



U. S. INTERVENTION

Consul-General Lee, Report on the Treatment of Non-Combatants in Cuba.

Raising Crops is Considered a Crime Against the Government by the Spaniards.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Reports were in quite general circulation here today that Secretary Olney some time in November had given the Spanish government, contemptuously but firmly, to understand that the Cuban rebellion must be crushed within three months or the United States would be compelled to intervene to stop hostilities. It was said that prominent Republican senators had been informed of this ultimatum. The reports in their general features were similar to rumors prevalent about a month ago and emphatically denied at the time by officials of this government and also at Madrid. No confirmation of the latest reports could be obtained in official circles here today, and it was denied that Spain had been given any such ultimatum.

Senators who have been acquainted with Cuban affairs and who have consulted the state department officials on the Cuban situation, expressed the opinion that the administration had not made any radical change in its attitude, but a number of them gave as their own personal opinion that congress would adopt vigorous measures to end the present state of affairs. It is said that the President intends early to send to congress the report which Consul-General Lee has submitted to the secretary of state on the result of his observations in Cuba.

A prominent member of the senate committee on foreign relations today it would not be possible for the President to send a pro-Spanish message to congress in view of the report which Consul-General Lee had made to Secretary Olney. Speaking generally of the views of General Lee, the senator said that they were well enough known to make it clear that his report would not be favorable to the Spanish contentions.

It is known that the report which Gen. Lee will make presents a very grave, not to say horrifying condition of affairs in Cuba. One of the conditions he describes is that of the situation of the non-combatants, peaceable citizens, who have no interest in the war except within the Spanish lines or the Cuban lines, are sufferers. If within the Cuban lines they plant their crops to make a living, only to have their territory occupied by the Spanish forces, who immediately destroy the crops, burn the houses and other property of the planters, and upon the slightest pretext, it is alleged, put to death or imprison them on the ground that they have been aiding the rebellion. In fact, it is regarded as aiding the Cubans if crops are raised which they might obtain. The non-combatants within Spanish territory that is occupied by the Cubans are given the same treatment on the ground that they sympathize with Spain. The report of Gen. Lee, besides showing what difficulties the non-combatants have to contend with in the matter of securing food to sustain life, also points out how they are often hurried to prison and condemned without trials, and Americans are accustomed to see justice given to persons charged with offenses. It is known Gen. Lee's report shows that cruelty is practiced on both sides, but it is said, it states that more cases have come to his knowledge of wrongs on the part of the Spaniards.

A very conservative member of the committee on foreign relations said today the conditions in Cuba were such that intervention by the United States in the cause of humanity was demanded; and he had no doubt that congress would early take a stand in the matter. Treasury officials have been advised that the suspected filibuster Dauntless, which left Brunswick, Ga., yesterday, has arrived at Jacksonville, Fla., last Monday. The commander of the revenue cutter Boutwell, who has been keeping watch on the Dauntless at Brunswick, obtained permission to go to Jacksonville for stores, and within an hour after the Boutwell's departure the Dauntless got up steam and without clearance papers started for Jacksonville, but for what purpose is not known. The commander of the Boutwell today was instructed to keep the Dauntless under strict surveillance. It is understood that under no circumstances will the Dauntless be permitted for the present, at least, to leave Jacksonville harbor.

COMPOSITION OF CONGRESS. Republicans Will Have a Good Majority Over All.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The clerk of the house of representatives has issued the usual unofficial list of members of the house of the fifty-fifth congress. The list shows that the house will be composed of 294 Republicans; 124 Democrats; 12 Populists and 2 Silverites; and that there is one vacancy from the First Missouri district. Of the total membership of 369, 295 were in the last house and ten others had served in previous congresses.

BANK OF ENGLAND. Weekly Statement as Compared With Previous Account.

London, Dec. 4.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England issued today shows the following changes compared with previous account: Total reserve decreased, £56,000; circulation increased, £80,000; bullion decreased, £36,340; other securities decreased, £560,000; public deposits decreased, £725,000; reserve decreased, £193,000; government securities decreased, £1000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve liability last week was 53.54 per cent. It is now 53.81 per cent.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so too!

PURSUED AND MURDERED.

Body of an Hungarian Nobleman Found in an Ohio Field.

Toledo, O., Dec. 4.—Detectives here allege that they have unmistakable evidence that M. Lascella, found dead in a field near here, a few months ago, was murdered and that he was an Hungarian nobleman who had been pursued from his native land by enemies and assassinated.

A DEATH TRAP.

Five Workmen Lose Their Lives at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Dec. 4.—Two men were killed and two others seriously injured this morning by the giving way of a dump cart at the extension wheel in the Pitt tunnel. The men were precipitated down a hole. This makes five deaths inside of two weeks on this piece of work.

UNITED STATES RETALIATES.

Quiescent Formerly Granted to Germans Withdrawn.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The President has issued a proclamation suspending, after January next, the operations of the act which relieves German vessels entering United States ports from the payment of tonnage dues and other shipping charges. This action was taken upon proof that Americans are denied corresponding privileges at German ports.

MISS McDONALD'S DEATH.

No Foundation for the Sensational Report Circulated.

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 4.—The representative in the city of the Associated Press acting upon instructions received, investigated the death of Miss Sadie McDonald, the well-known American actress. He finds no foundation for the sensational reports circulated in the United States. Miss McDonald died suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage and paralysis of the spine, probably due to over exertion.

JAMESON RELEASED.

Too Ill to Serve Out His Sentence in Holloway Jail.

London, Dec. 4.—Dr. Leander S. Jameson was released last night from Holloway jail, in compliance with the order of the home secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley. Dr. Jameson underwent a serious operation in the jail on November 19, and the release was ordered on medical grounds.

Dr. Jameson was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment on July 28 last, on a charge of violating the neutrality laws in invading the territory of the South African republic.

MCKINLEY'S CABINET.

Hanna Can Be Secretary of the Treasury if He So Desires.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—A special to the Times-Herald from Canton, Ohio says: The Times-Herald correspondent was given authority to state that the cabinet was fully discussed by Hanna and McKinley yesterday and today. Before leaving for home today Mr. Hanna was formally tendered the treasury portfolio by the president-elect. Mr. Hanna will not accept or refuse, but told Major McKinley he would take the matter under advisement.

This information is authentic, but the correspondent was under promise that the source of knowledge would not be given to the press.

PRICES WILL REMAIN HIGH.

Mills Will Have to Grind High Priced Wheat and Charge More for Flour.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—By the first of the year every flour mill in St. Louis will be running full blast. This is the prediction on change. Many of the St. Louis mills are now shut down and others are only running half-time. The flour jobbers confidently expect that the price of flour will go up by the first of the year. The millers claim that with wheat as high as it is now they cannot make flour with profit. President Spencer, of the merchants' exchange, said:

"To me there appears no prospect of wheat declining much in price. All reports are bullish. It looks as if the millers sooner or later will have to grind wheat at high prices and charge more for flour."

After hearing some friends continually praising Dr. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be.

ITLIS WAS UNSEAWORTHY.

So Says a Socialist Deputy in the Reichstag Yesterday.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The reichstag yesterday turned the discussion on the budget. Herr Loebrecht, socialist, made a long speech on several subjects, referring to the paucity of the secretary of the navy, Admiral von Hollman on the sailors of the German cruiser Itlis, lost with nearly all hands on the coast of China, who went down searching for the Emperor. Herr Loebrecht maintained that the Itlis was unseaworthy and added that the crew had not displayed greater courage than thousands of miners in the course of their work. Thereupon the president of the reichstag interposed and rebuked the speaker for depressing the gallantry of German sailors. Herr Loebrecht was not dissuaded, however. He said the reichstag may be dissolved if the naval bill passed. Herr Loebrecht was again called to order by the president, but resuming his remarks, said that the trials of Herr Leckert and other newspaper men now in prison, showed that intrigues of the basest descriptions were conducted

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President Isaac Lewis of Sabina, Ohio, is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. 75 years, and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what he says is worthy attention. All brain workers find Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted to their needs. It makes pure, rich, red blood, and from this comes nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength. "I am glad to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a very good medicine, especially as a blood purifier. It has done me good many times. For several years I suffered greatly with pains of

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In high regions. In conclusion, the social deputy asserted that his party would not vote man or crooked, for militarism or navyism. Dr. Von Baettcher, minister of the interior, replied to Herr Loebrecht.

COMBINE BREAKS UP.

Lumbermen of the Coast Cannot Keep Up the Trust.

Tacoma, Dec. 3.—The Central Lumber Company, of San Francisco, which is another name for the big lumber trust that was formed by the large Pacific coast mills a year ago to control prices, has gone by the board. Its usefulness has terminated, and January 1, 1897, will see the end of its existence. This is the consensus of opinion among lumbermen throughout the state.

As far as coastwise shipments are concerned, the trust has already gone to pieces, for within the last thirty days prices for merchantable lumber have been reduced from \$11 to \$9.50 per thousand. The Central Lumber Company's price was \$11 a month ago, when the disaffection and consequent cutting of prices on the part of the retail men of California forced the trust to lower its price.

The big manufacturers in the combination cling to the hope that they will be able to hold the combination together for another year, at least, for the foreign cargo trade. The efforts of the managers of the combine are now directed to this end, and it is believed that the corporate existence of the Central Lumber Company will be continued for another year, but it will have practically no influence on the coastwise trade.

It is generally conceded that both the mills and the dealers profited by the arrangement, but later on the smaller mills and the retailers with limited capital began "kicking." They allege that the big mills and their California yards were making all the profits in the combination, and they were getting the worst of the deal. A meeting was held a month ago at San Francisco, which was attended by all the prominent lumbermen of Puget Sound. It lasted a week or ten days, and every possible effort was made to hold the combination together. Since then the retailers of California, who had formed an outside combination of their own, have become divided by dissensions and the inevitable cut in prices quickly followed.

The Puget Sound millmen view the situation with alarm, believing that the disintegration of the California Retail Dealers' Association will have a bad effect on their efforts to organize the Central Lumber Company for another year. The movement that resulted in the organization of the Central Lumber Company was the result of the fact that the retailers were interested as stockholders in the Pacific Pine Lumber Co. This latter company controls a large portion of the output of the Puget Sound mills. One large mill on Puget Sound is not a member of the "P. P. L. Co.," as it is known among millmen. This is the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company of this city. What course it will pursue in the future time alone will tell.

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RE HARD AT IT

Adolph Caron and His Allies Trying to Stir up Dissension in Quebec.

Appointment of Sir Henry Strong as Privy Councillor Endorsed by Chief Justice.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The Club Conservateur held a meeting last night to protest against the school question. After review of the question from a constitutional point of view, by President Mignault, a resolution was proposed by Mr. Bisillon, Q.C., and seconded by Mr. Monk, M.P., which, after rehearsing the steps leading up to the settlement, declares that this settlement by Mr. Laurier's government constitutes a flagrant violation of the constitution and the promises Mr. Laurier made to the electors and does not restore the majority privileges which were granted by the constitution and contained in the report of the privy council.

