came. The question was how Canada could assist "the cause of Empire" and produce a cash contribution by Canada.

He went into some of the arguments against that. One of these was that the principle of a contribution was to assist in the maintenance of a navy in which they had no voice was wrong. This was not a sound argument. It appeared to be based upon the principle that there could be no taxation without representation. But in this case this did not apply. The Dominion parliament, the representatives of the Canadian people, would vote this. It was not a tax imposed by the Imperial House. Then the argument that the Canadian people would have no voice in the expenditure

A FREE RIGHT OF WAY IS OFFERED

MR. DUNSMUIR WILL SO ASSIST THE ROAD

Was Interviewed by Sub Committee this Afternoon - Useful Little Line Is on Tap.

The committee which waited on Mr. Dunsmuir the other day received assurance of his hearty support and co-operation in the movement aiming at the construction of a railroad to the north end of Vancouver Island. He has given more tangible evidence of his sympathy in the matter, having expressed his willingness to allow the line free right-of-way through his land. This offer was brought out at the interview of the sub-committee this afternoon. The committee consisted of Mayor McCandless, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Ald. Graham and R. Hall, M. P.

As in the interview the other day Mr. Dunsmuir evinced a readiness to give the movement his most active support, and said that he would do his utmost to bring about the construction of the road. In proof of this he said he would give the line free right-of-way through his land. At the same time he favored the extension of the E. & N. instead of the construction of an independent line. If he could secure a subsidy for the purpose he would willingly turn it over to the government or any one who wanted to build it.

The committee's interview with Mr. Dunsmuir is of the most satisfactory character, his offer of a free right-of-way making a very agreeable impression. It will give a vigorous impetus to the movement now under way, which the committee in charge do not intend to drop.

There is another useful railway on the tapis according to an application which appears in the current issue of the provincial gazette as a project for the construction of a line from the east and west coasts of the Island. At present there is a trail between the two places named in the application, but it is not at all adequate to the amount of travel which is expected to spring up in consequence of the growth of the upland Victoria district. The advantages of Hardy Bay as a port of call for steamers plying to and from the north coast are extremely obvious, in fact it was comparatively recently when Mr. G. Wynn of the Quatsino Sound, who was several days on the trip, Miners, therefore, preferred to wait the arrival of the C. P. N. steamer and come down by the West Coast route.

The construction of a line between these two points and the establishment of docking facilities at Hardy Bay, which is now in progress, will be a point of call, will bring this city into a closer touch with the West Coast or the northern part of it than it has hitherto enjoyed. It will certainly mean warmer competition with the mainland cities, but that is no argument against the construction of a very useful line of road. Victoria business houses will have to hustle for trade just as actively as their rivals in neighboring cities. It surely will come otherwise. By energetic endeavor on the part of the city, this trade, particularly of the West Coast, should be retained directly tributary to Victoria.

Mr. Bury, solicitor for the applicants, in the present project, informed a Times representative this morning that there was a cost of Mainland capital in the undertaking. The company, he said, was composed of Victoria people entirely. He expressed the hope that a standard gauge road would be constructed so that it could connect with the proposed island main line.

The objects of the company as enumerated in the Provincial Gazette are as follows: 1. To build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway, of standard or other gauge, from a point at or near Hardy Bay, or Fort Rupert, Vancouver Island, thence by the most feasible route to a point on West Arm, or Rupert Arm, of Quatsino Sound, and to construct, equip and maintain branch lines; 2. To construct, acquire, equip and maintain steam and other vessels, and to operate the same; 3. To construct, acquire and maintain docks and wharves in connection with the said railway or any of its branches; 4. To connect with or enter into traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies; 5. To construct, acquire, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the routes of the said railway and its branches, or in connection therewith, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes and collect tolls therefor; 6. To acquire from any government, municipality, or private any bonus, subsidy, grant or privilege; 7. And having all rights, powers and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to any of the aforesaid powers.

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MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY TIED UP
Montreal, Feb. 5.—The Montreal street railway was tied up at midnight, as the company would not concede the demands of the men.

STATEMENTS BY MEN AND COMPANY OFFICIALS
Female Competition in Toronto Factors—New Brunswick Elections Take Place This Month.

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Former Mayor Dead
London, Feb. 5.—Robert Pritchard, ex-mayor and a prominent grain dealer, died last night.

Female Competition
Toronto, Feb. 5.—The annual report of Miss Carlyle, factory inspector, indicates that there is a scarcity of labor in Toronto, many machines in factories in Toronto being idle from that cause.

Press Association
With the largest attendance in its history the Canadian Press Association opened its 45th annual convention in the council chambers of the Board of Trade this morning.

North York, Ont., Feb. 5.—Conservatives to-day nominated T. Herbert Leung for the legislature in opposition to E. J. Davis.

On Suspicion
Collingwood, Feb. 5.—A. H. Clark, a laborer, was under arrest on suspicion of having murdered his infant son by

by poisoning. The child's life was insured for \$32.—Chesney and strychnine were found in the baby's stomach, Clark claims he had had the cheese to poison rats and the child must have picked up a piece.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 5.—Complete returns from Banff by-election show Fisher elected over Richardson.

Fire at Sydney
Sydney, N. S., Feb. 5.—Fire broke out in the old Royal bank building this morning and while it was in progress another fire broke out in the large warehouse of Charles Leckie at the South end of Wharf street.

Immigration
Many Settlers Will Come to the Northwest
London, Feb. 5.—In consequence of the all-British colony at Saskatoon, the Elder-Dempster Company has been obliged to double the staff of clerks owing to the rush of applicants.

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LITTLE PROGRESS
But Diplomatic Air in Regard to Venezuela is Reported "Considerably Cleared."

Washington, Feb. 5.—Irritated by the note of Minister Bowen, addressed to the British ambassador on Monday last, refusing to accept the British proposition for schemes of preferential payments, which Great Britain, Germany and Italy were to receive 20 per cent, and the remaining eight creditors ten per cent of the customs receipts of La Guayra and Porto Cabello, the allied powers have instructed their representatives.

Somewhat Heated
London, Feb. 5.—Dispatches have been received in official quarters in London and Berlin saying the diplomatic air in regard to the Venezuelan question was "considerably cleared," as a result of the interview between Ambassador Herbert and Minister Bowen on Saturday.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Chancellor von Bülow, reviewing the political situation in the Reichstag to-day, said: "I showed sufficient interest in the same lines with Britain and Italy, upon the path of thoughtful calmness. We only want to secure the lives, property and trade of our people there. In our foreign policy I try to strike the middle course between the members of the Left party and the members of the Right party."

CAPTAIN JOLY
Says Canadians in Army Are Invariably Treated With Utmost Kindness
Montreal, Feb. 5.—The Star's London cable says: "Charles D. Rose, M. P., presiding at the Canada Club dinner last night, made his first speech since his election. He contrasted Canada's attachment to the Empire to-day with her position when first preparing for independence in the days of his youth.

"Badly Crippled."
Rheumatism at its worst is a sort of living death. It chains a man to a chair or binds him to a bed, and meters out to him a daily martyrdom. At the best rheumatism is a painful malady, interfering alike with pleasure and business.

BOUNDARY TREATY
Washington, Feb. 5.—During the past two days President Roosevelt has held several conferences with prominent senators concerning the status of the Alaskan boundary treaty. The President has been informed that the opponents of the treaty will not permit it to be ratified.