Judge Laranger this afternoon granted a writ of habeas corpus releasing Captain Delisle from the common Jail, \$20,000.—The demand to quash the indictment committing Captain Delisle to trial in Newfoundland will be argued Monday.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—At the annual meeting last night of the Toronto University Society, Chief Justice Sir William Meredith replying to the toast "The Profession," referred to the proposal to appoint a Canadian representative on the special committee of the privy council. He said it was something greatly to be desired. We had for a long time a part sitting with power to change our constitution, but in that court there was one who understood the spirit of the country to represent it. It would tend to cement the unity of the empire that Canada would thus be recognized as a ruling part of the empire. No letter of censure could have been made or the government of to-day than that mentioned, namely, Sir Henry Strong.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Hon. Mr. Sifton has been busy with callers and correspondents since coming to Winnipeg. Among those who waited on him this morning was a deputation from the eastern immigration society. The deputation urged claims of the association for a substantial grant in order to pursue its work with vigor. The association alleges that money thus spent will produce better results than money spent in any other way.

On Monday, December 7th, Mr. Sifton will be banqueted by the Liberals of Brandon. A banquet to the minister in society will take place at the Manitoba Club on Saturday evening.

The trial of the Marquette election, held for December 16, has been changed to January 15, 1897.

H. R. McPhail, of Prince Albert, has announced himself as a candidate for skatchewan, in opposition to Mr. Byles, the Liberal nominee. Mr. McPhail is also a Liberal.

A Fort William dispatch says that Mary Richardson, a champion long distance walker, passed through there en route to Toronto. Richardson aims to have walked from New York to San Francisco and is now returning via the C. P. R. track. He was in Winnipeg about two weeks ago.

William Gaynor, a Dominion City farmer, was caught in the blizzard of yesterday last with his brother. They took shelter near a stack but were there without food and both are badly chilled.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—The police court concluded this morning to hear the national case of Willis Jordan alias Howard, a sixty-year old colored man, charged with perjury. The perjury consisted in swearing falsely to obtain a certificate to marry Josephine Steel, that he was of legal age. The child wife was only twelve years of age. She died that when Howard was refused a certificate by the magistrate he took her to the house of Jane Edwards, who placed a window curtain beneath her dress, and then put on a long skirt to make it appear older. A veil was added to make the deception complete, and thus secured, Howard obtained a certificate. Elder Davidson after taking the necessary oath, Josephine when in court lay on a dross reaching a little low her knees, and her hair was loose on her back. She looked a pretty innocent child, and there was a feeling of indignation that she should have been allowed to marry the big hulking negro, a case was adjourned to enable the lawyer to get a lawyer.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—The opera house was wrecked by fire and water this morning. Many stores were burned at the fine Old Fellows' Hall on the west side, that was destroyed. The losses are between \$10,000 and \$15,000, covered by insurance.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 3.—The government of the colony has purchased all the rights and property of the Newfoundland Railway Company for \$1,775,000. Payment to the shareholders is being made by the government. The government has assumed the interest at 3 per cent.—This road is to come under government control at New Year. The company has abandoned all suits against the government. The arrangement is of a nature of a compromise, and is regarded as satisfactory.

PRESENT TO BAYARD.  
London Brands the Telegraph's Offer As An Advertising Plate.

London, Dec. 3.—The Daily Telegraph this morning has letters from the secretary of workingmen's and trades societies approving of its suggestion of a Christmas gift to United States Ambassador Bayard. The Lord Mayor of London, George F. Phillips, writes to subscribe five guineas, and adds: "I intend to invite his excellency to a farewell banquet at the Mansion House, at which

Lord Salisbury has signified his hope of being present." The Chronicle this morning discussed the proposal of the Daily Telegraph to take a public subscription for a farewell Christmas gift to Mr. Bayard, the United States ambassador. While admitting the Daily Telegraph's generous motives, it declares: "The proposal is most improper, because an ambassador represents the sovereign and what is done to Mr. Bayard is done to Mr. Cleveland. Further, one of the strictest regulations of the diplomatic service forbids the acceptance of presents. We are confident that Mr. Bayard will not lend himself to such a proposal, and there is no doubt that the Americans will laugh at the idea as a journalistic advertisement. Let us, in the familiar Anglo-Saxon way, give him a dinner."

AMERICAN PRELATES.

All the Reports About the Pope's Intentions Denied.

Washington, Dec. 3.—For some time there have been periodically published dispatches, pretending to come from Rome and other points, indicating proposed action on the part of the Holy See in regard to the archbishops, and especially touching the fealty of the Catholic university at Washington. Their effect was to excite the alarmed feelings of the following: a telegram from the papal secretary of state—the apostolic delegate, which needs no explanation "Rome, Dec. 3.—To Mr. Martinielli, delegate apostolic. The Holy Father has learned with great sorrow of the agitation created in the United States by pretended reports and telegrams from Rome announcing that measures were soon to be taken against American prelates and distinguished professors of the Catholic university. Your excellency will authoritatively deny all such falsehoods, which are the product of reprehensible manufacturing. (Signed) M. Cardinal Rampolla."

A ROMANTIC HONEYMOON.

News of a romantic honeymoon, in which George French, parson, and Mrs. Annie Perkins, cook, of the steamer Acadia, plying on the great lakes, played a prominent part, reached Hamilton a few days ago. The couple were married at Amherstburg on the trip up and instead of taking a holiday decided to continue the voyage in their respective positions. On the trip down a fearful storm was encountered and the vessel wrecked, the crew being only able to land safely in small boats by a miracle. They camped at the base of a rocky cliff and subsequently managed to reach a neighboring lighthouse, where they were taken off after remaining for ten days, during which time they endured great privations.

A QUEBEC PRIEST FINED.

Hon. Judge Cimon has condemned Rev. Father Cure Therberge, of Valenecy, to pay \$50 damages and costs for having told one of his parishioners, Mr. Chaput, that he had stolen his confession, meaning that he had misrepresented a certain case to his confessor. The court said that no greater insult or wrong could be preferred against a Catholic, and, although the parish priest retracted in the pulpit this was not enough. The apology was as follows: "I retract and I withdraw my words for the simple reason that God alone knows the conscience of each man." His Honor said that the parish priest should have added: "I have no reason to believe that Chaput stole his confession." In the retraction made by the cure in the pulpit he left a doubt as to Chaput's pretended fault. "God alone knows," he said. The plaintiff, Mr. Chaput, declares that he did not want the priest's money, but would contribute the amount to the hospital at Valenecy.

INDIA'S FINE FOREST POLICY.

India, says a contemporary, would scarcely be looked to for an example of forest preservation, but that country has adopted the finest national forest policy of any in the world. Before regulations for the conservation of growing timber had been devised and put in force its forests had been consumed as recklessly as those of the United States, and that is putting the case as strongly as is necessary for emphasis. Fires destroyed timber for use was cut lavishly and without regard to economy, and the forests were disappearing under careless treatment. Through the present policy India has placed 80,000 square miles under permanent regulation, while 50,000 other square miles are in process of settlement. A large number of trained men now constitute a force to protect the forests. The revenue from these reserves is expected to equal the expenditure of the entire preservative machinery. The product of the forests brings in a liberal and growing surplus. This policy has been in operation for thirty years and has been a great success.—Northwestern Lumberman.

A PROPHETESS CONFOUNDED.

One of the most diverting tales told in connection with the art of augur-making relates to a certain Dame Eleanor Davies, wife of Sir Joshua Davies, says a writer in Lippincott's Magazine. She lived in the time of Charles I., and was a constant croaker and foreteller of evil. At length she made herself obnoxious to the government that she was cited to appear before the court of high commission. She fancied that she was gifted with prophetic powers, because the letters of Eleanor Davies formed the anagram "Revel, O Daniel." This was not a good anagram, as it used the letter twice, and did not employ the s at all. She resisted all the efforts of the bishops to bring her to reason, but was at length entirely defeated by a witty dean, who hoisted her with her own petard by making another anagram so complimentary to her prophetic insight: "Dame Eleanor Davies; never so mad a ladie." This caused her to doubt the reality of her own inspiration, and so utterly disconcerted her that no more was heard of her.

JAPANESE POSTAGE STAMPS.

Private letters from Kioto, says the Boston Journal, bear proof that the Japanese have their own way of doing things. They recently had a new issue of postage stamps, which bore portraits of the two princes who died in the

recent war. Stamps of two and five sen were to be issued. In the United States one portrait would have been on the two-sen stamp and one on the five-sen stamp, but in Japan it was thought that this would be discriminating against the memory of the one pictured on the lower denomination.

This is why philatelists find that there are two new two-sen and two new five-sen stamps—each denomination having one kind in memory of each prince. But even this careful arrangement did not prevent a new trouble. Some conservative Japanese are contending that it borders on disrespect to the imperial family to place their pictures with ink and then to blotch them with ink in the process of cancellation.

One man has declared in the papers that he shall decline to receive any mail matter bearing these stamps. Some postmasters have requested that they be allowed to put the cancellation mark only on the edge of the stamp, so as to avoid blotting the princely faces. The old-fashioned Japanese is especially displeased to see foreigners putting portraits of men of divine descent into their mouths and putting them on the envelope with as much indifference as we employ with the faces of Washington, Franklin and Grant on our stamps. Some Japanese, if they use the stamps at all, must reverently lift them to their head, carefully wet the glue with pure water and then utter a prayer as they attach them to the envelope. Did it ever occur to an American that it was discrimination to place a portrait on a lower denomination stamp? If this matter was ever discussed it was probably agreed that the greater honor went with the cheaper stamps, which are in wider and more general use. As for attaching any disrespect to them—do you know, without looking, whose pictures are on our various stamps?

Don't dally with rheumatism. Purify your blood and cure it at once by taking a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NEW MINING TOOL.

A new tool for mining use has been brought out in England. It is in its primary conception a pick, but it can be converted readily into a variety of other tools that are formed for use on the end of a wooden shaft. The head is simply a T-shaped forging of three sockets, one for the fixed shaft and the other two for pick points or tools of other shapes, such as a rammer, an adz, an ax or a miner can work in a more confined situation than with an ordinary double-ended pick. The points are easily fixed and released, and it is claimed that they strike a more solid blow than the common pick, without tinging the fingers. It has several other advantages, one of which is that it has a pick point of a quality of steel that cannot be forged in an ordinary pick head. There is also economy in respect of renewals, for one and the same pick head will serve for many sets of points.

A MESSAGE TO MEN.

Proving That True Honesty and True Philanthropy Still Exist.

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

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

THE HONEST FARMER'S VOTE.

There is an old theory that, when the worst comes to the worst, what it is the fashion to call the sturdy yeomanry of the country will save us by its native honesty. I have passed most of my life far from the great towns where corruption is supposed chiefly to dwell, and much of it in agricultural occupations, and I do not hesitate to say that there is more ignorance of public affairs, and a keener disposition to regard them as a source of profit, among farmers than among those who live in cities—and that is not saying much for the latter class, either. I once remonstrated with a very intelligent countryman, the owner of a Massachusetts farm, on which he and his ancestors were born, who had become a local contractor in the suburban neighborhood. I told him he could not afford to go to the legislature, to which he had recently been elected, because without his management his 200 laborers would lose him many times his salary as a member of the house. His reply was very suggestive: "Why, Mr. Wasin, you don't understand it; they dew say that a feller's vote is with a lot of money sometimes up there to Boston. I know as a shrewd man, but he had not the least conception of anything but 'smartness' in his deliberate purpose to sell himself for what he would fetch, and to fetch all he was worth. If our regeneration is to depend on the farmer's vote, we shall die regenerate.—George E. Waring, Jr., in North American Review.

Catarrh in the Head.

Is a dangerous disease. It may lead directly to consumption. Catarrh is caused by impure blood, and the true way to cure it is by purifying the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh because it removes the cause of it by purifying the blood. Thousands testify that they have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists, 25c.

Chase and Sanborn's Coffee



The quality of the Coffee we sell under our trade mark is our best advertisement.

This Seal is our trade mark, and guarantees perfection of quality, strength and flavor.

BOSTON. MONTREAL. CHICAGO.

Advertisement for THE TIMES newspaper. Text includes: "Clean! Truthful! Wideawake!", "THE TIMES Daily and Twice-a-Week.", "Do You Read It?", "Twice-a-Week Times", "All the News.", "Times P. & P. Co., W. TEMPLEMAN, Mgr.", "ADDRESS: Times Building, Broad Street, VICTORIA, B. C."

SALE OF MINING PROPERTIES

By Order of the Mortgagee. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Mr. William Hardaker, Auctioneer, at his auction room, Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1896, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, subject to conditions of sale to be then and there produced the following properties: Lot 1—Two equal undivided one-third shares of and in a certain mineral claim known as the "Low Dandy" Mineral Claim, and being lot No. 417, group 1, Osoyoos division of Yale District, British Columbia. Lot 2—Certain mineral claim known as the "Silver Crown" Mineral Claim, and being lot No. 412, group 1, Osoyoos division of Yale District, British Columbia. Lot 3—One equal undivided one-half share of and in a certain mineral claim, situate at Fairview, in the said Osoyoos division of Yale District, and known as the "Homestead" Mineral Claim. TERMS: Fifteen per cent, cash; balance on 2nd day of January, 1897. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Redwell & Irving, Solicitors, Victoria, British Columbia, or to WM. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer, Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C. no17-d

Notice of Sale

The British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited, IN LIQUIDATION.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the authority of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 9th day of November, 1896, by the Hon. Mr. Justice W. Irem, I will sell, subject to the approval of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all the real and personal property (other than book debts and other choses in action) of the said British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Ltd., subject only to the mortgagee's charge upon same. The said property consists chiefly of the equity of redemption in part of the assets of the said British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, together with a paper mill and saw mill erected upon the same, and also of the plant machinery and tools, etc., used in connection therewith. The mortgage charge upon the same is \$20,000, with interest thereon from the 15th day of September, 1896, to the date of sale, together with the costs of all proceedings in connection with the said mortgage. A rate of \$20.00 per month from the said 15th September to the date of sale. This is a good opportunity for investors, as the saw mill is in good running order, and the rapid development of the mines in Alberta district ensures a very ready market for all the lumber that can be cut. There is a good water power on the site, a plentiful supply of timber, including cotton wood in the vicinity, and with the addition of some modern machinery, it is believed that the manufacture of paper can be carried on at the lowest possible cost. Above sale will be made at public auction, at the auction rooms of William T. Hardaker, Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 10th day of December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, at his office, or at the office of Messrs. Fell & Gregory, Board of Trade Building, Station Square, Victoria, B. C., 13th November, 1896. F. ELWORTHY, Liquidator.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to 11 o'clock noon of Friday, the 4th day of December next, for the supply of a horse, about 1,200 pounds, not more than six years old; must pass examination by veterinary surgeon. Persons tendering must bring the horse tendered to the City Market for inspection at 2 o'clock on the above named date. Tenders to be signed and addressed and endorsed "Tender for Horse". The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, B. C. 1 November 28th, 1896. no31-d

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, the 10th day of December next for the purchase of all those pieces or parcels of land situate in the City of Victoria, more particularly known as "Subdivision lots numbered 17, 18, 19, 20 of block eleven, of the Hillside Extension, a 16th Work Report, 1st map No. 18, filed in the Land Registry Office, Victoria. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. FELL & GREGORY, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, Board of Trade Building, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C. 25th November, 1896. no55-106

NOTICE.

Mortgagees' Sale. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the nineteenth day of December next for the purchase of all that and these four Town lots situate in Courtenay Township, District of Comox, and described and known as Lots 55 (fifty five), 56 (fifty six), 57 (fifty seven) and 58 (fifty eight) on the plan of Courtenay, and the hotel thereon known as "The Riverside Hotel." Mortgage registered in Charge Book, Vol. 13, Fol. 830, No. 700 D. DUMBLETON & INNES, Solicitors for Mortgagees, no59

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to No. 24, Courtenay Street, of the license held by me for the sale of liquors by retail, upon the premises known as the Nickel Plate Saloon, No. 23 Courtenay Street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia. Date this 16th day of November, 1896, no 23 1m GEO. E. FITZGERALD

NOTICE.

Quadrant, bet. Chatham and North Park Street, is closed to public traffic. E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Changes for a meeting advertisement must be handed to the office before 11 a.m. of the day the change is desired to appear.

Advertisement for Fibre Chamois. Text includes: "Prepare Now for the Cold", "Fibre Chamois label. Think of the healthful warmth, the difference in price doesn't count.", "Reduced to 25 cents a yard." Includes an illustration of a woman holding a child.



The Daily Times.

CIVIC ADMINISTRATION.

Accepting as correct the assertions of some loud-mouthed grumblers, the News-Advertiser comes to the conclusion that from some cause or other the civic administration of Victoria appears to work very unsatisfactorily.

In their bitterness and disappointment it is, perhaps, scarcely to be wondered at that they propose to abandon further self-government by electing officials and would seek peace, economy and a well-regulated town through the medium of commissioners appointed by the government and necessarily more or less autocratic and beyond control.

There is no such "bitterness and disappointment" among Victoria's citizens as would lead them to place their civic interests in the hands of commissioners appointed by the government. They would be arrant fools to entertain any such proposition when they know how incompetent the government is to transact its own business and manage the affairs properly within its sphere.

It has very often been said with truth and force that city councils under the present system are just what the people choose to make them. And that applies not only to the matter of selecting mayor and aldermen but to their treatment afterwards.

William McBride, Portland, is at the New England. S. J. Marsh, Barkerville, is registered at the Driford. F. C. Gamble returned last evening from the Mainland. T. W. Patterson returned last evening from the Mainland.

STORIES ABOUT WELLINGTON.

How the Great Soldier Admitted a Piece of Injustice.

In a paper on Assaye and Wellington a contributor tells these stories about the Iron Duke. During the first few weeks of the life of the second Duke of Wellington, up to within a few days of his very sudden death, I, happening to be living in the neighborhood of Stratfieldsaye, spent almost every day and many hours in long talks, chiefly in the grounds of the park, with the Duke. He, knowing that the one subject on which I wanted to get him to talk was his father, most kindly indulged me by devoting his conversation to him.

For the fact that he was burdened by a sense of responsibility. He was full of stories and anecdotes of the great man. He had been continually pestered by many, by Lord Wolsley and by me, perhaps, more than any one else, to give to the world all that he could tell of his father. He could neither altogether make up his mind to go to his grave burying all record of the past, nor yet, as he appealed to me again and again to agree with him, could he feel that the stores of domestic life which he had to tell were altogether such as a son would willingly give to the world of a great father, in fact he felt, I think, that some day or other they ought to be known, but he wanted to leave to some one else the responsibility of telling them.

In reality I do not think that they much alter one's impression of the man. But perhaps the fact that Dr. Gleig would to his grave knowing all such stories well and never gave them forth, and that it is 12 years since I first heard them, and that, though of ten years passed to do so, I have never used the freedom which was entirely left to me in regard to them, will indicate that they have seemed to many out of tune with the sort of conception of the man which one knows to be popular and safe hesitates to disturb, lest in dispersing the cloudy vision, one should blur the fine grandeur of the face.

He had made for him a specially constructed tandem. It had two seats at the back and was completely covered in, the whole front being of glass, the reins passed through the glass casing in front. In this way the Duke himself drove two very fine horses, one day his second son, Lord Charles Wellesley, was sitting with him in this carriage. The Duke as in later life, he often on various occasions did fall fast asleep, still holding the reins. The spirited horses soon felt the loss of control. Before long, Lord Charles, anxiously watching the situation, saw that in another moment the leader would dash up a steep bank and that his father's life and his own would be in imminent danger.

As quietly as he could do so he slipped his hand over the rein, drew down the leader from the bank and saved them both from a catastrophe, anxiously endeavoring not to wake his father in doing so. It was useless, however. Light as his touch had been the great Duke was instantly awake, and fully alive to all that had happened.

Not one in twenty are free from ailment caused by some little insect, the result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief. Blank books, memo. books and a nice line of stationary at wholesale prices. Johnston's, Kirk Block.

Ask your grocer for Windsor Salt For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best.

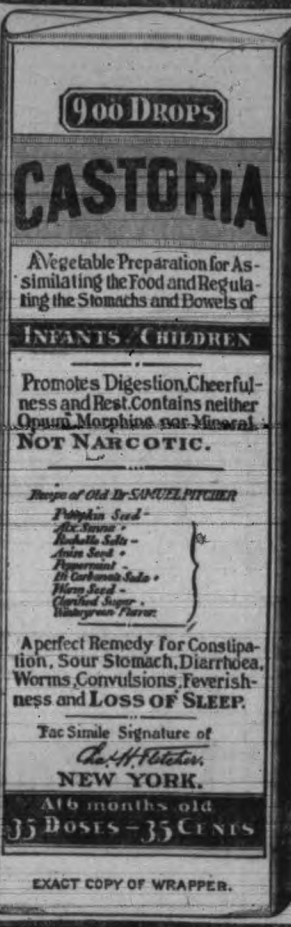
THE WORLD'S BEST NATURAL APERIENT WATER

Hunyadi János

Prof. Dr. Vassmann's University of Louvain Belgium, writes

"Patients declare it an IDEAL aperient mineral water."

CAUTION: None genuine without the signature of the firm "Andreas Saxlehner" on the label.



SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF

CASTORIA

Castoria is put up in one-ounce bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

SKIN DISEASE!

The Remedy Which has Never Failed - Tried and Tested Ointment.

Because other alleged remedies for piles, scrofula, eczematous eruptions, scald head, chafing, black heads, salt rheum and skin diseases generally have proved useless, - don't condemn Dr. Chase's Ointment. It has never been known to fail. For instance, Nelson Simmons, Meyersburg, Ont., writes: "I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for itching piles, and can recommend it highly. Since using it I have had perfect freedom from the disease."

Peter Vanallen, L'Amable, Que., had the eczema for three years. He tried three doctors, but received no benefit. One box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and three boxes of Dr. Chase's Pills cured him completely. Large scales covered his legs and body, but the Ointment soon removed them. He will swear to these facts.

Chase's Ointment may be had from any dealer or from the manufacturers, Edmondson, Bates & Co., 45 Lombard street, Toronto. Price 60 cents.

Mother's greatest remedy for coughs, colds, bronchial and lung affections is Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. The medicinal taste is wholly disguised making it pleasant to take. Large bottle 25 cents.