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THE BOUNDARY TREATY.

The United States is a most difficult country to carry on negotiations with. In some respects the president is allowed great latitude, but in respect of treaties with foreign nations his hands are tied. His powers are greatly curtailed by the whims of the senate, which dare not set itself in opposition to the public sentiment of an insignificant section of the community. Heretofore we behold one of the heinous features of the workings of a limited democracy.

Not very long ago a great deal of the time of a number of men whose labors should be worth more than two bits an hour was consumed in preparing a treaty of arbitration designed to preclude the possibility of the United States and Great Britain ever going to war to settle their disagreements. There was surely nothing in such an instrument calculated to arouse sectional resentment. War is altogether an evil, and cannot be justified except upon the ground that one of the parties to the dispute has taken a position which renders it unavoidable. The time to make effective provision against war is when the political atmosphere is clear, when there are no clouds in the horizon to obscure the vision and distort the perspective. An impartial statesman could hardly take any other position than that the operations of such a treaty could not be other than beneficial. Yet that treaty was rejected and all the labors of the statesmen who prepared it rendered vain by the erratic gentlemen of the senate who control, if they do not direct, the foreign policy of the United States. It is hard to say just what was the actuating cause in that extraordinary case. No satisfactory reason was ever given. Probably the senators perceived in the treaty a design to curtail their powers. It is perhaps a fascinating thing for amateur, irresponsible statesmen to feel that they possess the power to maintain peace or declare war, to make or unmake nations, as the whim seizes them. A great nation like the United States can do such things.

If the treaty relating to the Alaska boundary should be thrown out by the senate, we do not think the act would create a great deal of surprise. The plea would of course be that "there is nothing to arbitrate." The diplomatic correspondence shows that Canada has protested regularly since 1872 against the occupation of our territory by the United States. Yet the statement is made and reiterated that no protest was lodged until after the date of the discovery of gold in the Klondike. Never by any chance is this fact published in the newspapers of the United States. The American public forms its opinion from what it sees in the press. The senators dare not by their acts oppose the sentiments of the public whose convictions are grounded upon such reliable data. The rejection of the treaty will of course be a great triumph for the opinion-formers of the Northwest States, who have all along maintained that there was "nothing to arbitrate." But such action will but make more firm the conviction that the United States feels that its cause is weak and its position untenable, or it would not fear the effect of a legal pronouncement upon the subject.

If the treaty be rejected the announcement will be received in Great Britain with the usual deprecatory uplifting of hands and regrets that so obvious an act of justice has been refused by a nation whose mission it is to uphold the righteous cause and defend the weak and down-trodden states of South America. A dispatch to the New York Tribune says London opinion regards the news as very disappointing. It is not so very disconcerting to Canada. It will merely increase our determination to make ourselves more independent of the United States. There are more ways than one of obtaining access to our northwestern possessions. The opening of an independent route may be costly undertaking, but Canada is rich and will not hesitate to take whatever measures are considered necessary to establish her position.

THE MINING ASSOCIATION.

The idea of forming a British Columbia Mining Association is meeting with great favor in all parts of the province, and the prospects are that a very large number of delegates will meet in Victoria on the 25th of this month to complete the work of organization. The promoters of the movement have been attacked on the apparent supposition that they have some ulterior motive in view, such as a desire to transfer to other shoulders the share of the expense of the government of the province which the mining industry ought to bear. Any such purpose has been entirely disclaimed, and we fall to see why the disclaimer should not be accepted. Nearly all the interests in the community are organized for mutual protection. Why should not the men interested in mining and subsidiary industries meet regularly to exchange views and give each other the benefits of the experience which has been acquired by years of study of the formations that jealously conceal and stubbornly guard what man calls the precious metals? Professional men, merchants, mechanics and workmen of all classes and degrees, have their protective associations. Why then do the miners consider their interests to be menaced or their craft in danger by reason of the course of legislation? They do not hesitate to impress the legislature with the fact and to bring to bear legitimate pressure to have amendments made in line with what they believe to be justice and fair-dealing. It will hardly be contended that there is no possibility of improving the mining laws of British Columbia. It is claimed by men engaged in the business of mining that some of the enactments hinder development and generally hamper operations. It can be demonstrated, surely in the interests of the province as a whole, amendments should be made and our most important industry freed from the incubus that has retarded its progress. The discussions of the convention will be open to the public. It should develop that the measures sought by the mining association are calculated to prejudicially affect the position of the people of the province as a whole, then the great body of the people will stamp them with their disapproval.

THE COLONEL AS A FRENCH-CANADIAN.

Colonel Prior was a speaker at a banquet tendered Mr. Monk, the leader of the Conservative party in Quebec, by his admirers in Montreal. As Premier of British Columbia, Colonel Prior made a speech. We were pleased to see by his remarks that the Colonel's views have undergone a remarkable expansion within the last year or so. When he last appeared to the people of Victoria to send him to Ottawa our friend the Colonel had nothing but contemptuous things to say of Frenchmen in general and of the "French-Canadian Premier" in particular. His late visit to Montreal must have broadened his views remarkably, as we observe by the Montreal papers that he uttered the most ecumenical sentiments of French-Canadianism. As Premier of this province he invited the people of Quebec to come amongst us and settle down and assured them that they were the finest of fellows and the most desirable of settlers. Unfortunately, the Colonel was put away down near the foot of the list of the speakers, or he might, if he had been given an opportunity to further warm up, have expatiated upon the characteristics of French-Canadians as "expansionists" of the most persevering type, have told them that he was very nearly axed to them, have denied his pronounced Saxon extraction and claimed that his ancestors crossed the water with William the Conqueror in an ecclesiastical capacity—hence the name, Prior. It is indeed pleasing to note that the Premier is getting rid of the marked narrowness which characterized him when he was merely a private member of the House of Commons. We welcome his announcement that he believes the French-Canadians to be worthy of an honored place in this sturdy young Canadian nation. But we are fully afraid that if the Colonel were in the federal political field he would, like his friend Mr. Borden and his other friend Mr. Monk, and all the prominent lights in the great Conservative party, change his views after the old fashion as he journeyed from the east to the west.

LOOK PLEASANT.

We cannot, of course, all be handsome. And it is hard for us all to be good. And we are sure now and then to be lonely. And we don't always do as we should. To be patient is not always easy. To be cheerful is much harder still. But at least we can always be pleasant. If we make up our minds that we will. And it pays every time to be kindly. Although you feel worried and blue; if you smile at the world and look cheerful. The world will smile back at you. So try to brace up and look pleasant. No matter how low you are down. Good humor is always contagious. But you banish your friends when you frown.

DESCENDANT OF LADY GODIVA.

Archbishop Temple, the primate whose death has constituted so serious a loss to the established church of England, was descended in a direct line from Lady Godiva. The old private was very proud of his ancestry, as well as of the fact that he was entitled to bear the same coat of arms as Lady Godiva's husband, Leofric, Earl of Mercia.

YET THERE IS HOPE.

History provides us with some assurance that three Canadians could hold their own against three Americans, even if their lands are tied.

WOULD RECEIVE SHORT SHRIFT.

No one can say what would be the fate of a Col. Arthur Lynch in the United States, but it might be a case of something in a name.

TWO OF A KIND.