YOUR BABY'S SKIN NEEDS "BABY'S OWN SOAP"

NONE BETTER FOR DELICATE SKINS The Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs. Montreal.

Don't Wait till Sickness Comes before Buying a Bottle of PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER

You may need it to-night

KOOTENAY HAS MADE THE MOST STARTLING CURES OF RHEUMATISM EVER RECORDED.

WRITE FOR PAMPHLET CONTAINING SWORN STATEMENTS.

S. S. RYCKMAN MEDICINE CO. HAMILTON.

The Monumental Surprise Price Sale

Of 1896.

Is now Surprising Staggering Opponents Sledge hammer blows wielded against--High Price--have caused these Patriarchs of Moss-Back Tendencies to fear the triumphal incision made in trade by the GIAN!

LOW PRICE ESTABLISHMENTS controlled and owned by the magnetic H. FREEMAN. OVERCOATS and MACINTOSHES, absolutely numberless, must be reduced this Holiday Month, at price that will surprise and astound purchasers.

These two pleading lines of Good, Reliable Outerwear really partakes of a Holiday Gift, price considered. BOYS' YOUTHS' AND MEN'S SURPRISE SUIT COUNTERS court investigation. The word BARGAIN conveys no adequate idea of the Immense Cut drafted to meet this SURPRISE PRICE SALE.

The handicraft of civilization invites varieties of forms and beauties are mirrored on shelves overlaid with selections of UNDER GARMENTS that would reflect credit on the largest centres of commerce. Surprise is lost in wonderment at the figures quoted of this Splendid Equipment so ruthlessly sacrificed by the slaughtering process of a SURPRISE PRICE SALE.

No word painting can do justice to the surprise in store to those who wish to benefit by this SURPRISE PRICE SALE. To elucidate the contents of stock is beyond an advertised limit, sufficient to say HOLD BACK OF RESERVE is foreign to business training. This SURPRISE PRICE SALE stamps SURPRISE PRICES upon every article, visible or otherwise, in or around the premises.

The potent agency, CASH, has made THIS SURPRISE PRICE SALE. Credit corrodes and destroys business vitality, while CASH is an active purchasing power in the upbuilding of trade. FAILURE generally follows one, SUCCESS the other. Therefore, THIS SURPRISE PRICE SALE rests strictly on a CASH BASIS. Advantages will be readily understood by purchasers at this SURPRISE PRICE SALE of

H. FREEMAN, The Workingman's Friend, 111-113 Gov't St., VICTORIA, B.C.

Just Arrived

Choice line of Woolens--Scotch Tweeds Fox's Serges and Bellwair Worsteds. As this shipment is late, we will sell at very low figures. Gentlemen wishing to be well dressed cannot do better than place their order with us. Perfect fit and good work guaranteed.

CREIGHTON & CO. THE RELIABLE TAILORS, 74 YATES ST.

MINES

MINING SHARES FOR SALE

Table listing mining shares for sale with columns for company names and prices.

A. W. MORE & CO. Mining Brokers, 70 Douglas Street

MINING STOCKS FOR SALE

Victoria-Texada Gold Mining Co. Ltd. Capital, \$150,000, 25 cents. (This stock carrying no liability as par value is 25c. Silver Bell is now selling at ten (10) cents in Rossland. My option expires to-morrow, the 5th. Will sell at seven (7) cents until 9:30 p.m. Saturday.

BEAUMONT BOGGS, BROKER, 98 Broad Street.

Ask your Druggist for



Murray & Lanman's FLORIDA WATER A DAINTY FLORAL EXTRACT For Handkerchief, Toilet and Bath.

Christmas

...Cheer!

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS EARLY FOR Xmas Cakes, Plum Puddings, Mince Meat, Cadbury's, Rowntree's and Craven's English Confectionery, French Crystallized Fruit, and other Choice and Seasonable Delicacies.

HENRY CLAY, 39 Fort St.

West Wellington Coal Co. (JORDAN MINE.)

Until further notice we will sell the Old Original Wellington Coal for \$4.75 PER TON, DELIVERED. COWAN & CO. Cor. Fort and Broad, Tel. 26

Best Wellington Coal

5,000 lbs. \$5.00. Can be weighed on City Scales when ordered. City weighing fees etc. charged. Good Cord Wood For Sale, \$3 50 per Cord. J. E. PAINTER, 25 Cormorant Street, Victoria, B.C. Cash must accompany all orders.

J. PIERCY & CO. WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

Full Lines of... BLANKETS, FLANNELS, UNDERWEAR, UMBRELLAS and WINTER CLOTHING. VICTORIA, B.C.

REMOVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Kosche Have removed their HAIR DRESSING PARLORS to 47 Government Street, opposite E. M. Johnson's, where they will be pleased to welcome old and new patrons.

WE call the attention of the coughing public to the superiority of the U. C. Cough Drops.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Gov. at Glasgow Beef Ham, Eastern Oysters at R. H. Jameson's.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly, now a resident of Rossland, has been made a notary public.

The Comparative Synoptical Chart Co. have increased their capital stock from \$30,000 to \$60,000.

The British Columbia Pioneer Society held their annual banquet at the Occidental hotel this evening.

A solitary drunk, who was convicted without sentence, was the only culprit who appeared in the police court this morning.

R. D. McGibbon, Q.C., of Montreal, has been appointed a commissioner to take affidavits for the courts of British Columbia.

The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church, last evening, gave one of their pleasant conversations at Gypswick, the residence of Mrs. A. A. Irvine.

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

A meeting of the directors of the British Columbia Coal, Petroleum and Mineral Company, Ltd., will be held on January 4th, to consider a proposition for the sale of the company's assets.

Mr. W. T. Cookley will deliver stereopticon lectures in the Victoria West Methodist church on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The lectures are very highly spoken of by the Mainland papers.

The attention of those whose duty it is to see that the city streets are kept in proper repair is directed to the stone crossing on Broad street, corner of View. Recent rains have undermined several of the heavy stone blocks.

The first issue of the Rossland Daily Miner appeared on Tuesday morning. It is the avowed intention of the Miner to give all the important news of the camp and of the outside world every morning, and the first issue gives promise of success.

John Camp, of Saanich, appeared before Indian Agent Lomas and H. O. Wellman, J.P., last Monday, charged with selling liquor to Indians. Mr. Lindley Crease appeared for the defence. After hearing the evidence the magistrates dismissed the case.

Mr. Henry Fry, G.E., of Duncan, and Miss Nellie Edgson, youngest daughter of Mr. Milton Edgson, of Rocklands, Maple Bay, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. A. Leakey, at St. Peter's church, Quamichan, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Fry are spending their honeymoon in Victoria.

In Toronto lately died Mrs. P. W. Newton, daughter of Mr. D. C. Hutchinson of this city, and sister of Messrs. M. and R. Hutchinson, the well known electricians. Mrs. Newton herself was a resident of Victoria some four years ago, where she gained the affections and esteem of many friends.

There are already fourteen companies seeking incorporation by private bills for the purpose of supplying water and light to Kootenay cities. The latest are Mr. E. M. Johnson and others; a company represented by McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard and Mrs. C. W. McAuse and his associates are seeking authority to light the city of Kaslo.

The following promotions have been made No. 2 Company, Fifth Regiment: To be company sergeant-major, Sergeant J. R. Northcott, vice White-side, resigned; to be sergeant, Corporal W. P. Winsley, vice Northcott, promoted; and Corporal T. P. Patton, vice Jennings, resigned. The date of battalion parade called for the 10th, has been changed to Tuesday next, the 8th inst., at 8:15 p.m.

The Daughters of England celebrated their anniversary by a concert and dance in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. The programme, which was an interesting one, included songs by the Misses May Wolf, Finketh, Clarke and Gracie King, and Messrs. Frank Sehl and J. Pilling; also club singing by Mr. Hill. Refreshments were served by the ladies and dancing to the music of

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair—DR.

PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Wolff's orchestra closed an enjoyable evening.

Hungarian Flour for \$1.30 at Johns Bros.

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

The La Loie Fuller engagement at the Victoria theatre has been postponed from Monday to Wednesday evening next.

Why carry old line life insurance when much more desirable protection can be secured at less than one-third the cost in the safe, solid and reliable Maccabees of the World.

Christmas Cheer. The "Family Doctor" says Kops Cheer as a non-alcoholic tonic and stimulant may challenge for purity and health giving properties all the beverages of the world.

A meeting of those interested in the sealing industry is being held at the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon for the purpose of finally adopting the constitution for the recently organized sealing association.

Lulla Wall, the daughter of Mr. John Wall, died at the family residence, Princess avenue, this morning. The deceased was twenty years of age. The funeral will take place from the family residence at 9:30 to-morrow morning.

A dispatch from Hon. L. H. Dwyer, sent from Spokane, and received this morning, stated that the ministers had arrived there and would be in Seattle at noon to-day, where they expected the Quadra to meet them. They will probably arrive here some time to-night.

The funeral of the late John Moor took place at 2:30 this afternoon from No. 7 Cameron street and later from the First Presbyterian church where the services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Winchester. There was a large attendance including the members of the A. O. U. W., to which the deceased belonged. The pallbearers were Messrs. James Plett, John Robertson, James Woods, J. D. Mile, W. McCormick and James Russell.

The shareholders of the Omuleca Consolidated Hydraulic Co., Ltd., of which Mr. William Munsie is president and J. T. Bethune secretary, met last evening. Mr. T. B. Hall was in the chair and Captain C. N. Black, the company's manager, read his report, which was unanimously adopted. Captain Black's report was along the lines of the interview already published in the Times.

The evidence for the defence in the trial of the sealing schooner Aurora, which was concluded last evening, was to the effect that no guns were used by the men of the schooner. Robert S. Horton, of the Hudson's Bay Company, a former of thirty-six years' experience, stated that the four skins in question had been speared, and that the holes supposed to be shot holes, were made by the gull. Mr. Justice Drake did not wish to hear Mr. Helmcken for the defence. He said it was simply a case of suspicion and that there was no evidence upon which he could convict. He therefore dismissed the charge against the schooner. His Lordship, however, would take time to consider the counter claim for damages.

SEVENTEEN NEW COMPANIES. Registered To Do Business in British Columbia.

Seventeen new home and foreign companies give notice of incorporation or registration in the current issue of the Gazette. One of the foreign companies, the Tribby Mining Company, of Buffalo, set kindred organizations an example in modesty. Its capital is \$75, divided into seventy-five fully paid up shares. The list of new companies follows:

- Abe Lincoln Gold Mining Company, Rossland, \$1,000,000. Blackwater Gold Mining Company, Vancouver, \$500,000. Bon Diablo Gold Mining Company, Vernon, \$75,000. Cumberland Gold Mining Company, Rossland, \$2,000,000. Golden Drip Mining and Milling Company, Rossland, \$500,000. Hamilton and Rossland Gold Mining Company, Rossland, \$1,000,000. I. X. L. Gold Mining and Milling Company, Spokane, Wash., \$1,000,000. Keough Gold and Copper Mining Company, Salt Lake City, \$200,000. Nest Egg and Firefly Gold Mining Company, Victoria, \$1,000,000. Ottawa Gold Mining Company, Rossland, \$250,000. Ora Plata Mining Company, Rossland, \$1,500,000. Roulette Mining and Milling Company, New Denver, \$1,000,000. Sophia Mountain Gold Mining Company, Rossland, \$1,000,000. Silver Star Gold Mining Company, Vernon, \$400,000. Tribby Mining Corporation, Buffalo, N.Y., \$75. White Bear Gold Mining and Milling Company, Spokane, Wash., \$2,000,000. Zilur Gold Mining Company, Rossland, \$1,000,000.

A Rumor Made Useful.

"Does ye hyah much about what's goin' on in Tukky level dese days?" asked Sal Jenkins. "Deed I doan," replied Ernest Pinkler in timid consternation. "Folks does tell me dat ye done got engaged." "Met engaged?" "Yess, indeed." "Go long, who to?" "Ter me." "Deed, I hasn' hyah'd a word bout it." "Neither haf I. Dats why I done ax yer. I thought maybe I was missta' some'er dese." Invitations are now being engraved.

After hearing some friends continually praising Dr. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be.

For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Hon. Victor and Mrs. Stanley returned from Saanich last evening. They will spend a week at Forthill, the home of Hon. C. E. and Mrs. Pooley, before leaving for England.

Xmas Perfume

Our stock, as regards size, variety of odor and elegance of style exceeds that of any previous holiday season. It will pay you to investigate.

JOHN COCHRANE, Chemist, N. W. Corner Yates and Douglas St. Night Clerk in Attendance.

SHIPPING.

Doings in Marine Circle, During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

At six o'clock last evening the Topeka arrived from Alaska. As she was several days behind time, she only remained a short time in port, leaving for the Sound before seven o'clock. Only a few passengers left her here. Although expected Surveyor Ogilvie did not come down on the Topeka. As there are no boats on the Yukon at this time of the year, he and his party would have to walk out from Fort Cahaly. The weather may be such as to prevent any progress being made in the long trip to the coast, but Mr. Ogilvie has had too much experience in Alaska to be unprepared for the worst. He will probably reach Juneau before long.

The O. R. & N. steamer Altmore, which arrived recently in Portland, will come to Comox for coal and on the way out will call at Victoria to land freight. She will have a full cargo on the outward trip. The Monmouthshire, belonging to the same line, left Yokohama for Portland and Victoria on Monday last.

The Warrimos will leave for Honolulu and Sydney on Tuesday next. Her cargo will include a large shipment of cattle beer, over 600 packages of kegs, barrels and bottles.

The British ship Dramrock, Captain Bailey, left Tacoma yesterday for Liverpool with 171,293 bushels of wheat and 3,446 bags of bran. Her cargo was valued at \$155,500.

THE COMMISSION.

Further Evidence in Regard to Vessel Values.

A. J. Bechtel was the first witness called at the Behring Sea Claims Commission this morning. He gave evidence as to the mortgages he took of shares in the Carolina from William Munsie. Acting as attorney for Captain Ogilvie, he had put in the personal claim for Ogilvie. During the years 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889 he had no interest in any sealing vessel. On cross-examination by Mr. Dickinson witness said that in 1892 he had become a British subject, and previous to that he was an American citizen.

John J. Robinson, shipwright and ship carpenter, was next called and questioned by Mr. Bodwell. In 1884 he had lengthened the Carolina, which he valued at about \$5,000. He did work to the amount of \$900. To Mr. Lansing, on cross-examination, he said he had never built a sealing schooner.

Henry Feldman Seward, captain of the Doga Seward, was next called and examined by Mr. Peters. He commenced sealing in 1887 and was engaged by Hall Goepel and Co., for whom he had made several trips to Nova Scotia and there purchased sealing schooners, which were sailed around the Horn to Victoria. The Ocean Belle, bought in Lerenburg, N. S., in 1890, cost, when loaded, \$8,000. His experience was that it was cheapest to go there and get a good vessel and bring her around the Horn. When an owner landed a schooner he certainly would not have sold for the price it cost him. In 1891 it cost \$11,000 to build the Victoria, of 75 tons register. He considered, although he did not know the Carolina, that a schooner of 32 tons, such as the Carolina is reported to have been, was worth in 1887 \$4,000. The cost of provisioning a schooner for 22 men for a cruise of 9 or 10 months was about \$200, or \$100 per man, and of the ammunition about \$550.

To Mr. Dickinson witness said for a voyage of only about five months he would expend only about half as much as for a 10-months' voyage. In his experience he had paid from \$20 to \$40 for canoes.

To Mr. Peters he said that in Nova Scotia vessels built of hardwood were considered better than those built of a stern pine, but he considered that a cruise of 9 or 10 months was about \$200, or \$100 per man, and of the ammunition about \$550.

William Turpel, shipbuilder, of Victoria, was then called and examined by Mr. Bodwell. He learned the business in Nova Scotia and had been here 18 years. The Douglas fir he considered the best wood he ever used for building. In 1890 he built the sealing schooner Ocean Belle, of 57 tons, on a contract price of \$6,500 and lost money. In 1891 he built the Saddle Turpel, of 56 tons register, and fitted for sealing. She cost \$13,000. In 1886 the cost of building was higher than now, as materials and labor both cost more then. If the Carolina were such as he reported to be, she would have been worth \$4,000 or \$4,500 in 1886.

The Czar's White Horses.

The Czar of Russia has one set of fifty horses all pure white, with blue eyes. They are beautiful creatures, but deaf, as white animals with blue eyes always are. These white horses are used in showy processions on state occasions, and like Queen Victoria's famous cream-colored horses, are never sold from the Imperial stables. When past use they are shot and buried with due ceremony.

A Time Saver.

The value of the electric light as a saver of time is strikingly illustrated in a return just made of the average time occupied by ships in passing through the Suez canal. With the electric light the journey is accomplished in eight minutes under twenty hours. Without the light thirty-one hours and twenty-four minutes is the time usually required.

LA LOIE IS QUEEN.

Miss Fuller Amazes a Distinguished Audience at Koster & Bial's.

Queen Yvette is indeed dead. Long live La Loie. Loie Fuller made her initial wish before a full house at Koster & Bial's last night. Simons and suggestive, with yards and yards of silken drapery, Miss Fuller dazzled her first American audience to such an extent that applause was paralyzed for a few seconds after her first dance. Tepid language utterly fails to describe the solos and duets which Miss Fuller performs with her feet. Torrid torrents of words can only define the act of the lady who turns herself into a pillar of fire and outdoes the efforts of Aysala.

Those who remember the suggestive dances of the American girl fail to realize the remarkable creations of the cosmopolitan artist, fresh from the plaudits of French students and the more sedate criticisms of all Europe's capitals.

"La Nuit," "Le Firmament," "La Danse Blanche," "Le Feu," and "Le Lys de Nive" were the descriptive titles of the selections from "Salome," which startled the audience at Koster & Bial's last night. These dances utterly defy description. Nothing like them has ever been seen in this country. They are the distinctive property of Miss Fuller, and are unique in the history of the danseuse's art, though nothing more than an elaboration of her original efforts.

The audience went wild and Miss Fuller was deluged with a mass of flowers. A great part of her success and the effectiveness of her climaxes are due to the clever and complicated mechanical and electrical arrangements, which are especially arranged for La Loie. These are simply marvellous. Miss Fuller's success was complete and undeniable, and her run of twenty-four nights will scarcely fail to bring her the renown in her native country which she has won abroad. N. Y. Mercury.

Miss Fuller appears at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Father Donckele, principal of the Kuper Island Industrial School, returned last evening from a visit to his old home in Belgium.

Lock for a Bicycle.

An ingenious device is being brought out in Birmingham for locking the steering gear of bicycles. By a turn of the key the front wheel or the machine can be locked in any position. The locking apparatus is very small, it adds but a few ounces to the weight of the machine, and unless one looked for it specially it would quite escape notice. The construction is said to be simple and cannot get out of order, and it can be made and applied at a small cost.

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Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to the South-west Quarter of Section 19 (twelve), Map No. 14, in the Province of British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of William Tomkins Colinton to the above lands, dated the 2nd day of June, 1895, and numbered 3,923A.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 16th, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE.

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The Mystery of Mr. and Mrs. Peacocke.

CHAPTER II.—THE NEW USER.

The Doctor had found it difficult to carry out the scheme described in the last chapter. They indeed who know anything of such matters will be inclined to call it Utopian, and to say that one so wise in worldly matters as our schoolmaster should not have attempted to combine so many things. He wanted a gentleman, a schoolmaster, a curate, a matron, and a lady,—we may say all in one. Curates and ushers are generally unmarried. An assistant schoolmaster is not often in orders, and sometimes is not a gentleman. A gentleman, when he is married, does not often wish to dispose of the services of his wife.

A lady, when she has a husband, has generally sufficient duties of her own to employ her, without undertaking others. The scheme, if realized, would no doubt be excellent, but the difficulties were too many. The Stantlouns, who lived about twenty miles off, made fun of the Doctor and his project; and the Bishop was said to have expressed himself as afraid that he would not be able to license as curate any one so habited as himself to the school. One attempt was made after another in vain;—but at last it was declared through the country far and wide that the Doctor had succeeded in this, as in every other enterprise that he had attempted. There had come a Rev. Mr. Peacocke and his wife. Six years since Mr. Peacocke had been well known at Oxford as a Classic, and had received a Fellowship of Trinity. Then he had taken orders, and had some time afterwards married, giving up his Fellowship as a matter of course. Mr. Peacocke, while living at Oxford, had been well-known to a large Oxford circle, but had suddenly disappeared from that world, and it reached the ears of only a few of his more intimate friends that he had undertaken the duties of vice-president of a classical college at St. Louis in the State of Missouri. Such a disruption as this was for a time complete; but after five years Mr. Peacocke appeared again at Oxford, with a beautiful American wife, and the necessity of earning an income by his erudition.

It would at first have seemed very improbable that Mrs. Peacocke should have taken into his school as curate a gentleman who had chosen the United States as a field for his classical labors. The Doctor, whose mind was by no means logical, was a thorough-going Tory of the old school, and therefore considered himself bound to hate the name of a republic.

He hated rolling stones, and Mr. Peacocke had certainly become her friend, and he loved Oxford with all his heart, and after years since had been heard to say that he would do his best to get the name of Peacocke, when that gentleman deserted his college for the sake of establishing himself across the Atlantic. But he was one who thought that there should be a place of penitence allowed to those who had clearly repented of their errors, and moreover when he heard that Mr. Peacocke was endeavoring to establish himself in Oxford as a "coach" for undergraduates, and also that he was a married man without any embarrassment in the way of family, there seemed to him to be an additional reason for pardoning that American escapade. Circumstances brought the two men together. There were friends at Oxford who knew how anxious the Doctor was to carry out that plan of his in reference to an usher, a curate, and a matron, and here were the very things combined. Mr. Peacocke's scholarship and power of teaching were acknowledged; he was already in orders; and it was declared that Mrs. Peacocke was undoubtedly a lady. Many inquiries were made. Many meetings took place. Many difficulties arose. But at last Mr. and Mrs. Peacocke came to Bowick and took up their abode in the school.