To the Editor:—The zeal for moral reform now being manifested by the Colonel is calculated to make the average Puritan ashamed of his inhumanity. The most remarkable feature in the case is the rapid development of this new sentiment in your contemporary since election day. Before that fatal day, which was to witness the slaughter of the "innocent" whom Mr. Prior, the Colonel, forced into the arena, just before that day the Colonel advocated sane and moderate measures, but since the tragedy of January 22nd—another of the "didn't know it was loaded" accidents—your contemporary has abandoned the lofty, judicial attitude of the worldly-wise man of affairs, descended to sentimental "heart to heart" talks, and is now found with the Puritanical and unbecoming fervor of a zealot, shouting "shut up" to the "sinners."

The same fever of reform has attacked the Colonel's press, as was manifested in the case of the Premier's "Communist" article, which was one time served as the keeper of part of the Premier's conscience which fact, by the way, may explain the room stopped, the hidden places of evil exposed to the light of day? Since his breast became the dwelling place of one-sixth (one 1/6) of the Premier's conscience, and since his deliverance from the blighting examples of bad, bad men—a cruel cutting blossom into a veritable apostle of purity.

With the Colonel and Mr. Police Commissioner Price on the warpath vice will need to hide its head.



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Y. M. C. A.

To the Editor:—It is with pleasure that I notice the means that are being adopted for the formation of a Young Men's Christian Association in Victoria. Surely no one will doubt for a moment the necessity of such an organization as the Y. M. C. A. It was started in London, England, and has since spread to all parts of the world. Its success can be fairly estimated by its wonderful growth and stability. It is very successful in some of the Eastern States. In one city, for instance, where it was run for a considerable time under the auspices of the board of directors made arrangements with the manager of the theatre for the use of a new auditorium for its meetings. Every Sunday some good speaker was procured from amongst the visitors, or by some private arrangement, and a benefit from them was given for the Sunday. The attendance was from one thousand to fifteen hundred. It was the means of setting people interested in a good work, and the outcome of those meetings was they have, at the present a large Y. M. C. A. building that is credit to any city. Now, if the people in these Eastern cities feel the need of such organizations and Victoria will be no less how much more should we in a Western city, where so many young men come to make their homes, and help build up the country, feel the need of a place of welcome for them on their arrival here? I hope the effort that is being put forth will be the means of awakening interest in this useful and beneficial undertaking, and that the people of Victoria will be glad to be of some help on this good work. We have good opportunities here for young men, good climate, and everything indicates an era of prosperity, so let us put our best effort toward keeping our city to the front, and how can we do so in any better way than by providing a place of welcome to the strangers and helping them to get started in life in a new country? AN INTERESTED ONE.

CHARITY CONCERT ACCOUNTS.

To the Editor:—The letter in last night's Times, which, owing to my time being so busy, I was unable to see, has been forwarded to me by the production of San Toy, and just been shown me, regarding my disposition of the funds of charity concert, and I would really like the bona fide name of the writer of that letter to appear. The person should not be ashamed to give his name, and reasons for asking, as I was informed on the best authority that letters of this kind are not to be published in the press so as to injure San Toy. Any person interested in the accounts of recent performance should inspect on making application to myself. H. J. HELMCKEN.

BORIS'S NAUSEOUS BLASTS.

To the Editor:—There is dire tribulation in the love-cotes of James Bay. The wind has been blowing from the north for a few days and all the "nauticores" and "wind-sifters" are exceedingly annoyed and cursing. How would they feel if they lived in Victoria West or at Point Ellice. The wind is blowing from the north, and the blighted plants and shrubs in our gardens, and the dying tree tops on the Indian reserve, are all crying out for mercy. The wind blows again and makes them sneeze and cough and curse, and peradventure we shall get relief. BOREAS, February 6th, 1903.

THINGS ILLEGAL.

Acts of a Curious Nature That Are Contrary to Established Laws.

Last year an officer in a Royal Regiment was arrested for attempting to get married, in spite of the fact that he had the bride and were eligible for the matrimonial state. As it happened, however, his relatives were opposed to the match and had recourse to regulation which, although still in vogue, is seldom exercised, and which gives the sovereign and war office power to interfere in the matrimonial affairs of any officer in a Royal Regiment. It is, therefore, a crime for an officer thus placed to enter the bonds of matrimony against the wishes of the powers that be, and one punishable with dismissal from the army and six months' imprisonment, but whether the individual in question was faithful to his vows or not the writer is unaware.

A few months ago a young Englishman was sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment for kissing his fiance on the streets of the city. The strict legal lover is to scullate in public in South Russia, and it was only after considerable trouble on the part of the bridegroom that the too amorous youth was liberated at the expiration of three days' captivity, and even then the sentence was commuted to a fine.

If you are given to political speaking it would be as well to be careful where you speak, for there is one spot where such orations are considered treason, however loyal you may be at heart. This is the area around the residence of the Minister during a parliamentary session and anyone uttering a government petition in the vicinity of the slightest pretext and into prison, the reason being that members of the House might be biased in their legislation thereby.

It is not only your family with you on a holiday to France you should be very careful how you feed the baby during your sojourn, but neighbors have made it a punishable offence for anyone to give gold to an infant under a year old unless it has been prescribed by a medical man, and hundreds of people are prosecuted for

SPEICER'S

Getting Ready for Stock Taking

During this month all surplus Winter Stock and all small lots will be cleared out regardless of cost or profit.

Sale of Men's and Boys' Wear Saturday

Many of the best Bargains are not advertised. The lots are two small. You will see them on the counters and tables if you are early. Men's \$1.50 and \$2.50 Hats. Saturday. This lot comprises: Black Stiff Hats, our regular \$1.50 quality, Colored Stiff Hats, were \$2.50. Fawn and Pearl Fedora Hats, were \$2.50. All Saturday.

White Laundered Shirts

\$1.00 quality, Saturday. In this lot are various styles, 1/4 and 1 dozen of a kind.

Colored Laundered Shirts

75c. quality, Saturday. \$1.25 quality, Saturday. We don't expect to have one of last season's patterns left when our new stock arrives. That accounts for these low prices.

Men's Night Dresses

75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities for. We have the same lines coming in to sell at the same regular prices, only these have been handled and have got mused. The entire lot to go at 55c. each.

Men's and Boys' Underwear

Small lots of English Underwear; colors, Fawn, Natural and Blue; were \$2.00 and \$2.50 each. Saturday. Light Weight Natural Wool Underwear. Natural Wool Underwear, 65c.; all sizes; were 90c. and \$1.00 each. Men's Heavy Striped Underwear, Fleece Cotton. Boys' All-Wool Underwear. Boys' Fleece Underwear; sizes 20 and 22. Sizes, 24, 20 and 28.

One Table of Boys' and Girls' Tams

Saturday. Boys' Finesette Shirts, collar attached. Men's Worsted Sweaters; colors, Navy and Red. Saturday. Boys' Wool Sweaters, Fancy, Knit. Saturday. Fine Wool Sweaters for Boys, Silk Stripe, \$1.40 and \$1.50 quality, for. A very few small sizes. Men's Shirts, collars attached, a mix lot; some were \$1.50; all sizes in the different kinds. Saturday.

Men's Socks

Black Cashmere Socks, 2 for. English Merino. Scotch Wool Socks. Small lots of Fine Cashmere Socks, 25c. and 50c. qualities. Fleece Socks for Gum Boots.