All the Doctor's requirements were not all once fulfilled. Mrs. Peacocke's position was easily settled. Mrs. Peacocke who seemed to be a woman possessed of sterling sense and great activity, undertook her duties without difficulty. But Mr. Peacocke would not at first consent to act as curate in the parish. He did however after a time consent to perform a portion of the Sunday services. When he first came to Bowick he had declared that he would undertake no clerical duty. Education was his profession and to that he meant to devote himself exclusively. He was the six or eight months of the year, he was back from this, so that the Doctor may be said even still to have been carrying out his purpose. But at last the new schoolmaster appeared in the pulpit of the parish church and pronounced a sermon.

All that had passed in preparation, since between the Doctor and his assistant on the subject need not here be related. Mr. Peacocke's aversion to do more than attend regularly at the church services of the parishioners had been very strong. The doctor's anxiety to overcome his assistant's reasoning had also been strong. There had, no doubt, been much talk between them. Mr. Peacocke had been true to his principles, whatever those principles were, in regard to his appointment as a curate,—but it came to pass that he for some months preached regularly every Sunday in the parish church, to the full satisfaction of the parishioners. For this he accepted no payment, much to the Doctor's dissatisfaction. Nevertheless it was certainly the case that they who served the Doctor gratuitously never came by the worse of the bargain.

Mr. Peacocke was a small wiry-looking man, anything but robust in appearance, but still capable of great bodily exertion. He was a great walker. Labor in the school never seemed to fatigue him. The addition of a sermon to preach every week seemed to make no difference to his energies in the school. He was a constant reader, and could pass from one kind of mental work to another without fatigue. The Doctor was a noted scholar, but it soon became manifest to the Doctor himself, and to the boys, that Mr. Peacocke was much deeper in scholarship than the Doctor. Though he was a poor man, his own small classical library was supposed to be a repository of all that was known about Latin and Greek. In fact Mr. Peacocke grew to be a marvel; but of all the marvels about him, the thing most marvelous was the entire faith which the Doctor placed in him. Certain changes even were made in the old-established "curriculum" of tuition,—and were made, as all life boys suppose by the advice of Mr. Peacocke. Mr. Peacocke was treated with a personal respect which almost seemed to imply that two men were equal. This was supposed by the boys to come from the fact that both the Doctor and the assistant had been Fellows of their colleges at Oxford; but the parsons and other gentry around could see that there was more in it than that. Mr. Peacocke had some power about him which was potent over the Doctor's spirit.

Mrs. Peacocke, in her life, succeeded almost as well. She was a woman something over thirty years of age when she first came to Bowick, in the very pride and bloom of woman's beauty. Her complexion was dark and brown, so much so that it was possible to describe her not by clearer skin was ever given to a woman. Her eyes were brown, and her eyebrows black, and perfectly regular. Her hair was dark and very glossy, and always dressed as simply as the nature of woman's head will allow. Her features were regular, but with a great show of strength. She was tall for a woman, but without any of that look of length and which female altitude sometimes suffers. She was strong and well made, and apparently equal to any labor to which her position might subject her. When she had been at Bowick about three months, a boy's leg had been broken, and she had nursed him not only with assiduity, but with great capacity. The boy was the youngest son of the Marquess of Altamont; and when Lady Altamont paid a second visit to Bowick, for the sake of taking her boy home as soon as he was fit to be moved, her ladyship made a little mistake. With the sweetest and most charming smile in the world, she offered Mrs. Peacocke a ten-pound note. "My dear madam," said Mrs. Peacocke, without the slightest reserve or diffidence, "it is so natural that you should do this,—because you—because—of course understand my position; but it is altogether out of the question." The Marquess blushed, stammered, and begged a hundred pardons. Being a good-natured woman, she told the whole story to Mrs. Wortle. "I would just as soon have offered the money to the Marquess herself," said Mrs. Wortle, as she told it to her husband. "I would have done it a deal sooner," said the Doctor. "I am not in the least afraid of Lady Altamont; but I stand in awful dread of Mrs. Peacocke." Nevertheless Mrs. Peacocke had done her work by the little lord's bedside, just as though she had been a paid nurse.

And so she felt herself to be. Nor was she in the least ashamed of her position in that respect. If there was anything of shame about her, as some people said, it certainly did not come from the fact that she was in the receipt of a salary for the performance of certain prescribed duties. Such remuneration was, she thought, as honorable as the Doctor's income; but to her American intelligence, the acceptance of a present of money from a Marquess would have been a degradation.

It certainly was said of her by some persons that there must have been something in her former life of which she was ashamed. The Honorable Mrs. Stantloup, to whom all the affairs of Bowick had been of consequence since her husband had lost his lawsuit, and who had not only heard much, but had inquired far and near about Mr. and Mrs. Peacocke, declared indignantly among her friends, with many nods and winks, that there was something "rotten in the state of Denmark." She did at first somewhat imprudently endeavour to spread a rumour abroad that the Doctor had become enslaved by the lady's beauty. But even this hostile to Bowick would not do. The Doctor certainly was not the man to put in a word of the respect of the world and his own standing for the beauty of any woman; and, moreover, the Doctor, as we have said before, was over fifty years of age. But there soon came up another ground on which calumny could found a story. It was certainly the case that Mrs. Peacocke had never accepted any hospitality from Mrs. Wortle or other ladies in the neighborhood. It reached the ears of Mrs. Stantloup, first, that the ladies had called upon each other, as ladies are wont to do who intend to cultivate a mutual personal acquaintance, and then that Mrs. Wortle had asked Mrs. Peacocke to dinner. But Mrs. Peacocke had refused not only that invitation, but subsequent invitations to the less conspicuous form of tea-drinking.

It was not long before Mrs. Peacocke was true also,—though of this Mrs. Stantloup had not heard the particulars,—that Mrs. Peacocke had explained to her neighbor that she did not intend to put herself on a visiting footing with anyone. "But why not, my dear?" Mrs. Wortle had said, urged to the argument by precepts from her husband. "Why should you make yourself desolate here, when you shall be so glad to have you?" "It is part of my life that I must be so," Mrs. Peacocke had answered. "I am quite sure that the duties I have undertaken are becoming a lady; but I do not think that they are becoming to one who either gives or accepts entertainments."

There had been, something of the same kind between the Doctor and Mrs. Peacocke. "Why the mischief should you and your wife come and eat a bit of nut-bread, and drink a glass of wine, over at the rectory, like any other decent people?" I never believed that accusation against the Doctor in regard to accepting; but he was no doubt addicted to expostives in conversation, and might perhaps have indulged in a strong word or two, had he not been prevented by the sanctity of his orders. "Perhaps I ought to say," replied Mr. Peacocke, "because we are not like any other decent people." Then he went on to explain his meaning. Decent people, he thought, in regard to social intercourse, are those who are able to give and take with ease among each other. He had fallen into a position in which neither he nor his wife could give anything, and from which, though some might be willing to accept him, he would be accepted only, as it were, by special favor. "Hush!" ejaculated the Doctor. Mr. Peacocke simply smiled, said it might be hush, but that even were he inclined to relax his views, his wife would certainly not relax hers. So it came to pass that although the Doctor and Mrs. Peacocke were really intimate, and that something of absolute friendship sprang up between the two ladies, when Mr. Peacocke had already been more than twelve months in Bowick neither had he nor Mrs. Peacocke broken bread in the Doctor's house.

And yet the friendship had become strong. An incident had happened early in the opening of the year which had served greatly to strengthen it. At the school there was a little boy, just eleven years old, the only son of a Lady de Lawie, who had in early years been a dear friend to Mrs. Wortle. Lady de Lawie was the widow of a baronet, and the little boy was the heir to a large fortune. The mother had been most loath to part with her treasure. Friends, uncles, and trustees had declared that the old prescribed form of education for British aristocrats must be followed,—a 'tutor school, namely, then Kton, and then Oxford. No; his mother might not go with him, first to one, and then to the other. Such going and living with him would deprive his education of all the real salt. Therefore Bowick was chosen as the 'tutor school, because Mrs. Wortle would be more like a mother to her poor desolate boy than any other lady. So it was arranged, and the "poor desolate boy" became the happiest of the young pickles whom it was Mrs. Wortle's special province to spoil whenever she could get hold of them.

Now it happened that on one beautiful afternoon towards the end of April, Mrs. Wortle had taken young De Lawie and another little boy with her over the foot-bridge which passed from the bottom of the parsonage garden to the glebe-meadow which ran on the other side of the little river, and with them had gone a great way from the school, to a place called the "Cliff." It was a very beautiful spot, and the water ran down to the ground on which the school-buildings had been erected, there arose a steep bank over a bend in the river, or, rather, steep cliff, for indeed, it was almost perpendicular, the force of the current as it turns at the spot having washed away the bank. In this way it had come to pass that there was a precipitous fall of about a dozen feet from the top of the little cliff into the water, and that the water here, as it eddied round the curve, was black and deep, so that the bigger boys were wont to swim in it, arrangements for bathing having been made on the further or school side. There had sometimes been a question whether a rail should not be placed for protection along the top of this cliff, but nothing of the kind had yet been done. The boys were not supposed to play in this field, which was on the other side of the river, and could only be reached by the bridge through the parsonage garden.

On this day young De Lawie and his friend and the dog rushed up the hill towards the river. Perhaps it was Neptune; but be that as it might, there came a moment very terrible to them all. The dog in one of his gyrations came violently against the little boy, knocked him off his legs, and pushed him over the edge. Mrs. Wortle, who had been making her way slowly up the hill, saw the fall, heard the splash, and fell immediately to the ground.

Other eyes had also seen the accident. The Doctor and Mrs. Peacocke were at the moment walking together in the playground at the school side of the brook. When the boy fell they had paused in their walk, and were standing, the Doctor with his back to the stream, and the assistant with his face turned towards the cliff. A loud exclamation broke from his lips as he saw the fall; but in a moment,—almost before the Doctor had realized the accident which had occurred—he was in the water and two minutes afterwards young De Lawie, drenched indeed, frightened and out of breath, but in no wise seriously hurt, was out upon the bank; and Mrs. Peacocke, drenched also, but equally safe, was standing over him, while the Doctor on his knees was satisfying himself that his little charge had received no fatal injury. It need hardly be explained that such a termination as this to such an accident had greatly increased the good feeling with which Mrs. Peacocke was regarded by all the inhabitants of the school and rectory. (To be continued.)

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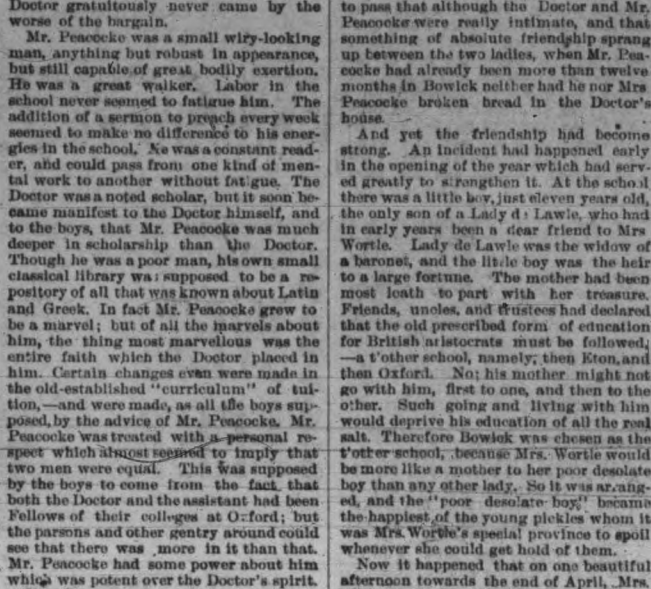
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LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer from myself to H. Russell, of the City of Victoria, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Queen's Saloon, Government street, in the City of Victoria. Dated this 5th day of October, 1896. nov3-1m HOBART WHITE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday in the month of December next, application will be made for a transfer to H. Hubter and Chas. Dixon, of the retail liquor license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Dated this 6th day of November, 1896. nov3 (Signed.) GEORGE DOUGHERTY.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday in the month of December next, for the temporary permission granted on the 22nd day of October, 1896, for the transfer from Hy. Hubter and Chas. Dixon, to Klarnes Metro, of the retail liquor license listed to the said Hy. Hubter and Chas. Dixon, for the premises known as the Albion Saloon, Yates street, may be renewed and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to the said Klarnes Metro. Dated at Victoria, this 4th day of November, 1896. nov3-1m H. Y. HUBTER, CHAS. DIXON.

Application for a transfer of the Wilson Hotel liquor license to M. H. McCabe will be made at the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting, of the 5th day of October, 1896. M. H. McCABE, C. M. LEVING.

At the next meeting of the Licensing Commissioners, on the 5th day of November, 1896, application will be made by Mr. Jensen for the transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the Ocell Hotel, Victoria, B.C., to Walter Harris Parter. WM. JENSEN.

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British Columbia.

BOUNDARY CREEK. Boundary Creek Times.

George Edwards, of Edwards' Ferry, is said to have made a rich strike to the west of Christina lake, last week.

A tunnel is being driven to strike the ledge on the Clifton, the property of the Colquhoun Mining Company in Copper camp.

A quarter interest in the Jack Pot, an extension of the Battercup, in Wellington camp, has been sold. No work has yet been done on the claim, but the surface showing is remarkable.

John Shear has been working for the past months on the Homestead and Idaho Trunk in Summit camp. Both claims look well. The Homestead has an eight-inch lead, the ore assaying \$42 for all values.

Sinking was started on the Ironsides Monday afternoon, the shaft having previously been cased with water. The company have built a large and substantial shaft house, and a "Commonsense" winch is in operation.

The ore in the tunnel of the Mother Lode is gradually but certainly improving in character and is becoming more silicious. Already the ledge has been proved for sixty feet, and the probabilities are that it will be twice as wide.

Judging from some specimens brought down this week, the Big Four in Kimberley camp is "improving" immensely with the progress of development. The specimens were taken from a depth of eight feet and showed a large proportion of copper pyrites.

The Ophir in Wellington camp, owned by Joe Taylor, is looking very well. It has a twenty-inch ledge, carrying native silver and free gold. The shaft is now down twenty-five feet. Another nearby property, the Butte, has a most promising ledge, 100 and a half feet of clean ore at the foot of the twenty foot shaft.

The battery in the Jewel owned by E. Dittmer was bonded on Tuesday by Mr. Leslie Hill, acting for the Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia. The price on the bond was \$15,000, ten per cent. of which was paid.

The Jewel was located by Messrs. Boshart and Dittmer last year, and the claim is one of the most promising in Long Lake camp.

At the School of Practical Science and Mineralogy in Toronto an assay was made last week of some rock from the Mianehaba claim (Camp McKinney). The samples were estimated by the students in the laboratory to go from \$8 to \$12, and much surprise was manifested when the cupel was taken from the furnace and the bead shown. The value was at the rate of \$107 in gold and \$2.51 in silver.

John Moynahan brought down last evening several specimens from the Pilgrim, which adjoins the War Eagle on the north. He reports a four-foot vein and an eighteen-inch pay streak on the property. Two men are at work sinking a shaft.

The Alberta company has started a 300-foot tunnel which is intended to cut two ledges. These ledges come down the south side of Columbia hill from the Columbia ground and are about 100 feet apart at the points where they will be cut by the Alberta tunnel.

Allen G. White, who has recently returned from the Big Sheep Creek country, says that that district is rapidly coming to the front and the prospects on Sophie Mountain are promising. He says the width of the ledges is surprising, and the high assays and class of ore stamp it as the Cripple Creek of British Columbia.

There is good reason to believe there is a deal on for the Cliff, or at least the Wharton interest in that property. It is known that the mine recently passed through a very rigid examination at the hands of an expert who came here with a prominent mining operator from Johannesburg. The examination lasted for more than a week and immediately after it was concluded Col. S. W. Wharton went to Spokane and has been there ever since.

Some excellent assays have, during the last few days been had from the north ledge of the Big Three Company's Mascot. The ledge presents some unusual and interesting features. The main body of it consists of a body of pyrrhotite about ten feet wide. By the side of this, and separated by a gangue seam is a quartz ledge two feet wide. This quartz is of clear, lively appearance and is streaked with metallic seams. It was from this quartz the assays referred to were made. There were five of them and they ran in gold as follows: No. 1, \$12; No. 2, \$16; No. 3, \$25; No. 4, \$35; No. 5, \$48.

The control of the famous Elise mine on Wild Horse Creek, Nelson mining division, passed into new hands yesterday. James B. Owens, secretary of the B. C. Exploration company, limited, has been negotiating for a majority interest in the Elise company. The money was paid yesterday through the Bank of Montreal and the deal closed. The price was on a basis of \$75,000 for the entire property. The Elise mine was the first to attract attention to the rich ore deposits on Wild Horse Creek. The latest assay shows 113 ounces of silver and 15 ounces of gold, or a total value of about \$400 per ton. The pay ore is about two feet wide. A shipment of four tons of the Elise ore, made about two months ago, would cover \$50 in the market. Eight men are now working on the property, and the showing is very fine. Two other properties in the vicinity of the Elise have recently been bonded for good figures, the Tanamar group for \$60,000 and the Ymir group for \$40,000.

The Ottawa, in the South Belt, adjoining the St. Mary's, is the scene of the latest strike. At a depth of forty feet a body of \$40 ore four feet wide has been encountered in a crosscut. This mine is owned in Toronto.

mineral claim to William Baker this morning for \$3000. This property is situated on Porcupine creek, in the St. John country, three and a half miles distant from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway track.

The Northern Pacific company today concluded negotiations for the purchase of three-fourths interest of the "Sink or Rise" claim, for which the sum of \$300 was paid. This is the first step that has become public indicating the plans of that company. While details as to other deals of this company are not definitely known, enough has been learned to show that the company is preparing to extend its system into this camp. Those who are well informed say that the line will reach here by way of Trail.

How to Prevent Pneumonia. At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction. Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and in gripe, we have never yet learned of a single case which resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand.

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PROTECTING THE ADMIRAL. While the company of which I was a member was in Africa, we were surprised to hear that an American man-of-war would soon put in an appearance. It came, and after cheering its arrival we saw it was the Lancaster, one of the old wooden ships of the past. When we asked why one of the new iron battleships did not come, the admiral said he was suffering very much from rheumatism, and that iron ships were much heavier than wooden ships, so much so that he could not ride in an iron ship. This was a new one on us, but the admiral was very serious about it. Washington Star.

Why not profit by the experience of others who have found permanent cure for cataract in Hood's Sarasparilla.

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LEFT-HANDED ANIMALS. There seems to be evidence that some animals, at least, are left-handed. Parrots grasp and hold food with the left claw. Livingstone stated that lions struck with the left paw; he taught that all animals are left-handed. David S. Jordan, who has been sharking hands with the parrots to verify this observation, finds that the left-handed habit may be induced in parrots from the fact that in offering one's finger for the parrot to grasp it is usually of the right hand. The parrot, therefore, puts his left claw forward. If the left finger be offered the parrot the bird will put forward his right foot. He says, however, that there is apparently a small preference for the left foot, but this he accounts for on the ground that left-footedness is always induced in parrots from the fact that those who offer the finger or food to the parrot usually do so with the right hand. Repetition of this process, it would seem, tends to make the parrot more or less leftfooted.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATS. Probability That the Organization Will be Made Permanent. Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—William D. Bynum, chairman of the national committee of the National Democratic party, who has been in the east for the past few days conferring with the leading men of the party, has returned home and announced that he had called a meeting of the executive committee of the party for Dec. 10, in this city. The committee at this meeting will probably decide on the future course of the party. From all over the United States there has come a demand that the organization be made permanent, and remain in fighting trim, as long as the free silver Democrats continue to talk fight. It seems certain that this will be the policy decided upon.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. COMPANY. Until further notice the morning train for Nanaimo will not leave Victoria until 10:45 o'clock and the Saturday afternoon trains are cancelled.

SS. "ROSALIE" Leaves Victoria Daily at 10 a.m., except Sunday. Arriving at Victoria Daily except Sunday at 8 a.m. Leaves Seattle at 12:30 a.m., Daily except Sunday. For tickets and information call on J. K. DEVLIN, Agent, 75 Government Street.

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Spokane Falls & Northern Ry. NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RY. ALL RAIL TO NELSON, B. C. The only through line to Nelson, Kootenay Lake and Skena Points. THROUGH TRAINS SEMI-WEEKLY. Daily except Sunday, between Spokane and Marcus. 7 A.M. LV. SPOKANE, AT 5:30 P.M. Commencing January 8th, on Wednesdays and Saturdays trains will run through, arriving at Nelson at 5:40 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kootenay lake points, arriving at 8:30 a.m. on same days. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane at 5:30 p.m., same days.

Victoria & Sidney R'y. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m. SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS. Leave Victoria at 7:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION. Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED). Time Table No. 28, Taking Effect November 1st, 1896.

VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock. Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday at 12:15 o'clock, or on arrival of G. F. R. No. 1 train. NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Lanier's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with G. F. R. train No. 2 going east Monday. For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. For Pender and Moreby Islands Friday at 7 o'clock. Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Pender Island and Moreby Islands Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. NORTH-BERN ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 9 o'clock, when sufficient inducements will be made to visit West Coast ports and Queen Charlotte Islands.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY. PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS, ELEGANT DINING CARS, TOURIST SLEEPING CARS. THE MINERS' POPULAR ROUTE TO ROSSLAND AND ALL KOOTENAY POINTS. TIME SCHEDULE—In effect November 29th, 1896. TRAINS LEAVE SEATTLE: For Spokane, St. Paul and East, 6:00 p.m.; For Portland, 12:24 p.m.; For Olympia, 2:30 p.m.; For Gray's H. and S. Bend, 8:30 a.m.; For Tacoma, 12:30 p.m.; For Tacoma, 12:30 p.m.; For Tacoma, 12:30 p.m.

General Steamship Agency. THROUGH TICKETS. To and From All European Ports. FROM HALIFAX. Ajax Line, Nainidian, Dec. 19; Allan Line, Laurentian, Jan. 2; Dominion Line, Vancouver, Jan. 26; Dominion Line, Scotsman, Jan. 8.