Saturday will be the Big Day for Shoes

Hundreds of Shoes on tables in centre of the Store, and hundreds of Shoes on tables in the Shoe Department. Saturday is the day the Boys and Girls are free. Ladies' Men's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes all out on tables.

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48 Bottles of Eastman's Perfume. Saturday. 30 Dozen Dress Steels; regular 25c. Saturday. P. D. Corsets, all sizes, str. right front, grey and white. Princess Hip Corsets, all sizes. Children's 4 Corset Waists, with combination shoulder straps, buckles and straps for hose supporters. Ladies' Grey Corsets, 38 pairs, with bias supports, 3-strap stitched. Price.

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breaking this law every year, while it is equally illegal for nurses to feed their charges from bottles having a rubber tube attached. You must be very cautious how you treat your neighbor in Jersey, for he can have you arrested on the slightest pretext and if he has a grudge against you can bring about such a calamity by simply giving a fictional account of your misconduct to the nearest lawyer. The latter will demand a fine, and should you decline to pay it he will cause you to be thrown into prison to await trial. Then, even if you are acquitted on the ground that the charge is unfounded, you have absolutely no claim against your persecutor, though you may have suffered a couple of months' imprisonment for nothing. Similarly in Germany you must not insult your neighbor through the telephone or he will legally claim damages for libel because your uncomplimentary remarks may have reached other ears to the detriment of his character. In a famous Scotch town you can be fined one shilling for throwing orange peel in the streets, or if you happen to be in Chester and omit to raise your hat when a funeral is passing any policeman who witnesses your disrespect can arrest you, inasmuch as you are breaking a regulation of that ancient city. But an even more peculiar law forbids you to sell your body to a hospital for dissection after death. Some people do so, certainly, but they could be punished if discovered, because your body legally belongs to your relatives and to sell it makes you guilty of fraud—London Tit-Bits. —We still have a few pieces of parlor furniture left (at the reduced prices which we have been offering them for during the last week). We want to clear out every piece, to your advantage; do not miss the opportunity. Weller Bros.

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City News in Brief.

John Labatt's Ale is sparking curiosity. In the happy holiday days the ideal drink is John Labatt's crystal Indian Pale Ale.

The city council are considering arrangements for improving the water supply during the summer months. A special meeting was held last evening to confer with Water Commissioner Raymond on the matter.

Donations for the benefit of the Chinese boy who had his leg amputated through an accident resulting from the actions of a number of white boys are acknowledged as follows: Major Dupont, \$10; Hon. Justice Irving, \$10; Mrs. A. J. C. Galletly, \$10; Senex, \$2.50.

The pupils of the High school were entertained yesterday afternoon by Rev. A. Ewing, who delivered a lecture before the assembled classes on "China and the Chinese." Illustrating his remarks with views of different parts of the Orient. The lecture was both interesting and instructive, and needless to say was thoroughly appreciated by the students.

What might have proved a serious accident occurred in the Market building the other day. E. C. Johnson was the victim. He was walking some live stock when a restless steer made a dash at the barrier behind which he was standing. The barrier fell on Mr. Johnson, and the animal, in making the leap over the obstruction, struck his leg, inflicting a painful wound.

The regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., was held last evening. After the disposal of the routine business work in the second degree was performed creditably and drill was held by the broom brigade. Three applications for membership were received. A raffle for an organ was also held, and resulted in number 351 being drawn.

A fire in a Chinese shack on Gormont street occupied the attention of the fire department last night. The Chinese scorned the assistance of the firemen, refusing to allow them to enter the premises. Constable Wood changed the Celestials' attitude, however, and the blaze was soon extinguished by the chemical. The fire was caused by a smouldering cracker in an ash bucket.

At the annual meeting of the Island Farmers' Institute, which was held at Malcolm & Purvis's store, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, the following officers were elected: President, J. T. Collins; vice-president, Rev. E. F. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, E. Walter; directors, J. Harrison, J. Hazel, W. Caldwell, and T. Lee; auditors, W. Dukes and W. Wilson; delegate to Central Institute, J. T. Collins. A resolution was passed endorsing the movement for the extension of the railway to the north end of Vancouver Island.

As preparations advance for the coming production of "Sas Toy" in this city interest in the attraction increases. The opera is well in hand. Every care is being paid to detail. Rehearsals are being held daily and everything arranged for the success of the play. The Japanese play, "The Mystery of the House," is being pointed by Messrs. Bonneau & Pierre. The opera will be presented in Vancouver on the 20th and 21st inst., and in Victoria on the 23rd and 24th. In addition to the two evening performances there will be a matinee.

News was received at New Westminster on Thursday of the death of Emil Derdinger at Port Haney. E. W. Beckett called at Derdinger's house on Thursday morning and getting no reply to his knocks opened the door when he found the lifeless body of his friend sitting in a chair near the fireplace. From appearances death came as he resumed his seat after bidding good night to several friends late on Wednesday night. His cat was at the window vainly endeavoring to get out. Deceased was born at West Germany, 45 years ago, but came to this province when quite a young man. He was a blacksmith by trade, and followed this trade at Yale until ten years ago, when he removed to Haney. He suffered from heart disease. He leaves a sister in Victoria and other relatives in the East.

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The board of examiners for Dominion land surveys will meet at the office of the surveyor-general, Ottawa, on February 9th.

Hardly a day in the town since, now selling at \$50, will be advanced to \$75 on the 15th instant. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church give a varied entertainment at Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, to-morrow evening. A good programme will be given by the scholars, in which burnt cork will be a feature.

An evening with Longfellow, will be spent next Monday evening by the James Bay Epworth League and a treat is promised to all. A good programme of songs, recitations, readings, etc., has been arranged by the energetic vice-president of the literary department. A hearty invitation is extended to all interested.

A meeting will be held in the Assembly hall of the High school to-night to organize an alumni association. The proposal has been received with much favor by the former pupils of the school and the association should have a large membership to commence with. A big attendance is desired at to-night's meeting.

A well known local navigator has been requested to report on the practicability of sailing vessels delivering railroad rails at Port Simpson. The company, it is understood, desiring the information has been advised that it is more feasible to have freight of this kind first delivered at Victoria and afterwards towed north.

The funeral of the late Mrs. F. F. Hallit took place this afternoon from her late residence, North Park street. Rev. Elliott S. Rowe conducted the services and was assisted by the chorists, Messrs. W. J. Pendray, W. H. Pennock, S. Reid, J. Stewart, J. J. Walsh and A. Clarke. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral tributes.

The soldier, Theo. Barrett, who was charged with malicious damage to property, or in other words smashing Arthur Holmes's plate glass window, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor, in the police court this morning. A woman named Mrs. Laferty, was fined \$10 or twenty days imprisonment for using obscene language. A man charged with assaulting a klutcheeman was discharged.

Mr. James Little, an employee of Chalmer & Mitchell, and Miss Mary J. Farrell were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay on Wednesday. Mr. W. Farrell, her brother, gave the bride away and Miss Annie Murray acted as bridesmaid. Mr. W. T. Ash acted as best man. There were a large number of wedding gifts. They will reside at No. 12 South Tanager street and will be at home after March 3rd.

Superintendent Toy, of the Golden Eagle mine, of Alberni, is in the city, having arrived yesterday morning on the Queen City. Development operations on this mine were discontinued several weeks ago owing to the heavy snow, but they will be resumed on an extensive scale in the spring. Thirty men have been employed there. Mr. Toy is confident of the Golden Eagle's future, and predicts a very successful season. It is a gold quartz proposition.

Joe Hancock, the well known cyclist, was the victim of an accident on Wednesday night, in which he received a bad shaking up. He was returning on his bicycle to his home just off Spanish road, and had passed Hillside avenue when his wheel broke just above the crown; the rider being thrown heavily to the ground. Stunned by the fall, Hancock was found by passers-by, who at once telephoned for a carriage. In it the injured man was taken to Dr. Fraser's office. He was quite dazed, but was able to give the doctor his name and address. No bones were broken, and he will soon be around again.

Herbert Cuthbert will deliver his very excellent lecture on "The Granary of the Empire" at the Victoria theatre to-night. This lecture has been given on several occasions, and has evoked the most flattering comments. It will be illustrated by a superb collection of views; His Honor the Lieut.-Governor will preside, and during the evening addresses will be given by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. Dr. Rowe, and C. H. Lagrin, who will speak on Y. M. C. A. work. H. F. Wyatt, the envoy of the Navy League, may also speak. It is to be hoped that Victorians will turn out in large numbers and encourage both the Tourist Association and the Y. M. C. A.

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PRIVILEGES ARE NOT TO BE DENIED

OLD REGULATIONS WILL STILL APPLY

So States Telegram From Ottawa Respecting Coasting Law—Rabboni Fined for Not Entering.

In reply to a telegram sent to Ottawa on Wednesday asking if the new order-in-council affecting the coasting regulations had been enforced, R. P. Rabboni & Company yesterday received the following dispatch:

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 5th, 1903. R. P. Rabboni & Co., Victoria, B. C.: New regulations are not intended to interfere at present with coasting privileges accorded heretofore on Pacific Coast waters. Writing. (Signed) JOHN McDUGGALL, Commissioner.

The new regulation was published in yesterday's Times, and is explained by shipping men to be one which was formerly in vogue, but which was suspended at the time of the Klondike rush. If the regulation was applied to shipping on this coast it affects the firm mentioned, in that it would preclude ships for which they are agents calling here on their way from the Sound to Alaska for Yukon freight. The Cottage City, belonging to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company of San Francisco, as is well known, calls here regularly for business, but if the new law was enforced it would deprive Victorians of her only alternative northern service, and thus limit the facilities of local merchants in consigning to the trade of the North to that of the Columbia coasters. It would be the debarring of the Majestic carrying Canadian freight coming over American roads to Victoria, or taking any out destined for points in Kootenay. Of course the government might at any time make special concessions, as was done on the Columbia coasters, but only under such privilege could the present service be maintained.

The new regulation which has been enforced by the government is intended, it is believed, to preserve the interests of Canadians on the Great Lakes, and as will be seen by the foregoing, quoted above the shipping privileges on this coast will not be interfered with for the present at least. This is a matter Collector Milne says he is pleased to see has been duly considered, for it is really along lines which he has reported on from time to time for many years past.

SIGHTED A WRECK

Capt. Meyers, of the German barque Henry, has reported at San Francisco having sighted the wreck of a vessel, apparently small, but possibly that of a big ship, on December 19th, when in latitude 55.08 north, longitude 132.22 west, or in language better understood by shore folk, about 400 miles off Monterey.

The derelict loomed up to windward black and battered looking. Capt. Meyers tried to reach it, but could not lay high enough and passed about half a mile to leeward. From the Henry the object appeared to be the hull of a vessel about seventy feet long and twenty-five feet beam. It was water-logged. At what looked like the stern five timbers were counted above the water line. On what was evidently the bow appeared a topgallant forecastle painted yellow.

Capt. Meyers added to his report that while the object seemed to be the hull of a small vessel, what he saw might have been the visible part of a nearly submerged big ship. He reports that on the same day he passed a stick of timber covered with barnacles and the day before saw in the water a fore and aft fender and a number of bottles.

It is suggested that the derelict may be what is left of the British ship Dunearn, now long overdue from Cardiff for Sitka. The Dunearn is reinsured for only 20 per cent, although out from England 210 days.

LABORERS WANTED IN MEXICO

Eng. Hok Fong, president of the China Commercial Steamship Company, stated in an interview at San Francisco a few days ago that he was surprised at the prospect of a large trade with Mexico which greeted him on his recent visit there. "A great deal of American capital has been invested in Mexico," he said, "but the development of big industries and enterprises down there is seriously hampered by the scarcity of labor. There is a wide demand for labor, and we think that China can supply the demand. I have reason to believe that many thousands of Chinese laborers can find profitable employment on the railroads, on the plantations, in the mines and in other industries and enterprises, and with the inauguration of our direct steamship service to Manzanillo there will undoubtedly be a heavy movement of Chinese laborers to Mexico. As the public has already advised, our company has already chartered several big steamships for our new transpacific service, and we think all is now in readiness for the inauguration of the service."

NEW SOUND STEAMER

The Tacoma Ledger says that the new steamer Clallam, which is building in that city for the Puget Sound Navigation Company, which is allied with the Alaska Steamship Company, will cost complete about \$80,000. It is expected that the Clallam will be ready for launching between April 20th and 25th, and that she will be ready to go into commission in July. The company, as already mentioned in the Times, will operate

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On arrival at San Francisco on Sunday the steamer City of Puebla reported passing through a severe hailstorm. The collier Mineola, when a few hours from the Golden Gate, was also caught in the downpour. When the storm had passed Captain Kirkwood found that his main topmast was gone and a new stick will be put in before she goes to sea again. The Mineola is also to be put on the drydock to receive a general overhauling before coming north for another load of coal.

MARINE NOTES

The fishing schooner Nellie G. Thurston has changed her register, and is

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Provincial News.

GREENWOOD. Ralph Smalley has been elected mayor by four majorities.

VERNON. William Murray, a member of the Okanagan district, has succumbed at the Vernon hospital to a combined attack of peritonitis and appendicitis.

YVR. George H. Barnhardt, superintendent at the Ymir mine during the past four years, leaves this month to take charge of a mill on the coast.

ROSSLAND. The Great Northern has had a big rotary snowplough and a force of a hundred men working on its lines in and about Rossland for a couple of days.

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President, T. Rankin; vice-president, G. Traves; secretary, T. Weeks; treasurer, H. C. Crosby; guard, J. Hawkins; guide, J. Blackburn; trustees, Angus McDonald, J. Ringrose and T. Moran.

An unfortunate accident has happened to J. Chase, of Messrs. Chase & McPherson, who have the contract for constructing the logging flume for Wood & Spence Limited, at North Vancouver.

George Dayton, a logger, was admitted into the City hospital at an early hour on Tuesday morning, suffering with a broken leg.

James Trim, an Eastern cattle buyer, has purchased 250 acres of the Teasdale farm at Lulu Island, paying \$18,000.

The annual report shows the civic ferry cleared over \$2,000 last year, the gross receipts being \$9,718. The ferry will likely have one more profitable year before being entirely superseded by the Westminster bridge.

A general of considerable renown once upon a time reported to the colonel of the Oney-onth Hussars, then stationed in Dublin, that some of his men had passed him the general in the city without saluting him.

Colenso, Hart's Hill, Peter's Hill, Wagon Hill, and many others have their obelisks on memorial stones, but comparatively few are to be found in the Transvaal.