OSCEOLA S.S. CO. 6 DAYS TO HONOLULU. HAWAII, SAMOA, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, S.S. AUSTRALIA, S.S. AUSTRALIA, FOR HONOLULU only, Dec. 24, at 10 a.m. Steamship ALAMEDA sails via HONOLULU and AUCLAND for SYDNEY, Thursday, December 19th, at 2 p.m. Lines COOLHARME, Aust. and CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Dec. 2nd, 1896. J. D. SPRECKEL'S & BROS. CO. Agents—114 Montgomery Street, Freight Office, 227 Market St. San Francisco.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 27. To Take Effect at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, November 24th. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Table with columns: Daily, Sat'dy only, A.M., P.M. Rows: Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Welland, Ar. Nanaimo, Ar. Welland.

Puget Sound Points. TAKE THE FINE STEAMER "City of Kingston" Speed, 18 knots. Tonnage, 1147. 8:30 p.m. Lv. Victoria, 11:00 a.m. Ar. Seattle, 1:30 p.m. 12:45 p.m. Lv. Seattle, 3:15 p.m. Ar. Victoria, 5:45 a.m. 4:45 a.m. Ar. Tacoma, 12:15 p.m. Ar. Seattle, 1:30 p.m. Daily except Monday. R. E. BLACKWOOD, Agt. Victoria, B. C.

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Oregon-Asiatic Steamship Line. HONOLULU, CHINA and JAPAN. ALTMORE, 2300 tons, dead weight, due here December 4th. MONMOUTHSHIRE, 4500 tons, dead weight, due here Dec. 25. F. C. DAVIDGE & CO'Y Agents North Oahu Insurance Co. Ltd. (Marine). Commission Merchants and Shipping Agents. IMPORTERS OF Japanese Rice, Silk and General Brooming Board of Trade Building, Victoria.

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Sale of Thoroughbreds at Lexington, Kentucky—Other Sporting Events.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—A delegation of six reputable physicians examined Sharkey last night and made the following report: "We find a swelling on the left side of the groin. Also two small spots or discolorations about half way down on the right side." Dr. Leeman, who was called to attend Sharkey after the fight in spite of the fact that other physicians offered their services, is not recognized by the regular medical fraternity of this city. One of the physicians who examined Sharkey stated to the Associated Press that in his opinion Sharkey was not as seriously hurt as he pretended and the marks exhibited might have been caused otherwise than by a blow.

Bob Fitzsimmons, through his attorney, commenced suit in the superior court to restrain the Anglo-California bank from paying Sharkey the \$10,000 purse, awarded the sailor by referee Earp. Fitzsimmons charged conspiracy between Sharkey and the National Athletic Club and others. Judge Sanderson granted the injunction. The bank had, previous to the injunction, refused to cash the check until the courts had affirmed Sharkey's title to the money.

There is still some doubt as to how the foul is alleged to have been committed. One report says that Referee Earp contended that Fitzsimmons just before striking his left hook that apparently knocked Sharkey out, hit the sailor or blow the belt with his fist. Another report says the referee gave the fight to Sharkey on a foul, claiming that while Sharkey was falling from Fitz's left hook on the chin, Fitz struck Sharkey in the groin with his knee.

W. W. Naughton, the well known authority on pugilism, says:

"If Fitzsimmons struck Sharkey a foul blow I did not see it. But even at that I would scarcely go on record as saying that the punch on which the fight was given to the sailor was not a foul. It was this way with me. I was in the press stand on the south of the hall, and when the critical moment arrived Fitz was forcing Sharkey along the ropes toward the north. The Cornishman, whose back was toward me and whose frame shielded Sharkey, was fast beating the sailor down. There was not the slightest doubt about that part of it in my mind. I saw a whirling left hook go up somewhere from about Fitzsimmons' hip. It caught Sharkey on the chin or mouth and the sailor began to sink. Then I saw Fitz's right elbow come back and he delivered a body punch. I should imagine it took effect somewhere about Sharkey's stomach or short ribs on the left side. Anyhow, the next moment Sharkey was on the floor on his back. He was making grimaces and placing his hand on his groin and if he were not in agony, all I can say is that he must be a consummate actor and must have rehearsed his part. When the alleged foul took place in the eighth round Fitzsimmons had Sharkey going beyond a doubt, and, foul or no foul, it looked as if the end was at hand. Sharkey stood up and hit out aimlessly and Fitzsimmons kept working his short jolts for all they were worth. There was one right-hander in particular that made Sharkey rock on his feet. He seemed to me to be falling toward Fitzsimmons when the latter whipped up his left. This last blow made connection with Sharkey's chin and if the Cornishman had stood away then the sailor would have dropped. But Fitzsimmons wanted to administer the coup, and he drew back his right and lashed at the body. Then Sharkey fell and began to writhe."

Earp, the most talked of man of the hour, takes a philosophical view of the criticisms that are being heaped upon him for his decision. He says he will wait for time to set him right with the public. "If I had any fears that I erred in my decision, they would have disappeared when I saw Sharkey today," he said last night. "Sharkey did not strike a foul blow to my mind. At the break he struck Fitzsimmons as soon as his arm was free, but that was following the Queensbury rules. True it was argued that there was to be no fight at break, but my instructions from the club were, not to be technical, but give the audience a good fight, or their money. I have no regret about the whole matter, that is that I did not leave the ring when Julian objected to me—though doing it, occurred to me would be showing a blow, would be

quitting under fire and I made up my mind to stay until ordered off by the club. I am sorry I acted as I did." Police Commissioner Gunnar is satisfied the fight was jobbed. So disgusted is he of the general result that he has announced there will be no more prize fighting in San Francisco, if his interference can prevent it. The mystery of Sharkey's injury has not yet been satisfactorily solved, and it is intimated that the physician submitted to an operation for the purpose of manufacturing the evidence necessary to back up his claim of a foul. It is certain that when Sharkey was taken to his room at the Windsor Hotel no one was allowed to even speak to him until "Doctor" Lee worked on him. When "Doctor" Lee commenced the examination of Sharkey the portieres were drawn across the bedroom door so no one could see in. In a few minutes from the room, low talk was heard and Sharkey began to groan as if in pain.

### BASEBALL. BILLY LANGE.

Billy Lange, who used to play ball with the Port Townsend team and who on several occasions visited Victoria, is making a name for himself in the east. He played centre field during the past season for Chicago, and has been chosen out of 200 players to accompany the Baltimore aggregation to Europe. The Chicago Times-Herald says of him: "Several experts everywhere are becoming convinced that 'Big Bill' Lange is the greatest all-round ball player in the business. He is a class by himself, and no one can approach him. He is not only the greatest centre fielder alive, and one of the best hitters in the league, but he is also one of the fastest men in the profession. His record of stolen bases for the season reached the 100 mark nearly a month ago, and his nearest competitor was over a score behind him. Lange's strongest point as a ball player is his 'head work.' He understands the game from a scientific standpoint, and he uses his head more than his heels. When not at work he reminds one of the jolly, careless, lighthearted man of the world, who would prefer starvation to violent exercise. But when you see him in a ball field he is transformed. He is a bundle of springs in activity, with the power of a steam engine and the speed of a greyhound. He makes every play as if his life depended on it, and the next moment when the play is accomplished and the crowd is cheering, he is again the careless, laughing, overgrown boy, and his awkward motion returns."

### THE TURF. SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 3.—Easton's great sale of thoroughbreds began today, about 200 head being sold. Candemas, the brother of St. Blaise, the first horse sold, went to J. B. Haggis, of Sacramento, Cal., for \$15,000. The sale of thoroughbreds developed into a record breaker. Import Order was sold to Haggis for \$26,000; W. S. Barnes was the contending bidder. Victoria, a six-year-old brood mare, mother of Oran and Whyota, was sold to John Mackay, of California, for \$10,000. Cavalier, a 14 year old stallion, by Prince Charlie, went to John Mackay or \$4,000. Brood mares brought from \$500 to \$3,900.

### FOOTBALL.

There will be a match between the Navy and the Fifth Regiment at the Caledonia grounds to-morrow afternoon. The College team will meet the Y. M. C. A.'s at Beacon Hill and at Work Point the R. M. A. team will meet the Wanderers.

### VANCOUVER PUNKS.

Considerable dissatisfaction prevails in Rugby football circles owing to the refusal of the Vancouver club to send a team over for the championship match which was to have been played here on the Caledonian grounds to-morrow. Vancouver Rugbyites have been boasting of their prowess during the season, but they are evidently not anxious to meet the Victoria team.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Next Thursday night "Farmer" Burns will attempt to throw John Rooney, the "giant grip man," five times in one hour for \$250 a side. Rooney recently won a match under similar conditions from Dan McLeod.

### A MESSAGE TO MEN.

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

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The ladies of St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral will hold their annual bazaar at Institute Hall on Wednesday next.

### VICTORIA MARKETS.

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Strong Baker's (O.K.)	\$0.50
Selen	\$0.50
Wheat, per ton	\$35.00 to \$40.00
Oats, per ton	\$25.00 to \$30.00
Barley, per ton	\$20.00 to \$25.00
Middlings, per ton	\$18.00 to \$20.00
Brans, per ton	\$15.00 to \$18.00
Ground feed, per ton	\$25.00 to \$27.00
Corn, whole	\$35.00 to \$40.00
Corn, cracked	\$35.00 to \$40.00
Corncmeal, per 10 pounds	35c.
Oatmeal, per 10 pounds	40c.
Roll'd oats, (Or. or N. W.)	35c.
Roll'd oats, (B. & K.) 7lb sacks	25c.
Potatoes, per pound	15c.
Cabbages, per head	25c. to 30c.
Cauliflower, per head	10c. to 12c.
Hay, baled, per ton	\$12
Straw, per bale	75c.
Green peppers, cured, per lb.	10c.
Onions, per lb.	9c.
Bananas	15c., 20c., 25c.
Pears	10c.
Tomatoes, per lb.	4c.
Grapes	12c.
Green corn, per doz.	25c. to 30c.
Lemons, California, per lb.	25c. to 35c.
Apples, California, per lb.	10c. to 15c.
Oranges, (Australian) per doz.	40 to 50c.
Fish—salmon, per lb.	15c.
Smoked blonkers, per lb.	12c.
Eggs, Island, fresh per doz.	50 to 55c.
Eggs, Manitoba, per lb.	25c. to 30c.
Butter, creamery, per lb.	35c.
Butter, Delta creamery, per lb.	35c.
Butter, fresh	30c.
Cheddar cheese, per lb.	15 to 20c.
Hams, American, per lb.	10c. to 15c.
Hams, Canadian, per lb.	10c. to 15c.
Bacon, American, per lb.	10c. to 15c.
Bacon, rolled, per lb.	12c. to 15c.
Bacon, long clear, per pound	12c.
Bacon, Canadian, per lb.	14c. to 16c.
Shoulders	14c.
Lard	12c. to 15c.
Sides, per lb.	7c. to 12c.
Meats—beef, per lb.	7c. to 12c.
Veal	10c. to 15c.
Mutton, whole	75c. to \$1.20
Spring lamb, per quarter	75c. to \$1.20
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