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TO-MORROW'S ATTRACTIONS. Association Football—Victoria vs. Barkeleys (senior), at 3 o'clock, at Work Point; North Ward vs. Capitals, at 2:30 o'clock, at Canteen grounds; North Ward vs. South Park (junior), at 1:45 o'clock, at Beaven Hill.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. GENERAL PRACTICE. A general practice of Victoria Rugby players will be held at the Caledonia grounds to-morrow afternoon.

THE RENNEL MEET TO-NIGHT. In the Pioneer hall this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, a business meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club will be held.

THE RIFLE. VANCOUVER ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of the Vancouver Rifle Association was largely attended.

PLAY AT NANAIMO. The High school girls' team will leave for the Coal City to-morrow morning, where they will play the Nanaimo ladies' eleven in the afternoon.

LEAVE FOR HOME. Montreal, Feb. 5.—The Victoria Hockey Club, of Winnipeg, left for home to-night. Receipts for the four cup matches reached a total of \$15,000, and each club got \$3,000.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. AT CANTEREN GROUNDS. At the Canteen grounds to-morrow afternoon a return match will be played between the Dock Yard and Capital teams.

BASKETBALL. A PRACTICE GAME. A practice game of basketball was played last evening at the drill hall between the Victoria and the Capital teams.

Several new British cruisers are to be fitted with improved propellers with a view to increased speed.

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NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING. Of the Gleaner M. & M. Co., will be held at 21 Store street, Feb. 10th, at 8 p. m.

Notice. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, February 10th, 1903, for the purchase of fifteen thousand fully paid up shares in the Nabuhit Mining Company.

LAND FOR SALE. Royal Oak Station, Sidney R. K., stream of water running through; telephone, B. R. station and church close by; an ideal place for fruit or vegetable raising; 4 1/2 MILES FROM CITY HALL. Will be cut up in 5, 10, or 20 acre blocks. For terms, apply JAMES A. GRANT, 122 Government St.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that 20 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of timber lands, described as follows: Starting at a post 1/2 mile to S. of the mouth of the Satchle River (which empties into the Strait of Juan de Fuca) and following the S. side of the Satchle River, thence to the point of commencement, including the whole of the Satchle Valley, being an area of 2,000 acres more or less.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of the Leonora Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts.

NOTICE. The Honorable Mr. Justice Irving has, by an order dated the 10th day of December, A. D. 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Thomsen, of the MacGregor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above named Company.

NOTICE. Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the Ship Inn, Wharf street, in the said City of Victoria, from Maria Thomson and George Habberts, executor and executor of the estate of George Thomson, deceased, to Carolina Fernando, of the City of Victoria.

NOTICE. In the Matter of the Estate of Nora Letcable, late of Victoria, B. C., Property Owner, Deceased.

NOTICE. By Letters of Administration, dated the 10th day of January, 1903, I am appointed administrator herein. All persons indebted to the said estate are therefore required to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send particulars thereof to me, on or before the 15th day of February, 1903.

SILVER BAND MINING CO., LTD. The Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 74 Wharf street, Victoria, B.C. on Wednesday, 11th February, 1903, at 8 p. m.

NOTICE. Farmers and others wanting agricultural drain tiles, call at Messrs. Raymond & Adams, Government street, telephone 272, or to the manufacturer's yard, JAMES BAKER, Phone No. 407, Douglas St.

Tenders Debentures. Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 16th day of February next, for the purchase, in whole or in part, of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

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TENDERS Brass Goods, Valves, Lead Pipes, Etc. Separate tenders will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 23rd February, 1903, for the following:

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia application will be made by the undersigned to amend the Company, Limited, for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation authorizing the company to borrow money, to increase its capital stock and borrowing powers, and to purchase, lease, take over or otherwise acquire the property, franchises, rights and powers of any other Company having similar objects to the said Company.

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TIME TABLE NO. 45. EFFECTIVE OCT. 28th, 1902. Table with columns for Northbound, Southbound, Leave, Arrive, and specific train routes like Victoria, Shawnigan Lake, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Ar. Wellington.

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THE LEAGUE OF TWELVE BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "Dr. Nikola," "The Marriage of Esther," "Pharos the Egyptian," "Long Live the King," "My Indian Queen," etc. etc.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

He had no sooner spoken than he regretted his action. At such a time it was only natural that Dot should not feel in the humor for paying visits of ceremony, but whatever her feelings may have been she replied with a smiling face to the effect that she was quite willing to make the attempt, if by so doing she could assist matters at all.

"I knew you would say that," her brother answered. "But tell me all that occurred. Where did you see her? What did she say to you? And did she seem very unhappy?"

"My dear Jack, you must not run on so fast," said Dot. "I will tell you all that happened, but it must be in my own way."

She seated herself in an easy-chair, spread her gloves in her lap, and smoothed them out as if that were a preliminary that must be accomplished.

"In the first place, I drove to the Castle, as you know, and when I got there I told John to inquire if Miss de Montalva was at home. The butler seemed rather surprised that I should know her name, but when John returned to the carriage it was with the information that the lady was not receiving visitors. I thought it rather funny, as you may suppose, but left cards and drove away."

"Then you did not see her after all?" said her brother, in a tone of deep disappointment.

"How should I know what she is like if I didn't?" returned his sister. "Listen patiently and you shall hear. We had left the house and were half-way down the drive, when I saw a lady walking down the court path. Her back was towards me, but I was quite sure in my own mind of her identity. I immediately stopped the carriage and got out. By walking quickly I managed to overtake her and then introduced myself. I told her how I had been up to the house to ask upon her, and regretted that she was not receiving visitors. I also told her that I was your sister, and mentioned the fact that you had seen her on the previous afternoon. Jack, I don't know whether I am right in saying so, but I am not quite sure that the coincidence you mentioned to me this morning has not taken place on her side."

"What do you mean?" Jack inquired, eagerly.

"I only know that when I mentioned you to her she became very agitated. I asked her if she would come and lunch with us, but she declared that she could not do so. Her guardian does not approve of her going out anywhere. It's a terrible life for her, poor girl. She seems very unhappy. Without being too curious I endeavored to find out some of her history, but without success. Do you know, Jack, I cannot help thinking there is something more behind this than we imagine. If it is merely a question of marriage, why does not Monsieur d'Alvaro hurry matters forward? He would only have to obtain a special license and the matter is at an end once and for all. Her guardian does not appear to be so sure of his side."

"How do you know that?" Jack inquired.

"Because you should see them together," Dot replied. "After that you would have no sort of doubt."

"But have you seen them together?" "Yes, he came upon us, just as I was about to leave her. What was more, he did not seem best pleased to see me. Miss de Montalva introduced me to him, and the look he gave me would have chilled an iceberg. I told him that I had invited his ward to luncheon, and when he heard this the expression upon his face would have frightened me had I not made up my mind to defy him."

"My word is at present not accepting any invitations," he said, with marked emphasis. "Later on, if you will allow me, I am sure she will be very glad to partake of your hospitality."

"This was not encouraging," Dot continued; "but I did not give in. 'You must find it very dull here,' I remarked to her, but before she could reply her guardian had again thrust in his ear. 'Miss Montalva has her own sources of amusement,' he said, with what I could almost declare was a sneer upon his face. 'She is accustomed to leading a quiet life, and I have no desire that her stay in England should induce her to break through the rule.'"

"By this time we had reached the carriage, and I was about to bid them good-bye. Just at that moment a telegraph boy made his appearance round the corner of the drive, and came to where we were standing. He handed a message to Monsieur d'Alvaro, and stood at a little distance waiting for an answer. Having obtained my permission the tyrant opened the envelope and withdrew the contents. A heavy frown made its appearance on his brow as he read, but it was nothing to the ghastly pallor that had appeared on the face of his ward. For a moment I thought that she was about to faint, and prepared to catch her. Then d'Alvaro informed me that there was no answer, and thrust the message into his pocket. Seeing that I could do nothing more, I bade them good-bye and drove home, feeling quite sure of two things—one that she

TIMES DAILY FASHION HINTS



Gown of pale blue French broadcloth with a loose vest of white lace, and pippings of dark green velvet. It is made with an Eton jacket, having the new cape sleeves with closely fitting undersleeves of green velvet. The skirt, which is very long, has a Grecian back.

is desperately unhappy, and the other that she lives in terror of him."

"What can be done?" Jack inquired.

"I can't go to the house and ask to see her, and to attempt to obtain d'Alvaro's permission to speak to her would be worse than useless. At the same time it is impossible to let her go on in this miserable state. Rather than let her marry him I would run any risk in the world. Can you advise me, Dot?"

"I'm afraid I can't," Dot replied. "I am willing to help you, however, in whatever way I can." "It seems selfish of me to worry you with my troubles at such a time as this. Please Heaven, however, our affairs will come right in the end. I wish to goodness now that I had made more inquiries about Monsieur d'Alvaro's."

Having thanked his sister for what she had done Jack left the drawing-room and made his way to his study to write an important letter. That accomplished he went to the stables to inspect a horse that had gone lame. In the house, and yet he had no definite object in going out. His one desire was to be alone with his own thoughts and to endeavor to come to some understanding with himself concerning his future actions. Passing into the high road he walked steadily on through the village until he reached the cross-roads, one of which led from Great Brackford to the Castle. It was a lovely moonlight night; indeed, so light was it it would have been almost possible to read. Half a mile or so from the Castle, gates there is a small inn which rejoices in the name of the Goat and Compasses. Jack had known its landlord all his life, and very often saw when out for a stroll by himself, he made a point of dropping in to have a chat with the old man. On this occasion he stopped opposite the door as if uncertain what he should do. Then, making up his mind, he passed into the quaint old porch, and pushed open one of the swing doors. He had scarcely done so before he allowed it to close again. It was strange that an exclamation of surprise did not escape him, for, standing beside the counter, engaged in conversation with the landlord, was the very man who had followed him in Liverpool and whom the police had lost trace of.

KHARTOUM COLLEGE

Speech by Lord Kitchener at Opening Ceremony.

When Lord Kitchener opened the Gordon College at Khartoum recently, he made what was probably the longest speech he ever made in his life. His dislike of public functions, especially those at which he is expected to say something, is well known, and usually his remarks, if he speaks at all, are very brief and to the point.

But at Khartoum the famous general delivered quite a long address, and an address which showed that he does not object to speak in public because he is unable to do so well. His remarks were all that could have been desired—gracefully worded, containing much good common sense, and showing a deep interest in the purposes for which the college has been founded. There was a large attendance of native notables and European officials and residents at the ceremony, which took place on the spot where Gordon died. The col-

lege will, it is expected, be a centre of civilizing influence in the Sudan, and will in time serve other purposes as well as that of educating the natives. Already it has been arranged that it is to include bacteriological and research laboratories, for which funds were provided by Henry S. Wellesley. The equipment for these laboratories has been prepared, and is most complete in every detail, being equal to anything of the kind in existence. Dr. Andrew Baifour, a well known Edinburgh expert, will be the director of this department.

The Sudan presents exceptional opportunities for the study of tropical diseases, especially typhoid, dysentery and malaria, and it is expected that the results of the work of Dr. Baifour and his assistants will be of the greatest importance.

Lord Kitchener, in the course of his speech at the opening of the institution, said:

"When I was summoned from the Sudan to South Africa I had to leave to the Sudan's care the scheme for giving the Sudanese a higher education which the liberality of the British people had enabled me to formulate. One of my greatest pleasures on returning was to find how well advanced the steps taken for attaining that object, and how energetically and ably the original design has been interpreted and carried out. I feel sure that if the same spirit which has hitherto directed the destinies of Gordon College is continued, there is no fear that the result will not fully equal, if not greatly exceed, what I originally hoped for in my most sanguine anticipations."

"We now see the Sudan people of all classes anxiously desirous of education for their children, also that the steps which we have taken for their future in this respect meet entirely with their approval, and that they encourage us by every means in their power. In the Sudan, therefore, we cannot fall now to recognize that there is no lack of room for further work on. During the short time they have been established I am informed in efficiency to the primary schools of Egypt; therefore, we must still look forward to the Sudan, not of a young people to be educated, but of a people who are already fully equipped to do so well. I am delighted to see those who are here to-day. They are an excellent type, and clearly show the fruitful field there is here for work which, if developed, will surely result in making this country a prosperous centre of civilization instead of what we all remember it to have been formerly."

"But, though great steps have been made, we must still look forward for the actual realization of the original scheme. This memorial to Gen. Gordon has not been called a college without due consideration. It was hoped and fully foreseen that it would in the future become the head and centre of secondary and more advanced scientific training and education of the Sudanese."

In Italy a cathedral dignitary—Canon Stampa—has been suspended from his office, and even from ministering at the altar for 29 days. His offence was trifling.

Munday's Great Shoe Sale Special For Saturday. 60 pairs Ladies' \$5.00 Goodyear welts, patent and self tipped Sale price \$3.50. 120 pairs Ladies' Dongola kid, in button and lace, were \$2.75 Sale price \$1.90. The Empress Shoe for Ladies, in patent calf, were \$4.50 Sale price \$2.50. Men's Box Calf Bals, in tan and black, were \$5.00; Sale price \$2.95. Children's Boots, 5 to 7, 8 to 10½, were \$1.00; Sale price 50c. Men's Buff Boots, were \$2.00 Sale price \$1.25. Munday's Shoe Store, 89 GOVERNMENT STREET.

BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS is cured and the weak parts healed by Owbridge's Lung Tonic. In successful use for over 28 years. Prepared by W. T. OWBRIDGE, HULL, ENGLAND. At all druggists, price 35 cents and 75 cents. "Your Lung Tonic has done wonders for me in stopping my cough and bleeding from the lungs. It certainly is a wonderful medicine." Ada Fletcher, Lawson St., Darlington. Everybody Non Sulphurous. Odorless. Every Match a Match. Every Match a Light. ASK FOR EDDY'S "HEADLIGHT" MATCHES. These matches are by far the cheapest and most economical of any on the market. The finest matches in the world, made from soft corky pine and especially suitable for domestic use. Put up in neat sliding boxes, assorted colors, each box containing about 500 matches—three boxes in a package. For Sale by all First-Class Dealers.

MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTHS' Suits, Overcoats, Mackintoshes and Reefers. At Half Price, For Cash, Until After Stock-Taking. B. WILLIAMS & CO., 68-70 YATES STREET.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES BEDFORD HARRISON, LATE OF AYLESBURY, IN THE COUNTY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED, INTERSTATE.

All creditors having claims against the above estate are requested to send same to Mrs. Phoebe Grant Harrison, 32 Second Street, Victoria, B. C., or to the undersigned, on or before the third day of March, 1903, with full particulars thereof, and the nature of any securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that she will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of January, 1903. FELL & GREGORY, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, Solicitors for the Administratrix.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that she will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1903. ANDREW HUSTA.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing & Control of the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer to Thomas Hilda, of the said city, of the retail licence now held by me to sell spirits or fermented liquors by retail at the Bank Exchange Saloon, Yates Street, in the said city.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1903. ALBERT HULKE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK H. NELSON, DECEASED, LATE OF DUNCAN, B. C.

All creditors having claims against the above estate are requested to send same to Mrs. A. B. Nelson, Duncan, B. C., or to the undersigned, on or before the twenty-fifth day of February, 1903, with full particulars thereof, and the nature of any securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that she will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of January, 1903. FELL & GREGORY, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, Solicitors for the Administratrix.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from this date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, viz.: Commencing at a post painted at high water-mark on the shore-fronting section (7) seven, Outer Harbour, thence following the shore-line in a south-westerly direction two thousand eight hundred and seventy-six feet more or less, having a square frontage of one-half mile.

ARTHUR HERWARD FLOYER, Officer Patent, 3rd February, 1903.

MEN Are made vigorous by our VACUUM DEVELOPER. This treatment will enlarge shriveled and atrophied organs, and remove all weaknesses relative to the genital urinary system. The vacuum is plain sealed envelope. Health Appliance Co., Safe Deposit Bldg., Seattle.

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When prepared by us it is accurate in every detail, absolutely pure, just exactly as the doctor intended it should be. Our prices are reasonable.

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THE GOOD RESULTS OF TOURIST WORK

ASSOCIATION GETS APPRECIATIVE LETTERS

Writers in Dawson City and Mexico Show Extent of Territory Covered by Society.

The efforts of the Victoria Tourist Association in advertising the city are meeting with every success...

The management of the local association is to be complimented on having secured the services of a judge with such a wide experience as Mr. Jarvis...

Secretary H. Cuthbert is in receipt of a communication from Mr. R. J. Fenn, of the City of Mexico, Mexico...

"Having a great desire to come and settle in your beautiful city, I wrote a friend there, and was sent one of your charming little pamphlets...

"If I come I shall either open a private school or a business college or sit for my examination as a teacher in your public schools..."

J. Herbert Duncan writes from Dawson City as follows: Secretary of the Tourist Association, Victoria, B. C.

Bear Sir—I have received a copy of "Picturesque Victoria" from my father, Alex. Duncan, of your city...

—Vice-President A. E. Wood, of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, stated in conversation with a Times representative...

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—James Pratt, a negro, aged 37 years, who was serving a sentence of twenty years for burglary...

It is announced that a wealthy company has been organized to reopen the famous copper mines of Castle-town-Berehaven...

The funeral of the late Walter Marr, who died as a result of a fall off a sidewalk on Churchway yesterday, will take place from 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

—We are offering exceptional values in carpets just now. A big reduction, not on shop-worn goods but upon regular stock...

HIGHLY COMMENDED

L. G. Jarvis, the Judge, Much Pleased With Local Poultry Show—More Prizes.

There was a fair attendance at the poultry show this morning. The features of the exhibition were an Orpington pullet with nine chicks...

The English market looks for a white-skinned bird, and this variety fills the bill. It has the size of the Rocks without the yellowness of skin.

The management of the local association is to be complimented on having secured the services of a judge with such a wide experience as Mr. Jarvis...

Buff Rocks—Cocks—1st, Geo. McCann; 2nd, A. H. Menzies; 3rd, J. McCann...

Buff Orpingtons—Cocks—1st, Blackstock; 2nd, Quick Bros.; 3rd, J. Napier...

Andalusians—A. W. Jepson, 1st and 2nd; 3rd, J. G. L. Milne; 4th, W. J. Quick...

Black Leghorns—Cocks—1st, J. G. L. Milne; 2nd, C. S. Hayes & Co.; 3rd, W. A. Sprinkling...

Black Jungs—Cocks—1st, W. J. Quick; 2nd, W. J. Quick; 3rd, W. J. Quick...

PRISONER DECAPITATED. Negro Convict Murdered His Cell Mate in Penitentiary.

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RATES TO AUSTRALIA

Council of Board of Trade Have Important Matter Before Them For Consideration.

The council of the board of trade met this morning and discussed several matters of importance. Among the subjects coming before it was a letter from a local shipper...

The U. P. R. Company had been commended with in this matter, and had replied to a protest made in the matter that the company did not control this.

In reply to a request that the cost of shipment from Victoria to Vancouver should be included in the through rate, H. H. Abbott, the U. P. R. agent here, had suggested that the local charges between Victoria and Vancouver cannot be absorbed in the through rates.

This position of affairs was called to the attention of the council this morning, and it was decided that the matter would be fully looked into.

The special committee having in hand the difficulties between the Longshoremen's Union and the shippers reported that they had accomplished the objects aimed at in bringing the parties together...

PERSONAL. Rev. Sidney H. Morgan, formerly of Roslyn, Washington, arrived from Vancouver by the Canadian mail steamer...

B. Vogel and Mrs. Vogel, of Moncton, N. B., are in the city on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. G. Smith. Mr. Vogel is a high official of the Maritime Bank...

J. Blankfield, a commercial traveler of New York, Geo. Cudde and wife, of Seattle, and H. H. Hadden, of Dunsmuir, are among those at the Victoria Hotel...

Wm. Halden, inspector of the Federal Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at the Victoria Hotel, is the guest at the Vernon hotel.

James McDonald, of Republic, Washington, was among the passengers yesterday from the West Coast. He is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

A. K. Wolfenden, Miss L. Tingley, J. B. H. Hickley and W. H. Lee were among the passengers from Vancouver last night...

J. Molloy, a merchant of Quinsella Forest, and W. A. Culler, Amour's representative, are at the Victoria Hotel.

G. Bazzette, a real estate man of Dunsmuir, is a guest at the Dominion.

N. P. Dougan and R. Sprague are at the Queen's.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE. (Published by the Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 25 Broad St.)

Black Tail 6 1/2; Canadian Oil 4; Cariboo Hydraulic 75; Central Star 20; Deer Trail 20; Fairview Corp. 5 1/2; Giant 2 1/2; Grandly Smelting 3 1/2; Iron Mask 7; Lone Pine-Surprise 4; Morning Glory 3; Morrison 3; Mountain Lion 16; North Star 12; Payne 22; Rambler Cariboo 25; Republic 18 1/2; War Eagle 10; White Star 3; Wonder 4; Iron 3; St. Stephen 3.

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Under instructions from Mr. W. D. Cranston, I will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION At his residence, No. 8 Stanley Avenue, on Friday, Feb. 13th, at 2 p.m., his most valuable Furniture and Furnishings...

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The Navy League. Public Meeting, City Hall, Saturday Night. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

Lecture To-Night, Friday. On Care and Maintenance of Poultry, by Mr. L. G. Jarvis, the Judge.

INSTITUTE HALL, Tuesday Evening, February 10. AT 8:30 O'CLOCK. Grand Concert.

Herr Peje Storck and Mr. Herbert Ritchie. Accompanist, Mr. B. H. Russell. Reserved seats \$1. at the Victoria Book & Stationery Company.

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